

2 2/3 Bbls Short Corn	\$ 3 05	Widow	8.	02
500 lbs Fodder @	\$ 1 00 per cwt	D. P. S. P. Corbin	5.	00
500 " "	\$ 1 03 " "	" " "	5	25
500 " "	\$ 1 03 " "	" " "	5	25
500 " "	\$ 1 03 " "	" " "	5	35
15 lbs Balance of Fodder	\$ 1. 03	" " "		78
1 Lot Greens		Widow	3.	40
1 " Turnips		"		1 95
			\$	461. 15

E. C. Riddick. admr

In the Clerk's office of Nausaund County Court, the 24th day of August, 1867.

This Account of Sales, of the Estate of Jeremiah Peel deceased was returned and admitted to record:

Testes.

Peter B. Prentiss. Clerk

Examd

Merit Briggs's Will
In the name of God amen I Merit Briggs, of the County of Nausaund and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish & declare this as for my last will and testament
Item First. I direct all my just debts, to be promptly paid.
Second. I give to my wife Lucretia P. Briggs, for and during the term of her natural life all of my Lands in the County of Nausaund consisting of my

present residence, called Exchange, with the middle and lower plantations thereto attached and a small tract purchased of Watson P. Jordan, also all the negroes, stock, crops of every description, household and kitchen furniture, and each & every article, species or description of property whatsoever, upon the said lands, at the time of my death, except such as is hereinafter otherwise disposed of.

Item Third. I desire and direct my Executor herein after named to collect all debts due to me, which are not already safely & properly invested & to invest the money so collected in

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such manner as he may deem best, & I direct my said Executor, out of the profits of the estate in his hands to pay to my daughter Mary V. Jenkins annually during the life of my said wife, the sum of Five Hundred dollars, for the sole use and exclusive benefit of my said daughter.

Item Fourth. I give bequeath and devise to my son George W. Briggs the sum of Three Thousand dollars in money at my death, and my real estate in the City of Richmond Virginia, consisting of a house and lot on Church Hill, at present occupied by him, and the vacant lot adjoining, to him and his heirs forever.

Item Fifth. At the death of my wife, I give, bequeath and devise to my son George W. Briggs, in fee simple, the whole of my lands, in the County of Hanover. in which I have given my said wife a life estate by the second clause of this will, together with the stock and crops of every kind, farming implements of every kind, and the grain and provisions on hand just as it may be at the death of my said wife; also one moiety in value

just as it may be at the death of my said wife, and one moiety in value
of the slaves on the said lands, and one moiety of the stocks, Bonds and
monies

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belonging to my estate: The other moiety of the said negroes, stocks, bonds
and monies, I give and bequeath to my said daughter, Mary U Jenkins
but to be held by the said George W. Briggs, as trustee, for the sole and
separate use and exclusive benefit of my said daughter, as her sep-
arate estate and free from all claims and control of her husband, James
E. Jenkins, and from all liability and charge whatsoever for his debts,
and at the death of my said daughter, I give and bequeath the same
to her children, or such of them as may be living at her death, share and
share alike.

Item Sixth. I give to my Grandson George B. Jenkins, my lands, in the Coun-
ty of Isle of Wight, consisting of the Manor land, The Jones tract, and
the Jordan Tract, to him and his heirs forever, but if he should die under
age, unmarried, and without issue, I give the same to his brothers and sisters
living at his death, share and share alike.

Item Seventh. I give to my wife, One thousand dollars in cash, payable imme-
diately after my death. and to my step-son William Wilson, one thousand
dollars, which my son George, is to pay him at the death of his mother.
Upon taking possession of the lands he in Mansuond, above devised to him
out of his share of my estate.

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Item Eighth. My Mercantile stock in trade, my schooner, called the "Exit" and all
property connected with my mercantile business, I direct my Executor to sell
and dispose of ^{so far as} as may be convenient and to invest the money as directed by-

the third clause of this my will

Item Ninth. It is the intent and meaning of this my will that the annuity of \$500. to my daughter Mary, is to cease upon the death of her mother. That my wife is to keep all my negroes together upon the farm, until her death. That my Executor is to retain all stocks, bonds and monies, as an interest bearing fund, until the death of his mother, except such sums as are here in before directed to be paid at once. And that the division directed by the fifth item hereof, is not to take place until the death of my wife.

Item Tenth. My stock of bacon, lard, pork &c. connected with my bacon business is designed and intended to be embraced in and disposed of by the eighth item hereof.

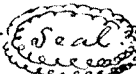
Item Eleventh. I make my daughter Mary V. Perkins the residuary legatee of this my will of such of my estate, if any, as is not above disposed of, the same to be held in the same manner as directed

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by the fifth item hereof.

Item Twelfth. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son George W. Briggs sole Executor of this my will, and direct that he be allowed to qualify without giving security.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 8th day of April. A.D. 1856.

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signed, sealed, published and declared
by the testator as and for his last will.
& Testament in our presence, who in his
presence, at his request, and in the pres-
ence of each other, have hereto subscribed

our names as witnesses.

H. Robertson.
Philip B. Baker.
Rich^d. H. Baker Jr.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond March 4th 1863.
This writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
Merit Briggs deceased was this day, produced in Court for proof
by George W. Briggs, named therein as Executor, and was proved
by the Oaths of H. Robertson and Richard H. Baker Jr. two of the
subscribing witnesses thereto, and was ordered to be recorded.
And on the motion of the said George W. Briggs, who took the oath
of an Executor and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the
penalty of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars, conditioned
as the law directs, but without security (it being directed by the said
will that none should be required of him) a certificate was granted
him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Teste.

Beng^d. Pollard Clerk.

H. C. H.

Teste.

Beng^d. Pollard Clerk.

In the Clerk's Office, of Hanover County Court the 4th day
of September 1867.

This duly authenticated copy of the Last Will and Testament

of Meritt Briggs deceased, together with the Certificate of the qualification of George W. Briggs, the Executor therein named was received and admitted to record.

Teste.

Peter B. Pentis. Clerk

Exam'd

John R Lee's Dr The Estate of John R Lee deceased
Settlement. In account with Alexander Savage admor. Ct.

1865. Octo. 9.	To paid U S Internal Rev. & Stamp Tax.	3.	00		
23.	" " U. S. Direct Land Tax Lower Parish.	4.	39		
"	" " Same " Upper " "	8.	15		
Nov. 17	By amos. Sales of Chatter's estate in Upper Parish.			268.	33
27	" amos. rec'd of J. W. Lawrence, due dec'd.			6.	50
"	" " " " P. H. Lee " "			112.	20
"	" " " " J. Ballard " "			3.	00
"	To paid P. H. Lee a note	173.	00		
Dec. 12	" " Jas. E. Carter for	5.	28		
13	" " Wm. Dorking " "	4.	00		
"	" " Wm. Cherry " "	3.	00		
	By amos. of Sales of Chatter's Estate Lower Parish...			1603.	70
	To paid E. E. Lee for rec'd	65.	25		
21	By amos. rec'd of E. E. Lee, due dec'd...			59.	89
"	" " " " James Lee " "			118.	00
	To paid E. E. Lee, for Coffin, & burial expenses	144.	13		