

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of February 1844 This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Sarah Harrison died was this day returned and ended to be read

John
bottoms
Will

I John Bottoms of Southampton County being in god health and of sound mind & memory & knowing the uncertainty of this life as Christ prefer to make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner and form as follows to wit

Item

I give and bequeath to my niece Emma Bond one Negro girl named Jane and one feather bed and furniture to her and to her heirs forever

Item

I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Jesse Bond one Negro boy named Abraham to him and his heirs forever

Item

I give and bequeath to Polly Atkinson daughter of William Atkinson one Negro girl named Mary and one Negro boy named Bob to her and her heirs forever

Item

I give and bequeath to my brother Littleberry Bottom ten Dollars to him and his heirs forever

Item

I give and bequeath to my cousin Joshua Temple fifty dollars to him and his heirs forever

Item

I give and bequeath to my brother Decory Bottom my Plantations (now all my lands thereunto belonging one Negro Man named James called the Carpenter one Negro Man named James and one Negro woman named Hester and one Negro boy Jerry and Stock of all kinds my house hold and kitchen furniture & all and every other part and parcel of my estate after paying the above said sums of money & also paying and discharging all my just debts to him and his heirs forever

Item

I constitute and appoint my brother Decory Bottom and Thomas Pullard joint my whole and sole Executors to this my last will & testament (revolving & discharging) all other Wills heretofore made Witness my hand and seal this second day of March A.D. 1844

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