

As Witness my hand and Seal this the Third day of April Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred Seventy & three -

Signed Sealed Declared & pronounced in presence of us  
Peter Dagman  
John Hittingworth  
Richard D. Inslow

Sevin + Clifton  
marks

Memorandum the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1777 Personally appeared before me Phillip Kollock Register appointed for the probate of wills and granting Letters of Administration

for the County of Sussex on Delaware, and two of the Witnesses to the within Will Subscribing and being solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposed and saith, that in their sight present and hearing the Testator Sevin Clifton did Sign Seal, publish pronounce and declare the above 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 & Judgment (to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they each of them together with Subscribed the same as Evidences at request & in presence of the Testator,  
Phillip Kollock Clerk

In the name of God. I man I John Curwithin of Primehook Neck being Sick and weak but of sound and perfect memory thank be to Almighty God therefore doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner following viz. I trust I bequeath my Soul to the hands of God trusting by the merits of my Redeemer to inherit Eternall life I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Nanny Curwithin, one Third part of all my moveable Estate and Lands and if in case my well beloved Wife Nanny Curwithin should



die she shall have no power thereto by Bond nor Bill or Deed, and I give also to my well beloved Wife Nancy Lewis then my Black Horse and Money enough out of my Estate to buy her a Saddle, and the rest of my movable Estate which is pleased God to bless me with of my own property to be equally divided between my four Daughters Sarah, Mary, Rebecca, Betty and the one she goes with; I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha that part that her Grandmother left her by a Deed of Gift, and one fifth part of her Brother John Legass, and forty Shillings of the residue of my own Estate, to be enjoyed by her, her heirs and assigns for ever, and after this the Residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my Wife and four daughters, Sarah, Mary, Rebecca, Betty and the one she goes with.

I do appoint my well beloved Wife Nancy Lewis and my beloved Brother Caleb, my sole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking every Will or bequeaths heretofore made or caused to be made by me, only acknowledging this to be my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this fiftenth day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven year of our Lord as Witness our hands and Seals.

Chris. Nutter

John Nutter

Thomas <sup>his</sup> + <sup>marks</sup> Lottings

John Lewis 

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Kollocke Registrar appointed for the Pro-

bate of Wills and granting Letters of Ad-

ministration for the County of Sussex in Delaware, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ two

of the Witnesses to the within Will Subscribing, and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did severally depose and say that in their sight presence and hearing the Testator



Testator John Lewis his said Legit. Seal, Publish pronounce and declare the within to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound perfect and disposing mind Memory and Judgment, to the best of their knowledge, and that they and each of them together with Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Execution thereof in presence and at the Request of this Testator

Phillip Hilditch  
 Wm  
 Wm  
 Wm

Super county ss

In the Name of God. Amen. William

Burton of the County aforesaid being of a sound memory at this time blessed be god for the same. I do make and Order this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Joseph Burton all my Lands, Buildings and Appurtenances thereunto belonging whatsoever & wheresoever freely to be Occupied professed and Enjoyed by him his heirs or Assigns for ever. The use of one Third part of all the Lands Buildings. Marshes aforesaid only excepted to be peaceably possessed & Enjoyed by my loving Wife Elizabeth Burton during her Natural Life

But my Will and desire is in Case my Son Joseph should disturb and claim any of my Son Williams Lands and Marsh lying on fishing Creek, that I would to him my desire is that my Son Joseph should not inherit none of the Land and Marsh called Bottle & Lake, nor none of the Marsh that lye North & Easterly of my dwelling Plantation, but the said Land and Marsh aforesaid shall descend & go to my Son William Burton his Heirs and Assigns for ever

I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Burton one Negro man called Sam to him his heirs and Assigns for ever

I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Burton