

Anno Regni Decimo Georgii Tertii Regis

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At a Court held for Sussex County the 17 day of May 1770.

The last Will & Testament of Mary Bonner deced was presented into Court by Henry Briggs & Howell Chappell the Executors therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs & the same was also proved by the Oaths of James Gilbert & Sarah Andrews two of the witnesses thereto & by the Court ordered to be recorded & as the motion of the said Executors certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste

J. Claiborne C. S. C.

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of William Ward Deceased

A Parcel of Corn	Key
A parcel of powder	£ 6. 6
1 Spinning Wheel	0 7 0
1 Chintz box	0 7 6
32 ^d Bottles	0 4 0
2 Razors & Soap	0 1 0
1 Horse bridley saddle	0 1 0
1 frying pan	2 11 0
1 Pot	0 2 6
A parcel of wearing cloaths	0 2 0
1 Table	1 13 0
2 pc Cards	0 2 0
1 Meal Bag	0 2 6
1 feather Bed & furniture	0 1 0
A parcel of peas	1 10 0
1 Pair of Corn	0 5 7
3 small Cups	0 1 6
Knives & forks	0 0 4
1 Brassy Gimblet	0 4 0
	0 0 6
	<u>£ 14 16 5</u>

The Above mentioned Account taken by us

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17 day of May 1770
This Invention & appraisment of the Estate of William Ward deced was returned by the Court ordered to be recorded

Teste J. Claiborne C. S. C.

Samuel Magot
Humphrey Balise of
William Ward

Anno Regni duodecimo Georgii Tertii Regis

Slaves that I had by her Named Charles Lincey Patt Anthony Tom and Lydia also Three Beds and Furniture two Pots four Dishes one Dozen of Plates one Dozen of Knives and Forks one Fryng Pan Two Tables two Horse-Two Spring Wheelchairs Chest One Trunk and one single Chair and Harney and my will and desire is that my said wife shall have her first Choice of all the above mentioned Articles that I shall die Possessed of and all my Stock of Cattle to her and her Heirs for ever Also I Give my said wife the following negroes Viz Tillah Nan & Sam during her widow hood but if my said wife should continue a Widow untill my son Herbert comes of Age or then my will and desire is that my two last mentioned Negroes Nan and Sam should be delivered unto the said Herbert

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Herbert all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate of every sort or kind whatsoever to him and his Heirs for ever and my will and desire is that if my son Herbert dies before he arrives of Age or Marries that the whole of the Estate that would have fallen to him shall be divided between the Children of my Three brothers John David and Benjamin Owen and I desire that my brother John should take under his care and management my said son Herbert for which trouble I GIVE the said John the Negro fellow Named Bob untill my said son John comes of Age or Marries

Item I do constitute ordain and Appoint my Loving wife Executrix and my Friends Robert Jones Junior & John Gargill my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Fifth day of ^{the fifth year of our said} February, the Thousand seven hundred and seventy Two

Signed Sealed published and a - x - x - x
declared by the Testator to be his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do
Subscribe our Names as Witnesses thereto

Robert Owen *60*

William Morning

Jones Stokes

Nicholas Massenburg

William ^{his} Till

At a Court held for Sussex County the 21st Day of May 1772
The last Will and Testament of Robert Owen deceased was presented
in to Court by Elizabeth Owen Robert Jones Junior and John Gargill the
Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs and the
same was proved by the Oaths of William Morning and Jones Stokes two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
Recorded and on the motion of the said Executors Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due
form

Teste A. Claiborne L S C

Account Current of the Estate of William Ward deceased		Per Contra	C ^m
To Cash paid Capt Howell Briggs by Account	2: 16: 8	To the whole Account of the estate	17: 10: 10
To Cash p ^d for 1 3/4 Gallons of Brandy for the Sincral	0: 7: 6	By Cash found due to the Estate	1: 8: 4
To Cash paid John Albrook	0: 9: 0	22 Per Stephen Andrews Adm ^r	
To Cash paid James Overby's Account & Charges	2: 5: 6		17: 19: 2
To Cash paid Samuel Blizard	0: 10: 0		18: 11: 7
To Cash paid By Bond	1: 14: 5		4: 2: 7
To Cash to myself	5: 5: 0		
To Cash paid Two Appraisers	0: 8: 4		
To Cash paid for Tickets	0: 17: 4		
To Commissioners for my trouble	0: 18: 8		
In obedience to the Worshipfull Court of Sussex	15: 11: 7		

At a Court held for Sussex County the 21st Day of May 1772

An Account current of the Estate of William Ward deceased was returned & by the Court Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

A. Claiborne M^c

Cyrill Avery -
John Hunt -