Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Levin Nicols a Track of Land called Hogrange to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved son Isaac Nicols one half of a Track of Land called Dauns Venture to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeath to my four Youngest Sons one Bed & furniture to each of them

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Grace Nicols one Bed & furniture & five head of Cattle that is called hers at this time

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Sally One Sow & pigs

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife & four youngest Daughters Betsey, Lovey, Jewell & Nacy all the Rest of my Estate to be equally Divided between my Wife & four Daughters

Also it is my Desire that my well beloved Wife Sarah Nicols should be Executor of my Estate - And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any way before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Testes
David Nutter
William Layton
Thos Smith

Nehemiah his mark Nicols (Seal)

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt.

Caroline County. to wit the eighteenth day of March 1775 - Then came David Nutter and Thomas Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above last Will and Testament of Nehemiah Nicols late of Caroline County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will

and

And that they heard him publish Pronounce & 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 & Understanding - And that they together with William Layton who they saw Subscribe his name as a Witness respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

(7 Sides) - Certified by Wm Richardson Clerk Hon. Caro Cty

In the name of God Amen this Sixteenth Day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy five I Phillip French of Caroline County of the Province Maryland being sick and weak but of sound mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore Knowing it is appointed for all men to Die - do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament - First I recommend my Soul to the Almighty God and my Body to the earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the direction of my Executors hereafter named as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world - I give Devise and Dispose of the same in manner & form following -

Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Abicha all my personally Estate to her and her Heirs for ever and at her disposing - Likewise I give unto my said Wife Abicha all my Lands during of Life and no longer and then to fall to my Brother Joseph Son of Joseph French to him and his Heirs for ever - Likewise I do my beloved Wife Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and do hereby utterly revoke disannull and make void all other wills & Testaments before this by me in any wise named & Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness thereof I hereunto set my hand & Seale the Day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said Philip French to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Frederick Dell
John his mark I Layton
Moore

Philip French (Seal)

On the Backs of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt.