This day personally appeared before me George Gray and Henry Parker and made oath that they had appraised agreeable to the within order all the personal Estate of Thadeus Newton dec[d] to them exhibited Given under my hand this 18[th] of October 1830

Wm L Eason JP

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 18 Day of April 1831
This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Thadeus Newton dec[d] was this day returned and ordered to be recorded

Test Jas. Rochelle D.C.

Wm Ricks Will

In the name of God Amen I William Ricks of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and following that is to say -

First. It is my Will and desire that my Lands and all my personal estate except my negroes be sold and apply the payment of all my just debts, the Sum which may be left to be divided between my brother Robert Ricks my brother Edwin Ricks my Sister Eliza Wilson and my Sister Ann R Ellenston in the following manner and with the following reservation Viz, I wish to be reserved in the hands of my Executors for the benefit of my Sister Ann R Ellenston - and the interest arising thereon to be paid yearly to her for the support of herself and her Child now as long as She Continues in the married State and if She should become a Widow it is my will that the whole of the one fourth should be paid over to her by my Executors and further if She should die before her husband I give the said one fourth to her her Child now the other three fourths I will to be Equally divided between my brother Robert Ricks my brother Edwin Ricks and my Sister Eliza Wilson

Second. It is my will and desire that my negroes should be appraised and the interest on One fourth of the amount of valuation should be paid yearly by my Exrs to my Sister Ann R Ellenston for the support of herself and her Child now as long as She Continues in the married State and if She should become a Widow it is my will that my Executors pay over to her the whole of the one fourth and further if She should die before her husband I give the said one fourth to her Child now the other three fourths I will to be Equally divided between my brother Robert Ricks my brother Edwin Ricks and my Sister Eliza Wilson

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my brother Robert Ricks and my brother Edwin Ricks (my Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me desiring that my said brothers may be allowed to qualify as my Executors without being required by the Court to give Security for the same In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty one. interlining done before signing

Signed Sealed acknowledged published and declared as and for the last will and Testament of Wm Ricks in presence of

Wm Ricks Seal

Peter Pond
Geo E B Gray
Ro: Ricks
Henry Parker

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 18 Day of April 1831 This Last Will and Testament of William Ricks dec[d] was proved by the oath of George E B Gray and Henry Parker two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded And on the motion of Robert Ricks and Edwin Ricks the Executors therein named who made oath and took the Bond (the Court requiring no Security for the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted the said Exrs for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

Test James Rochelle dcl