

My Will and desire is that all my negroes who have arrived to the age of sixteen years have the liberty of choosing whether will be sold or divided among my Legatees (that is such as are not herefore disposed of). My Will and desire is that all my negroes not herefore disposed of and willing to go among my Legatees be equally divided between my Legatees George Nicholas Robert Nicholas Charles Briggs William Briggs Joseph Briggs and John R Briggs to them and their heirs forever. And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my nephews William M. Nicholas and Robert A Briggs Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 15th day of August 1725.

W^m Nicholas *(Sd)*

Juchampson County Court the 10th of September 1725.

This Writing purporting the last Will and Testament of John Nicholas dec^d was presented in Court by the Executors therein named and Samuel Blunt and Henry Briggs being sworn deposes that they believe as well the copy of the said Will as the signature thereof to be such the proper true contents of the said John Nicholas. Therefore it is ordered that the said Writing and be recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said John Nicholas dec^d. And on the motion of William M. Nicholas and Charles A Briggs the Exrs. therein named who made oath and together with William Briggs Jr. Henry Briggs John Brown William Briggs Jr. and John E. Nicholas their securities entered into & acknowledged a Bond on the penalty of One hundred thousand Dollars conditions according to Last. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will and thereon.

Teste James P. Church

Arthur Doring's account current. Juchampson County August Court 1725. Ordered that Benjamin Griffin examine state and settle Lawrence Rogers administration account on the Estate of Arthur Doring dec^d and make report thereof to the Court.

This Estate of Arthur Doring

In account with Lawrence Rogers Executors Int.

1726			
Nov. 28	To Spirits &c for use of sale	137 ¹ / ₂	
March 25	To paid Amos Overmyer account.	£ 8.75	18
	By amount of this account.	8.75	
28	To paid James Taffer his account.	3 00	
	" paid Melius Dulls account	£ 14.10 ¹ / ₂	49 ¹ / ₂
	By amount of account as above	14.10 ¹ / ₂	
April 16	" paid Robert Elph sale	2 73 ¹ / ₂	
18	" paid Marjory Rogers account.	3 12 ¹ / ₂	
	" " paid Benjamin Griffin account.	£ 11.25	74
	By amount of this account.	11.25	
May 21	" paid George Hardner's account.	8 00	
August 18	By amount of partnership debt account.	20 41	
	" " By amount of sales due this day.	975 66 ¹ / ₂	
	To Commissions on £ 1041. 00 ¹ / ₂ at 5 p ^{er} cent.	60 66	
	By amount due the Estate this day	883 79 ¹ / ₂	
		1111 66 ¹ / ₂ 1000 00 ¹ / ₂	
Sept 1	By amount due the Estate brought down.	1111 66 ¹ / ₂	153 79 ¹ / ₂
24	To paid Allen Edwards his account.	5 64	
	" paid William Godwin Dillo	6 77	
	" paid Dr or 1725 his	110 12 ¹ / ₂	
	By amount of Rogers account	6.10 ¹ / ₂	