

November Court 1788

At a Court held for Halifax County the day of Nov^r 1788
The Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of — Asst. Sec.
decd was Return^d into Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Eske George Cunningham C. J.

Eske William Thompson D. C.

Brandon
Frances Will

In the name of God amen Francis Brandon of Antum
County and County of Halifax being weak of body but of mind
and memory I make the same as make constant
and again this and none other but this ¹⁰⁸⁰ my last Will and
testament in law and manner following Viz my wife and
is that all my just debts be paid by my Ex^{rs} hereafter
named — I then I leave to my beloved Wife Eliza Brandon
during her Widowhood a untill my youngest son
comes to lawful age for her use and the support and
educating my children the land and plantation I now
live on, Containing One hundred and thirty six Acres
being the upper End of my land on the River adjoining the
Brandon also my Negro Woman Lucy Price grace Rose
Randall together with my stock of a very kind household
furniture — I then I give and bequeath to my son
Francis Brandon One hundred and thirty six Acres of land adjoining
Sathaniel Cunningham and James Dale being part
of my back land also One Negro Boy named James
father Bed and furniture one cow to him my son
him and assign power — I then I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Elizabeth Taylor One Negro Girl named Win
my One father Bed and two hives of bees bequeathed
to her my said Daughter her heirs and assign power —

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the part of that during that is bequeath to my son Francis Brandon
also Fifty pounds Cash which Money he is to trust of Nathaniel Cun-
ningham due me on a bond also a father Bed and furniture
two horses One cow to him my said son him and assign power
I then I give to my son William Brandon One hundred and thirty
six Acres of land it being — the lower end of my land on the
River and adjoining David Brandon to him my said son him
him and assign power — I then I give to my son David Brandon
One hundred and thirty six Acres of land first lent to my wife on
the time to him — in him power — I then my will is that in
case either of my two youngest sons should die before they come
of age for the surviving brother of said two as above mentioned
Viz William and David Brandon to inherit the land bequeath
rather the die Brother — I then my will and desire is that
at the coming to law full age of my youngest son that the
aforesaid Negroes Lucy Price grace Rose Randall with the
Damas of the female slaves together with all the rest residue and
Remainder of my personal Estate be it of what ever nature be
in Quality as first aforesaid to be equally divided amongst
and between my beloved Wife and Children Viz William
David Peggy Mary Nancy Jean & Eliza Brandon I also give
to my Daughter Coby Brandon Ten pounds Cash Extraordinary
to pay from my estate as above mentioned — I then
my will is that each of my sons and daughters that are now married
and gone from me may not have any more of the stock Bed
furniture &c. as they have it, as Willed to them above and
taken away already I then my will is that my River tract
of land Willed to my sons William and David Brandon
may be divided to the greatest advantage to the two Brothers
Viz Beginning on the River and running a straight line
out to the back or head line according to which said
partly bequeathed them — And lastly I do hereby

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my last Will and Testament hoping they will be duly performed as my trust is in them to perform them and none other but this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 30th day of September 1788

Isaac Segura acknowledged and appeared to be his last Will and Testament

Francis B. Brandon
mark

In presence of
Thomas Wiley, William Brandon
Thomas Brandon

At a Court held in Halifax County the 26th day of January 1789
The last Will and Testament of Francis Brandon dec'd was exhibited into Court and proved by the Oaths of Two of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed to be the actual Will of the said Francis dec'd and was Granted to be proved and on the Motion of Oliver Brandon and John Lawton the Executors one of the Executors therein named and who made Oath according to Law Certificate for Obtaining a Probate thereof was granted them they giving Security upon their Oath together with their Co-Executors, Charles Taylor and John Brown their respective entries into and solemn oaths as their bond for that purpose according to Law, and William Richmond the other Executor herein named refused to take upon himself the burden of the Executors thereof

Test George Cammenger C. C.
Jury Recorded
Esq. William Thompson D.C. H.C.

Jan 26th 1789

William
Abraham
Division

On the division of the Estate of Abraham Williams deceased (as far as relates to the Slaves thereunto belonging and a woman named) the following division between Thomas Jacob Williams & Mary Williams the only son and Daughter of the said deceased was by consent of the said Mary Williams the Guardian here and made the day and date hereon in presence of the said Thomas Jacob and his sister

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follows—

Children of the name of	£ 100.0
Peter	110.
Matthew	67.
James	80.
Ophoe	40.
Franko	75.
Isaac	40.
Joseph	100.
Betty	40.
Thomas	30.
George	20.
	702.

For Miss Mary Williams the following share of the said division in respect to each of their names in following

Share of the value of	£ 100.
Isaac	67.
Little Sister	40.
Isaac	80.
He	80.
Winn	70.
Betty	40.
Little Sarah	30.
Old Sarah	8p.
Andrew	25.
Clara	20.
	602.

There is also a negro Wench now sick which is under no other than an action easy which of the Wench lives and the sum says is so however they are to be equally divided between the brother and sister of Francis, as well as all other moveable Property belonging to the said Abraham Estate

William Segura
Thomas J. Williams
Mary Williams

At a Court held in Halifax County the 26th day of January 1789
The within division of the Estate of Abraham Williams dec'd was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded. And Thomas Jacob Williams Esq. at Law of the said Abraham dec'd, personally appeared in Court and he relinquished his claim as heir at Law, and agreed to abide by the aforesaid division and the same was ordered to be registered.

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