

finds a balance of £12.68 (which has been distributed to the heirs) to be due by the said Adm^r. to the said estate on the 19th day of August 1863, with interest from that day. That the said account is supported by satisfactory vouchers, and that the said Administrator has given such bond as the law requires, the penalty whereof and the securities thereto are sufficient. That the said Administrator was embezzled in the list of fiduciaries posted up at the front door of the Courthouse of Southampton County, on the first day of December Court last, and now on this day (ten days having elapsed since the same was thus posted up) the foregoing account is made up and completed? Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid the day and year first aforesaid.

Henry P Howard Commissioner

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 6th day of January 1863.

This account of Charles Beales administration on the estate of William Turner Esq^r was returned and filed for exceptions, And at a Court held for the said County on the 16th day of February 1863, the said account having lain one month and upwards in the Clerks Office and there being no exception thereto, was examined confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

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In the name of God, Amen, I John Barkham of the County of Southampton being deeply impressed with the shortness of life and the certainty of death, do make this my last will & Testament, to wit,

1st my will and my wish is for all my just debts to be paid first out of my estate

2^d My oldest child now living & by the name of Elizabeth A. Barkham who is now living with her grand mother Mary Jackson & when the said Mary Jackson dies of she should give to Elizabeth A. Barkham as much property as would make her equal proportion with the rest of my children in my estate I dont give her any thing, but should Mary Jackson not give her a nullif to makes her equal with the rest of my children then my said child Elizabeth A. Barkham shall be intitled to come in with my other children & count the value of what her grand mother gave her & then have a nullif out of my estate to make her equal with the rest of my children.

3rd I lend to my wife Louisa M. Barkham after my debts are all paid, all my estate both real & personal until she may get married. If she should marry I then lend her one third part of my estate during her life. But if she should not marry before either of my children should get married or arrive to the age of twenty one years old except Elizabeth A. Barkham then at either of the times by marrying or of age my wife Louisa M. Barkham I lend her one third part of my estate & then divide the balance equally amongst all my children that may be living Except Elizabeth A. Barkham who has been provided for heretofore in this Will.

4th and lastly. I hereby name note and appoint Benjamin E. Pope my Executor to this my last will & Testament, revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, & do hereunto acknowledge this my last will & testament this 20th day of March 1864.

Signed & acknowledged
In the presence of

John Barkham Esq

Richard Darden

Oswald Pope

John E. Pope.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16th day of February 1863.

This last Will and Testament of John Barkham Esq^r was proved by the oath of John E. Pope one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Richard Darden another subscribing witness thereto being dead, John J. Kindred being sworn deposse and says he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Richard Darden and verily believes that the name of the said Richard Darden to the said Will subscribed as a witness is in the proper hand writing of the said Richard Darden Esq^r. Whereupon the said Will is ordered to be recorded and Benjamin E. Pope the executor therin named appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself the burthen of the execution thereof, on the motion of Edward W. Mafersburg who made oath and together with James D. Mafersburg and William W. Cobb his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency.)