

173³ South Carolina } In the name of God Amen, I Isaac Nicholas of St Paul
Colleton County } Parish Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina
Planter being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and
understanding Thanks be to Almighty God do make Publish and de-
clare this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following
"is today I Impres, I will order and direct, that all my Just Debts and Fun-
eral Expences be first paid by my Executrix and Executors hereinafter mentioned
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Nicholas Six
Negro Slaves by name Annaminda, Sue Miley and her three Children
Minta Rachel and Nancey together with their Increase to her and her
Heirs for Ever, Also, I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Eliza-
beth Nicholas Three Thousand Pounds Current Money of the Province
aforesaid to be paid her out of my Estate when she arrives to the age of
Eighteen years or day of marriage which shall first happen after my
decease, I further will order and direct That my said Daughter Eliza-
Nichols be Educated and maintained out of my Estate at the discretion
of my Executrix and Executors till she arrive at the age of Eighteen
years or day of marriage as aforesaid, I Item I give and bequeath unto
my beloved Sister Ruth Bedon Two negro women slaves now in her Posses-
sion by name Kate and Venus with the their Increase to her and her Heirs
for Ever Also I give and bequeath unto my said Sister Ruth Bedon three
Thousand Pounds Current Money of the Province aforesaid to be paid her by
my Executrix and Executors within Twelve Months after my decease in view
of all Rights Titles or demand whatsoever she may or can have upon my
Estate and in Case my said Sister Ruth Bedon shall sue or be sued
behind for any other of my Estate and do Recover the same, then she
shall Recover Against my Estate Item I will order and direct That my said
do build for my said wife Elizabeth Nicholas a proper and decent House
with all other necessary out houses On any Part of my Plantation that
she or they shall Judge most convenient And that the Expences of the
same be paid out of the Profit arising from my Estate, Item I give and
bequeath and Devise unto my beloved Son's James Nicholas and Henry
Nichols all my Land to be Equally divided between them when they shall
arrive to the age of Twenty one Years To them And their heirs for Ever And
where as my said wife Elizabeth Nicholas is now with the Child and in Case
the said Child prove a Male, I do hereby Authorize and Impower my
Executrix and Executors to buy a Plantation or Tract of Land for him
Equal to the Value of the half of the Land given to my said Son James
and Henry and that the Purchase Money be paid out of the Profit arising
from my Estate before a division be made And in Case of the death of
either of my Sons before they arrive to Twenty one Years all the Lands
are to be divided amongst the Surviving Males to them and their heirs
for Ever Item I give and bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth Nicholas
my said Son James Nicholas and Henry Nicholas And to the Child which
my wife is now big with all and singular the residue of my Estate what-
soever that is not already disposed of Consisting of Negroes money at Inter-

194 or otherways, Horses Cattle Sheep Hogs Household Furniture (and
plate &c. that I now are possessed of to be equally divided amongst them
share and share alike to them and their heirs for ever leaving it in the
Power of my said Wife Elizabeth Nichols to Choose such Negroes to be
Included in her Decend or share or my Personal Estate. Item I do here
by Authorize and Impower my Executrix and Executors herein after
mentioned to keep sell and dispose of all and singular the Profits arising
from my Estate over and above what is before Willed and Given Away for
the Benefit of my Wife and Children And Lastly I do hereby Nominate
Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Nichols Executrix and my
Loving Friends James Bullock Josiah Perry Archibald Pangorne &
Algernon Wilson Executors of this my Last Last Will and Testament hereby
Revoking and Making void all former And Other Wills heretofore made by
me declaring these Presents to be and contain my Last Will and Testament
I Will that whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifth Day
of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and
fifty three

Isaac Nichols

Signed Sealed and delivered by the within
mentioned Testator Isaac Nichols And
for his Last Will and Testament in Presence
of us who at his Request have signed our
Names as Witnesses thereto

James Christie George Miller

Luke

L. Cannon

Chark

This Will was proved by A. Dedismus
Elizabeth Nichols, Jas. Bullock, Josiah Perry, Algernon Wilson qualified.

In the Name of God Amen I John Clancy of Colleton County And
Province of South Carolina Planter being of Sound and disposing Mind
Memory And Understanding But considering the Uncertainty of all sub-
lunary things do make And Ordain these presents following to be and
contain my Last Will and Testament Vizt First I Recommend
my Soul into the hands of God Hoping for Pardon and Remission of our
Lord Jesus Christ And as for what Worldly Estate it has pleased God
to bestow upon me Give and dispose of in the following manner. Item I
Give devise And Bequeath after my just debts are paid unto Elizabeth
Clancy the wife of Richard Clancy deceased the Sum of fifty pound
current of the Province aforesaid to be paid to her by my Executors hereafter
named. Item I Give devise And bequeath unto Richard Singelton the
son of Daniel Singelton half my Estate and to his heirs for ever
Item I Give devise And bequeath the other half of my Estate
unto Mary Grange now the wife of Hugh Grange with the proviso She
have all my Lawful debts But in case the said Mary Grange should
die without Issue of the said Hugh Grange then her part of the said
Estate to Redound to the said Richard Singelton the son of Daniel
Singelton And to his heirs for ever And I hereby nominate Ordain And