

be in use at the discretion of my wife for the support of my family
of large

give and bequeath to my wife my Ox and horse cart to be used
for the accommodation of my family, my riding chair, shavers
razor, may be sold.

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary, Executrix and
Sole and Remun Executor to this my last Will and Testament,
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal the 25th day of October, in the year, of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seven.

Signed in presence of
J. Jacobs
Wm. Tipton

J. Nichols Seal

New Hanover County } County Court. May Term 1808.
The execution of the within Will of John
Nichols was proved by Joseph Jacobs subscribing witness ordered
Thos. H. Davis. Clk.

In the name of God Amen. I Abraham Newhick
of the State of North Carolina County of New Hanover, considering
the uncertainty of this mortal life and certainty of death, do
make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner
and form following, viz,
First. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachel Newhick
the following negroes, viz, Lydia, Stella, Kate, George, Nimrod,
Charlotte, Hannah, Dover, Sam, Charles, Jerry, April, Mingo,
Daniel. Also my manor plantation five hundred and a thirty
acres, with all the appurtenances to the same belonging. Also all
my household and kitchen furniture, stock of every kind, plantation
and blacksmiths tools. And my said wife Rachel Newhick, is
to support and school all my children which may, not be schooled
at my decease. All the above property my wife shall hold during
her natural life and after her decease the said lands and also
all other lands of which I am possessed at my decease and not
hereafter, willed in this will to be equally divided between my
sons Joseph Newhick, Timothy Newhick, and Henry S. Newhick,
and after my said wife's decease all the above negroes together,
with their increase and the balance of my wife's legacy, to be
equally divided between my sons Joseph, Timothy, Myron, Benjamin
H. Henry S. and Jacob, H. Newhick.
Also bequeath unto my daughter Panny Newhick, during her natural
life the following negroes, viz, Dolly and Dinah and Dinah's children

ing, John, Bill, Bessie, Guilford, Peyton and Sam. Also one bed and furniture, and at her decease to the lawful heirs of her body, if any such there be, and if none, to return to the lawful heirs of my body, and to be equally divided amongst them.

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter, Mary Ann Attkins the following negroes, Big, Lige and Violet and their increase, also one bed and furniture.

I also give and bequeath unto my son Bryan Newhick, three negroes, Bob, Bot and Crease, and their increase, one bed and furniture.

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter, Anne Williams the following negroes, Ina, Golph, Paffo and Isaac, and their increase, also one bed and furniture.

I also give and bequeath unto my son Henry J. Newhick, the following negroes, Virgil, young Stella, Chloe and Rosetta and their increase, one bed and furniture.

I also give and bequeath unto my son Jacob J. Newhick, my lower plantation known by the name of the New ground, containing three hundred and twenty acres, also the following negroes, Big, Elze and Surry and their increase, one bed and furniture.

All the above legacies to remain in the possession of my said wife Rachel Newhick, until the heirs come of age or marry; and if there be any disorderly disobedient negroes I desire that such be hired out to the best advantage until the owners are capable of taking them into possession. And I the said Abraham Newhick, do hereby appoint my beloved wife Rachel Newhick, Executrix and my sons Joseph Newhick & Timothy Newhick, Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, do ordain and establish this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Witness

Wm W Rivenbark
Charles H Rivenbark
Henry J J Newhick

Abraham Newhick, (Seal)

New Hanover County } County Court. August Term 1823.

The within will of Abraham Newhick was exhibited to Court, and duly proved by Wm W Rivenbark, one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded, at the same time Timothy Newhick, qualified as Executor thereto.

Witness

Thos J Davis. Clk