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At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of February 1847. ~~After~~ A Writing bearing date the 19th day of August 1839. purporting the last Will and testament of James Mason dead, was produced in Court by John S. Pinner the Executor therein named in order to be proved. Whereupon D. Pinner G. Dwyer J. Harwood and C. S. Mason appeared by their Attorneys and opposed the proof of said Will. Whereupon depositions were sworn and examined and the parties by their Counsel fully heard. On Consideration Whereof it is the opinion of the Court that the said James Mason was at the time of executing the said Will of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he was under no undue influence. And Whereupon the said Writing was proved according to Law by the oaths of Benjamin Seaborn Richard S. Whitehorn and Francis C. Whitehorn three of the subscribing Witnesses therein and Ordered to be Recorded as and for the last Will and testament of said James Mason dead. And on Motion of John S. Pinner the Executor therein named who made Oaths and together with David Safford James Seaborn and J. W. Mason his trustees entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty five thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form.

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Know all Men by these presents that I Elizabeth Britt of the County of Southampton and State of Va. being in a sound and disposing mind do make and ordain this my Last Will and testament to wit I Give and bequeath to my Grand children the heirs of my daughter Nancy Sears all my estate except my bonds and money and I Give and bequeath to my son William A. Britt one bond which stands against himself for a certain amount to the use of my living children if any there should be I Give and bequeath the sum of one dollar each and after paying all my lawful debts and expenses if there should be any funds remaining I willeth is equally divided among the bequees. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Witnesses this 24th of August 1846

Elizabeth^{his} Britt (over)
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Charles Darden
George W. Lawrence

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of March 1847 This Last Will and testament of Elizabeth Britt was proved by the Oaths of Charles Darden and George W. Lawrence the subscribing Witnesses therein and Ordered to be Recorded

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