

In the Name of God, Amen. I W^m Thompson Nicholas in the 38th year of my age, being in declining health, but of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments heretofore made.

After all my just debts are paid and my funeral expenses, which I wish to be plain and unostentatious

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Robt. C. Nicholas all of my land lying north of the fence which runs from what is known as the Old Creek tobacco house (parallel with the ditch) to where said fence intersects with the line fence between my said brother and myself.

2nd The residue of my real estate I give and bequeath to my two sisters Mrs. W. H. Ambler and Mrs. E. C. Page and my brother Jno. S. Nicholas each to share equally and my sister Mrs. W. H. Ambler is to have the choice of lots after it has been divided.

3rd My personal property is to be divided as follows to my brother R. C. Nicholas I give my gun, Corn Sheller and silver ware the residue to be divided equally between my two brothers Robt. C. Nicholas and Jno. S. Nicholas and my two sisters W. H. Ambler and E. C. Page.

4. I hereby nominate and appoint my two brothers Jno. S. Nicholas and R. C. Nicholas my Executors to this my last Will and Testament and request the Court to allow them to qualify as such without bond.

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... have made my last and seal this 24 day of November 1886
... and sealed in our presence and in
... in the presence of the testator and
... in the presence of each other

H. R. Dupuy

H. B. Nicholas

W. F. Nicholas

At a County Court held for Birmingham County, December 18th 1886. This last Will and Testament of William Thompson Nicholas, dec'd, was then day produced in Court, and proved by the oath of H. B. Nicholas, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at another day, to wit: At a County Court held for said County, January 10th 1887, the said last Will and Testament was again produced in Court, and further proved by the oath of H. R. Dupuy, the other subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Robert B. Nicholas one of the Executors named in said Will, who made oath thereto, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$1600: conditioned according to law without security, the testator by his Will directing that none should be required, certificate was granted the said Executor for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste, P. A. Forbes, C. B. C.

June 4th 1899

I leave to my son Clifford Cabell 80 acres of the tract on which Mrs. Golladay now lives, thinking that it will make the road to the ford the lower boundary line. Should he leave legal heirs the property to go to them at