

In the Name of God Amen October 29th 1778
I Jane Blunt of Sussex County being weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and
Memory thanks be to God for the same Do make and ordain constitute and appoint this
my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say I give unto
my Daughter Dolley Blunt one Negro Woman Kate to her and her Heirs or assigns
forever the said Negro to be hired by my Executor after named to such Master or
Mistress as he shall think will use her well and the Money to be applyd to the
Support of my said Daughter. Here I give unto my said Daughter all my wearing
Apparel & Linen now in the House. Here All the Test and Residue of my Estate
of what Nature or Quality soever that I am now in Possession of or shall hereafter
fall unto me (except one single riding Chace which I give unto my Mother in Law
Anna Green) I desire may be equally divided between my Children Thomas Blunt
Collen Blunt Rich^d Blunt and Dolley Blunt to them and their Heirs forever.
And lastly I do appoint my Brother William Nicholson and my Son Thomas
Blunt Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal day and Date above written

John Blunt }
Thomas Blunt }

Jane Blunt (Seal)

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18th Day of February 1779
The last Will and Testament of Jane Blunt dec^d was presented into Court by
Thomas Blunt one of the Executors therein named who made Oath that he was the Son
direct & the same was proved by the Oath of John Blunt one of 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 Will. Blunt mag^{ist} C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Cotton of the parish of
Albemarle in the County of Sussex being aged and infirm but of sound & disposing Sense
and Memory do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner following
First I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping and believing a
Remission of my Sins by the Merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ and my Body I commit
to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor herein after mentioned and
my worldly Estate I give and devise as follows after my Debts and funeral Charges
are paid. First I give to my Son John Cotton one Shilling current Money
Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Cotton the College Tenement wherein
I now live also one feather Bed and Furniture, one Negro Girl named Arney
with her Increase one Negro Boy named Quarel one Negro Boy named Jimmy one
large Chest one large iron pot & Hooks one small iron pot & Hooks one iron pot rack
one Plow Hoe one pair two iron Wedges Also I give and bequeath unto my Son
Nathaniel Cotton one Negro Boy named Bob one Negro Girl named Jane one

feather Bed and Furniture one plow Has one Iron Potrack one small Chest
 one small iron Pot Also I give unto my Son William Cotton the Use & Labour
 of my Negro Man named Absalom during the natural Life of the said
 William and after the Decease of said William the said Negro Man
 Absalom I give unto Wells Cotton (Son of said William) to him and his Heirs
 Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Cotton one Negro Boy named
 Gabriel to him and his Heirs. Also I give unto my Son David Cotton One
 feather Bed Also the Use & Labour of my Negro Boy named Stephen during
 the natural Life of said David and after the Decease of said David the said
 the said Negro Boy Stephen I give unto my Son, Thomas Cotton to him and
 his Heirs. Also I give unto my Son Isaac Cotton One feather Bed. Also
 I give unto my Son Dorey Cotton Two Shillings current Money
 Also I give unto my Son Henry Cotton One Negro Boy named Nathan
 one feather Bed during the natural Life of the said Henry and after
 the Decease of said Henry the said Negro Boy Nathan and Bed I give
 unto Thomas Cotton (Son of said Henry) to him & his Heirs. Also I give
 and bequeath unto my Sons Thomas and Nathanael my Negro Woman
 Hannah with her future Increase. Also All the Rest of my Estate of what
 Quality soever I give unto my two Sons Thomas & Nathanael to be equally
 divided between them. Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my Sons Thomas
 & Nathanael Executors of this my last Will & Testament and desire that my
 Estate such as it is may not be appraised In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my Hand & affixed my Seal this twelfth sixth Day of June Anno Domini
 One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy seven.

Signed Sealed and Declared by the
 said Thomas Cotton as & by his
 last Will & Testament in presence
 of us who in his presence at his
 Request subscribed our Names
 as Witnesses thereto

John Adkins
 Henry Parsons

his
 Thomas T C Cotton (Seal)
 Mark

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18th Day of February 1779

The last Will & Testament of Thomas Cotton deceased was presented into Court
 by Nathanael Cotton one of the Executors therein named who made Oath that as
 the Law directs & the same was proved by the Oaths of John Adkins & Henry Parsons
 Witnesses thereto & by the Court Ordered to be recorded & on the Motion of the said Executor
 Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form.

Teste Will. Narbarns Just. C. C.