

In the name of God, amen. I, Charles E. C. Brittle, hereby make and publish my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First, After the payment of all of my just debts and funeral expenses I leave to John Sweet, (Colored) the farm upon which he now resides, containing by old survey thirty acres, be it same was and adjains the land of Lewis Mackey, Ben C. Esple to take & carry him during the term of his natural life, Upon Condition that he (John Sweet) is to pay to George Brittle, annually the sum of twenty five Dollars, (\$25.00) as rent, and at his death I then give said farm to George Brittle to him and his heirs forever.

Second, I give to Nat. J. Allman, Two hundred dollars in money to him and his heirs forever.

Thirdly I give to George Brittle, One hundred dollars in money to him and his heirs forever.

Fourthly I give to John Sweet, (Colored) all of my farming implements, all my Horses, & Cattle, to him and his heirs forever.

Fifthly I hereby constitute and appoint Nat. J. Allman and George Brittle Executors of the my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other in former Wills heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this 4th day of April A.D. 1878. I hereby ask, that a Clerk may allow my Executors to qualify in my last will without being required to give Security.

Witness
 Ben C. Worrell,
 Eugene A. Clark,

Charles E. C. Brittle, test.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton, on the 16th day of April A.D. 1878. This last will and Testament of Charles E. C. Brittle dec. was proved by the Oaths of Ben C. Worrell and Eugene A. Clark, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and was recorded. And on the Motion of Nat. J. Allman and George Brittle, the Executors therein named, who were duly sworn, and entered into and acknowledged in the presence of One Thousand dollars, Conditioned as the law directs, (but without Security the will directing the said Security should be required, and the Court requiring the which bond is Ordered to be recorded. Qualification is granted the said Nat. J. Allman and George Brittle for obtaining a probate of the last will in due form.

Teste, J. R. Edwards, Clerk.