

her children. Should either of my daughters die without issue the property
 bequeathed them is to be equally divided between my living children and the
 descendants of those dead taking per stirpes.
 I appoint my sons John C. Brown S. and Joseph H. my
 Executors of this my Will, and hereby direct that they shall not be re-
 quired to give security on their qualification. In testimony whereof
 I have to this my will set my hand and seal this 13th April 1860.
 Interlineation before signing.
 Signed, Sealed & acknowledged
 in presence of Joseph H. Prince
 N. S. Thomas

John C. Sykes
 his mark



Codicil to the within Will made this 1st day of May 1860.
 It is my will and desire and I hereby direct that the property which
 my daughter Mary J. R. Rochelle may get under my will, shall be
 held for her sole and separate use during her life, and at her
 death to go to her children. The said property to be in no
 way subject to the debts or control of her husband.
 Witness my hand & seal at the date above written.
 Witness
 Geo. P. Musgrave.
 Wm. S. Francis.

John C. Sykes
 his mark



At a Court held for the County of Southampton, June 17th 1861.
 This last Will and testament of John Sykes dec'd was this day proved
 by the oaths of Nathaniel N. Thomas, a subscribing witness thereto
 and the codicil thereto was proved by the oath of Geo. P.
 Musgrave, a subscribing witness thereto. And the said will having been
 proved at the last term of this Court by the oath of Joseph H.
 Prince, also a subscribing witness thereto, and the said codicil having
 been proved at the last term of this Court by the oath of Wm. S.
 Francis, also a subscribing witness thereto, the said last will and
 codicil were ordered to be recorded as the true last will and co-
 dicil of the said John Sykes dec'd. And on the motion of John C.
 Sykes, Brown S. Sykes and Joseph H. M. Sykes the executors
 named in the said last will and testament, who made oath and entered
 into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifty thousand Dollars
 conditioned according to law, (but without security the will directing
 that none should be required of them) Certificate is granted
 for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form
 Teste

J. R. Edwards, C. C.

Inventory and Appraisement of the personal
 estate of Jesse Whitley dec'd. taken this 21st
 day of Feb'y 1861, by O. M. Bryant, Elw John
 Nathan D. Britt, Benj. J. Bryant Wm. D. Bryant
 & Wm. E. Beale appraisers

Appraisement
 2 Woodhous & 1 Gunhouse No. 1

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Account of Sales of the personal
 Estate of Jesse Whitley dec'd sold
 this 21st day of Feb'y 1861 by O.
 man M. Bryant & Elw on a com-
 it of 9 months
 Purchasers' Names
 Benj. J. Bryant