

intended. B. E. Pope retaining his proportion to be due by the said Executors to the said estate on the 15th day of August 1860, with interest on \$72,893.12 from that day. That the said amount is supported by satisfactory vouchers, and when of (and the securities thereon are sufficient in the opinion of the Com. Executors with interest on \$50,000.00 for six months it being his object to allow them a reasonable time to invest the moneys received by them and therefore only charged them with interest on that amount for six months. That the said Executors was embraced in the list of Fiduciaries posted up at the front door of the Court House of Southampton County, on the first day of July last, and now in this day, (ten days having elapsed since the same was thus posted up) the foregoing amount is made up and given under my hand, as Commissioner aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.

Henry J. Howard, Commissioner.

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office, October 16th 1860
This Account of Benjamin E. Pope's & John E. Briggs' Executorial proceedings on the estate of Peter Edwards dec'd. was returned and filed for exceptions. And at a fact held for said County, November 17th 1860 The said Account having lain one month and upwards in the Clerk's Office and then being no exceptions thereto, was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,
A. R. Edwards, C. C.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Thomas Atkinson of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, being of sound mind, do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

- 1st I wish my just debts paid.
- 2nd It is my will (and desire) that my wife Sarah shall keep during her life all of my personal estate after payment of my just debts, and all of my real estate she having the privilege of converting any portion of the personal estate into money. To the use of which money she shall be entitled during her life.
- 3rd After my wife's death I give and bequeath of my personal estate the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars to my daughter Dorinda to her and to her heirs forever.
- 4th After my wife's death, I do wish to be placed in the hands of Benjamin S. Washington, as trustee, the sum of two hundred and thirty Dollars, which sum shall be expended by the said Washington in the purchase of a house and land for the use and benefit of my daughter Emeline Drake (the wife of John Drake) during her life and after her death the full right and title thereof shall belong to her children, and in the event that she should leave no children, the house and land or the proceeds thereof shall revert to my daughter Dorinda and her heirs.
- 5th All the remainder of my personal estate I bequeath to my daughter Dorinda and her heirs forever.
- 6th I bequeath to my daughter Dorinda the tract of land on which I now live to her and her heirs forever, after the decease of my wife.
- 7th On the decease of my wife I bequeath to my son Archibald D.