

WILL OF

JULIUS NICHOLLS

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I JULIUS NICHOLS of Abbeville District in the State of South Carolina being weak and ~~in body~~ and health and perfect memory. DO make constitute and appoin this my last will and Testament, Revokeing all other will or wills as may heretofore been made.-- FIRST I desire all my Just debts may be paid as soon as they conveniently can, and next I desire that as soon as the money can be collected that is owing unto me, or as much raised other-ways, that there shall be purchased a good house wench or a girl that can wash card and Spin and so forth to be kept in the house for such services; also a Negroe boy of size to go to mill plow and take care of Horses. And if at any time a fter the purchase of the Negroe Girl aforesaid and before the Death of Wife, the said Girl should die, I then direct that there shall be another purchased for the like Services.

Item- I give unto my Son Julius Nichols the plant tion and Tract of Land whereon I live containing by estimation two hundred acres, - also a small tract of Land adjoining the tract whereon I live, which I purchase of James McCrackan attorney for Edward Penman, to him & his Heirs forever.---Item. I give unto my son William Nichols a young negroe man by the name of Britton, to be delivered to him as soon as my decease, or at the finishing of the Crop, also a suit of mourning for him and his wife.--- Item. I give unto my daughter Luck Marshall and her children five hundred Dollars to be paid at the discreation of my Executors.

and perfect memory. DO make constitute and appoin this my last will and Testament, Revokeing all other will or wills as may heretofore been made.-- FIRST I desire all my Just debts may be paid as soon as they conveniently can, and next I desire that as soon as the money can be collected that is owing unto me, or as much raised other-ways, that there shall be purchased a good house wench or a girl that can wash card and Spin and so forth to be kept in the house for such services, also a Negroe boy of size to go to mill plow and take care of Horses. And if at any time a fter the purchase of the Negroe Girl aforesaid and before the Death of wife, the said Girl Should die, I then direct that there shall be another purchased for the like Services.

Item- I give unto my Son Julius Nichols the plantation and Tract of Land whereon I live containing by estimation two hundred acres, - also a small tract of Land adjoining the tract whereon I live, which I purchase of James McCrackan attorney for Edward Penman, to him & his Heirs forever.---Item. I give unto my son William Nichols a young negroe man by the name of Britton, to be delivered to him as soon as my decease, or at the finishing of the Crop, also a suit of mourning for him and his wife.--- Item. I give unto my daughter Luck Marshall and her children five hundred Dollars to be paid at the discreation of my Executor hereafter named to apply it and let them have it to the best advantage for their good, but do strictly forbid that ever one dollar Should come into Dixon Marshall her Husbands hands.--- and it is further my will and desire that my daughter Salley Nichols Shall live where she is and be maintained out of the Estate as

all necessaries of Victualling Cloathing and Soforth, provided She behaves herself in a peaceible manner towards her motherin Law and make no disturbance, but Should it so happen that She will not live in peace & contentment with her mother in law then it is my will that She be removed to Some Suitable place and provided for at the expense of my Estate.

AND it is my will a nd desire that my beloved wife for her great tenderness, care & attention to me in all my Afflictions, Shall continue to live in the House where She now is, and live in the Same Manner She has heretofore done, without molesta- tion from any one, and that the negroes, Stock of all Kinds, House hold furniture and every thing else be continued as they are, and that Some Good man be employed to carry on business and Keep the Negroes in Subjection and that my Wife be main- tained out of the Estate with victuals, drink, Cloathing & all necessa ries So that she shall want for nothing etc etc etc also that she shall have her choice of a Horse to ride to Ser- mon or else where, and that she shall have the liberty for one woman whom She may Chose, to live with her, but all this is to be done on her part with the greatest fru-gality and econ- omy, and is to be in full Consideration of our marriage con- tract and in lieu of all Power in my Lands and Soforth---

LASTLY it is my will that at her inter marriage or Death, that the negroes, Stock of Cattle, Horses, Household Furniture, Hogs Still plantation utensils and every Other Kind of article shall besold at twelve months Credit to the highest bidder, and the money When Collected Shall be equally divided amongst all my Grand Children, that is to Say the Children of Sukey Moore, Betsey Cooper, Molley Jones, Luch Marshall, Julius Nichols, Babby Hunt and to William Nichols, if any children and to Thom-

at the expense of my Estate.

AND it is my will and desire that my beloved wife for her great tenderness, care & attention to me in all my Afflictions, Shall continue to live in the House where She now is, and live in the Same Manner She has heretofore done, without molestation from any one, and that the negroes, Stock of all Kinds, House hold furniture and every thing else be continued as they are, ~~and that some good man be employed to carry on business~~ and Keep the Negroes in Subjection and that my Wife be maintained out of the Estate with victuals, drink, Cloathing & all necessaries So that she shall want for nothing etc etc etc also that she shall have her choice of a Horse to ride to Sermon or else where, and that she shall have the liberty for one woman whom She may Chose, to live with her, but all this is to be done on her part with the greatest frugality and economy, and is to be in full Consideration of our marriage contract and in lieu of all Power in my Lands and Soforth---

LASTLY it is my will that at her inter marriage or Death, that the negroes, Stock of Cattle, Horses, Household Furniture, Hogs Still plantation utensils and every Other Kind of article shall besold at twelve months Credit to the highest bidder, and the money when Collected Shall be equally divided amongst all my Grand Children, that is to Say the Children of Sukey Moore, Betsey Cooper, Molley Jones, Luch Marshall, Julius Nichols, Babby Hunt and to William Nichols, if any Children (and to Thomas Nichols an equal part with the rest) Also I will that the Said Thomas Nichols have Sixty dollars paid to him out of my Estate it being in full consideration for one years labour while he lived with me---and it is my further will and desire that the savings out of Crops and ever Other way, After Legacies, Expenses and soforth above mentioned are paid, be Deposited in the hands of my Executor to be Equally divided as above at the

PAGE 3 WILL OF JULIUS NICHOLS

marrage or Death of my wife.-- And I do appoint my beloved wife Patty Nichols Executrix and my Son Julius Nichols Executor to this my last will and Testament, with a discretionary power to inclose my family burying Ground in any manner they may think proper, at the expense of my Estate.--- In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty third day of January in the year of our GF- Lord one thousand eight hundred and three----

Julius Nichols (Seal)

Signed Sealed & acknowledged)

in the presence of us.-)

y
Zach. Pulliam

James Johnson

Gilliam / Sale

Recorded in Will Book No 1. Page 292

Box 70 Pkg. 1719

Proven the 8th day of March 1804

Recorded date not available

A. Hamilton, O. A. D.