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Anno Regni Decimo Georgii Tertii Regis

In the Name of God Amen I Frances Reeves of the Parish of Albemarle in the County of Sussex in the Colony of Virginia being some what indisposed in health of Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory (Willed be God) do this Twentieth Day of October in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine make & Ordain this my last will & Testament in manner as following. Viz,

Impresmis I give unto my loving Son George Reeves and his Heirs one Tract or Parcel of Land containing one hundred Acres more or less lying in the County of Sussex Likewise I give unto my son George Reeves all the rest of my Estate of what nature or kind soever and I do Appoint my son George Reeves sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament (I do desire that my Estate may not be Appraised) in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the Day & Year Above Written.

Signed Sealed published and Declared
by the said Frances Reeves as
and for his last Will and Testament
in presence of Us

Martha Binn
Margaret Hay

Frances Reeves
mark

At a Court held for Sussex County the 10th day of April 1770

The afore written last will and Testament of Frances Reeves deceased was presented into Court by George Reeves the Executor therein named who made oath there to as the law directs & the same was proved by the Oaths of Martha Binn & Margaret Hay the witnesses thereto and by the Court Ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of this Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste

Aug^t Claiborne Esq

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Bonnier of Albemarle Parish in the County of Sussex being of perfect Mind & Memory and calling to Mind and duty considering the uncertainty of Human Life do make this my last Will and Testament; First & principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Blessed Maker trusting in his Mercies & in the Merits of my dear Redeemer for the remission of all my Sins, my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of

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my Executors hereafter named. And as to my Temporal Estate I bequeath and dispose of it in the following manner Vist. Inprimis. I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Briggs and his Assigns forever. One Negro Fellow named Lucy, one Negro girl named Fanny (both, which he has now in possession) also one Negro Wench named Pat & her increase, one Pair of Money Scales, one bow & half of one yarn Counterpane. Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Thomas Chappell & his Assigns for ever one feather bed and Furniture. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Amy Gilliam one Negro boy named Jack & one feather bed and Furniture to her and her assigns for ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Howell Chappell & his Assigns forever one Negro boy named Hannaball one Quilted Leather Trunk & one Counterpane Sheet with Copperas & blue & white. Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Chappell Daughter of James Chappell & her assigns forever my Side Saddle & bridle. Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand Son John Briggs & his Assigns for ever One Chest that I generally keep my Cloaths in & one Pocket Book. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son William Briggs Son of William Briggs Dec^d Two Round Dollars & a Quarter of a Dollar to be kept by my Executors till he is of Age. to him & his Heirs forever. Item I desire that ~~at~~ my decease my Negro boy Lucy may be valued by two discreet Persons that my son Henry Briggs or his Assigns do pay unto each of his Sisters or their Heirs one fourth of the Valuation Money & then the said Negro boy to be his, his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item It is my Will & Desire that all the rest, residue of my Estate of what kind soever not herein before mentioned shall be Divided into five equal Parts, one of which parts I give to my Son Henry Briggs, another to my Son in Law Thomas Chappell, another to my Son in Law Howell Chappell, another to my Daughter Amy Gilliam & the remaining fifth Part to be equally Divided between my Son in Law James Chappell's eight Children namely Elizabeth, James, Henry, Mary, John, Amy, Rebekah & William Lastly I appoint my Son Henry Briggs & Son in Law Howell Chappell, Executors of this my last Will and Testament and desire my Estate may not be appraised, In Witness whereof I have here unto set my Hand & affixed my Seal this Twentieth day of May Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred & sixty Nine. -

her
Mary X Bonner (L.S.)
mark.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said
Mary Bonner to be her last Will & Testament in
the Presence of us
James Gilbert
Jesse & Andrews
mark
John Wapson.

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At a Court held for Sussex County the 17 day of May 1770.

The last Will & Testament of Mary Bonner deced was presented into Court by Henry Briggs & Howell Chappell the Executors therein named who made oath there to as the law directs of the same was also proved by the Oaths of James Gilbert & Sarah Andrews two of the witnesses thereto & by the Court ordered to be recorded & as the motion of the said Executors certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste

J. Claiborne C. S. C.

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of William Ward Deceased

A Parcel of Corn	Key
A parcel of powder	£ 6. 6
1 Spinning Wheel	0 7 0
1 Chintz box	0 7 6
32 ^d Bottles	0 4 0
2 Razors & Soap	0 1 0
1 Horse bridley saddle	0 1 0
1 frying pan	2 11 0
1 Pot	0 2 6
A parcel of wearing cloaths	0 2 0
1 Table	1 13 0
2 pr Cards	0 2 0
1 Meal Bag	0 2 6
1 feather Bed & furniture	0 1 0
A parcel of peas	1 10 0
1 Pair of Corn	0 5 7
3 small Cups	0 1 6
Knives & forks	0 0 4
1 Brassy Gimblet	0 4 0
	0 0 6
	<u>£ 14 16 5</u>

The Above mentioned Account taken by us

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17 day of May 1770
This Invention & appraisment of the Estate of William Ward deced was returned by the Court ordered to be recorded

Teste

J. Claiborne C. S. C.

Samuel Magot
Humphrey Balise of
William Ward