

Item My will further is that in case of my wife's death before a division of my Estate that the whole of it be equally divided among my living children.

Item My will further is that if either of my three children Howell Nicholson, John Nicholson & Rebecca Nicholson should die under age and without heir after a division of my Estate that their part shall go to the survivor or survivors.

Item My will further is that my Estate be not appraised.

Item I do constitute and appoint my loving wife Sarah Nicholson and Thomas Mason Executors of this my last will & testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Eighty three Sarah Nicholson (Seal)

Signed in presence of us sealed &

and at the request of the testator

we have attested the same

Howell Myrich 1783. This will was presented in court by Thomas Mason one of the Executors therein named, the widow Sarah Wm. Pichee refusing and proved by the oaths of William Pichee & John Barham, two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of the said Thomas Mason the Executor therein named who made oath according to law a certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon &c.

In the name of God. Amen. I Robert Lundy of the county of Southampton do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say:

First I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Lundy during her natural life the following Negroes to wit, Hampton, Abby, Winney, Ambrose, Phebe and Hollow Jr. and at her death my desire is that the said Negroes be divided by three freeholders to be appointed by the court amongst the surviving children of my said daughter, and not sold for a division. Likewise give my said daughter one black Tilley and the Bed and Furniture I now lie on to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give to my son William Lundy all my land in Halifax county North Carolina likewise the following Negroes to wit, Lewis, Roger, Swabell & Mitty to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give to my son James Lundy the land and plantation whereon I now live together with the following slaves to wit, Matt, Hollow, Jouns, Charlotte & Steving with their increase. Likewise give him one bay Mare called Darnock to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I bequeath to Drury Harrieff during his natural life, a negro boy named or called little Matt and at his death I give the said boy to my son William Lundy to him and his heirs for ever. I give them one Bed & furniture and a large pewter dish to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give to my grandson Isham Lundy, son of my son Isham Lundy one Negro boy named Clayborne to him and his heirs for ever.