

and thence forward. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of October 1861.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence
of us who subscribed our names as witnesses in
the presence of each other at the request of the
Testator

William E. ^{his} ~~hus~~ ^{mark} ~~Counsell~~ (Seal)

W. W. Briggs.

Thos. A. Briggs

Entered before signed

Wm. E. ^{his} ~~Counsell~~ ^{mark}

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st day of October 1861.

This last Will and testament of William E. Counsell ^{decd} was proved by the oaths of W. W. Briggs and Thos. A. Briggs the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Benjamin F. Story the Executor therein named who made oath and together with Elliott L. Story and William W. Briggs his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twelve hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, conditioned & granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste

L. R. Edwards Esq. Ck

The Estate of James Clayton ^{decd}

In account with Richard M. Clayton. Murdock M. Clayton. James M. M. Clumy. &
A. S. H. Burges his executors.

1860			Dr	Cr	Int.
June 13		By cash from 698 acres of land sold by the executors		4014 50	
June 13		" cash from sale of chattels and negroes		199 85 36	
		" cash from Willis Bradshaw		90 95	
		" cash from Jas. Vick		34 79	
		" cash from Tom Perda		13 00	
		" cash from Wm. Atkinson		38 89	
		" cash from John I. Lorr		2 66	
		" cash from Joseph Williams		4 38	
		" cash from Ludlow Lawrence		16 63	
		" cash from Carr Bowers		40 58	
		" cash from Wilborn Stephenson		26 50	
		" cash from Benj. S. Travis		9 58	
		" cash from James G. Jones		13 38	
		" cash from Levi W. Stephenson		12 50	
		" cash from Allen Edwards		43 25	
		" cash from John P. Boykin		27 45	
		" cash from Irving W. Duck		74 32	
		" cash from Levi W. Stephenson		29 79	
		" cash from James H. Pufson		29 65	
		" cash from Merit Briggs		27 77	
		" cash from John Boykin's est.		67 65	
		" cash from J. T. Pruden		12 81	
		" cash from George W. Spring		24 52	
		" cash from M. M. Clayton		22 22	
		" cash from M. L. Ward		17 62	
		" cash from R. M. Stephenson		12 50	
		" cash from Galen Lewis		4 88	
		" cash from Goodman Horn		43 00	
		Amount carried over		24,751.13	