

Item 3^d I Give and bequeath all my estate both real and personal which I hold in possession and also all such estate both real and personal that may lawfully come to me at the death of my Mother Elizabeth Cobb to be equally divided amongst my cousins Hannah M. Pierce Garrison C. Pierce Martha Wyckoff Mary V. Pierce Alexander Pierce Francis J. Pierce Cordelia Pierce George Pierce Margaret Pierce Rice B. Pierce Dr. Frederick Pierce John W. Pierce Mary S. Powell Martha B. Middleton and Margaret Perry to share and share lawfully.

Item 4th In the event of the death of Mr. Cobb the husband of my Mother should my dear Mother be left without the means of a comfortable support, it is my request & I do hereby earnestly desire my several cousins to whom I have bequeathed all my estate to contribute equal portions for the comfortable support of my dear Mother during her natural life.

Item 5th and Lastly I do hereby constitute name and appoint my uncle Rice B. Pierce of North Carolina and my friend John S. Middleton of Norfolk County Va. executors to this my last will and testament, hereby making all other wills by me heretofore made void. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Signed sealed published declared & delivered

in presence of us who have subscribed

as Writsers

Wm. C. Edwards

J. M. Downey

John S. Middleton

Hannah C. Pierce (seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 17th day of August 1846 A Writing bearing date the 17th day of August 1846 purporting the last will and testament of Hannah C. Pierce did. was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Wm. C. Edwards and J. M. Downey two of the subscribing Writsers sworn and Ordered to be Recorded. John S. Middleton one of the Executors therein named appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself the execution of the execution of the said Will.

Witness S. L. Edwards Esq.

NEW STATE of New York

IN Account with John M. Gurley Esq.

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1841		By Cash found in the house		17 15	
		Do paid same Gurley chkt at date	5 00		
		" " S. A. Williams car	5 00		
Jan'y	28	" " William Busby	1 50		
July	20	" " Henry Handron for coffee	15 00		
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Aug	31	" " Edward Watson "	27 50		