

At a Court held for Sussex County the 19th day of December 1776.

The last Will and Testament of Charles Battle deceased was presented into Court by Lydia Battle & William Richardson two of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs & the same was proved by the Oaths of John Marion Russell Loughton & Lewis Dunn 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

W. Claiborne J^r C. S. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Nicholson of the County of Sussex in the Province of Virginia make this my last Will & Testament. I resign my Soul to its Creator in humble Hope of its future Happiness through the Merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ As to my Body my Will is that it be Buried in a decent Manner without any other Ceremony than the Office for the Dead As to what temporal Estate I am possessor of I dispose of in Manner following.

Imp^t I give and devise to my Son Samuel Nicholson Fifteen Pounds current Money to him & his Heirs forever.

Item, I give and devise to my Son John Nicholson All the remaining Part of my Estate of what Denomination soever that has not already been given I give the same to him & his Heirs forever.

Item, It is my Will that my Estate shall not be appraised

Item, I hereby appoint my Son John Nicholson Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this tenth Day of May one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy six.

Teste

Harris Nicholson

William Nicholson

Christiana ^{her} Burgess
Wash

Mary Nicholson 

At a Court held for Sussex County the 19th Day of December 1776.

The last Will & Testament of Mary Nicholson deceased was presented into Court by John Nicholson the Executor therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs & the same was proved by the Oaths of Harris Nicholson & William Nicholson two of the Witnesses thereto & by the Court ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the said Exec^r Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form

Teste

W. Claiborne J^r C. S. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Freeman the widow of Sussex County being in Health and of a perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to almighty God for the same knowing the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the time thereof do make & constitute & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following. Item I give and bequeath unto Amey Freeman my Wife the Choice of