

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 17th day of August 1801 - This Act & content of the Estate of Byland Travis dec'd was this day Reported and agreed to be Recorded -

Sam Yello &

Benjamin
Doles
1801

John
Figures

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Doles of the County of Southampton being of Sound memory & Understanding do hereby in body constitute this my last Will and Testament I do commend my Soul to the Almighty God to take it to himself & my body to the Earth there to be decently buried as my Executors shall think best & as to my worldly Estate I desire that it may be divided among my Brothers & Sister namely Jesse Doles Willis Wiley Elizabeth Allen & Exum Doles as follows (Vizt) - I give and bequeath one Negro woman named Abigail and her increase which was left to me by my Grandfather Arthur Holloman who lived in Southampton County North Carolina and also all the Rest of the property be it of what nature or kind it may be left me by the above mentioned Arthur Holloman I also give one bay Colt named Diamond to the above named Brothers & Sister to be equally divided among them and their Heirs forever I also do constitute and appoint my Brothers Jesse Doles & Willis Doles my whole and sole Executors of this my last will & Testament and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this first day of November in the year of our Lord 1800 -

Signed Sealed and

Delivered as this last Will & Testament in Presence of

Benjamin ^{his} Doles

Mark

John Figures

Willis Stephenson

presented in Court by Willis Doles one of the Executors therein named (The other Refusing) Proved by the oaths of John Figures & Willis Stephenson the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded - And on the Motion of the said Exor. who made oath according to Law Probate is granted him in giving bond & Security whereupon &c &c.

Sam Yello &