

May Court 1764

By the court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate ^{there} in due form

Teste A Blairborne

In the name of God Amen the twenty third day of December - one Thousand seven Hundred and sixty three I Stephen Johnson of the County of Sussex and Parish of Albemarle being sick and weak of body but of perfect sound and disposing sense and memory thanks be given unto God for the same but calling unto mind the mortality of my and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament (that is to say) Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and with both to enter into eternal happiness Purchased by my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

First I leave my land in North Carolina to be sold to the highest bidder by my Executors also one horse Colt and my Corn to be sold.

Also I give and bequeath to my loving and beloved wife Amytus care and Calver and one mare two feather beds and Furniture and all my other household Goods during her life or until she dies.

Also my will is that the Bargain between me and Capt John Mason be void on the account of the Plantation.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife and Thomas Johnson Executors of this my last will and Testament utterly annulling and making void all other wills and Testaments by me formerly made in Writing wherof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty third Day of December one Thousand seven Hundred

Anno Fourth George the third

and Justs three
 Stald and Delverdy
 in presence of us
 Thomas Robins
 Elizabeth ^{her} Gee's
 mark

Stephen Johnson Seal

Lucy ^{her} & Gary's
 mark

At a court held for Sussex County the 17th day of May 1764.

The last will & Testament of Stephen Johnson dec'd was presented into court by some
 Johnson & Thomas Johnson the executor there in named who made oath thereto as the law
 directs & the same was proved by the oath of Elizabeth Gee and Lucy Gary two of the
 witnesses thereto. By the court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of
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Teste

McClaborn & c.

In obedience to an order of Sussex Court to us directed in the subscription being first sworn have
 appraised the estate of Agnes Tyus dec'd to the following Value

One Negro Wench Doll

L^o 100
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One Negro Girl Esbell

15 n 0 n 0

Richard Jones
 Nathaniel Warham
 Peter Threlwell

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th day of May 1764

This Inventory and Appraisalment of the estate of Agnes Tyus dec'd was returned and by
 the court ordered to be recorded

Teste

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