

December 1857.

James Harris

Signed in presence of

Pettway Johnson

Elisha Lewis

Margaret Johnson

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16th day of January 1865
 This writing bearing date the 18th December 1857 purporting to be the last will
 and testament of James Harris dec^d was produced to the Court in order to be proved.
 Elisha Lewis and Margaret Johnson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto were
 sworn and examined. It appeared to the Court that after the said writing was executed
 and attested and without the knowledge of the witnesses the words "my Son Joseph
 Harris and Son in law Goodwin Bradshaw" in the last clause of the will were erased
 and the name "Zachariah Doyal" interlined whereby the said clause in the opinion
 of the Court was cancelled but that the residue of the said writing was not cancelled.
 Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said writing except the said last
 clause be recorded as and for the last will and testament of the said James Harris
 deceased and on the motion of Zachariah Doyal who made oath and together with
 John Pretlow and Edwin White his securities (who solemnly affirmed as to their
 sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred
 dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters
 of administration with the will annexed on the estate of James Harris dec^d in due form.

Teste

J R Edwards

Renunciation
 of wife
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In the name of God, Amen, I Albert H. Stewes, now residing in South-
 ampton County State of Virginia, do make and constitute this my last will and testament
 in manner and form as follows.

First. I wish my just debts paid.

Item I give to my children by my present wife the whole of my estate, both real and
 personal, subject to portion which the laws of Virginia allow my wife Anne G.
 Stewes; and only during her life.

Item 2^d. Should any of my children die, I wish my estate divided among the balance of
 the before named children; neither do I wish any disportion of their property till they marry
 or arrive to the age of twenty one years.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint Jas. Drewry Executor of this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and Seal, this first day of September eighteen hundred and fifty one.

A. H. Stewes

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