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Jos. Marks
Will

In the name of amen I Joseph Marks of the County of Southhampton being in a low state of health but of sound mind do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following
I shew, My will and desire is that at my decease my plantation be broke up and all my personal estate be sold at publick Auction in order to pay all my just debts except those debts which I give to my daughter Susan Marks with this contents, My will further is that the plantation be rented out for the benefit of daughter Susan Marks, my desire is that if the personal estate and the rent of the plantation is not sufficient to pay my just debts and support my daughter Susan Marks then I leave it in the power of my Executors to see the plantation wheron I now live taking care of the balance that may remain for the use and benefit of my daughter Susan Marks to whom I give it, my desire further is that if my daughter Susan Marks should increase in her age or without issue and then should be any part of my estate that I have given my above mentioned daughter that hath not been expended upon her, my desire is that such remainder be equally divided between Rebecca Marks and Thomas Marks children of William Marks in case my executor shall not see cause to see the plantation then I give it to my daughter Susan Marks and her heirs but in case of the death of her they then to be divided between the above named Rebecca and Thomas Marks and their heirs forever, and I do appoint my friend Francis Ridley my whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and nineteen
Susan Marks and delivered

In presence of
Randolph Atkinson
Lucy Myrick
Edward Fisher
Methuen Parker

His
Joseph + Marks
Marks

At a Court held for the County of Southhampton the 19th April 1819 This Will was presented in Court by Francis Ridley the executor therein named, sworn by the oaths of Randolph Atkinson and Edward Fisher two of the Justices of the Peace and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said executor who made a oath according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form on his giving bond and security whereupon the said Francis Ridley together with Samuel B. Hayes and John W. Ticear his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars Conditions as the law directs

Teste
James Rochelle

Southampton
Will

In the name of God Amen I Martha Miller of the County of Southampton do this twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord 1818 make and ordain that be my last will and testament in manner and form following I do give and bequeath I give to my grand daughter Mary Louisa Sumner Markat one feather bed and feather bedstead and certain three muslin white counterpane three pair of Sheets and two Blankets Six Silver Table Spoons twelve tea spoons my silver Box and Casket Silver Locket and my chest of drawers with three worked towels to her and her heirs forever