

An Inventory of Captain Nathl. Wyches Estate taken this fifteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven / Verd.

32 Negroes, Alick, Isaac (Daniel), Jacob, Will, Frank, Peter, Talbot, Annica, Patti, Agga, Kagar, Easter, Carolina, Bloe, Betty, Marsha, Lucy, Silas, Salt, Lecky, Grima, Ponder, Marrie, Lucinder, Girls — Menus, Partrick, Ned, Tom, Jack & Little Jack, Archer, Ammon, Charles — boys; — 25 head Cattle, 17 Head of sheep, 44 Hogs, 3 Old sows & 10 Piggys, Chores, 5 Beds and furniture, one dozen rush bottom chairs, 3 Walnut tables, 1 desk, 2 old tables, 1 dozen queens china plates, 3 stone dishes, 3 brass candle sticks 1 bell metal Skillet, 1 mug, and Pitcher, 16 pewter plates, 16 pewter dishes a half dozen of knives & Forks, 2 Iron pots, 1 dutch oven, 2 Limon wheels, 2 Cotton ditto 1 frying pann, 1 Iron teakettle, 2 washing tubs and tin pails, 1 Set of surveyors instruments 1 double riding chair 1 single ditto 1/2 dozen reap hooks, 3 augers 1 set of Iron wedges 1 Curry knife, 3 wheel bones, 1 broom, 3 axes, 3 dozen hoes a parcel of old Iron, 1 Mans saddle 1 Womans ditto 1 pair cart wheels, 2 Flour and harness 1 gun, 1 horn and 2 harness 1 Beaver trap, Smalllets history of england in 11 Volumes 1 Vinegar Cruet 2 Bibles 2 Testaments Baileys Dictionary Prayer book and Law book 11 old whip staves 1 Crook cut off 1 Cooper axe 1 jointer. — Negroes in the possession of W^r William Edwards, Grima & Frank — Negroes in the possession of W^{rs} Rebecca Wall, Phil, Abram, Darba — 6 Axes, 3 Whip saws 1 pair fire dogs 1 ditto fire tongs, 1 hone, strap and raser, 60 barrels corn and a quantity of bacon.

Henry Farwell,
Dan. Mabry,

At a Court held for Sussex county the 15th day of June 1777. —

This Inventory of the estate of Nathaniel Wyche deceased, was returned and by
Ex^o: The Court ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Will. Claiborne jun^r. C. S. C.

In the Name of God Amen, I William Loftin of the County of Sussex being sick and weak but of sound disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and testament in manner and form following.

Imp^rimus, I give and bequeath unto my son William Loftin the land and plantation whereon he now lives being all that town on the North side of the Little swamp to him and his heirs forever,

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Burrell Loftin all my land on the south side of the little swamp, together with my mill and plantation and all that appertain thereto to him and his heirs forever.

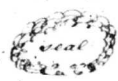
Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Loftin one negroe man Named Quimby after the death of my wife to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Frederick Loftin one negroe man named Harris after the death of my wife to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecka Gilliam one negroe named Salt after the death of my wife to her and her heirs forever,

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Phoebe Moore one negroe named Tom after the death of my wife to her and her heirs forever
 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Soaburn three negroes named Jan and her child Willie and put to her and her heirs forever.
 I give and bequeath unto my son Burrell Softin the following negroes Judy, Ben, Sarah Phillis and Abb, after the death of my wife to him and his heirs forever.
 I leave unto my beloved wife Mary Softin the plantation whereon I now live with all my household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils all the stock of all kinds and all my Negroes, except the three given to my daughter Martha during her natural life and after her death to go as above mentioned My Will and desire is that the stock of all kinds and household furniture, plantation utensils &c. after the death of my Wife may be equally divided between my three sons William, Burrell & Frederick and their heirs forever.
 I nominate and appoint my three sons abovementioned my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament as Witnesses my hand this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven.

Signed sealed and delivered
 in presence of
 Mich Wall
 John Dunn
 Agnes ^{her} William
 Mark.

William ^{his} Softin. 
 Mark.

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 19th day of June 1777

This last Will and Testament of William Softin deceased was presented into Court by William and Frederick Softin two of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs and the same was proved by the oaths of Michael Wall and John Dunn two 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 reserving ought to Burrell Softin the other Executor to join them therein when he shall see fit.

Teste
 Will. Claiborne junr. C. S. C.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Revell Briggs deceased taken the 17th of November 1775. Virt.

At his late dwelling house and the two quarters Chinchapen and Majors Branch, the following negroes to wit

1 Negroe — Jane	appraised at	£ 60. . .
1 Negroe — Patt		50. . .
1 Negroe — Dorcas		50. . .
1 Negroe — Arney		20. . .

August Court A.D. 1777

my bay horse Trump one smooth bore gun and one Rifle also my land and plantation if it is my fathers Will it is mine

Item I give and bequeath to my dear Sister Huldah Wren one Gray horse or his Value in money to be made out of my personal estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my dear Sister Molly Weathers ten pounds current money of Virginia to be made out of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my dear Sister Sally Wren five pounds current money of Virginia to be made out of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my dear loving father one negroe fellow namely Jack of my servel colt Wilks.

Item And the over plus of my estate to be equally divided amongst my five sisters, namely Hannah Perch, and Sarah Bendall, Anna Perch, Huldah Wren and Molly Weathers, after paying first my debts and Legacies.

Lastly I Do hereby constitute and appoint my Father Thomas Wren and Jesse Williamson whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal this 23rd day of March 1777.

Published and delivered
in the presence of us.

Robert Parham

John Berryman Jun^r.

Nathan Wren



At a Court held for Sussex County the 28th day of August 1777.

The afore written last Will and Testament of Nathan Wren deceased was presented into Court by Thomas Wren the Executor therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs and the same was proved by the oaths of Robert Parham and John Berryman Jun^r the witnesses 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 Jun^r C. S. C.

In obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Sussex County bearing date June 19th 1777. We the subscribers, being first sworn have valued and appraised the estate of William Leflin deceased as followeth.

7 Head hogs £1. 1..	— 5 ditto £3. 2. 6	£	4. 3. 6
21.....ditto			7. 17. 6
26 Head cattle £30.	and 10 head sheep £7. 14..		37. 14..
1 Black Mare			25.
1 Grey ditto £12. 10..	and 1 Old ditto £6.		17. 10..
1 Negroe fellow — Harris			140.
			<u>£ 232. 6.</u>

Carried up.