

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, December the 22nd 1868.
 This Account of Samuel Wells' administration of Robert Ricks' Estate, the account of the debts & demands against the said Robert Ricks, or his Estate, & the account appertaining the amount in the hands of the administrator amongst the creditors, was this day returned & filed for exceptions - having been due & upwards in the Clerk's Office, & no exceptions being filed thereto, they were examined, confirmed & ordered to be recorded. And the Court doth Order and direct, that Samuel Wells, Administrator as aforesaid, pay to Robert St. Prickard & John R. Briggs Executors of Joseph Prickard decd. \$37.50 to Wm. A. Mapentury \$79.00 to James R. Ricks assignee of Thos. J. Prickard \$37.11 to James R. Ricks assignee of Cam. W. Prickard \$146.67 to Joshua Prickard, surviving partner of Lyell & Prickard \$60.30 to Wm. W. Cobb & W. A. Bell for Samuel Wells Adminr. J. S. Bury \$18.22 to Frank Ricks \$1.15 to Richard St. Bligste \$2.35 to Patrick Sales \$62.48 to John Prickard \$3.35 to Ben C. Vickar 29th to Sardon & Ricks \$50.00 to C. Wells against Alfred Ricks Estate \$37.50 to Thomas Dickey \$54.47 to William A. Ricks \$21.63 to Samuel Wells \$126.75 to S. St. Bishop adm. Spradley Johnson \$1.30 to Jacob Sward \$20.20 to James Ricks assignee Wm. L. Parker \$74.50 & to Geo. B. Vickar \$2.33 with interest on these respective amounts from the 1st day of September 1868. well paid.
 Teste,

S. R. Edwards, Clk

In the Name of God Amen.

I James Barnes of the County of St. James State of N. Car. being of Sound Mind & Memory & considering the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life do there-fore make & Ordain, publish & declare this to be my last Will, testament that is to say - First. After all my lawful debts are paid & discharged the residue of my Estate real & personal, I give bequeath & dispose of as follows, to wit - First, I give & bequeath to my wife Lydia W. Barnes, one years support of every thing used by housekeepers, for herself & family, also two choice horses, or mules, her choice riding vehicle & harness, twenty head of hogs, six head of sheep, six head of cattle, two cars & wheel & harness, farming implements for two horse, tools of all kinds that I may have on hand sufficient for two hands, also 2 feather Beds & complete, bureau, wash stand, & Work Stand, all the above of her choice & the years support & such other things as is to be divided to be set apart by two disinterested respectable men, one to be selected by her & the other by my representatives such property thus given is not to be inventoried by my representatives as my Estate, & in addition, I give & bequeath to my wife, two fourths of the Corn I may have at my death. I also leave to my said wife during her life or her widowhood, a portion of the Land whereon I now live beginning in the road at the road field gate, running the usual path along the edge of the woods about 80 or 100 yds to a small post Oak standing near some pines on the left hand of the path with 2 or 3 yatches cut, I think on the West side of said Oak, thence a straight line side the Wood to ground standing in the junct of the line fence now between me & James E. Dornell's field thence along said fence of said South & South West Co. the road, thence my line apart the crop fence that separates the field called the cleared field from the first called the little Island field just over the river thence along that field to a large white Oak on the side of the big Swamp & on the opposite side of the path from the fence, thence a straight line to Mcherrin River & striking said River two hundred yards up the River from what is called the Clinton ditch, thence my line a down said River to the line between me & the Land formerly owned by my brother Jacob, thence my line to the beginning, including my dwelling house & all other houses included on said Land &

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