

out of my Estate by my Executors  
 3<sup>rd</sup> I Give to Theophilus Adams my tract of Land lying on the River  
 creek, and known as the Rivers tract together with the sum of one thousand  
 Dollars to be paid him out of my Estate by my Executors  
 4<sup>th</sup> I Give and Grant to my Executors hereafter named upon trust for the only  
 proper use of John C. Crump's wife and children the following Negroes namely  
 Stephen, Edmund, Saml. Alfred, Osgor, Abel and Dick to be managed by my  
 Executors in that manner that they may think best, for the interest of said Elizabeth  
 Crump's children and as he shall I Give said property to her surviving  
 children to them and their heirs forever.

5<sup>th</sup> I wish my Executors to make sale of all the balance of my estate both  
 real and personal and the money arising from said sale to be divided in three  
 equal parts and that they pay to the heirs of Rebecca Joint fourth part;  
 and that they pay to the heirs of Mary Ann Richards Joint fourth part  
 of the same and part and the other part I wish them to retain in their hands  
 until Martha, Rebecca, Ann and Alfred jointly arrive to the age of twenty  
 and years or more, at which time I wish them to pay each and equal share  
 of the same and should either of them die under age or without lawful issue  
 I wish that part given to the survivors to him or them and their heirs forever.

6<sup>th</sup> I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Oliver B. Clend and  
 Joseph H. Prince Executors to the my last Will and Testament. In testimony  
 whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April  
 1848

Signed sealed and delivered  
 In presence of  
 James W. Cooper  
 Matthew Gillum  
 Tho: T. Dowell

Benj<sup>n</sup> Williamson

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1848  
 This Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Williamson dec'd. was proved by the  
 oaths of James W. Cooper and Matthew Gillum two of the subscribing witnesses  
 whose due Obedience to be Reported. and on the Motion of Oliver B. Clend  
 and Jos: H. Prince the Executors therein named who made oath and together with  
 Jos: H. Prince by S. R. Edwards his attorney in fact Jos: W. Clend Jos: Prince and John  
 W. Rowe their securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty  
 of one hundred thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is  
 granted them for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form

Teste S. R. Edwards cec.

I Thomas S. Turners of the County of Southampton Virginia do certify and  
 establish the following as my last Will and Testament:  
 In the first place I direct all my just debts to be paid:  
 Next: after the payment of my debts I devise and bequeath the whole of my  
 estate both real and personal, to my wife Rebecca, and my above children in  
 fee simple to be equally divided between them: But as it may be to the interest of  
 my Estate that my Land should be sold and not divided: I hereby invest my Executors  
 with authority to sell it: if in his discretion he thinks it best to do so, and in that  
 event I direct that the proceeds thereof shall be divided as aforesaid.