

I Robert Hurst of Southampton County being in perfect sense and memory do this Eighteenth day May Eighteen hundred and five make and publish this to be my Last will and testament in form and Manner following.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah Hurst one feather bed and furniture to her own proper use forever also I give to my wife one half of the remainder of my property to her own use forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Phibby Hix one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Rhody Hurst one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever

Item I give to my daughter Bessie Bowell one feather bed and furniture and a proportionable part of my estate with her brothers and sisters after my wife taking one half after my daughter Bessie decessed I give and bequeath all that I land to her to her Son Fred Bowell to him and his heirs forever

Item I bequeath and desire that my two sons Gilbert and Washington Hurst shall have effects out of my estate to the value of the above mentioned beds so as to have an equal proportion I give to my wife and Daughters

Item I give and bequeath the remainder of my Property to be equally divided between my Children namely Phibby Hix Rhody Hurst Gilbert Hurst and Washington Hurst

Item I bequeath and desire that my Crop now planted shall be tended by Henry Hix and my family and after the Crop is made to be for the benefit of the said Henry Hix and my family so far as the next years support after paying my Debts legacies funeral expenses &c and if not enough of the Crop left paying my Debts to come out of my other property before divided

Item I make Constitute and appoint my friends Nathan Williams and Jordan Vick whole and sole executors of this my Last Will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day year above written.

Signed Sealed and
Proounced in the presents

Robert Hurst Seal
mark

Witness

Jonathan Wilson
mark

William Raley
Jno Chapman
mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 18th day of August 1805, this will was presented in Court by Nathan Williams the Executor therein mentioned proved by the oaths of John Wilson William Raley Jno Chapman and ordered to be Recorded and with motion of the said executor who made oath according to Law Certificate thereof in due form giving security whereupon

Sam Rella