

August Court 1773

Josiah Sullens

Will

In the name of God amen I Josiah Sullens^r the parish of Antrim in the County of Halifax being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this earthly life do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz first and principally I recommend my Soul to God who gave it trusting in his mercies and in the merits of my dear Redeemer for the Remission of all my sins desiring My Body may be ^{decently} interred at the discretion of my Co^{rs} hereafter Named and as to the temporal estate that it please almighty God to bestow upon me I desire that as much of my household goods and stock should be sold as will pay my Just debts; Item I desire that what is left of paying my debts my Wife may have it I desire also that my Wife may have the land whereon I now live during her widowhood or 'til my Youngest son comes of age and then to be sold or if my Wife marries before my youngest son comes of age then to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my three sons Isaac, Jesse, and Joseph and my Wife Samaria. I leave my Brother John Sullens Co^r as Witness my hand this 31 day of January 1773

Solomon King

John Carmichael

Dunkan Carmichael

Josiah Sullens

At a Court held for Halifax County the 19th day of August 1773

This Will was presented in Court by John Sullens the Executor herein named who made oath thereto, and the same being proved by the oath of two of the Witnesses hereto, was ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executor Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat hereof in due form, Nathaniel Sullens, John Carmichael and Duncan Carmichael became his Securities and they entered into and acknowledged bond according to Law

Truly Witness

Test

P. Harrington Clk

P. Comington Clk

William Bruce

Will

In the name of God amen I William Bruce of York County now in Halifax being sick in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed once for all men to die, do make Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth to wit;

First I desire that all my lawful debts be paid

Item I desire that my Brother Robert Bruce's Children to wit, Arthur, John, and

William