

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 24th day of May 1810. This account current of the estate of Sarah Rindred was this day returned and is ordered to be recorded

Drewry
Cottons
Will

In the name of God, Amen, I Drewry Cotton senr of the County of Filton and State of Virginia, do hereby make my last will & Testament in manner & form following, that is to say —

First, I Desire, that my Just debts & funerals expences, be paid.

Secondly, I leave to my beloved wife Phily Cotton all my Tract or parcel of Land whereon I now live, lying in this County, containing two hundred acres, more or less, two negroes, to wit, Jim & Rose, all my stock of Horses, Cattle, sheep, Hogs &c Households and Kitchen furniture, except two feather beds and furniture, and plantation utensils of every kind whatsoever for and during her natural life, and after her death, I give the same, and all and every part & parcels of the property, lent as aforesaid, both real and personal to my son John Cotton, to him and his heirs forever — — — — —

I give to my son Littleberry Cotton, one hundred Dollars to be deducted, from the debt, my said son Littleberry is now owing to me, to him and his heirs forever.

It is my will and desire that my said son John Cotton (executor hereafter named), in twelve months after the death of my said wife, or his Inheritance and receipt of the property herein lent to her, pay to my son Drewry Cotton one hundred Dollars, to my son Herbert Cotton, one hundred Dollars, to my nephew Joshua Temple, one hundred Dollars, to my Grandson Jesse Ponds fifty Dollars, and to my grand daughter Emmy Ponds, fifty Dollars, which I give to them their heirs and assigns forever — — — — —

I give to my son Drewry Cotton, one bed & furniture, to him & his heirs forever —

I give to my nephew Joshua Temple, one bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever —

I give to my son John Cotton, one negro, known by the distinctions and name of Carpenter Jimmy, and all the rest of my Estate not herein before given, of every nature or kind whatsoever, to him and his heirs forever —

It is my will and desire, that if both of my Grand Children herein named, should die, before they arrive to lawful age, or have issue lawfully begotten, that the legacies herein given to them, descend to & I hereby give the same to my to my said son John Cotton, to him and his heirs forever —

And Lastly, I do hereby, constitute and appoint my son John Cotton,