

Anno Regni Quinque Regis. (43)

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Harper of the County of Sussex being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and Renounce my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be Buried in a Christian form at the discretion of my Executors, and as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life, after paying all my just debts, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First. I lend unto Ann my beloved wife my Estate both Real and personal, the whole thereof, the better to enable her to maintain and raise my Children, Provided there be sufficient care taken of the same, untill my Son William Harper arrived to the age of twenty Years, and then it is my desire that there be an equal division made of the said Estate, between my beloved wife and Children, at the discretion of three persons whom they may choose. But in case my Executors find that there be not sufficient care taken of this my said Estate, or the same be waisted before my said Son William comes to the above said age, then it is my desire that my said Executors may make immediate complaint to the Court, and I also desire that the said Court may grant them any Order to have the above said division when ever it is made appear, that there be sufficient cause for such complaint.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son William Harper, (when ever the above said division is made) three hundred & twenty seven Acres of Land (in which his mother may hold her whole third of my said Land) the said Land lying on both North and South side of Vappony Creek, to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto William Harper, my younger Son (at the above said division) one hundred and ninety Acres of Land lying on the East side Allen's branch, to him and his heirs forever.

Proviso. If in case both my Sons should die without heirs, then it is my will and pleasure that my beloved wife possess the whole of my Estate both Real and personal she and her heirs forever, excepting three negroes, Vizt, George, Breezy, and Jerry, which I leave, in that case, to be equally divided among my three loving Sisters. And I do constitute & appoint my brother William Harper, and my true & trusty friend Thomas Rivers Executors of this my last will and testament. also it is my desire that my Estate be not appraised. And I hereby do disannul all other wills bearing date before this. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal, this twenty sixth of January. 1760.

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged
in presence of
Tho. Wines junr.
John Rivers.
Thomas Hunt
Thomas Sanders

Edward Harper (S)

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At a Court held for Sussex County the 16 day of May 1761

The within written last will and Testament of Edward Heiper deceased was presented in Court by Thomas Riveer one of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto according to law, and the same was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Vines junior and Thomas Hunt two of the witnesses thereto, and by the Court ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said Ex^r Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste A. Blairborne C^{lerk}

In the name of God Amen. I Amy Bullock of Sussex County being & thank God in my proper senses remember human frailty do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament. First and principally I recommend my Soul to God who gave it in humble hopes of its future happiness as being at the disposal of a power infinitely good, my body to be interred in Christian form, and to prevent dispute in my family I dispose of my temporal estate in this manner.

- First. I will that my debts and funeral charges be paid.
- 2^{dly}. I give and bequeath to my Son John Bullock one pound fifteen Shillings current money to him and his heirs forever.
- 3^{dly}. I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Bullock ten pounds current money to be paid out of a bond which my Son John assigned to me, of Robert Glover, to him the said Samuel his heirs and assigns forever.
- 4^{thly}. I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Bullock one pound five Shillings current money, to him and his heirs forever.
- 5^{thly}. I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Bullock one pound five Shillings current money to him and his heirs forever.
- 6^{thly}. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Lacro one feather bed and furniture which I lent to her some time past, also all the rest of the household furniture which I have lent her to her and her heirs forever.
- 7^{thly} I lend to my daughter Regia Ezell the use of one feather bed and sundry other household furniture, which she has now of my property in her possession during her natural life and after her decease to her Son Randall Ezell and his heirs forever.
- 8^{thly} I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Winney Bullock daughter of John Bullock my sliding mare, to her and her heirs forever.

Inventory of Goods MDLCLXX. X

a parcel of fodder.	\$ 1, 0, 0
1 Washing tubb. 1 yearling's hide.	0, 2, 0
1b Hogg.	7, 0, 0
1 Cart & wheels.	1, 5, 0
5 down & 19 piggs.	2, 5, 0
1 looking glass.	0, 1, 3
1 pair fine tongs.	0, 3, 0
3 vials.	0, 1, 0
1 small trunnit 1 bottle 1 lancett.	0, 5, 0
1 flax break.	0, 2, 6
1 small cask with some brandy.	0, 13, 0
1 side saddle.	2, 5, 0
1 goose.	0, 1, 3
a parcel potatoes.	0, 13, 0
	98, 16, 7
a parcel of lumber.	0, 5, 6
	<u>99, 2, 1</u>

A True and perfect Inventory and Appraisement. Thomas Godwyn Admor.
We the Subscribers have appraised the Estate of Mrs Elizabeth Cooke, and find it to be
as contained in this sheet of paper.

W^m Eldridge
David Jones
James Boucauf Jones.

At about field for Sussex County the 20th day of June 1760.

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Elizabeth Cooke deceased was taken and
by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Left A. Blairborne Esq

An Inventory of Edward Harper's Estate.

Seven Negroes namely Ned, Jenny, Jane, George, Nut, Cresty, Fery, two mares and two
bolls, one Horse, three feather beds and furniture nineteen head of cattle four Sheep,
fifty one head of Hogg two chefts, one table, six leather chairs, three rush'd bottom'd Chairs
one gun and bayonet twelve plates four dishes, one basin, twelve spoons and a parcel of old
silver twenty two knives, 8 forks two flays, one orp with claw three Augars two Ship
one gonges two drawing knives three Axes six hoes, five potts, three pair of hoes two
chattles two spinning wheels two Hogg heads of tobacco sold for twelve pounds twelve shilling

Anno Regni quinto Georgio Regis.

To a parcel of tobacco four byder boxes, five tubbs, three Haggheads two Jugs three
Washingtubs one pail, one pan, one tin funnel, two meal sifters, one search, one Reel and
finn, one pair of tongs and shovel, one box iron and heaters, two mens Saddles, one side
Saddle three bridles one pair of traces two Collars & harness seven sides of leather two
hides one taper bitt one Cages one foyster one Gasper's Ady two Carls and two pair
of wheels one grindstone, one pitcher one butter pott, one looking glasse, one Serpenter box
one spice mortar and pestle two bibles, one Testament, two prayer books, one Sermon
Book one perster Porrenger. To a parcel of wool, To a parcel of Cotton, one pint pott one
pair of cards, one Tea pott six cups three Saucers, one safor, one home.

Given by me Thomas Rivers.
June 1st day 1765

At a Court held for Sussex County the 20th day of June 1765

This Inventory of the Estate of Edward Harper deceased was returned, and by the
Court ordered to be Recorded.

Teste A. Claiborne etc

In the name of God Amen Thomas Daphly of the County of Sussex being in
perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and knowing it is appointed
for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form
as followeth.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my son Patrick Daphly one hundred and twenty three acres of Land
belonging to the old field where Joel Daphly formerly did live, all which I give to him and his heirs
for ever.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my son Patrick Daphly one bay Mare called (Dinner), and one Gun and a set
of shot makers tools, to him and his heirs for ever.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my son Howell Daphly one hundred and twenty three acres of Land on the lower
side of my plantation Beginning at the main black water thence out to the line that divideth my
Land and John Daphly's, and one salt tree bed and furniture and one Beaver trap and all my carpenter's
tools, all which I give to him and his heirs forever.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Daphly all the remaining part of my Land, and one gun
and my cooper's tools, all which I give to him and his heirs forever.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lydia Daphly three pounds, to her and her heirs forever.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Daphly three pounds to her and her heirs forever.

I Item