

thought and ordered to be recorded

March the 5th 1796

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Will

In the name of God Amen. I William
degan being my sick and weak in body, but of
perfect mind and memory, blessed be God of all
mercies for his goodness to me knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die, and considering
the mortality of my body do make and Ordain
this to be my last Will and Testament.

1st I give my soul to almighty God who gave
it, and my body to be buried at the discretion
of my Executors. And as touching my worldly
Goods, I do leave it in the manner and form following.

2nd I give and bequeath my beloved Wife my
young Bay Horse, with his Saddle his Bit & his
body Bells, and also all my Household and
Kitchen furniture, with my spinning Wheel, with six
head of Milk Cows, with my best Shear, also all
my sheep and Hogs, and my two Work Horses, with
the present Crop, all which things are not to be
appraised, but to be kept for the support of the
Family, I also leave to my Wife One hundred &
and fifty pounds, to her and her heirs forever.

I also leave to my Daughter Margaret Forbes
the Negro Girl called Abby, that she has now in

in possession, to her, and her heirs forever. I also leave
to my son Hugh the young Gray Mare and mare Saddle
also Two hundred pounds in cash, to him and his heirs
forever. I also leave to my son James, that Tract of
land lying on Charles River in Lincoln County, to him
and his heirs forever. I also leave to my son William
One half of the Tract of land I now live on, that
is well known, by the name of Nicks's Pasture, to him
and his heirs forever. I also leave to my son Benjamin
the Plantation I now live on, to continue, only to be in possession
of of One half the Improvements, when he arrives at
the age of Twenty One years and of the whole at his
Mother's Death, who is to have the benefit of said
Improvements to that, period for the support of the
Family, to the said Benjamin and his heirs forever.
I also leave to my Daughters Ann, Nancy, Furschard
Catherine, One hundred pounds in cash each of them, to
them and their heirs forever, And the remainder of my
Estate after my debts is paid, to be equally divided amongst
all my Children & wife. And in case my Wife should
choose to Marry the property abovesaid is not to be
appraised, except her Horse Saddle, bed and body Bells
is to be under the direction of my Executors, to be continued
for the use of the Children, until they arrive at
the age of Majority. I do also constitute and
appoint my Wife with my trusty Friends William
Hamilton & Hugh degan, to be Executors &

Errors of this my last Will and Testament
And do authorize and empower my Exors to lay out the
Money appropriated to my Use in the purchase of a
Tract of land of opportunity for And I do hereby
disannul and make void all other Wills and Testaments
by me made heretofore

Signed & sealed in presence of William Logan L.S.

Phillip Lumsden James M. Cron
John Bird

At a County Court held for Lincoln the 19th
day of July 1796. This Will was proved
by the Oaths of Phillip Lumsden John Bird and
James M. Cron, Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be
Recorded. And on the Motion of Agrippa Logan,
William Hamilton and Hugh Logan, the Executors
and Exors therein named who made Oath and Decretes
and acknowledged Bonds as the law directs, a writ of
cave is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof
in due form.

Agreeable to an Order of Court held at Stamford for
the County of Lincoln on November 1795, the
Subscribers being just sworn have appointed the Slaves
and personal Estates of Samuel Gray deceased
in Current money as follows

To 1 Negro Man Patrick.

To 1 Negro Woman Abba
To 1 Negro Girl Amy
To 1 Bay Stee
To 1 B^o Bull
To 1 Bay Mare 3 years old
To 1 Bay Mare 10 years old
To 1 White Horse 12 years old
To 1 Mare & Colt
To 1 Bay 2 years old
To 1 Bay Colt 1 year old
To yearling Colt
To 1 Brown Mare
To 1 young Brown Mare & Colt
To 1 yearling Colt
To 1 Black Horse
To 24 Sheep
To 14 head Cattle
To 22 head Cattle
To 1 Wagon & hind gear
To 4 Bridles
To 2 Horse Collars
To 60 head of Hogs
To 12 head of Sheep
To 1 Loom
To 1 Mann saddle
To 1 B^o
To 1 Whetstone
To 1 X cut Saw
To 1 Hand Saw

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August 5th 1796

Appraisement

Logan

White

Agreeable to an order of Court then directed to Appraise the Estate of William Logan Dec^d after being duly sworn we Appraise as followeth (to wit)

	£	s	d
To a Negro Man named Ralph	110	00	00
To a Negro Boy named Ned	90	00	00
To a Negro Woman named Mary & Child	100	00	00
To a Negro Woman named Abi & Child	110	00	00
To a Negro Girl named Hannah	70	00	00
To a Negro Girl named Easter	45	00	00
To a Negro Girl named Delila	35	00	00
To a Negro Woman named	20	00	00
To 1 Stead Horse	60	00	00
To 1 Gray Mare and colt	40	00	00
To 1 Black Mare & Colt	40	00	00
To 1 Bay Mare & Colt	15	00	00
To 1 Bay Mare Black Face	10	00	00
To 1 Bay Horse	10	00	00
To 1 Roan Colt	9	00	00
To 1 Gray Colt	6	00	00
To 1 Brown Steer with a Star	4	10	00
To 1 Black Steer	2	10	00
To 1 Black Steer	3	00	00
To 1 Brown Steer	3	10	00
To 1 Dark Red Steer Speckled	2	15	00
To 1 Dark Red Steer with a Star	2	5	00
To 1 Red speckled Steer	2	10	00
To 1 Black Steer White on the Belly	2	00	00
To 1 light Red Steer	2	10	00
To 1 White Cow	3	00	00
	81	70	00

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To 1 Red Cow	3	00	00
To 1 Brown Cow with a white face	3	00	00
To 1 Red Heifer	2	5	00
To 1 Dark brown Heifer	2	5	00
To 1 Pided Heifer	1	10	00
To 1 Red Cow and calf	2	5	00
To 1 Black Heifer	2	2	00
To 1 Brindled and White Heifer	2	2	00
To 1 Dark Red Heifer	1	10	00
To 2 Yearlings	2	3	00
To 2 Other Yearlings	2	00	00
To a Red Cow	3	00	00

To a Brindled Cow with a white face

John Logan
John Withson
John Bond

At a County Court held for Lincoln County
the 10th Day of August 1796
This Inventory and Appraisement was returned
and ordered to be recorded.

July 28th 1796 agreeable to a order of Court to us
Directed to settle the Estate of Edward Chapman
Deceased with Sarah Chapman Executor after
giving her credits on the Receipts produced to us
and selling the same there remains Due to the Heir
or Legatee Sixtyfour Pounds five and four pence
Certified by us James Davis
John Withson
William Hammetton.