

in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with all after all my Just debts and Funerall expences paid I give and dispose the rest of my estate in the manner and form as followeth.

I Intend give and bequeath all my Lands, stitt, a negroe woman, Hannah and her increase from this time, and Rockford to my son, Ethelbert Carr Williams and after my son Ethelbert shall come to the age of Eighteen, all my negroe to be equally divided betwixt my beloved wife Mary Williams, my son Richard Egbert Williams and my daughter Marian Williams. It is my desire that my beloved wife Mary should live on the plantation and in the house wherein I now Reside so long as she shall live and further it is my desire that my two Sons Ethelbert & Richard shall be well educated in the Mathematics and that my Son Richard be bound out at the age of sixteen and the art or My duty to be left to his choice and that my children Ethelbert, Richard and Marian each of them to have a good bed and Furniture Pot, Pan, Dish and Six plates.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my Friend Josiah Vick and my beloved wife Mary Williams my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last will & Testament to see the same fully completed and my will and desire is that this Court have nothing to do with this my Last Will and Testament only to order it upon record without any appraisement whereof I utterly revoke and disannull all wills here before made by me saving this only and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this day and date above written

Signed and Sealed
In the presence of

Benj. Williams

Gas Moore
Hardy Johnson
Rebecca Johnson

As a Court held for the County of Southhampton on the 15th day of September 1797. This Will was presented in Court by Jos. Vick and Mary Williams their Executors therein named proved by the oaths of Hardy Johnson and Rebecca Johnson two of the witnesses thereto and agreed 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 security whereupon

Tom W. B.
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