

November Court M D C C L X X I I I

into Court by William Hines one of the Executors therein named — who made Oath thereto as the Law directs and the same was proved by the Oaths of William Hines William Hines Jun. & John Hines the Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of the said William Hines came as aforesaid certificate is
 Exec. granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Teste

J. Naisbourn CJC

In the Name of God Amen the th 25 day of August in the Year of our Lord & King One thousand ^{seven hundred &} twenty I Rollo Day Fort of Sussex County being Sick & weak but of sound & disposing Mind & Memory thanks be to almighty God for the same & calling to mind the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of this transitory life do make complete & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say first & principally I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me, Hope & believe in my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ for Salvation and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors here after named and as for my worldly Goods wherewith ^{both} I please God to bless me with I Give & dispose of in manner following.

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Lucrey Fort one feather Bed & furniture, which Bed I now lie on, one Grey Horse Buck one side Saddle & Bridle, three Head of cattle, three Cows one Sow & Piggs, six pewter plates that are now in use two Pewter Dishes, one a flat one the smallest kind, and the other a deep Dish six pewter Spoons, one Iron pot & pot Hook the least of my pots five middle sized Hoggs, twenty five, Barrels of Corn, an d all her Dungehill & other fowls on my plantation one & best called him a Table made for her, a Box Iron & Fire tongs all which I Give unto my said Wife in full consideration of her Right of Dower, in my Estate.

Item I Give unto my loving Son Elias Fort to be made out of my Personal Estate by my Executors here after named the sum of twenty five pound current Money, ten pound of which to be
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paid to Jonas Cornutt who is to take the care & management of my said Son and is to bring him up to the Tailors Business, And I also giving Bequest unto my said son, Elias Fort my tract or parcel of Land which I Bought of Francis Aldridge being One hundred Acres be the same more or less, Also an entry I made for fifty Acres adjoining the said tract of Land above mentioned, all which said Land I give unto my said son Elias Fort his heirs & assigns forever.

Item My Will & devise is that all the real & personal of my person at Estate not heretofore given & by me Bequeathed be sold by my Executors, and the Money arising by the said Sale (after paying the Legacy to my son Elias Fort) be equally divided amongst my other children namely, Robert, Flake, Florina, Faithy, Franky, William, Lena & Mason or the survivors of them or the legal Representatives of them.

And Lastly I do Nominate & appoint my loving son Fred. Fort & John Fort & Nathaniel Jackson of my Loving Friend David Mason Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Truly Vouching & making Null & void all former Wills & Bequests by me heretofore made and allowing Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the day of Year first, above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in presence of David Mason

James Adams
his
Ruben & Smith
marks

Holliday & Fort
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At about held for Suffolk County the 18th Day of November 1773.
The last Will & Testament of Holliday Fort dec'd. was presented into by David Mason & Fred. Fort Executors therein named who made oath thereto as the Law directs, and the same was proved by the Oath of James Adams attesting thereto, and by the Court ordered to be Recorded, And on motion of the said Executors Certificate is granted them for obtaining Exec. approve thereof in due form.

Lucas H. Galtornie J. C.