

was intimately acquainted, both with the said Willie, in his life time, and his hand writing and that he hath carefully looked over the said last Will and Testament and doth verily believe that the same is wholly writ by the said Willie's own hand. And also Hugh Belcher being in like manner first sworn saith that he the deponent was intimately acquainted with the said Testator Willie in his life time and also with his writing and having looked over the Will and Testament now produced, doth verily believe that the same was wholly writ by the said Willie's own hand. Whereupon it is ordered that the said last Will and Testament and the depositions aforesaid be recorded, And on the motion of the said ^{who reads out as the law directs} Elizabeth Willie, certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test.

William Osborne junr. C. S. C.

In the name of god amen I Nathaniel Wyche of the County of Sussex being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Witne.
I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Wyche, Jacob, Cather, little Lucy and her Children to her and her heirs forever, these being negroes now in the possession of William Chapmans, heirs and for which there is now a suit depending in Sussex court. I likewise give and devise to my said Wife for and during her life or widowhood, the use interest and occupation of the land and plantation whereon I now live and after her decease or widowhood, I give & devise my said Land and plantation to my son Nathaniel Wyche to him and his heirs forever. I also give and devise unto my said wife the use of two negroes, Isaac & Easter for and during the term of her life and after her decease I desire that the said negroes Isaac and Easter and their increase from this time should be equally divided among all my Children. I also give and devise to my said Wife two more negroes Vert, Frank and Aggy untill she obtains possession of the above mentioned negroes for which a suit is now depending in Sussex court as aforesaid and when that she shall have got possession or dies then my desire is, the said Negroes Frank and Aggy and their increase from this time should be equally divided among all my Children.
I give and bequeath unto my son Anthony Wyche two negroes boys, to wit. Patrick & Frank to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Wyche one negro girl, named Sall to her and her heirs forever.

My Will and desire is that all the residue of my estate of what nature or kind soever should be equally divided among all my Children, as well those that have had beques given them as those that have not, share and share alike, each child's part to be allotted of and set apart, when he or she comes of age or marries, by my Executors and in case of their death or refusal, then by three persons to be appointed by the Court. My Will & desire likewise is that my stocks of all kinds, plantation utensils household

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Furniture should not be appraised or inventoried by an order of Court but that they shall be kept on the plantation for the use of my Wife and Children except such things as my Executors think can be best spared and then they are empowered to sell and the money arising from the sale to be applied towards the payment of my debts.

I do hereby appoint my friends John Gargill, Daniel Mabry and Henry Sawwell, executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and my desire likewise is that my Wife, Mary Wyche be appointed Executrix to this Will and to my three Executors I give the sum of twenty pounds each. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of February one thousand seven hundred & seventy five.

Signed sealed and delivered
as the last Will and Testament
of Nathaniel Wyche in the presence of

Nathl Wyche



David Hines

John Stewart

Benj^r Chapman

John Rogers

At a Court held for the County of the 15th day of May 1777

The last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Wyche deceased was presented into Court by Daniel Mabry one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs and the same was proved by the oaths of John Stewart and Benj^r Chapman witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the said Daniel Mabry certificate is granted him for obtaining a Duplicate thereof in due form with liberty to the other Executors to join him therein when they shall

see fit.

Teste

William Blitcher jun^r C. S. C.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William Shands deceased taken December the 30th 1776.

Sigars Tern	120 " " "
d ^o Nick	90 " " "
d ^o Judah	10 " " "
d ^o Dick	80 " " "
d ^o Molly and Child	95 " " "
1 Bed and furniture	6 " 10 "
1 horse and side saddle	3 " " "
Waring Appared Wile, Martha Gately	2 " " "
1 Spinning wheel and 1 pair cards to ditto	" 15 "
	<u>£ 307 . 4 "</u>

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