

North Carolina } This day Elizabeth Nichols made oath
 Hanover County } before me David Jones one of the Justices of
 the peace for said County, that the late
 Catharine Nichols dec^d of the said County and State, did on the
 second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred and ninety five, it being the day before her the
 said Catharine Nichols death, verbally declare it to be her
 last will and desire, that her the said Catharine's grand son
 William Hines the son of James Hines, should have her negro girl
 named Hannah with her increase, and that the said negro girl
 should be under the care and direction of Walter and James
 Nichols the sons of the said Catharine until the said William
 her grandson comes to the age of twenty one years, and should
 her said grandson die without issue, that then the said negro girl
 with her increase to return and be the property of the said Catharine
 Nichols heirs; and the remainder of her the said Catharine
 Nichols property, it was her will and desire that it should
 be left to her three sons Walter, James and Stephen; and the
 said deponent thinks to the best of her knowledge that the said
 Catharine Nichols was in her perfect senses and judgment at
 the time she made the above declaration, and further, the depo-
 = nent saith not,
 Sworn to before me this } Elizabeth Nichols
 3^d of February 1795 }
 D Jones J.P.

May the 15th 1795 } This day Ann Jones made oath before me one
 of the Justices of the peace for the within mentioned County, that the
 within mentioned Catharine Nichols did declare it to be her last
 will and desire, that her property should be left in the manner and
 form as described in the within deposition of Elizabeth Nichols, at
 the time as mentioned in the within, and that she the said depo-
 = nent, thinks to the best of her knowledge, that the said Catharine
 Nichols was in her perfect senses at the time she made the said
 declaration, and further, this deponent saith not,
 Sworn to before me } Ann Jones
 D Jones J.P. }

The Muncipated last will and Testament of Catharine Nichols
 dec^d as proved by the oaths of Elizabeth Nichols and Ann Jones
 was exhibited into Court, allowed and ordered to be filed
 Geo: Gibbs. Clerk