

At a Court held for Sussex County the 1st day of February 1754.

The above written last Will and Testament of Peter Howarth deceased was presented & read by Rachel Howarth and Joshua Howarth the Executors therein named who made Oath thereunto according to Law and the same was proved by the Oaths of John Jenkins Joseph Denton and Rebecca Howarth junior the Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Test J. Claiborne Clerk

In the name of God amen I John Nicolson of the County of Surry being weak & Sick but of sound mind and memory sheweth be God I do this month day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty three make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Nicolson all my Right and Interest to the College Plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred and thirty three Acres.

I Give unto my said Wife Mary Nicolson during her Natural life the use and labour of Negroes Will Dick and Sarah and after her decease it is my Will that the said Negroes sold by my Executors or the Survivor or Survivors of them and the money arising from the Sale thereof be equally divided amongst my Children Henry John Jane William Elizabeth and Robert Nicolson. I likewise Give to my said Wife as her absolute Property a Bay Horse called Mississippi with her Saddle Bridle and Furniture the same in the House with all its Farnes Gear and other Appurtenances thereunto belong and also one third part of all my personal Estate to be by her taken and made choice of to the Appraisement thereof.

I Give unto my son Henry Nicolson and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever one parcel of Land lying in Brunswick County containing two hundred and twenty one Acres of Daniel Barrett and whereon the said Barrett now

lives and I Give unto my said son Henry Nicolson and to his Assigns one Negro man called Pat.

I Give unto my son John Nicolson and to his Assigns one Negro man named Sharper and I Give unto my son Robert Nicolson and to his Assigns one Negro woman

named Kate and I Give unto my son William Nicolson and to his Assigns one Negro Boy named Moll and I Give unto my daughter Elizabeth Nicolson and to her Assigns one Negro Boy named Moll.

I Give unto my son John Nicolson thirty pounds current money of Virginia to be raised by my son Henry Nicolson applied to the purchasing of a

lot of land it being beneficial for my said son John Nicolson and I Give unto my son Robert Nicolson and to his Assigns one Negro man named Moll.

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At about held for Suffolk County the 11 day of February 1754

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Exec.

Jos. J. Claiborne Esq



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and to his Assigns one Negro man named Sharper to my son Henry Nicolson and to his Assigns one Negro man

to my wife Mary Nicolson and to her Assigns one Negro Boy named into a Daughter Elizabeth Nicolson and to her Assigns one Negro

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Item

I Give unto my son Elwood Nicolson and to his Heirs and Assigns an eighty two Acres of Land part of a larger Tract purchased by Books lying and being in the County of Brunswick to be sold or in case of his death by some Indifferent person chosen and laid off according to the best of his or their Judgment and

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and I have unto my son Robert Nicolson and to his heirs and assigns forever  
(3) this hundred and eighty three acres of Land being the remaining part of the above parcel of  
Land purchased of Carrell and the heirs.

Item I give and Devise unto my sons John and William Nicolson and to their heirs and assigns  
for ever all my Tract of Land adjoining the College plantation whereon I now live contain-  
ing two hundred and fifty Acres.

Item It is my Will and desire that all the rest and residue of my personal Estate not before  
disposed of after my just Debts are paid shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named and  
the Money arising from the Sale thereof be equally divided between my first mentioned  
Children Henry John Jane William Elizabeth Flood and Robert Nicolson.

Item It is my Intent and desire that if either of my first mentioned Children Henry John  
Jane William Elizabeth Flood or Robert should depart this life during his or her lifetime  
without issue and it should so happen that the Negro herein before devised together with my  
said Children should also die that then the Negro of the Child so first dying shall go to  
and be vested in the surviving Child so losing his or her Negro.

Item I desire that the College plantation for which I now have a Lease containing two  
hundred and fifteen Acres may be sold for the most that can be had for the same by my  
Executors hereafter mentioned and the Money arising from the Sale thereof equally divided  
between my first mentioned Children Henry John Jane William Elizabeth Flood and  
Robert Nicolson. And lastly I do make Ordain constitute and appoint my loving wife  
Mary Nicolson my son Henry Nicolson and my Brother Robert Nicolson Executors of this  
my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said John Nicolson to this my  
last Will and Testament have set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

John Nicolson (P)

Declared and Published  
in the above named John Nicolson  
and for his last Will and Testament  
present of us who at his request and  
his presence have attested the same  
J. Edmunds  
B. H. H. H.  
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W. H. H. H.  
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October the month one thousand four hundred and fifty  
and Testament have added that I have given and devised  
to the said Children for ever the said Land and the same  
shall be divided among the said Children and the said Negro  
shall go to and be vested in the surviving of them.  
I have set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

W. H. H. H.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 11 day of March 1714  
The above written last Will and Testament of John Nicolson deceased  
Nicolson and Robert Nicolson two of the Executors therein named who  
and the same were proved by the Oaths of John Edmunds and W. H. H. H.  
thereat and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded And on this  
date is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form  
Test J. Claiborn

April Court MDCLXXV

my said Wife my bay Horse and her Saddle and furniture  
I Give and Devise to my son Henry Mitchell - my Lands and Plantation  
South side of Jones hole Swamp at the Ford containing three hundred twenty  
Acres or thereabouts to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever I also give to  
said son my five Negroes Roger Jack Jude Math Will a boy.

n I Give and Devise to my son Thomas Mitchell my Tract of Land on the South  
side of Jones hole Swamp containing two hundred and thirty seven Acres to him  
his Heirs and Assigns forever I also Give and Devise to my said son my  
Negroes Jack Will Larry Peter and Tab.

m I Give and Devise to my son Nathaniel Mitchell my Lands and plant-  
ation whereon I now live containing four hundred Acres or thereabouts to him and  
his Heirs and Assigns forever I also Give and Devise to my said son my  
Plantation on the South side of Jones hole Swamp whereon he now liveth  
to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever containing one hundred and fifty  
Acres I also Give to my said son Nathaniel my five Negroes Mingo Betty  
Rachel and Hannah

n My Will and devise is That all the rest and remaining part of my Estate  
Before disposed of of whatsoever kind quantity or property never be divided  
four equal parts by my three sons and that my dear and loving wife  
have her first choice of the said parts to her own proper use and behoof and  
the other three equal parts I Give to my three sons Henry Thomas and Nat-  
aniel to each a third part

My further Will and devise is that this my Estate be not Appraised I also  
Constitute and appoint my son Henry to be whole and sole Executor of this my Last  
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and aff-  
my seal this second day of March one thousand seven hundred and  
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Henry Mitchell

Seal'd in  
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At about field for Superior County the 8<sup>th</sup> April 1754.

The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Henry Mitchell deceased was presented  
and read by Henry Mitchell the Executor therein named and the same was proved by  
Oaths of Edward Petway Caroline Curake and Mary Oppes the Witnesses There-  
by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executor  
granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form Edward Petway Th-  
Mitchell and Nathaniel Mitchell securities Teste

A. Claiborne Clk

True and perfect Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Nicholson  
A Chair and balows and one Bell and collar  
3 cows 2 Hens 1 Heffer and 3 yearlings  
Shalons 11

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| 140 Gallons Brandy at 2/                                                                          | £ 14. 0. 0 |
| 2 Chalks 8/6 2 Bitter pots Jar & Churn 7/6                                                        | 0. 16. 0   |
| 2 Stone Juggs 7/6 2 Funnels & Buntles 3/6                                                         | 0. 11. 0   |
| Bed & Furniture & Bedstead                                                                        | 7. 0. 0    |
| 1 Bed & Furniture & Bedstead                                                                      | 6. 12. 0   |
| 1 Bed & Furniture & Bedstead                                                                      | 2. 10. 0   |
| 1 Bed & Furniture & Bedstead                                                                      | 4. 15. 0   |
| 1 D <sup>o</sup>                                                                                  | 5. 0. 0    |
| 1 D <sup>o</sup>                                                                                  | 5. 0. 0    |
| 1 Chest 7/6 1 worn Saddle Breech & Saddle cloth 2/6                                               | 1. 12. 6   |
| 1 Romans Saddle 2/6 1 half Bushel 1 pair leather Bagg <sup>s</sup> pair shoe boots 3 Boxes        | 0. 7. 6    |
| 2 Barrels 5/                                                                                      | 0. 11. 9   |
| 4 Reaping hooks & 1 Saw 4/3 3 pair hooks & hinges 7/6                                             | 0. 15. 0   |
| 3 pair Wards 1 Basket & some Wood 5/ 2 sides Leather 10/                                          | 0. 18. 6   |
| Washing Bar & Boxes 5/ 1 Chest 7/6 1 D <sup>o</sup> 6/                                            | 1. 11. 0   |
| 14 Chairs 28/3 Rush bottom'd Chairs & 2 stools 3/                                                 | 1. 14. 0   |
| 1 Oval Table 2/5 1 Pine D <sup>o</sup> 5/ 1 looking Glass 4/                                      | 2. 8. 6    |
| 1 Brush 1/ 1 Gun 20/ 1 D <sup>o</sup> 12/6 1 D <sup>o</sup> 15/                                   | 2. 14. 0   |
| 3 Cotton covered lids 28/ 1 Churning knife & steel 6/                                             | 0. 17. 0   |
| 1 dry pot 6/ 1 Carpenters tools 5/ 1 D <sup>o</sup> 7/6 1 D <sup>o</sup> 4/                       | 0. 11. 6   |
| Shoemakers tools 2/ 1 pair Spoon moulds 3 Gimbles 7/6                                             | 0. 15. 11  |
| 1 Last 7/ 1/2 1 pair Andirons 12/ 1 Dozen Bottles 2/6                                             | 4. 16. 6   |
| Linens by 6/ 2 sets Girdles 4. 16. 0                                                              |            |
| 2 Tablecloths & 3 Towels 8/3 pillowcases 1 Sheet 3 Table Cloths & 1 Towel 20/                     | 1. 8. 6    |
| 1 Tea kettle & Sweet Sugar box quart pot and candle box 15/6 Box Iron & 1                         | 3. 0       |
| Heaters 7/6                                                                                       | 0. 10. 6   |
| 2 Smoothing Irons & Box Iron & Heaters                                                            | 2. 10. 6   |
| 1 Sword 10/ 1 large Bible 20/ some Books 20/                                                      | 4. 10. 6   |
| a parcel of Books 20/ 1 Desk £ 3. 10. 0                                                           |            |
| 1 Corner Cupboard 12/6                                                                            | 0. 10. 6   |
| 1 pair Scales & weights 8/ 1 Lantern 2/6                                                          | 2. 10. 6   |
| 1 Case & Bottles 12/6 376 D <sup>o</sup> 106 D <sup>o</sup> 17/                                   | 3. 11. 6   |
| 1 Gift Trunk 7/6 3 Boxes 2 Baskets candle stand 4/                                                | 30. 15. 6  |
| 4090 D <sup>o</sup> 106 at 15/ & Cent                                                             |            |
| some balls of yarn 5/ 2 candlesticks 2 gall pots cups & saucers & Knives 4/                       | 0. 4. 6    |
| 1 mouse trap & Sugar Tub & pot 2/6 brown Sugar 2/                                                 | 0. 4. 6    |
| 1 large Trunk & 1 small d <sup>o</sup> 15/ 1 large D <sup>o</sup> 12/6                            | 1. 7. 6    |
| 6 Earthen plates 2 Bowls 2/6                                                                      | 0. 4. 6    |
| 2 canisters with some Tea & Coffee                                                                |            |
| 1 pair Phleams 1/ 4 Bowls 2 Tea pots Tea cups & Saucers Milk pot Coffee                           | 0. 4. 6    |
| Cups & 7/6                                                                                        | 0. 4. 6    |
| Money scales & pepper box Cruet & Glass                                                           | 0. 3. 6    |
| 1 Carpenters Adze 3/2 old plough shoes 6/                                                         | 0. 1. 10   |
| 1 Stone Mugg 1/ 2 Stone Chamber pots 1/6                                                          | 0. 13. 9   |
| 1 looking Glass 1/ 3 3 Gallons peach Brandy 12/6                                                  | 1. 15. 9   |
| 1 Whetstone 3 Quarts 1 pint & 1/2 pint Brandy 2/3                                                 | 1. 6. 6    |
| 1 Butter pot & Butter 6/6 2 D <sup>o</sup> Sugar 1/3 3 D <sup>o</sup> Rice 9/ some Medicines 17/9 | 7. 18. 6   |
| 129 D <sup>o</sup> Cotton 1. 12. 7 1/2 53 1/2 D <sup>o</sup> 5/9                                  | 0. 18. 6   |
| 1 hand Mill 16/ 1 Cask 2/                                                                         | 0. 7. 6    |
| 1 Pine Table 6/ 1 Stone Jugg 1/3                                                                  |            |
| 1 Lozen & 2 sets of Stays & Hangers 1. 15. 0 1 Linen Wheel 12/6 1 Wollen Wheel                    | 2. 12. 6   |
| and 2 pair Cards 4/6                                                                              | 0. 9. 6    |
| 1 Tub & 1 1/2 Wheel & Cards 3/                                                                    | 0. 3. 6    |
| 1 1/2                                                                                             | 0. 6. 6    |

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| 1 Sow and piggs 5/ 2 Sons and 13 Piggs 16/ one Sow with piggs 7/ | 2  |
| 8 Hogs 50/ 1 A Shoats 10/                                        | 2  |
| 15 Cows and Lambs 6/6 and 14 Sheep at 5/                         | 8  |
| Cash found in the house                                          | 7  |
| 1 Money Purse 2/ 1 pair Studs 1/3                                | 8  |
| 1 Negro Fellow call'd Jack                                       | 40 |
| 1 Negro Fellow call'd Shagpen                                    | 1  |
| 1 Negro Woman named Pat                                          | 2  |
| 1 Negro Woman named Sarah                                        | 46 |
| 1 Negro Woman named Kate                                         | 12 |
| 1 Negro child named Dick                                         | 2  |
| 1 Negro Woman named Hannah                                       | 10 |
| 1 Negro man call'd Will                                          | 40 |
| 1 Do Dick                                                        | 35 |
| 1 Negro girl named Branner                                       | 36 |
| 1 Negro Boy call'd Tom                                           | 26 |
| 1 Negro girl call'd Snell                                        | 0  |
| 6 old Shilling Hoes                                              | 0  |
| 5 Weeding Hoes and one old Hoe                                   | 0  |
| 3 Grubbing Hoes 6/ some old Hoes 3/8                             | 0  |
| 6 old narrow Axes and broad Axes 6/                              | 0  |
| 1 broad axe 1 old Hoe and three old narrow Axes                  | 0  |
| 1 Graspick saw 7/6 1 Spade 3/6 1 Spade mortar and pestle 7/      | 0  |
| 1 Grid Iron 1 pair Tonges 2 Trowels and one Iron hook            | 0  |
| 1 Spit 1 pair Tonges and Shovel 5/ 1 Skillet 2/6                 | 0  |
| 6 Iron Wedges 15/ 1 Saddle and Bridle 10/                        | 1  |
| 1 Saddle and Bridle 7/6 1 Saddle and Housing 20/                 | 0  |
| 1 collar bast saddle pair Hams & Rope                            | 0  |
| 2 Biddles 2 Balls Apart Hams and 2 pair Traces                   | 0  |
| 1 Iron & Iron pestle & old Iron                                  | 0  |
| 1 Gaardstone 1/6 7 Plough Hoe & Hatchet 1/                       | 0  |
| 4 Harrow & 3 Teeth 12/ 1 Do & 3 Teeth 5/                         | 0  |
| 1 Harrow & plough Hoes 2/6                                       | 0  |
| 1 Horse Bridle & Blocks                                          | 5  |
| 1 Black Horse                                                    | 12 |
| 1 Sorrell Do                                                     | 2  |
| 1 Bai Horse call'd Mississippi                                   | 7  |
| 3 Tobacco Hogsheads 7/6 2 Tubs 3/                                | 0  |
| 2 Bee hives 5/ 12 sides Leather 5A/                              | 2  |
| 5 Hides 20/ 10 Cyder Casks 30/                                   | 2  |
| 16 Cyder Casks 42/ 1 Cart & pair Wheels 30/                      | 3  |
| 1 Cart pair Wheels & Carriage                                    | 0  |
| 3 Tubs 2/6 1 brass Kettle 22/6                                   | 1  |
| 1 Iron pot 16/ 2 Do 6/ 2 Do 16/                                  | 1  |
| 1 Fryng pan and pot rack 6/ 1 pot rack A/                        | 0  |
| 1 pair Stilliards 10/ 1 Tub 1 pair 2 Piggins & 1 Cann 6/         | 0  |
| 4 Pails & one Pigger 3/6 2 Bowls A                               | 0  |
| 8 pewter Dishes 35/ 1 Dozen plates 12/                           | 2  |
| 8 Dishes 27/6 11 plates & 9 Spoons 13/                           | 2  |
| 2 Basons 5/ one Dish & plate 5/                                  | 0  |
| 1 pewter Cann 1/6 1 Shimmer 6/                                   | 0  |
| old pewter 13/6 old Iron & 3 Sifters & carsearch 2/              | 0  |
| one Table & Tub A/ 1 Table 1/3                                   | 0  |
| 26 Dr. Fallow 8/8 Buckets & cream pot 1/                         | 0  |
| 1 Copper Still Still tub & Worm                                  | 26 |

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Superior County, to wit,

In Obedience to an Order of Court bearing date the eleventh of March last We the Subscribers being first sworn have Appraised all the Estate of Nicholas deceased which came to our view Given under our hands this third April one thousand seven hundred and fifty four

Samuel Maysatt

Mary Nicholson } Executors  
Robert Nicholson }

Samuel Maggott

John Arby

John Lamb

At about held for Sussex County this 8. day of April 1754.

The above written Inventory and Appraisement of The Estate of John Nicholson as  
was returned and by The Court ordered to be recorded. *Testes*

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J. Claiborne Clk

In the name of God amen Richard Rose of the parish of Altemarle in the  
of Surrey being sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory Thanks be to  
God What for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and  
Following I recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and by  
commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner as the devotion of my Friends  
hereafter named and in to my worldly Estate I Give and assign thereof as followeth  
I will that all the true Debts that I now owe be paid

Item I Give and Bequeath To my Son William Rose the plantation I now live on and all  
Land on the Westward side of the main branch containing two hundred Acres of land  
or less and all Housing Orchards and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said  
Rose and to his heirs forever.

Genl. Give and liqueath unto my son William Rosemy Gun and

them. Give and kindest love to Dr. Winkler, Mrs. and Miss Mary, Miss Sarah, Miss and  
Miss E. It is on the Baltimore side to be equally kind and

Mem. Agnes an a begu  
her theirs forever.

Item I send my well beloved Wife Ann Row the use of all my personal Estate during her Widowhood but if my said Wife should marry again then I give and bequeath to my Wife Ann Row Child of Mar.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Rose one Copper Kettle after the decease of my  
Wm. Rose

I and bequeath to my five Daughters Elizabeth Age Mary Age Sarah Age and all the remainder of my personal Estate moveables and immoveables to be equally

among them after the decease of my Wife Ann Robt what I have not already given to  
to be or settle and appoint my Wife Ann Robt to be my whole and sole Exor of the

Attest and sealment hereby revoking and annulling and making void all former  
contracts. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd

of December one thousand seven hundred and fifty one  
Richard <sup>his</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>Notary</sup>

old and new by the  
last Will and Testament

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September Court M D C C L x i i j

1751. D<sup>r</sup> An Acc<sup>t</sup> Cur<sup>t</sup> of the Estate of John Nicolson Dec<sup>d</sup>.

1 Janu. 1891. To Cash p<sup>d</sup> many others. £0.10.0

March 23 To p<sup>d</sup> David Johnson acc<sup>t</sup>. " " " " " " 11. 12. 1

To Journeys and expences going to L. Johnsons. " " " " " 4 44

To p<sup>d</sup> Gabon point Inspector for supplying one h<sup>rs</sup> of st<sup>o</sup> " " " " " "

April 6<sup>th</sup> To Cash p<sup>d</sup> Benj. Menden for College Rent. " " " " " 2.00

17 To Go to the Clerk of Surry Court for writ " " " " " 1823

May 10<sup>th</sup> To paid the buyer for Invo Days selling this Estate. " " " 10. 10

25<sup>d</sup>. To paid Jonathan Allen 300.90 " " " " " "

*Gene 10<sup>to</sup> 12<sup>nd</sup> p<sup>a</sup> Pittston Noyall 70. Tobias d 12/6.*

10 p<sup>d</sup> James Jones 68 1/2 of 100 40 " " " " " " " " 8 1/2

To Mr James Thompson Esq of New York " " " 1820

July 16<sup>th</sup> To paid Robert Walton " " " " " 1/10 159 - 1/10 159

To J<sup>r</sup>. W. Carberry of Tobacco 12/8 " " " " " " 10.0

To paid No. 1 of M<sup>o</sup> for Ingham County and public n<sup>o</sup> Levees n<sup>o</sup> 12/6/70 21.75.0

*Expaid Quiltrent, for 250 Acres of Land " " " 6/4 6/4*

Aug 12 Paid 200<sup>00</sup> of tobacco to M<sup>r</sup> Jones for College (rent) 12/6 " " " " 1<sup>00</sup> R

To paid Mr. Willigors Funeral Sermon Lx " " " " 2<sup>d</sup> R. 0

20<sup>m</sup> To paid Mr John Edmunds House - " - " - " - " - " - " - " - " - " - "

To paid Col. Richard Locke of Son " " " " " " " " 16. 11

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2 To Miss Martha Thomas 16/10/18 Year Interest on Bond " " 16

To paid Doctor Hannister M. Munzie 18/100 " " " " " 18/100

Spaid, Robert Dingley 12/8 " " " " " " 13/8

October 29<sup>th</sup> To paid William Rogers 12/ " " " " " " " " 12 0

November 12 To paid Arthur Smith 16<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> " " " " " 16<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

To paid To "10000 Credit" upon the "Book" " " " " " 10000  
 To " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 10000

19<sup>th</sup> Sepaid Elizabeth Edwards £3.6.107 " " " " " 24 11  
20<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1662 £1.1.11 12 13 14

210- " 1/2 for a Whit again! Dr. McSpencer " " " " " 1/3

To R<sup>o</sup> for Raginell Crosby Warren " " " " " " " " " " " "

Feb<sup>ry</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> To paid John Hallie £2<sup>00</sup> " " " " " " £0<sup>00</sup>

March 22, I paid Daniel Smith 46 " " " " " " " " 3.6

April 15 To paid. Mark Merrill 11 - " - " L 53, 26 " " 1853, 20 6

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|                           |                                                                                                             |              |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                           | To Cash paid John Harris £6                                                                                 | 6. 0. 0      |
| May 10 <sup>th</sup>      | To paid Edward Bailey 6                                                                                     | 6. 0         |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>          | To paid Dr. Brown £4. 4. 1                                                                                  | 14. 13. 1    |
|                           | To paid Dr. Samuel Rile £3. 1                                                                               | 3. 1         |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>          | To paid Stephen Bailey 13. 3                                                                                | 13. 3        |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>          | To paid Joseph Bailey 3                                                                                     | 3. 0. 0      |
| June 15 <sup>th</sup>     | To paid Mr. Claiborne 22 £. of 4. 6. 2 ad 12. 10                                                            | 1. 9. 0      |
| July 15 <sup>th</sup>     | To paid James Rockings Estate £17. 9. 6                                                                     | 17. 9. 6     |
|                           | To paid William Rell 1                                                                                      | 0. 12        |
|                           | To paid L. 5. 5. 6 Benjamin Wildin for 200 <sup>th</sup> of Tobacco due for College Street in the year 1754 | 1. 5. 0      |
| July 15                   | To paid Elizabeth Edwards £13                                                                               | 13. 0. 0     |
| August 2                  | To paid Ann Blunt £16. 10                                                                                   | 16. 10. 0    |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>          | To paid William Locke 4. 4                                                                                  | 4. 4         |
| Decem. 16                 | To paid John Ratham for Martha a Swallow                                                                    | 10. 12. 8    |
| Feb. 7 1756               | To paid Henry Smith 4. 6                                                                                    | 4. 6         |
|                           | To paid William Nelson 1/2 for a Writing <sup>th</sup> Will Savage                                          | 0. 5. 0      |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>          | To paid Ann Blunt £2. 19. 6 Due by Book                                                                     | 2. 19. 6     |
| May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1756 | To paid Secretary Nelson 32 <sup>nd</sup> of Tobacco due                                                    | 3. 4         |
|                           | To paid Augustine Claiborne 16 <sup>th</sup> Dr. at Dr                                                      | 2. 8         |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>          | To paid Martha Annand 4. 11 for Chiffert                                                                    | 11. 3        |
| 29 <sup>th</sup>          | To paid Ann Blunt £11. 18. 10 1/2                                                                           | 11. 18. 10   |
| July 4 <sup>th</sup>      | To paid James Washington £1. 15                                                                             | 1. 15. 0     |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>          | To paid Ann Blunt £1. 13. 8                                                                                 | 1. 13. 3     |
| February 13 1755          | To paid Elizabeth Edwards £14. 7. 0 1/2                                                                     | 14. 7. 0 1/2 |
| July 21 <sup>st</sup>     | To paid William Savage 10                                                                                   | 10. 0        |
| April 18 1755             | To paid Elizabeth Edwards £11. 5. 0                                                                         | 11. 5. 0     |
|                           | To paid Dr. for Martha Annand 10 1/2                                                                        | 10. 2        |
| July 25 <sup>th</sup>     | To paid John Davis 2 1/2                                                                                    | 2. 0         |
| July 15 <sup>th</sup>     | To paid Will. Nelson Clerk 5. 5. 2. 10. 6. ad 2. 1/2                                                        | 11. 0        |

# September Court M D C L X I I I

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| May 20 <sup>th</sup> 1758          | Spaid Elizabeth Edwards for Martha Leonard                        | 16. 0         |
| Novem <sup>r</sup> 21              | Spaid Walter Nichols Jun <sup>r</sup> £ 40. 10                    | 46. 10        |
| Decem <sup>r</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> | Spaid John Edmunds for suit against Matt <sup>r</sup> Marriott    | 16. 3         |
|                                    | Spaid P. 39 p for P. again st above                               | 3. 9          |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>                   | Spaid William Hamlin 17 1/2 p for Dr. agt. P                      | 17. 1/2       |
|                                    | Spaid Walter Nichols Jun <sup>r</sup> 4/13                        | 4. 13         |
| March 26 <sup>th</sup> 1759        | Spaid Henry Nicolson, Flood Nicolson's Legacy £ 20                | 30. 0. 0      |
| April 3 <sup>rd</sup>              | Spaid Peter G. Kibickus 18/8 1/2                                  | 18. 8 1/2     |
| May 9 <sup>th</sup>                | Spaid Willm <sup>t</sup> Roberts 8/4                              | 8. 4          |
| July 2 <sup>nd</sup>               | Spaid Thomas Smith £ 7                                            | 7. 0. 0       |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>                   | Spaid Martha Leonard £ 5. 13. 11 1/2                              | 5. 13. 11 1/2 |
| Septem <sup>r</sup> 18             | Spaid M <sup>r</sup> Nicolson 58 <sup>th</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup> 2 | 4. 8          |
| May 25 <sup>th</sup> 1760          | Spaid Capt. Rich <sup>d</sup> Tolunt £ 11. 18. 4                  | 11. 18. 4     |
| June 2 <sup>nd</sup>               | Spaid William Nicolson £ 11. 18. 4                                | 11. 18. 4     |
| June 3 <sup>rd</sup>               | Spaid John Nicolson £ 11. 18. 4                                   | 11. 18. 4     |
| June 24 <sup>th</sup>              | Spaid John Nicolson for his Brother Robert Nicolson £ 11. 18. 4   | 11. 18. 4     |
| August 16 <sup>th</sup>            | Spaid Henry Nicolson £ 11. 18. 4                                  | 11. 18. 4     |
|                                    | Spaid Henry Nicolson for his Brother Flood Nicolson £ 11. 18. 4   | 11. 18. 4     |
| August 18 <sup>th</sup>            | Spaid Thomas Smith £ 18. 4                                        | 18. 4         |
| May 20 <sup>th</sup> 1765          | Spaid Joseph Nicolson £ 63. 15. 9                                 | 63. 15. 9     |
|                                    |                                                                   | 483. 6. 8 1/2 |
|                                    | Arbitration due to the Est. of W <sup>m</sup> Nicolson ad         | 21. 9. 5 1/2  |
|                                    |                                                                   | 504. 16. 2    |

## The Estates of John Nicolson dead — Contra — £.

|                                          |                                                                                                    |              |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| February 6 <sup>th</sup> 1755            | By 5 Gallons and 5 Pints of Brandy a 24 p                                                          | 19. 0 1/4    |
| March 23 <sup>rd</sup>                   | By defendant by David Johnson for Geo <sup>y</sup> Morris                                          | 1. 6. 0      |
| April 22 <sup>nd</sup>                   | By Mary found in the House £ 7. 11. 6                                                              | 7. 11. 6     |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>                         | By half a Guinea note Invented 12 p                                                                | 63. 0        |
|                                          | By 1 Pint of Brandy a 17 1/2                                                                       | 0. 7 1/2     |
| June 16 <sup>th</sup>                    | By 76 <sup>th</sup> of Transfer Tobacco a 12/6                                                     | 2. 7         |
| Novem <sup>r</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> 1765 | By Capt. By Col. Nicolson demands that was over paid his Wife<br>in the Appraisment £ 1. 15. 7 1/2 | 1. 15. 7 1/2 |

# Anno third George the third (290)

|                              |                                                              |         |         |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| May 22 <sup>d</sup> 1756     | By Cash by John Prejan for hire of Dick                      | £5.4.10 | 5.1.10  |
| January 1757                 | By Thomas Tomlinson for hire of D                            | £5.1.0  | 5.1.0   |
| May 22 1757                  | By Thomas Tomlinson for hire of D                            | £5.1.0  | 5.1.0   |
| Jan 7 1758                   | By Andrew Tomlinson for the hire of Dick                     | £5.1.0  | 5.1.0   |
| Decem 14 <sup>th</sup>       | By Cash by Mackwell Coche for the Beddingfield               | £4.7.1  | 4.7.1   |
| 26 <sup>th</sup>             | By John Andrews for the Hire of Dick                         | £5.7.0  | 5.7.0   |
| July 1758                    | By Cash by Thomas Beddingfield                               | £4.6.7  | 4.6.7   |
| April 15 <sup>th</sup>       | By Cash from Benjamin Ellis 10/11                            | 10.11   | 10.11   |
| May 14                       | By Cash by Peter Ford                                        | £1.2.0  | 1.2.0   |
| May 21                       | By Cash by Patrick Adams 17/6                                | 17.6    | 17.6    |
| June 18                      | By Cash by William Madory 1/-                                | 1.0     | 1.0     |
| June 25                      | By Cash by Arthur Richardson 12/6                            | 12.6    | 12.6    |
| Oct 26                       | By Cash by James Senard £2.3.6                               | 2.3.6   | 2.3.6   |
|                              | By Cash by Arthur Richardson £1.2.10                         | 1.2.10  | 1.2.10  |
| November 19                  | By Cash from James Senard £8.11.1                            | 8.11.1  | 8.11.1  |
| Janu 7 1755                  | By Cash by John Tuglas £19.10.8                              | 19.10.8 | 19.10.8 |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>             | By Cash by Capt Clinch £8.16.5                               | 8.16.5  | 8.16.5  |
| Paid on<br>Maggie<br>Account | By Cash by Christopher Mooring 15/-                          | 15      | 15      |
|                              | By Cash by George Cries 1/4                                  | 4.17    | 4.17    |
|                              | By Cash by William Davis £2.3.0                              | 2.3.0   | 2.3.0   |
| <hr/>                        |                                                              |         |         |
| 1753.0                       | By Cash by Arthur Richardson 9                               | 9       | 9       |
| Janu 15                      | By Cash by W <sup>m</sup> Marriott for Capt Clinch           | 3.6.0   | 3.6.0   |
|                              | By Cash by George Cries 15/6                                 | 2.3.7   | 2.3.7   |
| June 21                      | By Cash by John Bain £6.19.5                                 | 6.19.5  | 6.19.5  |
| August 19                    | By Cash by Mrs. St. Paul 10                                  | 10      | 10      |
| Septem 15                    | By D <sup>r</sup> by Benj <sup>r</sup> Thomas Administrators | 2.1.5   | 2.1.5   |
| Oct 19                       | By Cash Thomas Beddingfield £3.0.3                           | 3.0.3   | 3.0.3   |
| Nov 22 1771                  | By Cash by D <sup>r</sup> Mackenzie                          | 3.6.6   | 3.6.6   |
| Paid on<br>Maggie<br>Account | By Cash by Drury Warren                                      | 3.8.9   | 3.8.9   |
|                              | By Cash by John Bain 1/5                                     | 1.5     | 1.5     |
|                              | By Cash by Robert Nunn 1/4                                   | 1.0     | 1.0     |
| Septem 18 1758               | By Cash Daniel Carrick £5.0.0                                | 5.0.0   | 5.0.0   |
| Novem 25                     | By Cash by Matthias Marriott acc of Clinch                   | 5.1.10  | 5.1.10  |
| March 21 1759                | By Cash by Henry Sudgen for Matt. Marriott                   | 5.0.5   | 5.0.5   |

