

January Court MDCCXXI.

In the name of God Amen this ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy, I John Willbourn of the County of Sussex, being of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for it, However not knowing how soon my change may come do therefore order this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, I do in the humblest manner Recommend my Soul to God that gave it me, imploring his divine Majesty by the Merits and intercession of Jesus Christ to receive me into the number of the Blessed, and for my Mortal body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and as for my Temporal Estate which God hath been pleased to bless me with, I give and dispose of in form and manner following, First I will that all my just Debts be paid & my funeral Expenses discharged

Item.

It is my will and desire that my Wife Ann Willbourn have the use of my Plantation whereon I now live during her natural Life, likewise my Bed and furniture whereon I lie, likewise all my stock of Cattle, & Hogs, also one Spinning Wheel and Cards, also one Tuck Dish and Bason, three plates and six Spoons, one washing Tub, one pail, & one middle sized Iron pot, one flying pants, one side Saddle, one large Chest with a Lock & key, also all my Sheep and my Black Mare, one pig gun one brass plates one Butter Pot.

Item.

I give and bequeath unto my sons Burrell Willbourn & Benjamin Willbourn the Plantation whereon I now live, after the Death of my Wife, to be divided in form and following viz: beginning at a Suckey Oak on John Andersons Hurdwants line, thence to a white Oak, thence to a pine on the side of the Spring branch, thence along the said branch to the mouth, thence running a straight line from the mouth to a Cypress in a meadow, thence a straight line to the River, the above mentioned part of Land I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Willbourn and to the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever

Item.

I give and bequeath to my son Burrell Willbourn the lower part of my Land to him and to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever.

Item.

I give and bequeath to my Son William Willbourn one Shilling.

Item.

I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Willbourn Son of John one Shilling

Item.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Weather, the things I lent her at the time of Marriage to her & her heirs forever

Item.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah late the things I lent her at the time of her marriage to her & her heirs forever

Item.

I give and bequeath to my Son Burrell Willbourn one Bed and furniture, one pewter Dish, two plates, six Spoons one Iron pot a set of Iron wedges to him and his Heirs forever.

Item.

I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Willbourn the Bed and furniture whereon I lie, and one large Chest after the decease of my wife Ann, also one large jug, & a set of Iron Wedges, one pewter Dish one small Bason, two plates and six Spoons, also my Riding Saddle, also my crop with Saw, also a set of Cast Wheel boxes, also my Grind Stone, also one harness tooth, to him and his Heirs forever.

Item.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Willbourn one bed and furniture, one large Chest, one pewter Dish, three plates six Spoons, also one two year old Cow, one side Saddle, one looking Glass after my Wife Anns decease, to her and her Heirs forever.

Item.

I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter, Anne Knight one Kifes, also one small Chest two plates one Bason and four Spoons.

Item.

I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Willbourn Son of Henry Willbourn, one Iron pot and twenty Shillings to him & his Heirs forever

(Anno Regni Undecimo Georgii Tertii Regis.)

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Sum. I give and bequeath to my Wife Ann Willbourn all and every of my Goods made this Year.
Sum. I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Willbourn all and every of the remaining part of my Estate not herein before mentioned, after the decease of my Wife Ann, to him and his Heirs forever.
 My Will is, That my Wife Ann be Executrix, and my Son Benjamin Willbourn Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and that my Child be not Appraised nor Inwarded, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this ninth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & seventy.
 Signed Sealed & delivered
 in Presence of
 Joseph Dennis,
 Jesse Lundivant
 Anderson Lundivant.
 John^{his} Willbourn Esq.
 made

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th day January 1776.
 The last Will and Testament of John Willbourn deceased was presented into Court by Benjamin Willbourn one of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereof as the Law directs, & the same was proved by the Oaths of Joseph Dennis & Anderson Lundivant, two of the Witnesses thereto, and by the Court ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form with liberty to Ann Willbourn the Executrix in the said Will named to join hereon therein when she shall see fit.

Teste A. (Platborne tell.)

1766.

The Estate of Moses Pennington dec. in Oct. 10 th John Pennington Executor of W ^{ill} Pennington		
To Cash paid John Pennington Capgrator		8-8
To Ditto paid Abram Mitchell		7-2
To Ditto paid D. Pennington		9-
To Jesse & Arthur Williams paid them		10-1-10
To Abram Mitchell Ditto		8-4-4
To John Large Ditto		1-5-
To John Pennington		1-
To Doctor Peete Ditto		2-19-6
To Dunlop and Ralston D ^o		4-1-
To Thos. Pennington Ditto		1-
To Samuel Sward D ^o		16-3
To Joseph Pennington's Account against the Estate		12-11-6
To James Belcher paid him		12-12-9 $\frac{1}{2}$
To George Reed Debt and Cost paid		12-4-10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To the Secretary 32 th Id. To the Clerk of Sussex 32 th Id. & 2		10-8-
To Balance Due		77-3-4 $\frac{1}{2}$
		13-10-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
		90-13-9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Anno Regni Quarta Georgii tertii Regis.

To 1 Pocket book, Ropier box & bottles dram glasses £ 0. 3. 9
 To some writing paper & saddle cloth 0. 1. 9
 To 2 water pails £ 0. 3. 6
 £ 24. 9. 8

David Jones
 John Chappell
 James Lodge

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16 day of August 1764.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Cook deceased was returned,
 And by the Court ordered to be Recorded.

Sept. H. Laitborne C. C.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Wilborn Junior deceased.

1 negro fellow Ben	£ 45. 0. 0
1 negro wench Phillis	30 0 0
1 do. aboy Sefar	30 0 0
1 do. aboy Toby	20 0 0
1 do. agul Hannah	60 0 0
1 Horse & 2 Mares	10. 5. 0
1 Mare	7 10 0
13 Head of cattle	14 1 3
18 Head of Hogs	10 0 0
10 Sheep	1 1 6
3 Sheep	0 18 0
1 Cart and wheels	1 2 6
1 bed and furniture	6 0 0
1 do. do	7 0 0
1 Chest	0 10 0
1 Table and 4 Chairs	0 10 0
1 wheel & Cards	0 5 0
1 Gun	2 0 0
4 Axes	0 12 6
2 wedges	0. 7 6
a parcel of pewter	1. 18 0
2 plow hoes	0 5 0
1 flat Iron	0 3 0
5 hoes	0 12 0
1 broad Sawing Knife	0 2 6
2 faggots	0 2 6
4 bottles, 1/4. 1 Saddle and bridle 12/6	0 13 10
1 Loom and furniture	1 0 0

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2 potts and a pair 16p. 1 Tub and a pair 16p. 100
 a parcel of Dumber. 076
\$208.77

James Jones
 Wm Oliver
 Richard Jones

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16 day of August 1764.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Wilborn Junior decd. was
 Exam. returned. And by the Court ordered to be Recorded.

Left Abolaborne etc

D^r the Estate of Clement Hancock deceased to John Harrison Administrator.

1761. To Cash paid for fees for 625 lbs Tobacco at 2	\$ 01 4 2
To do for 345 lbs fees in General Court at 2	2 17 4
1763 To M ^r Doty	5 20
To Cash paid Henry Gee	1 12 1
To Cash paid Anselm Bailey	0 14 0
To do paid Howell Briggs	2 6 2
To furnishing his Crops after his Death	8 00
To expences to	2 00
To balance due the Estate	<u>\$ 22 13 9</u>

1764 By the Sale of negro	\$ 80 00
	<u>22 13 9</u>
Balance due	<u>\$ 62 6 3</u>

We find this account fully stated

John Harrison Adminor

James Jones
 David Jones

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16 day of August 1764

This Account Current of the Estate of Clement Hancock deceased, was returned, Audited, and
 Exam. by the Court ordered to be Recorded.

Left Abolaborne etc