

17th January In the name of God amen I William Ferguson of the County of Southampton and State of Long Island in body of this man and memory declare and swear thereby before God that unto my Island unto my loving wife Mary Ferguson my back of land situated in New York together with all appurtenances during her life or otherwise.

2 I bind to my son David Ferguson at the death of my said wife the first part of my land bounded by the River and Creek lands thence along the east River bank bordering from the aforesaid waterings hence to the Harbor Head during his life or son David the said son to the said David Ferguson lawfully begotten child of his body of any of mine I bind the said land to my son David Ferguson during his life.

3 I bind to my son Isack Ferguson the balance of my tract of land bounded by the River and Creek being his life then I give the said lands to the said Isack Ferguson lawfully begotten heir of his body of any of mine I bind the said land to my daughter Ann Ferguson and if they should die without lawfully begotten heirs of their body then and in that case I will the said land shall be equally divided between all the rest of my children I also will that my dear daughter named as above as convenient see that my aforesaid son Isack Ferguson have as much as six years schooling at the most convenient seasons I also give and bequeath unto my aforesaid son Isack Ferguson and his heirs forever my shot gun and contents.

4 I bind to my wife the whole of my personal estate during her life or whereabouts tho' of my said wife and laundry shewes lack for subsistence during her life I will that my said wife shall sell such property as they think that they can do best without or such as is made to them.

5 I direct that my Executor hereafter named be appointed Guardian for my Brother Nathaniel Fergusons children and keep their money in good hand or if they should think proper to take the said Trust on Land for the security of Charminy Parish them to do so. Also at the death of my said wife I will that all the personal Estate then remaining to be equally divided between my said children named as follows to wit Nancy Ferguson from Ferguson & Anna Ferguson and Isack Ferguson and Isack Ferguson to him and either his son John Ferguson or to and appoint my worthy friends John York and Edmund Thorpe to execute the my last will and Testament hereof writing elsewhere mills by me Teste & made in witness of Charles Scott Esq my hand and affix my seal this 14th day of May 1820.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Sam'l C Whiffen

Lori Ferguson

Eley Vick

William Ferguson Seal

A Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18th July 1820 The aforesaid presents in Court John Vick and Edmund Thorpe the Executors herein named proved by the oaths of Bennett Whitehead and Ann Ferguson that of their oaths thereto and caused to be recorded and on the motion of the said Edward Vick whomsoever hath according to due Certificate so granted them for obtaining probate thereof under form aforesaid of said Sons and Security whereupon the said John Vick and Edmund Thorpe together with Jacob Turner & Robert Thompson their securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars executed as the sum directed.

Test. James Whitehead

Geo Jones
Dwight Vick

We Bennett Whitehead and Jacob Turner do hereby certify that we made at the house of John Vick on the 9th of this instant and have fully delivered our request made by him to us to make us and others to notice that if he has any desire so far as we to have any Bennett Whitehead tract of land to effect and otherwise during his natural life for the support of himself and my son Richard Barker Jones and the heirs of my estate to be left and divided according to Law.

A Court held for the County of Southampton this twenty fifth day of July 1820 John Turner recd me this day present in Court power and cause to be remiss. Henry Bennett relinquishing his right as the wife of General Whitehead administrator. Whereas she same is granted John Thomas who made out according to law and cause & granted him for summing a probat done in due form in surpury had and security taken of the said John Thomas to son's James Whitehead and Henry Lacy in consideration entred into & acknowledged in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned with all usuals

John Whitehead