

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Fanny Nicholson one mulatto boy called Henry and one negro girl called Loretta of thirty pounds current money also one feather bed & furniture of eight pounds value one set of furniture consisting of three deep dishes two flat dishes one small basin one dozen plates one doz heart metal spoons one gilt trunk of twelve shillings value one of five shillings value also one young horse saddle and bridle also one small looking glass of about twelve or thirteen shillings value.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Sarah Nicholson the labour of my mulatto man will and the labour of my mulatto woman Kate during her natural life I also give to my aforesaid wife Sarah the labour of my negro man Brans and a negro woman Kate and the use of all the or may be found during the time of her widowhood & also one feather bed and furniture to her choice.

Item All the revenue and remainder of my estate I give & bequeath unto my son Joshua Nicholson both real and personal.

Item I do also constitute and appoint my aforesaid wife Sarah & my aforesaid son Joshua to be my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament to see the same fully completed and performed according to the true intent & meaning thereof.

Item I nominate and appoint Col Howell Edmunds & Maj Richard Wells as overseers to see this my will performed & completed as witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty two.

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared in the presence of us

Elisha Milton

Miles Bailey

Mary Bailey

Josh^a Nicholson

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 13th day of June 1765
This will was presented in court by Sarah Nicholson & Joshua Nicholson the executors therein named proved by the oath of Mary Bailey a witness
Heard and ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the said executors who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving Security &c And at a Court held for the said county the day of August 1765

The said will was further proved by the oath of Elisha Milton another witness thereto

Howell
Wells

In inventory & appraisement of the estate of Will^m Billie dec'd
Invent^d of 20 10 head of cattle and 4 Yearlings
Wm Billie's will 20 4 head of cattle & 3 calves
20 47 head of hogs
20 20 head of hogs
20 12 6 yds of cloth
20 4 feather beds 1 @ 7 pounds 1 @ four pounds ten shillings the
1 other two @ 6 pounds each

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