

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
to the last will and testament of
the testatrix in presence of us.

Thos. B. Worrell

Robt. S. Barnes.

Elisabeth ^{her} O'Keefe ^{made} (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of December 1864.
This last will and testament of Elisabeth O'Keefe dec^d was proved by the oaths of Thos. B.
Worrell and Robt. S. Barnes the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded -
Teste

GR. Edwards Clk

Item 1st That my Executor hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent and
suitable burial in accordance with the wishes of my relation and friends and pay all expenses together
with any just debt howsoever and to whomsoever owing out the money that may first come to his hands as a
part or parcel of my estate -

Item 2^o It is my will and desire that all of my household and kitchen furniture together with all
my stock, crops, farming utensils and chattel estate except that hereafter named shall be sold -

Item 3^o I do loan to my sister Sally Brittle during her life my man Bob and at her death
it is my will that shall have his choice to go Liberty or some other free state but in case he
shall prefer remaining here and be a slave that he shall have the privilege of choosing his
owner and be sold at one third of his value and the proceeds to go to my estate that will be
named hereafter.

Item 4th I do lend to Sarah J. Ramsay, James Ramsay and Joseph M. B. Ramsay my
servants Charles and Tom with their tools and do give to the lawful are from the body to hold
and to keep forever but in case either of them when they become of age shall prefer to buy the
interest of others it is my will and desire that they should do so but on any other terms it is not my
wish that they should be sold.

Item 5th I do loan to my brother Jonas Brittle all the interest that I own in the estate of John
Moran dec^d which was his wife Charity and at his death to go to his children -

Item 6th I do loan to my brother E. W. Brittle my two haps ... and James
Starpleat at his death to his children

Item 7th I do loan my woman Mary and their children and increase to Henry Barnes
during his life and at his death it is my will and desire that she shall the privilege of going
to Liberty or if she shall prefer to remain here and be a slave that she shall have the
privilege of selecting a home for her self and children and be sold for one third of their value
for the purpose of getting such home that she will be satisfied with in case Henry Barnes
is not willing to have her on the above terms it is my will and desire that she shall have the
privilege of selecting and person that is willing to take her on the above terms -

Item 8th I do loan to my friend Mrs. J. C. Starpleat my two woman Starpleat and
Bate during her life and her death it is my - and desire that they shall have the privilege