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Sarah
Nicholson's
Will

Item

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Nicholson of the County of Southampton being Sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory do make and contain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit)

Item

I give and bequeath to my Son Howel Nicholson one feather Bed and Furniture, one cow and calf and thirty dollars in Cash to him and his heirs forever.

Item

I give and bequeath to my Son John Nicholson, two Negroes namely Hannah Stephen and Chany together with their increase one bay Horse called by the name of Jack one yoke of Steers one cow and calf, one bed and furniture, also my part of the land on which I now live, which is one fourth part to him & his heirs forever.

Item

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Nicholson one Negro Girl by the name of Milly, one bay Filly two years old, one Bed and furniture, one cow and calf, one Trunk to her and her heirs forever.

Item

The residue of my Estate of what kind soever or wheresoever found I give to my Son John Nicholson to him and his heirs forever. My Son John Nicholson is to pay all my just debts and I appoint Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eighteenth day of September A. D. 1805 & five.

Signed in presence of
John Myrick Secy

Sarah Nicholson Dea

At a court held for the County of Southampton on the 20th of Jan^y 1806 this will was presented in Court proved by the Oath of John Myrick the witness thereto and ordered to be recorded, And at a Court held for the S^c County of Southampton the 20th day of October 1806 this will was presented in Court by John Nicholson the executor named in the Will and having been before proved by the witnesses - therefore on the motion of the said executor who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, on giving security whereupon

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