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to be Recorded

Teste J. R. Edwards Clk

Story
Benjamin

"IN the Name of God Amen" I Benjamin Story of the
County of Southampton and State of Virginia being in sound mind and
memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal body do constitute Order
and make this my last will and Testament in the following form and manner to wit
Item 1st I desire and wish all my just debts to be paid out of my Estate
Item 2nd After all my just debts are paid I bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
all my estate whatsoever both real and personal during her life
Item 3rd after the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth it is my wish and
desire that all my estate then be equally divided among my children namely
Mary J. Williams wife of Elijah Williams Nancy to Story Elliott & Story Elizabeth
in Story Martha & Story and Benjamin & Story to them and their heirs forever
Item the 4th and Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth and my son
Elliott & Story as my Executors to this my last will and Testament In Testimony
of the same I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal on this 6th
day of July 1844

Witnesses

Benjamin Story (seal)

James D. Bryant

Joseph Squire

William R. Bryant

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on
the 20th day of October 1845 This last will and
Testament of Benjamin Story dec^d was proved by the oaths of James D.
Bryant Joseph Squire and William R. Bryant the subscribing witnesses sworn
and ordered to be Recorded

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Stephenson
Polly

"IN the Name of God Amen" I Polly Stephenson of the County of
Southampton and State of Virginia do hereby make and ordain this paper
writing as and for my last will and Testament in manner and form following
Vizt Item 1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Angelina Stephenson
and her heirs forever one Negro Man and one bed and furniture as a compensation
for services rendered me

Item 2nd My will and desire is after my decease that all my just debts be
be paid and all the residue of my estate of every kind be hereafter divided
be sold and the proceeds thereof to be divided into three equal shares one to
my daughter Polly Griffin one to my daughter Angelina Stephenson and the remaining
one to my three grand children namely Julia Ann Elizabeth and Caroline
Summerville to them and their heirs forever

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my nephew Alfred D. Stephenson
my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and Testament nothing
others wills hereafter by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of July 1844

Witnesses
Stephen Andrews
Samuel H. Fletcher

Polly Stephenson (seal)