

hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made & declaring
this my only true last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto
set my Hand & Seal this eleventh Day of October One Thousand Seven
hundred & Seventy six

Signed Published & declared
by the Testator to be his last
Will & Testament in presence
of us

John Harrison 

Giles Underhill

Thos. Mose

Henry Underhill

At a Court held for Sussex County the 19th day of December 1776.
The last Will & Testament of John Harrison deceased was presented into
Court by William Harrison one of the Executors therein named who made
Oath thereto as the Law directs & the same was proved by the Oaths of Giles
Underhill & Henry Underhill Witnesses thereto & by the Court ordered to be
recorded And on the Motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him
Exec. for obtaining a Probat thereof in due Form

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W. Claiborne J^r C. S. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Battle of the Parish
of Albemarle & County of Sussex do make and ordain this my last Will &
Testament in Mannors & form following (to wit)
I give and devise unto my Daughter Agnes Johnson in Case she
should survive her Husband Moses Johnson my Negroes Sarah & Floro
to her & her Heirs & assigns but in Case the said Moses Johnson should be
the longer Lived I give the said Negroes Sarah & Floro with their future
Increase to my Grandson Jordan Richardson to him & his Heirs & assigns
Item I give and devise to my Daughter Agnes Johnson the Sum of Ten
Pounds current Money of Virginia also my black Mare to her & her Heirs
and assigns forever

Item I give and devise to my Daughter Amy Richardson my Negroes Susy
& Davy & one Feathered Bed & Furniture to her & her Heirs & assigns forever
Item I leave to my Wife Mary Battle during her natural Life my Negroes
Bristol Jacob Pat & Lenny two ^{half} Beds and furniture one Chest one painted
& trunk two Iron Potts one frying Pan half my Stock of Cattle Hogs & Sheep
& one Horse or Mare the Choices of all my Stock of Horses and at the Death
of my Wife Mary Battle the Negroes I leave her during her Life I give to be
equally divided between my Daughters Lydia Battle & my Grandson
Jordan Richardson the Stock & Household Goods to my Daughter Lydia

to her and her Heirs and Assigns

Item, I give and devise to my Daughter Sydda Battle the Land and plantation
whereon I now live containing five hundred & ten Acres also all my Negroes
not before devised all my Tools one Mill one Grindstone and Hand Mill & all the
rest of my Household Goods & Plantation Utensils not already devised and at
her Mother's Death half the Negroes she leaves & the Stock & Household Furniture
altogether, I also give to my said Daughter Sydda Battle all my Cash and
outstanding Debts after paying my Daughter Agnes Johnson Ten Pounds
Current Money of Virginia & my Wife Mary Battle the sum of Ten Pounds
Current Money of Virginia each of the above Legacies I give to my said
Daughter Sydda Battle & to her Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give and devise to my Grandson Jordan Richardson at the Death of my
Wife Mary Battle half the Negroes that I have lent her with half their future
Increase (if any) also Sarah & Flora devised to my Daughters Agnes Johnson
in Case her Husband Moses Johnson should be the longest lived to the said
Jordan Richardson and his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give to my Wife Mary Battle Ten Pounds current Money of Virginia to
be paid her by Daughter Sydda

Item, My Will and Desire is that my Grandson Jordan Richardson have the choice
of the Negroes Sarah and Flora till it is determined whether I give Johnsons
to have them or not, on his paying the said Agnes Johnson the sum of three
pounds current Money of Virginia & Annam & in Case the said Jordan Richardson
shall not like to take the said Negroes on those terms my Will and Desire is that
the said Negroes be hired out yearly and the Profits arising thereby to be given
to my Daughter Agnes Johnson yearly to her & her Heirs & Assigns

Item, It is my Will and Desire & I do hereby declare that in Case my Daughter Sydda
Battle should die without lawful Issue of her Body that then I give all my Land
Slaves & other Estate to her herebefore devised to my Grandson Jordan Richardson
to him & his Heirs & Assigns

And lastly, I do nominate and appoint my Wife Mary my Daughter Sydda & William
Richardson whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament & desire that my
Estate may not be appraised In Witness whereof the said Charles Battle hath hereunto
set his Hand and affixed his Seal, declaring this & no other to be his last Will and
Testament, this fifth Day of January one thousand Seven hundred & twenty six.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared
to be the last Will & Testament of
the said Charles Battle in the Presence
of us

John Mason
Burel Loughton
Lewi Dunn

his
Charles Battle Seal

At a Court held for Sussex County the 19th day of December 1776.

The last Will and Testament of Charles Battle deceased was presented into Court by Lydia Battle & William Richardson two of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs & the same was proved by the Oaths of John Marion Russell Loughton & Lewis Dunn the 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.

Teste

W. Claiborne J^r C. S. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Nicholson of the County of Sussex in the Province of Virginia make this my last Will & Testament. I resign my Soul to its Creator in humble Hope of its future Happiness through the Merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ As to my Body my Will is that it be Buried in a decent Manner without any other Ceremony than the Office for the Dead As to what temporal Estate I am possessor of I dispose of in Manner following.

Imp^t I give and devise to my Son Samuel Nicholson Fifteen Pounds current Money to him & his Heirs forever.

Item, I give and devise to my Son John Nicholson All the remaining Part of my Estate of what Denomination soever that has not already been given I give the same to him & his Heirs forever.

Item, It is my Will that my Estate shall not be appraised

Item, I hereby appoint my Son John Nicholson Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this tenth Day of May one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy six.

Teste

Harris Nicholson

William Nicholson

Christiana ^{her} Burgess
Wash

Mary Nicholson 

At a Court held for Sussex County the 19th Day of December 1776.

The last Will & Testament of Mary Nicholson deceased was presented into Court by John Nicholson the Executor therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs & the same was proved by the Oaths of Harris Nicholson & William Nicholson two of the Witnesses thereto & by the Court ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the said Exec^r Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form

Teste

W. Claiborne J^r C. S. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Freeman the widow of Sussex County being in Health and of a perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to almighty God for the same knowing the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the time thereof do make & constitute & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following. Item I give and bequeath unto Amey Freeman my Wife the Choice of

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 20th Day of February 1777.

The last Will & Testament of Edward Weaver deceased was presented into Court by Henry Weaver & William Weaver Executors therein named who made Oaths thereto as the Law directs & the same was proved by the Oaths of Robert Mason, Harris Cotton & Peter Jennings the 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 Time.

Teste

Aug. 11th 1776 D. C. C.

An Inventory of the Estate of Charles Battles (decd) December 10th 1776.

£29.8.9

Cash in Hand

Negroes, Bristol, Jacob, Isamy, York, Ben. Salt, Alice, Doll, Sam, Dany, Lucy, Patt
Joan, Abrahm, Solomon, Henry, Gab. George, Mary, Jack, Hercules, Stafford.
Charlotte, Milly, Cajah, Capt. Dany, Jimmy, Flora & Mary.
8 Horses with Manes & Colts. 27 head of Cattle, 73 head Hogg, 13 head Sheep, Crop
of Corn supposed to be 160 Barrels, 3 Bushels Wheel Crop of Tob.^o between 11th & 15th.
Thousand Wt. 50 Bushels Pease, 6 Bushels & Turneps, 11 head Hogs, 1 Gall. 1 hand
Mill, 2 grind Stones, 10 powder Dishes, 10 powder Barrels, 23 pells, 1 Pellet, 2 ditto
Porgers, 1 ditto Quarts, Measures, 1 ditto pint, Measures, 2 doz powder spoons,
13 cutting Chairs, 3 wooling Wheels, 1 Linnen ditto, 1 Loom & Wainwright, 3 linen
Chests, 3 Gilt Trunks, 1 Case, 1 Walnut Table, 1 Locust ditto, 1 Pine ditto,
Chests, 3 Stoves, 3 Mugs, 2 Stone butter pott, 3 delph Boulders, 1 brass
spice Mortar, 14 Iron Pott, 2 frying Pans, 1 copper Skillet, 3 Guns, 1 long
Pistol, 1 Pocket ditto, 2 Bibles, 2 Testaments, 1 prayer Book, 1 Help & Quire to
Christian Family, 1 Water Pail, 2 Piggins, 3 wash Tub, 2nd, 1 doz Quarts, 3 ditto,
2 Mens Saddles & Bridles, 2 leather Work Saddles & Bridles, 3 leathers &
Halters, 1 Saddle, 10 harness, 2 flax Hatchets, 1 ship Saw, 1 + Cut ditto, 2 hand
Saws, 14 broad Axes, 10 narrow ditto, 3 grubbing ditto, 3 ploughs, 4 oxen, 3 broad
Axes, 6 narrow Axes, 2 chopping Hatchets, 2 1/2nd Iron Wedges, 1 1/2nd Iron Tong
1 Iron Hoe, 1 box Iron & Heaters, 1 1/2nd Hoed Axes, 1 Grid Iron, 8 flesh Forks, 1 Pen
Pepper Box, 1 1/2nd Tunnel, 1 hand Bellows, 1 1/2nd Spoon Mould, 1 Iron Ladle,
2 Iron Candle Sticks, 6 drawing Knives, 1 Iron Cardouck Box & Bayonet, 1
Coopers Vice, 1 cutting Knife, 2 1/2nd large Scissors, 1 1/2nd Sharp Shears, 11 Bells, 2
Carpenter's Hammers, 1 powder Tankard, 1 Ditto Salt, 1 Chamber Pott, 1 small
looking Glass, 2 dram Glasses, 10 doz Coffee Cups, 5 Vials, 1 cyphering Plate
3 Stock Hooks, Parcel of large Nails, Parcel small 8^o parcel of Tanners, parast
Deerskin, waring Apparell, 1 Buzz Shoemaker's Tools, 10 Shoe Lasts, Quantity
of spun Yarn, Ditto of Cotton, Quantity of Seed Cotton, 1 1/2nd Taylors Shears, 1 plank
of Spirit Turpentine, 1 Carpenter's Iron, 1 Brass Cook, 2 snaffle Bridle Bits,

14 Pitt Saw Files, 14 cut Jaw Files, 11 hand Saw cuts, 1 large Carps, 12 Sides
 Leather, 6 Carpenters Augers, 5 Carpenters Chisels, 1 Gouge, 1 Carpenters
 Adze, 1 Cooper's Mallet, 1 carving Knife, 1 Steel, 1 Mr. Cooper's Compasses, 2
 Taper Bitts & Hooks, 1 Cooper's Sinker, 3 Carpenters' Plains, 15 Cyder Casks
 110 Gallons Cyder, 30 Gallons Vinegar, 5 soap Hooks, 1 empty Barrels,
 Parcel of Wax, Parcel of Salt, Warming Boxes & Bars, 6 Gallons Brandy,
 3 Little plough Harnesse, 1 ft. Traces, 2 Meal Bags, 6 bread Trays, 1 Bus. Lye
 2 small Casks, 20th Tallow 10th Bee. Wax, 2 Meal Sifters, 1 Search, 3 ft.
 Cotton Cards, 1 ft. Wool Cards, Draw Cow Slides, 2 empty Hog heads, Parcel
 of Cart Wheel Timbers, Parcel Pine Planks, 2 Casks & Wholes, 1 Carriage & Wholes
 1 Doz. Carps knives & Forks, 11 Razors, 1 ft. Horse Plaines, 2 fine & 3 horn
 Combs, small Parcel Powder & Shot, Crop of Tobacco, 10 Hogs, 6 Geese, -
 Parcel Chickens, Crop Potatoes.

William Richardson

Lydia ^{her} Battle
 Mark

At a Court held for Sussex County the twentieth Day of March 1777.

This Inventory of the Estate of Charles Battle deceased was returned into
 Ex. Court & ordered to be recorded -

Teste
 J. J. Calhoun P. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Gilliam of the County
 of Sussex being of perfect Mind and Memory and call^d to Mind and duly
 considering the Uncertainty of humane Life do make this my last Will and
 Testament first and principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of my blessed
 Maker, trusting in his Mercies and in the Merits of my dear Redeemer for the
 Remission of all my Sins my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred -
 at the Discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned and as to my temporal
 Estate I bequeath and dispose of it in the Manner following -
 I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother William Gilliam and to
 his heirs & assigns my Land & Plantation whereon I... live in Sussex County
 which was devised to me by my Father on Condition that he pay unto my loving
 Brother Kinchie Gilliam the Sum of Fifty Pounds current Money -
 Also, I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Kinchie Gilliam all my wearing
 Apparel and my Sword -
 Also It is my Will & Desire that all my Slaves Stocks of all kind and all other
 personal Estate be equally divided between my two loving Brothers Kinchie &
 William by three Gentlemen to be appointed by the Court of Sussex County & such
 Division to be valid & binding on the Parties.

308. This my last Will and Testament In Testimony that this is my last & only Authentick Will and Testament I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this eighth Day of December One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy six
 Signed Sealed Published & Declared in Presence of us

David Jones
 Abram Jones
 Holmes Jones

Ja^s Chappell 

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of July 1778.

The last Will & Testament of James Chappel deceased presented into Court by James & Henry Chappel Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs and the same was proved by the Oaths of Abraham Jones & Holmes Jones Witnesses thereto and by the Court Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors they having entered into Bond with John Mason jun^r & Nathaniel Pabis their Securities in twenty thousand Pounds Penally conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them -
 Exa. for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form

Teste Will Claiborne jun^r C. J. C.

Dr^t The Estate of Charles Battle deceased in dead Court with the Executors

To paid Doct ^r Tho ^s Peto	18.6	(By Cashmere of W ^l Battle)	
To paid Col. G. Claiborne for record Will	5	(By Call of his Bond)	25.6
To Ditto for Inventory	1.11.3	(By ditto of Sampson Collier)	11
To paid Sheriff Sussex	6	(By ditto John Masons bond Int ^r)	23
To Agnes Johnson for Legacy	10	(By Dr ^r David Masons W ^l Int ^r)	25.16.10
To Mary Battle for ditto	10	(By Cash in the House at his death)	29.8.9
To the Exec ^r for Expences &c	15	(By Amount of Sales of part of the personal Estate)	297.4.5
	43.11.9		
To Bal ^a due Estate	317.5.9		360.6
	<u>£391.0.6</u>		
		By Bal ^a due the Estate	£360.6

William Richardson

We have examined the above Acc^t & do find it justly stated Given under our Hands this 16th July 1778
 W. Mason
 Hamilton Jones

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of July 1778.

This Account current of the Estate of Charles Battle deceased was returned Audited & with the Auditors Report Ordered to be recorded
 Exa. Teste Will Claiborne jun^r C. J. C.

In Obedience to the Order of the Worshipfull Court of Sussex We the subscribers being appointed to appraise the Estate of Burrell Fells deceased have appraised the same to witt, this 2nd April 1778.

To Bay Mares	£ 20.0.0
1 Bille	6
1 Quire Papers	10
To a small Powder & Lead	3