

Wm. G. A. Musgrave  
James Beck

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857.  
This last Will and testament of Nathaniel Simmons dec'd. was this day publicly proved by the  
 oath of James Beck a subscribing witness thereto and the same having been first proved at the  
 County Court of this Court by the oath of W. G. A. Musgrave also a subscribing witness thereto, was  
 then together with Charles H. Swallen by George A. Applewhite his attorney in fact, read.  
 Whereafter by George A. Applewhite his attorney in fact, Benjamin Applewhite, John R.  
 Phillips, his securities entered into and acknowledged above in the presence of eight witnesses and  
 Dollars conditioned according to Law. Certificate is granted the said John C.  
 Applewhite for affording letters of administration with the will annexed with the estate  
 of Nathaniel Simmons dec'd. in due form.

Teste

W. R. Edwards, C. C.

I, Jacob Barma, of the County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia, the hereby make my last  
 Will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:  
 1<sup>st</sup>. I will that my body be entred within the wall now inclosing my former wife's dead remains  
 and to be done in like manner of that of his or as nearly so as may be, and at a convenient  
 time, the within two years next after my death to take from said wall the gate now attached thereto  
 for entrance into said wall and in place thereof erect a little wall of brick strongly attached to the said  
 wall now standing around (and about my said wife's grave which wall and some part thereof and  
 will the earth enclosed thereby the earth on which it stands together with the space of ten  
 feet next adjoining said wall extending around at the outside of the said wall which wall the  
 two feet space around outside the same as aforesaid I give equally to all the good people  
 residing in the State of Virginia, except all those persons who have had discord with me  
 within the year 1856, and further those who may hereafter refuse to this my will to all  
 those excepted persons as aforesaid to wit: that of them that do give my part or share in or  
 to said wall &c. as aforesaid.  
 2<sup>nd</sup>. I will that my Executors hereinafter named, do as soon as convenient and lawfully after  
 my death, have my estate appraised precisely as the Law of Virginia requires, after which  
 will at auction all my chattel Estate except such part thereof, as I may hereby otherwise  
 dispose (and the money raised thereby pay all just claims against me or against my estate  
 and further pay all claims incurred by my instrument, and the balance of said sale money  
 together with all collectable dues to me by whatever fair and honest means, pay and discharge  
 all legacies by this my will pointed out, first, revision for whatever legal commissions or  
 will value said compensation for extra personal troubles incurred in and by the full  
 execution of this my will.  
 3<sup>rd</sup>. I give and bequeath to James Hunt who has served a regular apprenticeship with me my lands  
 lying on the north west side of the railroad bounded by the lands of the following named persons to wit:  
 the lands formerly of Hunt, Kinders, McCallum, McCallum, William H. Simmons, James McCallum, Linn  
 and also John Beck and the corner of the railroad, supposed to contain about one hundred  
 and thirty acres of land, to him the said James Hunt and to his heirs and assigns forever. I  
 further give to the said James Hunt, the sum of Two hundred dollars in cash or good  
 Bonds to him the said James Hunt and to his heirs and assigns forever, that whosoever  
 of said Hunt shall die leaving no lawfull wife or child his or her own lands in that tract  
 of land and lands last above named be equally divided between Elizabeth Brown wife to  
 Henry Brown, Sally Brown, who is now standing in apprenticeship with me and Thomas Hunt  
 brother to said James Hunt to be equally divided between the three last above named persons  
 and to each of their heirs and assigns forever.  
 4<sup>th</sup>. I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Brown, the wife of Henry Brown who has served a regular  
 apprenticeship with me, to her a give my lands lying on the southeast side of the before named rail