

May Court M D C C L X X V

In the Name of God Amen. I Isham Ezell of Sussex County and Parish of Albemarle being Sick & weak but of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the Mortality of Man and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will & Test: that is to say. First of all I recommend my Soul to God that gave it. nothing doubting but at the last day it may receive happiness, as to my Body to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors. after all my Worldly Just Debts are paid I give as follows, as to my Worldly Goods I Give as follows to wit To my Loving Son John Ezell one Grey Mare to him this Mine forever.

Item I Give unto my Son William Ezell one Grey Filly to him this Mine forever.

Item I Give unto my Son Isham Ezell the black Mare foal known by the name of Donnello to him this Mine forever.

Item I Give unto my ^{Daughter} Nancy Johnson five Shillings current money to her then & heirs.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Molly Ezell five Shillings current Money to her then & heirs.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ezell five Shillings current Money to her then & heirs.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Nancy Ezell five Shillings current money to her then & heirs.

Item In case my dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth Ezell should be delivered of a good Child it is my desire it may have five Shillings current money out of my Estate, and if please God my Beloved Wife should be delivered of a Boy Child I shall provide else where in this my Will for it, after my Just debts are paid all the remainder of my Personal Estate, I Give unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Ezell to her and ^{her} heirs.

Item I Send unto my Beloved Wife all my Land in Sussex County during her natural Life or Widowhood and it is my desire, at the death of my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Ezell that the Land may be sold to the highest bidder, and the money to be equally divided amongst all my Boy Children by name John Ezell, William, Isham, Robert, Jesse, Timothy, and in case my Wife should be delivered of a Boy Child to have an equal part of the Money as my Land sells for, and in case either of my Boys should die before he arrive to the Age of twenty one years that his part of the money

Anno regni quintusdecimus georgii tertii regis

money arising from the Sale of the Land to be equally divided amongst all my surviving Sons. This my desire as my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Ezell and my Son John Ezell & my Son William Ezell be my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, made this 8 day of April 1775 th under my Hand & Seal of

In Presence of us } th John Ezell Seal
 Test }
 Thomas Stroakes }
 Barham Moore }
 Drury Ezell }
 Ann Ezell }
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 #5 A Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of January 1783 -
 On the Motion of John Ezell another Executor named in the last Will & Testament of John Ezell dec^d. who made Oath according to Law with Charles Judkins his Security entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Two hundred Pounds conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for being joined in the Probate thereof in due form
 Test: In^o Locke Cl. Aud.

th At a Court held for Sussex County the 18 day of May 1775.
 The within Written Last Will & Testament of John Ezell deceased &c was presented into Court by Elizabeth Ezell one of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs and the same was proved by the Oaths of Barham Moore & Drury Ezell two of the Witnesses thereto and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded. and on the motion of the said Elizabeth Certificate is granted her for obtaining affidavit thereof in due form giving Security whereupon the said Executive with John Ezellam & John Margrave her Securitys entered into & acknowledged their Bond for her due performance of what the Law in that case directs.

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The Estate of In ^o Hood D ^r to the Executors		Parte	A. Laiborne	17 th
To paid Cha. Williams asf Bond	3 7 3	By Am ^o of Sales of the Estate	14 1 8 1/2	
To paid W ^m The Pennington asf Bond	1 11 3/4		14 12 7 1/2	
To p ^d Claster Hummell asf Bond	4 2	Balance due the Estate	3 9 0 1/2	
To p ^d alleg ^r In ^o Wether William	18 0 1/2	E. E. W ^m Locke, Eliz. Hood		
To Funeral Expenses	12 6	W ^m the Subscribers have Exam ^d the above acc ^t		
To p ^d the Sheriff	19 3	if ind it Just.		
	<u>£ 14. 12 7 1/2</u>	In ^o Mason Jr In ^o Judkins		

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18 day of May 1775.
 This Acc^t Curr^t of the Estate of In^o Hood dec^d. was set, Audited and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Parte A. Laiborne