

Southampton Virginia. September 15th 1857.
 Being in good health, free from bodily pains and make my last will and testament,
 I do hereby bequeath my spirit to the God who gave it.
 And I do hereby bequeath my sister Nancy A. Thomas during her natural life all of my estate (which is
 mostly money) and at her death I wish the said property to be equally divided between the five children
 of the said Nancy A. Thomas. In case one or more of the children of my sister Nancy A. Thomas
 should die before their mother and leave an heir or heirs, I wish the heir if only one or heirs as the case
 may be to share their parents parts, but if one of the children of the said Nancy A. Thomas should
 die without leaving any lawful heir I wish the property to be equally divided among the survivors
 and their heirs.
 Witness

Wm S. Francis
 John S. Powell
 Giddings H. Powell

Rebecca H. Cloud
 mark

Southampton County Court, December the 16th 1872.

This last Will and Testament of Rebecca Cloud dec. proved according to law
 by the Oaths of Wm S. Francis & Giddings H. Powell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, & ordered to be
 recorded. and no executor being named in the said will, on the motion of Person S. Thomas who made oath
 according to law and together with Joseph B. Prince his security (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency)
 entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs -
 which bond is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said Person S. Thomas for obtaining letters
 of administration on the estate of the said Rebecca Cloud dec. with her will in due form.

Subd.
 G. R. Edwards Secy

The Estate of Wm B. Saper deceased.

In Account with W. W. Briggs, Sheriff & Adminr.

1872			Dr	Cr
January	10 th	By amount of sales personal property		80 96
		So paid Eli W. Davis, exor	8 00	
		" " D. G. Dole, com.	1 25	
		" " Sales 1868 -	4 18	
		" " Clerk Fickett	3 25	
		" " Sales 1869	9 95	
		" " Comm. Revenue fee	1 00	
		" " C. B. Drury, Clerk	2 00	
		" " Sales 1870	8 00	
		" " " 1871	10 06	
		" " Commission on \$80 96	1 04	
		" " Commission's fee for this asse & copy paid	5 00	
		" " Clerk's fee for recording this asse	1 50	
July	1 st	Balance due Est.	24 71	
			\$ 80 96	\$ 80 96

1872
 July 1st By amt due Est with int thereon till paid

Respectfully Submitted
 Geo. S. Kimball
 Clerk of Court

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office October 20 1872.
 This account of W. W. Briggs, Sheriff & Adminr of Wm B. Saper dec. was returned & filed for recording
 and at a Court held for said County on the 20 day of January 1873, the said account having
 been read & approved for recording and now being filed it will remain confirmed & a correct
 record.
 Geo. S. Kimball, Clerk