

between my nephews and niece: Octavia Parker and Juliet Parker children of my sister
 S. A. Parker Octavia and Elizabeth Diggs children of my sister Fanny Diggs and Philip
 Olden son of my sister Octavia Olden. All I am about to say I do so for my sister Octavia
 Olden who was Octavia Parker about fifteen hundred dollars, which I did not
 claim of Mr. Olden and expended about five hundred dollars of the principal
 of her estate. Of Mr. Olden's should claim this sum then I make that portion of
 my will in relation to his son. I appoint my friend John M. Surber my
 executor and in addition to his commission I give him five hundred dollars.
 or or six hundred and forty more of my Texas land to be drawn for by lot as
 the balance is divided

Wm A. Sparks.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 17th day of July 1848
 A. Writing bearing date the 24th day of April 1847 purporting to be the last will
 and Testament of William A. Sparks ad. was produced in Court in order to be proved.
 And there being no subscribing witnesses to said Will Lemuel P. Richards and James D.
 McPherson being sworn deposed and said that they are well acquainted with the
 hand writing of the said William A. Sparks and verily believe that the signature of
 the said William A. Sparks is the said writing subscribed as well as the body of the
 said writing to be in the proper hand writing of the said William A. Sparks. Whereupon
 it is Ordered that the said writing be recorded as and for the last will and
 Testament of the said William A. Sparks ad. AND ON the Motion of
 John M. Surber the Executor named in said Will who made oath and
 together with John W. Surber and Harriet D. Moore his securities entered into and
 acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty 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 c.c.

Inventory and appraisement of the est. of Mary Prileas ad.

1 bedstead and furniture	20 00	5 Cars	2 50
1 Dish Dish	15 00	3 Shug.	1 00
1 Dining Table	5 00	6 Wooden chairs	3 00
1 Dressing table	2 50	4 Dish chairs	2 00
1 Dining Table (second chair)	3 00	25 Small chairs	2 50
Iron tray set of chairs &c	2 00	4 Dish chairs	1 00
2 covered dishes	1 50	25 Looking Glass	50
1 Lot of trunks	75	1 Iron pot	25
1 Pot of plates & sugar dish	1 00	25 Lamp candle sticks	25
1 Dish Dish	1 00	25 pair of shoes	3 00
2 Wash basins	75	1 White counter pane	2 00
1 Bath or bathing pan	25	1 Calico do	75
4 pitchers	1 00	25 Glass counter pane	3 00
1 Lot of plates shub.	25	25 do do	2 50
25 Salt stand	50	1 plaid cotton counter pane	1 25
1 Yellow pitcher shub. ware	50	1 Blanket	1 50
1 Lot of dishes	2 50	1 Bed quilt	1 25
1 Towel pane	15	25 quilt	3 00