

It is a court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of July 1800. This Will was presented in Court by James Lee one of the Esq^{rs} therein named. (Specified by the Court as being the Son of John Whitehead one of the Witnesses thereto & directed to be read). And on the motion of the Esq^{rs} a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.
 John Kella G.

In the Name of God Amen I James Summerell of the County of Southampton being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and the Salvation of my Immortal Soul and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament. Viz^t — Principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it; Nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General resurrection by the mighty power of God, and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of in the manner and form following.

Impremis, as the true intent and meaning of the following Respecting Land in the first place — I do direct a line as a Division — Beginning at a small Cedar tree, a line Tree standing between two hickories & line Trees adjoining Lucy Williamson thence a straight Course to a Spring called the Plug Spring thence a straight Course from the said hickories and Spring to Thomas Summerell line of Land —

Item) the East part from such directed line I give & bequeath unto my son Elias Summerell to him and his heirs forever.

Item) from such line Westward of Land I lend the use thereof to my Wife Anna Summerell during her Natural Life, but at my s^r Wife's death, I give & bequeath such Land unto my Wife to my son Samuel Butts Summerell to him and his heirs forever.

Item) I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife One Feather Bed & Furniture also give unto my loving Wife, One cow & Calf also the Old Bay Mare given unto my loving Wife also, I lend the use of my Mill unto my loving Wife her Life, at her death I give & bequeath unto my son Samuel Butts Summerell such Mill to him and his heirs forever.

Item) I give unto my Daughter Lucretia Branch and to her heirs forever the sum of Ten shillings Current Money of Virginia.

Item) Also I lend unto my loving Wife the Use of my two Negroes Rachel and Peter her Life and at the Death of my Wife I give such Negroes to be equally divided among my three daughters Namely Diana, Sally & Eleanor Summerell and to them and to their heirs forever.

Item) Also I lend the use of my Negro boy William to my loving Wife for her Life.