

I am, I desire of my ^{dear} children Mary Nicholas or my child now within house against the
 life without complaint I give then I give to his surviving one during the natural life the
 whole of my Estate observing the terms above and of the surviving child, separate the life
 leaving lawful issue then I give the whole to my ^{dear} surviving child and its heirs
 and methinks the terms of the clause above if my child my wife is frequent with should be
 a Boy I give to him after my Wife's death as above all my lands, till and the appur-
 tenances and every thing belonging to the Dwings of my Wife during his natural life
 and if he dequale this life leaving lawful issue then I give to him my say son and his
 heirs forever my ^{dear} son, till and what things to the wife & I
 I wish my said children should depart this life without lawful issue then I wish the
 whole of my Estate after the different limits of time before mentioned to be sold and equally
 divided betwixt my Brother and I to wit, Midden Spence, Sarah Harris, Mary Rivers
 Jeremiah Throp, and one equal part to be divided equally between four of my Brothers
 Aaron Throp children to wit, Jos. Throp, Elisha Throp, Peter Throp, & Henry Throp
 Item I do bequeath my loving Wife Martha Throp & my friend Hardy Harris my
 whole goods Executors of their my Wife, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & sealed my seal this 15th day of May 1779.

I signed sealed published & declared
 by the s^d John Throp as his last Will

of Testament in presence of

John Nicholas, Thomas Adams, & Mary Nicholas Sally Kelly, Thomas Adams
 & others Throp Just.

O A Court held for the County of Southampton the 12th day of July 1781 This Will was
 presented in Court by Martha Throp and Henry Harris the s^d Thomas Adams and
 in the oath of Thomas Adams and Mary Nicholas two of the Witnesses that he and said
 to be Accredit. and on the motion of the s^d Executors who made oath according to law
 Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate in due form giving Security where-
 upon &c

John Kelly Co

Witness
 John
 Kelly

In the Name of God Amen I Joshua Nicholas of the County of Southampton being of sen-
 sible mind and memory thank be to Almighty God for the same do make and subscribe this
 my last Will and Testament, vizt.

First after my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath of my Estate both real and personal in the
 following manner to wit

I give and bequeath to my son Charles Bigge Nicholas my 1st ^{and} 2nd Volume of Bibles
 Testaments, Martins Gospels and English Grammar.

Item I send unto my loving Wife Mary Nicholas during my Mother's life the plant-
 ation whereon I now live and after my Mother's Death I send unto my ^{dear} Wife the
 plantation and tract of land whereon my Mother now during her natural life and
 until then unto my ^{dear} wife for the term of eight years from this date. provided she
 do not marry within three years all my Negroes, all my Feathers beds and furniture
 3 Pots and Boards, all my Cattle, Hogs and Sheep my Horses Tally and Farming tools
 and meat sufficient for the Family until a new wife may come in desiring her to
 maintain my children the whole time, their education may be charged to their father
 if she choose but should my ^{dear} Wife Mary within the said term of eight years
 then I send to her during her natural life Bed and Dressing Room Tally a Tree
 her bed and furniture to her choice & four cows & four sons
 and nothing else after marriage.