

Agreeable to an order of the honorable Court of Southampton County to us sheweth we have examined the acct of Jesse Paine about of John Cotton dec^d - and find after allowing said acct his part commissions the sum of seven hundred, twelve Dollars and 19 Cents due said Estate of John Cotton which we submit to the Court & this 3^d day September 1814 -

Noel Wickells

Thomas Jones

It is Court held for the County of Southampton the day of December 1814 the account current of the estate of John Cotton dec^d was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded -

William
Blow
Will-

I William Blow of the County of Southampton being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit -

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Winifred Blow the whole of the Slaves upon my possession which I acquired by my Intermarriage North her also a bond due from Howell Fubler of the County of Northampton in the State of North Carolina to me for the sum of one hundred Pounds, one thousand dollars to be raised out of my estate one half doz^s Silver Tea spoons, a Liverpool China bowl, a Y^el^d silver, a Day Horse, which I purchased of Benjamin Blunt Esq^r and my gig & harness to her and her heirs forever -

Item I bequeath to my Daughter Ann Maria Blow my Fortle Piano
Item It is my will and desire that the whole of my estate both real and personal should be sold, at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and after paying my debts out of the proceeds of the Sale, if the same should be required it is my will and desire that the balance of my estate ^{shall} be divided equally between my four Children Richard Henry Blow William Blow Ann Maria Blow and Sarah Johns Blow to them and their heirs forever -

Item It is my will and desire that my son Richard Henry should be educated to the profession of Medicine, under the correction and management of Doctor James Kello, and I hereby further appoint the said doct^r James Kello Guardian to my said son Richard Henry and invest him with full power to use any part of the principle of my said sons Estate which may be necessary to complete his Education -

Item It is my will and desire that my son William Blow should receive such an education as may qualify him for the transaction of Merchants business under the direction and management of my brother Henry Blow who is hereby appointed his guardian -

Item I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my brother Henry Blow and my friend Samuel Blunt (privately entreating