

Aug 21 " p^d Wm. Fells
" " p^d Boston Bayline acct
Sept 6 " p^d Wm. H. Summerville acct
" " Retained. Chas. Lohat
" " Commisssion for for the acct

1 62		
3 85		
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There is a balance due the estate of John Whitehead decd.
from the assets of saidy one dollars & eighty one cents with
interest thereon from the 1st day of Sept^r 1847 till paid

Respectfully Submitted

J. B. Griffin spec^l Comm^r

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the day of January 1848.
This Account of Arthur Whiteheads administration as the estate of James Whitehead
decd was returned and Ordered to be read from for exceptions. And at a Court held
for the County aforesaid on the 20th day of February 1848. This said Account having
been read from for exceptions. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid on the
being seen was confirmed and Ordered to be Recorded

Test J. R. Edwards C^l

At a Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Southampton
State of North Carolina on the first Monday in June A. D. 1847 This Last Will and
testament of Thomas Branch decd. is exhibited in great Court and being proved according
to Law by the Oaths of John Ramsay and William A. Stry two of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto: the same is Ordered to be registered and Recorded. And at the same
time as Justice Justice Henry W. Stry one of the Justices named in said Will came into
Court and qualifies as such according to Law: the other Executor named in said Will to
wit^h James W. Sordant at that same time refused to qualify: This said Will is in the
following words and figures to wit^h

In the Name of God Amen

Thomas Branch of the County of Southampton and State of North Carolina
being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make certain publick and declare
this to be my last Will and testament in manner and form following to wit^h
Item 1st I have unto my beloved wife Francis R. Branch two Negroes called Sam
Turner and Ephraim and also my Carriage chaise and Carriage horses to her and
her heirs forever I also have unto my beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood the
use of my home land plantation with the following slaves to wit^h Dorcas his wife Anna
William John Ellen Naphtaniel Mary Daniel Andrew Bincher Mariack Ann and Reania
my stock of horses except my Stead filly and Pinck have my stock of cattle hogs
and sheep farming utensils of every description that may be at my residence: all my
household and kitchen furniture except two beds &c
Item 2^d I have and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary A. Williams the
following slaves to wit^h Tigher John and Oliver to her and her heirs forever
Item 3^d I also have unto my beloved wife and my son Joseph B. Branch all the crop
of corn and potatoes which may be made or growing at my residence on the South side
of Acheron river to them and their heirs forever
Item 4th I should have to debt owing at my death my will and desire is that my
Wife hereafter named sell my Irish mill the Crossed tract of land containing two
hundred and twenty acres my crop stock of every description farming utensils on the