

Her counsel for the County of Southampton the 18th day of July 18th the wife
presented in Court by Nathan and (Domie) Williams the other refusing
to qualify. Moved by John Danvers of the wife's part there to and asked
to be recorded on the motion of the said Court who made oath
According to law - no lot was granted him in giving bond &c

Samuel K. L. S.
(P)

Witness
Branch
Wife -

In the name of God, Amen, I, Xossum Branch of the County
of Southampton do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner &
form following - (To Wit)

Supreme

after the payment of my just Debts - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Mary Branch during her life or widowhood, the use of my whole estate both
real and personal -

Item

It is my will and desire, that at my wife's death or marriage, all my lands
should be equally divided among my four Sons, George, Valentine, Orono,
and Lewis, ~~Marshall~~ Branch, and the remainder of my Estate to be sold -
and out of the monies arising therefrom it is my will & desire that my executor
pay to my five children, George, Orono, Valentine, Lewis & Xossum Branch, thirty
twenty pounds each and the remainder then to be equally divided among my
children (Solvik) George, Valentine, Orono Lewis & Xossum, Sagg and Hannah
Johnson, and Diana Davis - - -

Item

It is my will and desire, that as my children come of age on many that my
wife or any one of them take part of estate as she may chose, having yet to be
and charge to them as part of their proportion of my estate - and should either
of them die without lawful issue, after receiving such part of my estate from my wife
or any part of their proportion, it is my will and desire, that it should be taken back
into my estate and equally divided among my surviving children on their lives

Item

It is my will and desire, that my sons George Branch, and Valentine Branch
may retain in their hands my daughter Hannah Johnson's proportion, &
to them -