

I, Joel Linnell of the County of Southampton do on this 27th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six make, constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner following (viz)

First, I give to my wife Sally Linnell all my tract of land and plantation whereon I now live for and during her natural life.

Second, I give to my wife, Sally Linnell twenty dollars in money one feather bed and furnishings to her and her heirs forever.

Third, I give my tract of land above named to my son William J. Linnell at the death of my above named wife Sally Linnell to him and his heirs forever.

Fourth, I give to my son Joseph L. Linnell all my tract of Land in Black River town to him and his heirs forever.

Fifth, It is my will and desire that my son Joseph L. Linnell in consideration of the above named legacy left to him pay to my daughter Nancy L. Linnell the sum of Forty dollars in money.

Sixth, I give to my son John A. Linnell my tract of land lying on the road leading from Jones to Black River Road called the old place to him and his heirs forever.

Seventh, I give to my daughter Nancy Linnell the sum of twenty Dollars one feather bed and furnishings of her choice.

Eighth, It is my will and desire all of my other property of what ever kind or quality, divided & shared between my wife Sally Linnell my Daughter Catherine Linnell, my Daughter Elizabeth Linnell my Daughter Susan Linnell, my Daughter Nancy Linnell, my Daughter Mary Linnell my son William J. Linnell my son Joseph L. Linnell and my son John A. Linnell to them and their heirs forever.

Ninth, I nominate and appoint my friend Allen Edwards Executor to this my last will and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made Given under my hand this day and date above written.

in presence of

Copeland Turner

George Turner

Joel Linnell

Attest

At a court held at the County of Southampton, the 19th day of October 1857.
This last will and Testament of Joel Linnell dec^d was proved by the oath of George Turner one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Copeland Turner, the other subscribing witness thereto, being dead, the witness George Turner being sworn said that the said Copeland Turner signed the same as a witness in his presence and in the presence of the said Joel Linnell the testator and at his request. And John Griffin and George A. Linnell being sworn say that they have frequently seen the witness Copeland Turner write and form a knowledge of his writing verily believe the signature of the said Copeland Turner to be in his proper handwriting, whereupon the said last will and Testament was ordered to be recorded.

Teste

L. R. Edwards clk.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Edwards Butts, of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, do make this my last will and Testament as follows

1st I give to my grandchild son one dollar each only to them and their heirs forever.

2nd I give to my son James Thomas Butts all my Lands, plantations and black Slaves Mill, also all my negroes to him and his heirs forever.

3rd I give to my son James E. Butts, his mother's hold black chime and Key, also