

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 14th day of January 1790. This Will was presented in Court by Samuel Kello the Executor therein named proved by the oaths of Benjamin Parker and Richard Coker for Wilmore Thorne and ordered to be recorded and an order of the said executor who made oath according to law is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving Security to hereupon to

James
Brown
Will
to

In the name of God amen I Jean Brown of Southampton County do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all other wills heretofore made by me in the manner and form as follows

First

I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Day thirty pounds cash to her and her heirs for ever

Item

I give and bequeath to Benjamin Hines Son of Joshua Hines and Lucy his wife ten pounds cash to him and his heirs for ever

Item

I give and bequeath to Henry Hines Son of Joshua Hines and Lucy his wife Ten pound cash to him and his heirs forever it is my will and desire that William Foster Grand father to Benjamin and Henry Hines should have the care of their money until they came of age and in case either of those Boys should die before they should come of age I devise his part to the surviving Brother to him and his heirs for ever

Item

Whereas I am in possession of Two Negroes (whom I have heretofore held as slaves) of the following names (to wit) Winder and Abram do by Virtue of the act of assembly in that case made and provided manumit and set them free and I hereby release all my right title and claim that I might have to the above named Negroes as slaves

Item

I give and bequeath the remainder of my Estate both real and personal of what nature or kind soever to be equally divided betwixt my Sister Elizabeth Day and Lucy Hines (Daughter of William Foster both Shear and Spear alike to them & their heirs for ever

Lastly

I appoint Col: Samuel Kello my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 14th Day of September in the Year of our Lord God 1790.
Signed sealed published and declared in presence of

Thomas Linn
Micah Ellis

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Jean + Brown
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