

In the Name of God, Amen: I John C. Sumner of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do hereby constitute and declare public
 of writing to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following to
 be paid: Item: I then give to my wife Nancy C. Sumner all of my
 estate to her and her heirs and assigns forever; My residence whereof I have been
 set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of January in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine
 Signed sealed and acknowledged
 John C. Sumner

In the presence of us
 Newson
 Williams & Brown

At Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st day of January 1859
 this last Will and Testament of John C. Sumner do was proved by
 the oath of William C. Brown one of the subscribing Deputies & Clerk
 and Newson Branch the other subscribing Deputies to the said Will being
 sworn, John P. Swallow being sworn deposes and swears, that the said
 Newson Branch signed his name as a Deputy to said Will in the presence
 of the testator and at his request; Whereupon it is ordered that the
 said Will be Recorded

John P. Swallow, C.C.

"Will" No. 10000 July 7th 1849

John T. Mason Clerk
 By Maria Dixon my

In the Name of God, Amen, I Nathaniel T. Williams of the Parish of
 Madison and State of Louisiana do hereby and declare this my last Will
 and Testament, making all other to void;

Item 1st I wish my Executors (to be named hereinafter) to sell all my
 Land and Estate in the States of Mississippi and Virginia, and apply the
 proceeds thereof to the payment of my just debts;

Item 2nd I then desire my Executors to keep the balance of my property
 together, and work out and pay all my just debts;

Item 3rd I then will to my niece Emily W. Branch, daughter of
 Thomas and Eliza Branch of Northampton County North Carolina, and
 to Nathaniel Thomas Ritchey son of Thomas and Margaret Ritchey of
 Southampton County Virginia, each Ten Thousand Dollars, to be received
 from the proceeds of the crops made on the place;

Item 4th I then give and bequeath to Thomas Williams, son of my dear
 and beloved Uncle Nathaniel Mason of Brunswick County Virginia the
 balance of my estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever;
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 seal this 15th day of March A.D. 1849.

N. T. Williams
 Nathaniel T. Williams
 Benjamin R. Thomas

Publicly constituted and appointed my friends John M. Smith of
 Southampton Va and Benjamin R. Thomas of the City of Richmond my
 Executors, and hope the Court will require no security.