Benjamin C. Hancock Exhs Will

I Benjamin C. Hancock of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following Item I bequeath my plantation whereon I live & around it of the circumstances of my establishment the directions of my Executors will particularly be noticed a wall of brick twenty feet square and of sufficient height and neatness &c Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy all my estate both real and personal except one negro boy named Jack which I wish my son Benjamin C. Hancock to be put in possession of when he arrives at the age of eighteen years and then for him to have it in his power with or without a Guardian to dispose of him as he pleases or thinks proper Lastly I nominate and appoint my sons Capt Henry my whole Sole and entire executors to this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Nineteenth day of November Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and nineteen

Sealed Signed and delivered in presence of
Jesse C. Hilliard
Lewis N. Branch
George D. Hilliard

Benjamin C. Hancock (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st July 1823 This will was proved by the oath of Jesse C. Hilliard Lewis N. Branch George D. Hilliard the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Peter Moore dec'd taken this 25th day of November 1822 by James Moore Exor and Septha Barden Jesse Barden Joseph Barton and Edward Edwards

one negro man Peter 3 beds and furniture $20 each $60.00 1 do $25 1 do $8 $23 a parcel of pewter $9.00
one Case of Knives and forks 10/ one broken ditto 1/6 $2 a parcel of Crockery ware &c $2.77½ Pewter Spoons one pair 56 50 a pair of flat irons 75 5 Windsor and 4 Cain chairs $2 one pair of Stilyards 80 one Gun $5.00 1 Chest 4.62½ 1 Glass 62½ 2 Cotton ditto 50 a lot of Crockery 25 one half pint Measure 25 2 Tables $3.50 A lot of Tools 18/ 4 axes 10/ $4.87½ 1 pair Candle $2.50 one Negro Man and two barrels 50 3 Small Stands and a Cotton Reel 37½ 5 Trays one Pallon $1.56 87½ one Table a parcel of Tubs $6 153½ 2 Jars and a Cask Shell 25 2 wooden Mortars butter pot potatoe and gravy $1.37½ one boiler basket Skillet and Cane Kettle $3.00 2 pot pot racks pair Sausages pocket & Ladle one loom harness bones and Gear $12.50 a parcel of pease in the hulls $2.00 4 Tubs 2 bottles 2 spring 62½ one Southern Candle Mould 62 Clock 37½ one Sheep wool needle and palm 12½ 2 bottles and one decanter 62½ 2 Jugs with Covers $11.50 17 Stands of Bees $13.50 2 Casks and vessels $4.50 one barrell vinegar and one Soap barrel $2. 4 bottles pots and one Salt Stand $2.75 3 Cedar Kegs 8 1/2 Cedar buckets $1.83 A parcel of open headed barrels $6.87½ one apple mill basket Platt Gums $3.25 one basket Funnel pot cheese 87½ one Hand Screw $1.00 1 Looking Glass and 6 Tea spoons 25 8 Head of Cattle $37.50 12 Hoes $2.62½ a parcel of plough Harness Iron Gears $6 3 Sheep $4.69 3 Horses $155.00 one large Tub 1 Keg of Brandy barrels $16.87½ 3 Sows and 12 Pigs $6.40 barrells of Corn a 1/2 $120.00 5 barrells of Cotton seed a 1/2 $60.00 300 pound of Blade fodder a 1/2 $7.25 1 pr Shovels 50 12 Hoes $6.00 1 Sleigh $5.00 2 open Cupboards 2 Cupboards 12½ one barrell of Brandy $10 14 Gallons Brandy a 1/ $4.67 8 Gallons of peach Brandy 2/3 $3.00 250 Cotton a 1/2 $ 100 8 pair of Cards and one pair chest $1.87½ 7 Yards of one Cradle 87½ one Cupboard one gun Case $6 $3.50 2 Tub Stands $1.75 one basket and parcel of Corks 18 one saw Gate 75 4 Gallons of Peach Brandy One Funnel One Basket 1 Iron Pot $2.25 a parcel of Sweet Potatoes 75

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Southampton we the undersigned have appraised the Estate of Peter Moore dec'd as above

Septha Barden Joseph Barton Jesse Barden
James Edwards James Moore Exor

The within named Jesse Barden Jesse Barden James Edwards and Joseph Barton have been before me to perform the duties of the within order this 25th Nov 1822

Jacob Barden

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st July 1823 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Peter Moore was this day returned and ordered to be recorded Teste James Rochelle CC