

My friend James O. Clayton as my whole and sole Executor to the my last will and testament avowing all others before by me made "In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of Oct^r 1843.

Signed & sealed Delivered

In the presence of

Nancy Pitman

Edwin Gardner

Benjamin Branch

Marmaduke H. Branch
"H. Branch"

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18th day of December 1843
This Last Will and Testament of Marmaduke H. Branch Esq^r was proved by the oath of Benjamin Branch one of the subscribing witnesses thereto Nancy Pitman and Edwin Gardner the other two subscribing witnesses to said Will being sworn Arrington deposed and said that he verily believes that the signature of the said Edwin Gardner to the said Will subscribed is in the proper hand writing of the said Edwin Gardner and Phlegas Faint and Goodwyn & Griffen being sworn deposed and said that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Nancy Pitman and verily believe that the signature of the said Nancy Pitman to the said Will subscribed is in the proper hand writing of the said Nancy Pitman Whereupon it is ordered that the said ^{writing} be received as and for the Last Will and Testament of the said Marmaduke H. Branch Esq^r and on the Motion of Mary Branch the Executor thereof her name who made oath and together with R. H. Branch and Goodwyn & Griffen his trustees entered into and acknowledged at hand in the presence of two chosen dollars commissioned as the law directs a certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of said Will in due form

Test J. P. Edwards &c.

The Estate of Joseph Harris Esq^r

In Account with Howell Harris administrator

		Dr	Cr	Int
1838				
June 1	By Amount Rcd from James Myrick's estate as per Commissioners Report		102 07	
May	To amt paid Lott Cobb comd	45 00		
"	" " " Chas tickets	4 54		
"	" " " Commission on \$102.07	5 10		
Dec 31	By Bal due est	77 37		
1842		102 07	102 07	
	By Bal due Estate not claim		77 37	
Oct 17	" Int received from 31 st Dec 1838 to date			17 57
"	To amt paid J. D. Maffenburg execution in part	44 47		
"	" " " Comd for Reporting this account	1 00		
"	By Bal due Estate	31 40		
		77 37	77 37	
"	By Bal due Estate not claim		31 40	
"	" Int not claim		17 57	
"	" Bal due estate		44 47	
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	with Int on \$31.40 paid from the day till paid			
	Com. fr. \$1.00			
	and in acc ^t			
	Respectfully Submitted			
	J. D. Maffenburg Com ^r			