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Teste,

L. N. Edwards, C.C.

Wigged the Estate of James Myrick

An account with Howell Harris administrator de bonis non

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June 30	By bal: due estate from last report				
Debit	" " " " " " " " " " " "			533 83	
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	By bal due estate (all interest)		63 79		
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1849	By bal: due estate last: down		535 39	535 39	
Sept	To amt: paid H. Harris			443 18	
Oct	" " " " " " " " " " " "		3 00		
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Debit 31	" " " " " " " " " " " "		75 66		
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	To bal: due estate last: down		538 68	528 68	
	with Int: due from this day		85 50		

Respectfully Submitted,

W. L. Jordan

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At about held in the County of Southampton the 30th day of September 1853.

This account of Howell Harris administrator in the estate of James Myrick dec'd. having been on record and upwards in the Clerk's office and there being no objections thereto, was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,

L. N. Edwards, C.C.

Where In the name of God, Amen: I, William Dimes of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, do make and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

Item 1st. I leave to my loving wife Martha Dimes during her natural life a widowhood, the following portion of my estate: The tract of land which is known as Dimes tract, all my slaves, subject to provisions hereafter made, Corn, fodder, meat, to be managed by competent men to provide for our family support for the family, such other articles as household & kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, or any other articles of my estate which my wife considers necessary for keeping up the plantation for the benefit of her and my children, all such provision I leave to my wife and myself to make as we may think proper, and I shall take at the appointment and execute her bond to my Executor for the amount of said property, but not to be paid or carry interest during her natural life or widowhood. I do not require a separate my Executor to exact security of my wife in the bond taken for the property, but require him to see that the property is managed and carried out according to what may be seen my intentions are. I do also request of him to see that our son John Dimes has nothing to do with his property, thus leaving him to the place to live in marriage in any respect whatever, and for the maintenance of this I leave to my wife to raise, school, and clothe all my children, but should it prove necessary that I do this in a proper manner under such circumstances. I fully authorize my Executor to apply the interest of any money he has in hand due my Estate.

Item 2nd. It is my will and desire, after my death as soon as practicable my Executor