Northampton County S. December Court 1844

This Will of Robert Peale was proved in Court by the Oath of Charles Lemon at same time William Stites came into Court and Qualified as Executor to the above Will and entered to be recorded

Test R. H. Freeman Clk

Moses Brews Will

In the Name of God Amen I Moses Brews of Northampton County and State of Northampton being sick of Body but of sound Mind and Memory and do make Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

First I will that all my just debts be discharged by my Executor hereafter mentioned

Item Give and bequeath to my Brother Esther Brews my Sorrel Horse Hark Mare and Colt one Yoke of Oxen and the bottom of my Stock of Cattle also the backs two Barrels one Loader one Rabbeth Plane Augers two Chisels one Jointer one Jack Plane one other Plane 2 hand Saws two Letter forks also my Jimmy Pole B. of Rose one Gun Leather Gallon W. Barry one Note of hand against Pole & Gillis in behalf of 150 dollars also my also my Crop of Corn and Stock of Hogs two hot pots one Spring Peter one Skillet one Kettle Pan one Jointer the and Furniture one Bagge Man Dave one Negro Woman Dianna and her Children Nancy Charles Lee Rachel offer to him and his Heirs forever

Item Give and bequeath to Moses Brews Son of Pannell Brews one Feather Bed and Furniture to him and his Heirs forever

Lastly I nominate and appoint Allen Brews and Thomas Whiting my Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament this 22 of January 1844 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal

Moses Brews (Seal)

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Isaac Spangberg
Abednego Pollard

Northampton County to Wit Court 1844

This Will of Moses Brews was proved in Court by the Oath of Abednego Pollard at same time Thomas Whiting came into Court and Qualified as Executor to the above Will and entered to be recorded — Test R. H. Freeman Clk

John Peales Will

I John Peale of Northampton County and State of Virginia being weak in Body but sound in Mind and Memory do constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following —

Item I leave the use of my plantation whereon I now live and the Land thereto belonging together with the Land Stock of whatever Nature which formerly belonged to my loving wife Mary Peale during her natural life and after her decease I give & bequeath the aforesaid Land to my son Edmund Peale and his Heirs forever —

Item I give unto my son Thomas Peale all the Land and plantation he now lives on with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs forever —

Item I give unto my three Sons (viz) Edmund Thomas & John Peale the Land bought of Thomas Collier in Hacksey purchase, equally share & share alike after making the following Exception, that neither of them shall sell his right nor in any wise convey it to any person or persons whomsoever without Consent of the other parties in case they do my Will that such should have no right to any part and that the whole Land belong to the other parties holding —

Item I give unto each of my Daughters (viz) Melcina Pollard Isabella Parker, Mary Lindsey Tempy Patterson, Martha Parker & Sarah Parker the Sum of Fifty Dollars to each of them —

Item I leave the use of all my Estate not herein before given away to my loving Wife Mary Peale during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided between all my before mentioned Daughters Except it should need the sum of Fifty Dollars required among to each of them in case they shall have the one fifth to be equally divided among all my before mentioned Children

Item I leave all the Negroes that have been or now are under my care (living) in trust altogether of my Two Sons Edmund and Thomas Peale for them to take care of and place as they may think most proper as also to direct as may from time to time seem Employ unto the Lord of the Land with a direct of their freedom and that they may then enjoy it fully and all Employ & Services

Lemon