

514 September Court MDCCLXXI

In the name of God Amen. I Nathaniel Fells of the Parish of Allmarle and County of Sussex being Sick and weak, but of sound & perfect mind & Memory, Thanks be to Almighty God for his sparing Mercy, and remembering Human frailty do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament, First & 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 burial, and as touching worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me, I dispose of as followeth.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Agnes Bullock five shillings current money to her & her Heirs forever.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Fells five shillings current Money to her & her Heirs forever.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Fells five shillings current Money to her & her Heirs forever.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Joy five shillings current Money to her & her Heirs forever.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Ellen Fells five shillings current money to her & her Heirs forever.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Fells five shillings current money to her & her Heirs forever.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Smith five shillings current money to her & her Heirs forever.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my wife Hannah Fells one feather Bed & furniture, that is commonly called hers exclusive of her third part of my whole Estate, to her & her Heirs forever.

Item My desire is, that all the rest & remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my four children, namely Drury Lucy Jesse & Wynnie Fells.

Lastly. I do appoint my Friend James Bell whole & sol Executor of this my last Will & Testament, ratifying and confirming this, and no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this thirty first day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine.

Signed Sealed published & declared

to be the last Will of the Testator in presence of

Nathaniel Fells Test.

Thomas Fells x

Robert Fells x

mark

Nathaniel Fells
 as sign

Seal

At a Court held for Sussex County the 19th day of September 1771.

The last Will & Testament of Nathaniel Fells deceased was presented into Court by James Bell the executor therein named, who made Oath thereunto as the Law directs, and the same was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Fells & Nathaniel Fells witnesses therein, 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.

Given

Jesse A. Laiborne test

November Court M.D.C.LXXV

At a Court held for Sussex County the 21st Day of November 1771

The Appraisement of the Estate of Rich^d Carter dec'd was returned and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

J. Claiborne C. J.

Exam^d

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Nathaniel Telle Dec'd

One Horse seven pounds Ten Shillings two Hoggs 15/-	0. 5. 0
Twelve of Cattle 100/-	5. 0. 0
The Crop of Corn as it stands	2. 10. 0
Two feather Beds & 53/- three baskets of some wool 7/-	3. 2. 6
One Chest & one feather bed 50/-	2. 17. 6
five Quarter Dishes 13/- seven Plates two Dishes and seven spoons 9/-	0. 19. 6
one Gun of Iron iron & heater 2/- Iron Puff 6/-	0. 10. 0
One Iron potting Stove 3/- one mans saddle 10/-	0. 13. 0
One stone Jug 3/- one Mug 3/- Glass Bottle 1/-	0. 4. 0
One spinning Wheel 3/- Cards 3/- Saw 3/- Drawing knife 6/-	0. 14. 6
One Iron Shovel 6/- two ploughs one 3/- plough bell 10/- horse harness 6/- four hoes 7/- bowhairs 6/-	1. 1. 0
Two sheep skins 1/- one wheel saw 15/-	0. 16. 0
One Waffling tub 3/- two packs of some old Books 3/-	0. 8. 0
Three Candles two Candles 10/- Saddle 5/-	0. 13. 6
Three wheel & mole Trap 3/- Parcel of tobacco 3/-	2. 0. 0
Two Sheep 15/- Cattle 6/-	0. 13. 6
five Longs Candles stick Cutting knife 3/- Old Iron 2/-	0. 2. 0
One meal Bag 1/- Cotton 3/- potatoes 7/-	0. 8. 0
The fourth part of a X cut saw 3/- hand saw 6/-	0. 6. 0
The third part of a pair of hand mill stones	0. 1. 9
	<u>£ 30. 15. 0</u>

William Richardson Holladay ^{high} Sheriff of Sussex County appraiser

J. Claiborne C. J.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 21st Day of November 1771
The Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Nath^l Telle dec'd was returned and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded

Exam^d

Teste

J. Claiborne C. J.