

August Court 1773

Josiah Sullens
Will

In the name of God amen I Josiah Sullens of the parish of Anturion 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 commend 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 Ex^{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 where I now live during her widowhood or 'till 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 Jaccarant, Jesse and Joseph and my Wife Sarania. I leave my Brother John Sullens Ex^r. as Witness my hand this 31 day of January 1773

Solomon King

John Carmichael

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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 hereto, 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, Nathan Sullens, John Carmichael and Duncan Carmichael became his Securities and they entered into and acknowledged bond according to Law

Truly yours

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J^r

P. Harrington Clk

P. Carrington Clk

William Cruess
Will

In the name of God amen I William Cruess 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 Consistent and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth to wit;

First I desire that all my lawfull debts be paid

Then I desire that my Brother Robert Cruess Children to wit, Arthur, John, and

William

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Item, I give do receive out of my Estate twenty Eight Pounds Curr^t money if to be had, to be equally divided amongst them three children.

Item I give unto my brother Edward Bruce three youngest Children, to wit, John, Edward and Josiah Bruce five pounds Curr^t Money, if to be had, to be equally divided amongst them three Children.

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother John Bruce three youngest Children, to wit, Elizabeth, John, and Martha Bruce five pounds Curr^t money if to be had, to be equally divided amongst three Children.

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Walter Bruce three youngest Children, to wit, Ann, Walter &c. &c. five pounds Curr^t money if to be had, to be equally divided amongst them three Children.

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Mearns three youngest Children, to wit, Mary, Elizabeth and Agnes eight pounds Curr^t money if to be had, to be equally divided amongst them three Children.

Item I give and bequeath to My Sister Mary Richardson and her Children, my Riding Horse Saddle and bridle With all my Wearing Cloths and what money I have with me also a piece of fine Lining at the house of John Fauson in York County.

Lastly I do appoint John Fauson my Whole and sole Ex^{or} to the my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of February 1773.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

W^m Bruce L^r

Elyah Hunt

James Collins

Thomas Childers

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

This Will was proved by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses hereunto and ordered to be recorded

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P. Carrington Clk