

	To paid Mansfield Hines for keeping expensive negroes Mary & 3 children	110	00		
	To paid Mansfield Hines a/c	2	00		
Dec 25	By hire of negroes this year			180	00
	To Commissions on Same	9	00		
1861 Feb 28	By Eight months Interest on \$1605			64	20
	To Commissions fee for this a/c and Copy retained	5	00		
	To Clerks fee for recording this a/c	1	50		
	To Clerks fee for recording a/c sales land.		65		
	Balance due Estate	1664	20		
		\$	1849	20	1849 20
	By balance due brought down			1664	20
	By Interest on Same (6 months)			49	92
	Amount of Principal & Int. Carried over			1714	12
1861 Feb 28	Amount of Principal & Int. brot. over			1714	12
	Balance due the Estate with Interest on \$1664. 20. paid thereof from this date			1714	12
	Respectfully Submitted				

Wm. H. Puckler Secy.

Southampton County On the Clerks Office the 18th day of November 1861.
This account of Henry M Butts' Executorial Proceedings on the Estate of Henry P Briggs dec^d was returned and filed for exceptions. And at a Court held for the said County on the 20th day of January 1862 the said account having lain one month and upwards in the Clerks Office and there being no exceptions thereto was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded -

Teste

L. R. Edwards Clk

I Robert Hart of the County of Southampton do on this 13th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, make, constitute, appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows -

First. I give to my wife Charity Hart, one dollar per day for and during her natural life, and twenty dollars to pay her burying and funeral expenses, all of which is to be paid out of my estate by my Executors, one feather bed and furniture and one Chest.

Second. I give to my grand-daughter Mary Louisa Hart all my land and plantation whereon I now live, lying on the South side of a line of marked trees leading from William Beales line to Thomas Drewrys - Two thousand dollars in money, two negroes, Henry and Rachel, and their future increase, one feather bed and furniture (the bed that was made by her mother), my negro man Dawson having served me faithfully my desire is my executors sell him to Wilborn Stephenson, as he owns his wife, for any price that Allen Edwards, Alfred T. Stephenson, Thomas J. Brister may think a fair neighbourhood price, but if the said Wilborn Stephenson should refuse to buy the said negro Dawson, I give him the ^{said} negro Dawson to my grand daughter Mary Louisa Hart, but if the said Wilborn Stephenson should buy the said negro, I give to my grand daughter Mary Louisa Hart the amount of money for which he may sell, and one chest and clothes therein contained. My desire is that my negro woman Matilda have the liberty of selecting her own Master or Mistress, as the case may be, and I authorize my executors to sell the said negro to such person to whom she may select for fifty dollars less than Allen Edwards Alfred T. Stephenson, Thomas J. Brister may think to be her fair value in the neighbourhood.

Third. I bequeath to my daughter Silvy Johnson all of my land and plantation called the Bailey place all on the North side of the line above mentioned, for and during her natural life, but no timber is to be cut off the said land during the time of the lease only for the use of the plantation. At the death of my daughter Silvy Johnson I give all my land lent to her to my grand-daughter Sarah Johnson