

The Estate of Benjamin F. Griffin dec^d

In account with Wm H. Griffin his Administrator.

1857				d ^{ts}		c ^{ts}	
June	1 st	By balance due the estate by last report	\$	cts	\$	cts	
		To Cash paid James M. Manning bond	6	19	74	55	
		" Cash paid Clerk's tickets		70			
		" Cash paid Clerk's tickets	1	00			
		" Commissioner's fee retained	1	00			
		" Balance	65	36			
			74	55	74	55	
October	23	By balance due the estate with interest from this day			65	36	

The Commissioner reports the same on the bond of the Administrator as he did by his last report.
Respectfully Submitted
Wm B. Shands, Commissioner

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 19th day of January 1858.
This Account of William H. Griffin's Administration with estate of Benjamin F. Griffin dec^d having lain on file one month and upwards in the Clerk's Office and there being no exceptions thereto, was examined confirmed and ordered to be recorded.
Test, L. R. Edwards, C. C.

In the name of God, amen! I, Mary W. Butler of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, being in a low state of health, but of a sound & disposing mind, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows:

Item 1st It is my wish that my Executor herein afterwards mentioned that he sell my negro men Ben and Amos and pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses and to be given to each one of said negroes Ben and Amos Ten dollars out of my estate.

Item 2nd I give to sister Nancy H. Blanton my chester drawers.

Item 3rd I give to my niece Rebecca F. R. Edwards the sum of fifty dollars, my travelling trunk out two new calicoes to her and her hair pins.

Item 4. I give the Jackson B. Church five dollars.

Item 5th I give to my five sisters Rebecca Mangum, Nancy H. Blanton, Susannah Edwards, Elizabeth Mayne, and Temperance S. Bailey my bed clothes, chests and trunks to be equally divided between them.

Item 6th I give to my two sisters Rebecca Mangum and Susannah Edwards one hundred dollars each extra of my other sisters and I then give all the balance of the money arising from my estate to be equally divided between my five above named sisters, to them and their heirs forever.

Item 7th I appoint my nephew James M. Mangum my Executor to this my last will and testament, revoking all former will made by me - As witness my hand and seal this 8th day of December 1857.

Witness, P. W. Norfleet.

J. C. Edwards
R. J. Stephenson

Mary W. Butler
her mark