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Anno Regni Quinctus Decimo Georgii Tertii Regis

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Eaton of the Parish of
Albemarle, in the County of Sussex being Weak of Body but of sound Mind and
Memory blessed be God do --- this seventh day of February in the Year of Our Lord
1776 make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following (to wit)

Imprimis I give my Soul to God that gave it trusting in the Merits of my dear Blessed Lord
and Saviour Christ for the remission of all my Sins and my Body I bequeath to
the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named

Item I give unto my Son Benjamin Wyche at the time he shall arrive at Lawful age One Silver
Watch Value Ten pounds Virginia Money also a mourning Ring Value forty Shillings to be
procured at the expence of my Estate by my Executors herein after named.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy Wyche all my Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep
and Hogs together with all my household and Kitchen furniture and all the rest of
my Estate of what Nature or Quality soever & wheresoever found

Safely I do appoint my beloved Brother Thomas Pate whole and sole Executors of this my Will &
Testament and desiring that my Executors may have the Care of my Children and take the
management of the said Estate into her hands at his own discretion

Signed Sealed Published and
declared by the said Ely. Eaton to
be her Last Will & Testament in
Presence of

Elizabeth ^{her} Eaton (21)
mark

John Carter, Isaac Biddall,
Nathaniel Howell

At a Court held for Sussex County the 15th Day of Feb^r 1776.

The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Eaton dec'd was presented into Court by ~~me~~ Thomas
Pate the Executors named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs and the same was
proved by the Oaths of John Carter and Isaac Biddall ^{two} the testifies 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 jun. Cllk

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Avery of the County of Sussex
being Sick of and weak of Body but of sound Mind and Memory thanks be to the
Almighty God for the Same do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament