

Bowling Henry \$30.45 George W Vick \$47.53 W^m St Williams \$45.02
and James W Murfee \$2.10

Teste

L R Edwards lb

In the name of God, Amen: I Nathan St Thomas of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, do make this my last Will, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made

Item 1st. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid - For this purpose I desire all my perishable estate and the tract of land on which I reside to be sold by my executors

2nd I leave to my wife Elizabeth during her life the Powell tract of land, one third in value of my negroes, two feather beds and furniture -

3rd I give to my daughter Elizabeth F. Thomas five hundred dollars for the purpose of educating her, This amount to be considered apart of my debts. I also give to my said daughter one feather bed and furniture and a small walnut table.

4th I desire the balance of my estate (except the Tom James tract of land which I give to my son David provided he will permit my widow Elizabeth to live there during her life, if not the land to be valued exclusive of the buildings put there by him & the valuation to be considered apart of my estate) to be equally divided between all my children, Mary J. Harris, Dolly A Briggs, Elizabeth F. Willie F. and David St Thomas and the slaves heretofore given to my children are to be valued and counted in this division.

5th My will and desire is that if either of my children die without lawful issue his or her part of my estate to go to my surviving children and the descendants of those dead taking per stirpes.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son Willie F. and David St Thomas my Executors. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and Sixty one.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

Nathan St Thomas (Seal)

Edmund P. Turner
Geo. W. Turner.

August 29th 1862. As my son D St Thomas has sold the negro that I let him have it is my wish for the value of the negro what he sold for, that is twelve hundred dollars be taken in consideration at my death and the division of my estate between my 5 living child D St. W. F. Mary J. Dolly A. and Elizabeth F. Thomas agreeable to my will above.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of October 1863.

Nathan St Thomas