

Signed

R. A. Bristor
 Judge Bristor
 R. M. Stephenson

Southampton County to wit,

This day personally appeared before me, M. G. Butler, a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Southampton, R. A. Bristor, Judge Bristor and R. M. Stephenson, appears to the Estate of the late James B. Williams dec'd and made oath that the annexed inventory and appraisement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief Given under my hand this 16th day May 1873.

M. G. Butler J.P.

The widow who was only legatee took all of the above property at the appraisement.

Inspected, approved and respectfully referred to the Clerk to be recorded.

Sub: J. Kinchard

Com: of Accts.

Southampton County: April Term 1873.

Ordered that M. G. Butler, Judge Bristor, Richard Bristor and R. M. Stephenson (or any three of them) being first duly sworn for the purpose, do appraise all the goods and chattels of James B. Williams dec'd and return the appraisement under their hands according to law.

Attest-

Teste

James R. Tyler D. C.

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office July 21st 1873.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of James B. Williams dec'd was this day received and together with the certificate of approval of the Commissioner of accounts thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,

G. R. Edwards C. C.

I Jas. G. W. Drury of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do make and constitute this my last will and Testament as follows.

Item 1st I leave to my wife Martha J. Drury during her life that portion of my land lying West and South of the further road and North of a straight line running from Mr. J. W. Johnsons Arrows to the swamp. It is plainly seen that this tract of land contains my dwelling and all the houses and lands adjacent to the dwelling. I also give her during her life all of my household and kitchen furniture, also two mules or horses and provisions for one year also four head of cattle. I give her the privilege to get fire wood on any part of my plantation and also building timber for the purpose of keeping the farm in good repairs or for building additional improvements. I also give her the privilege of getting rail timber any where in the plantation.

Item 2nd I desire the remainder of my lands to be rented out for the material benefit of my children to share alike.

Item 3rd I give to my son James C. Drury when he arrives at Twenty one years of age that portion of my land lying East and North of the further road adjoining the lands of W. R. Merrill and J. H. Johnson including the Cotton Gin House.

Item 4th I give to my next eldest son William F. Drury one half of my land lying South of the land leased to my wife when he arrives at Twenty one years of age. I also give him four hundred dollars to be raised out of my estate I also give him my watch.

Item 5th I give to my son Thomas J. Drury when he arrives at Twenty one years of age the other half of the tract of land lying South of the tract leased to my wife. I also give him four hundred