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Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office, the 2^d day of January 1856.
William H. Cobb a Commissioner of this Court rendered an account apportioning
the amount due from John Tiernach (Administrator of Collier D. Grimes) among the
several creditors who have proved their bills according to Law, which was filed for
recognition. And at a Court held for the said County the 18th day of February 1856
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five in the Clerk's Office there
it is ordered that John Tiernach (Administrator of Collier D. Grimes) pay to Samuel
J. Kelly \$7.60, to Asst. Burgess \$7.98, to S. B. Vick \$2.62, to Walter D.
Gates \$23.50, to Dr. Davis \$6.00, \$44.05, to Asst. Cooke \$20.80 to Matthew
Davis \$14.03, to Wm. J. Hall \$13.52 to Wm. R. Stephenson \$11.70 to Marion
J. Davis \$4.35, to Kelly & Stephenson \$7.11 to Robert McDoyle \$2.20,
and to Alfred L. Morris \$38.36 being the respective amounts apportioned
thus in the said account with interest with their respective amounts from the 1st
October 1855, all paid.

Test,

C.R. Edwards, C.C.

In the name of God, amen: I, Marcell Bowden, of the County of Southampton and State
of Virginia, being of sound mind, memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail
and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last
will and testament, that is to say: First, After all my lawful debts unpaid
and discharge, the residue of my estate real and personal I bequeath and dispose
of as follows: To my beloved wife one feather bed that was hers and one
each. To my daughter Abby H. Bowden one feather bed, to my daughter
Sarah E. James by marriage one Dollar only. And all my estate both
personal and chattel to be sold and the money after paying off all my just debts
to be equally divided between my wife Abby and my daughter Abby and also my
representative John to be sold as my other property.
I herein I make, constitute and appoint my friend G. H. Sprig to be Executor
of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me. In
witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this thirty first day
of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty five.

Litho

Thomas Drury
Johnathan Britt
Mark

Hartville & Bowden Seal
Mark

Affidavit held for the County of Southampton, the 18th day of February 1856.
This last will and testament of Marcell Bowden deceased was this day proved by the oaths
of Thomas Drury & Jonathan Britt, the subscribers witnesseth that the same was made
to be recited. And on the motion of George H. Sprig Esq. Notary Public named
who made oath and gave bond & security according to Law, certificate is granted
him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Test,

C.R. Edwards, C.C.

I, Abby Britt being of sound and disposing mind do make and retain this my last
will and testament.
1. I bequeath unto my half brother James Drury Daughter all my landed estate,
to him and his heirs forever.
2. I bequeath unto my beloved mother Temperance Daughter my negro servant Amanda and child
to her sole and separate use during her the said Temperance's natural life; and at her death I desire the
said Amanda and her increase to be divided amongst the following children of my mother viz;
Nathaniel Ann Daugherty, William E. Daugherty, and John H. Daugherty; and my desire is that
this division shall be made without selling Amanda or her increase.