

APPENDIX XXIV.

ANTHONY ELTON'S WILL.

Last Will of Anthony Elton of Northampton :

In the name of God, Amen : The Eleventh Day of November, in the year of our Lord according to the English Account one thousand seven hundred & two, I Anthony Elton of the Township of Northampton, in the County of Burlington and Province of West New Jersey, yeoman, being sick in body butt of Sound mind and memory, Praised be to God for the same and for all his mercies : Being minded to set things in order with relation to my worldly estate, doe therefore make and put in writeing this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following : And first & principally I recomend my Soule unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator when itt shall please him to call for itt out of this mortal Tabernacle, & my body I commit to the Earth, Hopeing & Steadfastly believeing, through the alone merrits of the Lord Jesus Christ my blessed Redeamer, to Obtaine pardon and absolution of all my Sins & to be made partaker of everlasting life. As for my body, It is my desire the same may be Interred in decent manner att the descretion of my dear wife and my friends, and as for my worldly effects I Give and dispose of the same as hereinafter followeth : And first, my will and mind is that all such Just debts as are due from me be Truely paid, together with my funerall charges forth of my whole Estate. Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth Elton, Twenty pounds and a bed with furniture thereto. Item, Itt is my will and mind that my wife shall or may live & Inhabit in the dwelling house wherein I now live and have the benefit of the Plantation & land now in my tenure until my Son Revell come to age, and afterwards soe much thereof as my Son Revell can reasonably spare towards the maintinance of her selfe and the bringing up of my other children.

Item, I give and bequeath to my said son Revell & to his Heirs forever, the Dwelling-house, Barn & houseing upon my plantation, & also all that land & premises with the apurtenances which I have