

Branch arrives to the years Twenty or during her natural life or widowhood also four negroes (viz. Belah Dary China and Child during her natural life or widowhood, and then to my Daughter Polly Branch to her and her heirs forever—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Burwell Branch all the land on the East side of the clay hill Branch he paying forty Dollars unto the Estate; and I also give him one negro girl Philis to him and his heirs forever—

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Branch two negroes namely Jim and Averlina to her and her heirs forever—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Francis Branch two negroes viz. Beck and Reddick to him and his heirs forever—

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edward N. Branch one negro girl Sophia to him and his heirs forever—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Branch two negroes viz. Dixe and her Child to her and her heirs forever also fifty Dollars to be raised out of my estate.

Item. I give unto my son George Branch all the Land on the north side of the Still Branch one Negro woman Grace and one bag filly to him and his heirs forever—

Item. I give to my son Benjamin Branch after after my wifes natural life or widowhood all the Land from the Still Branch to the Clay Hill Branch I also give him my Still House still &c one Negro girl Zelf and forty five Dollars to him and his heirs forever—

I also wish the residue of my estate to be sold to Discharge my Debts and the remainder if any to be equally divided amongst all of my children— if there should not be enough to Discharge my Debts for the legates to raise it jointly. I also Appoint my son Francis Branch and James Clayton of this my last will and Testament and leave the direction my Funeral to them— In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 5 day of March 1808—

In presents of
James Clayton
John Vaper
Robert ^{his} Adams
_{mark}

Henry ^{his} Branch ^{mark}

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of August 1808. This Will was presented in Court by Francis Branch one of the executors named in the will proved by the oaths of John Vaper and Robert Adams two of the witnesses hereto and ordered to be recorded— And on the motion of the said Executor who made oath as the law directs probate is granted him thereof in due form an giving Band and security whereupon &c—