

sath. thereto as the law directs and the same was proved by the oath of byrrell every witness thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the executors certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form reserving to the executrix in the Will named, liberty to join them therein when she shall see fit.

Now Charged each of John Langwell
qualifies as such see page 285.

Teste

William Claiborne junr. C. J. C.

February 5th 1777.

An Inventory of the estate of John Harrison deceased as follows Vixt.

Negroes, Peter, Matchew, Patt, Clarissa, Ralph, Arney, Rose, Cynthia, Hann, Milly, Bobt, Michael, Jonny, Jack, Jacob, Moses, Gilly, Winny, Will, Anthony, Milly, Absolam, Pegg, Betty, Ben, Dinah, Isabel, Runge, Hann, Betty, Hannah, Patt, Phill, Sarra, Fanny, Annica, Ralph, Chamber, Jonny, Tiller, Bolling, Moll, Agg, Fanny, George, Harry, November, Beck, Nanny, Tom, Harnbler, Hannah, David, Milly and Frank, Horses 6. Head cattle 35. D. of sheep 12. D. of Hogs 123. Tanned leather, sides 42. Skins 3. Deer hides 3. Wheat barrels 135. Corn barrels 130. a Parcel of Tobacco, hoes 29. Axes 7. A parcel of Pewter, D. of brockery ware, D. of Soap, Tallow and Bees Wap. 4 kinds and furniture, Table clothes 6. Chests 4. Tables 2. Chairs 14. Copper Kettles 1. Mills 1. A parcel of Carpenters and Coopers tools. D. of hawks & Hens. D. of Ducks, D. of Cotton and flax. 1 Desk, Brandy 40 gallons. Spinning wheels 3. A parcel of old bands. Cart wheels w^t 2 & 2 barts. A Set of Ox gear, Also sundry gears for horses. 1 grind stone. 1 pair hand. Mill stones. A parcel of Peas & Oats.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18th day of December 1777. —

The aforesaid Inventory of the estate of John Harrison deceased was returned by William Harrison executor &c. of the said John Harrison and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Teste.

Will. Claiborne junr. C. J. C.

I Benjamin Rogers of Sussex County being weak of body but of perfect Mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and testament in manner and form following Vixt.

I Give and bequeath to my son William Rogers to him and his heirs forever the plantation whereon he now lives, beginning at Market tree in the Bridge branch, thence a straight course to the fork of the Burchin Island road, thence up the Secock road to Kelsford Pearants line, thence down the said line, to the line between me and Michael Waily thence down the said line to the aforesaid tree in the said branch.

I Give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Rogers to him and his heirs forever, one tract or parcel of land bounded as follows beginning at the above mentioned tree in the bridge branch thence down my line to Browns line thence down Browns line to the main run in the black water swamp thence up the said run to the mouth of the old spring branch thence up the said branch to the head of the east prong in my old field thence a straight to the fork of the Burchin Island road. Also

give and bequeath to my said son Benjamin one feather bed and furniture.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Rogers to him and his heirs forever all my land lying between the Burchen Island and Secock roads including the new survey. I also give and bequeath to my said son John Rogers one feather bed and furniture which he usually sleeps on.

Item My Will and desire is that my loving wife Mary should have the use of the remainder of my land and plantation during her natural life after the death of my said wife I give and bequeath to my son Stephen Rogers the said land and plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my said son Stephen one bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Rogers one cow known by the name of the young pyd cow with her next calf.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Rogers the choice of the four steers now in the pasture.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Rogers one cow and calf when he comes to the age of twenty one years.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Stephen one cow and calf when he comes to the age of twenty one years.

Item My Will and desire is that all the remainder of my estate should be equally divided between my wife and eight children namely, William, John, Benjamin, Stephen, Joanna, Mary, Priscilla, Elizabeth.

I do constitute make and ordain my trusty friend William Evans and my son John Rogers my whole and sole Executors in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

Signed, sealed in presence

Benjamin Rogers.



Richard Wren.

John James.

Peter ^{his} Plaintiff.
Mark.

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 18th day of Jan'y 1770.

The last Will and testament of Benjamin Rogers deceased was presented into Court by William Evans one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs and the same was proved by the oaths of Richard Wren and John James witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executor certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

To

Will. Claiborney ^{clerk}