

In the Name of God Amen. I James Nicholson of Norfolk -
County being weak & low, but of sound Mind & Memory Do make
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. vizt
Inprimis I give & bequeath the Plantation I now live on with the
Houses & Appurtenances therunto belonging, to my Wife Lydia
Nicholson during her Life, she making no Sale of Timber
or waste on the Land, but for Plantation use. and after her
Decease I give the said Plantation to my Daughter Reziah Ni-
cholson & h^r Heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath the Land with the House thereon, purchased
from Matthias Christian cont^d about 12 Acres, to my Wife at
her own Disposal.

Item I give & bequeath to my Wife Lydia Nicholson, the following
Slaves during her Life, vizt Pomp, great Hannah, old Peg & Sam.
& after her decease to my Daughter Reziah Nicholson & her
Heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath all the rest of my Slaves to my Daughter
Reziah Nicholson & her Heirs.

Item I give & bequeath my Riding Chair & Harnes to my Wife Lydia
Nicholson.

Item I give & bequeath all the rest of my Slaves to my Daughter
Merziah Nicholson & her Heirs.

Item I give & bequeath my Riding Chair & Harness to my Wife Lydia
Nicholson.

Item I give & bequeath my Horse Brilliant to my Brother William Nicholson.

Item I desire that all my Stock of ^{Horses} Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Household &
Kitchen Furniture, with all the Plantation Utensils &c may be
sold; & after paying my just Debts, the Balance may be equal-
ly divided between my Wife & Daughter above mentioned.

Lastly I Nominate & Appoint my Brother William Nicholson & my
Friend Matthew Godfrey, Executors of this my last Will & Tes-
tament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand
& affixed my Seal this fourteenth Day of February 1778.
Signed Seal & acknowledged
in presence of.

Ja^s Taylor

Henry Herbert

Argile Herbert

Jacob Lowrey

his
Jas. X Nicholson & Seal
mark

{ March Court 1778 the above Will was
proved, as by Order Book.