

I then I solemnly do and appoint my sons Thomas Paston and  
 John Paston executors of this my last will and testament.  
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
 seal the twenty eighth day of September in the year of our  
 Lord eighteen hundred and fourteenth

In presence of  
 John T. Bowdoin  
 Sally C. Bowdoin  
 James Wilson  
 Anne Weston

Thos Paston *Test*

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 1815 this will was presented into court by Thomas & John Paston  
 the executors thereunto named proved by the oath of Thomas T. Bowdoin  
 one of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof, and at  
 a court held for the said County on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1815 this  
 will was further proved by the oath of James Wilson another  
 witness thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the  
 said executors who made oath according to law certificate is  
 granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form giving  
 bond and Security whereupon the Clerk James Rochelle

Matthew  
 Wills  
 Inventory  
 and  
 appraisement  
 of the Estate of Matthew  
 Wills Dec<sup>d</sup> taken this 5<sup>th</sup> day Dec<sup>r</sup> 1814 by Jacob Gordon esq<sup>r</sup>  
 and William Lawrence, William Edwards and Richard Mung  
 appraisers, sworn for that purpose High<sup>ts</sup>

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|------------------------|-----|---|
| negatives Say Files    | 400 | - |
| Town                   | 200 | " |
| Cats                   | 200 | " |
| Culies                 | 300 | " |
| Linnæa and white Robt. | 350 | " |
| Amey                   | 250 | " |
| Robt.                  | 350 | " |

And sum'd to be worth any thing 1600

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|---------------------------------|--------|-------|---|
| 50 hands bone. sound &c.        | Sp. f. | \$175 | - |
| 4 ft. extra short and rotten.   | 7 1/2  | 6.75  |   |
| 2750 <sup>th</sup> Blade Jowen. | 6 1/2  | 27.50 |   |
| 2 Sticks of lye with Shards     |        | 10    | - |
| 30 Gallons French Brandy. &c    | 6 1/2  | 50    |   |