

# April Court M D C C L X X V

Debit Continued

22 By Jo. Sheffield for sundries at Ditto

P. 0. 2. 3.

25 By In. Wren for sundries at D. M. Int. 2/

1. 3. 0

By Joseph Glover for D. a D.

5. 1

26. 16. 3 1/2

1775 M<sup>2</sup>  
Apr. 20

By Balance Due as per Debit

15. 2. 3 1/2

William Blunt Exor:

1775 Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>. We the Subscribers have Audited the above Acc<sup>t</sup>. find it Justly stated with the proper Vouches by the above named William Blunt.

In. Pettway  
Rich. Blow

At a Court held for Sussex County the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1775.  
This Account Current of the Estate of Martha Garland Deceased was returned by William Blunt Executor of Rich<sup>d</sup> Blunt Dece<sup>d</sup>. who was Adm<sup>r</sup> of the said Martha Garland, Audited & with the  
Exor: Auditors Report Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste A. Laiborne C<sup>l</sup>ck

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Torch of Albemarle in the County of Sussex Planter being sick and infirm in Body but of perfect sense, sound and disposing memory and judgment do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. First of all I Bequeath my Soul unto God hoping at the general resurrection to have that reunited to the Body and with both to enter into eternal Happiness; through the Merits of my Blessed redeemer Jesus Christ, the Righteous, my Body I desire may be decently Buried according to the Rules of our Holy Church, and as touching what worldly goods, it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, them I dispose of in manner to the persons following.

First

# Anno regni quintusdecimus georgii tertii regis

First I Give unto my Loving & Beloved Wife Mary the use and occupation of the Land and plantation whereon I now live during her natural Life or Widowhood, and in case of Marriage only such part as the Law allows, which Thirds I desire may be laid off by my Neighbour John Adkins, and such other Person as my Wife shall choose, and on that contingency the use & occupation of the other two Thirds I give to my Son Peter during the Life of his Mother, upon whose death, and not before I give & Bequeath the said Land & plantation upon which I now live to my Son Peter and his heirs forever, but in case my Son Peter should die without Heir, my Will and Desire is, that the Land & plantation whereon I now live, should be sold at twelve Months Credit, and money arising from such Sale be equally divided amongst my three Sons, Henry, Bridges & Thomas.

Also I Give unto my Son Peter one feather Bed & furniture, also my Cooper & Carpenters and Shoe-makers Tools.

Also I Give unto my Daughter Wilmet one Feather Bed & furniture, also one Womans Gaddie at the Death of her Mother, also one small fine Chest.

Also I Give unto my Loving Wife the use of all the rest & residue of my Estate be it of what kind soever during her natural Life, and at her death my desire is that my Son Peter have all the Estate with their increase, and that all the rest of my Estate not yet mentioned be sold on Credit and the money arising from such Sale be divided amongst my five Sons, Henry, Peter, James, Bridges & Thomas that is to say, one half to Henry & Peter, and the half between James, Bridges & Thomas.

Lastly. I do hereby constitute & appoint my Sons Peter & Henry Executors of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed <sup>my</sup> Seal this twelfth day of February Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred & seventy Three.

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
In the presence of us —

Henry & Peter <sup>his</sup> Seal

Test  
John Pettway

John Adkins

Thomas Adkins

At a Court held for Sussex County the 20 day of April 1775  
This last Will & Testament of Henry Porch dec. was presented into Court by the Exors: therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs, and the same was proved by the Oaths of J<sup>r</sup>. Pettway & J<sup>r</sup>. Adkins Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded. and on the motion of the said Exors: Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving Security whereupon they with J<sup>r</sup>. Adkins their Security entered into & acknowledged and their Bond for their due performance of what the Law directs.

Teste A. Claiborne C<sup>l</sup>