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the benefit of said son and fifty Dollars to be raised out of my Estate to go towards schooling said son. Item I give to my son John A Thomas all my land lying on the three creeks containing two hundred and ninety two and half Acres to him and his heirs forever also two Negroes Betsey & Isaac and their future increase to him and his heirs forever also fifty Dollars - Item I give to my daughter Mary Ann Thomas three Negroes to wit Nancy Jack & Mary & their future increase to her and her heirs forever

Item my will and desire is that all the remainder part of my estate that I have not disposed with be sold as a credit of twelve months my money that is owing to me to be collected together with what money I have in the house and all my just debts paid & the legacies given to be paid and the remainder part of the money to be divided between Nathaniel A Thomas & Mary Ann Thomas so as far Mary Ann Thomas to have two hundred Dollars more than Nathaniel A Thomas -

Item my Will and desire is after the death of my wife Sarah Thomas that the three Negroes given to my wife and their future increase be equally divided between my four children & lastly I do hereby appoint & constitute my friend Willie Francis Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments by me hereto fore made & witnessed whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 17th day of July Eighteen hundred and twelve Signed sealed and Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the above named David Thomas in Presence of

(David Thomas Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st Day of September 1812 This Will was presented in Court by Willie Francis the Executor herein named and James Hoarick, David Newson, John Shepherd and George Jay Junr being sworn deposed that as well the body of the said Writing as the signature of David Thomas was the proper hand Writing of the said Thomas which is Established as his Will & Appointors of said Willie for administrator with the will annexed of said David Thomas, he same is granted him on his giving bond and Security whereupon