

Southampton County, March 16th 1880. I, Marston J. Parkman, of the County of Southampton, and State of Virginia, being his feeble heart, but of sound mind and memory, having made my peace with God and being in the name of God, I do hereby make this my last will and testament.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to Elanora J. Mann, (an illegitimate daughter of James Jackson, colored,) One Round Bed and Stead, two chairs, one flower stand, One Cotton bed quilt, One Rug and One large hair Towel.

Item 2nd. I leave in the hands of my friend John Williams a Bond of Five hundred and fifty Dollars, the interest of which I require him to pay to my sister Elizabeth M. Mann, yearly, during her natural life. If the said John Williams should die before the said Elizabeth M. Mann, I wish the said Bond to go into the hands of his Executor or Administrators, and the interest paid to her by him during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between Henry D. Smith and Joseph C. Smith, (two sons of Joseph D. Smith,) to them and their heirs forever. I also give to the said Elizabeth M. Mann, One Bed and furniture, One Quadrant, One Waly Stand, and One Looking Glass.

Item 3rd. I give to the aforesaid Joseph C. Smith, my Duty, and I give to Benjamin T. Harris, One Blue Shirt.

Item 4th. I give to my friend John Williams, One Bond due me by him of One hundred and Twenty five dollars, and 24/100, and also One Bond against Joseph H. Harris of Twenty seven Dollars and 14/100. I also give to the said John Williams, all my stock of Cattle, and all my household and kitchen furniture of every description, (except such articles as is named in the other Items, to him and his heirs forever.)

Item 5th. What may be due to me from Joseph H. Parkman, up to the day of my death, I wish to be used in paying my burial expenses, and if any money be left, I wish it to be given to my sister Elizabeth M. Mann.

Item 6th. It is my wish and desire that my friend, John Williams shall act as Executor to my Estate, without being required to give any Security - acknowledged and signed in the presence of the following witnesses?

William C. Corbitt

Robert J. Burley

Richard J. Burley

Marston J. Parkman,

At a Court held for the County of Southampton, on the 19th day of July 1880. The last will and testament of Marston J. Parkman do hereby approved by the Court of William C. Corbitt, Robert J. Burley and Richard J. Burley, the Subscribing witnesses thereof, and Ordered to be recorded. And on the Motion of John Williams, the Executor therein named, who made Oath according to law, and entered into and acknowledged