

I Give to my Grandson Edward Nichols my Shooting Gun
and my Gallen Bason at the Death of my Grand Mother
I Leave the use of my Spoon to all my Children
but the Propriety of them shall be in my Son Edward
Nichols.

I Leave a Piece or Parcel of Land containing one Hundred
and fifty Acres which I sold by a Bond from John
Perkins to be sold and the Money arising to be Equally
Divided between my Wife and Children.

I Give to my Daughter Leah Rachel five Pounds in Pro-
clamation Money and two Cows and Calves and their Increase
forever at the Death of my Wife Rachel Nichols.

I Give to my Daughter Rachel five Pounds in
Proclamation Money and two Cows and Calves and their
Increase forever at the Death of my Wife Rachel Nichols.

I Give to my Daughter Margaret Nichols five Pounds Proclamation
Money and two Cows and Calves and their Increase forever after
the Death of my Wife Rachel Nichols.

I Leave the use and benefit of all the rest of my Personal Estate
to my beloved Wife Rachel Nichols for her own Maintenance
during her Widowhood after all my Just Debts & accounts
is paid and afterwards to be Equally Divided Amongst my
Living Children and Reserving Disabling all other
Wills by me before made Acknowledging this to be my
Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Nominate
Constitute and Appoint my Son Edward Nichols and my
beloved Wife Rachel my sole Executors to see this
my Last Will Performed as Witness my Hand this 2 Day
of February 1774 -
Witnessed before us signed

Edward Nichols

Richard Nichols

Rachel Nichols

Recorded and Examined the
23rd Day of June 1774

Test Willm. Williams

North Carolina

Crunkuch County September 25th 1774

Present His Majesty's Justice.

The Last Will and Testament of James Shannen William James
Piden Merchant and Richard Campbell of this County deceased
was open Court Exhibited Read and the Testers who executed the same
of Qualities in due form of Law the said Will was ordered to be
Recorded and stand, Recorded as follows to wit

North Carolina, James Shannen of Crunkuch County being in a last
State of Health got up and disposing of his Estate thus he be-
queathed to his dear wife Rachel Shannen his last Will
and Testament.

Item I bequeath to my dear wife Rachel Shannen during her Widowhood
the Use of all my Land & other Estate which ever she shall have in
possession bringing up my Children until they should marry before
my son William comes to the age of twenty one years of age then my
Estate to be divided between her and the said son.

Item I bequeath to my son William upon and if there should be son that
my wife is with child with for his Name to be Daniel Vice I bequeath to
them & their Heires forever all the Tract of Land whereon I now live to be
Equally Divided between my son my Will & wife is that my
Orther Daniel Shannen should have the Use of the Place where he
now lives until John Shannen comes of age.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Leah all my right of Mortgaged
Land to her & her Heires forever.

I do Nominate Constitute & appoint my wife Rachel Shannen with Will-
iam James Piden & Richard Campbell Executors of this my Last Will & Testament
Signed sealed & Delivered this 25th Day of September Anno Domini 1774
in Crunkuch County.

James Shannen
Daniel S. Shannen
His Wife
The Juries
John Paddock

James Shannen

Recorded and Examined
3rd Day of October 1774

Test Willm. Williams