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In the Name of God Amen I William Nicholas of ye aforesaid County being
being ancient & very sick & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life & being
to settle that small Estate as the Lord in his goodness & mercy hath
~~upon me I doe ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner~~
as follows viz 1st I will that all my Just debts be first paid that is due to any
out of my Estate 2d I give & bequeath to my Son Andrew Nicholas my plantation
I now live upon to him & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever neither to
morgage nor sell but to goe from heye to heye for ever in full of his portion out of
his Estate 3d I give & bequeath to my Son William Nicholas my plantation that I live
4d Track of land that Robert Berry lives upon to him & the heirs of his body for ever
give & bequeath to all my Sons & Daughters fifty acres of land that I purchased
Doris to them & their heyrs of their body's for ever 5d I give & bequeath to my Son Josiah
Nicholas my negro fellow Mannow to him & his heirs for ever 6d I give & bequeath to my
Daughters Ann Nicholas & Elizabeth Nicholas my negro girl called by the name of Jue
& their heyrs for ever ~~that~~ & all her increase for ever & for want of such heyrs to fall to my
Sons Josiah & After Nicholas to them & their heyrs for ever 7d I give & bequeath to my
Grandson Nicholas three Cows & Calves & three Ewes & Lambs to him his heirs 8d I give &
bequeath to my daughter Ann Nicholas three Cows & three Calves & three Ewes & Lambs
her & their heyrs 9d I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Nicholas three Cows &
Calves & three Ewes & Lambs to her or heirs to the young man & the young heifer to my daughter
9d I give & bequeath to my Son John Nicholas my horse called poper & the
Stoor Cows & four 11d I give & bequeath to my three sons Josiah Isaiah & after
young & all their increase to be equally divided upon they come of age the
heyrs Kers mother 12d I give all my children that is not of age to live
in my dwelling house & plantation my two daughters Ann
& Elizabeth to live in my house till they be married my wife & dower in the
Estate within doors & without doors to be equally divided to my five sons
that is Ann & Elizabeth Grandson William Isaah Isaiah after Nicholas
from as they come of age I doe make & ordain my two sons Andrew & William
my lawfull Executors of this my last will & Testament In witness
I my hand and Seale this 26th day of Jan. A. 173

Witness
Tho. Hibbins
his mark
Samuel
his mark

Princess Anne At a Court held ye 3 June 1730
Then this within Will of Will. Nicholas
Dec. was proved in Court by his Exors who
made oath thereon & being proved by the oaths of
all of witnesses is admitted to Record

his mark
Richard