

James Foster
William Simmons
John F. Cook
in witness
whereof

The Court held for the County of Southampton on
the 10th Day of December 1789 This will was
presented in Court by John Edwards and attornies

Edwards Executors therein named proved by the oaths of
William Simmons and John Cook witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the S.
Executors whomas oath according to law Certificate
is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due
form giving Security whereupon &c

W. H. &

Howell
Hines
Will

In the name of God amen I Howell Hines of Southampton
County Being Weak and in a low state of health but being in sound mind and
Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner following
First of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it -
hoping that at the general Resurrection to receive Pardon for all my Sins and
my Body I commit to the ground from whence it was taken to be entered at the
discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned

Item I give unto my beloved wife Ann Hines the use of all my Lands
during her natural life and after her death to be sold and the money arising
therefrom to be equally divided among my Children to wit Dolly C.
Sarah and Elizabeth C. Hines to them and their heirs forever

Item I also give unto my beloved wife Ann Hines for the Support of herself
and Children Dolly C. Sarah and Elizabeth C. Hines during her
widow hood the following Negroes To. Moses Sam Ned. Anthony
Aggy, Cate, Fanny and Milly all the House hold and kitchen furniture
and plantation Utensils my Bay Horse named Ball ten Choices
of the Stock of my Cattle all my Stock of Hogs Permitting them which
are to Fatten and all my stock of sheep one thousand two hundred pounds
of best pork one stauld beef Fifty barrels of corn and all my crop
of pease Cotton and Potatoes all my old Oxen and fresh provided
I have a slave Maury I then give her during her life the following
Negroes Aggy Fanny and Milly and at her Marriage
I desire that Moses, Sam, Ned. Anthony and Cate to be heret out
and the Money arising therefrom to be appropriated to the
use of the above mentioned Children and after her
death my Will and desire is that all the above
mentioned Negroes Moses, Sam, Ned. Anthony Aggy