

February Court 1766

In the Name of God Amen. I John Knight of Sussex County being in perfect Health of Body and of sound Mind Memory and Understanding Thanks be to Almighty God do constitute Ordain and Appoint this to be my true last Will & Testament hereby Reversing and Disannulling all former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made in manner & form following, that is to say,

Imp^o I Give and Devise to my loving son William and to his heirs forever one moiety of the Tract of Land I now live upon to be laid off adjoining to Lee's Branch, provided always and upon Condition that he pay or cause to be paid to each of my loving sons John, Joel, Edward, Peter & Richard fifty shillings Current Money of Virginia within three Months after my decease.

Item I Give and Devise to my loving son Jordan and to his heirs forever the other moiety of my Tract of Land to be laid off in that part whereon the House now stand, provided always & upon Condition that he pay or cause to be paid to each of my loving sons, John, Joel, Edward, Peter, and Richard fifty shillings Current Money of Virginia within three Months after my decease. I also give to my said son Jordan one Bed and furnished six Sintered Plates and two Sintered Trunks, and two Coats and Caloes.

Item I Give and devise all and every part of the Residue of my Estate whatsoever to be equally divided amongst my ^{living} Children, William, John, Jordan, Edward, Joel, Peter, Richard, Sarah Anne, & Mary, and my Grandson John Knight, share and share alike to them and their heirs forever.

Item My Will and desire is that my Estate may not be appraised.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my loving sons William and Jordan my true and lawful Executors of all and every part of this my last Will and Testament in Writing, whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this seventeenth Day of February 1760.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
by the Testator to be his last Will
in Presence of the

Nicholas Mafrenburg
John Cargill
Edmund X Heen
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John I Knight (S)
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At Court held for Sussex County the 16th Day of February 1762.

The aforewritten last Will and Testament of John Knight deceased was presented in Court by William and Jordan Knight the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs, and the same was proved by the Oaths of Nicholas Mafrenburg and John Cargill two of the Witnesses thereto and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executors Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due

Ex. form.

Teste

M. Blairborne C. C.