

In the Name of God Amen October 29th 1778
I Jane Blunt of Sussex County being weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and
Memory thanks be to God for the same Do make and ordain constitute and appoint this
my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say I give unto
my Daughter Dolley Blunt one Negro Woman Kate to her and her Heirs or Assigns
forever the said Negro to be hired by my Executor after named to such Master or
Mistress as he shall think will use her well and the Money to be applyd to the
Support of my said Daughter. Here I give unto my said Daughter all my wearing
Apparel & Linen now in the House. Here All the Test and Residue of my Estate
of what Nature or Quality soever that I am now in Possession of or shall hereafter
fall unto me (except one single riding Chace which I give unto my Mother in Law
Anna Green) I desire may be equally divided between my Children Thomas Blunt
Collin Blunt Rich^d Blunt and Dolley Blunt to them and their Heirs forever.
And lastly I do appoint my Brother William Nicholson and my Son Thomas
Blunt Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal day and Date above written

John Blunt }
Thomas Blunt }

Jane Blunt (Seal)

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18th Day of February 1779
The last Will and Testament of Jane Blunt dec^d was presented into Court by
Thomas Blunt one of the Executors therein named who made Oath that he was the Son
direct & the same was proved by the Oath of John ... Blunt one of 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 Will. Blunt mag^{ist} C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Cotton of the parish of
Albemarle in the County of Sussex being aged and infirm but of sound & disposing Sense
and Memory do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner following
First I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping and believing a
Remission of my Sins by the Merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ and my Body I commit
to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor herein after mentioned and
my worldly Estate I give and devise as follows after my Debts and funeral Charges
are paid. First I give to my Son John Cotton one Shilling current Money
Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Cotton the College Tenament wherein
I now live also one feather Bed and Furniture, one Negro Girl named Arney
with her Increase one Negro Boy named Quarel one Negro Boy named Jimmy one
large Chest one large iron pot & Hooks one small iron pot & Hooks one iron pot rack
one Plow Hoe one pair two iron Wedges Also I give and bequeath unto my Son
Nathaniel Cotton one Negro Boy named Bob one Negro Girl named Jane one