

At a Court held for the County of Southampton, on the 15th day of November 1873. A Meeting being held the fifth day of December 1873, in the last Will and Testament of Thomas Ridley, decd. was then read in the Court, and there being no Subscribing Witnesses (as required by the Statute) and Joseph B. Prince, being sworn and examined as a Witness, the Court after hearing the testimony is of Opinion, that the said Will and Testament, bearing date the fifth day of December 1873, and the Signature thereto, are wholly and the hand-writing of the said Thomas Ridley, decd. Therefore it is Ordered that the said Will and Testament be recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Ridley, decd. And in the presence of M. A. B. Ridley and N. S. Ridley the Executors named, (who made Oath according to law) and entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Fifty Thousand Dollars, conditioned according to law, (but without Security, the Will directing none to be taken, and the Court requiring none,) which Bond is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted them for obtaining part of the said Will in due form.

Teste, J. B. Edwards Secy

Inventory Appraisalment of the Estate of William Spivey, decd. taken this 24th day of November 1874, by M. S. Butler, D. K. H. Stephenson and Charles S. Stephenson

1 Bassat	5 00	1 Cart & Wheels	15 00
1 Set Crockery & Glass ware	5 00	1 pr Card table	5 00
Shoop, Shoop & Butcher knives	1 00	1 ca y. sh	50
1 Clock	2 00	1 Set Corn Shuckin	2 00
1 feather Bed & furniture etc.	25 00	1 Spade	1 00
" " " " " "	15 00	8 Bells of Corn @ 1/4 pr Bell	20 00
1 Double Gun	15 00	1 Set of Blade fodder	7 50
1 Single do.	2 50	9 Sheep	13 50
1 Iron Table	2 00	1 Long Calf No 1	8 00
1 Set of Books	1 00	1 " " " " 2	12 00
1/2 pr Dry shaws	3 00	1 " " " " 3	12 00
1 Iron Table	75	1 Work box	25 00
1 Chest	50	1 Young "	5 00
1 + Oak Saw	4 00	3 Fat Stegs	5 00
1 Grind Stone & fixtures	4 00	1 Strah	4 00
1 Anvil	2 00	1 Saw	2 50
1 Set of Carpenters tools	10 00	1 Sord	2 50
1 Saddle	1 50	2 Hets	1 50
1 Set of wood Stags	5 00	1 Spinning wheel	1 50
1 Set Stone and Panes	5 00	2 Weaving Slays	1 00
1 Fan Mill	20 00	2 Tea Kettles	50
1 Set plowing Plank	10 00	1 Spider	00
1 Corn Sheller	8 00	1 Spinning span	00
Amount exp	\$147 25	Total Amt	\$357 75