

Annals of the County of Sussex. 1761

In the name of God Amen. Timothy Ezell of the Parish of Allmonds in the County of Sussex, being in perfect Health, and of sound sense and memory (Thanks to Almighty God) do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First of all I bequeath my Soul to God who gives it, trusting, at the General Resurrection, to have that returned to the Body and with both to enter into Eternal Happiness, thro' the Mediation and Intercession of my beloved Redeemer Jesus Christ. My Body I devise may be decently and Christianly interred, according to the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned. And as touching what worldly Goods, it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, thus I bequeath of to the Persons and in the manner following, Viz.

- First Having already given my daughter Mary Huston, a large share of my small Estate, I now give and bequeath unto her one Bible, & five shillings.
- Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Timothy, & to his Heirs forever, the Land and Plantations whereon I now live, and my Will is, that if my said Son shall die before he arrives at the Age of twenty one Years, and without Heirs, that the said Land be to my son James, and to his Heirs forever. I also Give unto my said Son Timothy, a good Feather bed and furniture.
- Also I give and bequeath unto my Son James, & to his Heirs forever, my Land and plantation lying on the lower side of the Swamp, commonly call'd and known by the name of Joan's Hole Swamp; but if my said Son James shall die before he arrives at the Age of twenty one years, and without Heirs, then my Will is, that the said Land and Plantation be to my Son Timothy, & to his Heirs forever. I also give unto my said Son James one good Feather bed & Furniture.
- Also I give unto my Daughter Anne, one good Feather bed & Furniture, one Copper Kettle, & fifteen Shillings current Money.
- Also I give and bequeath unto my loving and beloved Wife, Anne all the rest of my Estate of what nature or quality soever she paying my Debts and funeral Expenses.
- Lastly I do appoint & constitute my Wife Anne, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and my Will is that my Estate be not appraised In Witness whereof I have unto out my Hand, and affix my Seal this fourteenth Day of December in the Year of Grace 1760

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Timothy Ezell, as his last Will & Testament in presence of

William Willie
William Weather
George Ezell
Benjamin Weather
mark

Timothy Ezell Seal

At a Court held for Sussex County the 19th day of May 1760

The last Will and Testament of Timothy Ezell deceased was presented into Court by Ann Ezell the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto as the Law directs & the same was proved by the Oaths of W^m Willie & Benjamin Weather two of the witnesses thereto by the Court ordered to be Recorded.

And on the Motion of the said Executrix Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

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W. A. Laiborne W^m