

April Court MDCCLXXV

Security whereupon the said Exors. with Howell Shappell & John Adams their Security entered into & acknowledged their Bond for their Ex^d due performance of what the Law in that case directs &c.

Teste

J. Laiborne GC

January the 8th 1773

In the Name of God Amen. I Stephen Hamlin of Sussex County Virginia, being weak of Body, but of perfect Memory & Knowledge that is appointed once for all Men to die after that the Judgment do make and Or claim this my last Will & Testament in manner as followeth.

I Leave the use of the Land I now live on with the use of six Negroes such as my Wife shall choose and the Household Furniture with the third part of the Stock to my Wife Sarah Hamlin during her natural Life or Widowhood.

Item I Give half the Land that I now live on to my Son William Hamlin, and the other half to my Son Charles Hamlin, only that my Son William & Charles pay unto my Son John Hamlin Twenty five pounds each of them when my Son John comes of Age, and then the above gift to be good to them & their Heirs.

Item I Give to my Son William Hamlin two Negroes Charles & Maomy one feather Bed and furniture to him & his heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Susannah Margrave two Negroes, Rose & Tom one Bed and furniture one side Saddle to her & her Heirs.

Item I Give to my Daughter Nanne Hamlin two Negroes Isabel & James one Bed and furniture one side Saddle to her & her Heirs.

Item I Give to my Daughter Molly Hamlin two Negroes Patt & Valentine one Bed and furniture ^{one side Saddle} to her Heirs.

Item I Give to my Son Charles Hamlin two Negroes Urse & Solomon one Bed and furniture to him & his heirs.

Item I Give to my Son John Hamlin two Negroes Sell & Mingo, one Bed & Furniture one Desk fifty pounds Money to him & his Heirs.

My Stock to be divided among my three Sons before mentioned, and the remainder of my Negroes to be divided among my six Children before mentioned.

Anno regni quintusdecimus georgii tertii regis

mentioned. I desire there may be no Appraisement of my Estate. I appoint my Wife Sarah Hamlin William Hamlin, ^{My eldest Son} Jesse Margrave Executors of this my last Will & Testament, as Witnesses my Hand this the eighth day of January One Thousand seven hundred & twenty three

James Stanton

Sampson Stanton

Nathaniel Briggs

Stephen Hamlin *Seal*

At a Court held for Superior County the 20th day of April 1775
The within written last Will and Testament of Stephen Hamlin deceased was presented into Court by William Hamlin & Jesse Margrave two of the Executors therein named who made Affirmation thereto as the Law directs (they being of the Age called Quakers) & the same was approved by the Affirmation of James Stanton Nathaniel Briggs & Jesse Margrave the Witnesses thereto, ^{they also being Quakers,} 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, giving Security, whereupon they with Michael Bailey & Sampson ^{Stanton} their Security entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Three Thousand pounds conditioned as the Law directs.

Teste A. Laiborne, C^{ler}

An Inventory of the Estate of Josiah Freeman Deceased

To 1 Negro Man Dick, to 1 do do Arthur to 1 do Woman Frank, to 1 do Boy Ben to 1 do Allen, to 1 do Girl Beck, to 16 Mead & Kettle to 70 head Hogs to 5 Horses to 6 Sheep to 21 Geese to 10 Ducks to 4 Beds & furniture to 2 Chests to 8 Chairs to 2 Tables, to 1 Safe, to 3 ^{spinning} Wheels, to 1 Room of Hearnings, to one flax wheel, to 1 Linn, to 1 Gun & Bayonett to 2 Pistols, to 1 flax Machine, to 1 pair of saddle Bags, to 1 Man's Saddle, to 2 Bridles, to a parcel of Hearnings, to 1 Tea Kettle, to 1 Grid-Iron & Trivet, to 1 Coffee-Pot, to 1 Looking glass, to a parcel of Bell & to some Glass ware, to a parcel of Books to 1 pair Tongs & Shovel, to 1 Box-Iron & Heaters, to 1 handle-shed, to 3 pair Cards, to 3 Afters to 4 Jugs, to a parcel of Bottles, to 2 Butter Potts