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Brought over ... £ 22 1 6

[illegible] £ 5 ... 2

[illegible] £ 6 ... 7

A Grey Mare £ 14 A Bed & Bed [illegible] £ 10 A [illegible] £ 31

[illegible] £ 11 [illegible] 21 7 6

[illegible] £ 5 [illegible] 8 10

[illegible] £ 10 [illegible] 3 6

[illegible] 3 8 6

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By Thomas Slather
David Kickman
James Buxton
Appraisers

In the Name of God Amen I James Lucas Senr of the County of Brunswick & State of Virginia of Sound mind & Memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following to wit Imprimis I desire that all the Debts I owe justly & lawfully to be paid & satisfied to Contract Specialty & Store of my Lifetime & that my Executor hereafter mentioned in the following Manner & Form to wit Item I give & bequeath unto my Beloved Wife the Plantation whereon I reside & Slaves & Stock & Furniture during her Natural Life the Plantation whereon I reside & Slaves & Stock & Furniture for the purpose of raising my Small Children Item It is my Will that my Executor hereafter mentioned shall proceed to have a Long Inventory of all the Estate Real & Personal of my Death & after giving my Wife her first Choice of a Part equal to one Child that the Estate be equally made & that every of my following Children when they respectively come of Age & Choose shall of my Executor hereafter mentioned the Sum Such Estate shall amount to & that no such Amount be made during the Natural Life time of my Wife & it is my Will that all the Property [illegible] for the Purpose of raising my Small Children & [illegible] Item It is my Will & Desire that my Land & Negroes be equally divided [illegible] among all my Children viz Catherine Elizabeth Butler

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Succeeding Patty Jessing Frank Harry Patrick Daniel Harry Nancy Rachel John & William and that after such Division each Legatee when come of Age may have full and free Power of Disposal as their Property Lastly I Appoint my Executor above my Wife for the purpose of executing this my Will and Testament according to my Intent and Meaning in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this second day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Eight

Signed sealed & Published in presence of
John his mark Pippen
Nathan Pippen
Catherine her mark Butler

James Lucas (L.S.)

At a Court held for Brunswick County the Court House on Thursday the 13th day of July 1788

This last Will and Testament of James Lucas Deceased was presented by the Oaths of John Pippen and Catherine Butler witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And the said Frederick Lucas was therein appointed executor in the said Will & Testament of James Lucas & Jacob Butler Benjamin Jones & William Butler who were also named executors in the said Will they having signified their willingness to accept of the said Office & Qualified by taking the Oaths prescribed by Law & giving Bond with Security in the penalty of Sixteen thousand Pounds conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste John Easterlin C.B.C.

A Inventory of the Estate of James Lucas dec. as specified per Division mt.

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	£	s	d
One boy named Stevens [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] £ 45 One [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]