

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
"the words" that my house
in town being first inteslined
Abner Barnichall
David Green
Benjamin Blaney
John Nichols

Caleb ^{his} Nichols ^{mark}

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
New Hanover County } Term Term 1803
John Nichols came into Court & qualified
as an Executor to the within will of Caleb Nichols, being one of the
Executors therein named

Witness

Authy B Toomer, Cky

Proved Sept, Term 1797 - Mitty Nichols qualified at same term

In the name of God Amen. I John Nichols being
possessed of perfect strong and disposing mind and memory, but
being weak of body, do make, constitute and appoint this my last
will and Testament, in manner following, vizt -
Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Mary, I give, my
negro man Adam -
I give to my beloved daughter, Eliza my negro man Andrew -
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Nichols four cows and
calves, to be selected by herself as she may think proper -
I give and bequeath all the residue of my stock of cattle to my two
daughters Mary, I give and Eliza, to be kept and used by my wife,
for them the said Mary, I give and Eliza, and it is my request that
none of them be sold except absolutely necessary -
It is my request that all my stock of hogs be used for the support
of my family, at large and at the discretion of my wife -
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my household and
kitchen furniture, except one bed and furniture, which I give
and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth Marshall Nichols -
Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Mary, I give
a piece or parcel of land on Mill Creek, near Mr David Jones,
of which I have only an entry and I request that the purchase
money may be immediately paid, in order that a sufficient
right may become vested in my said daughter, Mary, I give
I further request, that the crop of every description which is
now on my daughter, Elizabeth Marshall Nichols plantation

be in and at the discretion of my wife for the support of my family
 of large
 give and bequeath to my wife my Dr and horse cart to be used
 for the accommodation of my family, my riding chair, shawl
 my great may, be sold, my
 nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary, Executrix and
 named Henry 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. Nichols Seal
 J. Jacobs
 Wm. Topley }

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
 Tho^s 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
 with the following negroes, viz, George, Stellar, Kate, George, Nimrod,
 Eleastott, Hannah, Dover, Sam, Charles, Jerry, April, Mingo,
 Daniel. Also my minor plantation five hundred and 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, Bryan, Benjamin
 and Henry S. and Jacob, H. Newhick.
 I also bequeath unto my daughter Panny Newhick during her natural
 life the following negroes, viz, Dolly and Dinah and Dinah's children