

In the name of God I men I Martha Nicholson
of the County of Franklin and State of North Carolina
being sick and weak in body but of sound mind
and memory, and ^{knowing} that it is appointed ~~for~~ all to
die, do make this my last Will and Testament,
Revolving all others

Item 1st It is my desire that all my just debts
be paid out of the money that I may have on
hand.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my Brother John
= Nicholson the tract or Lot of Land that fell
to me in this county in the Division of my
father's land also give him all the money he owes
me, also give him fifty Dollars ~~also~~ one cow
and calf to him and his heirs forever.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my sister Priscilla
Nicholson and Lucinda Lavier all my Interest
in our tract of Land lying in the County of Frank-
= lin N. Carolina called and known by the Roberts
tract, also I give them one negro man by the
name of Phill and one negro woman by the name
of Pautygers, also all the remainder of the Interest that
I have in the stock of every kind and one sowl
mare called Eclipse, also I give them all my house
hold furniture of every kind except one Bedstead
and furniture, I also have with them all my wearing
clothes, to dispose of as they may think proper or as I
may direct them to do. ~~And~~ them and their heirs
forever.

Item 4th I give to my little Niece Mary E. P. Nicholson
one Bedstead and furniture, but in case she
should die before she arrives to Lawful age or
marrys, it is my desire that my little Nephew

John C. V. Nicholson should have the said Bed
head and furniture

Now 5th It is my desire that after all my just debts
are paid and the fifty Dollars already disposed
that the remainder should there be any, my Execu-
tor hereafter named pay it over to my daughters
named Priscilla and Lucinda which I give to the
Now 6th I do hereby appoint my brother John
Nicholson my lawful Executor ~~that~~ his my last
Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day
of January the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred & thirty six
Signed and sealed
in presence of

James Hester
Priscilla and Lucinda

Martha Nicholson

State of North Carolina, County of Wake
Jan 27 1838

I the foregoing will was exhibited in
open Court for probate & Priscilla Ann & Lucinda
one of the subscribing witnesses being
duly sworn, that she saw the Testatrix execute
the said will and that she is an exact copy
by her to witness the same. That she saw
James Hester the other subscribing witness think
Subscribed ~~and~~ signed. whereupon it was ordered
to be Recorded

Test J. Patterson Clerk