

date 7th day July 1876 the subscribers met and approved
the estate of Edmund Gay dec'd according to law given
under our hands this 22nd day of Aug^r 1876

J. W. Blom

John Taylor

William Miller

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 10th day of
October 1876 This Inventory & Appraisement of Edmund Gay
was this day returned & ordered to be recorded Sam. Kellogg

Joyner
Bridgman
Will

In the name of God amen I Bridgman Joyner of the
County of Southampton Virginia being sick and weak of body but
sound and perfect in mind and senses and calling to mind the mortality
of this body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die
do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testa-
ment in manner and form following to wit

I do hereby give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary
Joyner the use and profits of the plantation and land I bought of
Jesse Council also my negro man slave called Jim and one safe
for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood likewise
one feather bed and furniture one table three painted dishes three
plates one half candlestick one corn one half my hogs to her and to
her heirs and assigns for ever also one black bunk with every thing
she purchased herself from in my possession

7 2^d I Give devise and bequeath unto my nephew Lewis Joyner ¹⁵¹
the use and profits of the plantation and lands whereon I now
live to him and to his heirs for ever

3^d I Give devise and bequeath unto Jacob Joyner son of Jacob
Joyner after the death or marriage of my wife the plantation
and lands that I bought of Jesse Council Also I Give him my
negro woman called Jude and her child called Pompey to him
and to his heirs and assigns for ever

4th I Give devise and bequeath unto my Brother Jacob Joyner
all the remainder of my plow one chest all my wearings ap-
parel six head of Cattle 3 large Dogs one hackney hogg all
the cash which I shall have on hand at my decease one
feather bed and furniture one still pot cap and uxen to him
and to his heirs for ever

5th I Give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate of every
kind to be equally divided between my wife Mary
and my brothers Jacob and Jesse Joyner and I do authorize &
appoint my friends Jacob Boone James Fowler and Abraham
Dabough or any two of them to divide the same between them
them and to their heirs and assigns forever

6th Lastly I do hereby nominate appoint authorize and ap-
point my brother Jacob Joyner whole and sole executor of my
last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling
all the wills and testaments made by me and confirmed
thereto and no other to be my last will and testament in any
whereof the said Bridgman was or is concerned

my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling
all the wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last will and testament on 4th day
whereof the said Bridgman in her last account to me
and sent this twenty sixth day of July 1776

Proounced & declared

by the said Bridgman

Joyner to be his last

will and testament of

me J. Dawson

Jacob Beale

Isaac Beale

Mark

The Court held for the County of Southampton the 18th day
of November 1776. This will was presented in Court by Jacob
Joyner the executor therein named and proved to the oath
of Jacob Beale and Isaac Beale and Mark
and on the 10th day of October 1776 was proved by Jordan Dawson
a witness thereto and order to be recorded and on the motion of
the said executor a writ of probat thereof in due form giving
security whereupon

Sam. Kettace

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Robert Beale