

In the Name of God Amen. I James Nichols of the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina being Weak in body but of sound Memory, blessed be God, do this Twentieth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five Make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following, that is to say First I Give to my Daughter Sally Nichols all the Land that I hold on the North West side of the Road over against my Dwelling House bounded as the said Road runs. Also I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Nichols all the Land that I hold on the South West side of the Road whereon I now live I have my still for the Use of my said Daughters Sally and Elizabeth only for their Mother and Grandmother to have the Use of her as long as they remain Widows to Discontinue their own Selves with: also my Will and desire is that my Chest of Carpenter's Tools my riding Saddle my shooting Gun and my horse called Jack which be sold and the Money to pay for my just Debt Likewise I leave all the remaining part of my Estate both within Doors and without to my Dear and Beloved Wife as long as she remains my Widow to Maintain her and the Children upon as long as she remains my Widow or death: but if Marrying before my two Daughters come of age that is to say Sally & Elizabeth all my Moveable property to be sold only the still excepted and the Money to be equally divided between my two Daughters. Also my will and desire is that each part of my Land agreeable to Will should be let out at the highest yearly copy year until they come of age and my Will is that they should have Education so far as to Read and write and to be clothed sufficiently after they get big enough to take care of it and the remaining part of the Rent to be put on Interest until they are capable of receiving of it and I make and Ordain my trusty friend Josiah Cherry and my trusty friend Edward Douglas my Executors of this my Last Will in Witness

Whereof I the said James Nichols have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this day and year above Written

Signed Sealed & delivered by the said James Nichols as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the signing & Sealing thereof

Calix Simmons
Thomas Jefferson
Thomas Stanton

Witness
Recorded & Examined this 2nd Day of February 1797 For the Court Wm Taylor D.C.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Franky Nichols of the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and Memory blessed be God do this fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in the following Manner that is to say First I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Cox one Negro Woman named Din to her & her heirs forever. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Pory Nichols one Negro Man named Tom and one Negro Woman named Bridget to her as a free hire for ever to live when she lives and to work for her Maintenance I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Betsy Nichols all my New Clothes and all my feather Bed and Furniture to her and her heirs for ever

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eggs Nichols
 all the Remainder of my Estate both within doors and
 without to be used by my Executors for six Months
 Credit the same for the Maintenance of the said Eggs
 Nichols yearly and lastly I make and ordain my
 North friend John Northern Exec^r of this my
 last Will and Testament who Witness whereof I
 the said Franky Nichols have to this my last Will
 and Testament set my hand and seal the day and
 year above Written

Signed Sealed and delivered } Franky Nichols
 In presence of }

Thos Cox }
 John Northern } Jurats Recorded & Examined this
 2nd day of February 1797

Wm W. Taylor D. J. C. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Tillet Sen.
 of the State of North Carolina & Currituck County being in my
 perfect senses & strength of Memory thanks be to God for the
 same but calling to mind the Mortality of my body do make
 and ordain this and No other to be my last Will and Testament
 First I recommend my soul to eternally God who gave it me
 & my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors
 hereafter to be Named I desire that my just debt be punctually
 paid and the remainder of my Estate I dispose of in Manner
 & form Following I empower Give and bequeath to my
 Son Isaac Tillet all that I have already lent him or all
 that he now has in his possession of my Estate to him
 and his heirs for ever. Item I give to my Grand son Isaac
 Tillet son of Isaac one Cow called Cypke and all her increase
 and fifty Acres of Land more or less which I had in Currituck
 County in buying from Settlement up Great Alligator
 River

River adjoining the Land of John Liker & him just
 heirs for ever. Item I Give and bequeath to my son
 Thomas Tillet the Land and Plantation whereon I now
 live as far each way as to the lands of William Esthridge
 to the Southward and the land of Samuel Tillet to the
 Northward and to extend from Sea to Sound with all
 the Appurtenances to the same belonging and one flock
 of sheep commonly called the hough flock & one pair of beavers
 thirty head and two Cows & Calves and one Negro boy called
 Lamb and all my Carpenters Tools two hunting Guns one
 Grindstone one hand mill one Rush and one sled and
 furniture called his at this time to him and his heirs for ever
 Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Dowdy
 all that she has in possession of my Estate or all that
 I have already lent her to her and her heirs for ever. Item
 I Give to my Grandson Thomas Dowdy all the Cattle
 that is in his mark now in my possession to him
 and his heirs for ever. Item I Give to my Daughter
 Hannah Dowdy fifty Acres of Land lying between
 Samuel Tillet's Land & Beperwells Land to her and her heirs
 for ever. Item I Give and bequeath to my son Samuel
 Tillet my Negro boy called Savage and two Cows and
 Calves to him and his heirs for ever. Item I Give &
 bequeath to my Daughter Sarah & Thoridge two Cows and
 Calves now in her possession and all of my property
 that I have lent her and she has now in her possession
 to her and her heirs for ever. Item I Give to my
 Grandson Thomas & Thoridge one Negro Girl called
 Catherine and one horse Colt that I have already given
 him to him and his heirs for ever. Item I Give &
 bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Daugh two Cows & Calves
 one Negro Woman called Choebe and all that I have
 already lent her and a ne two year old Mare of a kind
 of a Blue Horse Colored to her and her heirs for ever
 Item I Give to my Thomas Tillet one horse called
 Jack one Mare called Diamond with all her increase