

with any Commissions

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 18 day of August 1863
This account of John W. Murfrees administration on the estate of Williams St. Williams was this day returned and filed for exceptions And at a Court held for the said County on the 21st day of September 1863, the said account having lain on month and upwards in the Clerks Office and there being no exception thereto, was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste

L. R. Edwards Ck.

In the name of God, Amen, I Mary Jane Harris of the County of Southampton, and State of Virginia, being weak in body, yet of sound mind and memory, do constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament, and desire that it may be received by all as such. First, I humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker, beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it, through all the merits and mediations of our most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ. Item: After my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal I give and bequeath as follows.

Item: My will and desire is that all of my property both real and personal be divided equally between my three children, to wit, Elizabeth F. Harris, Mary Jane Harris and Lewis Harris

Item: In the event of any of my children dying under age, or without lawful issue from the body, I direct that their portions of my estate shall go to my surviving children, in equal proportions, and in the event of all my children dying before they arrive at lawful age, or without lawful issue from the body, then and in that case, I direct that their portions of my estate shall go to my sister Dolly Ann Briggs, and my sister Elizabeth F. Thomas, to them and their heirs forever.

I make, constitute and appoint my brothers David St. Thomas and Willie F. Thomas my sole and sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Sealed Signed in

presence of us

Edward P. Turner

John A. Person

Mary J. Harris

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st day of September 1863
This last will and Testament of Mary J. Harris do was proved by the oath of John A. Person one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Edward P. Turner the other