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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
 Furniture 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 Furniture 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 —

Thomas Pennington (Seal)

the Testator in the presence of —

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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An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Capple	Dead
To 2 Manus & bottles	£ 7. 10. 1
To 5 head of cattle	5. 10. 0
To 2 Swine	1. 0. 0
To 19 hogs	15. 0. 0
To 1 sheep	0. 15. 0
To 2 Beds & furniture	12. 0. 0
To 1 Chest of Trunk	0. 5. 0
To 2 Wheels & Carriage	0. 10. 0
To 2 sets of Iron	0. 7. 6
To 5 chains	0. 1. 3
To 1 Copper Kettle	0. 10. 0
To 1 set of Iron	0. 12. 0
To 1 Carpenter's Tools	0. 7. 6
To 1 hours & forks	0. 7. 6
To 1 Box Iron & Sharp hooks	0. 5. 0
To 1 Anemometer tools	0. 5. 0
To 1 set of spades	1. 5. 0
To 1 Gun to Leather & Cotton	0. 15. 0
To 1 Saddle & bridle	0. 7. 6
To 1 Bottle & Jug	0. 3. 3
To 1 set of wood cups	1. 0. 0
To 1 Table & drawers & Refecto	0. 3. 0
To 1 grimestone & 10 backs	1. 1. 0
To 2 hides & 2 skins & hoes	1. 0. 0
To 1 barrel of salt to horse harness	0. 12. 6
To 7 hoes to 1 cart & wheels	0. 19. 6
To 1 Mill Rack to 1 grimestone	0. 6. 0
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Thomas Capple
William Capple } Executors

Dec. 17th 1749.

Madell Johnson

Amoson William

Minehia Gilliam

At a Court held for Superior County the 25th day of April 1770

This Inventory & appraisement of Thomas Capple Dead was returned and by the Court ordered to be recorded

John
Aug^t Claiborne Clk.

July 1st 1760

At a Court held for Supra County the 19th day of July 1760.

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Charles Mabry deceased was returned

by the Court Ordered to be Recorded

John

W. Mabry Esq.

In the name of God, Amen, the Twelfth day of February in the Year of 1760.

I Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and sixty nine. I Thomas Capell being in health of body and of good and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following. First being penitent & sorry for all my sins, most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same. I commend my soul to Almighty God, my Saviour & Redeemer, in whom one by whose merits I trust and believe myself to be saved, and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit the Kingdom of heaven and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named, and for the settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods, Chattels & debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do Order Give & assign of in the same manner & form following (that is to say). Imprimis -

I Give and bequeath unto my son Edward Capell seven shillings and sixpence in money to him and his Heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my son John Capell seven shillings & sixpence in money to him and his Heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my son Charles Capell seven shillings & sixpence in money to him & his Heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Battle seven shillings and sixpence in money to her and her Heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Battle seven shillings & sixpence in money to her and her Heirs forever.

I Give My Devise is that my Lands may be sold after the death of my wife Ann Capell and the money it sells for to be equally divided between my three sons Thomas Capell Ransom Capell and Sterling Capell, therefore I do give and bequeath the said money equally to be divided between Thomas Ransom & Sterling Capell to them and their Heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Capell one feather bed and furniture the bed he now lies on to him & his Heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my son Ransom Capell one feather bed and furniture the bed he now lies on to him and his Heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my son Sterling Capell one feather bed and furniture

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the said I now live on to him and his Heirs forever.
 Now I Give and bequeath unto my two Youngest Daughters Benjamin Capell and Ann Capell
 and my son William Capell, after the death of my wife all the rest of my Estate to be
 equally divided between them and their heirs forever.
 And I hereby make and appoint my two sons Thomas Capell and William Capell and
 full and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking disannul-
 ling, and make - void all former Wills and bequests by me made and declaring
 this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand
 and fixed my seal the day and Year above Written.

Signed, Sealed & Published
 in presence of

Thomas Capell Esq.
 in
 mark

Benjamin Simmons Jun.
 James Pattle
 Micajah Webb

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th Day of August 1769.
 The above written last Will & Testament of Thomas Capell deceased was presented into Court
 by Thomas Capell and William Capell the Executors therein named who made oath there-
 to as the Law directs, and the same was proved by the oaths of James Pattle and Mi-
 cajah Webb two of the witnesses thereto, and by the Court, Ordered to be Recorded and in-
 the motion of the said Executors Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate. Whereof
 Exec. in due form.

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J. Harrison Esq.

1769 The Accounts Current of the Estate of Benjamin Ellis deceased

To W. Secretary 32 th Feb ^r 1769	0. 5. 4
To the Clerk of Sussex 232 th Feb ^r 1769	1. 18. 8
To paid Henry Underhill his Account	3. 14. 0
To paid Anselm Bayley ditto	6. 15. 5 1/2
To paid Peter & Deleches ditto	1. 18. 1 1/2
To paid John Albrock ditto	0. 16. 0
To paid William Ellis ditto	2. 5. 3
To paid John Montgomery ditto	1. 19. 8
To paid the Appraisers of Joshua Fosdick their Estates	25. 19. 6
To Cash paid for Brandy used at the Sale	1. 7. 9 1/2
To Cash paid for divers Quarters & 100 Lbs	1. 7. 4 1/2
To Cash paid the Appraisers	0. 2. 11
To Cash paid the Cryer	0. 5. 0
To Cash paid for two Shup for the use of W. Ellis	0. 10. 0
To funeral Expences	2. 0. 0