

Second year of the Commonwealth

In the name of God Amen, I John Bargill of the County of Sussex, Virginia, recollecting the mortality of Man and being in a weak state of health at present, but possessed of my understanding and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all others, after committing my soul and body to God, hoping for his gracious acceptance of them thro Jesus Christ, I do here of my worldly estate as follows.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Bargill and his heirs forever the plantation whereon I now live.

Item I give and bequeath to my second son unbaptized all my land on the Appamachock swamp to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my affectionate and beloved Wife the use and profits arising from the plantation whereon I live and that of the Appamachock together with the slaves (excepting those hereafter given) horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household furniture and every other possession for the purposes of paying my debts, educating and supporting my children, during her Widowhood.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bargill the following negroes, Paul, Anthony, Austin, Jimmy the elder, Silvia, Arney, Jerry, and their issue forever. And also the following negroes at my Wifes decease or marriage, I give to her and her heirs viz. Judy, Daden, & Kiabel and their issue.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Rivers Bargill and her heirs for ever, the following slaves, Lewis, Randal, Nat, Roger, Clarissa, Violet, Pat, and their issue. And after the same manner I give to her and her heirs, Lucy, Beck and Dick with their issue, whenever my wife dies or marries.

Item I give and bequeath to Sarah Bargill my youngest daughter and her heirs forever the following negroes, Ben, Allen, Jimmy the younger, Simon, Faithy, Betty, Faithy & their issue. Also Betty, Nell, little Fanny and their issue at my wifes decease or marriage.

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons the reversion and reversions of all the remaining slaves and estate whatsoever to be equally divided by three men appointed for that purpose by the Honorable Court of Sussex.

For the due Execution of this my last Will & testament I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Anne Bargill Executrix and John Mafsenburg and Hugh Belcher Executors and it is my desire that no part of my estate be appraised.

Signed, sealed, published & declared this twenty third day of November seventeen hundred & Seventy seven in presence of:

John Bargill 

George Rivers.
Cyrell Arany.
Timothy Rivers.
William Anderson.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18th day of December 1777
The aforesaid last Will and testament of John Bargill deceased, was presented into Court by John Mafsenburg and Hugh Belcher executors therein named who make

sath. thereto as the law directs and the same was proved by the oath of bysell every witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the executors certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form returning to the executrix in the Will named, liberty to join them therein when she shall see fit.

Now Carried out of John's charges
qualifies as such see page 285.

Teste

William Claiborne junr. C. J. C.

February 5th 1777.

An Inventory of the estate of John Harrison deceased as follows Vixt.

Negroes, Peter, Matchew, Patt, Clarissa, Ralph, Arney, Rose, Cynthia, Hann, Milly, Robt, Michael, Jonny, Jack, Jacob, Moses, Gilly, Winny, Will, Anthony, Milly, Absolam, Pegg, Betty, Ben, Dinah, Isabel, Runge, Hann, Betty, Hannah, Patt, Phill, Sarra, Fanny, Annica, Ralph, Chamber, Jonny, Tiller, Rolling, Moll, Agg, Fanny, George, Harry, November, Beck, Nanny, Tom, Harnbler, Hannah, David, Milly and Frank, Horses 6. Head cattle 35. D. of sheep 12. D. of Hogs 123. Tanned leather, sides 42. Skins 3. Deer hides 3. Wheat barrels 135. Corn barrels 130. a Parcel of Tobacco, hoes 29. Axes 7. A parcel of Pewter, D. of brockery ware, D. of Soap, Tallow and Bees Wap. 4 kinds and furniture, Table clothes 6. Chests 4. Tables 2. Chairs 14. Copper Kettles 1. Mills 1. A parcel of Carpenters and Coopers tools. D. of hawks & Hens. D. of Ducks, D. of Cotton and flax. 1 Desk, Brandy 40 gallons. Spinning wheels 3. A parcel of old bands. Cart wheels w^t 2 & 2 barts. A Set of Ox gear, Also sundry gears for horses. 1 grind stone. 1 pair hand. Mill stones. A parcel of Pease & Oats.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18th day of December 1777. —

The aforesaid Inventory of the estate of John Harrison deceased was returned by William Harrison executor &c. of the said John Harrison and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Teste.

Will. Claiborne junr. C. J. C.

I Benjamin Rogers of Sussex County being weak of body but of perfect Mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and testament in manner and form following Vixt.

I Give and bequeath to my son William Rogers to him and his heirs forever the plantation whereon he now lives, beginning at Market tree in the Bridge branch, thence a straight course to the fork of the Burchin Island road, thence up the Secock road to Kelsford Planters line, thence down the said line, to the line between me and Michael Waily thence down the said line to the aforesaid tree in the said branch.

I Give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Rogers to him and his heirs forever, one tract or parcel of land bounded as follows beginning at the above mentioned tree in the bridge branch thence down my line to Browns line thence down Browns line to the main run in the black water swamp thence up the said run to the mouth of the old spring branch thence up the said branch to the head of the east prong in my old field thence a straight to the fork of the Burchin Island road. Also