

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 26th day of March 1815. This Will was presented in Court by the executor therein named, and on the oath of James Redley, who deposed that he believed the names of Samuel Wells and other witnesses thereof to be in the proper hand writing of them and said said Wells, and therefore ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Thomas Redley and Francis Redley, the executor therein named, who made oath according to Law, and agreeable to the request of the Testator, the Court not requiring security of them, Antiquities is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form Whereupon do —

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Will
In the Name of god amen I Nathan Brett Esq of Southam
pton County Virginia being of Sound Sense and memory, do make
Constatute and ordain this my Last will and Testament in the
following manner — First I give my Son John Brett the Land
and plantation, he now Lives on during his natural Life and
to his heirs, but if the said John Brett shall dies without
heir begotten of his body, I give the said Land and Plantation
to my grandson Jordan Brett son of Jesse Brett, with the
reserve that my daughter in law Mary Brett wife of said
John Brett, to have her single life or widowhood on the said
plantation, but not so as to prevent the said Jordan, shall have
a right to work the same when he arrives to the age of twenty
and years etc. or when his father thinks proper to give him freedom
I then give my son Jesse Brett, and his heirs, the Land and plan-
tation he now Lives on — I then give my son Nathan Brett
and his heirs, the Land and Plantation whereon he now Lives
I then Land the Land and plantation whereon I now Live to my
dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Brett during her Life or Widowhood
with the reserve that my two Daughters Emory Brett and
Elizabeth Brett, shall have their single Lives on the said
plantation, and also my son William G Brett to have a
right to Live on the same, and at the death or Marriage
of my said Wife, my two Daughters, Emory and Elizabeth