

Manner at the discretion of my Executors & as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased
to be in this life I dispose of in the following manner.

First of all my debts and funeral charges be paid & satisfied

Item Give and bequeath to my brother John Jarrett one Negro boy named Alsham

Twenty Dollars & myself may be divided Equally between John Jarrett & W^m Peoples
boy named Charles

Item Give and bequeath to Henry Bell son of George Bell the piece of land that I had of
Benjamin Whelan one hundred acres more or less

Item Give and bequeath to my sister Nancy Jarrett one Neg. boy by the name of Ephraim
one Negro Girl by the name of Francis and one Neg. girl named Betsy And the
residue of my whole Estate to her heirs Heirs & assigns Sealed and delivered in presence of

Test William Ribles

Fortunatus Jarrett

Test Wiley Hopkins

John Jarrett Esq.

Test Joseph Hopkins

State of Virginia

Southampton county &c.

The commonwealth of Virginia to Joel Lane Presiding judge of the court of Wake county
state of North Carolina greeting or in his absence to any other person as by the laws of
the State are authorized to administer an oath Know ye that we trusting to your
fidelity & provident circumspection in diligently examining Wiley Hopkins and
Joseph Hopkins witnesses to the last will and testament of Fortunatus Jarrett died when
they saw the said Fortunatus Jarrett sign & publish the writing hereunto annexed
as his last will and testament? whether he was of disposing mind & Memory? and when
they subscribed their names thereto in his presence, and their examination relative to
the holy Evangelist of Almighty God sent to the court four said county of Southampton
without delay you shall and certify under your hands & seals writing in what
the said last will & testament and this writ witness Samuel Killo clerk of your said
court at the court house the 5 day of March 1795 in the 19th year of our foundation

Joel D. Traupmann J.C.C.

State of N Carolina

Wake county

This day Joseph Hopkins appeared before me one of the Justices
of Peace for said county & made oath that he saw Fortunatus Jarrett sign & seal and
acknowledged the annexed will to be his last will & testament & that he believed the said
Jarrett was of sound mind & Memory & that the said Hopkins said sign his name to
the annexed will March the 13 1795

David Norton J.P.

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 24 day of January 1795. This will was
proved by the oath of William Ribles one of the witnesses thereto and also certified
for the said county of Southampton the 9th day of April 1795. The said will was further