

Mark Nicholson of the Parish

of St. Luke and County of Southampton do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (witness) In presence I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Pate ten dollars in addition to her proportion of my estate which I have delivered to her; Item = I give unto my Daughter Susan Nicholson ten dollars in addition to her proportion of my estate which I have before delivered to her = Item = I give and bequeath to my son Seth Nicholson all my Land and plantation whurup I may old seized and possessed containing seven hundred and ninety one acre and three quarters far acre, to him and his heirs forever = with Conditions herein after mentioned Item I give and bequeath to my son Seth Nicholson two negro boys by name Valentino and Charley = to him and his heirs for ever = with Conditions herein after mentioned = I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Nicholson two negroes (Viz) Nancy and her Child Tom, with their future increase to her & her heirs forever = with Conditions herein after mentioned = Item = I give and bequeath to my daughter Emmeley Nicholson, two negroes (Viz) Robin and Rhodas, with their future increase to her and her heirs forever = with Conditions herein after mentioned = Item = I give to my daughter Jane Nicholson three negroes (Viz) Pompey, Aggy, and will with their future increase to her and her heirs forever with Conditions herein after mentioned = Item = I give and bequeath to my three daughters, Martha Emmeley, and Jane, each, one feather bed and furniture to be delivered to them as they come of age or marry to them and their heirs for ever with Conditions herein after mentioned = Item = I give and bequeath to my son Seth Nicholson, all the remaining part of my bed and furniture (after furnishing my three Daughters agreeable to the above matters) to him and his heirs for ever = Item = my will and desire is, that some part of my stock, consisting of her and Cattle and Sheep, be sold, as will make the sum of fifty pounds, which said fifty pounds, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Emmeley to her & her heirs forever = for the purpose of making her proportion of negroes equal to her two younger Sisters with the Conditions herein after mentioned = Item my will and Desire is, that all my negroes shall remain on the plantation and Land devised to my said son Seth Nicholson until one of my daughters shall come of age & so many as shall also the my three daughters Martha, Emmeley & Jane, be supported from the profits of the said plantation and negroes, with board schooling and clothing, in a decent manner =