

my gold watch, chain & key, two mahogany boxes and all his modern jewelry, cutlery, and
 Bed and clothing, some Bed clothing in trunks in the closet and some Baskets to him and
 his heirs forever.

17th. It is my wish and desire that all my just debts be paid,
 payable and the proceeds applied to the payment of my debts. I also wish and desire
 that all my money which I may have in hand at the time of my death be applied
 to the payment of my debts.

18th. It is my will and desire that so much of my perishable estate be sold
 on a credit of nine months taking bonds with good security, as will be sufficient
 to pay the balance of my just debts.

19th. I give to my son James Thomas Butts the balance of my estate, of every
 nature of kind sover to him and his heirs forever.

20th. I nominate and appoint my friends Robert Murray and Littleton R.
 Edwards and my son James Thomas Butts executors to this my last will and
 Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set and affixed my own
 hand and seal this 15th day of January 1856.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

E Butts

in presence of

Richard Williams

Joseph Britton

At a Court held for the County of Southampton, the 19th day of October 1857
 This last Will and Testament of Edwards Butts dec^d was proved by the affirmations
 of Richard Williams & Joseph Britton the subscribing witnesses thereto sworn, being
 ordered to be recorded. Robert Murray and Littleton R. Edwards, two of the
 executors therein named refused to take upon themselves the trust of the execution
 thereof, or any part. And in the motion of James T. Butts the other executor
 thereunder named who made oath and together with Joseph C. Gillette, James D. Bryant
 and William D. Pope his securities, (who justified in oath as to their sufficiency)
 entered into and acknowledged and in the penalty of Fifty thousand Dollars
 conditioned according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of
 the said will in due form.

Test.

L. R. Edors and c^{li}

In the name of God, Amen. I, Martha Anderson wife of Stephen Anderson
 being sound in mind and memory, but weak in body, doth make and declare this my
 last will and testament in the following manner and form:

1st After paying all my just debts and expenses of Testament, I leave all of my
 estate both real and personal to my beloved husband, Stephen Anderson during
 his natural life then to be distributed as follows.

2nd I leave to my sister Rebecca Briggs my woman servant Ann during her natural
 life, then the said servant Ann I give and bequeath to Elizabeth L. Briggs
 and her heirs forever.

3rd I give and bequeath my man servant Sam to be divided between Elizabeth L.
 Briggs, Martha L. Briggs, Mary S. Hunscomb, James C. Anderson and
 J. W. Anderson, the said James C. Anderson and Mary S. Hunscomb are to
 have fifty Dollars each out of the worth of the said servant Sam, the
 balance of his worth estate equally divided between Elizabeth L. Briggs