

lands among my daughters or their descendants: In the event so such sale shall be made by my Executors there it is my Will and desire that my Lands in said State of Texas and Mississippi shall be equally divided among my daughters or their descendants.

Item: It is my Will and desire that my lands lying on the North side of the Texas Creek in the County of Southampton be sold by my Executors hereafter named the proceeds arising from the sale of be equally divided among my daughters or their descendants.

Item: The net and of my estate of whatever nature not herebefore designated and disposed of I give and bequeath to my children to be equally divided among them.

Item: It is my Will and desire that my Executors hereafter named shall collect all debts due me and shall at once pay and discharge all debts due by me.

Item: I leave to my wife Elizabeth H. Godwyn the use of all slaves that may be allotted in the division of my slaves to my daughters Sally, Emily, and Maria Louisa. My said wife to hold the said slaves until my said daughters shall arrive at the age of eighteen years or marry: Upon Condition however that my wife shall educate, raise maintain and support my said daughters free from charge and expense.

Item: It being my first desire to provide a suitable maintenance and support for my wife: it is my Will and desire if the provisions herebefore named for that purpose shall prove insufficient there and in that event it is my Will that it be made up by contributions from the property herebefore given and bequeathed to my children: each legatee contributing in proportion to the amount bequeathed.

Item: I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my son William Stephen Godwyn my son in law J. I. Ridley and my friend George B. Cary, Executors of this my last Will and Testament: feeling the utmost reliance that they will observe and carry out that my wishes and desire. Signed the day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty seven in the presence of

Witnesses
 Geo. W. Dorman
 James Hall.
 At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of June 1848
 This Last Will and Testament of William B. Godwyn dec'd: was proved by the oath of Geo. W. Dorman and James Hall the subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded J. I. Ridley and George B. Cary two of the Executors named in said Will appeared in Court and refused to take upon themselves the burden of the Execution of said Will. On the Motion of William B. Godwyn the former Executor therein named who made oath and together with J. I. Ridley Robert Ridley and Thomas Ridley his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars. Conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form.

John P. R. Edwards & Co

Account Sales the estate of Bailey Bryant dec'd being the property said Bailey Bryant under his Will bequeathed his son Jacob B. Bryant dec'd on a credit of nine Months by James D. Bryant Exr of Bailey Bryant the 17th day of December 1847.

1 pids Cow.	John M. Goring	3 99
1 Bull Cow	Marion B. Moore	5 00
1 Gals of Steers	Charles B. Bryant	13 33
1 Saddle and furniture the same given to Jacob Bryant son of Jacob	John M. Goring	13 75