At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th April 1824. This Will was presented in Court by Elizabeth McLemore the executrix therein named, proved by the oaths of Robert Minnis Jr and Elizabeth Harrison two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executrix who made oath according to law, Certificate is granted her on her giving bond (the with requisite security according to law) which she accordingly acknowledged and acknowledged her bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars Cond. thereon as the law directs

Test. James Rochelle Clk

In the name of God Amen I Matthew Gilliam of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do make and ordain this my last Will and testament revoking all other heretofore made by me

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Gilliam after paying all my just debts the whole of my estate both real and personal to her and her heirs forever

Item 2 I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Gilliam as above named my whole and sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this 19th day of January 1824 signed sealed and acknowledged in presence

of Colin Pratt
Benjamin Rees
Thomas W. Drewry

his
Matthew Gilliam (Seal)
mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th April 1824 This Will was presented in Court by Elizabeth Gilliam the executrix therein named proved by the oaths of Benjamin Rees and Thomas W. Drewry two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executrix who made oath according to law Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof upon her giving bond and security whereupon the said Elizabeth Gilliam together with William Mills and John Parker her securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars. Cond. thereon as the law directs

Test. James Rochelle Clk

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Jethro Nicholson dec. taken this 3 day of October and 28th November 1823

one Pocket Book of Lumber 35c one basket ditto 37c one Tub ditto $100 one Barrel ditto 30c one ditto ditto 25c one Plane and Jack ditto 25c 2 hatchets drawing Knife and auger $100 1 Brass and bitt addy Iron and Crope 50c 3 iron pots and irons $1 50 one flat iron chopped and Compasses $150 one iron Gridiron 75c one tea Kettle $1 one pr. stirrup leathers 75c 2 pr. stirrup irons $200 one saddle Bridle & martin Bale $2 100 $1 pair of Tongs $1.50 pair of Bellows 35c one Barometer $2 one pr. fire 50c 2 bowls 25c one pair Cards 15c 1 Jugg and bitter pots $2 one set mint $3 1 length line and compass 15c 2 pr length and Gear $2 four reading books $025 20 Cyder Barrels $7 one funnel 25c 1 parcel of open hoses 1 Barrels and 2 do. ditto $3 parcel corn hoops $1 one Sieve $1 one Sieve $140 4 Trough 15c 1 parcel Pigs $16 Cyder press $3 one apple mill & trough $5 one Cow and yearlings $12 one fowling piece $45 one stand 15c 3 Jones $7 2 75c blade & fodder 50c 3 hammers $8 15 1 Saw $1 one desk $10 one chest of drawers $6 1 looking glass $1 powder flask $1 50c one hour rager and looking glass $1 parcel saddle Tree 15c one clock 1 trunk 25c 6 sheets 75c 2 salt stands $100 one dog irons tongs $1 parcel window glass $1 $1 2 dozen cups and saucers 35c 2 mugs $1 2 sugar dishes 75c 6 plates $1 1 bowl counter 50c one counter 15c nine table spoons $1 4 dishes $2 1 mug bowl $6 $1 50c one case and bottles $3 1 trunk $3 one dito $3 one Basket $1 1 Bottle 30c one feather bed $15 one chest $1 one Red Cloak and mat $1 50c 1 Barrel $2 00 one side saddle $1 50 2400 shingles 15 per M parcel lumber and cooking ware 75c Tea spoons and forks $5 one Walnut Table $6 50 6 chairs $3 50 one 1 Qr and furniture $20 50 one ditto ditto $12 one pair andirons $3 50 $1 50 one Rawler 25c one thermometer 50c one candle stick and snuffers 25c 6 spoons $6 50 one Cooler $1 50 parcel earthen Ware $1 50 one butter pot 50c one wooden cutlers 75c cups saucers tumblers $1 75c 17 pr glass plates $4 38 one sack bag 25c parcel buckets and bucket 75c parcel leather $1 one pair iron scales 15c 3 Barrels & 2 bushels Corn $2 $1 50 $6 50 one Rolen Corn 2 pr barrel 50c 11 flat irons $3 one iron $50 one cart & harness $15 3 pots hooks and rings $5 one frying pan 50c one pair flat irons $1 25 one iron potrack $1 one pair iron wedges 75c 2 chisels 25c one table 15c 4 bags $1 2 bushels & 2 piggins $1 parcel open heaves stands $1 parcel salt 25c 2 cows $1 3 Gallons vinegar 18 pr $5 60c one flat $1 2 Brandy Barrels $150 one Bed quilt $250 James W. Vick and Lewis Parham [illegible]

Parham Brown

At a Court held for the Southampton County of Jethro on the 19th April 1824 This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Jethro Nicholson dec. was returned this day and ordered to be recorded

Test James Rochelle C