

B. Kingston dec'd. And on the motion of Thomas Shirley and Saml. Drury the execution taken
 named who entered into bond with security according to law, and the said Shirley took the
 oath required by law, (Security being reserved to the said Drury hereafter to take
 the said oath) Discrepancy is granted the said Shirley for obtaining a probate of the said
 will in due form: and thereby being reserved to the said Drury to join in the said
 probate when he shall think fit.

Teste.

L. R. Edwards, C. C.

Shirley I, Robert Shirley of the County of Southampton, make and publish the following as my last will and
 Testament. Witness:

Item 1st. I give to my wife Ann Binge Shirley my carriage, harness and match of horses
 recently purchased, together with my household and kitchen furniture of every description, with the
 exception of the beds and silver plate here and hereafter. All my beds and silver plate I leave to my
 wife until my children respectively arrive at the age of twenty one or marry, on which event I direct
 each one of them to receive one fifth part. On the death of my wife, the remaining fifth part of the
 beds and plate, I give to my children to be equally divided between them. Also give to my wife
 in full the bond which I hold against her father, John A. Bland.

Item 2nd. I give to my son Robert Shirley complete my gold watch and my gun known
 as the 'Old Iron gun', should he arrive at the age of twenty one - should he die before
 arriving at that age, I give the said watch and gun to my son Thomas B. Shirley.
 Also give to my son Thomas my patent breech gun formerly owned by brother William
 Shirley.

Item 3rd. I desire that my whole estate including land, negroes, stock and farming implements
 should be kept together and managed by my executor hereinafter to be named, in the
 same manner as if I were living. After paying all necessary expenses of the farms and also
 for the support and maintenance of my wife and children I give unto my wife in full
 simple one fifth part of the annual income and profits of my estate remaining. The
 annual income and profits before wages are such as come from the sale of
 negroes and are not intended to include the increase in the slaves or stock of
 any description; and under the head of "support and maintenance" above named it
 is - my intention not to include articles of clothing for my wife and children;
 nor the expenses of educating the latter. The balance of the annual income and profits
 of my estate, I give to my children, to be equally divided among them for the purpose
 of clothing and educating them.

Item 4th. Should my wife marry or at any time become dissatisfied with the provision
 made for her in the clause next above, I give to her in lieu thereof, in full
 three fourths to my children to be divided equally among them at the death of
 my wife, the portion herein given to her for life is also to be equally
 divided among my children.

Item 5th. Should my wife remain single and continue satisfied with the provision
 first hereinbefore made for her, it is my will and desire that my children
 respectively as they marry or arrive at the age of twenty one years,
 shall have an equal portion of my whole estate, with her share of course
 disposed of, assigned and allotted to them. And if in any court or of
 my will and desire that the remaining three fourths as above mentioned, be
 assigned for the benefit of my children and an equal portion of the same
 the said age of twenty one years.

Item 6th. The whole of my married estate including debt now due me and money in my
 possession, after the payment of all my debts out of the same, I desire to be
 vested in some profitable stock, or good security, as found especially for the
 education of my children. Should it become necessary for that purpose, and it
 is my desire should it become necessary that not only the interest, but also