

will and testament making all former wills heretofore made by me, null and void whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of April 1855.
Witness my hand
Attest
R. J. Barrett
William H. Feller
Thomas his Porter (Seal)
mark

Hereunto bel: for the County of Southampton, the 31st day of May 1855.
This Last will and testament of Thomas Porter, late of said County, deceased, is hereby proved by the oaths
of R. J. Barrett and William H. Feller the subscribers, witnesses thereto, and their
respective names to be recorded. And each of them of James J. Barrett the executor
is granted for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.
Attest,
L. W. Edwards, C. C.

Appraisement of property of Melchor V. Edwards, dec'd., made November 7th 1855.

18 Ploughs & lot of plough, hoes		12 00
Lot of blacksmith 3p. Lot of old barrels 3p.		1 00
Paint, Bowhide & Box		3 00
4 Axes 12 p. 3 Saws hoes 9p. Lot wiring hoes 6		4 50
3 Spades 3p. Lot of forks & hoes 15 p.		3 00
1 Beef lent saw 15p. 2 Hand saws 7p.		3 75
2 Hoes & Tools & Hogs heads		4 00
Lot of Timber by the hundred \$1.50		9 46
1 Bar Best Pork 6p. Hagg & hamper \$100.00		101 00
1 Saddle, Bridle & 37.00, 1 Linnethen \$5.00		12 00
52 th Ridge coat by the 8 th 3 Hops 6p.		5 16
Plough gear & other yoke 15p. 3 heavy wheels & gear \$15.00		17 50
Seed of Shanks \$6.00		6 00
106 Rell Long lens per. Barrel \$3.50, 1/4 th Rell Short lens \$1.75		448 57
3 Horses		300 00
Red peas per Bu. 604 10218 th Black peas per hundred 6p		106 68
Lot of Greens 12p. Lot of stable manure \$1.00		6 00
1 Black branch 3p. 1 Gunstone 6p		1 50
23 Shirts & 4 pairs \$12.00		42 00
32 large per. hundred \$7.00 5602 th		392 14
3 Cows & 1 yearlings		30 00
1 Rell Saw & 3p.		8 00
3 Hides per Bu. 2p. 75 & Bu		35 81
4 Pigs with pig \$30.00		20 00
1 Negro woman (Cecilia)		50 00
1 Do Boy (Alonso)		700 00
1 Do Boy (Calvin)		800 00
1 Do Girl (Harlan)		700 00
1 Do Boy (Sam)		600 00
1 Do woman (Maranda)		600 00
Total		5023 37
1 Negro Boy (Amos)		200 00
23 Hides \$8.133		13 33
1 Do. Linnethen \$5.00 1 Do. Chain \$10.00		15 00
Lot of Chain \$5.00 2 Carlin. Sells \$24.00		29 00
2 Locking Clasp \$7.00 3 Pins \$20.00		27 00
1 Do. Old Saw Shovel & Tongs		5 00
1 Wash stand Hovel & picket \$1.00		4 00