

O, My Will and desire is that my Stock of Negroes Cattle Horses Hogs -
and Sheep shall be put into Lots, and equally divided amongst my Children
by my first Wife, by my Executors the Negroes before Specifically devised
Excepted. — — — — — G, Whereas by the General Expressions
of my Children by my First wife in the Several devises a^d my Daughter —
Elizabeth Gordon is Included, Now my Will Intention and meaning —
is in case her Husband Charles Gordon should Survive me, that then
the Sum or Sums of money that would be her Proportion of my Estate —
so devised, shall be by my Executor put out to Interest for her use —
during her Coverture, with her said Husband, And upon his death
in case she Survive him, that then it be hers at her free and full
disposal, But in case he should Survive her I devise the ^{same} portion
a^d unto her Children that shall be living at the time of her death,
equally to be divided between them. — — — — —

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my loving Wife Mary
Nicholson my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 15th
day of July 1700 — — —

Signed sealed and Declared to be
his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us, Edw^d Morrell, Jas^s Barnes, Tho^s Smyth Esq^r,

Feb^{ry} 15th 1707 Then came Edw^d Morrell and Tho^s Smyth Jun^r two of
the subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Joseph
Nicholson late of Kent County deceased and severally made Oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein Named
Sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him Publish Pronounce
and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the
Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound
and disposing mind Memory and Understanding, and that James
Barnes the other subscribing Witness was present at the same time and
Signed his Name as a Witness to this Will, together with these deponants
in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence
of each other. — — — — — Before J^o Nicholson Reg^{er}

J Nicholson 