

Ex parte James M. Laid, Jr. 1873
 Mr. S. E. Briggs, Esq.
 Order of Court for Board
 Balance due Office Briggs

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Respectfully Submitted,
 J. M. Laid, Jr.,
 Order of Court

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office January 20th 1876
 This Account showing the amounts due by Wm. H. Laid, Adm'r of B. S. Briggs
 due to the heirs of said Briggs was this day returned, and filed for exceptions.
 And at a Court held for the said County on the 16th day of March 1876, the
 said account having been laid over to report and reported in the Clerk's Office,
 and the exceptions having been filed thereto, it was examined, considered, and
 ordered to be recorded.

Teste, J. M. Laid, Jr.

I, Thos Ridley of the County of Southampton, and State of Va. do hereby, Ordain and
 Constitute this my last Will and Testament to wit,
 Item 1st, I give to my Beloved wife M. A. B. Ridley Two Thousand dollars, my
 household and kitchen furniture, my carriage, harness and mule and horses in pasture
 and I leave to her the Lands on which she now resides at Spence Farm, Buckhorn,
 four Mules, six cows, two yoke of Oxen, eight sheep & pigs, and one year's
 allowance during her life.

Item 2nd, I leave to my Daughter E. A. Wrayburn, during her life, the
 Plantation recently purchased of M. W. Wrayburn at which event, I give
 said Land to each of her children as may be living at that time, if any,
 may die, to descend to the survivors.

Item 3rd, I leave to my Daughter E. A. Wrayburn, during her life, the

Item 4th, I give to my Daughter E. H. (Burgess) Dyer Two Thousand Dollars, if
 she should live before her child or children of any age, I wish such
 to have the property given to her.

Item 5th, I give to my son A. S. Ridley the Plantation on which he now
 resides at Bloomfield, to have for his living forever.

Item 6th, I give to my son J. H. Ridley my Land known as the
 Hill, Pined and Vack, also my Mill and Saw, 10 horses or mules,
 two yoke of Oxen, two cows, 10 sheep and Cows from 2 years of age
 and whether he can have the Lands leave to her and that giving him
 value and take either place at his option but I wish this and her
 Land worked jointly until he is of age.

Item 7th, I wish all of my property not given above equally divided
 between all of my heirs.

Item 8th, I wish my wife M. A. B. Ridley and son A. S. Ridley to
 settle my Est, and I request the Court not to require them to give
 Security. Given under my hand and seal the 15th of December
 1873.

Thos Ridley

