

In the Name of God Amen the third of January One Thousand seven hundred Ninety seven I Goodrich Howell being sick & weak in Body but of sound disposing Mind & Memory thanks be to god for the same, & knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die do make & contain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following first I give my Soul to the Almighty God that gave it me, and my Body I leave to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named & touching what worldly Goods I have I dispose of as follows. —

I give & bequeath unto my Brother Alfred Howell and his heirs forever the Plantation & Tract of Land whereon I now live Also seven Negroes namely Bob, Manza, Hull, Cinthy, Jack, Will & Confrey, I also give unto my said Brother Alfred Howell (after his Mother's Death) Wages & Clo. I also give to my Brother Alfred Howell & his heirs forever all the remaining part of my Estate of what nature or kind ~~in~~ ^{between}, after my debts are paid, and lastly I do constitute and appoint my said Brother Alfred Howell whole & sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year also Written

Signed Sealed published & Authored by the
Testator to be his last Will In presence of

Goodrich Howell 

James Inwin
Aaron Smith
Thomas Vaughan

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 31st day of August 1797 — This Will now presented in Court by Alfred Howell the Executor therein named proved by the Oaths of James Inwin Aaron Smith & Thomas Vaughan the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded — And on the motion of the Executor who made Oath according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving Security whereupon &c

Sam^l Kelle 

This Instrument of Writing Specifics is declares the will of Henry Ellis in Disposing of his personal Estate near his decessed Decase in the hearing of us
Henry Ellis's
manuscript witnesses
Will
This record was that all his Estate excepting his Horse should be equally divided among five of his five Sisters children named Miles Everett, Benjamin Ellis, Polly C. Ellis, and Susan Skatforth, answering that his Sister Martha should have his Horse
Henry Ellis Decased the fourteenth Day of Apr. One Thousand seven hundred Ninety seven this is the 19th day of the same Month
Mary's Wife
mark
Anne her Rowland
mark
her
Dorcy her Drake