

privately to some person or persons who will treat him well to labour at the farming business only: until they can privately sell him at a fair price to a good master or any person said time may choose to buy him as aforesaid.

3rd I bequeath to my said wife Mary Story, all my tract of Land and premises (whereon I have reside) and the appurtenances thereto belonging during the Term of her Natural life.

4th After the decease of my said wife I Give my said tract of Land and premises with the appurtenances thereto belonging as follows to wit: to my said Son W^m Story one fourth part, to my Daughter Emeline Whitfield one eighth part, to her said Emeline Whitfield's children one eighth part, to my Daughter Mariah Ann Story one fourth part and to my Daughter Eliza Rebecca Jane Story one fourth part, to them and their heirs forever.

5th I bequeath to my said wife Mary Story my negro Girl Tabitha until my said two youngest Daughters Mariah Ann Story and Eliza Rebecca Jane Story shall come to lawful age or either of them should marry: then I Give said negro Girl Tabitha and her increase to my said two youngest Daughters Mariah Ann Story and Eliza Rebecca Jane Story: but in case either of my said two youngest Daughters Mariah Ann Story or Eliza Rebecca Jane Story should die without a lawful begotten heir of her own body then I Give said negro Girl Tabitha and her increase if any to the surviving one of my said two youngest Daughters and her heirs forever.

6th I Give to my said wife Mary Story and each of my four children one fourth part and furniture & pence.

7th I Give all the balance of my Estate as follows to wit: to my said wife Mary Story, one fifth part, to my said Son W^m Story one fifth part, to my Daughter Emeline Whitfield one sixth part, to her Emeline Whitfield's children one sixth part, to my Daughter Mariah Ann Story one fifth part, and to my Daughter Eliza Rebecca Jane Story one fifth part, to them and their heirs forever.

8th and lastly: I hereby Nominate and appoint my Brother Benjamin Story and my friend Thomas B. Worrell Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other or former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty three

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last will and Testament of the above named Zachary Story Supreme of us
Thos B Worrell
Little Page Anderson
John E. Wade

Zachary Story
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At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 20th day of August 1849