

In the Name of God Amen August 30th 1766 I Nathl.
Nichols of Prince Edward County being very sick and weak in Body
but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be giving to God for the same,
Calving to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing it is appointed
for all Men once to Die, do make and Ordaine this my Last will and
Testament, that is to say, Principly, & first of all, I give and Recommend
my Soule unto God that gave it and as for my Body, I Recommend it
to the Earth, to be Buried in a Christian like Manner at y^e Discretion
of my Executors and as Touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased
God to bestow on me within this life, I Give Devise & Dispose of in the
Same in the following Manner and form

My Executors As my Will and So Order, that in the first place, that all my
Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied
I Give and Bequeath to my Well beloved Wife, Christiana, the tract
of Land now in use, with the plantation, and all my house & wth
Every convenience Belonging thereto During her Natural Life.

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and after Death I give and bequeath s^d Tract of Land to my Brother
Charles's Son Hugh Muey with all the Improvements and Benefits
Belonging to the Premises, to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever
and I order that the s^d Hugh pay to my Brother Alexander's Son How
above Viz. to John five pounds to Alice and son five pounds, the year
following to James five pounds, and to Samuel five pounds, and to my
Nephew Sam^l Muey Son to Brother Sam^l five pounds & Legacy
is not to be paid till s^d Hugh is in possession of s^d Tract of Land and
Premises.

I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Christiana one Negro
Bells named Harry, with all my Horses & Mares & Cattle, & Horns & Cows
Hogs & Sheep, with every Moveable to me now belonging, with all
my Household goods, with every Implement for Labour to me now
Belonging & her & Christiana my well beloved wife I allow my
Cash & what ever Money is due to me Either by Book Bills or
Bills to her and her Heirs for ever And I do hereby Overtake
Discharge, Service and Discharge all other former bills & Ma
And I do hereby Overtake

no other to being last will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have
Signed hand and Seal the Day and year above Written

Signed & sealed before us

Jⁿ Goldwell

John Hamilton

Christian Hamilton

I do Testify and swear my wife
Christiana and my Brother Charles to be and
this my last will & Testament

Hugh Riche Clerk

At a Court held for Prince Edward County the
20th Day of Oct^r 1766

This last will of Hugh Richey dec^d
was presented in Court by the Executors & proved by the Oaths of
Christian Hamilton & John Goldwell & ordered to be Recorded

John LaVoye, Cler^k