

Wills and Inventories

At a Court held for Lincoln County 21st January 1779 this last
instrument of writing was exhibited into Court as the last Will and
Testament of William McPhee del and proved by the Oaths of
James Cook & John Marshall two of the witnesses and ordered to be
Recorded

Teste William May C^lck

Raddiffe
Will

Charles Raddiffe last Will and Testament being duly in my
Sinner I do Love and Bequeath to my Wife all my Goods and Chab
bles and share to pay of my just debts, I do Love and Bequeath my
Lands to my three Children to be equally divided among them and
if neither my Children should live then the Land to be equally divided
Between the other two, I do appoint Daniel Raddiffe Executor to have
all my business settled properly and of any whom I should write it in
must be paid out of my personal Estate Signed in the presence of

Wm Riss

Thomas Hoon

Joseph Scott
his

Charles C Raddiffe
his

November 13th 1780

At a Court held for Lincoln County the 20th day of Feb 1781
This instrument of writing was exhibited in Court & proved by the
last Will & Testament of the within named Charles Raddiffe and
ordered to be Recorded

Teste William May C^lck

Berry
Will

I James Berry of Lincoln County and State of Virginia being
weak in body but of sound mind and memory I make and publish
this my last Will and Testament first I recommend my body
to be with to be buried in decent order and my spirit I recommend to
God that give it nothing doubting but I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God & launching such worldly Est

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wherewith all hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life
 I give and devise in manner following first of all I give to my
 Daughter Elizabeth two hundred acres of land being the head of a
 poor hundred near Lanch I have lying on Giltshire Creek the other
 two hundred acres I give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Christina
 during her life and if no other Child at her death belonging to
 James Berry my Daughter Elizabeth it to possess the whole said
 hundred acres my said wife I give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife
 Christina one third part of all my other moveable Estate excepting
 my said horse Saddle & bridle and that I give and Bequeath to my
 eldest son John Willson and I appoint my beloved Wife Christina
 Berry & Ebenezer Miller & John Smith with all Executors of this
 my last Will & Testament confirming this and none other to be
 my last Will & Testament in witness I have set my hand &
 Seal this 10th day of March 1781

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Jos. Kearns
 Sam. Dennis
 Thomas Kinton

James Berry
 Christina Berry
 Ebenezer Miller
 John Smith

At a Court held for Lincoln County the 15th January 1782
 This Instrument of writing was exhibited in Court as the last
 Will & Testament of James Berry and proved by the
 Oaths of Samuel Dennis & Thomas Kinton and ordered to be
 Recorded

Teste Willm. May 1780

In the name of God amen I Willm. May being sick
 and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory than to
 to God for his Mercies and trusting to mind the infirmities of my
 body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
 make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and first
 of all I recommend my Soul to the hands of God that it and my body
 to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner as the

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	£	s	d
Fifty two pounds of Iron	140	"	"
Old Iron	13	5	"
Stall	26	8	"
Seventeen pounds of Brimstone	51	"	"
Gun powder five and a half pds	45	"	"
Sixty one Pounds of Lead	154	16	"
Surveyors Costumants	300	"	"
Wearing apparel	420	"	"
Books of Divinity &c. &c. &c.	54	"	"
A Quantity of Stamped Corn	200	"	"
Present Surancy	213	"	"
	<u>7826</u>	<u>3</u>	
One horse	10	"	"
One black steer	11	"	"
One grey steer	13	"	"
One halfe far	2	6	"
	<u>36</u>	<u>6</u>	

At a Court Held for Lincoln County the 22nd of January 1783
 This Inventory was returned to Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Per William May 1783

	£	s	d
Three butter plates	"	12	"
Two Rulers	"	2	6
One Nail	"	1	"
Five Forks	"	3	9
One Churn	"	6	"
One Nail	"	1	"
Three small Boars	"	1	6
One do	"	10	"
One do	"	3	"

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	£	s	d.
One pair Pol hooks	..	2	6
One hitting hoe	..	5	..
One Spinning wheel	..	7	6
One old Wainum Saddle	..	3	..
One iron Saddle	£	..	..
One old bed of boards	1	..	..
2 large red leather of boots	6	10	..
One branded black and grey	6	..	..
One small red leather and boots	4	15	..
One red horse	2	10	..
One black horse 7 years old	1	15	..
One grey old horse	..	10	..
One horse	..	2	..
Two pair of Buckles	..	1	6
One Coat one jacket for hair of stockings	1	10	..
One Rown horse	20	..	..
One Sorrel horse	10	..	..
One red cow	3	..	..
One Red cow	4	6	..
One Roper hand sheep	..	2	6
One cow	..	15	..
One Bull	..	1	3
	<u>67</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

At a Court Held for Lincoln County the 24th of January
1783 This Inventory and appraisement was returned to
Court for record to be Recorded

Jesse Willington May 18th

Witness
Inventory

Appraisement Book of the Estate of Adam Jackson
decd
One Negro fellow named Jesse .. £ 10 ..
One cow .. 5 ..