

others heretofore made in Writings Whereof I have heretofore
set my hand and put my Seal the day and year
first above Written —

Mary Peete 

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 20th day of June
1844 This Writing fourwitnessed to be the last will and Testament
of Mary Peete dec^d. and was presented in Court by James Miller
the executor therein named and Samuel Blunt Benjamin Peete
and Thomas Peete being sworn and deposing that they believed
as well the body of the said writing as the signature both in the
proper hand writing of the said Mary therefore it is ordered that the
said writing be established as her last will and Testament and
ordered to be recorded — and on the motion of the said Executor
who made oath according to Law certificate is granted him for
obtaining a probat thereof in due form on his giving bond
and Security Whereupon &c —

Reuben
Peete
Will —

In the Name of God amen This twenty fifth of December
one thousand eight hundred and eleven I Reuben Peete of the County
of Southampton being sick and Weak in body but of sound
Disposing mind and memory Thanks be to God for the same
do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in
manner and form following (to wit),

Imprius

I lend the use of my plantation and Tract of Land whereon I now
live, to my beloved wife Honor Peete during her natural life or
Widowhood, and after her death or marriage, I give the said
plantation and Tract of Land to my Son Reuben Richard Peete
to him and his heirs forever, also one feather bed and furniture
but in case he dies under the age of twenty one years and
with out Issue, I then give the said Land to be equally
divided ~~between~~ among my four Daughters namely, Nancy
Johnson Rhoday Peete Lucy Peete and Sophia Peete to them
and their heirs forever —

Item

I also lend unto my wife Honor Peete all my household and Tithen
furniture of every description also all my stock of Horses, Cattle
Sheep and Hogs and all my plantation utensils, during her natural
life or Widowhood, and after her death or marriage, I give the
said Legacy to be equally divided amongst my Daughters Nancy
Johnson Rhoday Peete, Lucy Peete and Sophia Peete to them and
their heirs forever —