

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th day of February 1785.
 The last Will & Testament of Martha Simmons dec'd. was exhibited
 in Court, proved by the Oaths of Charles Pitlock a Witness thereto &
 ordered to be Recorded and Lewis Sharp the Executor therein
 named refusing to take upon himself the Burthen of the
 Execution thereof On the Motion of John Simmons who made
 Oath according to Law with Lewis Sharp & Charles Pitlock
 his securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the
 Penalty of Two hundred & fifty Pounds conditioned as the Law
 directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of
 Administration of the said Decedent's Estate with her said Will
 Exa. annexed.

Teste Jn^o John W. Cur.

Mary Ligonberry
 Inventor & Appraiser

In Inventory & Appraisment of the Estate of Mary Ligonberry
 taken this 16th day of March 1785.

1 Negro Woman Lucy	35.0.0
6 Chairs	5.12.0
1 Cow	2.10.0
1 Table	6.14.0
1 Chest	5.8.0
1 Iron Pot.	0.3.6

£38.14.6

Sussex^{ct} We the Subscribers being first sworn in obedience
 to an Order of the Worshipfull Court of Sussex County, Dated
 the 16th day of Dec. 1784 and to us Directed, We hereby Certify -
 that we have Valued the Slave & Personal Estate of the -
 said Mary Ligonberry To Thirty Eight Pounds, seventeen
 Shillings & six pence current Money of Virginia & no

302.

More given under our hands this 10th day of March 1785.

Thomas Lefsenbury Esq.

Wm. Shamblesp.

Wm. Dunn

James Shamblesp.

Ed.

Returned into Sussex county Court the 14th day of March and ordered to be recorded.

Just. John Roche C.S.C.

Danny Youngs
Wife

Item. I give & bequeath to my Brother Joshua Young all
every part of my Estate

David Heath

Thomas Dunn

Danny Young

At a Court held for Sussex county the 17th day of March 1785
This writing purporting the last Will of Danny Young dec.
was exhibited into court & proved by the Oath of Thomas
Dunn a witness thereto & ordered to be recorded, and on the
motion of Joshua Young who made Oath as the true decedent
certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration
of the estate of the said decedent on the basis of last Will
annexed.

Just. John Roche C.S.C.

Edm^d. Turner's
Wife

In the of Geo Amos Edmunds Turner of County of Sussex -
being now of sound Memory I make this my last Will Testament
to be as follows? I hereby give to my Brother Vines Turner all
my Lands to him & his heirs forever.

Item, I give to my Brother Vines Turner two Negro Women named

I Give, Give their Increase to him & his Heirs forever. also
my Riding Horse & saddle and also my Waring Apparel. —
Item, I Give to my sister Nancy Turner one Negro Man named
Bob to her & her Heirs forever. —

Item, I Give my sister Betsey Turner two Negroes named
Nicholas & Lucy & their Increase to her & her Heirs forever. —

Item, I leave my Negro Man Ellick to be hired by my Executors
& the Profits arising therefrom to be giving my sister Marthy
Lucas Yearly During her Life & then my Will & Desire is that
the said Negro to be divided amongst my sister Lucases
& children that shall then be living. —

All the Residue of my Estate leave to be sold by my
Executors hereafter mentioned & the Profit arising there
from to pay my Lawfull Debts if any remains, My
Will & Desire is that it should be equally divided —

Amongst the above legacies Vines Turner, Nancy Turner,
Betsey Turner, Marthy Lucas. —

And Lastly I constitute and appoint my Uncle Gray Edmunds
& Brother Vines Turner Executors of this my last Will &
Testament my Desire is that my Estate should be not
appraised In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this Eighth day of May one thousand
seven Hundred & Eighty four. —

Joseph Wallis

James Turner

Ex. Nicholas Barker

Edmunds Turner



A Court held for Sussex county the 17th day of March 1785
 This last Will & Testament of Edmunds Turner deceased was
 presented into court by Gray Edmunds & Miles Turner,
 the executors therein named who made oath & shewed as the
 law directs and the same was proved by the Oaths of Jesse
 Wallis & James Turner witnesses thereto and by the court
 was ordered to be recorded; and on the motion of the said
 executors, who having entered into bond with James Turner
 and Jesse Wallis
 Securities in the penal sum of two thousand Pounds payable
 conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted them
 for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Testet

John Brooke C. C.

Solomon Graves
 Adm. of his Est^{ty}

An Inventory of the Estate of Solomon Graves deceased taken
 the thirs day of March 1785.

One Negro man named Charles	One D ^o D ^o Easter
One D ^o D ^o Jack	One D ^o Boy named Peter
One D ^o D ^o Bander	One D ^o D ^o Bob
One D ^o D ^o Joe	One D ^o D ^o Adam
One D ^o D ^o Ben	One D ^o D ^o Moses
One D ^o D ^o Moses	One D ^o D ^o Porter
One D ^o D ^o Ned	One D ^o D ^o Charles
One D ^o Woman named Phoebe	One D ^o D ^o Daniel
One D ^o D ^o Hannon	One D ^o D ^o Ephraim
One D ^o D ^o Gato	One D ^o D ^o Will
One D ^o D ^o Pat	One D ^o D ^o Edmond
One D ^o D ^o Lucy	One D ^o D ^o Jack
One D ^o D ^o Betty	One D ^o D ^o Ben
One D ^o D ^o Sue	One D ^o D ^o Moses
One D ^o D ^o Phoebe	One D ^o D ^o Bob
One D ^o D ^o Isbell	One D ^o D ^o Edmond

One Negro Girl named Eve
 One D. D. Amy
 One D. D. Peggy
 One D. D. Judith
 One D. D. Milley
 One D. D. Dinah
 One D. D. Mima
 One D. D. Annaca
 One D. D. Tab
 One D. D. Breace
 One D. D. Sukoy
 Six Head of Horses
 Eighteen head of cattle
 Twenty head of Sheep
 Twenty seven head of Hogs
 Five feather Beds & furniture
 Two corner woodbards
 Two Walnut Tables
 One Doren Walnut Charege
 Two Rush Bottom D.
 One Desk one Looking Glass
 Four Chests three Trunks
 One p. hand Irons p. fire Long
 One Case of Bottles
 a parcel of Books
 a parcel of corn & fodder
 a parcel of Wheat & fall
 a parcel of soap & Wax
 a parcel of Cotton & Wool

One Riding Chare & Harness
 Two Mens Saddles & Bridles
 Three Womens D.
 Eight Copper Dishes
 Three D. Bason
 Eight D. Plates
 Twenty Earthen D.
 One Dorencups & saucers
 a parcel of Earthen Ware
 half Doren silver tea spoons
 One salt seller & Vinegar Crut
 One Doren Copper spoons
 a parcel of Buttes & Jugs
 Two Iron Potts Two Cans
 One brass skillet & Tea Kettle
 One Coffee pot & Grindstone
 One box Iron One flat Iron
 One Spice Morter & two Razors
 One Doren Knives & forks
 Two candlesticks & Snuffers
 Two Looms Two flax Wheels
 Three Wollen wheels of b. cards
 a parcel of Flays & Harnesses
 a parcel of Tubs & Pails
 a parcel of Cider bashes & Whals.
 a parcel of Powdering Tubs
 a parcel of stalt one Cart & Wheels
 a parcel of Horse Harness
 a parcel of plows & raw hives
 One still one p. Steadyards
 a parcel of hoes & Axes

One Whip Saw & Hand
 Five Iron Wedges and some fowls.
 a parcel of Sickles and Grindstone
 One Hand Mill
 a parcel of Brandy
 One quart Pot Bone Cook
 a parcel of Lumber

David Graves Don

Returned into Sussex county court the 17th day of March 1785
 and ordered to be recorded Test Jⁿ Locke C. S.

Mark Harwell

Will -

In the name of God Amen I Mark Harwell of the Parish of
 Albermarle & County of Sussex being in a Low State of
 Health but of sound mind & Memory, thanks be to God for the
 same, do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in
 manner & form following, that is to say -

I Lend unto my loving Wife Sarah Harwell during her natural
 life the ^{whole} of the Lands & Plantation whereon I now live
 containing by Estimation five hundred thirty five acres be the
 same more or less I also lend unto my said loving Wife during
 her life as aforesaid my Negroes Samie, Penny, Tom, Sarah,
 Dida (with her two Children) Lewis & Penny & Vidam likewise
 all my stocks of Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep together with all
 my crops of every kind & also all my Household Kitchen
 Furniture & Plantation Utensils, likewise all Monies or
 debts that shall or may be due to me at the time of my
 death excepting & reserving so much thereof as may
 be sufficient to pay all my just Debts & a Legacy of three
 hundred Pounds therein after bequeathed unto my son

Peyton Harwell, and also except such things as I have -
 therein particularly given away - I also give unto my
 said loving my fiddling Chait & a Horse -
 Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving son Ishmael Harwell &
 to his Heirs the Negro Man Ned which theretofore possessed my
 said son of. -
 Item, I give & bequeath unto my loving son Richard Harwell
 one Negro Man Jacob which he is now possessed of to him & his
 Heirs forever -
 Item, I give & bequeath unto my loving son Mason Harwell &
 to his heirs one Negro Man Will which he is now possessed of -
 Item, I give & bequeath unto my loving son Sterling Harwell
 & to his Heirs my Negro Man Cesar, which he is now possessed
 of. Likewise I give unto my said son Sterling Harwell six
 Cherry framed Chairs. -
 Item, I give & bequeath unto my loving son Gardner Harwell
 & to his Heirs my Negro Man Sambo likewise one feather -
 Bed furniture and six Cherry framed Chairs. -
 Item, I give & bequeath unto my loving son John Harwell ^{& to his heirs} my
 Negro Woman Pris & my Negro boy Peter likewise one
 feather Bed & furniture and one Desk. -
 Item, I give & bequeath unto my loving son Peyton Harwell,
 one Negro Woman Amick & one Negro boy Amos also six -
 Walnut Chairs & one feather Bed & furniture. I also give
 unto my said son Peyton Three Hundred Pounds, good &
 Lawfull of specie of Virginia & which it is my desire may
 be laid out in the purchase of Lands for the use of my said
 son, by his Guardian, whom I shall hereafter name, in
 such manner, as the said Guardian may think will be

most advantageous for my said son - Nevertheless it is my Will & desire that in case my said son Peyton should die before he arrive to the age of Twenty one Years or have Lawful issue of his Body then it is my Will that the Estate so given to my said son be equally divided amongst all my Children then living & their Heirs & also that the living Children of my deceased son Ishmael Harwell have in such division the proportion that their father would have in case he were living to receive a share with my other Children, which said proportion I desire may be equally divided amongst the said living Children of the aforesaid Ishmael Harwell -

Item I Give & bequeath unto my loving son Mark Harwell & to his Heirs and assigns forever after the decease of my living Wife, all that part of my Land & Plantation which I formerly purchased of William Black, containing Three Hundred & six Acres, be the same more or less, also one Negro boy & one Negro Girl & one feather Bed & furniture & six Walnut Chairs after my Wifes decease as aforesaid.

Nevertheless should my said son Mark Harwell die before he arrive to the age of Twenty one Years or have Lawful issue of his Body, then it is my Will & desire that the estate so given to my said son be equally divided amongst all my Children that shall be then living & their Heirs, and also that the living of my deceased son Ishmael Harwell have in such division the proportion that their father would have in case he was living to receive a share with my other Children, which said proportion I desire may be equally divided

amongst the aforesaid living Child of my aforesaid son Ishmael.
Harwell

Item, I Give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Martha Pettway,
Wife of John Pettway & her Heirs my Negro Pegg, Violet, Sando,
Milley, Sylvia, Nell, Frank & Lelia, which said Negroes -
she is now Possessed of & also give to my said Daughter the
future Increase of the aforesaid Negro's.

Item, I Give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Rhoda Rivers,
Wife of Joel Rivers to her & her Heirs my Negro's Winney, &
Lucy & also the future increase of the said Negro Winney,
also one feather Bed & furniture.

Item, My Will & desire is that my son in Law John Pettway
have the care & Guardian ship of my son Mark Harwell
& his Estate.

Item, My Will & desire is that my son Mason Harwell have the care &
Guardian ship of my son Peyton Harwell & his Estate.

Item, My Will & desire further is that my Executors do raise -
Money by making sale of my personal Estate or so much
thereof to pay my Just Debts & the Legacy of three Hundred
Pounds hereof bequeathed to my son Peyton Harwell.

Item, My Will and desire further is that all the rest of my
Estate, be it of what nature kind or quality soever, and not
herein before particularly given away, may be equally
divided amongst my Children (namely Richard, Mason,
Sterling, Gardner John, Peyton & Mark Harwell & Martha
Pettway & Rhoda Rivers, and the Children of my deceased son
Ishmael Harwell, whom I desire may all together share in
in this devise as one of my own Children & not otherwise -
That is to say, all that part my Estate left to my loving Wife
after her decease; and all the residue of my Estate immediately

after my decease, and it is my Will & desire that the said division may be made of the slaves by three good Men to be chosen by my Executors, or the survivors of them, and the Personal Estate sold & the Money arising therefrom equally divided as aforesaid and the said division of Slaves being so made then I give and bequeath the said Slaves so allotted unto each of the devisees & their Heirs forever

Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving Wife Sarah Harwell & my Son's Mason & Sterling Harwell & my Son in Law John Peltway Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made & declaring this to be my last Will and

Testament In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty second day of November 1783

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
by the Testator to be his last Will
& Testament in presence of

Mark Harwell

Peter Randall sen.

Gray Jones

Edward Jones

W. Mason

A court held for Superior county the 17th day of March 1785
This last Will & Testament of Mark Harwell deceased was exhibited into court by Mason Harwell, Sterling Harwell John Peltway the executors therein named who made oath thereunto as the law directs & the same was proved by the oaths of Peter Randall sen. Edward Jones & William Mason witnesses thereto and by the court order'd to be recorded; and on the motion of the said executors they having entered into bond with George Riess, Edward Peltway Benjamin Lanier & Thomas Hunt for the sum of ten thousand Pounds payable & conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Teste

John Coker Secy

D^r Estate of Thomas Bryan deceased

Th^o. Bryan
ad. adm^r his
- Estate -

		Paper	Specie
1781	To paid Will ^m Hamlin for his Coffin	30	0.12.6
	To p ^d Th ^o . Whitfield for buying Estate	30	
	To p ^d W ^o . Claiborne for his adv ^{ce} on Will	60	
	To p ^d Clerks Ticket		0.5
	To p ^d Titto for recording Invent ^y & appraisement		1.11.3
1782	To p ^d Th ^o . Blunt as p ^{re} ct.	448	
	To p ^d Stephen Andrews for Bur ^l Exp ^t	120.0.0	
Oct. 24	To p ^d James Hix p ^{re} Bond	214.3.4	
Dec. 22	To p ^d John Train p ^{re} acct.	44	
	To p ^d Richard Andrews p ^{re} titto	114	
	To p ^d Ben Lanier Sheriff p ^{re} Receipts	575.10.8	
	To p ^d Nath ^l . Briggs p ^{re} acct.	595	
	To p ^d Hartn. Hines for two Blankets		
	80 lbs cotton being part for the hire of	075.0.0	
1784	Negroes for the Year 1780		
July	To p ^d Th ^o . Ingham 2 nd p ^{re} Bus. bond 20 p ^{re} p ^{re} ct.		0.10.
	To p ^d for recording this acct.		0.6
	To p ^d Th ^o . Steele as p ^{re} acct.		0.18.6
	To my Comm ^s selling Estate at 5 p ^{re} ct.	319.19.6	
	To p ^d Peggy Bryan her 1/3	1331.5.8	
	To p ^d Patty Bryan her 1/3	1331.5.8	
	To my Wifes	1331.5.8	
		<u>£ 7389.10.6</u>	
	To p ^d Peggy Bryan her 1/3		0.18.8
	To p ^d Patty Bryan her 1/3		0.18.8
	To my Wifes		0.18.8
			<u>£ 6.19.3</u>

In Acct. current with Hartwell Hines Esq.

65.

1781		Paper	Specie
Mar. 31	By amt. Sales.	7285.60	
	By cash at his Death.	30.4-6	
	By ditto rec ^d of George Kerr.	24.6-0	
	By ditto rec ^d of Ditto.	7389.166	
	By Two certificates \$8.10. at 1/2		2.4-3
			4.5-0
			6.19-3

E Receipt.

Hartwell Hines Esq.

Mar. 5. 1785.

We the Subscribers have examined the above Acct. & find it to be just.

W. Maysenburg
Rich^d Mason

Relinquished into Superior county Court the 17th day of March 1785
Audited and with the Auditors report ordered to be recorded
That Jⁿ Colkerse

Thos. Pettway
J^r & his Co.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Thos.
Pettway deceased. March 13. 1784.

	Specie
Tom.	130.0.0
Great Tom.	100.0.0
Mill.	100.0.0
Butte.	130.0.0
Ben.	150.0.0
Joe.	50.0.0
Daniel.	110.0.0
Peter.	80.0.0
Harry.	90.0.0
John.	90.0.0
John.	60.0.0

Milly & Childs	110.0.0
Clara & Childs	110.0.0
Nanny & three children	160.0.0
Kate & two children	160.0.0
Sarah	60.0.0
Jur.	50.0.0
Little Phoebe	16.5.0
Old Gray Mare	2.0.0
1 Mare	30.0.0
1 Gray S.	8.0.0
1 Bay Mare	15.0.0
1 Gray Horse	35.0.0
1 Large bay Mare & foal	50.0.0
1 two year old filly	8.0.0
1 bay Horse	15.0.0
1 S.	5.0.0
1 Gray Mare	10.0.0
1 Wagon and Iron Work	12.0.0
Set Black Smiths Tools	0.0.0
32 Barrels corn @ 15¢	24.0.0
28 bushels Oats @ 1/3	1.15.0
2 Weavers Looms	2.0.0
10 Iron Hoes	1.0.0
1/2 parcel of Hoes	1.0.0
7 Axes	1.0.0
8 Grabing Hoes	1.0.0
4 Wedges	1.0.0
2 Whip staves & 1 X cut S.	1.10.0
4 Beds & furniture	1.10.0
1 Doz black Walnut chairs	30.0.0
10 Rush bottom Chairs	9.0.0

1 Desk & book case	10-0-0
a parcel of Books	30-0-0
2 black Walnut Tables	4-0-0
5 China Bowls and 20 cups and Saucers with	5-0-0
5 silver Tea spoons	
1 Dozen Stone Plates & Dishes	0-12-0
2 Waiters and 1/2 Dozen Wine Glasses	0-12-0
1 Pestle & Mortar	1-5-0
1 Skillet & 3 Chaffin Dishes	0-10-0
a parcel Pewter	5-0-0
2 Money Scales and Weights	1-0-0
17 Indigo at 6/	5-2-0
2 Sugar Dishes & a parcel Earthen Ware	0-10-0
4 Butter Potts 2 p/ candle sticks & snuffers	1-0-0
1 Knives & forks and pint pott	1-10-0
4 p/ Dog couples powder horns & shot bag	1-10-0
a parcel Lumber	0-12-0
a hand bellows and old bells	0-10-0
a parcel Lumber 2 p/ scales & weights & white mould	1-10-0
1 p/ St. lards and three Reap Hooks	0-12-0
a parcel spun Cotton	3-0-0
1 p/ saddle Bags	0-5-0
a parcel Hay & Harnefs	1-0-0
14 Yds Virginia Cloth 2 3/4	2-11-0
8 Yds serge Denim & 2 Yds Shalloon	1-16-0
16 1/2 Yds Linen 1 3/4 Yds Cam b th 10 1/2 Thread	2-0-0
2 Pine Tables & Candle stand	1-0-0
1 Gun	1-6-0
1 Couch	0-6-0
2 Cases & bottles	2-0-0
1 Portmanteau & meal / binion	2-10-0

4 Aug.

2 flax Hatchells

9 Gallons brandy

a parcel Trunks & old Chest.

1 Chair Whip 3 Girths and Sursingle

2 Mens saddle & Strides

3 Tables & cloths and old Walliet.

a parcel Carpenters Tools

3 pt. end. Irons & Mill Ink

3 Sun Dial plates, broken Plate & basket

a parcel old Iron Work

3 Cotton Wheels 1 flax D. & old Gin

a parcel Iron Poles and Dutch Oven

a set of Warping bars & washing Tubs & Dails

a parcel Bacon

a parcel Beef

1/2 Bushels salt

2 basks Cyder

a parcel Tatt.

a bask full of Apples

a parcel Galloway

2 Tin Tunnels & Gumblets

1 bask and Tinigar

a parcel Cotton

a parcel Wool

1 Grind Stone

26 Cow Hides

a parcel Wheel barrows

a parcel of pine plank

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1 Acre	20s 0d
aparcoll Shingles	1s 10d
300 boards	7s 6d
Horse Cart Wheels & Hems	12s 0d
2 Candle Molds of Iron	5s 0d
5 Cheese	7s 6d
17 Dunghill forks	5s 0d
1 pair flail Irons	3s 0d
1 pair shovel & Tongs & bread toaster	5s 0d
600 Pins & 250 Needles	15s 0d
ap. hand Mill stones	12s 0d
9 Sheep & two Lambs	2s 5d
2 Table covers & 1 yd T. Linnell	12s 0d
aparcoll bottles & Glafs Decanters and snake roots	8s 0d
2 hoes & two Trowels	6s 0d
2 Game Deer	2s 0d
aparcoll Cyder Casks & old Wh.	2s 10d
2 pair Cart Wheels & Carts	1s 10d
1 Ox Chain & yoke & C.	15s 0d
1 pair hems with Iron Tugs	0s 3d
1 Lanning Mill	4s 10d
23 hogs	0s 0d
2 Sows & Pigs	2s 5d
31 head cattle	40s 0d
11 Shoats & two Sows & Pigs	4s 10d
Ox Chain & shoe makers Tools	18s 0d
Two Beehives & bees	1s 5d
1 trap Kettle	15s 0d

1 Iron back.

Cash left in the House.

A parcel Wearing apparel.

1 broken Pistol 1 old curry bomb and brush.

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1 Certificate

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Edward Pettway Esq.

In obedience to & Order of the Worshipful Court of Supers.
County the the under writing have appraised the -
Estate as a fore —

Hugh Belsches

William Dunn senr.

William Dunn junr.

Returned into Supers county Court the 17th day of March
1785.

And ordered to be recorded.

Test Jm Coike cor

Cornelius -
Lofter's Will

In the name of God Amen I Cornelius Lofter of the
Parish of albermarle & County of Supers being of sound &
Disposing mind & Memory thanks be to Almighty God for
the same & Calling to mind the certainty of Death & uncertainty
of this Transitory Life do make constitute & Ordain this
my last Will & Testament in Manner following.

Imprimis, I Give the Use & Labour of my Negro Woman Hannah
her Increase (if any) to my loving Daughter Pally Mops
during her Natural Life & to her Heirs. In case she
shall have Issue, But should she dye without Issue
then to descend to my Grand Daughter Pally Lofter -
Daughter of my son John Lofter & to her Heirs & assigns.

Also, I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Lucy Loftin
 & her Heirs & Assigns my two Negroes namely Sparrell &
 David with the Increase of said Sparrell the said Negroes
 being now in the Possession of my said Daughter.

Also, I Give the Use Labour & Benefit arising from the Labour
 of my three Negroes vizt. Lucy, David & Terry to my
 loving son David Loftin during his Natural Life to
 be under the Immediate Care & Direction of my son
 Moses Loftin his Heirs Executors or administrators. And
 In case my said son David Loftin should marry & have
 Issue, then at his Death the said Negroes with their
 Increase (if any) to go & Descend to his Issue in General,
 but in case of Default in such Issue, I Give the said
 Negroes with their Increase to my loving son Moses
 Loftin his Heirs or Assigns.

And Lastly I do hereby Nominate constitute & appoint
 my loving son Moses Loftin whole & Sole Executor of this my
 last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills
 & Requests by me heretofore made & allowing Ratifying
 and confirming this & no other to be my last Will &
 Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & affixed my Seal this thirty first day of May
 1782.

Sign'd Sealed Published
 & declared by the Testator
 to be his last Will & Testament
 In presence of
 Test.
 Jesse Williamson
 Parson Williamson

James L. Loftin
 Seal
 March

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th day of March 1785.
 The last Will & Testament of Cornelius Loflin deceased was exhibited
 in Court by Moses Loflin the Executor therein named -
 proved by the Oaths of Jesse Williamson & Person Williamson
 the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded & on the Motion
 of the said Executor who made Oath according to Law &
 with Frederick Loflin & William Moss his Securities
 entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of one
 thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law directs Certificate
 is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due
 Time -

Teste Jn^r Locke Clk. Cur.

In: Lamb's
 Will

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of March
 one thousand seven hundred & eighty five - I John Lamb of the
 County of Sussex being sick & weak in Body but of sound
 and Memory, do constitute make & Ordain this my last Will
 & Testament in Manner & form following vizt -
 I give & bequeath unto my Son William Lamb two
 hundred & thirty Acres Land as also three Negroes by the
 name of Toney, Betty, & her son Macklin, to him & his Heirs -
 Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Lamb, the Plantation
 whereon he now lives containing two hundred forty & six
 Acres to him & his Heirs as also my Negro Man Will & my
 Negro Girl Senney, to him & his Heirs -
 Item I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Lamb one hundred
 & fifty Acres Land joining the College Lane it being a
 part of the Tract of Land I now live on, as also I give my

I give my Negro Man Tom and my Negro woman Lucy to him this Heirs.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Robert Lamb my Negro Man Oxford, and my Negro Girl Alas to him this Heirs & also give him two Cows.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Daniel Lamb the remaining part of the Land Inow live on containing one Hundred & fifty Acres which is the Plantation & part I give to him this Heirs as also I give to my said son Daniel three Negroes, Eve, Ben, & Ellick to him this Heirs, & also give to my said son Daniel one Feather Bed & furniture, one Chest & Dishes three Plates, as also one Cow & Calf, also Two Hogs, also one Sow and Piggys.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ferrimack two Negroes Margery & Selviah & also give to my Daughter Mary one Chair and Sharnops. And my Will I desire is that after my just Debts & Legacies is paid off that the Remanence part of my Estate be equally divided amongst all my Children. William, John, Thomas, Robert, Daniel & Mary.

And I do nominate and appoint my Sons William & John Lamb my whole & soul Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Utterly disallowing and revoking all & every other former Wills Legacies Testaments & Requests whatsoever before by me mentioned Ratifying & confirming this & the other to my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day above Written viz.

My desire is that my Estate shall not be appraised

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced &

Declared by the said John Lamb
as his last Will & Testament

John Lamb Seal

In presence of

Robt Jones
Stephen Andrews
Ben Kitcher

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th day of March 1785
The last Will and Testament of John Lamb Decd. was exhibited in
Court by William Lamb & John Lamb the Executors therein named
proved by the Oaths of Robert Jones Stephen Andrews & Benjamin
Kitcher the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded And on the
Motion of the saids Executors who made Oath according to Law &
with Richard Andrews & James Chappell their Securities entered
into and acknowledged their Bonds in the Penalty of three thousand
Pounds Condition as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for
obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form

Exd.

Teste J^o Locke Cl. Cur.

In: Blunt's
Will

In the name of God, Amen. August 23rd 1776. I John Blunt of
Sussex County being of sound & disposing Mind & Memory thanks be
to God for the same do make & Ordain this my last Will and
Testament in Manner & form following that is to say
Imprimis. I give & bequeath unto my loving Mother Ann Green
my Horse and all the Money I may have after collecting what
Money I have due to me & paying what Debts I owe
Item I give unto Joseph Sheffield my old saddle
Item I give unto my brother Benjamin Blunt my Wearing apparel
my Watch & all the Residue of my Estate which I have not
already given away of whatsoever kind & wheresoever found
Item I Desire that my Estate may not be appraised
Lastly. I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my
Brother Benjamin Blunt aforesaid whole & sole Executor to this

Frances
Thompson

my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed, Published & declared
by the said John Blunt to be his last
Will & Testament in whose presence &
at whose request we have hereunto
set our Hands & Witnesses

John Blunt. Seal

Wm Blunt.

Francis Blunt.

At a Court hold for Sussex County the 21st day of April 1705.
The last Will & Testament of John Blunt deceased was exhibited in Court by
Benjamin Blunt the Executor therein named proved by the Oath
of William Blunt a Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded for the
Motion of the said Executor who made Oath according to Law and
with William Blunt & James Jones his Securities entered into and
acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Five hundred Pounds
Conditions as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for
obtaining a Probat thereof in due Form

Teste Jn^o Locke Cl^o Cur

Francis Reads

Thompson's Will

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Reads Thompson of the County
of Sussex do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner
and form as followeth to Wit

Item I Return my Soul to the Lord who gave it & my Body to be
decently Buried.

Item I Give and bequeath all my Lands to my loving Sister Mary
Shaw Thompson to her & her Issues but if she should die
before she arrives to the Age of Eighteen or unmarried I give &
bequeath all the said Lands to my loving Brother Arthur
Rauden Thompson to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give & bequeath to my Brother Arthur Rauden my Negroes
Rahsoolph, Harcoh, Little, Betty, Jimmy and Jack to him
and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give & bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Harwood my

Negroes, for Kate Moses & Little Grace to her & her heirs forever.
 Item I give & bequeath to my sister Mary & her my Negroes Phill
 Old Betty Anahy Silvia & Hannah to her & her heirs forever.
 I do Desire that old Grace should be after my Death Comfortable
 Maintained during her Life by my sister Mary Sharr.
 Item I desire the best species kind that may be made on my
 Plantation this Year together with my Stock of Horns Cattle
 & Hogs & my Furniture should be sold and all my Just Debts paid
 & the over plus if any to be equally Divided between my
 Brother Arthur & my Sisters Elizabeth and Mary.
 Item I give and bequeath all my Wearing Apparel to my
 Brother Arthur.

I desire my Friend Pleasant Hunnicutt to be my Executor
 to this my last will & Testament in In Witness my hand &
 Seal this Twenty fifth day of March One thousand seven Hundred
 and Eighty Two.

Signed & sealed in
 presence of us

Francis Read Thompson Seal

Jane Hunnicutt

John Truivant

Clayton Hunnicutt

Westwood Armistead Jones

Joshua Death

At a Court held for Sussex County the 21st day of April 17th 05.
 The last Will & Testament of Francis Read Thompson decd. was
 exhibited in Court by Pleasant Hunnicutt the Executor therein
 named proved by the Oaths of John Truivant Clayton
 Hunnicutt and Westwood Armistead Jones Witnesses thereof &
 Ordered to be recorded & On the Motion of the said Executor
 who made Oath according to Law and with John Truivant
 and Clayton Mason his Sureties entered into & acknowledged
 their Bond in the Penalty of two Thousand Pounds Conditioned
 as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining
 a Probate thereof in due Form.

Exa.

Teste
 n^o Cooke W. Clerk

Wham Cain
Will.

In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth of January In the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven Hundred & Eighty Three Wham Cain of the Parish of Alberman in the County of Sussex being in good health and sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the certainty of Death and Uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make Constitue and Ordain this my last Will & Testament In manner following that is to say first and Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me Hoping for Salvation through the Merits & mediation of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and as for my body I commit it to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and after my last Debts are paid I give and Dispose hereof in manner following.

Item I Give my loving Wife Martha Cain all my Land - Containing three hundred & seventy five acres also the Rest of my Estate of what kind soever except some Horses which I shall give to my Sons During her living my Widow but if my Wife - Should Marry again then I give her a proportionable Part with my Sons Ruffin Cain, John Cain Tho^s Cain Jordan Cain and Wham Cain and if either of them should dye without Heir Lawfully begotten of their Body my desire is that their Part or Parts be equally Divided amongst the rest then Living to them and their Heirs forever I desire my Wife divide my Land - between my five Sons.

Item I give my Son Ruffin Cain one Horse called Rainbow one bridle & Saddle to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give to my son John Cain one Mare called Liberty one bridle & Saddle to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Tho^s Cain one mair called Janus one bridle & Saddle to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Jordan Cain one Colt called Lookback - and bridle & Saddle to be found him out of my Estate.

Item I give to my son Wham Cain one Horse bridle & Saddle to be of Equal Proportion with my other Sons at the -

No. 1 State 1/3 Parcel of Cotton Copers, & flax Wheel	12.	..
No. 1 Table 1/3. 2 Bottles 1/3. Box Iron & Heater Chafing dish &c.	5.	6.
No. 2 Bowls, Taper Cups & Saucers	6.	..
No. 1 Candle Stick 2 Canister Boxes	6.	..
No. Parcel Books of Quantity Vinegar &c.	11.	..
	31.	3. 6.

In obedience to an order of Court We the Subscribers being first sworn hath valued the Estate of Mary Cuff as above

Returned into Supex County Court the 21st day of April 1785 Ordered to be recorded
 Test J^{no} Cocks Clk. Cur. } Nicholas Partridge
 } Samuel Mangrum
 } William Harrison

Tas. Cocks's
Will

In the Name of God Amen I James Cocks of Supex County being weak in body tho of sound mind & Memory, Thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form Following to wit, I Give my loving Wife Amey Cocks the use of all the Land & Plantation whereon I now live with the use of my whole Estate both real & Personal of what nature or kind soever it is during her Natural Life or Widowhood & my Desire is that after the Death or Marriage of my Wife that my Tract of Land & all my Estate (which I have lent my Wife the use of) should be sold and Divided amongst my Children as Followeth (to Wit) Item, I Give and Devise to my Son Edmond Cocks one Bay Horse, one Cow & Yearling and two sheep all which he hath now in possession to him & his Heirs forever. Item, I Give and Devise to my Daughter Sally Threewitts one Cow & Yearling which she hath now in possession seven Pounds Specie after the Death or Marriage of her Mother to her and her Heirs forever. Item, I Give and Devise to my Son David Cocks Nine Pounds Specie to him and his Heirs forever. Item I Give and Devise to my Son James Cocks Nine Pounds Specie to him and his Heirs forever. Item, I Give and Devise to my Daughter Nancy Cocks Nine Pounds Specie to her & her Heirs forever. Item, I Give and Devise to my Son Joel Cocks Nine Pounds Specie to him & his Heirs forever.

Item. I Give and Devise to my son Ephraim Cocks Nine Pounds
Specie to him & his Heirs forever.

Item. I Give and Devise to my son Moses Cocks Nine Pounds Specie
to him and his Heirs forever.

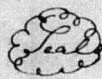
My Will and desire is that after the Death or Marriage of my Wife
and the above mentioned Sums of Money made out that is given
away in this Will that all the rest and remainder of my Estate be
equally Divided amongst all my Children. And Lastly I Constitute
and appoint my loving Wife Amy Cocks and David Graves my
Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other
Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me and Declaring this & this
only to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth day of February anno.
Dom. one thousand seven Hundred and eighty five

Signed Sealed acknowledged in
presence of us whose names are below

William Graves

William Adkins

Willis Adkins

James Cocks 

At a Court held for Sussex County the 21st day of April 1785.

The last Will and Testament of James Cocks deceased was
exhibited in Court by David Graves an Executor therein named & the
same was proved by the Oaths of William Graves William Adkins
& Willis Adkins the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded -
And On the Motion of the said Executor who made Oath -
according to Law and with William Chambliss and John
Graves his Securities entered into and Acknowledged their
Bonds in the Penalty of five hundred Pounds conditioned
as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining
a Probate thereof in due Form.

Eas.

Teste

Jⁿ Cocks Cl. Cur.

True and Just Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Nathan Northington Decd. Taken this 12th day of December 1779.

Nathan Northington
Jno. Northington

Exr.

1 Table 7/6 - 1 Chest L ¹	1	7	6
1 Horn L ¹² 10 - Eleven Sheep L ¹¹	23	10	"
1 Roan Mare L ¹⁰ - 1 Gray Mare L ²⁰	30	"	"
18 Cattle & Heels L ⁴⁰ - 15 Geese 40/	42	"	"
5 Sows & 19 Pigs L ¹⁰ - 1 Sow & ten Pigs L ⁴	14	"	"
21 fat hogs L ³⁵ - 5 hogs L ¹⁰	45	"	"
2 Sows & Pigs L ⁵	5	"	"
1 Pot & Jar 2/6 - 1 Jar Barrel Jar & Tub 10/	12	6	"
8 Casks L ² 8 - 1 Tub & Wheel L ¹	3	8	"
1 Parcel of Flax L ^{2.5} - 85 1/2 Barrels of Corn @ 15/	66	7	6
8 Hides L ^{3.10} Two Barrels Gums & Peas 16/ 12/	4	2	"
1 x Cut Saw L ³ 3 Bee-Hives 11/	3	10	"
1 Cask and Sides 35/ - 7 Sides & one Skin of Leather L ⁷	8	15	"
1 Parcel of Cotton @ 1 1/2 lb Pound 355 1/2	5	1	4
1 Parcel of Tobacco @ 35/ 1/2 Hundred 77 8	13	12	3
Two Curns 2 Tubs & one hog's head 8/ - 7 hoes & 1 axe 30/	1	18	"
3 Plow Teeth & 3 Axes 50/ 2 Tugs & 1/2 Pint Pot 30/	4	"	"
1 slider Cask 4/ 2 Wedges L ¹ Gunnel &c 2/6	1	6	6
1 spelling Book 2/6 To Sundries L ³	3	2	6
3 Tugs 15/ 150 Gallons of Brandy @ 15/	120	15	"
1 House 22/6 To Sundries L ⁴ - 1 box Iron &c 12/6	5	15	"
1 Flax hatchel L ¹ - 1 Looking Glass 2/6 - 1 post 12/6	1	15	"
3 Barrels 15/ 1 Chest L ¹ - 3 Books &c 15/ stone Plates &c 15/	3	5	"
1 Parcel of Stone Plates &c L ¹ - 3 Guards powder &c 7/6	1	7	6
2 Guns L ² - 1 Desk &c L ^{12.5} - 1 hatchel 5/	14	10	"
1 Gray Mare L ²⁰ - 1 Simon Colt L ²⁵	45	"	"
1 pair of Stilgards L ^{1.10} - 1 Gun Flax &c L ¹	2	10	"
1 Basket spun Cotton &c 16/ 1 Bed &c L ¹⁵	15	16	"
1 Bed &c L ¹⁰ - 1 Cillo &c L ⁶	16	"	"
1 Chest &c 25/ 1 Whip Saw L ⁴ - 1 flap Wheel L ²	7	5	"
1 pair of Saddle Bags &c L ^{1.10} - 1 Kiddle &c 15/	2	5	"
1 Walnut Table L ³ - To 1 bed &c L ¹⁰	13	"	"
1 Bed &c L ⁶ - To Charr Bottles Spice Mortar &c L ^{3.10}	9	10	"

1 Chamber Pot &c. 15/- To Knives & forks 7/6	£1 2 6
1 Parcel of Tallow 30/- 2 Skillets &c. 10/-	2
1 Parcel of Pewter £5- 2 Saddles horn Harness &c. £3-	10
1 Table &c. 7/6 - 1 ^{brake} Plax 5/- 2 Pots & hooks £2- 10	3 2 6
2 Axes 15/- 1 Pan 10/- 3 Tub & Pails &c. £1-	2 5
5 Spinning Wheels &c. £1- 4 - 1 Cash Tubs &c. 12/6	1 16 6
1 Grind Stone £2- 2 Casks &c. 10/- 1 Parcel of Books 70/-	6
1 Negro Kiti £150 - 1 Cello Sack £140	290
1 Negro Woman Jane & four Children £300	300
1 Cello Lot & 2 Children £200	200
1 Cello Hannah & one Child £200	200
one Negro David & Willy £160	160
two Cello Ned and Cate £200	200
2 Cello Stephen & Lucy £250	250
1 Table 2/6 - 1 Saddle Saddle £2	2 2 6
1 Parcel of Tallow 42/6 - 2 Carts & Wheels 30/-	3 12 6
1 Parcel of Chickens 3/9 - 1 Shoat 7/6	11 3
1 Black Mare £25 - 1 Kidde 2/6	25 2 6
1 Live and Wool 7/6 - 1 pair of Spoon Mole, 25/-	1 12 6
Five Bushels of Wheat	1
10 Shoats £6 - 1 Son of Pigs £2	8
Mordca Passes.	
Kathl Newson	
Benr Seeborn	
Wm Tho. Pennington	
The whole Amt: £2042 13 3	

Returned into Sussex County Court the 21st day
 of April 17th 1772 & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste J^{no} Locke Cl^{er} Cur.

May 10th 1772 - A just & true Inventory of a part of the Estate of
 Thomas Pennington of Sussex County late Dec^d. By an order from
 Sussex Court the appointed persons being et al sworn have
 Valued all of the Estate as was shewn to us in Mendenburg
 To 2 Saws & files 10
 To 3 Axes 5 6
 To 2 Plow hoes 5 6
 To 1 Tub & Pail 4
 To 2 Bottles 2 3 6
 To 4 Axes & 2/6 10 6
 To 1 Grow 1 5
 To 1 bed rug 3 2

Isaac Johnson
 James Williams & Thomas Brooking

Returned into Sussex County Court the 21st day of April 1705.
And Ordered to be Recorded.

Wm. Cocke C^l C^l C^l

Levee Dunn

Int. to his Est.

An Inventory & Appraisment of the Estate of Levee Dunn Dec^d the 11th day of April 1705.

Negro Man Cuff	125
by Soc.	90
by Surry	100
by Mo.	100
To a Woman Crease of Child James	80
To D ^o Rose of two Children	101
Chartet of Tab.	
To D ^o Annekey of Child Gordon	75
To D ^o Pat of Child Mallin	80
To D ^o a Boy Antony	45
To D ^o Woody	30
To D ^o Mat	20
To D ^o Robin	20
To One bay Horse	20
To a d ^o of Sorrel Mare	20
To a d ^o a Young bay Mare	10
To a d ^o a Gray Mare	15
To 2 Cows	6
To fore Sows and thirty six Shoats	10 16
To one Feather Bed	10
To one D ^o	9 10
To twelve Rush bottom Chairs	1 16
To one Chest and Trunk	12
To two Tables	1
To one Can of bottles	12
To a parcel of Pewter	1 1 6
To a parcel of Crockley	1 4
To Knives & Forks	5
To one Tea kettle & Candle stick	1 6
To a parcel of Carpenters Tools	6
To one butter Pot	3
To one Grid Iron	2 6

To a parcel of Bushes	1	10	
To two Saddles & bridles	3	10	
To one Linen Wheel		15	
To a parcel of Plantation Tools	2	5	6
To Cotton Wheels		5	
To seven barrels of Corn	4	4	
To 400 of Bacon	10		
To two Iron Pots & one Pan		13	
To two Axes		10	
To one Razor & Strip	1	3	
To one Cart & Wheels	1	5	
	<u>£1000</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>

Winchey Pettway
Thomas Ambrose
Thos. Mitchell

Returned into Sussex County Court the 2nd day of
April 17th 05 & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Jⁿ: for the C^t: Cur.

Emanuel James
In. & his Est.

Inventory and Appraisment of the Estate of Emanuel
James deced. 29 January 1705

Negro William	£	90	"	"
D ^o Fanner & Child Judith		00	"	"
D ^o Daniel £70 Rose £75. Cloe £20		105	"	"
Parcel Corn Estimated 70 Barrels @ 10 ^s p. lb.		35	"	"
One Black Horse £6.10 One Bay C ^o £15		21	10	"
One Roan C ^o £5		5	"	"
10 Cattle £34. 15 Twelve Sheep £3.12		38	7	"
2 Hogs £3.15 Three Sows & Pigs £3		6	15	"
3 Male Hogs 15 ^s		"	15	"
1 Cropcut Saw 30 ^s 6 Tub. of Cotton 12 ^s 6		2	3	"
5 Bush ^l Pears 15 ^s Two Hides 1 ^s Lime 3 ^s 9		1	2	9
Wood 12 ^s 6 Glass & Seed 5 ^s		"	17	6

5 Peach Stands 15/	7 Old Barrels 9/	L ^d 1	4	—
7 Cider Casks 21/	6 Hives with some bees 15/	1	16	—
1 Safe 15/	1 Iron Cart 25/	2	2	—
Large Bible 10/	small Books 1/	—	11	—
Small Bowl 1/	3. hone & Razors 3/	—	4	3
Case & Bottles 12/	6 Kernt Cloth 3/	—	16	3
Yarn Cotton 5/	Knives & Forks 6/	—	11	—
Candle Stick & Lock 1/	Snuffers & Brush 1/	—	2	—
Pincers Nippers & Hammer 3/		—	3	—
Drawing Knife & Carpenters tools 21/	6	1	1	6
Barrel Brandy L ^d 3	15 Iron Lumber 1/	3	16	3
Loom & Deer 12/	6 Spining Wheel 5/	—	17	6
4 Iron Pots 9/	1 Tryng Can 1/	—	10	6
One Still L ^d 10		10	—	—
Howel 2/	Reap hooks 2/	—	4	—
Pott of fat of flower Tub 4/		—	1	—
2 Guns 15/	Flax Wheel 3/	—	10	—
3 Pieces of skin of upper Leather		—	15	—
4 Sides of Leather 20/		1	8	—
Remnant Brandy & 4 Casks 37/		1	17	—
Iron Wedges 3/	5 Chairs 6/	—	9	3
Womans Saddle 7/	6 Mans S ^d & Bridle 10/	—	17	6
1 Leather Beds of furniture		13	—	—
1 Sugg 2/	Flax 2/	4 Chests 13/	—	17
3 Axes 7/	3 Hoes 16/	1 Iron 2/	5	6
1 Table & Cloth 3/	6	—	3	6
3 plow hoes & Coultter		—	14	—
Stillards & Flushing Knife 6/		—	6	—
1 Coopers Joiner 1/		—	1	—

1 Cart & Wheels	22/6.	L	1.	2	6
1 Quarter Skin	10/-			10	-
Iron Heaters	1/3			1	3
1 Washing Tub	2/6.			2	6
2 Water Pails	2/6			2	6
One half Bushel 1/3 Meal Sifters 3/				4	-
Two Stacks of Todder & Shucks 60/-				3	-

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In obedience to an Order of the Worshippfull Court of
Sussex County bearing Date 20th Jan^y 1705 & as
directed We the Subscribers being first sworn have
appraised the Estate of Emmanuel ^{James} dec^d. & find it as above,
Enos James } Exor.

Wm. Blunt } Appraisers
Wm. Nicholson }

Returned into Sussex County Court the 16th day of
June 1705 & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Jm^o Cooke Cl^{er} Cur.

Wm. Land Inventory of the Estate of Wm. Land Dec^d taken the 15th
day of December 1704

One Negro Woman Silsey & Child
One Horse Hunting Saddle & Bridle
12 Head Cattle
2 Sheep
2 Beds & Furniture
1 Walnut Chest
One Sweet Gum Q^o
One Walnut Cupboard
One Can & Bottles
1/2 Doz. D. C. plates

1 Lb. Dish

10 cups & 9 saucers

5 E. Bowls

1 Coffee 1 Tea pot & Milk Pot

1 Mustard pot 1 Butter boat & 2 Tumblers

1 Dram Glass

2 Jugs

2 Basins 4 Dishes & 10 Pewter Plates

One Tunn

One small Hair Trunk

One Churn & 1 Flower Tub

3 Baskets

A Parcel of Barrel Staves & Heading

A Parcel Lumber - Palis Tubes &c

A Parcel Old Iron

ap. Silver Spurs

a bandstick & 2 Snuffers

a Tea Kettle Trivet & red Iron

2 Flap Hatchets

2 Mens Saddles & Bridles

ap. Saddle Bags

2 Boxes

apine Table

5 Case Knives & Tools

one Looking Glass

ap. Sheep Shears

a Stock Lock

12 Gears

12 Walnut Chairs
 a Parcel Baskets
 a^d Winding Blades
 12 Coy. Tea Spoons
 a Parcel Leather
 2 Gardening Hoes
 One Narrow Hoe
 One Inch Auger
 2 Flat Irons
 1 Stock Lock
 a Parcel Spun Cotton
 a Parcel Glass Tins
 One Claw Hammer
 28 Yards Cloth
 a Parcel Wearing Apparel
 One Can
 A Bag of Feathers
 a^d Tonges of Shovel
 a Knife Box
 a Frying Pan Dutch Oven
 2 Towels & 1 Table Cloth
 Outstanding Debts

22 Nathl Land Esq.

Returned into Sussex County Court the 16th day of
 June 1705. Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste
 Jⁿo. Locks C^l Cur.

Sale of the Estate of Sarah Anderson

Daniel Joy	To 1 Bed Furniture	2	15
Franky Anderson	To 1 Bed without Furniture	1	6
Frances Anderson	To 1 Cow Yearling	1	12
Ditto	Ditto To 1 Yearling		15
Lusannah Agburn	To 1 Loom		6
Ditto	Ditto To 4 Pewter Plates		9
John Gary	To 1 Basin 1 Penger & 1 Plate		6 6
Howell Harriott	To 2 small Basins		3 6
William Gary	To 2 Hoss & 1 A		5 6
Mary Samcott	To 1 Dish		5
Ditto	Ditto To 1 old Bar Iron		1 3
Daniel Joy	To 1 Flax Wheel		6
William Gary	To 1 Iron Pott		13
Daniel Joy	To 1 Frying Pan		1
Peas. Hunnicut	To 1 w. Cards		1
Frances Anderson	To 1 Tub & Pail		6
Ditto	Ditto To 1 Table		1 3
William Gary	To 1 old Wheel & Pail		1 6
Daniel Joy	To 1 Lot of Old Lumber		1
Lusannah Agburn	To 1 C ^o		1 3
Howell Harriott	To 1 C ^o		1

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D. Hunnicut for Tho. Jones

£ 9-17-9

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Acc. current of
Sarah Anderson
Estate

The Estate of Sarah Anderson

1783 To 2. Tickets 230 ^{to} 75 ^{at} 1/2	1. 0 9	By Sale of the said Estate	9 17 9
To the Sheriffs Com ^{rs} for selling the Estate	9 10	By Ball ^{ts} due the Estate as Debit	1 16 2
To Francis Hardons Bond	2 7		
To William Gary D ^o	1 6 6		
To Frances Andersons D ^o	1 13 3		
To Susannah Ogborne	16 3		
To Ball ^{ts} due the Estate	0 1 7		
Credit	1 16 2		
	9 17 9		

Thomas Jones

At a Court held for Sup^r County the 16th day of June 1785.
The above Account Current with an Account of the Sales of
the Estate of the Decedent Sarah Anderson were returned.
examined & approved by the Vouchers, in part Lodged, by
the Court & Ordered to be recorded - & the Vouchers to be

Ex^{ad}. filed.

Teste J^{no} Jocher C^o Curo

Nathl Barker
- Will -

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Barker of
County of Sup^r being of Perfect Mind & Memory thanks
be to Almighty God for the same & calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for
men once to dy do make & Ordane this Last Will &
Testament in Manner & form as follows.
Imprimis. I Give & bequeath to my Loving Wife Sally Barker
the use of my Whole Estate Personal & Real during her
her Widowhood and my desire is that at her second Marriage
or decease that my whole aforesaid Estate should be
equally divided between my two Daughters Lucy Davis

and Rebecca Ludkins

Them I hereby nominate & appoint Charles Davis & John Ludkins
Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this Ninth
Day of November Anno dom one thousand seven Hundred and
Eighty one

Nathaniel ^{his} Barker 
Mark

Drury Barker

James Barker

Benjamin Roberts

At a Court held for Tupper County the 16th day of June 17th 85

The last Will & Testament of Nathaniel Barker deced^d was exhibited
in Court by Charles Davis & John Ludkins the Executors therein
named proved by the Oaths of James Barker & Benjamin
Roberts Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded & on the
Motion of the said Executors who made Oath according to
Law and with Jesse Barker & Benjamin Roberts their
Securites entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the
Penalty of one thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law
directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate

Exd: thereof in due Form

Teste

Jⁿ: Locke C^l: Cur.

Thos. Clements
- His -

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Clements Senr. being
low in health, but sound in mind and Memory to constitute
make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in
Manner & form following. -

Imprimis I intrust my Soul with God, from whom I
received it, As to my Estate, give it as follows Vizt.

It is my Will & desire that all ^{that} Tract or parcel of Land lying
in Sussex County which I bought of John Land as the
records of the said County will shew containing one
Hundred & fifty Acres more or less shall be sold to pay
my Just Debts; Also One Hundred Acres of Land purchased
of Jesse Butts the Records of which will likewise appear
on the Records of Sussex County shall be sold for the
like purpose. Together with all the Tobacco made the
last Year on my Plantations by my Executors here after
mentioned.

Item Give to my Son Benjamin Clements two hundred
Acres of Land adjoining the Land of Thomas William Senr.
and Francis Clements likewise joining Mottoway River
to him this Heirs forever; Also five Hundred Acres of Land
purchased of John Hargrave Senr. as will appear on the
Records of Sussex County to him this Heirs forever, Also
all that Tract or parcel of Land purchased of Depon
Hall, adjoining the Tract bought of the said Hargrave
to him this Heirs forever.

Item Give to my Son William Clements all my lands
not heretofore divided, to him this Heirs forever, including
the Plantation whereon Insons live together with the

Four Hundred Acres of Land which I shall hereafter devise to my Wife during her Natural Life to him & his Heirs forever

Item I Give to my Wife, during her life The Houses & Improvements whereon I now live together with Four Hundred Acres of Land, the lines to begin at the Shop old Field thence running on the Indian line, To the Lands I purchased of Richard Parker, thence along that line to a Corner Mulberry Tree, thence to the Pine & Pole Branch, thence down the run of the great Meadow to Notloway River thence down the said River as far as to include the said Four Hundred Acres Land above bequeathed to my Wife during her Natural Life

Item I Give to my Wife the following Slaves Beck, & Christian to her & her Heirs forever. Also I Give her the use of the one third part of the rest of my Negroes during her natural Life, with all my Household & Kitchen Furniture, Riding Chair, Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs &c. and at her Death to be equally divided between my two Sons Ben and William

In case of my Death early in the Season it is my Will & desire that all the Negroes may be kept on the Plantation whereon I now live to finish the growing Crop; the one third part of which, I Give to my Wife the remainder to be sold by my Executors & applied towards the discharge of my Debts a Division to be made at the end of 2 Year by my said Executors for that purpose

It is also my desire that the Provision, Liquors &c. laid in for the present year may be applied to the use of my Family & I now Will to my Sons Benjamin Clements and William and to their Heirs forever, all the rest of my Negroes

after my Wifes one third part shall be taken out, to be equally divided at the time my Son Benjamin may Come of Age, -
 or rather Marries. As at the Death of my Wife I likewise -
 desire that the one third part given her during her Natural
 Life may likewise be equally divided between them and
 their Heirs forever. — — — — —

After my Debts are paid should there be any Money -
 remaining, arising from the Sales of the Property heretofore
 mentioned, I do desire that my Executors may together -
 with all the Profits which may arise from the Hire of
 Lands and Negroes, (after the Yearly Clothing & Schooling
 of my said two Sons Benjamin & William) place out
 to Interest all such Sums of Money which I give to my
 Son Benjamin this Heirs forever.

Item It is my Will & Desire that so soon as my Son -
 Benjamin shall arrive to eighteen Years of Age that
 my Executors do bind him out to some reputable -
 Merchant, as also my Son William at the like Age &
 in like Manner. — — — — —

It is my last Will & desire notwithstanding, that my
 Executors shall pay unto Hartwell Coker out of the
 Sales of the above mentioned Lands, & Tobaccos, which I
 have devised to my Son Benjamin the Sum of ten Pounds
 to him this Heirs forever.

As also in Case my Sons Benjamin and William
 should die before they arrive of Lawfull Age or
 Marrying that then all the Property which I have -
 given them in this my last Will & shall revert to my Wife

to be Vested in her and her Heirs forever.

I do constitute & appoint as Executors to this my last Will & Testament,
William Aines, (distinguished by Sheriff William) William
Maclin, Edmund Wilkins & Maj^r Tho^s Ridley. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & Seal this Twentieth
Day of February in the Year of Lord 1705.

Signed sealed and
delivered to be the
last Will & Testament revoking
all others by him made of
Tho^s Clements sen^r in the
presence of

Tho^s Clements sen^r Seal

Richard Parker
John Newson
Elizabeth Clements

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of June 1705.
The last Will & Testament of Thomas Clements sen^r dec^d was
exhibited in Court by William Aines William Maclin &
Edmund Wilkins Executors therein named, proved by the
Oaths of Richard Parker & John Newson Witnesses
thereto & Ordered to be Recorded & On the Motion of the said
Executors who made Oath according to Law & with Littleton
Mason Matthew Parham Richard Harwell their
Securities entered into & Acknowledged their Bond in the
Penalty of Ten thousand Pounds conditioned as the
Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining
a Probate thereof in due Form

Ex^{ad}

Teste Jⁿ Cocke Cl^{er} Cur.

John Mason
the

In the Name of God. Amen the fifteenth day of
May in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven
Hundred & Eighty Three I John Mason of the Parish of
Albermarle and County of Sussex being sick & Weak in
Body but of sound and disposing mind & Memory (thanks
be to almighty God for the same) and calling to mind
the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of this
Transitory life do make constitute and Ordain this my
last Will & Testament in manner & form following that
is to say. First and principally I recommend my
Soul into the hands of almighty God, who gave it
me hoping for Salvation through the Merits and
Meditation of my blessed redeemer (Jesus Christ)
and as for my body I recommend it to the Earth to
be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter named, and as for my Worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with
after my Just Debts are paid, I give & Dispose of
as follows. — — — — —

Imprimis I Lend unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Mason
during her natural Life, all that part of my Land and
Plantation whereon I now live, within the bounds of
Josephs Swamp, the Lands of William Claiborne Junr.
John Mason Junr. and the Lands which I formerly
purchased of Benjamin Harrison Esqr. Also lend unto
my loving Wife as aforesaid my Neg^o Davie Peter, Lucy
Kate & Sylvia. I likewise lend unto my said Wife all my
Household & Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils
Stocks of Cattle Horses, Hogs & Sheep, and all my personal
Estate to be by her disposed of from time to time as she

may think proper amongst my Children (Except such things as I may hereafter dispose of).

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Son John Mason the Negro's which I have heretofore given him and which he is now possessed of to him this Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto loving Son James Mason the Negro's which I have heretofore gave him, & which he is now possessed of to him this Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Rives one large Mahogany Table.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my loving Son Henry Mason and to his Heirs & assigns forever all the Negro's which I have heretofore given him.

Item I Lend unto my loving Daughter Rebecca Rives my four following Negro's Viz: Jordan, Austin, Roger & Lydia (& the Increase of the said Lydia) during her Natural Life or during the Life of her present

Husband Timothy Rives, whichever may first happen provided always & it is my Will & desire that if my said Daughter Rebecca should at her decease leave living Issue of her Body then I give such said four Negro's and Increase to such living Issue to be equally divided between the same but should my said Daughter Rebecca die before her said Husband not leaving such Issue (living) as aforesaid

then my Will & desire is that the said four Negro's & Increase be disposed of in following manner, to wit, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Rives the said Negro Austin my Son

David Mason the Negro Jordan; my Daughter Mary-
 Jeffries my Negro Lydia & Increase. To my Son Benjamin
 Mason the Negro Roger Nevertheless should my said
 Daughter Rebecca survive her said Husband, then I give
 unto my said Daughter Rebecca Rives my said four
 Negroes Jordan, Austin, Roger & Lydia & her Increase to
 her & her Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Son William
 Mason & to his Heirs & Assigns, all the Negroes which
 I heretofore gave him & which he is now possessed
 of (to wit) Frank, Ball, Matt, Peter & Lewis I also give unto
 my Son William Mason & to his Heirs my Negro Girl
 Sylvia & her Increase, after my Wife's decease likewise
 my large Looking Glass which hangs in my Chamber.
 Likewise give unto my said Son William Mason the
 Money & Tobacco which he sold my Lands on the South
 side Mottoway River for.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter
 Mary Jeffries & to her Heirs One Negro boy called Robin
 which she is now possessed of.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Son David Mason
 the ^{Negroes} which I have already possessed him of (to wit) Jack,
 Reubin & Sarah, to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Son Benjamin
 Mason & to his Heirs & Assigns forever, all the Lands
 that I hold on the South Side Mottoway, being part of
 the Lands which I formerly purchased of Christopher
 Holightly. I also give unto my said Son Benjamin
 & to his Heirs my Negroes Robin, Clarissa & Phillis, also.

one good Mare call'd Pleasure, Two Cows & Calves, one Feather
Bed & furniture six Chairs, one Table & one Iron Pot. —
Item I Give & bequeath unto my loving Son Peyton Mason
to his Heirs & assigns forever, all that part of the Tract of
Land whereon I now live which I formerly purchased of
Benjamin Harrison Esq. as will appear by Deed duly
Recorded in the Worshipful Court of Sussex — Also I Give
unto my said Son Peyton Mason, to his Heirs forever, all
my Lands on Pegion Swamp call'd Biggin's, likewise
my Negro's Jack, Abram, Easter, & likewise one
Feather Bed & furniture Two Cows & Calves Six Chairs
one Table & one Iron Pot. —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my loving Son Joseph Mason after
my Wife's decease all that part of my Tract of Land whereon
I now live which I have lent unto my loving Wife aforesaid
being all the said Tract of Land except what I have given
my Son Peyton. Also I Give unto my said Son Joseph my
Negroes Davie Rose Pegg & Moll, to him & his Heirs forever. —

Item My Will & desire is that my Executors do expose to public
Sale on reasonable Credit my Lands call'd Prices, lying on
the Reddy Branch, and the Money arising from the Sale
thereof to be applied towards discharging of my Just Debts
and the overplus, if any, to be divided in the same manner
as the Personal Estate which I have lent unto my
loving Wife. —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Joseph Mason
& Seth Mason Sons of William Mason & to my Negro
Woman Cloe & her Increase, which she now hath or
hereafter may have, to them & their Heirs forever

But in case my said two Grand Sons should Die before they arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years or have Lawful Issue, then I Give the said Negroes to my Daughter Mary Jeffries & my Sons Benjamin Peyton & Joseph & their Heirs to be equally divided between them.

Item My Will & desire is that after my Wifes decease my Negroes Kate & Lucy Peter have Liberty of making Choice of living with which my Children they will & it is my hope & most earnest desire that they may & will be well used in the decline of their life for the many & faithful services which they have rendered to me my Wife & all my Children.

Item My Will & desire is that after my Wifes decease that the Personal Estate which I have left to her & that shall remain undisposed of by her be exposed to Publick Sale & that the Money arising from such Sale be equally divided amongst my following Children John, James, Henry, David Benjamin Peyton & Joseph Masons & Mary Jeffries.

Lastly I constitute & appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth Mason Executrix & my loving Sons John, James, Henry, William & David Mason Executors to this my last Will & Testament hoping that they & every of them will use their best endeavours that it may be duly & faithfully executed & I hereby revoke & disannul all former Wills by me heretofore made & declare this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first within Written Signed Sealed Published & declared

by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in presence of
Joseph Stevenson
Rebekah Mason
John Mason
John Potts

Jⁿ. Mason

Whereas in & by my Last Will & Testament which I have signed & sealed bearing date the fifteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred & eighty Three, I have amongst other things given to my Son Joseph Mason, given him my Negro Man Davie who is since my making the said Will dead & being willing & desirous to make good to my said Son the loss of the said Negro Davie - I do therefore in this my Codicil to my said Will (which I desire may be annexed & considered as part of the same) desire that my Executors do purchase, (out of the Sales of the Lands mentioned to be sold in my said Will or from the Sales of Personal Estate) a likely Negro boy between the Years of Twelve & Twenty in Age - which said Negro being so purchased I give unto my said Son Joseph to his Heirs forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this Thirty first day of August 1784.

Signed Sealed & Published

in Presence of

Henry X Moody

John Mason



At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of June 1785
The last Will & Testament of John Mason deced. with the Codicil Annexed was exhibited to the Court for the Proof & the Will was proved by the Oaths of John Mason & John Potts Witnesses thereto & the Codicil was likewise proved by the Oath of Henry Moody the Witness thereto with the Will is Ordered to be Recorded

Teste J. Lockhart Cur.

And at another Court held for said County the 15th of January 1789
The last Will & Testament of John Mason deced. with the Codicil Annexed was exhibited to the Court for the Proof & the Will was proved by the Oaths of John Mason & John Potts Witnesses thereto & the Codicil was likewise proved by the Oath of Henry Moody the Witness thereto with the Will is Ordered to be Recorded

Sarah Colson
- Will -

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Colson of the
Parish of Albermanle & County of Sussex ^{being Sick} & Weak, but of
a sound & disposing Mind & Memory do make & Ordain
this my last Will & Testament in Manner following (to wit.)
I give & bequeath to my Son William Roe, one
large Iron Pot, one Pewter Basin & four Pewter plates
also one Gallon Pewter Basin, one bay Horse, the Bed &
Furniture ^{that} I now lie on, also the Hairer that I left with
him when I moved away, with Six other Cattle to him &
his Heirs & assigns forever.
Item, I give & Devise to my Daughter Mary Tetts one
Iron Pot, to her & her Heirs & assigns forever.
Item, I give & Devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Magee
one large Pewter Dish to her & her Heirs & assigns forever.
Item, I give & Devise to my Daughter Martha Gittiam
one Iron Pan & two Pewter Dishes to her & her Heirs & assigns forever.
Item I give & Devise to Annimah Mangam, my Son Iron and
Heaters & one Womans Saddle, to her & her Heirs & assigns forever.
And Lastly, I do nominate & appoint my Son William Roe
whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & desire
this my Estate may not be appraised In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10. day of -
October, One thousand seven Hundred and Eighty four.
Signed Sealed Published & declared
to be the last Will & Testament of the } Sarah Colson (Seal)
above named Sarah Colson in presence } Mary

John Mason
Ann ^{her} & Harp
William ^{his} & Newell
Mary

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of June 1785
 The last Will & Testament of Sarah (Olson) deced. was exhibited
 in Court by William Roe the Executor therein named proved
 the Oaths of John Mason & Ann Harp Witnesses thereto &
 Ordered to be Recorded & on the Motion of the said Executor
 who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted
 him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form &c.
 & give Bond at the Next Court

Teste Jⁿ: Locke Clk. Cur.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of June 1785
 The last Will & Testament of Holmes Jones dec. heretofore
 exhibited in Court for Proof & proved by the Oath of -
 Elizabeth Cooke one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto was
 offered again for further Proof & the rest of the subscribing
 Witnesses being dead the Court proceeded to hear Proof touching
 Similitude of Hand Writing Whereupon Nathaniel Quinn
 being Sworn & examined deposed that he was well acquainted
 with the Hand Writing of the Decedent & that he verily believed
 the said Writing & the Name thereunto subscribed were
 altogether Written by the decedent Whereupon the said Will
 is further Confirmed upon the Attestation aforesaid
 & which is Ordered to be Recorded

See Order Dec 3 Court 1780

Teste Jⁿ: Locke Clk. Cur.

In the Name of God Amen the th 30 day of August in the
 Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty
 four, Nathaniel Teltz of the County of Sussex and
 Parish of Albe-marle being of sound and disposing mind
 and Memory thanks be to almighty God for the same,
 Do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in
 manner following that is to say first & principally
 I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me, And my
 Body to the Earth, to be decently Buried, at the Discretion
 of my Executors hereafter named And as touching
 such Worldly Goods, as it hath Pleased God to Bless
 me with I Dispose thereof in the following Manner Viz.
 Imp^t. I Lend unto my loving Wife Anne Teltz (During
 her Widowhood or Life the use of one half my Land
 and Plantation now Live on, and all the Rest of
 my Estate that shall not be given away in this Will.
 Also I Give to my Son Augustine Teltz one half the Land
 and Plantation now live on (at my Death, and the other
 half ~~in~~ ^{at} the Marriage or Death of his
 Moth^r. To him and his Heirs forever, I also give to my
 said Son Augustine Teltz, one third of my Crop that may
 be growing at my Death And one third part of the provision
 that may be Laid in for the Family, one third part of
 my Hogg and one fourth part of my Cattle, and one
 Gray Mare call'd his. and after the Marriage or Death of
 my Wife I Give to my said Son all that I have Left her
 the use off, to him and his Heirs forever.
 Also I Give to each of my four Daughters, Mary Teltz
 Hope Teltz, Anne Teltz, and Betsy Teltz, one good-

Feather bed and Furniture or Ten Pounds Lawfull Money of Virginia at the Option of my Executors hereafter named, that is to say a Good Bed &c. or Ten Pounds to each of them. And Lastly I constitute and appoint my Friend William Richardson and my Son Augustine Telt's Whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and Declaring this & this only to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day & Year above mentioned.

Nathl. Telt's

Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of

Robert Jones
Poling Telt's

A Court held for Sussex County the 21st day of July 1785
The last Will & Testament of Nathaniel Telt's dec'd. was exhibited in Court by William Richardson & Augustine Telt's the Executors therein named proved by the Oaths of Jordin Richardson, Robert Jones & Poling Telt's the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who made Oath according to Law & with Jordin Richardson & David Owen their Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of one thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining Exec^t a Probat thercof in due Form.

Teste J^o Locke Cl. Cur.

Nathaniel Barker
- Inv. of his Est.

An Inventory, and appraisement of the Estate of
Nathaniel Barker Deceased taken June 22. 1785.

One Negro Tellow call'd Roger apprd. to 85. --
One Negro Woman call'd Crease to 80. --
One Negro Girl call'd Anneca to 60. --
One Cow to £3 - Two Heifers to £2.15. .5.15. --
One Cow to £2. - One Heifer to £2. .4. --
One Cow & Calf to 3.10. --
Two Cows & Calves to 6. --
One Stear to 1. --

245.5. --

Nineteen Sheep to 5/ apiece .4.15. --
One Mare to 20. --
A parcel of Hogs. to 7.2. --
Three Leather Beds & Furniture to 20. --
Three pine Chests to 1.2. --
A parcel of Chairs to 12. --
Two Tables to 8. --
A parcel of old Pewter to 2.2. --
A parcel of Earthen Ware to 1.7 7/2. --
A parcel of Glass Ware to 4. --
One pint Pot to 3/- one Coffee pot to 4/- 7. --
Half a Doz. Case Knives & Forks. to 5. --
One pair Money Scales to 7.6. --
One Box Iron to 4. --
One Linen Wheel to 10. --
Two Cotton Wheels & a parcel of old Cards to 18. --
A parcel of old Books to 7.6. --
A parcel of Carpenters & Cooper's Tools. to 1.14. --
One Wheat Riddle to 6. --

An 19. --

Carried Forward

£307.10 7/2

Brought Forward

L 307.10.7 1/2

One set Steelyards	15	
One Gun	to 1.5	
One Curry Comb & Brush	to 2	
A parcel of Axes	to 15	
A parcel of Hoes	to 1.2.6	
Two Plow Hoes	to 11	
One Side Saddle	to 1.10	
One Case of Bottles	to 15	
A parcel of Sugs	to 10	7.5.6
Two Butter Potts	to 4.6	
One Trunk 1/3 - one Slate to 2/6	3.9	
One Looking Glass to 1/3. One Coffee	11.9	
Mill. to 10/6		
A parcel of Bacon	to 17	
A parcel of Corn	to 6	
A parcel of Wheat	to 1.16	
A parcel of Tobacco	to 7	
Five Tobacco Hogsheads	to 1	
A parcel of Old Saddles, & work Gear to	1.10	35.6.0
A parcel Cider Barrels, Tubs & Water	2	
Pails		
Three Iron Wedges	to 7.6	
A parcel of Iron Pots, and other	to 1.7	
Old Articles		
One Cart & Wheels	to 1.5	
A parcel of Cheese	to 15	
A parcel of Brandy	to 1.10	
A parcel of Leather	to 5	
A parcel of Wool	to 12.6	8.2
Carried Forward		L 358.4.1 1/2

L

45.5

7.6.7 1/2

in 19

7.10.7 1/2

Brought Forward		L 358.4.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Parcel of Cotton	to 1 10	
Three Hides of Bees to 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ one Horse to 1 $\frac{1}{3}$	16.3	
Parcel of Ram Hides	to 12	
One Fenon Saw	to 10	
one Grinstone	to 10	
Cash found in the House after the Death of the said Deced.	1.6	
		5.12.3
Total		L 363.16.47 $\frac{1}{2}$

In obedience to the Order of the Worshipful Court of
Superior County, we the Subscribers have appraised
the Estate of Nathaniel Barker, decd. and do
make the above & before Written as a Return of
the same.

Sam^d Jones
William Gilliam
Henry Cook

Returned into Superior County Court the 21st day of
Ex^d. July 1785 & ordered to be recorded

Teste Jⁿ^o Locke A. Cur

2 Cocks
to his Estate

An Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of James
Cocks decd: 18 June 1785

1 Mare appraised to	8	
1 Colt	2.10	
16 Head of Hogs	3.3	
8 head of Cattle	12	
5 head of Sheep	1.15	
1 Bed furniture	7	
1 D ^o & Q ^o	6	
1 D ^o & Q ^o	3	

Acc. cur. of
Sterling Northington
- Estate

The Estate of Sterling Northington dec'd. Due to the following
Persons herein mentioned and which said Debts hath been
discharged by Sam^e Northington Admr: L

To Richard Hill of Com ^{rs}	3. 16. 11
To Silvanus Bell	5 -
To W ^m Tho. Pennington	1. 1. 10 1/2
To Jas. Jones Southampton	10 -
To Jesse & Arthur Williamsons	13. 10. 1 -
Ben Waller	6 8
Gray Ludkins	3 6 -
Thos. Peto	11 -
Richard Hill	9 -
W ^m Moore Note with Int.	13. 18. 2
W ^m Moore prov'd Acc ^t for Cloths	17. 6
Daniel Epps	5

L 39. 13. 2 1/2

L 17. 8. 6

L 21. 4. 8 1/2

Debts due to the said Estate Rec^d by Samuel
Northington Admr: L

Rec ^d of W. Tho. Vaughan sen.	1. 5 -
Rec ^d of Benjamin Owen	1. 13. 6
Rec ^d of Jas. Bell	10 -
Rec ^d of Jas. Jones Esq ^r of H. Jones	12 -
Rec ^d of Ben ^{tn} Wilban	10 -
Rec ^d of W ^m Stewart	10 -
Rec ^d of John Atkins	10 -
Rec ^d of W ^m Fairbairn	10 -

L 77. 8. 6

At a Court held for Sussex County the 21st day of July 1785

This Account Current of the Estate of Sterling Northington dec'd.
was returned & examined & approved by the Court & sworn to by the
Administrator & is ordered to be recorded. Teste J^{no} Cocke Clk. Cur.

Deputy Sheriff
In. v. his Est.

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Henry Young Decd.
Taken this 18th day of March 1785.

1 Negro Girl Usser	£ 60
1 Bed & Furniture	3 10
11 Plates 2 Dishes & 1 Iron Pot	1 10
Wearing Apparell	3 3
	<u>£ 67 3</u>

In obedience to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Sussex County bearing Date the 17th day of March 1785 to us Directed, We the Subscribers being first sworn to Appraise the Estate of the said Decd. Do hereby Certify that We have valud the said Estate as above Stated in Current Money & no more, Given under our Hands this 18th day of March 1785.

Joshua Young Decd. }

William Dunn

Henry Williams

David Williams

Returned into Sussex County Court the 18th day of August 1785.

Exa.

And Ordered to be Recorded.

Trste Jn: Cochr Cl: Cur.

Nathl: Feltham
In. v. his Est.

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Nathaniel Feltham Decd.

Taken this Seventeenth of August One thousand seven hundred & Eighty Five.

1 Cow & Yearling	£ 3
1 Horrel Horse	15
1 Cow & Calf	2 10
1 Gray Mair	5
1 Cow Yearling	2 15
1 Roan Colt	6
1 Steer	1 10
7 Sheep	2 9
5 Hogs	3
1 Cow & Yearling	3
17 Ditto	5 19

1 Sow & Six Shoats	1-10	Old H ^d Barrels & Guns	1-10-9
2 Sows Seven Shoats	2	2 Ploughs, Hors & Harrow	17-6
1 Sow and Four Pigs	10	Teeth	
1 Barrell Twenty Four	5	8 Sider Casks 1 Barrell	3-6
Gallons Brandy		Viniger	
1 Lot Painter	2-17	Horse harness	15
1 Pink Pot & Tumble		167 Bacon	4-7-6
Pitcher 1 pepper Box	9	One Feather bedstead	8
3 Bottles 2 Jugs 1 Butter p ^b	14	& Furniture	
Parcel knives & forks 1		One Ditto	5
Candle stick & Snuffers & 2 Tumbles	14	1 Feather Bed & Furniture	6
1 Lamb & Harnefs	7-7	2 Chests	16
3 Pots 1 Pan & Skillet	1-8	Twenty two Leather	3-12
1 Lot Lumber	10	One Chest	
1 Lot Tools	1-10	1 Pine Table	7
1 Ditto	4-3	a Parcel Books	13
4 Axes 1 Tomhook p ^r Iron	1-2	p ^r Flat Iron 1 Box Iron	12
Wedges		& 3 Heaters	
6 Hoes	16	1 Clasp	1-6
1 Saddle 2 Bridles old	15	2 Guns	2
2 Flax Hackles	12-6	1000 Chars	1-5
8 Sides Leather	4	100 Seed Cotton	1-13-4
2 Bells 10 Iron	7-9	1 Cart Wheels	1
1 Barrel & 2 Bushels Salt	11-6	1 Doz. Geese	15
3 Wheels & Cards	2	Crops	28-7-6
3 Flax Wheels	1		164-2-4
1 Lin	4		
1 Curry Comb	1-3	Augustine Letts	
Parcel Wool Baskets 1		William Richardson	Executors
hairs Trays & Sifters	1-11-6	Tho. & Ezell	
Upson Ware	1-4-6	John Sands	Appraisers
		Tho. Newson	

Returned into Sussex County Court the 18th day of August 1785

Exo.

And Ordered to be recorded
Jas^r In^r Locke Cl^r Cur^r

Benj^r Richardson
Will -

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Richardson of the County of Sussex and Parish of Albermarle being sick & weak but of sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for it I do make & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following to Wit -

Item, I give to my two Daughters Elizabeth & Amy Richardsons my Plantation whereon I now live consisting of one hundred and five Acres of Land with all my Household stuff Except such Articles as I shall hereafter name with a Torrel Gilly with all my Stock Except one Cow & a Sow & Pigs all to them & their Heirs forever.

Item, I give & bequie to my two Daughters Sarah Richardson & Milley Kneel my new survey of Land consisting of one hundred and thirty eight Acres all to them & their Heirs forever.

Also, I give to my Daughter Sarah Richardson one Feather Bed whereon I lie to her & her Heirs forever.

Item, I give to my Daughter Milly Kneel one Pot which is of the middle size with one Cow & a Sow & Pigs all to her & her Heirs forever.

Item, I give to my Daughter Martha Phips one small Pewter Dish with a hovel to her and her Heirs forever.

Item, I give to my Grandson Richard Phips one Gun to him and his Heirs forever.

Also I do appoint Nathl. Hold to be my hole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Denying any other

Before me maid Void as Witness my hand this Twenty forth day
of August one thousand seven hundred & Eighty one -

Signed Sealed & Declared

To be the Testator last
Will & Testament In

Presence of

Nathl. Holt

Henry X. Manwry

John X. Long

Benjamin ^{his} Richardson Seal
mark

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18th day of August 1785.
The last Will & Testament of Benjamin Richardson dec'd. was exhibited
in Court by Nathaniel Holt the Executor therein named proved
by the Oath of Henry Manwry a Witness thereto & ordered to be
recorded & on the Motion of the said Executor who made oath
according to Law & with William Moss & Charles Holt his
Securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the
Penalty of five hundred Pounds conditioned as the Law
directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate

Thereof in due form - Teste Jno. Cooke Cl. Cur.

(S.D. pag. 499 for further Proof)

Abraham Brown
In the Name of God Amen, I Abraham Brown of Allermale Parish
in Sussex County being of perfect mind & memory, thanks be to
Almighty God for the same, Do make & Ordain this my Last
Will and Testament, in manner & form following To Wits First
and principally I commend my Soul to God who give it me, my
Body to the earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter named. And as touching such worldly Goods
as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give Devise & Dispose of
the same in the following manner Vizt -

Imp. I leave to my loving Wife Rachel Brown during her life the use of the Plantation now live on with all the Land on the north side of the Raccoon Swamp and the south west side of the Road leading from the Highhills to the spring swamp Church, and all the Land on the south side of the said Swamp that lieth above the meadow branch, Bounded by the said Branch Cecilia Stokes's Land and the swamp, the whole of which Land I have left my Wife the use of, I suppose to Contain two hundred Acres, I likewise leave to my said Wife the use of four Negroes Viz. Sam, Cain, Ruffin, and Sarah, and her Increase from this date, also my two Horses, Jack, and Faller, also two Feather Beds bedsteads Cords & Good Furniture, and one large Copper Kettle, also one half of my Pewter and Earthen Ware and all the rest of my household and Kitchen Furniture with all my Looms Wheels, Cards &c &c also all my Plantation Tools, Carts Plows, horse harness, Grindstones &c &c also one Womans Saddle & bridle, all my Soap Salt and Lard, with all my Corn & meat, Wool, Flax, and Cotton, also all my Cattle Hogs & fowls And half my flock, and if there should be a crop, pitched or growing at my death, all the Cotton and one half of everything else that may be made during her Life.

Item I give to Pally Eggleston one Bay Lillie three years old this Spring to her other Heirs forever.

Item I give to Thomas Eggleston after the death of my Wife two Negroes, named Sarah & Ruffin and their Increase from this Date and one Iron Potrack, To him & his Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten, But if he dieth without such Heir I give the said Negroes &c to my Son Henry Brown to him and his Heirs forever.

Item, I give to my Son William Brown, one bed & one pot that he hath now in possession To him & his Heirs forever.

them, After my last Debt & Funeral Expenses are paid, I give to my Son Henry Brown all the residue of my Land & Negroes, - And all the residue of my Estate of what kind soever To him and his Heirs forever. And after the death of my Wife, I give to my said Son Henry (Except what I have Given to Thomas Eggleston) all that I have left my Wife the use of To him & his Heirs forever. -

Item, and Lastly I constitute and appoint my Son Henry Brown and my Friend Isham Gilliam my whole Sole-Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all other Wills and Declaring this & this only to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my Seal this first day of April, - Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & Eighty Four.

Signed Sealed & Published

In Presence of

Robert Jones

Peter Threewitts

Thomas ^{his} Spain
Mark

Abraham ^{his} Brown Seal
Mark

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18th day of August 1785. The last Will and Testament of Abraham Brown deced. was exhibited in Court by Isham Gilliam one of the Executors. therein named proved by the Oaths of Robert Jones Peter Threewitts and Thomas Spain the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the said Executor who made Oath according to Law and with Barham Moore & Benjamin Green his Securities entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Two thousand Pounds conditioned as

the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste Jn^o Locke Cl. Cur.

And at a Court continued and held for the County aforesaid the 19th day of August 1785.

On the Motion of Henry Brown named also an Executor in the said Last Will & Testament who made Oath according ^{to Law} with John Willborn & Robert Andrews his Securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of two thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for being joined in the Probate thereof in due form.

Exo.

Teste Jn^o Locke Cl. Cur.

And at a Court held for the said County the 18th day of August 1785.

On the Motion of John Knight, who made Oath according to Law with Laurence Smith Gent. his Security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of five hundred Pounds Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the said decedents Estate with her said Will annexed, James Gilbert the sole Executor therein named refusing to take the Oath prescribed by Law for the obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

See Arch. 873 where her will is recorded.

Teste Jn^o Locke Cl. Cur.

In The Name of God Amen I Charles Wood
of Albemarle Parish in Surfer County being of
Perfect mind and memory Thanks be to Almighty
God for the same, do make and Ordain this my Last
Will and Testament in Manner and form following
First I Recommend my soul to God who gave it me and
my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the
Discretion of My Executor hereafter named, and
as Touching Such worldly Goods as hath pleased
God to Bless me with I Dispose thereof in the following
manner Vizt

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Taria
Spices all my Land with all the Profit and Residue
of my Estate of Whatsoever, to her and her heirs for ever
and my Will and Desire is that my Estate may not
be appraised
and Lastly I constitute my Son in law John Spices,
my Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will &
Testament Declaring this & this only to be my last
Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand & affix My Seal this Twentieth Day
of July Anno Dom. one Thousand Seven Hundred
Eighty five

Signed Sealed published &c Charles Wood - Seal

in presence of
Robert Jones
Joel Atkinson
George Jones
Richd Rose

A Court held for Surfer County the 7th Novr 1785
The last Will & Testament of Charles Wood decd. was
presented into Court by John Spices the Executor
therein named who made oath that this was the last
will & testament of the said Charles Wood and that he was
atkinson & Richard Rose two the witnesses
thereto & by the Court Ordered to be recorded
And on the motion of the said John Spices
certificate is granted him for obtaining a
Probate thereof in due form.

Teste Aug. Blair D.C. J.C.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Abraham Brown

Sept. 13, 1772

To one Negro Man Cain - - - - -	80	0	0
To one Feather Bed Bedstead & Furniture - - - - -	8	0	0
To one Sorrell Horse - - - - -	15	0	0
To one Large Copper Kettle & Iron Wreck - - - - -	9	10	0
To 3 Sugs - - - - -	-	6	3
To Two Half Gallon Bottles - - - - -	-	2	6
To one Pewter Dish w. Half Doz. Spoons &c. - - - - -	-	6	-
To one Quart Mug - - - - -	-	1	-
To one Earthen Plate - - - - -	-	-	4
To two ft. Cotton Cards - - - - -	-	2	6
To two old Books - - - - -	-	1	-
To one pair of Horse Reams - - - - -	-	1	-
To one six Hundred Ray Harneft - - - - -	-	2	6
To one Large Basket - - - - -	-	1	-
To one old Gum - - - - -	-	3	-
To one old Milling Hoe - - - - -	-	2	-
To one Black Walnut Chest - - - - -	1	5	2
To one Small Trunk - - - - -	-	1	3
To one Old Pad Lock - - - - -	-	1	3
To one Old Mans Saddle - - - - -	-	12	6
Two Chamber pots - - - - -	-	2	6
	£ 116. 1 7		

In Obedience to the ^{order of the} Worshipful Court of
Superior the Subscribers Being first Sworn
have appraised the Estate of Abraham
Brown Decd. that is in Greensville County
as above as Witnesses our Hands

Nath^l. Worley
Ingram Blanks
Robert Pierce

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17. day of November 1785

This Inventory & Appraisalment of the Estate of Abram Brown
 decd. was returned and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Augustine Claiborne D.C.S.C

An Inventory of the Estate of Edmunds Turner
 decd taken this 19th day of March 1785 - To wit

one Sorrel Mare, one Bay ditto, one Bay Colt, one red
 Steer, 3 Cows and 4 Yearlings, 6 Ewes and 6 Lambs,
 two Ewes, and a Ram 12 Head of Hogs, 43 Barrels
 of Corn $\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen pewter plates, 2 Sp. Dishes $\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen
 Knives and Forks, 60^{lb} Cotton 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bacon, 8
 Grounds Hogs Lard and some Cracklings Fat, one Slate,
 two Bushels of Wheat, one pot & Hook two Axes, 5 Hoes,
 the Crop of Fodder a Bushel of Pease, one Yearlings Hide
 4^{lb} 10 Nails, one Gun and one Razor.

Errors Excepted

P^r Vines Turner }
 Gray Edmunds } Errors

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17. day of November 1785

This Inventory of the Estate of Edmunds Turner decd
 was returned, and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded

Teste A. Claiborne D.C.S.C

In the Name of God Amen. This Twentieth Day of February one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty five I Tho^s Pesson of the County of Sussex being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory do constitute make, and Ordain this my last Will & Testament as follows;

Imprimis; I lend to my Beloved Wife Sarah Pesson the use of my Plantation and all my lands thereto belonging ^{and} during her ^{also my negro man Dison with my whole estate during my single life or widowhood, at the death or marriage of my} said Wife my will and Desire is that my land shall be Equally Divided among my three sons, Nicholas Richard and Thomas Lamb Pesson, and that my Eldest son, and second son may take Choice

And at the Death or Marriage of my said wife my will and Desire is that my negro Man Dison may be sold with all my whole Estate, and the Money arising to be Equally Divided among my Children, Nicholas, Jennie, Richard, Betsey, Thomas Lamb, Hannah & Sarah.

I do nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Pesson Executrix and my son Nicholas Pesson Executor of this my last Will & Testament Disanuling and Revoking any and other former Wills Legacies Testaments & Bequests, whatsoever before by me mentioned, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testaments In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day and year above Written Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared Tho^s Pesson - Seal by the said Thomas Pesson as }
his Last Will & Testament

James Bone
his
Elizabeth & Bone
mark
John Pesson

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At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th day of November 1735
This last Will and Testament of Tho. Pefson Deceased was
Presented into Court by Nicholas Pefson the Executor therein named
who made oath there to as the Law directs & the same was proved
by the Oaths of James Banes & John Pefson two of the witnesses
there to and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion
of the said executor (wth b^o. with the said John Pefson & James
White his securities having entered into & acknowledged their
bonds in the Penalty of two thousand pounds current money
conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for
obtaining a Probate there of in due form —

Teste Aⁿ Claiborne D C & C.

In the Name of God Amen, I George Briggs of Sussex
County Being of Sound mind and Memory do make and Ordain
This my last will and Testament, and Give and dispose of my
Estate as follows —

First —

I give and Devise unto my Son Charles Briggs and his Heirs
For ever all that Land and Plantation whereon he now lives
Lying and being on the South Side of the Deep Branch
also all the Negroes that I have Given into his Possession
and their increase at the Day of my Death —

Item I give and Devise unto my Daughter Sarah Edmunds and
her heirs For ever all the Negroes that I have given into her Possession
Namely Tab and all her Children and their increase at the day of my
Death

Item I give and Devise unto my Daughter Mary Blow and her Heirs —
Forever all the Negroes that I have Given into her Possession
Namely Robin Mary, and their Children, and their increase
at the day of my Death —

Item

I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Frances Blunt and her Heirs Forever all the Negroes that I have Given into her Possession namely Ned Pat and her Children, and their increase at the day of my Death

Item

I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Rebecca Irby and Her Heirs Forever the Following Negroes, to wit Jack, Van Silva Lukey, Judy and Ben and their increase at the day of my Death

Item

I Give the use and profit of my Lands and Plantation in Southamton on Nottoway River that my Son Henry had Possession of - at his Death Towards the Support and Maintenance of my my Son Henry Briggs Children till his eldest son comes of age and then I Give and Devise the said Land and Plantation to my Grand son Henry Briggs and his Heirs Forever I also Give the Use and Labour of all the Negroes that I had Given to Son Henry towards, the Support of his Three Children till his Eldest son comes of age and then to be Equally Divided between his Children, Charles, Henry and Ann Briggs and their Heirs Forever, I Give the Use and Labour of my Negro Fellow Muck to my three Grand Children (By Henry Briggs) Till my Grand son Charles Nicholson arrives to the ^{age} of twenty one years and then I Give and Devise the said Negro to my Grand son Charles Nicholson - and his Heirs Forever If the said Charles Nicholson dies before he comes of age then to my son Henry Briggs Children to them and their Heirs Forever -

Item

I Give and Devise unto my son Howell Briggs and his Heirs Forever the Following Negroes namely Old Sharper, Mike, Roger Aaron and a Child of Salls named Van Mike I Give the use and Labour of one Negro named Peter to him untill the Death of my wife Sarah Briggs and afterwards I Give and Devise the said Negro Peter to my

son Henry Briggs Children and their Heirs Forever. I like-
wise give unto my son Howel Briggs after the Death of
my wife my Brandy Still one Large Looking glass
and one Desk —

Item I Give and Devise unto my Grandson Richard Blount
and his Heirs Forever One Negro Boy Named Robin
a Child of Old Hannah —

Item I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Mary Blount
to her and her Heirs Forever (After the Expiration of the
Agreement Between Benjamin Blount and Myself, Two Negroes
Lucy and her Child Joan —

Item I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Frances Blount to
her and her Heirs Forever all the Increase of Lucy, except
Joan, from the Beginning of Benjamin Blounts
Agreement and Mine untill the Expiration of the
same Agreement —

Item I Leave unto my Loving Wife Sarah Briggs during her
Life the Use and Labour of Old Sue, Belle, and Hannah
and after her Death I Give and Devise to my Daughter
Mary Blount Hannah and to my Daughter Rebecca
Joby Old Sue, and to my son Howel Briggs Will to them
and their Heirs forever —

Item I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Rebecca Joby all the
Rest, Residue of my Estate to her and her Heirs Forever only
one Feather Bed and Furniture and I Give to my Wife Sarah
Briggs to her and her Heirs Forever.

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~~And my Son Charles Briggs and my Friend John Thomas~~
~~Blow Executors of this my Last~~
~~Will and Testament~~

Lastly my Will and Desire is that there be no Appraiser
of my Estate but that my Executors pay my Just Debts and
Legacies and I do appoint my son Charles Briggs and my
Friend John Thomas Blow Executors of this my Last
Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this Thirtieth Day of October one

Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty Three

Signed sealed published and Declared
to be the Last Will and Testament
of George Briggs in Presence of

Ethelred Davis

Jr.^d Tomlinson

Stephen Pope

George Briggs Seal

At a Court held for the said County the Seventeenth day
of November 1785, The Last Will and Testament of George Briggs
decd was presented into Court by John Thomas Blow one of the Executors
therein named who made Oath ^{to} the Law directs & the same was
proved by the Oaths Stephen Pope & John Tomlinson two of the Orphans
- Thirita and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion
of the said exor he having with James Jones & William Hines his
Securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the penal sum
of Fifteen thousand pounds payable & conditioned as the Law
directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof
in due form

Exd

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Teste J. Claiborne D.C.S.C.

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Joanna L. ^{deceased}

To one Brass Kettle	$\frac{2}{10}$	1	10	0
To one Bed and Furniture	$\frac{4}{10}$	4	10	0
To one Saucing Table	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	3	0
To one parcel of Butta	$\frac{12}{4}$	0	12	0
To four knives and forks	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	1	3
To 2 Wooden Bowls	$\frac{2}{4}$	0	2	0
To 1 Tin Bucket Candle Stand and Snuffers	$\frac{1}{6}$	0	1	6
To one Box Iron and Heaters	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	3	0
To two Sugs and 2 Butter Pits	$\frac{4}{4}$	0	4	0
To 2 Bottles and Oil	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	1	0
To a parcel of Books	$\frac{6}{4}$	0	6	0
To a pair of Mooney Scales	$\frac{4}{4}$	0	4	0
To one Iron Spit	$\frac{2}{4}$	0	2	0
To a parcel of old lumber	$\frac{2}{6}$	0	2	6
To four Chairs	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	3	0
To one pine Chest	$\frac{5}{4}$	0	5	0
To two Hoes and one ax	$\frac{6}{4}$	0	6	0
To four Barrels	$\frac{8}{4}$	0	8	0
To one Tub and 2 Piggins	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	3	0
To one frying pan and Skillet and Gridiron	$\frac{4}{4}$	0	4	0
To one Spining Wheel	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	1	3
To four Sheep at $\frac{7}{4}$ p ^r . L		1	8	0
To 1 Cow ... $\frac{1}{10}$		1	10	0
To 2 Sows and Pigs L		2	0	0
		14	15	6

We the Subscribers Being first sworn has
appraised the Estate of the above Mentioned
according to our Judgement

To L^y 15th 16

Burriel Lottin
Charles Champion
Deem Brown

At a Court held for Tuscar County the 17. day of November 1785
This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Joanna Moss
deced was returned And by the Court Ordered to be Recorded
Caa.

Teste

Augustine Claiborne D.C.S.C.

Inventory And Appraisement of the Estate of Simon
Macy Deced October 20th 1785

1. Negra Fellow Tom.	£ 400 0
1 D ^o Woman Phillis	250 0
1 D ^o Man George	100 0
1 D ^o ^{man} Bob	100 0
1 D ^o Woman Dilse	75 0
1 D ^o D ^o Rachel	20 0
1 D ^o Fellow Nat	20 0
1 D ^o Girl Silvey	60 0
1 D ^o D ^o Chessey	150 0
1 D ^o D ^o Amy	350 0
1 D ^o D ^o Jane	25 0
1 Bay Mare	20 0
1 Saddle Mare	12 0
1 Saddle Colt	10 0
16 Head Sheep	4 16 0
5 Shoats & two Sows & Piggs.	2 14 0

21 Hogs	6	10	0
The Crop of Corn	66	0	0
Tops and Blades	8	11	6
1 Hoghead	0	13	6
Crop of Potatoes	5	0	0
Crop of Cotton	2	10	0
Cart and Wheels	1	0	0
1 Small Grinestone	0	1	3
2 Pows & three plow hoes	0	12	0
1 Side Saddle	1	10	0
3 Barrels Sider	0	3	0
10 Barrels	1	0	0
A parcel of Leather	3	6	0
Looking Glass Grindstone Tongs & Shovel	0	16	0
Tro Old Trunks	0	6	0
11 Chairs	0	18	0
1 Flax Wheel	0	12	0
1 Case of Knives & Forks and Larch	0	7	6
1 Safe and Parcel of Old Books	0	7	10
1 Chamber Pott	0	1	3
A parcel of Books	0	5	0
Woolthas	2	6	0
1 Candle Stick	0	1	3
Plank	6	0	0
1 Saw	3	10	1
1 Saw & Yearlings	11	15	0
1 Shear & Bow	6	0	0

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1 Lewis & Yearling

2 0 0

Yearlings

9 0 0

It appears the book of the appraisement inventory & appraisement
it says "but even yet the appraisement appears to be concluded on
on the side last form & these articles added after the conclusion
do not appear to be added, they are not therefore recorded but these articles were
the book of the appraisement

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In obedience to an order of court to us Directed we the
Subscribers being first sworn have Valued & Appraised the
Estate of Simon Stacy Deceased to the sum of Nine hundred
and thirty Nine Pounds twelve shillings & eight pence
Current money of Virginia as a love

Benj. Ellis
Stephen Pepper
Richard Andrews

At a Court held for Sussex Court the 17 day of November 1734
This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Simon Stacy
deceased was returned and by the Court ordered to be Recorded —

Teste
Aug. Claiborne D. C.

The Estate of Simon Stacy Deceased }
In acct Current to Williams Lamb Executor }

Oct. 11
1735

To Cash Paid James White for Barrels	0	10	0
To Cash paid for a Coffin & Funeral Expenses	0	14	0
To Cash paid a Tax for Recording the Will	0	6	0
To Cash paid for a pair of Cards for the family	0	3	0
To Cash paid for a Tob. H ^o	0	6	8
To Cash Paid for Six Blankets	3	0	0

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To Cash Paid Sarah Stacy for Wrapping

0 19 10

To Cash paid the Sheriff for Tax

12 15 0

To Cash Paid for Turning up T^o. & Mules

0 2 4

To Cash Paid the Doct. for Dr.

2 0 0

To Cash paid the Clerk for a Ticket

0 5 0

To Cash Paid Mary Stacy for Cloth for Dr.

2 10 0

To Cash Paid for Shoemaking

0 11 9

To Cash Paid for D^o.

0 9 0

To Cash Paid Enock Lewis for Account

0 3 0

To Cash Paid Burges for tending the Sale

0 10 0

To the Clerk for entering on Record the Account

12 15 0

Current Appraisement 30th T^o. 08

0 3 9

To the Clerk for Appraisement 250 T^o. 12/6

1 11 3

To Balance

39 0 7

221 5 9 1/2

260 6 4 1/2

October

15 1785

Contra

for

By the amount of the Sale of the Estate

228 1 6

By Cash found in the house

3 7 0

By Cash Received of Stephen Andrews

0 6 0

By Cash for 928 of T^o. 28/ 1/6

12 19 8

By Cash for 762 of T^o. 31/ 1/6

11 16 2 1/2

By Cash Recd of Stephen Pepper by Edmon

0 12 0

By Balance of a Note of hand on Horsand

3 0 0

By Cash Recd of J^o. Ellis

0 4 0

260 6 4 1/2

We have Examined the above acct. & find it properly

stated

Hugh Delphos

James Hall

C

At a Court held for Supior County the 17 day of Nov: 1775—

This acct Current of the Estate of Simon Stacey deced was returned
examined by persons specially appointed by the Court for that purpose
and with their report thereto subjoined Ordered to be recorded

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Augustine Claiborn D.C. 16

Inventory and Appraisment of the Estate of Shamm Cain Deced
Taken June 21 day One Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty Five

great Jimmy £85 Little Jimmy 85 £	170	0	0
1 Bay Horse £15 one Sorrel Ditto 15 £	30	0	0
One Sorrel Mare £18 one Sorrel Filly 5 £	23	0	0
two coats £16 one cow and calf £2.10 one Ditto and yearling £3	21	10	0
31 hogs £9.12 four Sows and piggis £4. Ten Sheep £3	16	12	6
Two Beds and Furniture £20. Two Ditto £15 one Ditto 10 £	45	0	0
Parcel wool 20/ one wheel and bands 20/ Parcel Hay & Stacks 10/	2	10	0
Parcel of Lumber 20/ one Saddle 40/ 3 D ^o 30/	4	10	0
Sixteen chairs £2.5 one walnut table £1.15 one Car and Cart 10/	4	15	0
Ten Quart Bottles 3/ Glass & Earthen ware 20/ six knives & forks 10/	1	18	0
one Quart Pot one half Pint D ^o 9/ one Spice Mortar and pestle 6/	0	15	0
One Coffee pott. and Tea Kettle 15/ one Chest 8/ Parcel of Books 9/	1	12	0
one Box Iron and heaters 6/	0	6	0
two Grease Irons one bundle Stick 1 Pair tongs 12/ three Gunns £12	4	2	0
one Looking Glass 6/ Six Large Rush Bottom chairs 24/	1	10	0
Six hoes 25/ two hammers & two wedges 7/ 6 4 Axes 18/	2	10	6
thirteen plates 12/ 4 Dishes 24/ seven Basins 24/	3	0	0
one Dutch pott 24/ one pair Cart Wheels 30/ two plowhous 10/	2	0	0
one Loom 15/ 2 potts 24/ 2 pans one Skillet 10/	2	19	
one Spring Wheel 7/ 3 tubbs 12/ 3 pails 8/ one Piggis & Dole 1/3	1	9	3

two scap hooks and Drawing Knives 2/ one pair Lock 2/	0	4	0
Parcel Horse Harnes 17/ 1 Pine Table 1/3	0	19	3
Thirty five Barrels corn £ 17. 10. 3 Hogsheads 10/ one jarney 18.	3	9	
Parcel of Bacon and fish £ 3. Parcel of soap £ 1.5	6	5	0
two Bar ^{ls} of Brandy £ 10/ one Hundred Gallons Cyder per	12	10	0
thirteen Cask £ 2. 3. 1 Hogg of Hogg's Land £ 1. 4.	3	7	0
one Tub fish 20/ 5 Gallons Brandy 20/ one pair stags 2/ 2	2	10	0
Am ^t £	37	7	0

Martha Cain

Ruffin Cain

Peter Nancy

Symon Powell

Peter Randolph

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At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th day of Nov^r 1775

This Inventory of the Estate of Isham Cain deced was returned
 & by the Court ordered to be recorded

Teste

Augustine Blairborne D.C.C.

*Inventory of the Estate of Sarah Colson Deed taken this
17th Day of August 1785*

One Bay Horse
6 Head of Cattle
One Feather Bed and Furniture
2 Chairs 2 Iron pots & Iron pot Rack
1 Bread Box, 1 Iron Candlestick 1 Stone butter pot
1 Cream pot & 2 flesh forks, 1 milk pail 1 Iron pan
2 pewter Basins 4 d^o plates 3 d^o Dishes 5 Table knives and
6 forks 1 pine Table and pine chest 1 Stock Lock, 1 Womens
Saddle 1 Box Iron and Hectors 1 Earthen plate 1 Salt
Stand 2 yugs Cotton for 39 y^d Cloth a parcel of Wearing
apparel

E E D

William Doe Esq

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th day of Nov^r 1785 —

Exa This Inventory of the Estate of Sarah Colson deed was — returned
and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Augustine Claiborne DCL

Account of Sales of the ^{personal} Estate of Francis Harden died Decem^r 22 1764

To Kinchen Roper one Bay Mare Horse	£	17	10	0
To Benjamin Cary one Black Mare		5	15	0
To Nicholas Ogburn a Cow and calf		4	5	0
To Nicholas Ogburn 4 head of hogs		5	5	0
To Kinchen Roper 5 Barrels of Corn 10/6 p ^r D ^r c.		2	12	6
To Nicholas Ogburn 5 Barrels of Corn 10/9 p ^r D ^r c.		2	13	9
To the Same D ^r 5 11/6 p ^r Barrel		2	17	6
To Kinchen Roper the Remainder of the Corn & M ^l		3	0	0
To Augustine Shands 6 Cyder Cask		0	12	0
To Betsey Roper 1 Spinning wheel and Cards		0	7	0
To Major William Claiborne 1 Spinning Wheel 3/6		0	6	0
To Lucy Roper 1 set of cups & saucers		0	3	0
To Betsey Roper 6 plates and 1 Bowl		0	2	0
To Drury Denheart 2 Bowls		0	6	0
To Nicholas Ogburne 2 Books		0	2	0
To Betsey Roper 3 Bottles		0	2	6
To D ^r D ^r Lucy Roper		0	1	10
To Kinchen Roper Knives and Forks		0	6	0
To Lucy Roper 1 Rod Iron and hatters		0	2	0
To Major William Claiborne Shovel & Tring		0	5	0
To Howell Underhill 2 Tables & 4 Chairs		0	6	0
To Nicholas Ogburne 2 Bowls & 1 Stiffen		0	3	0
To Drury Denheart 2 Piggins		0	2	0
To Augustine Shands 2 Bails		0	2	0
To Major William Claiborne 1 Ax		0	11	6
To Howell Underhill 1 Rowlock		0	2	6
To Major William Claiborne Old Lumber		0	3	0
To Do. Old Lumber		0	4	7 1/2
To Nicholas Ogburne 2 Trays		0	7	6
To Jesty South May		0	8	0

At a court held for Sussex county the 17th day of November 1785.

This account of the Sales of the estate of Frances Andron dead
was returned and by the court ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

Augustine Chisholm D.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Johnson of the County
of Sussex and Parish of Albermanle being in perfect Health & Memory
thanks be to almighty God for the same, do make & Ordain this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit,

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bell one Negro
Woman named Pat which she hath now in Possession and also all that
she is possessed with that I have already given her to her then heirs forever,

Item, I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Semima Stuart one Negro
woman named Amay which she hath now in possession & also all
that she is possessed with that I have before given her to her then heirs forever,

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Thomas one
Negro Girl named Phillis and also all that she is possessed with that
I have before given her Likewise one Leather bed & Furniture to her
then heirs forever,

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Johnson one Leather
Bed & Furniture, to him & his heirs forever,

Item, My Will & desire is that my Land & Plantation whereon I now
Live and Household & Kitchen Furniture & Plantation utensils & Stock
of all kinds should be sold and after my Just Debts are paid the
Money to be Equally divided Between my Sons Benjamin Edmund & Abner
John Swan Johnson to them & their heirs forever

My Will and Desire is that my three Negroes namely, Tom, James
 Peller & her Increase should be hired out until my Youngest Son
 Swan Johnson comes to the age of Twenty one Years & then to be
 sold & equally divided between my above named Sons Benjamin
 Edmund, Albert, John & Swan Johnsons to them & their heirs forever,
 And lastly I do nominate & appoint my Sons in Law Silvanus
 Bell & William Stuart Executors to this my last Will & Testament
 Revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me & declaring this
 and this only to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I
 hereunto set my hand and Seal this twentyeth day of February
 And Dom: one thousand seven hundred & Eighty six

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 In presence of

David Graves,

Wm. Bailey, Elder ^{her} X Seal,
 & Seal

his
 seal X Johnson Seal
 mark

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 16th day of March 1786.

The last Will and Testament of Swan Johnson was exhibited in Court by
 Silvanus Bell & William Stuart the Executors therein named proved
 by the Oaths of David Graves & William Bailey two of the Witnesses thereto
 and Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of the said Executors who
 made Oath according to Law with Samuel Mangum & Nicholas
 Agburn their Securities entered into & acknowledged their Bonds in
 the Penalty of five thousand & pounds Conditioned as the Law directs
 Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due
 Form.

Test
 Wm. Bailey Cl. Cur.

In the name of God Amen William Ezell of Lapeer County being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it & calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of Life I do make constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following to wit,

Item, I give & bequeath to my Daughter Agnes Carter Ten Shillings Cash during her Widowhood &c.

Item, I give & bequeath to my Daughter Tabitha Winn Wife of Francis Winn Two Shillings Sterling &c.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Ezell one Feather Bed & Furniture and six Pounds Current Money of Virginia I also give her one hundred Acres of Land beginning at the Double Branch & goes up the Long Branch to Widow Woods Line to her & her Heirs forever if Lawfully begotten otherwise to be sold & Equally divided among the rest of my Children.

Item, I give & bequeath to my Daughter Molly Rowland Wife of William Rowland one Feather Bed & Furniture Six Pounds Current Money of Virginia.

Item, I give & bequeath to John Ezell Son of Susannah Ezell one Feather Bed & Furniture Six Pounds current Money of Virginia to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my three Youngest Daughters Ann Ezell Molly Rowland & Wife of William Rowland & Susannah Ezell one Negro Girl named Nancey To be sold & the Money Equally divided among them three & their Heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Drury Ezell this my Plantation which I now dwell & the remainder of my Land not forementioned to him & his Heirs forever it is my desire that if my Son Drury Ezell should die without an Issue Lawfully begotten of his body that all my Land which

I now have given may be sold the money to be equally divided
among all my Children then living & also to wit four Negro Men
Jack Roger, Jacob Isaac, and also all the rest of my Estate
after my Debts & Legacies are paid to him this heirs forever
and also I appoint Solomon Graves Joint Executor with my
Son Drury Ezell to this my Last Will & Testament.

And also my Will is that my Estate should not be appraised.

Signea & sealed & Published & Delivered

In the presence of us this first day of

November Twentieth hundred &

Twenty Six

Teste

William Hardie

William Stuart

Thos. Moore

William Ezell Seal

It is Court held for Sussex County the 16. day of March 1786.

The last Will & Testament of William Ezell dec'd. was exhibited in Court by
Drury Ezell one of the Executors therein named, proved by the oath of
William Stuart one of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

And on the Motion of the said Executor who made oath according
to Law & with Isaham William & Berham Moore his Securities
entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Two
Thousand Pounds Conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is
granted him for obtaining approval thereof in due Form.

Teste

Wm. L. Bailey Ct. Clerk

Henry Tomlinson
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Tomlinson of Suffolk County being very
sick & weak in Body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God
for the same, & calling to Mind the Uncertainty of human Life do make
and Ordain this my last Will & Testament. That is to say principally &
first of all, I give & recommend my soul into the Hand of Almighty God
that gave it me, my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
a decent Christian Manner at the discretion of my Executors -
hereafter mentioned and as to settling what temporal Estate it
has pleased God to bestow upon me far above my deserts, I dispose of
in manner & form following -

Imprimis, I give & bequeath unto Frances Barker (who now lives with me)
the Use of the whole of my Estate, of what kind soever whether real or
Personal, until Jane Barker (Daughter of the said Frances) arrives at the
Age of eighteen Years & then to the said Jane Barker to her other Heirs
forever. My Will & desire is that the whole of my Estate of what kind
soever my Land included, maybe sold, & after my Just Debts are
paid the Remainder I give & bequeath as before mentioned & in
in case the said Jane Barker should die before she is eighteen years
old, I give and bequeath the whole of my Estate to the said Frances
Barker to her other Heirs forever; and in case both the said Frances
Barker & Jane Barker should die, before the said Jane Barker
is eighteen Years old then I give & bequeath the whole of my Estate
to my Cousin Elizabeth Tomlinson Daughter of Nathaniel Tomlinson
to her other Heirs forever.

Now, My Will & desire is that my Estate may not be appraised. ~
 Lastly, I constitute and appoint Ephraim Meigs & John Meigs, Executors of
 this my last Will & Testament. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set
 my Hand & Seal this Eleventh Day of January Anno Domini One thousand
 seven hundred & Eighty six ~

Signed Seals published & declared
 by the within named Testator
 Henry Tomlinson to be his last
 Will & Testament in the presence
 of us who subscribed our names in the
 presence of the said Testator ~

Henry Tomlinson (Seal)

Joseph Barker, Ann Duff

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 16th day of March 1786
 The last Will & Testament of Henry Tomlinson was exhibited in Court by John
 Meigs one of the Executors therein named proved by the Oaths of Joseph Barker
 and Ann Duff the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded. Upon the Motion
 of the said Executor who made Oath according to Law with John
 Gary & Joseph Barker his Securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond
 in the Penalty of five hundred Pounds Conditioned as the Law directs
 Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due
 Form ~

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Teste
 Mich^l Bailey & Co: ~

In the name of God Amen William Mops of the County of Sussex
 being sick & weak in Body, but of sound mind & memory, do make & declare
 this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following. *es*
 I Primit, My Will & desire is, that my whole Estate both Real & Personal
 to be sold, and the Money arising from such Sale (after my Just Debts
 are paid) to be Equally divided between my four Children namely
 John James Bartwell & Henry Mops to them & their Heirs forever.
 Lastly I do nominate & appoint my Friend & kinsman John William
 Executor to this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this thirteenth day of
 March One thousand seven hundred & Eighty six. *es*

I do hereby acknowledge
 In the presence of
 Magdell Johnson
 Will Bailey

William Mops
 his mark

William Moore
 clerk

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16 day of March 1786.

The last Will & Testament of William Mops was exhibited in Court
 by John William the Executor therein named proved by the Oaths of Magdell
 Johnson Will Bailey William Moore the Witnesses thereunto & Ordered to be recorded
 on motion of said Executor who made Oath according to Law & with
 Nathl. Holt & Bartham Moore his Securities entered into & acknowledged
 their Bond in the Penalty of two thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law
 directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due
 form. *es*

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 Michl Bailey Esq. Cler.

In the name of the ever adorable Trinity the Father Son & Holy Spirit Amen.
I John Cocke of the Parish of Albion in the County of Sussex being
of sound & disposing Mind & Memory do this nineteenth day of November
in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & Eighty
five make & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner &
form following, that is to say,

Imprimis, My desire is that all my Just debts may be punctually
paid to which end I subject my whole Estate both real & Personal. And
after this is effected, I will that all that remains may be kept
together in the hands of my Executors, in the same state in which
I shall leave it, for the mutual benefit, Education & support of my
beloved Wife & two dear boys Herbert Claiborne Cocke & John Ruffin
Cocke and any posthumous Child, that I may have until my
Wife shall marry again, or my son Herbert arrives to the age
of twenty one years, in the meantime, if the Profits of my Estate
will afford it, I desire my present dwelling House may be
thoroughly repaired & finished, & such other Houses on my
Mansion Plantation as may require it. The Conducting which
matter I leave to my Executors.

As soon as my Son Herbert arrives, or would have reached the age
of twenty one years, I devise then to my Wife Lucy Herbert the
Use of my mansion Place, & the Lands I purchased of
Richard Russell & Robert Tatum with all the Negroes, Stocks
of Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep together with all the
Implements of Husbandry, & every thing in short that shall
then be upon or belonging to the said Plantation during
her natural Life or Widowhood, and I desire my Children may

pay her in equal proportion fifty Pounds per Annum during her Widowhood out of my Estate which they will then receive for as my desire that, at that Period all the rest & residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever be equally divided between them & their Heirs share & share alike after my Wife's Interest in the said Estate shall cease & expire I then devise the same to all my Children & their Heirs equally to be divided between them But should my Wife marry again before my Son Herbert shall arrive to the Age of twenty ^(one) Years (if both my Sons be then living) I then give her my Negro Woman Aggy her Child Pamela with all their Increase the Chariot I have now in my Possession two of the best Horses that shall be upon my Mansion Plantation my Negro Man Ben of five hundred Pounds to be paid to her by my Sons out of my Estate at five Annual Payments in this case as before. I desire that my Estate be kept together for the support & Education of my Children until the Period I have fixed for the Division thereof which is when my son Herbert shall or might have arrived to the Age of Twenty one Years.

If but one Child only should be living at my Wife's Marriage as above said. I then give her two hundred Pounds more to be paid in manner aforesaid.

If either of my Children die before the Age of twenty one Years & without leaving Issue at their Death my Will is that the Part of such Child shall be equally divided among the surviving Children & their Heirs share & share alike.

If ^{all my} Children die under age without having Issue living at their Death I then devise the use of my whole Estate to my dear Wife during her natural Life or Widowhood, she delivering to my two Nieces Lucy Ruffin Coker Daughter of my Brother Richard Coker and to

Elizabeth Ruffin Cooke daughter of my Brother Nathaniel Cooke
 two choice Negro Girls each which I hereby give to my said Nieces -
 severally to them & their Heirs, and upon the Death or Marriage of my
 said Wife I give all my Estate as aforesaid, all my Children being dead
 as aforesaid to my two Brothers Richard & Nathaniel Cooke &
 their Heirs equally to be divided between them share & share alike
 I declare the Provision herein made for my Wife to be in full
 satisfaction of her Power or Claim of Power on my Estate.
 I desire my Friends hereafter named Executors may in Token
 of my Esteem which I hope they will ever remember & as a small
 Compensation for the trouble, I am about to impose upon them, will
 accept each of them a mourning Ring of three Guineas Value
 each which I direct shall be purchased out of my Estate.
 I appoint my dear Wife Lucy Herbert Cooke my two Brothers
 Richard & Nathaniel Cooke & my two Friends Buller & John
 Herbert Claiborne Brothers to my Wife Executors to this my
 Will & Guardians to my Children, requesting them that they
 will have their tender Minds tintured with early Piety & nurtured
 in the important Truths of the Christian Faith than which I can
 consider nothing more essential. I wish too that they will consult
 their Dads & Business & give them such Educations as their turn
 may require.
 I desire my Estate may not be appraised.
 Lastly I disannul all former Wills by me heretofore made
 and do declare this only to be my true Last Will & Testament
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and

and affixed my Seal the day & year first herein before Written
 Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared
 by the Testator John Cooke as for his
 Last Will & Testament in presence
 of us who witnessed the same in his
 Presence & at his Request

Jⁿ. Cooke - Seal

Aug. Claiborne

Philip Blaghes

Thomas Claiborne Jun^r

Ephraim Parham Sec^y

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of March 1786.

The last Will & Testament of John Cooke deceased was exhibited in Court
 by John Herbert Claiborne one of the Executors therein named was proved
 by the Oaths of Augustine Claiborne & Ephraim Parham Sec^y two of the
 Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of said Executor
 who made oath according to Law and with Augustine Claiborne &
 Hugh Belsches his Securities entered into & acknowledged their bond
 in the Penalty of Ten thousand Pounds Conditioned as the Law directs
 Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probat thereof in due
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Teste

Mich^l. Bailey Esq. Cler^k

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Thomas Clements
and others
Estate

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Clements &c.
taken this 17th day June 1785. Viz^t

6 Leather Beds Furniture	£ 57
4 Walnut Oval Tables	6-10-
1 Square Ditto	18-
3 Dishes	6-
12 doz Leather Bottom Chairs 12/ each	10-16-
3 Corner Ditto Ditto 15/ each	2-5-
3 Looking Glasses	2-
3 Seal skin Trunks	1-1-6
1 Chest	10-
1 Gun Sword	1-5-
2 Sugar Boxes	15-
150 brown Sugar	3-15-
a parcel of Books	1-10-
a parcel of Brandy Containing 55 Gallons	4-7-6
4 Eggs	1-4-
4 Bushels Salt	1-6-8
a Quantity of Bacon	35-
a parcel of Panels	1-12-
a parcel of Pickled Fish	3-
a Parcel of Leather	1-
a parcel of Wool	2-
a Quantity of Vinigar Skeshs	1-5-
1 Loom	1-
2 Woolen Wheels	4-
2 Potts Dutch Oven & Japan	2-
1 Copper Tea Kettle and spice Mortar	14-
2 Tin Coffee Potts	5-
1 doz Tinzel Cullender & Bucket	5-
5 Pewter Basins	1-5-

4 Painter Dishes 10 plates 89 spoons	1m
2 brass Candle sticks	6m
1 Caster of Brews	7m 6
2 parcel of Queens China	2m 7m 6
Glass Ware	10m 6
1 China Bowl	15m
1 Japan Canister	1m 3
1/2 doz Silver Tea Spoons	15m
1/2 doz Bottles	2m
1/2 doz Steadyards	2m 6
2/3 doz Racks	10m
1/2 doz Flat Irons	4m
1 Grid Iron	1m 3
2 parcel of Carpenters Tools	11m 6
1 Mans Saddle	1m 15m
1 Ditto Ditto	8m
1 Womans Hunting Ditto	10m
3 Bees Hives 20. 1 Chace 1 Harney's L15	16m
1 Large Copper Kettle	7m 10
1 Pitt saw	15m
2 parcel of Table Linen	2m
46 Sheep	13m 16m
6 Cows & Calves	15m
1 Yoke of Oxen & Cart Wheels	10m
29 Head of Barren Cattle	43m 10m
14 large Hogs	14m
35 Shoats & Sows	14m 3m
2 breeding Sows & 15 Shoats	2m 6m
1 Ditto Ditto & 14 Ditto	3m 16m 6
50 Barrel of Corn	25m

3 Game Deer	3
15 Hoes	1 1/2 6
5 plow hoes	12
4 Axes	10
Tonoy an old Man	
Jimm	90
Haywood	90
Boac	90
Isam	90
Jacob	90
Harry	75
	50
Anarchy & 3 Children Sam Frank & Will	185
Sarah & 3 Children Charles, Isbell & Andan	140
Creasy & her Child Violet	110
Minor & her Child Cynthia	90
Archer Boy	75
Bob Ditto	75
Robin Ditto	60
Austin Ditto	60
Junah a Girl	75
Charlotte Ditto	50
Christian ditto	70
Beck Ditto	75
Sarah Woman	50
Kate an old Woman	
Jack a Child	30
1 Sorrel Horse	12
1 Bay ditto	15
1 ditto Mare	8
1 Black Horse	1
1 ditto Mare	20
1 Bay Yearlingilly	5
1 Sorrel Yearling ditto	5
10 knives & 11 Forks	6

16 Sacks of Skins of Leather	£ 3-18
1 Butter Pot	1-3
2 1/2 doz Irons	2
1 Grind Stone	3
10 Barrels of Corn	5
3 1/2 Bushels of Pease	5
1 X Cut of Saw	15
Water Pails &c.	5

We the Subscribers being Qualified in open Court, to
appraise the Estate of Thomas Clements dec^d have complied therewith
as above given under our hands the day & year first above Written

Wm. Hines
Com. Methuins } Exors.
William Maclean

Wm. Bailey
Frederick Hines } Appraisers
Robert Lane

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of March 1786.

This Inventory & Appraisement was returned into Court & directed to
be Recorded

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Teste

Wm. Bailey Esq. Cur.

2^d Chappell
and Co. Executors

Dⁿ Estate of James Chappell Dec^d In account Current

To Funeral expenses	£ 6
Recording Will	5
Aug 6 th Taxes paid Sheriff	41-3-8
Aug 28 th Paid Wyatt Bishop teaching Children	3
Sept 14 th Paid Abraham Mitchell for Receipt	1-1
17 th 1790 p ^d Forage over Malloway	1-1
Oct 21 st p ^d Inspectors for Tobacco	19
Dec 27 th 1789 p ^d Ephraim Raines for repairing Cards	12
Jan 23 rd 1790 p ^d Clements Key for making app ^r Shoes	3-4

	p ^d for weaving Cloth	£ 16 18
	p ^d for making Shirts	8
	p ^d for ditto ditto	2
Jan th 25. 79	p ^d for ditto 2 Sackets	2
	p ^d for ditto 2 Breeches	3
Apr th 13. 80	p ^d Cash for Healing Tobacco	2
	Looking over the Estate & Agreement for 77.	20
Feb th 15. 79	Cash paid Laurence Smith p ^d Receipt	2 17 5
	p ^d the Wison	8
	p ^d for 42 yds. Jeans Cloth	5 8
	6 yds. Druclos a 15/	4 10
	2 hands sick & 2 Sicks Twist	10
	502 yds. Cynab ^d	30 6
	p ^d John Mason for Smiths Work	5 5 9
	p ^d for making suit Clothes	3 12
	p ^d the Sheriff for 15 Lewis for 70	60
	p ^d Torriage over the River	18
Jan th 13. 79	p ^d for Hunting Saddle, Legacy to Martha Chappell	5 12
	p ^d for 2 Mens. Saddles & 2 rides ditto W ^m & Benj ⁿ Chappell	59 8
	p ^d for 3 Potts Legacy to Amy, Rebecca, William Benjamin & Martha Chappell	30 13
Nov th 8. 79	p ^d for powder Legacies to William, Benj ⁿ & Martha	25 13
Dec th 19. 78	p ^d Phillip Richs	100
	p ^d Sterling Niblet	100
	Tundries Bought by said Niblet at Sale	1 6 1
	p ^d William Chappell p ^d Receipt	100
	p ^d John Smith	100 2
Apr th 22. 79	Tundries bought by said Smith at Sale	10 2
	p ^d Amy Chappell	102

Dec. 20. 78

Sundries brought by S. Amey at Sale

£ 3. 15

paid William Reeves Guardian to Benjamin Alastha

200

£1293. 6. 11

To James Chappell his part of the Estate

100

To Henry Chappell his Ditts Ditts

100

200

To Commissions for settling Estate

82. 5. 1

To paid for Recording Inventory & appraisement

£11. 3. 0 advance at 50 for 1

78. 2. 4

To paid Returning Acc. curd. Money 5/7 at 50 for 1

14. 1. 3

retained in our Hands

4. 18. 9

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L 1672. 4. 4

1798

with James & Henry Chappell Executors

Dec. 17

By acc. of Sales

£1390. 9. 10

79.

By Cash left at his Death

63. 3. 5

By Sales of Tobacco

52. 1. 1

Apr. 7th

By Sales of Ditts

92. 12. 4

Apr. 13. 80

By Sales of ditto

61. 4. 1

1659. 10. 7

By Bal. on £211 from Dec. 17. 78 to March 1780

13. 3. 9

L 1672. 14. 4

We the Subscribers have examined the above Acc.
and find it to be truly stated &c. David Graves

Barham Moore

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 16. day of March 1786

This Account Current of the Estate of James Chappell was presented in Court by James Chappell & Henry Chappell the Executors was Audited & approved of & with the Auditors report ordered to be recorded

Ed

Teste Mich^l Bailly Esq. Clerk

Chappell
Attest this
Sale

Wth Nathaniel Dobie Henry Ferrad & Richard Cook being appointed
by the Court of Sussex County, to Appraise the Estate of James
Chappell And I have appraised the said Estate as follows
The 16 day of December 1778

Negro Robin	£300		2 Bre Hives	4
Ben	500		1 Gray Horse	21. 13. 4
Joe	450		1 Gray colt	100.
Randol	200		Gray Mare Colt	50
Hitt	143	6 8	Gray Mare Colt	30
Jordan	100		1 Gray colt	100
Phill	100		17 head of Cattle	182
Lucy	300		13 Sheep	34-10
Cash	300		23 head of Hogs	115
Frank	325		1 Sow & piggs	10
Cate	400		4 Beds & Furniture	80
Grace	400		2 Flax Wheels	6
Tabb	350		46 lbs of Cotton	2. 17. 6
Sarah	300		1 bestead	1. 4
Tall	300		2 Hide Saddles	20
Winne	225		1 Chest	2
Lydder	125	6 8	3 Beds & Furniture	60
Biley Child Philby	150		1 Loom Flays & Harrops	8
Mingo	75		12 Chairs	7. 4
Lundo	50		3 Chests	12
Jean	300		1 Desk	20
Davis	100		1 Buffet	12
Isiah	80		2 Tables	6
Tellar	40		2 Slates	12
Tall			1 Run	1. 10
Hannaball	350		3 Suggs & Spare & other Cattle	6
Simon	120		1 Mug & plates	18
Simon Stile	100		1 Candle Stick & Tunnels	1. 5
2 grinding Stones	2			
3 Raw Hides	8			

1 Tea Kettle & Spice Mortar	5	1 Foder & Shucks	10
1 Looking Glass	3	8 Hecce	2.8
Parcel of Leather	5	Cart Wheels & Reor	5.10
1 Hackle & Combs	2	Meal Baggys	1.10
1 Razor & Soap	18	1 Pick Saw	5
1 Box Iron & Hoatons	1.16	2 Bushels of Oats w/ 1/2	1.4
3 Wheels & Bands	6	1 Gray Horse	30
a Parcel of brockeryware	5	1 Mare & Colt	50
1/2 Money Scales	1.10	19 Head of Cattle	190
half doz. Knives & Forks	3	5 Sheep	10
a Parcel of Books	1.10	7 1/2 Corn at 3.10 / 1/2 barrel	25.4.12.6
Shovel & Tongs	1.10	8 Bushels of Whisk at 2 1/2	9.12
a Parcel of Pewter	35	a Parcel of Haggys	100
1 Shillet	18	8 Hoes	2.10
4 Colls & Hooks	10	1 1/2 H. & 2 Barrels	12
Shoemakers Tools	1.10	2 Harrow teeth	1.10
2 Tubbs Boals & Piggins	2.8	2 Wedges	1.10
1 Saddle	12	3 Axes	1.10
50 lb Barrels	1.5	1/2 Pot of Span	2
3 1/2 bushels Salt at 5. 1/4	18.9.2	ole Flannop	6
a Parcel of Lumber	3.10	Cart & Whells	6
Parcel Linn Casks	7.10	10 lb Bagg	6
3 Bells	3	8 Barrels of rotten Corn at 2 1/2	10
5 Axes & 2 Scrubbing Hoes	6	Foder & Shucks	10
a Parcel of Hoes	10	1 Lot of Piggys	30
reap Hooks from Wedges	4	14 Barrels of Corn at 3.10	49
a Parcel of Flax	18	3 ditto of rotten ditto at 2 1/2	3.15
1 Copper Kettle & Rack	36	a Parcel of Loader	2
3 1/2 Barrels of Corn at 4 1/2	2.10	1 Barrel & 1/2 Bagg	6
4 ditto of rotten ditto at 3 1/2	3.7.6	1 Scrubbing Hoe	18
2 Ploughs & 3 Hoes	3	12	12
3 Runn Barrels	1.4	2 Broad Hoes	18
		1 small Coll & Hooks	1.10
		1 Spinning Wheel	12
		10 lb ft. Cards	10
		1 Case & Half	18
		2 1/2 Head of Hoggys	40