

Anno Regni Undecimo Georgii Tertii Regis. (301)

At a Court held for Sussex County the 21st day of March 1776.
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Rich^d Carter dec^d was returned, and by
the Court ordered to be recorded.

Teste Wm^o Claiborne test.

In the Name of God amen I Samuel Stokes of the Parish of Albermarle in the
County of Sussex being Agreeable to the full of Sound & perfect mind & memory & remembering Human frailty
do make & ordain this to be my last Will and Testament First & Principally I give my sole to God who
gavest in humble hopes of his future happiness and my body to the ground to be entombed in Christian Burial &
as touching worldly Estate where with it hath pleased almighty God to bless me I dispose of as followeth.

First my will ——— is that my debts & funeral Expences be paid.

I Give and bequeath unto my Natural son Christopher Crofton my Land & plantation whereon I now
live containing one Hundred & five Acres with all houses orchards & appurtenances therunto belonging To him

The said Christopher Crofton his Heirs & Assigns for ever

I Give & bequeath to my wife Mary Stokes another part of my personal Estate to her & her Heirs forever

I Give & bequeath to my son David Stokes one Shilling Sterling

I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Lail Rachel one Shilling Sterling

I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Lilla Thompson one Shilling Sterling

All the rest & remainder of my Estate I desire may be Equally divided between my three Children namely
Lail Rachel Crofton & Rebecca & Samuel Stokes

I Appoint my friend James Bell whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Notifying
& confirming this & no other to be my said last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal This twenty third Day of July & in the year of our Lord one Thousand
Seven Hundred & Seventy

Signe Sealed & Declared to be the
last Will & Testament of the Testator
In presence of

Samuel Stokes

James Bell
Thomas felt
Aff^o the Smith
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April Court W D C C L X X I

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18th Day of April 1771
 The last will & Testament of Samuel Stokes Deceased was put into Court by James Bell the Executor therein named who made Oath & showed as the last will of the same was passed by the Oaths of Silvanus Bell & Thomas Telle two of the witnesses thereto by the Court Order to be recorded And on the motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for Obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

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Wm Claiborne

Approved Criminal of the office of Bernard Combs
 dated & written hereby & signed in presence of me

A True & proved Inventory appraisement of the Estate of William Rogers deceased

1 Leather Bed & furniture	£ 5. 10. 0	LA	90 00
1 Stone Jug 3/16 chest of 1 Iron pot 6/	0. 16. 0		
5 Glass Bottles at 1/4 1 Stone Mug 1/4	0. 3. 0		
1 Iron pot 1/4 1 Tea 3/4 1 Bell 1/4	4. 1. 0		
19 Mens Saddle 2/5 1 B & 3 cart harness 5/6	1. 10. 0		
1 Bar 2/6 1 Hor wheel 12/6	0. 15. 0		
Parcel old Coffer 1/4 1 Raw hide 3/4	1. 2. 0		
Set of Carpenters Tools 10/6	0. 10. 0		
Iron widge of Parcel fender 2/6	1. 15. 0		
1 Coffer but case 1/4 1 Hana 1/4 2 Files 1 Coffer	0. 18. 9		
1 Small trunk of Parcel Books 12/6	1. 0. 0		
1 Box Iron 3 trunks 3/4 1 Stone Jug 3/6	0. 6. 0		
Parcel of Cauton ware 2/6	0. 2. 0		
Set of Knives 3 forks 1/4	0. 1. 0		
1 pot few Tongs 3/4 1 Napthoches 1/4	0. 2. 9		
1 Spring wheel 3/4 1 Iron stone 6/6	0. 11. 4		
1 pot Shovel 3/4 1 Iron pan 1/4	0. 4. 0		
1 Tub 3/4 1/4 1 Parcel old Iron 3/6	0. 7. 0		
1 pot House Hams 9/4 1 Gun 3/4	0. 3. 0		
2 Iron Glass 3/4 1 paper Box 1/3	0. 6. 0		
Parcel shoemaker Tools 3/6	0. 3. 0		
Wearing Appraisal of the said deced.	1. 0. 0		
1 Table cloth of old Lumber 9/4	0. 18. 0		
To Cash	3. 3. 4		
	£ 29. 5. 0		

In obedience to an order of the Hon^{ble} & Respectful Court of Sussex County bearing date March 21. 1771. we the undersigned being appointed to appraise the Estate of Wm Rogers decd. have been duly sworn & appraised the same to £ 29. 5. 0 as above Witness our hands this 28th day of April 1771
 Humphrey Backs
 Edward Cook
 Benjⁿ Coker