

According to an order of Court to us Directed we have taken an Inventory
& Appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Hancock De^d.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th Day
of December 1799 — This Inventory & Appraisement of
the Estate of Sam^l Hancock dec^d was this day returned and ordered to be recorded
Sam^l Kello Esq

Benjamin Branch
Jos^{ph} Washington
James Johnson

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Briggs of Southampton County
being sick and weak but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament as follows —

1st I give and bequeath unto my half Brother Henry Briggs and his heirs forever all the
land and Plantations I now live on that was bought of Mr Richard Blown and Capt Thomas Chapin
by my Father and given to me, to be immediately therewith possess after my death except that part that
will be allotted to my wife as her right of dower during her life and after her decease to be enjoyed
by him also —

2nd I give to my Sister Martha Edmunds my Gold watch —

3rd I give to my half Brothers William and Henry Briggs all my wearing apparel —

4th I give to my nephew David Edmunds my best fur Hat —

5th I give to my nephew George Edmunds my little writing desk —

6th and lastly my desire is that all my just debts & legacies to be paid and then I leave to my
loving Wife the use of all the remainder of my Estate of what nature as kind serves
sustaining her natural Life, and after her death to be sold and equally divided between
my Sister Edmunds Children namely Susan, David & George & my Brother Charles
and his Sons namely Samuel & Duncan Briggs, and their heirs forever, I also appoint
and constitute my Father Charles Briggs executor of this my last Will and Testament
given under my hand and seal this 7th Day of November 1799 —

Sign^d, Seal^d & Acknowledged
before us —

Sam^l Briggs Esq

Charles Briggs Jun^r —

Henry Davis

John Pittman
mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th
day of December 1799 — This Will was proved by the
oaths of Henry Davis and John Pittman two of the witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded — Then at a Court held for the said County the 17th day of Dec^r 1799
Charles Briggs Jun^r the Executor therein named refusing to take upon himself
the burden of the Execution thereof and no person appearing to take administration
it is ordered that the Sheriff of this County take the same into his hands and admin-
ister thereon according to Law —

Sam^l Kello Esq