

To the Clerk of the County Court of Southampton

For Your will please to record in your books appropriate to such service List of negroes which have lately come to my possession by my intermarriage with the above white of this County and which I have understood were allotted to her as her dower in the State of which her late husband died seized & possessed.

Yrs. Man Jacob about 45 years of age
Boy Randolph " 10 years old
Girl Maria " 20. ditto ~
Yours &c. Jacob Darden

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16th July 1821. This List of Slaves directed by Jacob Darden by marriage with this day returned and received to be recorded.

Jos. James Rochelle

Sho. James
mills

In the Name of God Amen I John Francis of Southampton County and State of Virginia do make and ordain this my last will and Testament as follows to wit
I give unto my daughter Nancy Wrenny and further her and her heirs forever
also my mill and desires that my said together with all the rest of my property that I have not mentioned in a credit of twelve months and the money collected and my just debts paid there I give unto Lewis Francis thirty dollars also I give unto Sally Francis thirty dollars to her and her heirs forever also I give unto my grand daughter Eliza the Francis thirty dollars to her and her heirs forever also I give unto my grand daughter Mary I Francis thirty dollars to her and her heirs forever also my mill and desires is if there should be any money over from the sale of the said together with the above property more than will pay my just debts and the give Legacies I wish it to be equally divided between Nancy Wrenny and my daughter Sally Francis and Benjamin Marks three Shisard Bond Marthin Harvey to them and their heirs forever Lastly I do nominate and appoint my friend Edmund Wrenny and Miller Francis my sole and only Executor of this my last will revoking all others by any heretofore made as witness my hand and seal this 6th day of June 1821

Attest
Thomas Moore
Clerk of the Court
Wm. Ellis
mark

John + Francis Seal
mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16th July 1821. This will was admitted to probate by Edmund Wrenny the test. There named proved by the oath of Thomas Moore Clerk of the Court and Benjamin Ellis the