

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 my bequest 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 bequest with: also my Will and desire is that my Chest of Carpenters Tools my riding Saddle my shooting Gun and my horse called Jack should be sold and the Money to pay my just Debts Likewise I have 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 for 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 Longley 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
us who were present at the
signing & sealing thereof

James Nichols and

Calip Simmons
Thomas Afflason
Thomas Stanton

Justs

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Recorded & Examined this 2nd Day of February
1797 for W. 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 Pige Nichols one Negro Man Named Tom and one Negro Woman Named Midge to her as a free free for ever to live where she lives and to work for her maintenance I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Betsy Nichols all my New Clothes and one feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever