

At a court held for Sussex county the 15th day of May 1777.

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The aforesaid Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Eberhard Sherman deceased was returned and by the Court ordered to be recorded

Teste

W. L. Blackborne junr. C. S. C.

In the name of god Amen William Heath of the parish of
Albemarle in the county of Sussex being in reasonable health and of sound mind and memory
thanks be to god for it, considering the mortality of my body knowing that appointed to
all men to die do make and appoint this my last Will in the manner and form following
principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty god who direct
me and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner and as to my
worldly estate that it hath pleased god to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose
of, in manner and form following — I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth
Heath the care of six negroes namely, Will, Jack, Dann, Lidda, bloy, and Alice during
her widowhood or life. Likewise leave the care of my plantation whereon I now live unto my
said wife during her widowhood or life.
I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Heath my negroe boy named Lewis and my negroe
girl called Sarah which he has now in his possession also my negroe wench named Elzey after
his Mothers death or marriage to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Nobles five shillings current money to her &
her heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Maryfred Cureton forty shillings cash to be raised
out of the estate but she shall wait for it untill it can conveniently be raised out of the
estate, to her and her heirs for ever.
I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Heath thirty pounds cash to be raised out of the estate
but he shall wait untill it can conveniently be raised out of the estate, to him and his heirs
forever.
I give and bequeath unto my son David Heath one negroe man named Will and one negroe
wench named Liddie after his mothers death or marriage also one negroe boy named
Joe also all that part of my land which I had of John Winsen and ten pounds cash one peck four
one Iron pot I also do intend the increase of the wench Liddie from this time for my said
son David Heath to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan Heath the land and plantation whereon
I now live also one negroe man called Jack one negroe man called Dann and one negroe
girl called Alice after his mothers death or marriage one feather bed and furniture
six pewter plates two dishes one Iron pot and one brassett saw to him and his heirs
forever.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jermina Rives one negroe girl called Jancy one Iron
pot one box Iron hesters one spinning wheel to her and her heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty Heath one negroe girl called Isabel and
one negroe boy called Ellick one feather bed and furniture one large red trunk one

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one small trunk six pewter plates two dishes one iron pot one spinning wheel fifteen pounds cash to be made out of the estate to her and her heirs forever & if my said daughter should die before she comes of age or marry my Will and desire is that every thing devised to her in this my Will and desire is that it should be equally divided between David Heeth, Nathan Heeth, Jemima Rives to them and their heirs forever.

Item All the rest and residue of my estate not herein before mentioned I leave unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Heeth during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage I leave it to be equally divided amongst my children namely David Heeth, Nathan Heeth, Jemima Rives and Betty Heeth to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand son Seth Heeth to have the liberty of a cart way from the plantation called Newmarn to the plantation where his father lives where it suits my said son Nathan Heeth.

My Will and desire is that my estate may not be appraised neither my executors to be obliged to give security for the same And I do constitute and appoint my two sons David Heeth and Nathan Heeth executors. this my last Will & Testament disavowing all former Wills by me made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

Signed, sealed and published by the testator William Heeth to be his last Will and testament.

William Heeth (seal)

Adam Heeth.

Swanna Williams

Mary Gee
Mark.

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This last Will and Testament of William Heeth deceased was presented into court by David and Nathan Heeth the executors therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs and the same was proved by the oaths of Adam Heeth & Mary Gee 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.

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Will. Claiborne p. J. C.