

himself with And Lawfully Safford Meajah Winford and
Said Patterson my whole and sole executor to this my last will
and Testament witness whereof I have here set my hand &
affixed my Seal this 18th of 9th month One thousand eight hundred &
twenty four

In Presence of
William Binford John Horrick &
& Thomas Horrick — } James Binford Seal

Northampton County 1st December Court 1824. This
last will and Testament of James Binford dec^d was
exhibited to this Court & proved in due form of Law,
by the solemn affirmations of William Binford & the oath of
John Horrick two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Where-
upon Meajah Winford & Said Patterson Executors in
said will named I & took the affirmations required by
law for their qualifications. Ordered to be certified &
recorded — Attest J. M. Horrick C. C.

Samuel Key's Will. — In the name of God Amen
I Samuel Key being sick in body but possessed of my sound
mind and recollection (thanks be to Almighty God) do now make
and establish this my last will and Testament in manner & form
following to wit: I then I give and bequeath to my loving
wife Elizabeth and my children James Key Amanda Key Nancy
Key and Samuel Key the following piece or parcel of Land say
thirty or forty Acs be the same more or less lying & being in
the County of Northampton and bounded as follows beginning on
the Road on Benjamin's line above Mrs Sarah Houghon's
Gate thence along said Sykes line towards Kearsley River until
it extends forty or fifty Yards beyond the lower Corner of the field I
now have in Cotton (towards the River) thence a straight line par-
allel with the Road including the house I am now building together
with the Crib & well until it extends at or opposite the Corner of
what is called the new Ground field nearest to my Cotton Patch thence
a direct line (making the whole piece as square as such land will
admit) to the Road. Thence down said Road to the beginning

to them and their heirs forever. And I further give my said wife
and children above named the privilege of Cutting fire wood and
getting Rails to keep up their fence (for the term of twenty years)
off the balance of the tract of Land I purchased of William Houghon
on and which is adjoining thereto and it is also my will that
the Cotton do^t included in the land given as before stated should
remain between Saml^r Mornum and my family as it is this year
for one more year for the purpose of raising the purchase money
for the whole tract of Land purchased of Wm. Houghon by
Saml^r Mornum and myself. — It is my will and desire
that Samuel Mornum who is my security to said Houghon for the
purchase of said tract of Land have all the balance of my part
of said tract of Land by paying the purchase money now due
Wm. Houghon at the same price for Acs that we first agreed to
pay said Houghon. Then I give and bequeath to my Son Saml^r
my Chestnut Sorrel Mare the balance of my perishable Estate I
give to my wife Elizabeth and all my Children, after paying all
my just debts except the debt for the land above stated
which Saml^r Mornum is to have the refusal of. And it is my
will that my — Exors sell such part of my perishable Estate as
they may think most advisable to pay my debts. — Then I give &
bequeath my negro woman Sarah and Girl Candace to my
wife Elizabeth and all my children heretofore named to them &
their heirs forever. Reservation. It is my will that if the
Crop of Cotton now growing on me should amount to enough to pay
Wm. Houghon the amount due him the ensuing Christmas (which ad-
in the land purchased of said Houghon by Saml^r Mornum & myself
on my part say thirty or forty Acs as before stated then & off in
that case the privilege heretofore given Samuel
Mornum of having a part in the profits of said Cotton do^t be for-
feited in as much that my wife and Children shall have full
possession thereof the ensuing year. Lastly I nominate &
appoint Richd^d H Weaver & Saml^r Mornum my Exors to
this my last Will and Testament at the same time
attesting

