

File # 0379

Nicholas Valley

In the name of God amen - I Nicholas Valley of Guilford County and
of North Carolina, being advanced in years though of sound memory do constitute
and ordain this my last will and testament, - I heartily recommend my soul to
Almighty God through the merits of his son Jesus Christ in certain hope
of my body being raised from the dead at the resurrection of the first fruit
will and desire is that all my just debts should be paid.

Supremacy - I leave unto my beloved wife Mary Valley all my estate
real and personal during her natural life, and after her decease to be divided
follows Bequeath to my son John Valley two hundred acres of the land whereon
now live including the plantation and dwelling house but present live in to him
and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever

Item - I give and bequeath to my grandson Nicholas Valley son of John
Valley one hundred acres of land to be laid off convenient to the Rock
spring to him and his heirs forever

My desire is that my goods and her increase shall be sold and the money
arising from the sale, together with all my personal estate to be equally divided
amongst my eight children, my desire is that Joshua Haines be my Executor
and my said wife Mary Valley be my Executrix to this my will

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this March the
seventh 1745

Phoebe Rich

Joseph Haines (son)

Nicholas Valley

State of North Carolina

will and desire is that all my just debts should be paid.

Provision - I have unto my beloved wife Mary Talley all my estate real and personal during her natural life, and after her decease to be divided as follows. To my son John Talley two hundred acres of the land where I now live including the plantation and dwelling house I at present live in to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever.

Item - I give and bequeath to my grandson Nicholas Talley son of John Talley one hundred acres of land to be laid off convenient to the Rock spring to him and his heirs forever.

My desire is that my gay and her increase shall be sold and the money arising from the sale, together with all my personal estate to be equally divided amongst my eight children, my desire is that Joshua Hoarines be my Executor and my said wife Mary Talley be my Executrix to this my will.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this March the seventh 1795

Phoebe Rich

Joseph Hoarines (son)

Nicholas Talley

State of North Carolina,

Chilford County. May Court 1795

Joseph Hoarines proved the execution of the within will in open Court to be recorded - Then came in Joshua Hoarines & Mary Talley & qualified as Executors
John Hamilton C. C.