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Title **The Will of Richard Nicholson**

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Membrane 16. 3 and 4 James I. - Mary Benson, wife of Will. Benson, is admitted as executrix of the will of her father, Rich. Nicholson.

Feb. 1, 1605. I, Richard Nicholsonn of Screvine, yoman, &c., to be buried in Knaresburghe Churche yearde &c. I give to Alice Nicholson, my wieffe, one blacke fillye, two gowne clothes and two petticoat clothes, now in the houwse redie for making; to Johanne Nicholsonn one reade garded cowe; to Dorothy Benson, Anne Benson and Elizabethe Bensonn, daughters of William Benson, my sonne in lawe, the somme of xx li., equally amongst them, and I will the same be paid to them out of my goodes within one year next after my deathe, to the ende the same may be letten forthe for ther beste comoditie until such time as they shall accomplishe the aige of xxj years or otherwise chaunce to marry. And if any of my said daughters do chaunce to die before they accomplish xxj years or marry, that then all such porcon of the said xx li., together with such increase as shall be dew to her, shall remaine and come to the other daughters beinge then living. I give to suche childe or children as Marye Benson, my daughter is now conceiuede withall, v li., to be paiede by my executrix as aforesaid; to Margt. Browne, daughter to Thomas Browne, one yewe and a lame. I will my debtes be paiede of my whole goodes, and the rest shalbe devided into thre partes, wherof I give one therof to Alice, my wieffe; the seconde to Marye Bensonn, my daughter; and the third to paie my legacies &c., and the resedew &c. to the said Mary, wieffe of William Benson, whom I make sole executrix &c.

Witnesses, Tho. Palliser, Will. Roundell, Tho. Roundell.