

June Court 1764

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Adams of Sussex County being
and weak of body but of perfect wnd and disposing w^{ce} and memory do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament, and first of all I bequeath my soul to god hoping
at the general resurrection to have that returned to my body and with both to enter into
eternal Happiness purchased by my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ. my body I desire may
be buried in a Christian like manner according to the discretion of my Executors here
after mentioned and as touching what worldly goods I have I have bestowed Almighty god
to bestow upon me them - dispose of in manner and to the use following

First I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Adams Janny & Annica and their
Increase one feather bed & Furniture three cows and calves six feather Dishes & painted
plates and one chest one side Saddle and bridle one good Sullen Iron pot one frying
pan, at the age of Eighteen or married

Also I give and bequeath unto my son John Adams Ephraim and Tazza and her
Increase one feather bed and Furniture three cows and calves six feather Dishes
and six feather Plates one chest one band bucket one good Sullen Iron Pot one frying
pan one horse Saddle and bridle to the value of fifteen Pound at the age of Eighteen
Years

Also I desire that my riding horse and colt may be sold

Also I send my loving and beloved wife Lucy Adams the care of my Plantation
and half my Land also I send the following Negro Toney M^{rs} John Hannah & Phill
and all the rest of my estate not her before disposed of. During her natural life and
after her decease to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my household
Also my further will and desire is that if either of my Negroes that have given
my children die before they are possessors of them that the first child that has not
has may be had in lieu thereof

Also I desire that my estate may not be appraised

Lastly I nominate and appoint my loving & beloved Wife Lucy Adams

Anno Fourth George the Third.

John Harrison & John Ashme my whole sole Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking all former and other wills by me heretofore made declare this my only true last will and Testament Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of March one Thousand seven hundred & sixty four in the fourth year of the reign of King George the Third

Signed published and declared by
the Testator to be his last will
& Testament & by his devise in his
presence subscribed as Witnesses before

Thomas Ashme *Test*

William Harrison

Mary ^{her} Hunter

William ^{mark} Hunter

At a Court held for Sussex County the 21 day of June 1764

the last will and Testament of Thomas Ashme deceased was presented into Court by Lucy

Ashme one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs and the same

was proved by the oaths of William Harrison and William Hunter two of the witnesses therein

to & by the Court ordered to be recorded & on the motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted

for obtaining a Probate ^{thereof} in due form

Teste

Wm Claiborne *clerk*

In the name of God amen I John Milborn of Sussex County being of Perfect mind and memory do make ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament in form and Manner following. Viz^t

I give and bequeath to my two sons William Milborn and John Milborn and their heirs forever the Land whereon I now live Equally to be divided between them

I give and bequeath to my son William Milborn my Negro boy named Cesar.

I give and bequeath to my son William Milborn one bed and furniture

I give and bequeath to my son William Milborn my young steed bay mare

I give and bequeath to my son William Milborn one Cow and calf