

Mitchell Williams
Will

I Mitchell Williams a native of the State of Virginia and one inhabitant of the County of Eastern Shore and State of Maryland do hereby make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

1st I give and bequeath to my nephews Mathews Caughtry Son of Theophilus Caughtry one negro woman named Amy and the Sons of Theophilus Caughtry to have and to hold them and a proportion of 2nd I give and bequeath to my nephews Mathews Caughtry Son of Samuel Caughtry the Son of James Caughtry to have and to hold them and a proportion of

3rd I give and bequeath to my nephews Great All Gardens the Sum of twenty five dollars to have and to hold them and a proportion of

4th I give and bequeath to my nephews Samuel R Gardner the lands and plantations whereon I now live and the appurtenances thereto belonging, which is all the lands of which I am freeholder and adjoining the lands of William Lawrence, Uncle Ely, the Dutch Settlement, Elder and Cummings and others. To have and to hold them and a proportion of

5th All the residue of my Estate of what nature and kind so ever not herein before particularly disposed of I give to be equally divided between my first and second nephews Mathews Caughtry Son of Theophilus Caughtry Son of Samuel Great All Gardens, Samuel R Gardner and William Gardner to have and to hold them and to their heirs and assigns forever

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Nephew Mathews Caughtry Son of Theophilus my lawful Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby authorizing and empowering all such and sundry Wills and Testaments by me hereafter made.

I Will therefore that I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty seven. Signed sealed and acknowledged to be my last Will and Testament.

In presence of
Brethren
James Cobb
Archibald

Mitchell Williams
will

Archibald E Gardner
a Court held for the County of Southampton this 19th day of September 1834
This last will and Testament of Mitchell Williams dec^d was proved by the oath of Brethren James Cobb and Archibald Gardner the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on this 19th day of September the Executor therein named did make and together with the said James Cobb and Archibald Gardner his Executors entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned in the law directed to be taken as aforesaid for obtaining a special license of probate from
Jesse James Re Shelle Esq

Walter Ricks
Will

I Walter Ricks of the County of Southampton do make that my last will and Testament in manner and form following hereby giving and disposing of all that and every thing which I do possess or have in fee simple and in fee personal Estate which my three Sons Mitchell Robert and Edward have heretofore received of me and of which I have put them in possession And I have given to them respectively

I give and bequeath to my son Mitchell the following Slaves and their future increase the two black Smith's Cook and Betty with the black Smith's Sons David Moses James and his four children Louis, Matthew, Phoebe, Eliza and James James and his three Children and John and two boys with their furniture

I give and bequeath to my son Edward the following Slaves and their future increase the two black young Cook, Sumner and his five children Lewis, Joseph, Tom, James, Mary and Eliza the three men on use on the plantation and two negroes which he is to hold for his share

I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza the following Slaves with their future increase