

after they are paid, then an equal division of the balance between my children, except my son J. S. Drury, him and my son Ed. of my estate except that which has been given to them before in this will.

Item 18th. In the event of the death of any of my children before arriving at the age of lawfulness, or marrying, then it is my will the surviving children of my last wife shall have their property equally divided between them with the exception of my son J. S. Drury whom I have already given him his portion of my estate.

Item 19th. I nominate and appoint my sons V. S. Drury and S. B. Drury my executors under this my last will and testament, and hereby request the Court to uphold this will to prove, that they will not require security from them, I also appoint them guardians of my children under age.

Witness under my hand and seal this 17th day of December 1877.

Witness and acknowledged by

Benj. E. Horrell

Wm. J. Fellows

J. S. Kidley

James Drury

At a Court held for the County of Southampton, on the 17th day of June A.D. 1878. This last will and testament of James Drury, dec. was proved by the Oaths of Benj. E. Horrell, Wm. J. Fellows and J. S. Kidley the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of V. S. Drury and S. B. Drury, the executors therein named, the said Court according to law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fourteen thousand dollars, (but without security, the will directed) and that no bond be required, and the Court requiring nothing as the law directs which of the said V. S. Drury and S. B. Drury is granted the said V. S. Drury and S. B. Drury for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste, Wm. Edwards Ck.

Appraisement of the chattel estate of which Wm. E. Vagabond died possessed, taken by John E. Jones, Jas. St. Thomas, John W. Holmes & John J. Boyants, Dec. 24th 1878.

quantity	Articles	Value
40	Buss Pearls & shell for basket	10.00
12 1/2	" " " "	1.00
2 1/2	" " " "	1.00
2	" " " "	2.00
12 1/2	" " " "	75
1	Window Sash	20
1	Parl. lock	20
1	Shed lock	