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Item I have all the rest of my estate of whatever nature or kind soever not here in otherwise given away to be immediately after my Death sold at public Sale on such credit as my Executors may Judge for the best should they not think proper to continue as my Negro & fellows Sharper and Simon on the Plantation but in case they should then they are at full liberty to retain such of the Horses Stock of Cattle sheep and Hogs and Plantations utensils as in their opinion will be sufficient for the purpose of working the said Negroes to the best advantage and at the time fixed for their discontinuance to sell in the manner whatever they may have retained and the increase — should it so happen that my estate directed to be sold and my now outstanding debts should prove sufficient to pay all my just debts and the Legacies herein contained and there should remain any surplus to give such overplus to my Sons Kindwell Joel Simmons and Kirby Dick to them and to their heirs and assigns forever and that upon such certainty the clause relating to the freedom of my Negroes Sharper and Simon immediately have its operation in their favour —

Lastly I constitute and appoint my friends Josiah Vick and Thad Lewis my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made and calling this and no other to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of September 57 Eight

Signed Sealed published)

and declared in presence of

Jas. Vick

Henry Johnson  
his mark

Martha Doyal  
mark

Matthew & Vick Esqrs  
Seal  
Dowds

In a court held for the County of Southampton the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October This Will was proved by the oaths of Henry Johnson and Martha Doyal two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And at a court held for the said County of Southampton the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December in the nation of Josiah Vick who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration with the said will annexed on the estate of the said decedent giving security the executors in the said will named refusing the burthen of the execution thereof whereupon he C