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9 In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Hicks
of Edgecombe County in the Province of N. Carolina,
Being in good Health and of a sound Mind and
Mental Capacity make and Ordain this my Last Will
and Testament in manner and form as follows
First and Principally I hope through the Meritorious
Death and Sacrifice of our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ to have full Remission of all my Sins and
my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named
and as for my worldly Estate that God hath Bes-
towed on me I Dispose of it in ~~the~~ following
manner

I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Hicks the
Land and Plantation wherein I now Live with
250 Acres with all Appurtenances thereunto belong-
ing also the Land I purchased of George Goodenough
Containing by Estimation 200 Acres with one
half of the first mill to be attending Joseph H. De-
vier part of the said mill to him the said De-
vier his Heirs or Assigns for Ever also the two of my
Negroes called as follows one year after my Death and
then to be Equally Divided between my three Children
Isaac John Hicks and Sarah Nease.

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter John Hicks the Land
and Plantation wherein he now Lives with all
Appurtenances thereunto belonging also two other
Tracts of Land Upon saying to the said Dea that he
now Lives the one one Hundred and Twenty Acres
the other twenty three Acres and one half of the
first mill to be attending Joseph H. Devier and his part

of the said will to him the said John Nichols
his heirs or assigns for ever

Item

I give to my Grandson Isaac Nichols Son of John
Nichols four pounds for schooling him
and what remains of my Estate at my Death
I give and Bequeath to my Son James Nichols to
him his heirs or assigns for ever and I do
make and appoint my Sons James Nichols
and John Nichols my whole and sole Executors
of this my last Will and Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of April
1760

Signed sealed Published and
Proven and by the said Isaac Nichols
to be his last Will and

Isaac Nichols

Testament in Presence of us

Edward Moore

James H. Hays

March

Wm. Hays

Supervisor

County

Edgewood Superior Court 1760

The last Will and Testament of Isaac Nichols Deceased
was exhibited in Court by the Executors and at the same
time James Hays & Wm. Hays being of the County called
Sworn Affirmers that they saw the said Isaac Nichols
writing & declare the same to be his last Will and
Testament and that Isaac Edward Moore being the same as
James Nichols Sworn Affirmers as before stated to be the same