

On a court held for the county of Southampton the 10th day of February 1785. This will was presented in court by Abidam Bailey and Joshua Bailey the Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of Thomas Brook, Benjamin Brook & Martha Bailey witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors who made affirmation (being of the people called quakers) according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security whereupon etc.

James
Chambers
Inventor
affirms

Mary
Ricks
Will.

I Mary Ricks senior of Southampton county being in perfect sense and memory do constitute this as my last will and testament Firstly I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Ricks Ten pounds lawful money of Virginia to him and his heirs for ever Secondly I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Ricks five shillings current money of Virginia to him and his heirs for ever Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Ricks all the land which I have leased during my lease of the Nansmound Indians together with all which I have profess'd him with also one Cow to him his heirs and assigns for ever Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Ricks all which I have already professed him with to him his heirs and assigns for ever Fifthly I give & bequeath to my three daughters, Mary Ricks, Millicent Ricks & Ann Ricks all the remainder part of my Estate of what nature soever to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Signd, sealed & acknowledged

before us

Samuel Hart

Josiah West Cather

Mary Ricks.



On a court held for the county of Southampton the 10th day of February 1785. This will was proved by the oaths of Samuel Hart and Josiah West Cather witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Robert Ricks and Richard Ricks who made affirmation according to law (being of the people called Quakers) letters of administration with the will annexed are granted them on the said Estate giving security. Whereupon etc.

John Hobble