

In the Name of God Amen I John Nicholson of North County
do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Malachi Nicholson the Plantation
whereon I now live containing by Estimation One hundred Sixty Three
Acres which I bought of Capt George Myron with Appurtenances ^{there} unto
him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Nicholson half my
Plantation before mentioned but in case she shall marry then
my Will and Desire the One third Part of the Plantation.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Malachi Nicholson three Negro
Boys one named Titus and Wooley and George to him and his Heirs for ever
always reserving to my Beloved Wife Mary Nicholson three Negroes One
Negro Boy named Charles, one Negro Wench named Wylet one Girl
named Feby to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Child that my Wife goes with it or
Born three Negroes one named Matthew 2^d 3^d 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21th 22th 23th 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31th 32th 33th 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41th 42th 43th 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51th 52th 53th 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61th 62th 63th 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71th 72th 73th 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81th 82th 83th 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91th 92th 93th 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th

I give and bequeath unto my Child that my Wife goes with it on
Born three Negroes one named Mattheu and the other named Frank
and Chaney to it and the Heirs forever and my Will and desire that
my Negro Wench called Lydia to be left to pay my Lampfull Debts
and all the Remainder of my Estate ungiven away to my beloved Wife
Mary Nicholson and after my Wife Deceased is to be equal divided
among all my Children to them and their Heirs for ever. And lastly I
do Nominate Ordain and Appoint Joshua Nicholson & Nathaniel Tatem
my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Confirmation and
Written whereof I have hereunto set my Hand Fixed my Seal this Eighteenth

Day of October 1764

John Nicholson and Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the Presence of us

George Oldner
James Godfrey
Dinah Oldner

Norfolk County At a Court held the 11th day of Janry. 1765
The Last Will and Testament of John Nicholson Deceased
was this day proved by the Oath of James Godfrey &
Dinah Oldner and ordered to be Recorded. Joshua
Nicholson Executor therein named having taken

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Certificate for Obtaining a Probate is granted him on the
said Will —

/James/

Edw. Lewis Clerk of Court