

being of disposing mynd do make this for my last & testament  
 I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Clay daughter of the late El. Clay three hundred  
 pounds ~~and~~ money to her & her heirs forever  
 2ndly I give and bequeath to Ann James the small tract of land where on she lives  
 and twenty <sup>five</sup> dollars due me from Burwell Bryant to her & her heirs forever  
 3rdly I give to Anne Byrd the feather bed & furniture now in her possession also  
 I give to her & her child with which she is now pregnant one hundred pounds  
 one half of which I desire may be laid out in a small tract of land & the other  
 of which I give the said Anne during her life and then to the child & its heirs forever  
 forever - the other half I desire may be laid out for the support of the child till it  
 arrives at the age of twenty one years  
 4thly It is my will and desire that the whole of my estate both real & personal be disposed  
 of by my executors at their discretion: and after the payment of Just debts and  
 the Legacies before mentioned that the overplus be equally divided between  
 Miles Denny Nathaniel James Lewis James Sally Williams Brown Nancy  
 Wilkenson Barron Palsy Mapin Gale Morning Munday John Williams and  
 James Beal &ally I do appoint my friends James Gee. James Jackson and  
 Ephraim Gee executors of this my last will and testament - desiring that James  
 Jackson & Ephraim Gee may be the acting ones and in case of their death or refusal  
 to act that my friend James Gee will take upon himself the execution thereof  
 It is my desire that my executors may not be Compelled to give security for the  
 execution of this my last will - I hereby revoke all wills at any time heretofore by  
 me made declaring this only to be my true last will & testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand & seal this first day of December one thousand  
 eight hundred & five

James Wilkenson

Signed sealed published &  
 by the testator as and for his last  
 will & testament in presence of us  
 James Lown  
 Nathl Stephenson  
 Willis Denmea

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December  
 1805. This will was presented in court by Ephraim Gee. James Jackson & J. Gee  
 the executors named in the will proved by the oaths of James Lown, Nathl  
 Stephenson & Willis Denmea, the witnesses hereto and is ordered to be  
 recorded - And ~~on~~ the motions of the Exors who made oaths according  
 to law probate is granted them in due form on giving security  
 whereupon &c