

1874

Temperance Turner
Will

In the name of god amen I Temperance Turner of Southampton County and state of Virginia being in sound mind and memory do make & declare this my last will and testament as follows to wit
1st My will and desire is that my daughter Martha Turner do have the following Negroes named Paces Long Liza and Mary their future increase to her and her heirs forever
2nd My will and desire is that my son James Turner should have the following Negroes named Early Keit and Simon their future increase to him and his heirs forever also one cow and yearling mule and furniture to him and his heirs forever
3rd My will and desire is that all the rest of my property that I have not well away to be sold by my Executor and the money to be equal and between my two children Martha and James Turner
4th My will and desire is that if both my children do without heir that the property before mentioned to go to Edmund Turner Jr and Benjamin Turner to them and their heirs forever
Lastly I do appoint and constitute my friend Edmund Turner Jr Executor of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made Given under my hand this 12th day of April 1815

Witness
Miles Francis
Johnth Biggs
Mark

Temperance Turner
mark

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 18th day of November 1816 This Will was proved by the oaths of Miles Francis and John Biggs witnesses here and ordered to be recorded and in the motion of Edmund Turner Jr who makes oath according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereupon due form giving bond and security Whereupon &c

Teste
Jas Rachelle C

Mary Branch
at Court
The Estate of Mary Branch dec in account current with Frances Branch adm^r

1809	26	paid for making coffin	18	paid Clerk for order for paying	3 00
		paid Bill for 1809	16	to settle the Est of said dec ^d	2 00
		paid James Schull acct	3	paid Peter A Bailey acct	1 00
		paid for articles purchased by	11	paid Clerk for recording	1 00
		at the sale of Hy Branch	9	the app ^t & acct current	1 00
		paid Arthur Bowers acct	12	paid bond to settle Estate	3 00
		paid John Magistrate do	14	of Bond Com on 1809	3 00
		paid the Clerk for order	4		1 00
		paid John Davis acct	4		1 00
		paid Joshua Womble do	11	paid the Clerk	1 00
		paid the Clerk for order for paying	3	1809 By amt of Sales	2 00
		to apprais the Est of said dec ^d	9		