

At about held for the County of Southampton, the 17th day of April 1854.
This Account of Edward Edwards, Special Commissioner on the estate of Henry Harrison
do, having been examined & confirmed and ordered to be recorded.
test.

L. R. Edwards, C.C.

In the name of God, Amen: I, Henry S. Briggs of the County of Southampton, and State
of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner
and form following:

Witness
present
at the
testimony

1st I desire that my wife & Adeline Briggs shall have all of my household
furniture, kitchen furniture, to her and her heirs forever.
2^d I desire that my executor herein after named shall sell privately and in
of will such terms as he may think proper, the plantation on which I now reside
and the proceeds of said sale as well as all of my other property of
whatsoever kind not before disposed of, shall be equally divided between
my beloved wife & Adeline and my three children, Namely W. Sarah C. and
Jane W. Briggs.

3^d I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Henry M. Butts, executor
to this my last will and testament, and also guardian to my three children
aforesaid, and having the utmost confidence in his integrity, I desire
that the Court will not require security of him either as executor or
guardian aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day
of March 1854

Signed sealed and subscribed
in presence of

H. S. Briggs Seal

Sally B. Parker
Wm. H. Cobb.
Geo. Cobb

At about held for the County of Southampton the 17th day of April 1854.
This last will and testament of Henry S. Briggs do, was this day pass-
ed by the oaths of Sally B. Parker & Wm. H. Cobb, two of the Sub-
scribing witnesses thereto and thereupon ordered to be recorded. And with-
holding of Henry M. Butts the executor therein named who made oath and
gave bond according to Law, (but without security the will admitting that
none should be required of him) Certificate is granted him for ob-
taining a probate of the said will in due form.
test.

L. R. Edwards, C.C.

Witness
present
at the
testimony

I, Howell Harris, considering the uncertainty of life and the duty of being prepared for death,
do make and order this my last, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all
former wills by me at any time made.

1st After paying my just debts I give to H. Harris my cream House.
2^d I leave to my wife and children all the remaining part of my estate, during
his natural life or widowhood, my children to be clothed and well educated out
of the proceeds arising therefrom, for support; and if not my children shall sell
such species of property as they may think proper for that purpose, and in
case my wife should marry in that event it is my will and desire for her
to have one third part of my estate as the Law would direct, all the other
in down as if there had been no will.

(Harris)