

I Abijah Vicks the County of Southampton, November 15th 1588.
 This last Will and Testament of Abijah Vicks Esq^r was proved by the oaths of J. D. Drury
 & S. B. Briggs, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and was then and there signed to be recorded. And in
 the name of C. K. Musgrave, the excuted attorney named who made oaths and together with Edwin
 Vicks & James D. Davis his securities, who justified on oath as to their sufficiency, John Vicks
 late and acknowledge abode in the County of fifty thousand Dollars conditioned according to
 Law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Testh.

In the name of God, Amen! I Abijah Vicks of the County of Southampton and State of
 Virginia, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form
 following, that is to say:

Item 1st. After my decease I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid
 out of my estate by my Executor herein after named.

Item 2^d. I leave to my beloved wife Juicy Vicks all the balance of my estate real, personal
 and moveable during the term of her life or widowhood; and it is my will and desire that my
 daughter Elizabeth Frances Vicks shall remain and live with her mother during her mother's
 lifetime, if she chooses or wishes to do so.

3rd. After the death or marriage of my said wife I give and bequeath to my said
 daughter Elizabeth Frances Vicks and her heirs forever, that part of my tract of land
 wherein the houses are situated (one wherein I now reside lying on the north side of
 the branch which crosses my land containing one hundred and thirty five acres more or less) I also
 give and bequeath to her, the bedfitt and contents, one featherbed and furniture (the bed she
 calls hers), one clock, one chest, one desk, and six chairs, one wash-table, one
 pot and hooks.

4th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ethel one dollar.

5th. I give and bequeath to my grandson Rolling S. Vicks one dollar.

6th. I give and bequeath to my son Dan'l Vicks one featherbed and furniture (the bed
 he calls his.)

7th. I give and bequeath to my son Calib E. Vicks one featherbed and furniture (ap-
 the stairs.)

8th. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Jane Stay one featherbed and furniture.

9th. I give and bequeath to my son Orvis A. Vicks, my shot gun.

10th. After the death or marriage of my said wife I desire that all the balance of my land
 and all the balance of my personal or perishable estate which may then be in existence be
 sold out the ordinary terms of such sales, and the money arising from the said sales, toge-
 ther with any other money belonging to my estate, I give and bequeath to my following
 sons & six children to be equally divided between them Tom^t, Julia Stay, Kirby Vicks,
 David Vicks, Sally Jane Stay, Orvis A. Vicks, and Calib E. Vicks to them and their
 heirs forever.

11th. In case my said wife should marry I then give and bequeath to her such part of
 my estate as she would be entitled to under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia
 were I to die intestate.

12th. Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my friends Davis Peacock and Thomas P.
 Ward, Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby making and remitting all other
 former wills or testaments by me hitherto made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of August