

James Rochelle of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do make this Writing as and for my last Will and Testament as follows to wit:
 1st It is my will and desire that the ~~Esse~~ of land I purchase of William Black calls Black's Containing 315 Acres the Tract of land I purchase of the Estate of John Thomas and Containing about 333 Acres both lying near the Town of James a small tract of land containing about .80 Acres lying on the South side of a Potomac River at or near the Shick's Creek Bridges and also a tract of land which I own lying in the County of Lancaster Containing 192 Acres be sold by my Executors on such Terms and on at such Times as they may think advisable and that they execute legal deed of Conveyance for the same and apply the proceeds of such sales to the payment of my ~~debts~~ debts.
 2nd After the payment of my debts I leave my wife all the rest and residue of my Estate of what nature and kind so ever during her life or widows for the maintenance of herself and Children requesting her to give them the best education my estate will afford.

3rd And whereas my son John and daughter Martha were till to some land by the death of their half Brother which are in my possession & has not been allotted to them should they claim them independent of my estate. It is then my will and desire that so much more of my estate be allotted to my son James as will make his estate equal with theirs.

Revolving all other Wills I do appoint my Wife Executrix of this my last Will. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of August 1835.

Teste

James Rochelle 

Wm. & Spark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of September 1835 The last Will and Testament of James Rochelle dec^d was this proved by the oath of William A. Spark Clements Rochelle and Henry Doyle the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Martha Rochelle the Executrix therein named who made oath and together with George Blow, William A. Spark and Samuel W. Hines her Secutaries entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Sixty thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form.

Thos. L. Edwards Clk. of Ct.

Wm. Joseph
 Will

As it is appointed for all men one to die so must now at this time worldly in body but in my proper souls and as I have something to leave away now I am mistaken this 30th day of April 1835.
 I leave to my beloved wife Patience Row my lot of land be little or much her life on at her death I leave it to be sold.
 I leave the money ^{that} my land sells for to be equal divided between Elizabeth Vick the daughter of Isaac Vick and the Margery Bettle the daughter of Henry Bettle to them and they heirs forever equal divisions to each between them two.
 I give on bequeath half of my other estate to my wife except my slaves to her and