

said Jacob Barnes to see the well executed, signing and revoking all other
Wills verbally or otherwise done I acknowledge this instrument of writing
to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have set
my hand & affixed my seal this 12th day of March 1814.

Timothy Childs *(Seal)*

Attest My hand writing is so well known in Southampton County that my
signature may be a substitute for Witnesses &c.

Childs

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the day of November
1815 This Will was produced in Court and there being no witnesses to
the said Will and Lewis Morrell and Aaron Vick were sworn and severally
deposed that they are well acquainted with the testators having writing and
verily believe that the said will and the name thereto subscribed are all
of the testators proper hand writing whereupon it is ordered to be recorded
And the Executor therein named refusing under his hand and seal to
take upon himself the burden of the Execution thereof

W Hancock's
Will

In the name of god amen I Stephen Hancock of this County of
Southampton Virginia being of sound mind and memory do make and constitute
and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner to wit
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Lucy Hancock one half
of my personal estate unto her and her heirs forever
Also I give unto my loving wife Lucy Hancock the use of the plantation whereon
I now live during her natural life

Item I give and bequeath unto Sefw Story and Jacobus Story Samuel Story &
Benjamin Story and Samuel Story the tracts of land purchased of Williams
Vick lying West of Poons road also the tract of land I now live on after
the death of my wife to them and their heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto Peggy Story Polly and Sanny Story the other
half of my personal estate that I have not already given away after
paying my just debts to them and their heirs forever

Lastly I appoint my friend Sefw Story and Benjamin Story Executors to this
my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Signed Sealed published and delivered
to be the last will and testament of
Stephen Hancock in presence of us

Stephen Hancock *(Seal)*
mark

James Story Bennett Story
Miles Story
mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the
day of November 1815 This Will was proved by the oaths of James Story
Bennett Story and Miles Story witnesses sworn and ordered to be recorded
And on the motion of Sefw Story and Benjamin Story the Executors therein
named who made oath according to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining
a probat thereof in due form giving security Whereupon &c.