

be made to my said son John Roughton wherein negroes Louis Tenny, Littleton, Suple, blacksmith Harry Tenny be bought of David S. Roughton, Aberdeen, Dick Henry, Harry, Hannah, etc. Harry and his wife have one making bedstead bed and furniture with one set of cutlery and one sideboard and desk also the stock of horses cattle and hogs on the place plantation and all the house hold and kitchen furniture plantations etc. and crops on the place plantation to him and his heirs forever

20th My will and desire is that old Faith should be liberated from slavery being person for his meritorious good conduct agreeable to the request of her master and that she have her hands to live or furnished by my son John Roughton and supported by him when needed. At the request of my friends John Magrath and my son John Roughton agreeable to Law made and provided in such cases, provided the Court will not set her free at liberty my wish is that at any time or at different times she may live with either my children or Grand children as she may choose

21st I give and bequeath to my Daughter Laura Broom the one fourth part of my negroes that is not already given away to her and her heirs forever also should there be a balance of money from the debt of my property my wife is that she shall have one fourth part of the residue

22nd I give and bequeath the balance of the land called Brookfield to be equally divided between John and Madeline McLean and forever to be paid to them and their heirs forever also the one fourth part of my negroes not already given away to them and their heirs with the future proceeds forever

23rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Saunders one hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate as follows to her

6 I give and bequeath to my Grand Children Samuel, Deborah and Thomas Roughton the one fourth of my said negroes not already given away to them and their heirs forever with their future proceeds

7th I give and bequeath to my Grand Children John Roughton the one fourth part of my negroes that is not already divided and given away provided he shall arrive before the age of twenty one years, my wife and estate should the said Grand Child John Roughton a son of my daughter Mary Roughton depart this life before he arrives the age of twenty one years that part of my estate should be equally divided equally between all my Children and Grand children by issue as the Law directs by 3rd Cent. 16

8th My wife and desire is should the property left to be paid to pay my just debts that said Legacies pay all of them legacies equally the balance that may be due

I signed my said Will John Magrath and my son John Roughton my executors to this my last Will and Testament hereunder my hand and seal this 10th day of January A.D. 1823 signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

John Roughton (Seal)

A Court held for the County of Southampton on the 17th April 1823. This Will was presented on Court by John Magrath John Roughton the Executors therein named for John Roughton refusing to qualify forced by John Sumner and Benjamin Piffers who is press to the Court as being of the said John Roughton and asked to be received as in the motion of the said John Roughton who made and according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form on his giving bond & security whereupon the said John Roughton together with John Sumner and James B. Magrath his joint and several sureties and all their heirs in the free City of Boston and elsewhere as the Law directs

John Roughton (Seal)

John Whittier

I John Whittier of the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia do hereby make my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say

1st I desire that my Executors hereinafter named do as soon as convenient after my decease have my debts appraised and paid I desire that my wife Polly Whittier make choice of as much of the property as by said appraisement shall amount to and then does allow what property I give to my said wife and her heirs forever I also leave to my said wife one third part of my land for and during her own natural life

2nd The remaining part of my personal estate after my wife has taken the part that I give as aforesaid I leave my Executors make use of and of the money raised therefrom pay and discharge all my just debts funeral expenses and all the expenses of the execution of this my will

3rd After the payment of my debts & expenses that part of my personal estate which shall remain I give to each of the following named persons an equal share of to my daughter Medford Roughton one third part of said residue to my daughter Peggy Roughton and one third part of said residue to my daughter Lucy Roughton this third part of said residue to them my said three daughters and to each of their heirs forever

4th I give to my son Benjamin Whittier all my land but one in that of my said son shall be having