

that will pay the before mentioned legacies but having already more than his portion of my chattel estate
 Secondly I have unto my beloved wife during her natural life the portion of my real estate and after her death I leave it to her heirs and assigns
 Thirdly I hereby appoint my son John W. Lawrence and friend Sept. East to settle my business and execute this my last Will and testament I do hand and seal this my last Will and testament given under my signed sealed acknowledged and delivered in the presence of
 Willis W. Lawrence
 Hardy Law
 Charles Holland

Sept. East
 his
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At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 20th day of September 1846 This Last Will and Testament of Sept. East was proved by the oath of Willis W. Lawrence Hardy Law. Charles Holland the subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be recorded. And On the Motion of Sept. East and John W. Lawrence the Executors therein named who made oath and signed with John More Jr. and A. M. Howell their co-executors verbal oath and acknowledgment to hand in the form of three thousand Dollars conditional as the law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form
 Teste J. D. Edwards Clk

The Estate of Benjamin M. Hancock decd
 On account with William D. Wood admr

		CR		Dr		Bal	
Benjamin M. Hancock	1845	By Bal due estate from last Report	260 89				
		" hire of negroes for 1845	50 00				
		" Rent of Land	12 00				
		To keeping two expensive negroes 1845		20 00			
		" paid P. W. Rollings act		2 65			
		" " C. H. Drumwright funeral expenses		2 00			
		" " C. B. Richardson note		6 75			
		" " William Briggs relate act		150 00			
		" " C. R. Chambers atty		5 30			
		Sub on \$141.50 paid of Bal of 1844		5 10			1 89
		To Commissions on \$141.50		152 91			
	1846	By Bal due estate	322 89				
		By Bal due the estate set down	152 91				
		" and of Mrs. E. H. Hilden	15 56				
		To paid Arthur Quincy act			1 59		
		" " M. Ellis Bal "			12 63		