

I Peter Nicholson of Waccamaw, in the State of South Carolina, Planter, being low in health maketh this my last Will and testament revoking and disannulling all and every other here to fore made by me I give devise and bequeath to my Wife one hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid her in three annual payments without interest, my riding Chair and a Horse, and all my household Furniture to her, her heirs and assigns for ever, upon this Condition that in case she dies before the above Legacy in Money be paid her, that the balance unpaid her be appropriated as hereafter directed-----

It is my Will and desire that my Executor sell and dispose of all my Estate both real and personal, (as soon as he may deem proper after my decease) on such terms as he may think most advantageous for the good of my Child which my Wife is now supposed pregnant with, the proceeds thereof, and all the profit and advance arising therefrom, I give and bequeath to my said Child, should it be born alive, and live to the age of Twenty One Years or be Married, but in case my Child should die under the age of Twenty One Years and unmarried then it is my Will and desire, that my Executors remit to my two Sisters in Bristol in England, one now or late named Ann Witherberry (Widow) and the other Elizabeth Nicholson (Spinster) or to the Survivor of them, and the Issue if any of the deceased, the Sum of Eight hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid them free of expence there, and all the rest and residue of monies arising from my Estate I will and desire be equally divided and paid to the Daughters of my friend Benjamin Allston to them, their heirs and assigns forever ---

In case my wife should die before the Legacy in Money be paid her, It is my will and desire that the balance unpaid be given to my friend Thomas Carr, and in case if his Death to Francis Allston as I have no settlement of Land, I cannot leave a place for my wife to reside on and as my friend Benjamin Allston sometimes purchases Negroes, It is my wish if agreeable to him, that he purchase

the whole of mine being an entire gang, at the usual average price or should that not be agreeable, let them be valued, knowing the will do what appertains to Justice -----

I also appoint my Executor, Guardian of my Child, at the earliest period the law will allow, and leave it at his discretion whether to let it continue with the mother or not after an age proper to be taken away I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend Benjamin Allston Senior my Executor, to this my last will and Testament --- In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this ninth day of June, One thousand Eight hundred and three-

Signed, Sealed, published) The Legacy given to my wife is in
and declared by the) Henry County Wills (1799-1818)
Testator as his last Will) www.southlandpaper.com
and Testament in presence) Land

of

Peter Nicholson (Seal)

John Brown, Jr)

Isaac Brown)

Margaret Brown)

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