

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Laffiter of the
County of Johnston Province of North Carolina being of sound and Dispo-
sition do make and ordain this Instrument of writing to contain and
my Last will and Testament Just and Principally I Recommend my
Soul into the Hands of almighty God that gave it and as to my worldly Estate
Dispose of in following manner Item I give the use of my Plantation and
Lands then with belonging to my in Lawe Job Niddick and to his wife Prudence
my Daughter during their lives but not for them to sell nor Rent to any
Other Person whatever and it is my will and desire is that my Heirson
Lafiter Niddick. Item I give and Bequath to my Heirson Lafiter Niddick
all my Lands and Plantations for ever and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten
of his own Body and in case that Lafiter Niddick should die with-
out heirs that the next son of Job Niddick and Prudence my Daughter
shall be heir of the aforesaid Lands which I gave to Lafiter Niddick
and in case that there is no male Issue that then the s^d. Lands and Plantations
shall be Equally Divided between Millison Niddick and Sally Niddick
my grand Children Item I give and Bequath to the aforesaid Lafiter Niddick
my Negroes Coffey, Tom, Rachael, Billy, Milly, Dick, Jeffery, Judy, Peggy,
Sam, Jack, they and their Increase to him and his Heirs

Sam. Jack, they and their Increase to him and his Heirs forever. and in
case he should die without an Heir that the aforesaid first male Heir of
Job Niddick and Providence Niddick my Daughter shall be the Heirs
of the sole Estate of Lapiter Niddick and in case that there is no male
Heir that the aforesaid Estate of Lapiter Niddick shall be Equally
Divided between Mellison Niddick and Sally Niddick my two gran
Daughters. Item I give and Bequeath to my gran Daughter Sarah
Daughter of Robert Lapiter Niddick my two Negroes namely
Nancy and Tommy also one feather Bed and furniture to be Delivered to her
when she comes to Lawfull age or at her marriage they and their Increase
to be Delivered by my Daughter Job Niddick. Item I give and Bequeath
to my gran Daughter Morning Lapiter Daughter of the aforesaid Robert
Lapiter my negroes before and in case that either Sarah or Morning should
die without issue that the surviving sister shall have both
of parts when they or she comes to Lawfull age or married. Item I give and
Bequeath to my grandson Robert Lapiter son of Robert Lapiter aforesaid
one Cow and Lawfull amount of his Provines land to be his full share of
my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath to my grandson Lapiter Niddick
my household furniture and stock to be left on the Plantation in the

One of Job Niddick and Susanna Niddick my Daughter to wit
Robert the 3rd Septer I Nominate and appoint my Executor Job Niddick
Susanna Niddick my Daughter to be my sole and sole Executors to see that my
Last will fulfilled and Complied with in every part as I myself might
have done and I do Publish, Pronounce and declare this to be my Last
Will and Testament and that it contains my will and desire and am
in Witness of which I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my seal this 16th day
of July 1778 Denny Keeton Robert Septer John Test. Test. Wm. Davis
Timothy Septer

North Carolina Gates County 1st February Court 1780 The before written will
was exhibited into Court by Job Niddick an Executor therein appointed and proved
by the oath of Denny Keeton one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and then the
said will was ordered to be Recorded at the same time the said Executor was duly Sworn
in for that office and passed an order For Letters Testamentary thereon which was accordingly
granted
State Law Officer 1780

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Norfleet of Chowan
County in the State of North Carolina being in good health and perfect
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