

James Nicholls will

In the Name of God Amen This 11th day of July 1803, I James
Nicholls of Halifax County & State of North Carolina, being weak in
body but of Sound mind and Memory thanks be to God, for
His Grace, doth Constitute & Ordain, this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following, first I give unto my
Son Thomas Nicholls half my Land (crossing the) division line in the
Middle between the two plantations, not hurting neither of the
Plantations, then I give and bequeath to my Son James Nicholls, after
the death of me and my wife Charity Nicholls, the land where I
now live then I give and bequeath to my Son Stephen
Nicholls one Shilling Cash, then I give and bequeath to my Son
James Nicholls one Feather Bed and furniture, also two parts of
what is left after our Deaths, then, I give and
bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Lock one Chest also I give unto
her one part of what remains after I and my beloved wife's
Deaths, I nominate and appoint my Son Thomas Nicholls and
my Son in law, Thomas Lock Executors of this my last will &
Testament Signed and acknowledged in the presence of—
William Herbert
John Herbert

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November Sessions 1803 that this Will was
Exhibited in your Court and duly proved by the Oath of John
Herbert a Witness thereto and on Motion Ordered to be
Recorded, whereupon Thomas Lock one of the Executors therein named
came in and was duly Qualified thereto.

Attest
J. Langley