

the peace of said County James R. Joyner Jas. E. P. Turner & John Whitehead and made oath to the requirements of the within order. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of Nov 1864.

Southampton County In the clerks Office the 24th day of December 1864
This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Patsy Jackson dec^d was this day returned and recorded.

Teste

J. R. Edwards Clk

I William H. Summrell of the County of Southampton State of Virginia being impressed with the uncertainty of human life, do hereby make this my last will & testament, revoking all other or former wills, in manner and form following to wit.

1st I desire that if my daughter Sally should ~~not~~ get married before she becomes twenty one, she should have three thousand dollars in money and at the time she reaches twenty one my whole estate to be equally divided between the said Sally and my son Harry after deducting the above ante named from Sallys portion.

2nd I hereby constitute and appoint Sam^l. B. and J. D. Pretlow my executors with full power to manage my real estate and negroes as may seem to them best, desiring however if feasible that they should keep up the plantation in its present condition. If however it should be attended with too much trouble, or should seem not to be for the benefit of the children, then and in that event I desire every thing to be sold except the negroes, the negroes to be equally divided, or as near as practicable between my two children, the one paying money so as to render them of equal value. And I furthermore earnestly request my Executors so long as they have sufficient means of mine in their hands not to let any of my negroes suffer for the necessities of life.

3rd I give to my half sister Virginia Council five hundred dollars to be paid immediately.

4th I give to S. B. Pretlow my bulkey and harness

5th I give to S. B. Kello my medical books and the one half of my physic

6th I give to J. D. Pretlow my Rifle

In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 14th November A.D. 1864

Signed in presence of.

P. S. All interlineations made previous to signing the will.

S. B. Kello.

Sam^l. H. Holmes

C. A. Hart

Wm H. Summrell

Having been impressed for a long time that my son Harry is very defective in his mental faculties I hereby constitute and appoint my execs. to act as his Committee to take care of his property for him and support him out of the proceeds.

Nov 20 1864.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of December 1864

Wm H. Summrell