

Abstract – Francis A. Rochester Will
19 Oct 1842
Estate A560
Queen Anne's County, MD

Item: Commit my soul to God and my body to the Earth

Item: To son Samuel Stevens Francis Rochester

- Dwelling plantation, containing parts of land called
 - Ripley
 - Collins' Gift
 - Out Range
 - Ashton
- Mettle clock & family Bible
- My Negro boy William Henry

Item: To daughter Mary Matilda Rochester

- Plantation purchased of Thomas Walker, contiguous to dwelling plantation, 223 A, containing tracts called
 - Forts Advice
 - Ashton
 - Collins Lot
- Mahogany bureau, piano forte, 1 dozen silver teaspoons

Item: To daughter Julianna Stevens Rochester

- Plantation near I.G. known as Hacketts Delight, 75 A
- Tract of woodland, 34 A, on north side of road from I.B. to Millington
 - Adjoining lands of Jesse Nolson, Joseph Barton, and Joseph M. Smith
- Mahogany sideboard, workstand, 1 dozen silver desert spoons
- My Negro boy named Richard

Item: To granddaughter Ann Elizabeth Smith

- My Negro boy called James
- My Negro woman called Juliann

Item: To grandson James Francis Hall

- My Negro boy called John
- My Negro woman called Margaret
- My silver watch

Item: To wife Eliza Rochester

- My bay horse and gig
- Her choice of one of my beds, bedsteads, and furniture therefore
- One of my carpets
- One third part of my personal estate

Item: Balance of personal estate, after debts and charges, divided equally between two daughters and two grandchildren.

Item: If either daughter dies without issue, her share belongs to the other and her heirs. If son dies without any lawful issue, lands and real estate belongs to daughters and heirs.

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Executor: John A. Hall

Witnesses: James Stoops, James W. Stoops, Jno. Browne

Proved: 9 Oct 1860