

William Francis
Worshipful

Being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this free of writing
to be my last will and testament in manner and form following
I give to my friend John Harris my riding horse bridle and saddle to
him and his heirs forever I give and bequeath to my Cousin Sarah Com
well four hundred dollars to her heirs her heirs forever I give and bequeath
to my cousin Elizabeth (Jc) Warley Son of William Warley all my lands and
negroes together with the balance of my personal estate after the above
bequests are full paid and it is my will that every thing I shall receive on
the plantation as it now is without any sale to be had and he has forever
I do constitute and appoint my friend and uncle William Warley the whole &
sole Executor of this my last will and testament witness my hand and seal
this twentieth day of March 1816

Witness
Jordan Marmont
Wyatt Hancock
Spanish English

George Warley (Seal)

At a Court held for the county of Southampton on the 15 February 1819 this will
was presented in court by William Warley the Executor therein named proved by the oaths
of Jordan Marmont Wyatt Hancock and Spanish English the executor therein
said ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Court who made oath
according to Law certificate is granted here for obtaining - per but there
is due form in his giving bond and security whereupon the said William
Warley with John Vigilant and John Harris his securities entered into and
acknowledged them bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned
as the law directs
Teste James Rochelle

William
Francis

In the name of God Amen I William Francis of Southampton County and
Parish of St. Paul being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will
and testament in manner and form following first and principally I bequeath
my soul to Almighty God who gave it me and for my needy good friends
I dispose of them as follows to wit I give and bequeath to my
loving Sister Elizabeth Francis the whole of my lands to be sold at public
auction and the money arising therefrom to her and she has forever I give
and bequeath to my loving Sister Sally Francis my two negroes Aveling & Moses
to her and her heirs forever I give and bequeath the remainder of
my property to be sold to pay my said debts and the balance arising from
such sale to be equally divided between Samuel Francis Nathaniel Francis
and Salathiel Francis to them and their heirs forever Lastly do constitute &
appoint my friend Samuel Turner my whole sole Executor to this my last
will and testament nothing was at other wills heretofore made by me
Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of January 1819

signed passed and procured of
Samuel Turner
Cowan Bryant
Londale Winstley

William Francis (Seal)

At a Court held for the county of Southampton on the 15 February 1819 this will
was presented in court by Samuel Turner the Executor therein named proved by the oaths
of Samuel Turner Cowan Bryant and Londale Winstley the witness thereto and
ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Court who made oath according
to Law certificate is granted here for obtaining per but there
is due form in his
giving