In the name of God. Amen! I, Nancy Dope of the county of Southampton and State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory and knowing the shortness of life and the certainty of dying do hereby make my last will and testament in the following manner:

Item 1st. I give to my son Amos S. Dope the Sick and Lame that he has now in his possession belonging to me together all other articles that he may have in his possession belonging to me, also one Blue Stock and a washstand, that is at Eliba Dopes. Now to him and his heirs forever.

Item 2nd. I give to my son Richard Barrett the sum of one Dollar to him and his heirs forever.

Item 3rd. I give to my sons Newson Dope, Madison Dope, Oswald Dope, Riddick Dope and Isaac S. Dope my large Bed and furniture for the use of the aforenamed five children and their heirs forever.

Item 4th. I give to my sons Newson Dope, Madison Dope, Oswald Dope, Eliba Dope, Amos S. Dope, Riddick Dope and Isaac S. Dope all of my right or Interest in the Tarter Land now in the possession of Mrs. Diency Dope to them and their heirs forever. And my wish concerning the Land is this that after my death if a majority of the above named seven children should agree for the land to remain as it is without selling it until the death of Mrs. Diency Dope at which time they will have a equal right in the Land. I would prefer their doing so, but if a majority cannot agree to let it remain they are at liberty to do as they think proper about it.

Item 5th. I give to my son Eliba Dope all of the balance of my property or estate not disposed of above that I have in his possession of every kind to him and his heirs forever.

Item 6th. Should my Executor find a paper in my possession that requires my children to pay to me a certain amount of money annually, I do not desire any thing more paid on it at no time more than what I receive during my life were if I do not receive the amt. annually which the paper requires them to pay. But I require my seven sons many times in Item the 4th for each one to pay his proportionable part of my Doctor's bills and burial expenses.

I hereby name, note and appoint Eliba Dope, Executor to this my last will and testament revoking all former wills heretofore made by me and do hereby acknowledge this to be my last will and testament, this 26th day of June 1854.

Witness,

Jas. J. Davidson
B. J. Barrett

Nancy Dope (Seal)

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 19th day of March 1855.
The last will and testament of Nancy Dope dec'd was this day proved by the oaths of James J. Davidson & Benj^a J. Barrett, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test:

L. W. Edwards, C.C.

Inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of James W. Barnes dec'd, taken and made the 18th day of January 1855.

Saddle & bridle $5. Corn shelter $5. 2 chairs $2.50. Knives & forks 50	13	00
Steel trap $2. Table cloth 75¢ 4 pieces lath $1.75. 2 barrels & feathers 75	3	25
Still cap & worm & pewter $1.25. Tub glasses 10¢ leaches 50¢, 4 bags 63¢	2	48
2 hoes & grubbers $1.1, 6 felon points 75¢ Bucket & augers $1.50 2 bags & meal $2	18	25
4 weeding hoes & spade $1. 3 gimlets & old axe 63¢, 30 ass. casks $3	4	63
1 Box red pears $2. 3 axes $1.50 goods box mortar & bit 75¢ Apple mill $4	7	50
2 Carts & wheels $14 Brandy still & fixtures $25 tin Funl 50 felon gun $5	39	75
8 empty barrels 50¢ 5 gimlets $1 lumber chest 25¢	8	75
1½ fodder at 75 per cwt Barrels corn at $2.75		