

Supra to wit

Memorandum on this ninth day of April 1759 the within named Thomas Prior and Thomas Cybur Tors of the within County of Sussex with Subscribing appeared before one Jacob Hollock Esq. Appointed for the probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration for the County of Sussex aforesaid and on their solemn Affirmations did Declare that in their sight presence and hearing the Testator Henry Thidmore did Sign Seal publish pronounce and Declare the within written to be his Last will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof the said Testator was of sound and perfect disposing mind memory and Judgment and that they and Each of them Together with John Fisher Subscribed the same as Evidence at request and in presence of the Testator —

Test Jacob Hollock Esq. —

In the Name of God Amen The Tenth day of June in the year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine I Stephen Townsend of the County of Sussex upon Delaware yeoman being Sick of Body but of Good and perfect mind and Memory than before Almighty God and Calling to mind the mortality of the Body and that it is appointed for all men Once to Die, do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form Following revoking and Annulling by these presents

all and Every Testament and Testaments will or wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken Only for my Last will and Testament and None other, and first and principally and before all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God Almighty who gave it nothing Doubting but ~~at the~~ General Resurrection it shall be Saved by the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ And my body I commit to the Earth to be Buried in Such Decent Manner as it shall please my Executors hereafter Named where and how to Appoint, And for the Selling of my Temporal Estate I do Order give and Dispose of the same in Manner and form following

Impr^o I will and Do order that all those Debts and Dues as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons be well and truly Contented and paid within Convenient Time after my Decease

Item I Give unto my Son William Townsend Seventy Acres of Land where he now lives in Slaughter neck in this County aforesaid to him his Heirs and Assigns ~

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Stephen Townsend all the rest and residue of my Land and Marshes and Manner plantation where I now live in Slaughter Neck or Else where to him his Heirs and Assigns ~

Item I Give unto my Daughter Abigail a Negro Girl Called Thebe which she has now in possession and my best Hechle and backson to her, her Heirs and Assigns ~

- Item I Give and bequeath unto Sam^l Coston Townsend all my wearing clothes and Twenty five pounds current money of Pennsylvania in Cash to him his Heirs and Assigns ~
- Item I Give unto my Daughter Betty Spencer the wife of Ebenezer Spencer a Negro Girl named Sidney and a bed and furniture all which she has now in possession and my best Sittle wheel to her her Heirs & Assigns ~
- Item I Give unto my Son Silliton Townsend all the Creatures I have that is called his to him his Heirs and Assigns ~
- Item I Give to my Son Jesse Townsend my black man and all the Creatures that I have that is called his to him his Heirs and Assigns ~
- Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Noe Townsend a Negro Boy called Philip to him his Heirs and Assigns ~
- Item I Give unto my Son Ichu Townsend a Negro woman called Maull and her Negro Child called Hannah to him his Heirs and Assigns forever ~
- Item I Give unto my two Sons aforesaid viz: Noe and Ichu all the Children that the aforesaid Negro woman Maull may have after this date to be Equally Divided between them to them their Heirs and Assigns ~
- Item I Give unto Elijah Cobb the Son of my Daughter Sarah the Sum of Twenty shillings in Cash to him his Heirs and Assigns ~
- Item I Give unto my Grand Daughter Leah Townsend my Son Williams Daughter One Three year Old Heifer and a Hackle to her Heirs & Assigns ~
- Item I Give unto my Grand Son Stephen Oliver One Three year Old Heifer to him his Heirs and Assigns ~

Item I Give unto my said Son Stephen Townsend my best yoke of Oxen and all the new Cloath that may be in my House at my decease and the use of all the Negroes Till the Heirs of em Come to the Age of Twenty years upon this proviso that he shall give unto my two Sons as; Noe and Schuchia months schooling each, the Negroes to wit, that the said Mall has or shall have —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my sons Littleton and Jase all the rest and residue of my personal Estate not yet bequeathed to them their Heirs and Assigns to be Equally divided between them —

Item I Do hereby Constitute and Appoint my said Son Stephen Townsend to be my Sole and Only Executor of this my Last will and Testament and do other Disannulling and Making Void all other and former will Testaments Legacies and Executors whatsoever before named ratifying and Confirming this and no others as aforesaid In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year first above Written —

Sealed & Delivered published pronounced Stephen Townsend

& Declared by the said Stephen Townsend as his Last will and Testament

In the Presence of Jas. White — *Witness*

Chris. Nutter ^{her} Semima ^{mark} J. Townsend

Memorandum this Sixth

day of September 1753 the within Named Christopher Nutter and Semima Townsend ~~two~~ of the Witnesses to the within will Subscribing appeared before me Jacob Hollock Reg^d Appointed for the probate of wills and

Granting Lett^{rs} of Administration for the County of Sussex aforesaid and on
 their Solemn Oaths did Declare that in their Right presence and hearing the
 Testator Stephen Townsend did sign Seal publish pronounce and declare
 the within written to be his Last will and Testament and that at the
 doing thereof the said Testator was of a sound and perfect disposing
 mind Memory and Judgment and that they and each of them together
 with James White subscribed the same as Evidence as at request and in
 Presence of the Testator —

Test Jacob Rollock Regis —

In the Name of God Amen The sixteenth day of
 September in the year of Our Lord Once Thousand Seven Hundred and
 Fifty nine I William Woolf of the County of Sussex on Delaware
 Weaver, being of perfect mind and Memory altho very weak and
 Low in Body: And calling to mind the uncertainty of this life
 I do therefore make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament
 in Manner following, that is to say: Principally and first of all
 I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave
 it me, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and
 Decent manner: And as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith
 it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give Devise and Dispose of
 The same in the following manner Vizt. —

First My will is that all my Just Debt and Funeral Charges be first paid & satisfied