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Dr.			
By amount of the sales of the estate	102	4	10
By our own account		5	3
	£108	10	1

In obedience to an order of Southampton court bearing date August 1840 we the subscribers have examined, stated and settled the account current of the estate of Elias Lowe dec'd as above stated.

Jacob Turner
Selden Cunningham, Jun.

At a court held for the county of Southampton the day of October 1840 this account current of the estate of Elias Lowe dec'd was this reported examined and approved of by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Israel Beman Will

I, Israel Beman of Southampton county Virginia do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

I leave the land and plantation where I now live together with the Slaves I now hold in Wm Avery's name, unto my wife Chloe Beman and my son Nath. Beman to be held and enjoyed by them equally until the death of my said wife and then I give the same to my said son Nath. Beman to him and his assigns forever upon the proviso following to wit, that if he the said Nath. Beman should die without bodily issue, I then give the said lands to be sold at a period of twelve months, and proceeds of the said sale to be equally divided amongst all my children then living and the surviving of those that are dead (the latter to take per stirpes)

Item, I give to my son Nathaniel Beman one cow and calf, one cow and calve one heifer and twenty dollars cash to him and his heirs forever.

Item I leave to my wife Chloe Beman during her natural life one bed and furniture, one black walnut table, one bureau and glass, 6 chairs, one clock, one green paint d chest, a pillion, wheel and cards, one linning wheel, three cows and calves, one sow and pigs, one cow and calve, one horse at the value of forty dollars and fifteen dollars cash and at her death I give the same to be sold and the proceeds of sale to be equally divided amongst my seven children.

Item, all the residue of my estate of whatever nature I leave to be sold at my death and the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided amongst all my children then living and the survivors of those that are dead. Sarah Harris Abraham Beman Rachel Harrell Benjamin Beman Peggy Ann Elizabeth Harrell Nathaniel Beman and my grandson Abraham Beman which I give to them and their assigns forever.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son Abraham Beman and my son in law Ab. Harrell and my friend Jacob Turner executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of March 1840

Israel Beman (Seal)

Published and pronounced
in the presence of
Benjamin Allen
Charles Darden
Henry Gardner

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 25th day of November 1840. This will was presented in court by Jacob Turner and Abraham Beman two of the executors therein named, proved by the oaths of Benj. Allen, Charles Darden and Henry Gardner witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on motion of the said executors who made oath according to the law, probate is granted them on their giving bond & security in the penalty of [illegible] Dollars