

The Commissioner reports further that he has examined the book of William T. Cuffman as administrator of Benjamin F. Cuffman's estate and finds it to be in the penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars with owing Cuffman and Eli St. Davis his securities he believes the penalty sufficient and the security good all of which is respectfully submitted

H. B. Shantz, Commissioner.

Probate held for the County of Southampton the 18th day of August 1855.
This account of William T. Cuffman's administration on the estate of Benjamin F. Cuffman dec'd having laid one month and a half in the Clerk's office
and there being no objection thereto was examined, confirmed
and ordered to be recorded

Teste, A. H. Edwards, C. C.

In the name of God Amen! I, Eliza S. Brown of the County of Southampton in State of Virginia,
being in a bad state of health, but of sound mind disposing and do make and ordain
this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

Item 1st. my will and desire is that all of my just debts and funeral expenses
shall be paid.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my only daughter Martha A. C. Brown,
the following articles, to wit: To her in ~~trust~~ trust ~~trust~~ the ~~trust~~ the
chamber below stairs and ~~it~~ it is to be ~~provided~~ provided ~~with~~ of ~~silver~~
~~and~~ cases two or of my best sheet, ~~the~~ the ~~best~~ red bedded blanket;
the best bed quilt and nicely white counterpane, the set of
chester draws and all my silver tea spoons, the above named
articles I wish my daughter to have provided ~~leave~~ enough
estate to pay my debts without them, if not they must be
sold to pay my debts.

Item 3rd. Then if there should be enough of my estate left after
paying my debts, I wish my son Edward M. Brown to have four
years tuition at some good County School so as to equalize
his education with my older children.

Item 4th. It is my wish that my son Andrew J. Brown should
have two years ~~to~~ ~~at~~ some good County School If there
is enough of ~~my estate~~ after my son Edward M. Brown has had
his four years tuition so as to equalize his education with my older
children.

Item 5th. It is my wish that the remainder of my estate should
then be my to be equally divided between my five children Robt.
M. Benj'm F., Martha A. C. Andrew J. and Edward M. Brown,
and in case either of my sons should die before they arrive at the age of
twenty one years or leave a lawful heir of their body, what I
have left them of my estate I wish to be equally divided between their
own brothers and sister Martha A. C. Brown; and should my daughter
M. A. C. Brown die before she arrives to the age of twenty one years
or leave a lawful heir of her body, what I have left her of my estate
to be equally divided between her own brothers.