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Anno xxxiv. George the Second.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 26th day of March 1761.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Timothy Ezel died was
Returned, And by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

To

A. L. Osborne Esq

In the name of God Amen William Dancy of Sussex County
being sick and weak in Body but of sound disposing mind and Memory do make
this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former Wills
by me heretofore made in manner and form following that is to say.

Impowring. I lend to my beloved Wife Mary during her Natural life the Use and Labour of
the following Slaves, to wit, Jack, Jacob, Lucy, and Grace, I also lend to my beloved
Wife Mary during her life as aforesaid two Beds and furniture, twenty head of
Cattle, one Horse named Minstone, one young Black Mare, ten Cows and their Pigg
And my Will and Desire is that my Children now living with me, may remain
with my beloved Wife, until they arrive to the age of twenty one Years or Marriage
and that they may be supported until such time out of the Estate I lent my said
Wife, and what I shall hereafter Devise to her.

I Item I give to my beloved Wife before mentioned twenty grown Hogs, and all my Crop
of Tobacco and Corn for the Use above mentioned.

I Item I give and devise to my loving Son William when he shall arrive at the Age of
twenty one Years two Negro Boys named Frank and Will to him and his Heirs.

I Item I give and devise to my loving Son Benjamin when he shall arrive to the Age of
twenty one Years one Negro Boy named Tom to him and his Heirs.

I Item I give and devise to my loving Son Archibald when he shall arrive to the Age of
twenty one Years one Negro Boy named Lewis to him and his Heirs.

I Item I give and devise to my loving Son Francis when he shall arrive to the Age of twenty
one Years two Negro Boys named Will and Peter to him and his Heirs.

I Item I give and devise to my loving Daughter Ann Moore three Negroes, named Antian
Nath, and Rave, to her and her Heirs I also give my said Daughter Ann two Cows
and three Horses.

I Item I give and Devise to my loving Daughter Elizabeth Southall two Negroes nam
Bram and Dorcas & two Cows and three Horses to her and her Heirs I also give
my said Daughter Elizabeth one Colt named Blaze.

I Item I give and Devise to my loving Daughter Mary at the Age of twenty one Years or
Marriage two Negroes named Sarah and Pegg, to her and her Heirs.

I Item I give and devise to my Daughter Sarah at the Age of twenty one Years or Marriage
one Negro Woman named Nan to her and her Heirs.

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Item My Will and desire is that if either of the Negroes devised to my loving Children Benjamin, Archibald or Sarah should die before the time mentioned for their taking possession of them, that then such loss shall be made good to them at the Death of my beloved Wife out of the Slaves I have lent to her.

Item I direct that my Executors hereafter named, as soon as conveniently may be sell and dispose of all my Lands that I am now possessed with for the most that can be had for them, and the money arising on the sale of the said Lands is to be equally divided between my loving Children William, Benjamin, Archibald, Francis and Sarah, when they shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or Marriage respectively, and thereby give my Executors full power, and Authority to convey the said Lands to the Person or Persons to whom they shall sell the same.

Item My Will and desire is that at the Death of my beloved Wife, the Slaves goods and Chattels, and the increase of such Slaves (except any loss should happen as is mentioned before) that such Slaves goods and Chattels be equally divided between my loving Children William, Benjamin, Archibald, Francis, Mary, & Sarah (share and share alike) to them and their Heirs.

Item My Will and desire is that as soon as my deceased as conveniently may be my Executors sell and dispose of the remainder of my Estate (which I have not already devised) for the most that can be had for it, and the money arising on such sale is to be equally divided between my loving Children William, Benjamin, Archibald, Francis, Mary and Sarah when they shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or Marriage respectively.

Item I hereby Ordain and appoint Henry Hastwell, Marrantable and Nicholas Mafsenburg my true and lawful Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 26th day of December 1760.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator
to be his last Will in presence of the who
Names are hereunto subscribed

William Dancy
marks

Nicholas Mafsenburg

Hastwell Marrantable

Matthew Wynne

William Seaton

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The aforewritten last Will and Testament of William Dancy deceased was presented in Court by Nicholas Mafsenburg, one of the Executors therein mentioned (the other Executor, Hastwell Marrantable refusing to join in the Execution thereof) who made Oath thereto according to Law, and the same was proved by the Oath of Hastwell Marrantable, Matthew Wynne, and William Seaton three of the Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded, And on the motion of Thomas Nicholas Mafsenburg Esq. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Twice

Albion 6th