

May Court M D C CXX X i i

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Denton of the parish of Albemarle in the County of Sussex Planker being ^{likely} Weak in Body but of ^{perfect} Sense Sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament ^{First of all I bequeath my soul to} the General resurrection to have that united to their Body and with both to enter into the glory thro the merits and Intercession of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ my Body I desire may be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned what small Possessions I have after my death and Funeral expences are discharged I dispose of in manner following I give to my wife Rebecca during her Natural life or Widowhood the use of all my Estate of what kind soever such as it is in order ^{to enable her} to maintain and School my Children and also the use of my Cottage Lease during the said time and for the same purposes and my will is that in the event of her marriage or death what shall be there remaining of my Estate or Lease aforesaid may be sold and the money arising from such sale be equally divided among my said wife and Children and I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Rebecca ^{and John Moseley} Executrix of this my last Will and Testament— In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this sixth day of February In the Year of our Lord One Thousand eleven hundred and Seventy two

Signed Sealed declared and published
and for the last will and Testament of Joseph Denton above written in the presence of us who subscribed our names as Witnesses in the Testimony presence of the request

Joseph Denton (S)

Sarah Hobbs

Mary Tomlinson

Timothy Reeves

Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executrix Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

At about held for Sussex County the 21st Day of May 1772

The last will and Testament of Joseph Denton deceased was presented into Court by Rebecca Denton the Executrix therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs and the same was proved by the Oaths of Mary Tomlinson and Timothy Reeves Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executrix Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste a Claiborne CJC

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Shurdivant of the County of Sussex being sick & Weak of Body but of Sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in manner and form and form following that is to say

Impremis I give and bequeath to my Loving Son - Matthew Shurdivant and to his Heirs and Assigns the following Negro Slaves to wit Bob Sarah Amey and Lyle which he has now in Possession as also one Negro called Amey and one Negro Boy named Samson

Item I Give and devise to my Loving Son John Shurdivant and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever the following Land and Slaves to wit the Land he now lives upon containing One Hundred and Sixty five acres more or less One Negro Woman Grefe and her Children Phebe and Cloc and one Negro Girl named Lathy which Slaves he has now in Possession I also Give to him his Heirs and Assigns one Negro named Old Tommy and a Negro Boy named Stephen

Item I Give and devise to my Loving Son Charles Shurdivant and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever all my Land lying between the High Hills Road and Kottoway River being part of the Land I now live on I also Give & bequeath to my said Charles and to his Heirs and Assigns one Negro named Phebe and one Negro named Ned which he has now in Possession also one Negro man named Jack and one Negro Boy named Peter and my Black Walnut Table and one Bed & furniture

Item I Give and devise to my beloved Son William Shurdivant and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever the hereafter mentioned Land and Slaves to wit the Land he now lives upon containing one hundred and Seventy Acres more or less One Negro named Dick one Negro named Beck which he now has in Possession and One Negro Woman named Jude and her Child named Jeff I also Give and devise to my said Son William and his Heirs for ever Forty seven Acres of Land adjoining the Land he now lives on and my Yellow mare

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last will and Testament ^{Testament} First of all I bequeath my ^{body} soul to the General resurrection to have that united to their
Body and with both to enter into the glory thro the merits and Intercession of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ -
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Possessions I have after my death and Funeral expences are discharged I dispose of in manner following -
I give to my wife Rebecca during her Natural life or Widowhood the use of all my Estate of what kind soever
such as it is in order to ~~maintain~~ ^{to} maintain and School my Children and also the use of my Cottage Lease
during the said time and for the same purposes and my will is that in the event of her marriage or death what
shall be there remaining of my Estate or Lease aforesaid may be sold and the money arising from such sale
be equally divided among my said Wife and Children and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my
wife Rebecca ^{and John Meph} Executrix, of this my last Will and Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this sixth day of February In the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Seventy two

Joseph Denton (LS)

+ signed sealed declared and published
and for the last will and Testament of Joseph
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who subscribed our names as Witnesses in
the Testator's presence at his request
Sarah Hobbs
Mary Tomlinson
Timothy Reeves

At a Court held for Sussex County the 21st Day of May 1772
The last will and Testament of Joseph Denton deceased was presented into Court
by Rebecca Denton the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto as the Law
directs and the same was proved by the Oaths of Mary Tomlinson and Timothy Reeves
Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executrix
Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

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and seventy Acres more or less One Negro named Dick one Negro named Beck which he now
has in Possession and one Negro Woman named Jude and her Child named Jeff I also give
and devise to my said Son William and his Heirs for ever Forty seven Acres of Land adjoining
the Land he now lives on and my Yallow mare

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An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Deaton deceased taken this 16th day of June 1772 by William Dunn Christopher and Timothy Reeves that has been shewn to us by the Executor

9 head of Cattle £ 11: 15	
10 head of Hogs & Ten Pigs £ 13	£ 11 15 0
5 head of Sheep 28/ 10 Geese 12/6	5 13 0
1 Horse £ 7 Feather Bed and Furniture £ 3	2 0 6
1 Feather Bed and Furniture £ 3 a parcell of Feather Beds	11 0 0
1 sides of Leather 27/6 a parcell of Bacon 10/1	7 0 0
2 Guns 35/ 2 Chests 12/ 1 Round Table 15/	6 7 0
1 side Saddle 30/ 6 ^{ea} of spun cotton 18/ a parcell of seed cotton 17/ a parcell of Wool 5/	3 2 6
3 Cotts and Hooks 10/ 1 Cot Rack 4/ 2 Tying Runns 5/	4 0 0
1 Rose Iron & Heaters 3/ 1 pair of Sice Tonges 2/	0 16 6
1 Iron Shovel 6/ a parcell of Hoes and Axes 20/	6 5 0
2 Iron Hedges 8/ 2 Plow hoes and a Plow-man 8/6	1 0 6
1 old Cart Saddle Collar & Harness 2/6 2 Oxen hoes 12/	0 16 6
Half the Value of a Pair of Cart Wheels 10/ 1 Jug 2/	0 14 6
10 Bottles 2/6 a parcell of Rice 2/6 4 Pair old Cards 6	0 12 2
Old Rackets 7/6 a Small parcell of Lard & Tallow 10/	0 11 0
2 old spinning Mules & 1 old Spinning Wheel & 3 Spindles	0 17 6
1 old Loom 1/6 1 Pack Saddle and 2 old Bridle Bits 6/	0 18 6
A parcell of straps of Leather 1/3 a parcell of Tabbies 8/	0 7 3
A Small parcell of salt 2/6 the Pewter Dish & 13 Plates 25/	0 9 3
A parcell of old spoons 3/ 1 board & 1 Set 4/ a parcell of Tools 6/	1 7 6
2 Mashing Tabbies & 2 Water Pales 8/ 1 sword and Daggers 2/6	0 11 0
A parcell of Shoemakers Tools and old Lants 8/ a parcell of Books 5/	0 10 6
A parcell of Lumber 4/ 1 Razor Shop and Stone 2/6	0 10 0
A Wheelbarrow apprais'd 30/ Looking glass Mug & Bowl 2/	0 6 4
A parcell of old knives & Forks 4/ Spruce mortar & Pepper Box 1/6	1 12 0
2 old Meal sifters & 2 old Trays 2/3 old chains a parcell of Soap 17/	0 5 3
1 Chamber Pott 4/ 2 Chamber Pots 6 ^{ea} Ink stand and 1 Lock 1/3	0 11 0
	0 2 0

In obedience of an order of the Worshipfull Court of Supera and to us directed being first sworn have valued all the Estate of Joseph Denton deceased in Current money as is above stated and no more With our hands
Rebecca Denton executrix &
Christopher Reeves
William Dunn
Timothy Reeves

At about bid for Supra County the 18th day of June 1772
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Deaton deceased was returned and by
the Court ordered to be Recorded Teste A. Blairborn
According to the order of the Worshipfull Court of Supra we John Judkins Charles Judkins and Gray
Judkins being left Executors of the Estate of Robert Mobb deceased have taken an Inventory of the said Mobbs Estate -
as follows taken the 30th Decem^r 1772
46 Negroes 74 head of Hogs 24 head of Cattle 3 Horses 5 Beds and Furniture 4 Leather Trunks 1 Chest -
1 Looking Glass 14 Sitting Chairs 1 our Glass 9 Pewter Dishes 1/2 Dozen Table Spoons 29 Pewter Plates 4 Pewter
Basons 1 Poringer 1 Earthen Disk 5 Plates 30 1 Cream pot 1 Chamber Pot 1 Tin Canister 1 Spice Marker
7 knives and Forks 3 Candlesticks 1 Pepper Box 1st Turkey Shears 1 Nutmeg Grater 1/2 Patty Pans 1 Brewst
3 Salts 1/2 Tea Spoons 1 Shimmer Shagreen Case 1 Desk 1 Box Iron 3 Iron Pots 2 Tying Pans 1 Pair of Tongs
2 Claw hammers 1 Silt Shoe makers Tools 1 Washing Tub and 3 Pales 2 Spinning Whels 4/8 Cotton Cards stands
some Carpenter Tools a parcell old Iron 2 Flax hachills 1 Churn 1 Box Iron and Reapers 1 Spinster Hook
2 Flax Whels 2 Men's Saddles and Bridles Horse Trunp 3 Butter pots 20 Hoes 7 Axes 1 Hand Iron 1
Can 1 Pair of money scales 1st Scales 1st Scales 1 Spring Chair 1 Pair Shears 1 Meat Sifter 1 Pint Pot
a parcell of old Books 3 Plow Hoes 1 Box 3 Run hiders 1 Loo 2 Bushells Wheat 2 Sheep 1 Tea kettle 1 Flint Shovel
some Sugar some salt and one wide saddle 5 Stacks of Tobacco 2 Iron Wedges 1 Hoe 2 Table Cloaths 2 Towel

12 Geese 1 Cart and Whisk 1 Box Brakes 1 Gun 2 musk Bags 1 Mallet 70 Barrels of Corn 2 hog's heads Tobacco and 100
Lumber 1 Grinding Stone 1 Hill some Potatoes 100 Mearny Casks 2 1/2 yards Plumb
The following Articles in the Possession of John Berryman which are to be delivered up at the Expiration of his Lease
or the Value of them in Cash
2 Horses 1 head of Cattle 37 head of Hogs 2 plows & 14 hoes 2 T^{bs} hog's heads 1 Cart and Whisk 2 hills of Horse
ramp 1 Rawhide 3 Axes 75 Barrels of Corn 1 Grain Stone 2 Cyder Casks 2 1/2 Bushels
John Berryman

At a Court held for Superior County the 18th day of June 1792
This Inventory of the Estate of Robert Webb deceased was returned and by the Court ordered to be recorded
Teste A. L. Osborne Secy

I do hereby revoke disannul and make void all former Wills Testaments and requests dying this and hence
 other to be my last Will and Testament Scaled with my seal this 2^d day of July 1771 Thomas ^{de} Penn (Jr)

Kinchea Gilliam
 Anselm Gilliam
 Dan the executor therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs and the same was proved by the
 oaths of Kinchea and Anselm Gilliam 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 giving
 security whereupon he with Anselm Gilliam and Charles Suckins entered into and Acknowledged this
 Bond for his due performance of that trust
 am witness
 Teste All in L.S.C.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Mary Milburn deceased taken the Twenty Second day of August 1771 118

At about half past four on the 18th day of June 1792
This inventory and appraisement of the estate of Mary
McKinnon deceased was returned and by the Court ordered
to be recorded Teste H. Blairborne C. C.

Appraisers
Thomas Eggleston
Samuel Worthington
Alvanus B. H.