

Brot over

3 Bush quins £1.10... 40 barrels corn £25 u.s...
 8 Bushels Pease £1.4n. " parcel old bush 15/
 1 Bushel wheat 2/ 3 plow and 2 plow hoes 17/6
 1 gun.

£1297.17.10
 26.10...
 1.19...
 .19.6
 1.5...
 £ 1328.11.4

Jesse Williamson

Robert Andrews

Hinchin Rackett

At a Court held for Sussex County the 23 day of August 1777.

The afores written Inventory and appraisement of the estate of William East Lofton deceased was returned and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Will. Claiborne P. C. S. C.

In the Name of God amen, the twenty fifth day of April Anno domini, one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven. I Seth Mofs of Sussex County being sick of body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and darling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first being penitent and sorry for all my sins most humbly desiring forgiveness of the same I command my soul unto almighty god my saviour and redeemer in whom and by whose merits I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins, and to inherit the Kingdom of heaven. And my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. And for the settling of my temporal estate and such goods, chattles and Dables as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me. I do order and give and dispose the same in manner and form following. That is to say.

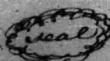
I will and positively order that the whole of my estate of all and every kind whatever, except my negro boy Jordan, be sold and the money arising therefrom or by means thereof, be equally divided amongst my dear beloved brothers, Ephraim Mofs, John Mofs and my beloved Sisters, Sarah Wynn and Jeffanna Mofs to them and their heirs.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved Mother during her Widewhood my Negro boy Jordan, and after decease or Marriage of my Mother, my desire is that my said negro Jordan be sold and divided as aforesaid amongst my Brothers and Sisters equally.

Item. Lastly I constitute, nominate and appoint my beloved Brother Ephraim Mofs full and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament. Hereby revoking, disannulling and making void all other and former Wills and bequests by me made. And declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof the Testator hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and dictated by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

Seth Mofs

Benjamin Baird
Lawrence House

At a Court held for Surry County the 21st day of August 1777.

The aforeswitten last Will and Testament of Seth Moss deceased was presented into Court by Ephraim Moss the executor therein named who made oath thereto, and the same was proved by the oath of Lawrence House witness thereto and by the court ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executor certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste

Will. Claiborne junr. C. S. C.

In the Name of God Amen I John Nicholson of Surry County being sick of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory Thanks be to god for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament this seventh day of January Anno domini 1777. in manner following, that is to say.

Item. I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Nicholson during her Widowhood my College plantation and at her death or marriage to my son William Nicholson.

Item. I lend to my said wife my negro man Peter during her Widowhood.

Item. I desire my executors hereafter named may raise from my other estate all the money that they can (leaving necessaries for my wife and children) and the money so raised to be by them laid out in young negro women, and my wife to have the use of the said negro or negroes during her widowhood and at her death or marriage, to be with the above mentioned estate, equally divided amongst my then living children. Provided that any of my children do marry and have children, and do depart this life before my said wife that the said children at my wife's death or marriage shall be intitled to their father or mothers part of the said estate.

Lastly. I do constitute nominate and appoint my loving wife my brother William Nicholson and Richard Andrews Executors of this my last Will and Testament to whom I also give the Guardianship of my children and my desire is that my estate be not appraised. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered
by the said John Nicholson to be his
last Will and Testament, in whose
presence and at whose request we have
hereunto set our hands as Witnesses.

John Nicholson

Seal
Aug 23

William Ellis.

Steven Popper.

Benjamin Ellis.

At a Court held for Surry county the 18th day of September 1777.

The aforeswitten last Will and Testament of John Nicholson deceased was presented into Court by Richard Andrews one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs and the same was proved by the oath of William Ellis a witness thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said executor certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste

Will. Claiborne junr. C. S. C.