

**Will, DE, Sussex, Magdaline Manlove 1770**

In the name of God Amen.

This 21st of March in the year of Our Lord 1770 I, **MAGDALINE MANLOVE** of Sussex County on Delaware being in health and of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, therefore calling in to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die I do make & ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say:

PRINCIPALLY AND FIRST of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend to to be buried at the discretion of my executor. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form:

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my son **JONATHAN [MANLOVE]** one negro man called DICK and a negro girl called CASEY.

ITEM I give to my son **BOAZ [MANLOVE]** all my right hand title of the tract of land where on I now live to him and his heirs forever. And likewise one negro man called DOVER and likewise a negro woman called SUSANNA and a bed and furniture.

ITEM I give to my son **MANUEL [MANLOVE]** one tract of land called Mount Pleasant containing 340 acres to him and his heirs forever and like Bryce a negro boy called ROBIN.

ITEM I give to my grand-daughter **UNICE WALLER** one negro girl called HAGER and my fine hackel [hunting horn].

ITEM I give to my son **JAMES OWENS [MANLOVE]** the half of a tract of land called The Turkey Swamp, to him and his are yours forever.

ITEM I leave the other half of the tract of land called Turkey Swamp with all the rest of my movable estate in the hands of my three sons, viz. **JONATHAN, BOAZ,** and **MANUEL** or to pay my daughter **ELIZABETH [MANLOVE]** £20 out of my estate and my wearing clothes.

ITEM I give to my daughter **ANN BURROUGHS [BURROWS]** £25 of my estate.

ITEM I give to my grand-daughter **SHERRY MANLOVE** £20 to be paid her at the age of 18 years old.

ITEM I give to my granddaughter **BETTY MANLOVE** £20 to be paid her at the age of 18 years old, the daughter of **GEORGE MANLOVE**.

I do hereby utterly disallow all and every other former Testaments, Wills, buy me in anyways before this time named, willed, and bequeathed, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

**MAGDALENE MANLOVE** {seal}

**CHARLES POLKE SR.  
CHARLES POLKE JR.  
GEORGE POLKE**

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MEMORANDUM

This 22nd day of November 1770 the above named **CHARLES POLKE** Jr. and **GEORGE POLKE** two of the witnesses to the above will subscribing appeared before me, **PHILLIPS KOLLOCK** register appointed for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration for the county of Sussex on Delaware and being duly qualified on the holy evangelists of almighty God did severally declare that in their site presence and hearing the testatrix **MAGDELINE MANLOVE** did sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare the above within written to be her last will and testament and that at the doing there of the testatrix was a sound and perfect, disposing mind and memory and judgment and that they, each of them, together with **CHARLES POLKE** Sr. subscribed the same as evidence has at the request and in the presence of the testatrix.

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**PHILLIPS KOLLOCK**, register

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