

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 15th day of August 1814 This account Current of the estate of John Hart dec^d was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded

Joseph
Hart
Will.

I Joseph Hart dec^d of the County of Southampton being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this writing to be my last will and testament. It is my will and desire that my son Joseph Hart should possess the land wherein I now live containing one hundred acres more or less - that I do say if he should have a lawful issue but if my said son Joseph Hart die without lawful issue in that case I give the said land to my son Ishmael Hart to him and his heirs forever - I also give my son Joseph Hart two negroes (a male) Dick and Solomon and five pounds Cash to him and his heirs forever -

Item - I give my son Sime Hart the land and plantations wherein he now lives containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less - to him and his heirs forever - I also give him two negroes (a male) Bob & Abram to him and his heirs forever -

Item - I give to my Daughter Sarah Hart the following property (to wit) one Negro man (Charles) one feather bed and furniture one chest one loom and harrow - two spinning wheels (wooden & linen) to her & her heirs forever I also give my Daughter Sarah the use of the house that I formerly lay in and as much Cotton & potato ground convenient to the house as she may think proper to make Cotton and potatoes one for the family's use and as much fire wood as she may think necessary for the use of the family during her single life, and at her marriage or death I give the said house, Cotton and potato ground, fire wood &c. to my son Ishmael Hart, to him and to his heirs forever -

Item - I give my son Hartwell Hart the land and plantations wherein my son James Hart dec^d formerly lived containing one hundred and thirty acres more or less and one Negro man (to wit) Lewis one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever -

Item - I give my son Ishmael Hart the land and plantations wherein I now live containing two hundred and forty acres more or less - except the use of the house I formerly lay in, together with some Cotton and Potato ground, fire wood &c. I give to my Daughter Sarah During her single life, I also give to my said son Ishmael one negro man (to wit) Simon one feather bed and furniture to him and to his heirs forever -

Item - I give to my son Hartwell Hart, twenty pounds Cash to him and to his heirs forever -

Item - I give to my son Ishmael Hart fifteen pounds Cash and one old Negro Woman Betsy to him and to his heirs forever

Item - I give to my Nephew Samuel Bailey one Dollar to him and his heirs forever -

Item - I give to my Nephew Joseph Bailey one Dollar to him and his heirs forever -

Item - I give to my Nephew Barclay Bailey one dollar to him and his heirs forever