

Martin Nalles will

In the name of God Amen the ninth
day of April I Martin Nalles of the County of Essex Parish of South
Hamm being very sick & weak & not to feel sense by reason my
Disease be given to the almighty God for the same I do hereby
uncertainly of this life on last do make & appoint this to be
my last will & Testament revoking all other wills by me formerly
made and do make & appoint this to be executed with full power
in manner & form following that is to wit I do hereby give & bequeath
I commend my soul to God my Creator & Redeemer trusting that
I shall be saved by the precious death and merits of Christ and
my body to be decently buried as my wife hereafter named shall
think best and for my worldly estate as the Law in this behalf
hath provided on me my will is that it shall be disposed as

This my will is by effect to give to my beloved wife Mary Nalles
a negro man named Bristol during her natural life I then I give
to my beloved son John Nalles ten acres of my land by the River
part of my land I give to my beloved son Martin Nalles to him &
his heirs forever. I then I give all the remainder part of my estate
real & personal to be equally divided among my eight children
only my wife to have her dower part of the personal estate for
her life and the eight parts of Cattle I give to my son John and
my daughter Winnifred to be in part of their portions and I do
appoint my beloved wife and my Cousin Thomas Dwyer & Tho:
Dillard my whole & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament
Ame Nalles

Test John Bates
George Dillard

Martin Nalles

The Court held for Essex County on the 18th day of September
1725. The within last will of Martin Nalles here now proved
by the oath of Mary Nalles & two witnesses therein named
Test J. Dwyer, Secy