

First I give to Elizabeth my well beloved wife the Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live, and the Land belonging to the Plantation. and all the rest of my Estate during her Natural life, and after her decease the Land to be sold and the Money to be divided equally amongst my four youngest children Sarah Harper, Velly Harper, Pitta Harper and Easter Harper to them and their Heirs or Assigns for Ever

Item I give to my Son John Harper, One Shilling Starling to be his full part and to have no more, and like I give to my daughter Rachel West, the wife of Edward West, One Shilling Starling to be her full part and to have no more. Likewise I give unto Priscilla Stubbs my daughter the wife of Henry Stubbs One Shilling Starling to be her full part and to have no more. — And likewise I give to my daughter Mary Conrey One Shilling Starling to be her full part and to have no more. — Like I give unto my Daughter Bekkey Harper, One Shilling Starling to be her full part and to have no more. — And I do hereby utterly disannull, revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments, Wills, legacies, bequests and Executors, by me in any way before named killed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

William W Harper

Signed sealed Published and pronounced in the Presence of us the Subscribers
Solomon Causey, John Hubbert, Roger Adams

Sussex County

Be it remembered that on the fifth day of November 1787 before me Phillips Kollock Register appointed for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration for the County afo appeared Roger Adams one of the Witnesses to the within Will, and on the 20th day of July 1788 appeared John Hubbert another of the Witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose and say that in their sight, Presence and hearing the Testator William Harper did sign Seal, Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and perfect mind memory and Judgment, and that they and each of them together with Solomon Causey subscribed the same as Witnesses in presence of the Testator and at his request

Phillips Kollock Reg^r

In the Name of God Amen, I John Coverdale of Sussex County and Delaware State being very Weak and Sick, but of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of the time when I am to leave this World of Trial and Probation, and take my flight into the World of rest for ever to be with and enjoy my blessed and glorious Redeemer even Jesus Christ, through whose Merits, Mediation and Power I expect pardon of all my Sins, and a joyful Resurrection to a blessed and endless immortality of Happiness. Doe make this my Last Will and Testament that is to say

Item I doe order that at some convenient after my decease, my body shall be decently entred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be mentioned

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Coverdale four parts of my Land, be the same more or less to him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son William Coverdale, one fifth part of my Land, to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, upon Condition they both lives to have Love, and if Samuel Coverdale dies without Heirs, his four parts returns to William Coverdale, and if William dies without Heirs his one fifth part returns back to Samuel Coverdale

Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Isaac Coverdale, the full Sum of Ten Pounds to be paid to him by my Son Samuel Coverdale

or Demand... Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Coverdale the full sum of Ten Pounds, to be paid to him by my Son Samuel Coverdale when at age... Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna Coverdale the full sum One Shilling... Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Thebea Coverdale the full sum of One Shilling... Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Hester Coverdale, One Spinning Wheel and Ten Pounds to be paid when at age by my Son Samuel Coverdale... Item and my desire is that my Son John Coverdale shall live with my Son Samuel and that he shall take good care of him as a brother ought to do, and and gave him all the schooling he possibly can, and also give my Son John the sum of One Shilling...

As to the remainder and residue of my Estate which I have not heretofore given away, be it real or personal or of whatsoever kind or nature, debts dues and demands whatsoever I do hereby order that the same shall be the property of my Son Samuel Coverdale, after all reasonable Costs and Charges are deducted, also my Will and desire is that my Son Samuel Coverdale to keep and maintain my beloved Wife Gemmer Coverdale as a Mother ought to be, and if my Son Samuel dies before my mother I do order that my Son William shall maintain his mother as a Son ought to do... Item I do hereby order ordain, constitute and appoint my Sons Samuel and William Coverdale Executors to this my Last Will and Testament to execute as fully and effectually, as the true intent and meaning thereof shall be, In Witness whereof and every part hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven

Signed Sealed as his Last Will and Testament declared in presence of us
Rebecca Dounce, Aaron Bloxam, John Lofland } John Coverdall

Know all Men by these Presents that I William Coverdall Son of John Coverdall late deceased of Sussex County, do hereby give up all my right, title and claim of the Executors Ship left to me by my father above said John Coverdall above mentioned unto my brother Samuel Coverdall, as Witness my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven.

John Lofland

William Coverdall

Sussex County ss
Memorandum the 22 day of November 1787, before me Phillip Kollock Register appointed for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration for the County also appeared Aaron Bloxam, and John Lofland two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose and say, that in their sight presence and hearing the Testator John Coverdall did sign, Seal, publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and perfect mind memory and judgment, and that they and each of them together with Rebecca Dounce subscribed the same as Witnesses in presence of the Testator and at his request

Phillip Kollock Reg.

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Horsey of Sussex County in the State of Delaware, being Sick & weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz. First I give and bequeath unto my Son Halsey Horsey all the Land belonging to me which lyes on the South side of a division line which I do now lay off, as follows Beginning at the beginning of the fourth course counting backwards, from the bounder of Little Britain regulated, & then running with a straight line across said Tract, to the end of the fifth course of said Tract, counting forwards from the bounder, and then running along the line of said Tract to the first beginning to him and