Estate Hobbs
Acct Current

Southampton County June Court 1838 On Motion of Benjamin Cobb Executor of Elias Hobbs Dec'd Ordered that Charles Cummins Commissioner do state and settle an account of Thomas Hobbs Executor of Elias Hobbs Dec'd and make report thereof to this Court

Test James Nicholls C.C.

Commissioners office Southampton June 9th 1838

Benjamin Cobb who acted under a power of attorney for Thomas Hobbs this day attends the Commissioner to account and vouchers from which the following account is framed

The Estate of Elias Hobbs dec'd

In account with Benjamin Cobb attorney for Thomas Hobbs Executor

1837 May	To paid for Coffin & $10 To paid John Williams & Summons Sheriff's Fee Henry Briggs Exec'r of Jno Briggs dec'd as p Acct		4.87
	" Thomas Hobbs purchased at Sale p'r'g to Deft Paid John Williams & Summons Sheriff's Fee & Ct Fee for Witness Thos Hobbs		5.20
	To Cash Judgment $3.76 Fee Clerks Certificate $1.32 To the Sheriff ditto $1.04 Cash for Thomas Hobbs $5		10.12
	" Cash paid Thomas Hobbs $10. 1835 Sept. 7th To Summons Fees Southampton $1 To Paid Thomas Hobbs for Warrant $1		11.00
Dec 25	By Amount of Sales our this day $133.38 To Commissioners on $133.38 $6.66	$126.72	
	Balance due the Attorney	2.49	
		129.87	129.87
	To Balance due Benj'n Cobb Attorney this account		2.49

Recording Discovery and appraisement 87 Cts & one fee 75 Cts $1.25 cents. Interest from this date till paid

Test Colt Bac

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 20 March 1838 This account Report of Elias H. Hobbs dec'd was this day returned and ordered to be recorded Test James Nicholls

I Elizabeth Harding Wife of the County of Southampton do this 29th day of June 1838 Make Publish & Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I give and devise to my beloved friend Brother Samuel Brown Jacob Barden Josepha Barden John Thomas Francis Deshazenburg the part of Slaves which I recently purchased of Jacob Brown Containing Forty acres the circumstances of which Sale more fully appear by reference to the deeds executed by Jacob Brown and as the said parcel of land is a part of Josepha Drake moveable proportion of the Land of Jeremiah Drake I give unto my friends above named Jointly as Tenants in Common & not Jointly or the same provided when it is regularly set apart by partition there shall be retained in Josepha Drake the accommodation of a family Safe give to them Choice of my Horses three Cows and Calves two Sows & pigs three Ewes & Lambs Bed Stead and furniture for the same four pewter dishes and six flat Delaware Chairs one of the Bed to be those now held by Josepha Drake from me as a loan it is also my will and desire that they have and support all the articles as enumerated in a Bill of Sale from Josepha Drake to me as will particularly appear by record of the County Court and which articles the said Drake now holds as a loan from me I will one half of my Crockery Ware and Kitchen furniture & Office Chest Spinning Wheel & Cupboard me with the proviso that they maintain some friends with the said tract of land or parcel of Land with all the above recited Stock for the Support and Support of my Grand daughter Elizabeth R. Drake for and during her natural life and after her death for the use and support of such female Children as she may leave at the time of her decease not to the youngest shall attain the age of twenty one years then to be equally divided amongst such of them as may be living and as the issue of those living at such female Children then to the representatives of such of her said Children as may be living

Item I give my Grand daughter Esther Everett chairs Chandelier I give the Beds and their Furniture heads of my Bed, furniture not hereinafter disposed of Consisting of one half and one half of my Crockery Ware and Kitchen furniture with my Chairs not disposed of

Item To my Grandson Elijah Taylor I give one hundred dollars to be paid by my Executors and one large Table Spoon and Tea Spoons

Item I give to said Samuel Brown Jacob Barden John Thomas Josepha Barden and Francis Deshazenburg as Tenants part of the Estate of my Estate and my money and Bonds after paying out my debts and necessary Expenses & the Legacies aforesaid one hundred dollars and sixty cents to them after deceased of to be held in trust by them for the Children of my Grand daughter Elizabeth R. Drake

Lastly I nominate and appoint my before mentioned friends Samuel Brown Jacob Barden