

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 16th day of December 1862
This account of Bartholomew Bowers administration on the estate of William Bowers dec^d was returned
and filed for exceptions. And at a Court held for the said County on the 19th day of January 1863, 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

J R Edwards lb

In the name of God, Amen, I R. H. D. Turner being of sound mind and disposing
mind and body, do make this as my last Will and testament, as follows (that is to say) after my
just debts shall have been paid -

1st I give and bequeath unto my three brothers George W. Benjamin Ls and James E. P.
Turner three fourths of my property of every kind and description, be it either corporeal or incor-
poreal, real personal or mixed, lands, tenements, or hereditaments, to have and to hold forever, the said
three fourths to be divided and held not in common, but in severally.

2nd I give to my sister Martha S. E. Jones, for the term of her natural life the remaining one
fourth of my estate of every description, and at her death it is to be equally divided among her
children living at that time, to have and to hold forever.

I desire my uncle E. P. Turner should act as my Executor. In Witness whereof I hereunto set
my hand and seal this eighteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

Teste

R. H. D. Turner

Ben. F. Vick

Jno. Barham.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of December 1862
This last Will and testament of R. H. D. Turner dec^d was this day proved by the oath of Ben. F.
Vick one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof. And at a Court held
for the said County on the 19th day of January 1863, the said will was again produced in Court and
John Barham the other subscribing witness thereto being dead John M. Gurley being sworn deposed and
said he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said John Barham and verily believed that
the name of the said John Barham to the said will subscribed as a witness is in the proper hand
writing of the said Jno. Barham. whereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded and on the
motion of Edward P. Turner the executor therein named who made oath and together with Joseph W.
Holland & Edwin Harris his Securies (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and
acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, and
is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form

Teste

J R Edwards lb

Southampton County Virginia

I Lewis Ferguson do leave in the care of Mrs.
Elizabeth Porter of the aforesaid County and state the following articles namely two feather beds
and heads, 2 sheets, 1 spread, 2 quilts, 1 Rug to each bed, two pine tables, five chairs, one
chest, 1 hair trunk, one iron pot, 1 hook, one spider and lid, one frying pan, one skillet,
3 chisels, one drawing knife, one hand saw, two augers, one wedhoe, one double barrel gun at
Joshua Wades, one iron pot, one one gallon and a half Jug, one leather trunk at Henry
Vehin also I leave in the care of Elliott & Ferguson one note against Caleb S. Story for
twenty five dollars due Dec^r 5th 1859 another note against the said Story for seven dollars
and fifty cents due Jan^y 1st 1859 I do desire in case death should take place before I
return from service that Elliott & Ferguson should act as my executor to sell the
above mentioned property and collect what may be due my decedent. I further desire after