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Charles
Nicholson
will

I Charles Nicholson being of sound Mind and perfect Memory do hereby make and devise this my last will and Testament.
Infirmities - I desire that my Land in Southampton with all my personal Estate be sold in a Goodly at the Discretion of my Executors - as much as is necessary of which to be applied to the payments of my Debts -
Hence - From a thorough Conviction that Slavery and Oppression are inconsistent with the Will of the GOD of Justice and Mercy - I hereby emancipate the following Negroes to wit, Daphne, Leticia, Cain, Stuart, Alk, Sharpe, Smith, Rony, and all other Negroes to whom I have or may hereafter have any Right -

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All the Balance of my Estate I give to my Father of which he may the within named Daphne a comfortable Maintenance during Life - except that I give all the within Named Negroes a Legacy of Ten pounds each - I appoint my Father Harris Nicholson and Isaac Anselm Bailey Junr Executors of this my last Will - Given under my hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of August, One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety Eight

Witness by
Benjamin Hines
John Foster

Charles Nicholson

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 17th day of Decr 1798 - This Will was presented in Court by Harris Nicholson of the Executors therein named liberty being reserved for the Testator proved by Benjamin Hines one of the witnesses thereto and the Executrix of the Testator being sufficiently known by the Court it is accordingly decreed - And the Motion of the said Executor who made Oath to Law probat is granted him on giving bond and security hereupon

Sam Wells

Edwin
Cland
Affd

An acct of The Appraisement of the Estate of Edwin Cland Dec^r April 19th 1798

12 Cattle	24	"	"	3 shoes	1 1/2 bushels of peas	9
22 Hops	12	2	"	1 Cock of blades		9
6 Sheep	2	0	"	1 Plow & hoe		6
1 hay rake	18	"	"	1 Cart & Wholes		17
1 Sorel Gun	78	"	"	35 Barrels of Corn		2
3 Ash & Spruce of Cakes	2	5	"	1 Plow & parcel Barrels		5
3 plow hoes & parcel	2	4	"	1 spinning wheel & 1 cut saw		2
6 Bushels of Corn & 1 bushel of peas	8	3	9	1 parcel of Tools & pales		"
				1 Gunstone & Fish forks		"