

Item The reason why I have or do not give any thing to my my daughter Ruth South is that I have paid to Moses Shorke twenty pounds for her husband John South is that I have given and likewise I have given to my son Joseph Ivy deced's a part of my estate

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Obiliss Ivy 300<sup>th</sup> of garr pork and 3 Bunches of corn likewise 10<sup>th</sup> cash for 2 Sheep Richard Shay had The reason why I have or do not give my said Wife any more of my estate is that there was a contract made between us before we were married and gave security to each other that we should not claim any part of each others estate w<sup>h</sup> we were possess'd with before marriage

Item I give the labor of my negro boy called Semmy to my daughter Sarah Ivy during her natural and after the death of her the said Sarah then I give the said negro called Semmy to my daughter Sarah Ivy's daughter (to wit) Phelbe Ivy and to her heirs forever

Item I give to my said Grand daughter Phelbe Ivy daughter of the said Sarah Ivy one feather bed and furniture

Item my will and desire is my estate may not be apprais'd and that my wearing apparell may be divided or given discretionally as my Executors thinks proper and my said wearing cloths not to be Inventory'd

Item I desire all the remainder part of my estate in whatsoever manner it lieth or may be found to be sold to the highest bidder and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided betwixt my children hereafter mention'd (to wit) Henry Ivy Charles Ivy John Ivy George Ivy Robert Ivy and Mary Adams.

Item I do constitute and appoint my sons Henry Ivy and Robert Ivy my whole and sole Ex<sup>ors</sup> of this my last will and Testament in W<sup>it</sup>ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix'd my seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Febr'y 1774.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Henry Ivy as his last will & Testament in presence

his  
Henry Ivy  
Mark

Joseph <sup>his</sup> Reese  
William <sup>his</sup> Rawlings  
Josh<sup>a</sup> Nicholson

A Court held for the County of Southampton 13<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1774  
This will was presented in Court by Henry Ivy Ex<sup>r</sup> therein named and proved by the oaths of Joseph Reese Will<sup>m</sup> Rawlings and Jos<sup>a</sup> Nicholson witnesses thereto and order'd to be recorded and on the motion of the Ex<sup>r</sup> who made oath according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security &c &c

Sam<sup>l</sup> Kellogg