

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 17th day of November 1862. Edwin Daughtrey
 This last Will and Testament of James Wills de^c was this day proved by the oaths of J. A. Seay, Jr.
 Joshua Brumpler and Edwin Daughtrey the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon ordered to be
 recorded. And on the motion of Edward W. Massenburg the executor therein named who made oath
 and together with James D. Massenburg and William W. Cobb his securities (who justified on oath
 as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty five thousand
 dollars, conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will
 in due form.

Teste

J. R. Edwards Esq

I Mordecai Bradshaw of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do on this 1st
 day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine make and constitute and appoint this
 my last Will and Testament in manner as follows. That is to say I lend to my wife Amy J. Brad-
 shaw the plantation we now live on as long as she live my widow in case she marries or dies I
 then give it David Lawrence Bradshaw my Baby I lend every thing on the farm to my wife
 to stand like it does if she remains my widow as long as she lives my widow to keep the children
 together and raise them until they become 21 years of age and if they should be any thing raised
 more than them they consume I want it equaled divided amongst my six children. I give
 Sarah Bradshaw at the age of twenty years one thousand dollars her choice bed and clock I give
 unto Mordecai Hawkins Bradshaw at the age of 21 years one thousand dollars one bed and
 my horses Charles and desk. I give unto William Henry Bradshaw at the age of twenty one
 years one thousand dollars and one bed and one horse boston and side board. I give to Martha
 Masoura Bradshaw Eleven hundred and fifty dollars one bed and press at the age of 21 years.
 I give Susan Saludy Bradshaw Eleven hundred dollars and the tracts of land known as the
 Slafney land and table and bed at the age of 21 years I give the farm named above David
 Lawrence Bradshaw at the age of twenty one years he is to have the farm at the death of his mother
 or marriage and as they all have a share in it until free or death of Mother or marriage I
 give David Lawrence five hundred dollars to work for him his free and one bed half dozen
 chairs and my horse Phillips. I want every thing keep together as long as my wife lives my
 widow unless they thought it best to sell of a portion within themselves at the death of my wife
 or marriage sell every thing of my personal estate to the mount of money and equaled divided
 amongst my six children. I nominate my son Mordecai B. Bradshaw my executor I hope
 his sisters & brothers will help him out. all the money over payin of the children I want it equaled
 divided among my children Hawk, William David Sarah Martha Susan. Hawk I want
 the to do the business free of charge I want all the brothers and sisters to pay the reasonable and help
 the besides

This my last Will and Testament. all my children provide for this mother to the last end.

Mordecai Bradshaw

all the money I have out keep it in good hand and by the time they all get free it may help you all
 along a great deal renew it yearly.

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 This writing bearing date the 1st day of June 1859 purporting to be last will and Testament of
 Mordecai Bradshaw de^c was this day produced to the Court and there being no subscribing witnesses
 witness thereto Willis Bradshaw, Philip Raiford, Tabitha Raiford and Wilbourn Hedgspeth being duly
 sworn depose and say they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Mordecai Bradshaw
 de^c and verily believe that the said writing and the name thereto subscribed are wholly in the proper
 hand writing of the said Mordecai Bradshaw de^c and thereupon the said writing is ordered to be