

Anno Regni quintus decimo Georgii tertii Regis

of the value of the said negro boy, which value to be estimated by any two or three Gentlemen, my dear children may agree on

Also My Will and desire is that all the rest and residue of my estate of what nature kind or quality soever, be Equally divided amongst all my loving children and in case any of them be dead then to the Issue of such child or children in equal proportion as above that is that the children of such deceased child shall receive and be entitled to the part or portion that the parent would be in case he or she were living

Lastly I do nominate constitute & appoint my three loving sons, William, John, Henry, Hops and my loving sons in law James Battle & Thomas Bowham Junior my Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and bequests and declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written

Signed & Sealed
in presence of

James Barnes
Richard Mason
David Mason

Mary ^{her} Hops ^{Test}
Mark

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of October 1775

The last Will & Testament of Mary Hops dec'd was presented into Court by Henry Hops one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs and the same was proved by the Oaths of James Barnes and Richard Mason two Witnesses then to come by the Court ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said Henry Hops Ex^r: certificate is granted him for obtaining probate in due form

Jus

W. Claiborne C.S.C

Being dissatisfied with the provision made for me by the Will of my late Husband Howell Briggs deceased and proved in the Court of Sussex. Thereby declare I will not accept, receive, or take any legacy or legacies to me given and bequeathed or any part thereof, and do renounce all benefit which I might claim by such last Will, and demand my Dower of all the lands whereof my said husband died seised, and also such share of the personal Estate of my said husband as by a certain Act of Assembly made in the fourth Year of Queen Anne is directed. Given under my hand this Nineteenth day of October Anno Domini 1775.

Executed in presence of

Buller Claiborne

William Lamb

To The Worshipful Court of Sussex

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of October 1775

The afore written renunciation of Lucy Briggs of her husband Howell Briggs dec'd his Will & Testament was proved to be the act & Deed of the said Lucy by the Oaths of Buller Claiborne & William Lamb Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded Teste

W. Claiborne C.S.C