

Stord's
will

In the name of God, I, William S. Stord hereby make this my last will and testament revoking all others previous to this last.

1. After the payment of all my just debts, which I wish to be done out of such of the perishable part of my estate as can be most easily disposed of, and such of my negro as the appraisers with my executor may think can most conveniently and to advantage be spared, I lend to my wife Edna during her widowhood the remainder of my estate chatel and personal, she extending to my children such assistance as they may necessarily require, and also that the education of my son Robert Archer and my daughter Laura be attended to and so soon as Robert Archer shall be prepared to put him at some business that will enable him to acquire a living.
2. I lend to my wife during her life the land lying So. of Browns road and at her death it be sold, and out of the proceeds of the sale, I give to my grand son Walter C. one hundred dollars if then living, if dead the same be divided equally among my living children.
3. I wish the land lying No. of Browns road to be sold as early as possible and the proceeds be equally divided among my living children.
4. At the death of my wife I wish such of my negro as may be then living to be divided or sold as may best suit among my children in such a way as to allot to my daughter Laura three hundred dollars more than to my other children.
5. The Gold watch which my daughter Elizabeth wears, I lend to her during her single life, should she marry, I then will it my son William.

C. William A. Bell is requested to act as Executor of this my last will and testament, made, signed and sealed, this 15th day of October 1852
W^m S. Stord

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of June 1852.
This writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William S. Stord dec^d was this day produced to the Court and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, John Cobb and Arthur C. Drewry were sworn and severally depose and say that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said W^m S. Stord dec^d and that they verily believe that the said writing and the same thereto are wholly in the proper handwriting of the said W^m S. Stord dec^d, and thereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said W^m S. Stord dec^d. And on the motion of W^m A. Bell the executor therein named who made oath, and together with John M. Cudgins and Samuel S. Wells his securities, (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fourteen thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted the said W^m A. Bell for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Test, A. R. Edwards, C. C.

Deeds
account

The Estate of Sampson C. Russ
on account with Mark T. Deane, Executor.

1851		\$	cts	Int.
July	By amt rec ^d 1 st payment for river plantation			
	To amt bond not retained for hire of negro	24	00	2033 33
	" " 2 ^d " " "	15	23	
	" " paid H. V. Kimmey Int: on bank debt	10	75	
	" " A. Townsend Weyer acct	1	25	
	" " Agn Abraham & Davis "	5	50	