

The same as the last will and Testament of,
Patrick Solz, at his request, all being
present together.

James E. Parrott,

James S. Britt,

Mathew E. Norwichey,

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on Monday the 20th day of September 1869, This last Will and Testament of Patrick Solz did appear as that day presented to the Court and proved by the Oaths of James S. Britt and Mathew E. Norwichey one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And John R. Killy, the Executor therein named, refused to take upon himself the burden of the Executors Oath. On the Motion of Patrick M. Solz who made Oath according to law, and together with A. S. Stephenson, M. M. Clayson, A. A. Clayson and Willis Bradshaw his Security (who justified on Oath as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Fifty thousand Dollars, Conditioned according to law, which bond being acknowledged by the obligors therein, and having Stamps of the Sub. Sec. of the U.S. to the amount of two dollars affixed thereto and duly Canvassed is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said Patrick M. Solz for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed on the Estate of the said Patrick Solz in due form. Stamps of the Sub. Sec. of the U.S. to the amount of two dollars being affixed thereto and duly Canvassed. It being declared on Oath that the Estate and effects for and in respect to which such letters of administration applied for does not exceed in Value the Sum of Five thousand Dollars.

Teste,

Quinn White, Ck.

In the Name of God, amen, I, John F. Bittle of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, Considering the Uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and constitute this my last will & Testament in manner & form following.

Item 1st, It is my wish & desire that all my debts shall be paid.

Item 2nd, I have give & bequeath to my son John F. Bittle my horse to him and his heirs forever, and also my Gun & one Bed which was his Mothers in her lifetime.

Item 3rd, It is my wish and desire that after my death all my family shall remain together, and that the remainder of my Estate shall also be kept together for the joint benefit of my family until my son John F. Bittle shall arrive at lawful age, at which time I wish my entire Estate, excepting the above bequeaths, equally divided among my wife, and my Children.

Item 4th, I have appointed my friend Chas. W. Norwichey my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have here set my Name and affixed my Seal this 15th day of April 1869.

Witness
Jas. E. Harris
Gregory Rawlings

John F. Bittle

Widow removed at
Nov. Court 1869