

Nicholas Ellis's
Inventory &c

An Appraisement of Nicholas A. Ellis's Estate. December 31st. 1836

1 Bed & furniture	20 00
1 Suite do	15 00
3 crumplepans	11 00
1 looking glass	25
1 Barrel brandy	20 00
3 Chest	3 50
1 horse Whip	2 00
1 Umbrella	3 10
1 Gun	10 00
1 Saddle, bridle & martingale	12 00
1 horse	110 00
1 Watch	11 00
1 Razor & shaving box	50
6 plates	63 1/2
4 do.	25
1 Tea Bucket	13 1/2
1 large pitcher	27 1/2
1 small pitcher	12 1/2
1 wash bowl	25
1 glass Tumbler	12 1/2
1 glass Tumbler	6 1/2

River Banker.

Saml. J. James

John J. Drake

20th February 1837 personally appeared before me Samuel James, River Banker & John Drake and made oath that they have appraised the estate of Nicholas A. Ellis according to Law.

James Clayton Jr

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 20th day of February 1837.

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Nicholas A. Ellis decd was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste. L. R. Cooverdoe Clk

Nicholas Ellis
Will

In the name of God, amen. I Nicholas Ellis of Southampton County & State of Virginia, being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to the Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind it is appointed for all once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

First of all. I desire for my just debts and funeral charges to be paid out of my small estate.

Secondly, I leave my loving Wife Mason left one third of my real and personal Estate, her son, John Ellis or widowhood.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my four sons, Jethro, Alfred, John A. Ellis, Nicholas C. Ellis my Land, I now possess to be equally divided among the four boys before named to them and their heirs forever.

My Son, I give & bequeath unto my son Jethro Ellis one share called Luke to him and his heirs forever.

5 by Son. I give & bequeath unto my son Alfred Ellis one Tilly called Jenny, & him and his heirs