

At a court held for the county of Southampton the day of May 1844 this Will was presented in Court by William Bailey the Executor therein named, proved by the oaths of John Holloman and Thomas Holloman two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - and on the motion of the said William Bailey who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form on his giving bond and Security whereupon he

Isabel
Boyer
Wife

In the Name of god amen I Absalom Boyner of the County of Southampton Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of Sound and perfect mind and memory blest be almighty god for the same, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

First.

I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Boyner one Cow and calf, and one feather bed and furniture -

Secondly

I give and devise unto my son Matthew Boyner his heirs and assigns, all that my messuage or Tenement wherein he now lives, formerly the property of John Whetby I also give and devise, to my said son Matthew Boyner all that messuage or Tenement (formerly known by) Joshua Councils plantation, and which said plantation I purchased of Jordan Danson, I also give and bequeath to my said son Matthew Boyner one negro boy named Jerry, one negro girl named Sarah and also all the property which he has now in possession not heretofore mentioned, to him and his heirs forever -

Thirdly

I give and devise to my Daughter Nancy Boyner all that my messuage or Tenement wherein I now live to her and her heirs and assigns forever - I also give my said daughter Nancy Boyner the following Negroes (vizt) Dinah, Anthony, Luke, Tab, Maria and Charles, also two feather bed and furniture, and one bay filly, and one side saddle to her and her heirs forever -

Fourthly

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Wilby one negro man named Jacob, one negro woman named Katy, negro girl Airy, and Negro boy pompy, also the property heretofore given her, not here before mentioned, to her and her heirs forever -

Fifthly

I give and bequeath to my grand son Josiah Boyner one Negro boy named James, to him and his heirs forever -