

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 Mann Burrell 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 makes 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 discreet Manners without any other Ceremony than the Office for the Dead As to what temporal Estate I am possessed of I dispose of in Manner following.

Item 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} Burgeff
Mark

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 reads 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 Executor 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 Henry Trueman the elder 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 Trueman my Wife the Choice of

all my Beds & Furniture therunto belonging my Mare Bridle & Saddle during her Life or Widowhood. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Arthur Freeman Ninety Acres of Land by Estimation be the same more or less it being Part of the Tract of Land I now live on & all other things that I have processed him with to him his Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Henry Freeman Ninety Acres of Land it being the Land I now live on with all the Appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining one fether Bed & Furniture therunto belonging and all other things that I have processed him with to him his Heirs & Assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Kinn Twenty Shillings to her & her Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Pally Capel Twenty Shillings to her & her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Prudence Jones Twenty Shillings to her & her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Franky Freeman Twenty Shillings to her & her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Molly Freeman Twenty Shilling to her & her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Freeman Twenty Shillings to her & her Heirs forever. And as for Rest & Remainders of my Estates I have unto my Wife Anney Freeman during her Life or Widowhood and then to be equally divided amongst my six Daughters viz. Pally Kinn, Pally Capel, Prudence Jones, Franky Freeman, Molly Freeman & Lucy Freeman.

Item My Will is that my Estate should be inventoried but not appraised. Item I nominate my Vapoint my two Sons Arthur Freeman & Henry Freeman and my Friend Joseph Kinn my Exors & Adors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 28th Day of January 1775.

Test.

Henry Freeman Seal
Mark

William Moore

Anne Moore

All a Court hold for Sussex County the 19th day of December 1776

The last Will & Testament of Henry Freeman decd was presented into Court by Arthur Freeman & Henry Freeman Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs. The same was proved by the Oaths of William Moore & Anne Moore the Witnesses thereto & 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

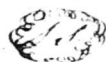
Test. M. Claborn J. C. P. C.

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Henry Freeman of the free County Virginia being at present afflicted with infirmities of body but enjoying as yet through the mercy a full degree of that share of understanding the Almighty has allotted me am desirous to sett my affairs in the following manner. In the first place I leave my beloved wife Lucy Freeman the full and free use of my whole estate during her state of widowhood the better to enable her to provide for and support our Children; but if she marry I give to her but one equal part of what is hereafter mentioned to be left to my two children Elizabeth and Thomas. Also I give to my youngest son James on his mothers marriage or decease the tract of land on which I live together with one bed and furniture one cow and half one horse and ~~two~~ two sheep and one small gun to him and his heirs forever. Lastly - the remainder of my Estate I give (if my wife marries) to be equally divided between her and my two children Elizabeth and Thomas each one third part, but if she decease my widow, I give the said remainder to be equally divided between the said Elizabeth and Thomas each one half ^{part} to them and their heirs forever. It is my desire that my kind Neighbours Elijah Bailey and Joseph Bailey act as my executors to this my Will, whom I do hereby fully empower thereto agreeable to the plain intent & meaning hereof. And confirmation of my full approbation of the above disposal of my affairs I do to these Presents affix my hand and Seal this twenty first day of the month in the year one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven.

Sealed and acknowledged as
Henry Freemans last Will
Testament in presence of

Henry Freeman
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Benjamin Rufset.

Mourning Rufset.

Samuel X Wells

Samuel Brown
himself.

At a Court held for the free County the 19th day of March 1778.

The above written last Will and Testament of Henry Freeman deceased was presented into Court, and Elijah & Joseph Bailey executors therein named absolutely refusing to act under the said appointment the said Will and Testament was proved by the affirmation of Benjamin Rufset & Mourning Rufset (they being Quakers) and by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Lucy Freeman widow and relict of the said Henry who made oath as the last directs certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of the said Henry with this Will & Testament annexed giving Security whereupon she with Michael Blow her Security entered into and acknowledged their bond for her due performance of the said office

Wm. Blairmay &c