

December Court M D C C L X X I I I

I James Clary of Sussex County being Indisposed in Body but of sound mind & memory in order to do justice to my family do make and Appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form as followeth

1 I give and bequeath to my Living Wife Martha Clary during her widowhood the use of the Land and Plantation wherein I now dwell together with the use of all my Slaves and other Estate of every kind and quality whatsoever and that she have liberty to make use of the same for her Support and the Support and education of my Children here in after ~~mentioned~~ ^{Married} and if in case that the same should be found insufficient to answer the purposes aforesaid that then in that case I give my said Wife liberty to sell one of my said Slaves and to make use of the money thence arising - - - as she may see cause - - -

2 I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Clary and to his Heirs forever the Land and Plantation which I have given my Wife the use of containing One hundred and fifty Acres be the same more or less together with five pounds Current money - - -

3 If my said Wife should Marry I desire that immediately after such Marriage that my said son Thomas may have possession of this Legacy herein devised to him and that all the remaining part of my Estate of every kind may be sold for the most it will fetch and the Money so arising to be equally divided between her my said Wife Martha & my four Daughters to wit Mary Ann Sarah Lucy Clary but if my said Wife should not marry then at her Death I desire that my said son may have the Legacy devised to him and such division may be made Between my said four Daughters or their Heirs of the remainder of my Estate.

Lastly. I constitute & Appoint my Friends John Alcock & Joseph Hargrave Jun. to be my whole & Sole Execution of this my last Will & Testament, utterly disannulling & Revoking all former Wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal this third day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & seventy Three.

I signed Sealed & acknowledged

In presence of

Ans. Bailey

Benjamin Clary

Mary White

James Clary

Seal

Anno Regni Decimo Quarto Georgii Tertii Regis

It about held for Sussex County the 16 day December 1773.
The last Will & Testament of James Clary deceased was presented into
Court by John Alcock & Joseph Hargrave the Executors therein
named who made oath of Affirmation therto as the Law directs, and the
same was proved by the oath of Benjamin Clary & Mary White & the
Affirmation of Amos Bailey (a Quaker) the witnesses therto 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 A. Maitorne Esq

The Subscribers being appointed by an Order of the Worshipful Court
of Sussex County bearing Date November Court 1773 to Appraise the Estate
of John Barker deceased in submission to the said Order we being first
Sworn have Appraised the said Estate in Current Money as followeth to wit

To 1 Feather Bed without any Cover or Bed & Tow	£	2	10	0
To 1 Feather Bed & furniture		4		
To 1 Woman's Saddle		2	15	
To 1 Pine Chest			10	0
To 1 Pocket Book			1	3
To his Wearing Clothes		7	18	9
To 2 Deer Skin			12	6
To 1 Feather Bed & furniture		3	10	0
To 2 Negroes named Such & Sunny		100	0	0
To 1 Appanellare		20	0	
To 1 Bay Fille		7	10	0
		149	7	6

David Jones
John Jones
James Chapin jun

It about held for Sussex County the 16 day of December 1773.
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of John Barker deceased
was returned by the Court ordered to be Recorded.

Teste A. Maitorne Esq

Anno regni decimo quarto georgii tertii regis

A True & perfect Inventory & Appurtenment of the Estate of James Gray deceased
April 6: 1776.

1 Horse £5	1 Kettle £9	£14 0 0	parcel of Tanned Leather	£0 14 9
18 Piggs 25/	2 Sows & 4 Stewards	3 10 0	2 Tubs 1 1/2 Bushels	" 4 0
6 old Sheep 3 Lambs 42/		2 2 0	2 Acres 1 Heatchett 4/3	" 4 3
1 Negro Woman & 2 Children	50 0 0		2 Baskets	" 1 0
1 Feather Bed & 2 Furniture	6 0 0		1 Pair plough & harness	" 6 4
1 Do. £6 1 Do. £4 1 Do. £5	10 15 10		1 Bushel Wheat	" 4 6
1 Gun 10/	1 Flax Wheel 3/	0 13 0	3 pecks of Salt 1-12 1/2	" 1 10 1/2
4 Piggs 8/6	parcel Cotton 12/6	1 1 0	Quantity of Bacon £5	" 5 0 0
1 Woollen Saddle & Bridle	2 5 0		1 Bee hive 3/	" 13 0
6 bottles 1/6 2/3 4 do. Cloth 3/	" 6 6		1 plow 2 Hoes 1 Hammer 6/	" 6 0
1 parcel of Spun Cotton 3/	" 8		1 Dress of undress Flax	" 1 3
1 Chest 20/	oafe 12/6	1 12 6	1 Cart & Wheels	" 17 6
2 Trunks 7/6	" 7 6		Loom 15/	" 1 2 6
1/2 Do. Case Knives & forks	4 0		1 Spring Wheel & pair of boards	" 4 0
1 Do. & 1/2 of looking glass	1 7 1/2		1 Skimmer & 1/2 fork	" 2 6
1 Do. iron & 1/2 of 1/2	4		1 Meal Sifter	" 1
parcel of Soap 12/6	" 12 6		1 frying pan	" 2 0
2 pots with Hoggs fat	1 2 8		Man's Saddle & Bridle	" 12 6
1 Tea Kettle & 2 Stone pots	6 0 9 6		1 Meal Bag & 2 Malticks	" 2 6
1 Do. pewter plates 4/	" 15 0		1 Maltick of 1/2 of Boxes	" 4
2 Basins 4/3 1 Do. glass 3/6	" 7 9		2 iron pots & hooks of 1/2	" 10
7 spoons 1/2 old pewter 1/6	" 2 6		1 Chest	" 2
16 Dishes	1 3 0		1 bag of Kettle & Shells	" 10
1 Earthen dish 2 plates 1 Bowl 1/6	4 6		Collar & harness	" 1 6
1 Glass & 1/2 of 1/2	5 0		1 Cart Saddle	" 1
1 pair Tonge & Handstitch 2/6	" 2 6		1 Stack of Blades 4/	" 4
1 State 1/2 1/2 Do. Candles 8	" 1 8		new hides 10/7 1/2 Bar: Corn 9/ 3 3	" 3 13 0
1 Table Cloth & 2 Towels 2/	" 2 0		parcel of Dung hill Fowls	" 10
1/2 of 2 Piggs 4/3	" 4 3		1/2 of 1/2	" 9 0
3 Trays 4/6 1/2 of 1/2	" 14 6		3 Quarts Brandy 3/	" 3 0
7 Do. 1/2 of 1/2	" 17 0		1 Drawing Knife	" 1 0
1 parcel of 1/2 of 1/2	" 8 0		1/2 of 1/2	" 5 7 0
Hoghead			1/2 of 1/2	" 128 10 7
£ 105 19 5 1/2				

April Court MDCCXXIV

At a Court held for Sussex County the xxⁱ Day of April 1774.

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of James May deceased was returned and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Teste A. Laidborne Clk

Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Hines deceased taken by William Hines the Executor the 16th day of December 1773 which was in his possession at the time of his Death. To wit,

The nine following Negroes Roger, Phillis, Fely, Jane, Lucy, Johanna, Susanna, Dugless & Harry, also four pewter Dishes 10 plates 1 Basin 1 Trencher 4 spoons 1 Tin Bucket 1 old Chest 1 Chamber 1 old case without bottles 1 large Chest 2 small Trunks 3 glass Bottles 1 Salt Sellar 1 Tea Pot 4 Cups 1 Mug 3 punch Bowls 1 Candle Stick 1 Box iron 3 Butter potts 9 Chairs 2 Bed. Furniture 2 Tables 2 Meal Sifters 1 Dish 1 Shovel & Tongs 1 Looking Glass one old Shillet a parcel of old Books a parcel of knives & Forks one old reape Hook 1 Tin a parcel of Pease 1 frying pan 1 Grind Stone a parcel of old Barrels of one side & a saddle of Bridle 2 Iron potts 1 pair of foot Hooks 1 hook for foot rack one old Play of Harneys 1 pair of money Scales about 60 Barrels of Indian corn a parcel of Fodder about 1 T^h of Tob: 9 Head of y^e Cattle 29 Head of Hogs 1 Mare Colt 1 Work horse a parcel of Cots 1 plow 2 old plow 2 Hoes 2 old Axes 1 old Hoe 1 Iron wedge 2 old Spinning Wheels 4 Cards 88 head of Geese. & Excepted per William Hines Executor

At a Court held for Sussex County the 21st Day of April 1774

This Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Hines deceased was returned and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Teste A. Laidborne Clk