

A court held for the county of Southampton the 12 day of March
1770. This appraisement of the estate of James Wright deceased was
this day returned and Ordered to be recorded

Samuel H. C.

(S. H. C.)

Quaker
William
W. H.

In the Name of God Amen I William Austin of Southamp-
ton County being weak in body but in perfect memory thanks be to
God for the same in committing the Modality of my body do give
and bequeath in this manner following first I bequeath my soul
to god who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner
according to the discretion of my Executors and with what worldly
goods god hath been pleased to endow me with I give and dispose
in manner & terms following —

I Herby I give unto my beloved wife Ruth Austin all my estate
after my debts is paid to her during her Natural life or widowhood
I Herby I give unto my son Charles Austin his share five
Shillings

I Item I give unto my son John Austin or his heirs five Shillings

I Item I give unto my daughter Sarah Jackson or her heirs five Shillings

I Item I give unto my Richard Austin or his heirs five Shillings

I Item I give unto my daughter Holly Austin after her mothers decease or widowhood the remainder of my estate

I Item I do constitute and appoint my loving wife Ruth Austin & Edward Drew my whole and sole executors of this my last will and Testament

In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day of September 1770

Samuel Bridges & John
William Barden

William W Austin (Ed)
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This Will was presented in court by Ruth Austin & Edward Drew the
Executors therein named and proved the oath of William Barden
the witness herein named and ordered to be recorded and on the
motion of the said Executors who made oath according to law a certificate
was granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving Security
whereupon &c

Samuel &