

A Court hold for the County of Southampton the 9th day of July 1786 This
Will with a Codicil was Presented in Court by John Pond and Richard Pond
the executors therein named And proved by the Oaths of Richard Pond & Elizabeth
Pond and Sarah Pond witnesses thereto and Orders to be recorded And on
the Motion of the said executors who made oath according to Law Certificate
is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving, finally
whereupon &c.

In the
name of
God will

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Dales of Southampton County
being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and Ordain
this my last will and Testament as follows I Imprecate After Recommending
my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter Nominde

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Miss Branch wife of Bailey
Branch the sum of five pounds Current money of Virginia To her
and her heirs for ever

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Summrell wife of John
Summrell the sum of five pounds Current money of Virginia To
her and her heirs forever

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Andrews wife of Stephen
Andrews the sum of five pounds Current money of Virginia
To her and her heirs forever

I Send the whole use of my estate of what nature or kind soever
on where soever it be found unto my loving wife Sarah Dales during
her life or widow hood and then

I Give and Bequeath it unto my three Sons Benjamin Dales Arthur
Dales and Jesse Dales Each of them To have an Equal part and if either
of them die without heir of their Body the other or others shall
have it and this to them and their heirs for ever

I do appoint and constitute my loving wife Sarah Dales and my son
Benjamin Dales To be my whole and sole Executors of this my last will
and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this Eighth Day of June one thousand seven hundred
Seventy and Four

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
this my last will and Testament
In Presence of
Arthur Allen
Richard Manning
Thos. L. Burrill
mark

Joseph Dales
Mark