

5th I give to my son J. D. Prindle all of my real estate except the farm near Franklin which I purchased of my son Joshua, and all of my stock of hogs, he paying to my estate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars. Not is to have six months to decide whether he will receive the said legacy or the above land.

6th I give to my former servant Gilbert the sum of one hundred dollars.

7th My will and desire is that the remainder of my estate be equally divided between my children Mary Helen Prindle, J. Denson Prindle, Sarah D. Prindle, Julia C. Prindle and Samuel D. Prindle to share and their heirs forever, and I include the twenty five hundred dollars directed to be paid to my estate by J. D. Prindle in the said residuum and remainder.

8th Should there be loss in my estate, then all the legacies to be in proportion to the amount of their legacies, except the legacy to my son Joshua.

9th I constitute and appoint my son J. Denson Prindle and my daughter Mary Helen Prindle Executor and Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking all wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of July in the year 1874.

Witnessed by
J. J. Prindle Jr.
Oliver White
A. Garret Prindle -

J. D. Prindle

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of October 1874.
The last Will and Testament of J. D. Prindle dec. was proved by the affirmation of Oliver White one of the Clerks of A. Garret Prindle, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to record. And on the motion of Jordan Denson Prindle, the Executor therein named who made affirmation according to law, and together with Thomas J. Prindle Sr. and Samuel D. Prindle his securities (who justified on oath as to the sufficiency) returned into and acknowledged to bond in the penalty of Thirty thousand dollars conditions as the law directs - which bond is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said Jordan Denson Prindle for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form. Fees being granted to the Executor therein named to be paid in the said Will when the same is fit.

J. N. Edwards Clk.

In the name of God Amen: I, Josiah Ferguson of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say -

Item 1st After my decease I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my Estate by my Executor hereinafter named.

Item 2nd I leave to my daughter Harriet A. Whitfield all of my tract of land which I now reside I also leave her all my personal estate during her life and at her death to her three last children and their heirs forever. I also leave her during her life a piece of land over the road to contain 38 acres more or less and at her death to the three said children and their heirs forever.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath my tract of land adjoining Henry Whitfield and other lands to my grand son John B. Herrell by his paying his sister Maria A. Herrell one hundred and fifty dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4th I give and bequeath my part of land in the James G. Herrell tract of land to my grand daughter A. Herrell I give and bequeath her the money for the land I have sold to J. D. Prindle if the said Prindle should pay for it and in case the said Prindle does not pay for the said land and should return acres of land. I give and bequeath the same to her and her heirs forever.

Item 5th and lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my friend C. L. C. Ferguson Executor of my last Will and Testament hereby annulling all others by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof