

9<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto James Thomas Madding Ten Dollars to him and his heirs forever - 10<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto Henry W. Madding Twenty Dollars to him and his heirs forever  
 11<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to Nathaniel Picklesbury Twenty Dollars to him and his heirs forever - 12<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto Adam J. Madding Twenty Dollars to him and his heirs forever  
 13<sup>th</sup> My wife and devise is for all the property which I have left to my wife except my Land at her death to be equally divided between wife and wife & Madding - 14<sup>th</sup> My wife and devise further is for my wife and all the residue of my Estate not yet named to be sold by my Executor and out of the monies arising from such sales to satisfy and pay all my just debts and the residue I give and bequeath to William Madding and his heirs forever  
 Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint William Madding my sole and sole Executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other former wills by me made - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1824  
 Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of us -  
 Geo. St. Edmunds  
 Turner Pabbs

William Madding *Set Seal*

Southampton County September Court 1836

This last will and testament of William Madding, late  
 dec'd was exhibited in open Court and proved in the following manner  
 to wit, by the oath of James H. Wood as to the hand writing of  
 George W. Edmunds, dec'd, of the subscribing Attorneys and by the  
 oath of Ethelred P. Pabbs as to the hand writing of Turner  
 Pabbs dec'd the other subscribing Witnesses thereto and also by the  
 oath of Caleb Parker that he believed the Testator to be in his  
 proper mind at the time of executing the same. Whereupon  
 William Madding the Executor therein named qualified according  
 to law, and ordered to be certified and recorded -

Testi John H. Garrison Esq.

Hiles Bruce's Will. In the name of God Amen I Hiles  
 Bruce of the County of Southampton and State of North Carolina being  
 of sound mind and in my perfect sense blessed be god do this Eleventh  
 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 twenty six make and publish this my last Will and Testament

manner following Blk. - First I have so much of my stock and furniture  
 as shall pay my debts, to be sold to satisfy the same  
 Item. The balance of my estate after paying my debts I leave to be  
 left together for the support of my family until the death or marriage  
 of my wife then to be sold and equally divided amongst my children  
 South. I constitute and appoint Turner Horn my Executor to this my  
 last will and testament In witness whereof I the said Miles Bruce  
 have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written  
 Signed in presence of at *his*  
 Thomas Ricks Elizabeth Hamblet Miles x Bruce *Set Seal*  
 Miles x Bruce *Set Seal*

Southampton County September Court 1826 -

This last Will and Testament of Miles Bruce doth make and declare in open Court and proved to be a of law by the oath of Thomas Ricks one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto. Whereupon Turner Horn the Executor there named qualified according to law and orders to be certified and recorded -

Testi John H. Garrison Esq.

Mary Gee's Will. In the name of God Amen I Mary Gee  
 of the County of Southampton being in sound mind and memory do make  
 and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner form  
 as follows to wit. Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give to my daughter Sarah Lockhart  
 three negroes Phill, Sterling, and Henry to her and her heirs forever  
 Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my Niece Mary Anne Powell three negroes Edy, Dennis  
 Daniel and their increase also on father Bed and furniture and five  
 hundred Dollars and in case my said wife shall die without leaving  
 a lawful heir or heirs of her body I give the same property to my two  
 daughters Sarah Lockhart & Mary Ricks to them and their heirs forever  
 Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my daughter Mary Ricks two negroes Dublin, Patience  
 Moses, Harriet, Miles, Isaac and their increase also two hundred  
 Dollars four feather beds of furniture my Stock of all kinds household and  
 Kitchen furniture to her and her heirs forever -

Lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons in law William B. Lockhart  
 and Isaac Ricks Executors to this my said last will and testament  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first  
 of March 1832 -

I. Wicks  
 J. Barrie  
 Susan J. Barrie

Mary Gee *Set Seal*