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An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Mary Tunnel
deceased February 1st 1787
In obedience to an order of the Court of Southampton we the under subscribers have
appraised the above estate
Negro Miss. £ 9 8
Negro Mill. 10 0 0
£ 105 0 0

At a Court held for the County of
Southampton the 5th day of April 1789
This Inventory and appraisement
of the Estate of Mary Tunnel deceased was
returned and ordered to be recorded

James Lundy
Richard Harrison
Benjamin Harrison

Will

I James Stanton of Southampton County am in good health of
Body and of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and
Testament and for what Temporal goods it hath been pleased god to bestow on me I dispose
of in manner and form following Viz^t

Item

I leave unto my dear and well beloved wife Christiana the use of the plantation wherein
I live with all the rest of my estate during her widowhood and after her
Marriage or Death

Item

I give unto my son Sampson Stanton the plantation wherein I now live with
three hundred acres of Land more or less to him and his heirs forever

Item

I give the remainder or residue of my estate to be equally divided between my three sons and
five Daughters Viz^t Silvanus Stanton James Stanton Sampson Stanton
Elizabeth Sarah Lucy and Mary Faith I do nominate and appoint my son Sampson
Stanton to be whole and sole Executor of this my last will & Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 29th
of July 1782

Signed Sealed and Published

In presence of

Ben^a. Bayley
Joseph^W & Watkins
marks

Nathaniel Briggs
Stephen Sturges
William Hamlin

James Stanton *Execut*

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the
9th day of April 1789 This Will was presented in
Court by Sampson Stanton the executor therein named
and proved by the oaths of Joseph Watkins & Wm
Hamlin two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to
be recorded and on the Motion of Sampson
Stanton the executor therein named who
affidavit according to Law a Certificate is granted
him for obtaining up as aforesaid thereof in due form
giving Security whereupon &c.