Southampton County December Court 1828. This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Joshua Barnes dec.d was returned into Court & ordered to be recorded.

Teste James Rochelle C.C.

James Edwards Will

In the Name of God Amen I James Edwards of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz.t First I lend the tract of land and plantation whereon I now live and three negroes viz.t Jack Jenny & Mary to my wife Martha Edwards and my son Isaac Edwards during her natural life or widowhood at her death or marriage I give to my son Isaac Edwards the above mentioned property to him & his heirs and to hold forever. Also I give to my wife Martha Edwards one hundred dollars in cash one bachelor bed & furniture one car and self. Item I give to my son Isaac Edwards three hundred dollars in cash also one bay horse. I give to my son Allen Edwards one negro Lucy which the one moiety properly is hers and to hold forever. Item I give to my daughter Margaret Moore one negro woman Lucy to have and to hold forever. Item I give to my son James Edwards one hundred dollars in cash one negro boy George and one bay mare Bird to have and to hold forever. Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Murfee one negro woman Nancy & two hundred dollars in cash to make her equal to what I have given to my other children. I lend my dwelling tract of land lying on Nottoway River to be sold among my children with the profits with the balance of my Estate that is not mentioned to be equally divided between my sons Allen Edwards & my son John and my daughter Margaret Moore and my daughter Elizabeth Murfee and William Wells's eight children one fifth part of the above named property to be equally divided between the above mentioned Children Martha Wells Matthew Wells Elizabeth Wells Emma Wells William Wells James Wells Mary Wells & Thomas Wells to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son Allen Edwards Executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking into & forming & declaring this to be my last Will and Testament witness I the said James Edwards have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of October 1826

Signed sealed published and declared

in presence of

William E Parsons

J Murfee

John Moore

James Edwards (Seal)

Southampton County November Court 1828

This last Will and Testament of James Edwards dec.d was duly by the oath of the Witnesses thereto proved and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Allen Edwards the Executor therein named who made oath and together with William E Parsons & Isaac Rawls his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twelve thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste James Rochelle Clk

Edward Rice's Will Imprimis

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Rice of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall sell all my personal & real Estate and also the plantation on which I now reside including the lands called Adams's and all others adjoining to which I have a right legal or Equitable on a credit not less than twelve months and of the proceeds after deducting the legacy to my daughter Cherry hereinafter specified pay my debts. Item I will and direct that my son John M Rice shall have the whole of the Lands devised to my four children by William Gillium late of Surry County dec.d by his last Will to girls which the mill and appurtenances I also give to him and his heirs a parcel of Land adjoining the same which I purchased of one William Colemian and I direct my Executor to purchase for my said son John a negro man of the choice of the value of the slaves left by his said Grandfather William Gillium the price of which is to be deducted from John's proportion of the sales of the said slaves. Item I give to my son William Rice the land and mill with the appurtenances which I purchased