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Niles Cary
Will

- In the name of God amen I, Niles Cary of the county of South
ampton Attorney at law being of sound & disposing mind & memory
do make for said this my last will & testament
- After recommending my soul to God the creator of it and all things
of my body to be buried by my Executors
- Item I Give the use & occupation of all my estate with liberty of cutting
timber on any of my lands at her discretion to my wife during her na-
tural life or widowhood to support herself & to maintain & educate
my children whom I hereby commit to her guardianship & care during
her widowhood
- Item After the determination of my wife's estate as above I give all the lands
I hold in the county of Warwick to my son Niles Cary in fee simple
- Item After such determination also I give all my lands in the county of South
ampton to my son Nathaniel Cary in fee simple
- Item I direct my lands in Sup^r of Brunswick counties to be sold by my
executors or the survivors of them & the money arising by such sale to be
personal estate
- Item I Give to each of my daughters a negro girl to be chosen & delivered by my
wife as she judges best
- Item I Give my executors or the survivors of them a power to sell my lands given
to my son Nathaniel with the consent of my wife if living in case they shall
judge it for the interest of the child & to use the money in other lands or
any other manner to apply the money as they think best for his benefit
- Item I Give my wife a power with the advice of my executors to sell any of my slaves
she thinks fit & to apply the money in purchasing others as may suit
the estate in lieu thereof
- Item I desire my wife & my executors after her death to be carefully exact in
educating my children in the best manner they can & to place my two
boys to some business such as their own inclination & natural genius seems
to incline to
- Item I Give the rest of my estate as slaves and personal estate (on the determi-
nation of my wife's estate to be equally divided among all my chil-
dren or the survivors)
- Item As by law an Invent^y of all estates is required I expect will comply
with that but I direct that no appraisement of it be made
- Lastly I nominate & appoint my wife execut^{rix} & my brother Richard Cary
of Warwick the reverend Niles Seldon of Henrico Benjamin Watkins
of Cheshirefield & Henry Taylor of Southampton executors to this