

No Commissioner fees for making report two hours at 34 p. hour --- 7.6.

The above statement comprises all the transactions of the said estate on the estate, as far as it appears by the papers produced. - J. Fort, M.C.

At a Court held for Southampton County December the 1808.
This Report by the Master Commissioner of the Estate of John Hardy deceased was this day returned into Court, and is ordered to be Recorded.

J. Fort
Samuel Kello Secy.

Edney Gillum's Will

In the name of God amen, I Edney Gillum of Southampton County being in a low state of health at present in body but in my proper senses and memory calling to mind that all flesh must die, do think proper to make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth, Item, I give and bequeath unto my neice Sally G. Jones provided she should have an heir lawfully begotten of her body one negro boy named Mathew and one negro girl named Catey & one feather Bed and furniture & one chest to her and her heirs forever, & should she die without such heir she above mentioned property I give unto Peggy Gillum Griffin to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give to my nephew James Jones provided he should have an heir lawfully begotten of his body one negro boy named Cheesmon to him and his heirs forever, and should he die without such heir to James Gillum Jones to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give unto my nephew Benj. Jones the use of one negro boy named Lewis during his life and after his death to his son James Gillum Jones to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give unto my nephew Stephen M. Glenney provided he should have an heir lawfully begotten of his body one negro boy named Stephens to him and his heirs forever, and should he die without such heir to Stephens M. Glenney Junr. son of James M. Glenney to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give to Benjamin Griffin one negro woman named Silvia and two children Lucy and Fanny, and their increase during his life and after his death to his daughter Peggy G. Griffin to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give to Benj. Griffin one negro man named Jim and all my outstanding debts and all the remainder of my estate of all kinds in order to discharge my just debts. I call to appoint Benjamin Griffin my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and Testament, and my will and desire is that Benj. Griffin should have the care or oversight of the property herein given to Sally G. Jones until she should come of age to hire them publicly or privately as he may think best. In Witness I do hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of June one thousand Eight Hundred and Six.

Witness, Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Micajah Griffin, Jacob Turner,
Gerrit Bowers,

her
Edney + Gillum
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At a Court held for Southampton County January the 16th 1809
This last will and Testament of Edney Gillum dec'd was proved by the oath of Jacob Turner and Gerrit Bowers two of the witnesses thereto & is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Benjamin Griffin the executor therein named, who made oath as the Law directs, probat is granted him thereof in due form on giving Security; whereupon &c.
J. Fort. Samuel Kello