

The will of Edward Nicken of Christ Church Parish, Lancaster County, Virginia

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Nickin of the parish of Christ Church in the County of Lancaster being Sick and weak of body but in Sound & good Dispose memory praise be given to god for the same do make this my Last will and Testemant in maner and forme Follow<sup>t</sup> that is to Say first and princpally I Resign my Sole into ye mercifull hands of allmighty God my Creator assuredly hoping through ye merits of my blesed Saviour to obtaine remission of all My Sins & my body I commit to the earth where it was taken to be decently at ye Descretion of my executors buried & as for ye wordly goods hereafter named and Estate the Lord hath lent me I despose thereof as folloeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Nickin all my hole Estate Endering her widow hodd and if She merieth before She diete then my desire is that my son Tun and my daughter Sarah and my Son John and my Son Robert and my son Aner may have and Eaquel part of my estate according to Law

Item I give to my Son Edward Nickin five Shillins and my wife to pay it out of my estate

Item I give to my son Richard Nicken five Shillins and my wife to pay it out of my estate

Item I give to my son James Nicken five Shillins and my wife to pay it out of my estate

I doe apoint my wife Mary Nicken and John Yerby to be my executrs of my hole estate paying my debts and Legacys of this my Last will and testement In wittness my hand and Seale 21 day of September 1735

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Richard Weaver  
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Elsebeth Weaver  
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Simond Shucraft  
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Edward Nicken  
(seal)

At a Court held for Lancaster County on y<sup>e</sup>  
12<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1735 This will was proved  
in open Court by the oaths of Richard  
Weaver & Elizabeth Weaver witnesses  
thereto & admitted to Record and is  
Recorded

Test T. Edward Clerk