

to my estate and divided equally between my children and Grand children

7th Item - I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Joseph Little my negro girl Margaret, and if he should die before he becomes twenty one year old or without a lawful heir, the said negro with her increase to be returned back to my estate and divided equally between my children and grand children -

10th Item - I lend to Sally James, widow of Samuel S. James, my negro woman Vinny, and one third of the plantation wherein she now lives during her life or widow hood and at her death or marriage negro and her increase to be sold and money arising from the sale to be divided equally between my living grand children -

11th Item - My wish and desire is that all of the balance of my property, which is not named above to be sold and the moneys after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses to be equally divided into three parts, one to my son John James, one to my daughter Ediza Parsons, and one to my two grand sons John Augustus James and Samuel Edward James to them and their heirs forever -

12th Item - I constitute and appoint my son John James my Executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this 11th day of June 1851 -

Signed sealed and delivered } Nancy ^{her} James (Seal)
in presence of } Wm. J. Sebevell.
John W. Gurley
Sally Drake.

At a court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st day of July 1851. This last will and testament of Nancy James dec'd was proved by the oath of Wm. Sebevell and John W. Gurley two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John James the executor therein named who made oath and gave bond and security according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form -

Teste. L.R. Edwards, C.C.

July 23^d, 1851, Received of Thomas S. Gleason, administrator of George B. Cary dec'd, the sum of One hundred and Sixty four dollars and sixty cents, the balance of the collateral tax due on account of estate of the said George B. Cary dec'd

Jos. Barham, Deputy for
A. H. Quick Sheriff -

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 23rd day of July 1851. This receipt was this day lodged in the office and recorded according to Law.
Teste. L.R. Edwards, C.C.