

March 29th 1797 In obedience to an order of the worshipping Court of Southamp^{ton} we certify the above to be a true & correct copy of the appraisement of all the Estate of Stephen Johnson dec^d that was brought to our view by the Executor Jo^{hn} Scott

Leam^{ing} Hart
Absalom Joyner

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 17th of December 1798
This inventory and appraisement of the estate of Stephen Johnson dec^d was this day returned and ordered to be recorded

Sam^{uel} Wells R

Charles
Speed
wrote

In the name of God Amen I Charles Speed of the County of Southampton and state of Virginia being sick & weak of body but of sound & disposing mind & memory do make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form following

Imprimis

I give & bequeath unto my Grand Children Sucky Dicky & Milly Speed Children of my son Henry Speed dec^d the sum of Six shillings each current money of Virginia.

Item

I give & bequeath to my son William Speed six shillings current money of Virginia

Item

I leave the use of my Land & plantation & all my personal estate of what nature or kind soever unto my loving Wife during her natural life or Widowhood & for her to sell such part of my personal estate if necessary as she may think proper for the payment of my just debts & above Legacies & for the support of herself & my son Thomas Speed during her natural life or Widowhood & after the death or Widowhood of my said Wife my Will & desire is & I hereby give & bequeath the estate lent to my beloved Wife Jenny Speed both real & personal as may then be left to my said son Thomas Speed & his heirs for ever but in case my said son Thomas Speed shall die before having lawful heir begotten of his body then it that case the Land hereby given to him is to descend & pass to my grand son Charles Speed provided that event happen after the death of my said wife Jenny Speed & until that event does happen & is not to descend to my said Grand son Charles Speed tho my said son Thomas should die without lawful issue Son of William Speed to him his heirs forever the personal estate then remaining to be equally divided between my Grand Children Sucky Dicky & Milly Speed Children of Henry & Rhoda & patience Speed Children of William Lastly I appoint my Friends Charles Briggs & Henry Briggs executors to this my last will & Testament revoking & disannulling all former will or wills by me hitherto made