

In the name of God amen, I Nicholas Family of the County of Halifax and parish of
Oratum being sick and weak of body but in perfect mind and memory do declare this my last will
and testament in manner and form as follows to wit, it is my will and desire after all my just
debts and funeral expenses is paid I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Family my
father's bed and furniture whereon I now lay and the remainder of all my estate that is not yet
received my share is that it shall be sold and the money arising from such sale to be equally
divided amongst all of my children and do appoint my two sons Thomas Family and Aaron
Family Executors to this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand this 2 day
of November 1803.

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Witness

Charles Lely, Edward Akin, Amos Akin.

Nicholas Family

At a Court held for Halifax County the 26th day of December 1803—

The within written last will and testament of Nicholas Family deceased, was
exhibited in Court, and proved by the oath of one of the witnesses thereto subscribed, and
ordered to be recorded— And at another Court held for the said County the 27th day of
February 1804. The same was again exhibited in Court, and further proved by the oaths of two
other witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded. And at another Court held for the
said County the 25th day of Jan^y 1804. The same was again exhibited in Court— And on the
motion of Aaron Family one of the executors therein named, who made oath that he was

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The within written last will and Testament of Nicholas Family deceased, was exhibited in Court, and proved by the oath of one of the witnesses thereto subscribed, and ordered to be certified— And at another Court held for the said County the 27th day of February 1804. — The same was again exhibited in Court, and further proved by the oaths of two other witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded. And at another Court held for the said County the 25th day of Jan^y 1804. The same was again exhibited in Court— And on the motion of Aaron Tamm by one of the executors therein named, whom such oath thereto according to law— Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form, he giving security: Whereupon he together with Thomas Tamm and James Collins his accouter, entered into, and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars— conditioned according to law— Security being removed to the other executor therein named, to join in the probat thereof when he shall think fit.

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