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In the name of God. Amos Nicholas Gauthier of the
County of Fredell & State of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect men-
nory, thanks to God, Calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed
for all men to die, do make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament that is to say
I principally give my soul Into the hands of almighty God that gave it, &
Body I recommend to the earth to be Buried in a Christian Decent manner at the
of my executors. Nothing Doubting but I shall receive the same again at the resur-
rection by the power of almighty God. I do touching such worldly estate where with it has
pleased almighty God to bless me in this life with I give & demise & dispose of the same
the following manner & form. — First I give & bequeath to Selby my dearly Belov'd
Wife after my lawful Debts is Paid, & Bay Horse known by the name of Selby two m-
Cows & the furniture belonging to the kitchen the plantation to be rented for the term of
five years & after that to be for the use of my wife during her natural Life & the unbur-
dened said Land to be for the use of my said wife Secondly I give & bequeath to my four sons
Edward, Lection, Eradio & Miller. & Bead without furniture to each of them the sum
of my property to be sold at the discretion of my executors Equally divided between
our above named sons the plantation to be sold at the death of my wife except his share
Should be before the youngest comes to age if that should happen at the time the young-
est is to be equally divided as above except so much of the whole amount of said as he
purchase such articles shall be necessary for to work the plantation with at any time at
the discretion of my executors before any division is made I Will that my Children
be educated at the discretion of my executors I thereby ordain constitute & appoint my dear
belov'd wife & my true & trusty friend Jacob Nichols to be my whole & sole executor of this my
last will & Testament & do hereby Publy & Pronounce & declare this to be the
my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this ^{affixing} 10th day
of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety three In presence

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