

pay the rent for the same or if she prefer, I direct my Executor to buy a small farm for her whenever she may select, the said farm to be loaned her during her life or widowhood, and at her death or interment: to go to my children and their heirs forever.

Art. 5. I give unto my wife five barrels corn, three hundred pounds bacon or a proportionate quantity of pork. In Witness whereof I hereby affix my hand and seal this 1st day of November 1862.

Signed & sealed in presence of.

Meritt J. Davis

O. A. Gardner (Seal)

Madison J. Davis
At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of December 1862.
This last will and testament of Osmir A. Gardner dec^d was this day proved by the oaths of Meritt J. Davis and Madison J. Davis, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Arington Gardner the Executor therein named who made oath and together with James Hurdley and Collin Kitchin his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars, conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste

L. R. Edwards (Seal)

In the name of God, Amen; I Theophilus Adams of Southampton County, State of Virginia, do make this my last Will.

Item 1. I desire all my just debts first paid.

Item 2. I desire that Martha Taylor shall be paid out of my estate two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 3. I give the entire balance of my estate be given to Roula J. Taylor the youngest daughter of John & Martha Taylor.

Item 4. I appoint Joseph H. Prince my Executor to this will. Given under my hand & seal this 18th July 1861.

Witness

Theophilus ^{his} Adams (Seal)
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James R. Joyner
Littleton G. Powell.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of December 1862.
This last will and Testament of Theophilus Adams dec^d was this day proved by the oaths of James R. Joyner and Littleton G. Powell the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Joseph H. Prince the executor therein named, who made oath and together with Joseph W. Bland and Joshua V. Bland his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste

L. R. Edwards (Seal)

Southampton County, Virginia.

I James Majeth do make and declare this my last Will and

Testament, to wit,

Item first. I loan, to my beloved wife Penelope Ann, during her natural life or widowhood, my manor plantation, whereon I reside, my negro man Jack, old Jim, Mills, Henry, woman Caroline & children, woman Isabel & son John & woman Emeline & children, all my household and kitchen furniture & plantation utensils, or as much of it, as she may require, or select, my carriage & horses & buggy, such of my horses, cattle, hogs & sheep, also corn, meat and other provisions as she may select. At her death I give the said personal estate so loaned, to my children, share