

Saml Drury

John W Griggard.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of September 1862.
 This last Will and Testament of William Griggard dec was proved by the oath of John W Griggard
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Saml. Drury the other subscribing witness thereto being dead
 the said John W Griggard testified that the said Samuel Drury signed the said Will as a witness
 in his presence and in the presence of the testator and at his request - and that he is well acquainted with
 the hand writing of the said Samuel Drury and verily believes that the name of the said Samuel
 Drury thereto subscribed is in the proper hand writing of the said Samuel Drury - and thereupon
 the said will is ordered to be recorded. And L. W. Mason the Executor therein named having refused
 to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof. On the motion of Martha W. Griggard who
 made oath and together with John Richardson and Wm J Harris her securities (who justified on
 oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of thirty thousand
 dollars, conditioned according to law, Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate of the said will
 in due form.

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L R Edwards Clk

North Carolina

Southampton County

First Monday of March A.D. 1861 being 4th day
 of said Month.

Be it remembered, that a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions is this day opened
 and held for said County and State, at the Courthouse in Jackson before the Worshippful
 William Barron, W. J. Copeland, Edmund Jacobs, William M Crocker and John H. Hatcher
 Esquires. Justices of said Court.

A Paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mark T Peete deceased, is
 exhibited in open Court for Probate and the due execution thereof by the said Mark T Peete, deceased
 is proved by the oath of and examination of William A Joyner and Barr Holland two of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the
 last Will and Testament of the said Mark T Peete deceased and the same is ordered to be recorded
 and filed, and thereupon E. J. Turner and G. A. Musgrave, Executors in said Will named,
 renounced their right to qualify, in writing, which renunciation is filed. Whereupon on motion it is
 ordered by the Court that administration with the will annexed upon the estate of the said deceased
 be granted to R. F. Dillard and Charles L Cocke upon their entering into bond in the sum of
 Sixty thousand dollars, with B. W. Goodwyn, Jos. M. S. Rogers, Samuel Calvert, A. Reddick
 William Briggs and William H. Briggs as securities, and thereupon the said parties, in open
 Court execute the said bond in conformity with said order, and the said R. F. Dillard and Charles
 L Cocke take the oath prescribed by law - a copy of the said bond is as follows.

" State of North Carolina.

" Know all men by these presents, that we Richmond F. Dillard
 Charles L Cocke, Benjamin W Goodwyn, Samuel Calvert, Joseph M S Rogers, A. Reddick,
 Wm Briggs & Wm H Briggs are held and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina, in the sum
 of Sixty thousand dollars current money: to be paid to the said State. To the which, will and
 truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly
 by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of March A.D. 1861.
 The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden Richmond F. Dillard &
 C. L. Cocke administrators with the will annexed of M. T. Peete deceased do make a true and perfect
 inventory and account of sales, of all the real estate, and all the goods and chattels, rights and credits of
 the deceased, which have or shall come to his possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for
 him, and the same to exhibit unto the office of the Court, where order for administration passed, within
 ninety days after the date of these presents, and do well and truly administer according to law, all the goods