

At a Court held for the county of Southampton on the 31st day of February 1830 this last was presented in Court by Jacob Barnes the Executor thereof named proved by the oath of Denson Burgess and John Burgess witnesses there and offered to be received and on the motion of said Executor was made oath according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form on his giving Bond and Security whereupon the said Jacob Barnes together with with Jiles Parvett and Ewum Vick his securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond on the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

Wt.

James R. Rochelle C.

Collier
Hitchins
Will

In the name of God amen I Collier Hitchins of Southampton County being no perfect man and minding through the mercy of Almighty God and knowing the sentence of death is decreed and fast upon all mortals here below in how fleeting hours fly swiftly on unknown by us when they will terminate as this mortal death is hurrying mortals home therefore I do make and ordain this (in my own proper hand) to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following VIZ.

First

I give and bequeath unto my Loving Sister Abigail Hitchins my Land and Plantations whereon Thomas Hitchins son my Mother and two Sisters now reside to her and her heirs forever her will and desire is that my Mother and Uncle Thomas Hitchins both remain on the said plantation undisturbed during their lives and that they be comfortable supported out of

what I leave dressing their lives to my two Sisters I give and bequeath unto my two Sisters Nancy Hitchins and Abigail Hitchins all my worldly goods and Effects of what kind soever not already given away to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever

My will and desire is that my Lot of Land in the town of Garretts may be sold by my Executor hereafter named and the money arising therefrom to be paid unto my two Sisters life or longer

My will and desire is that my Executor hereafter named after paying my just debts and funeral Expenses take and deliver to my Sister Nancy Hitchins and Abigail Hitchins all the cash Bonds and other property which may be on hand also my will and desire is that my Executor finally settle the firm of Collier Hitchins his which the Books and show what each has received by the charges to S. Leavitt & C. Hitchins and also the balance of debts due the firm which is understood I nominate and appoint my friends James Bechler and Richard W. Viles my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to which whosoever I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 25th day of January 1830

Signed sealed and acknowledged to be my Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Collier Hitchins