

Anno regni quintusdecimus georgii tertii.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of February 1775
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of ^{Col^o} Richard
Blunt deceased, together with the Inventory & Appraisement of Estate
of the said Deceased lying & being in Sussex County were returned
Etc. and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste A. Claiborne Clk.

In the Name of God Amen. I Joshua Meachum of the Parish of
Albemarle County of Sussex being very Sick & Weak in Body but of
sound Mind & Memory blessed be God do this sixth day of June one
Thousand seven hundred & Seventy three, make & publish this my
last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say,
I Imprimis My Will & desire is that my whole Estate be sold, and
the money arising from the Sale be equally divided betwixt my Loving
Wife Ann Meachum, and my nine Children, Henry Joshua Elizth
Ann, Frances, Mary, James, Mary Ann Carolina & Rebecca to them
their Heirs forever. My Will & desire is, that my Estate should not be
Appraised & Assayed I constitute & appoint my Brother Bantia
Meachum & John Pettway whole & sole Executors of this my last Will
& Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
the day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed & published by the said
Joshua Meachum to be his last Will

Joshua Meachum
mark

& Testament in the presence of
John Adams

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of February 1775
The within Written last Will & Testament of Joshua Meachum deceased, was pre-
sented into Court by Bantia Meachum an Executor therein named who made
Oath thereto according to Law, and the same was proved by the Oath of
John Adams Witness thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded, and
on the motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining
Ex. apoteate thereof in due form.

Teste A. Claiborne Clk.

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An Inventory of the Estate of Joshua Meachurn Deceased vizt

One Negro woman & two children vizt. Patty & Judy Girls 1 Mare 2 feather beds
 of furniture 2 Beds without furniture, 1 Chest of drawers 1 Gun & powder Horn
 1 crooked Saw 1 Reap Hook, 3 small dishes a Basin 1 plate 10 Spoons
 2 forks 1 Hot Mocha, 1 Box iron 2 Washing Tubbs 4 Water pails a parcel of
 old Barrels 4 Hoes & an old ^{hand} Saw 2 Drawing Knives & 2 old Bells 2 spin-
 ing Wheels & 2 pair of Cotton Looms, 1 Ax 1 Sword & Bayonett & a parcel of
 Tobacco 3 Geese & 3 poultry, 2 Harrow Teeth a pair of Stilt shoes 1 Mogshead
 jointer, 1 know & Mower 1 sider bark 1 pair of fire tongs 2 Bow blades 1 pair
 of Iron wedges 1 Slay 1 Grinding stone 2 Saws & 1 Sheat
 Taken this 27th day of February 1775. Banks Meachurn Exor.

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 17th day of August 1775.
 This Inventory of the Estate of Joshua Meachurn Deceased was presented
 Ex^o into Court & ordered to be Recorded.
 Lestie A. Maiborne J.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Parham of the Parish of Albemarle
 County of Suffolk being in sound & disposing mind & Memory / Thanks
 be to God for the same, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testam-
 ent in manner & form following vizt.

I desire that my just Debts be paid and that my Executors herein after
 named do make Sale of my Estate in such things & in such manner as
 they shall think most proper for effecting the same.

Also I Give & Bequeath unto my Sons Thomas & John Parham & to
 their respective Heirs & Assigns forever all my Lands in the County of
 Brunswick and that the same may be equally divided between them
 as soon as may be after my decease. That my Executors do choose three able
 discreet Men to make such division and that the division so made shall
 be binding between the Parties

Also I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Lewis Parham & to his Heirs
 & Assigns forever all that part of my Tract of Land whereon I now live
 lying & being on the North west side of the Road called Mardwood Road.

Also