

April Court M D C C L X X i i

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Pennington of the Parish of Albemarle and County of
 Sussex being in perfect health mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and remembering how frailty do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament First and principally I recommend my soul
 to God who gave it me In humble hopes of its future happiness as being at the disposal of a power infinitely
 good my body to be interred in a Christian burial and to prevent disputes in my family I dispose of my
 Temporal estate in manner and form as follows

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joel Pennington Five Pounds current money and Two Cows and calves to
 him the said Joel Pennington his Heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sathy Vaughan Five Pounds current money

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Whittington Five Pounds current money

Item my desire is that my Executors hereafter named dispose of all my Land that lye on the East side of the
 East Prong of the double Branch containing about one hundred Acres be the same more or less for the best price
 that may be had and the money arising thereby to be applied in discharging my debts and Legacies

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Thomas Pennington all the remainder of my Land and
 Plantation whereon I now live with an Entry of One Hundred Acres adjoining the Upper part of my patented
 Land with all Houses Orchards and Appurtenances thereunto belonging with one Leather Bed and
 Turniture and one Large Chest to him the said William Thomas Pennington his Heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Pennington One Negro Girl named Nancy One Leather Bed
 and Turniture and her Choice of my Horses to her and her Heirs and assigns for ever I also lend my said wife
 the use of Three Negroes (viz) Walter Gate and Peter during her Natural life and after her decease I desire the
 said Three Negroes may be ^{equally} divided between my two sons Howell and William ^{Thomas} Pennington

Item all the rest and remainder of my Estate I desire may be Equally divided between my said wife Rebecca
 and my two sons Howell and William T Pennington or their Heirs or assigns And Last I appoint my
 Two sons Howell and William T Pennington Executors of this my last Will and Testament ratifying and
 confirming this to be my said last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and
 affixed my Seal this Thirty first day of January One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty Two
 Signed Sealed Published & declared

to be the last will and Testament of —
 the Testator in the presence of —

Thomas Pennington (Seal)

Mildred ^{her} Bell

John ^{his mark} ^{mark} Willis

James Bell

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th Day of April 1772

The last will and Testament of Thomas Pennington deceased was presented into
 Court by Howell Pennington and William Thomas Pennington the Executors therein named who made Oath
 thereto as the Law directs and the same was proved by the Oaths of John Willis and James Bell Witnesses
 thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executors Certificate is
 granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

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