

Brunswick County Court January 28th 1805

This Account Current of the estate of Nathl. Mottley dec'd was returned into Court by the persons appointed to examine the same which together with a Certificate of the Examination thereof is ordered to be recorded

Encl^d

John Hickbert Stillwell

John Sudds
Wife

In the name of God amen

I John Sudds son of the County of Brunswick being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make & declare this to be my last will & Testament in form & manner as followeth to wit: I give to my son William Sudds one Negro man named Peter three hundred Dollars under which I have already given him I send to my Daughter Nancy Dunnington one Negro boy named Harry during her natural life & after her decease my will is that my grandson John Dunnington should enjoy the said Negro Harry to him & his heirs forever I give to my three grand Daughters Peggy Dunnington Cornelia Dunnington & Sally Dunnington fifty pounds each I give to my son John Sudds one Negro woman named Beth one Negro man named Sam and one Negro woman named Abby one Negro man named Aaron with one Negro woman named Peggy I give to my son Thomas Sudds all the land I now possess with one Negro man named Oland one Negro woman named Sue with her two children David & John I give to all my children namely William Sudds David Dunnington John Sudds & Thomas Sudds so long as they are not yet married my son called Nancy which I give to (Robert) his wife to him & his heirs forever Last of all I do appoint my two lawful sons John Sudds & Thomas Sudds to be the Executors of this my last will & Testament this first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred & five

Signed John Sudds
in the presence of

John Sudds son

William Sutter
John Wiley
Lewis Sutter
John S. Smith

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This last will & Testament of John Sudds dec'd was proved by the oaths of John Wiley Lewis Sutter & William Sutter Jurors sworn & ordered to be recorded & that the names of

John Sudds & Thomas Sudds the Executors therein named they having made oath thereof according to Law together with Caring Leahy & Abel Sally their securities entered into to receive the same at the penalty of twenty Dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Encl^d

John Hickbert Stillwell

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In the name of God Amen I Joseph Brooks of the County of
 Brunswick being very weak in body but of perfect mind & memory do make this my
 last Will & Testament this twenty eighth day of September one thousand eight hundred
 There my will is that all my just debts should be first paid. My will is
 that the whole estate of mine both real & personal to be kept together & the profits
 arising therefrom to be applied to the maintenance of my wife & children & the
 Education of my children except one my son to my son Perry Cook by the name
 of Nancy, also one my son to my son Joseph Cook by the name of Mildred
 all the remainder of the estate both real & personal to be kept together until the
 Marriage of my wife her death or the coming of twenty one years of age my son
 Perry Cook at which time my will is that my wife shall have her full part of
 my whole estate not heretofore given away all the remainder of my estate to be
 kept together by my wife until the coming of age of my son Joseph Cook
 & the balance of the estate until the coming of age of my son David Cook
 the balance of estate to be kept together by my wife Elizabeth until the coming
 of age of my Daughter Mary Ann Cook her marriage my further will
 & desire is that all my children namely Perry Cook Joseph Cook David
 Cook & Mary Ann Cook to have an equal part of my estate at the
 different times directed to be divided I give to my son (Perry Cook after
 my wife decease out of her thirds Two hundred Dollars all the balance of
 her thirds to be equally divided between all my children I hereby constitute
 my wife Elizabeth Cook, Thomas Ingram, & John Scarborough Executors of
 this my last Will & Testament Reserving all former Wills
 & Writings whosoever I have heretofore set my hand & affixed my seal the day
 year above written

Joseph Brooks

Joseph Brooks

in presence of us

That Ingram }
 John Ingram }
 George Perry }
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 This last Will & Testament of Joseph Brooks was proved by
 the Oath of John Ingram a witness thereto who further reports
 that Thomas Ingram another subscribing witness (who it appears hath since departed
 this life) was present at the time of the subscribing himself a witness thereto which
 the said signature is in the handwriting of the said Thomas, the Court being
 thereby satisfied the same is ordered to be recorded & the Executor thereof named referring
 to qualify as such. On the motion of John Black, he being made oath & sworn
 according to law & together with William Black the security entered into & acknowledged
 & paid in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars into the hands
 of the Clerk of the Court for obtaining letters of Administration with the seal on record

Sarah Brooks
 Wife