

Wills and Inventories

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Will

In the Name of God Amen the 28th day of April in the year of our Lord 1788 I Paul Herman of Lincoln County of Virginia being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for it therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & create this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the direction of my Executors not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherein it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise dispose of the same in the following manner and form first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the third of my whole Estate together with my house hold goods likewise I give to my well beloved son Paul Herman of Forty Dollars and to my Daughters twenty Dollars Each to be paid out of my Estate and Each of my Daughters that is deceased the same shall be giving to their husbands or Children and the residue after my debts be firstly paid I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Paul Herman whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all and singular my mortgages and Chattels by him to be fully to be Refored and Satisfied and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanul all other Wills and Testaments by me in anywise before this time made and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written Signed Sealed Published Remained

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and declared by the said as his last Will and Testament

In the presence of

Paul Herman

John G. Gullett

John Sumner

John Wadsworth

Sui iuris

At a Court held for Lincoln County the 28th day of May 1788 This Will was proved by the Oath of Christian Sumner a Justice there to and Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of Paul Herman the Executor therein named who made Oath and Executed and acknowledged before us the Law directed a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Teste Miles Green Clerk

April 11th 1788

Butler

Wm the Subscribers being first sworn do appraise the Estate of Inventory Edward Butler died as by Order of Court was directed (To wit)

1 Bay horse	25	-	-
1 Bay horse	20	-	-
2 Bay Horses	40	-	-
3 red cows	15	10	-
1 Black and white cow	5	-	-
1 yearling	5	-	-
1 Bay mare	25	-	-
1 Rifle gun and shot bag	5	-	-
11 bags	10	-	-
1 bell	-	12	-
2 set of house furniture tools	3	-	-
Secondly other tools	4	3	-
1 hat	-	15	-

We the Subscribers Thomas Wesley William Young & William Richardson being sworn have appraised the Estate of Benjamin Price Deed agreeable to Order of said Court the amount of said Estate to be Two hundred and thirty two pounds seven shillings and sixpence. Given under our hands this first day of July: Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & eighty six

Thomas Wesley

To the Honorable Court of
Lincoln County

William Richardson
Wm Young

At a Court held for Lincoln County the 15th day of August 1786
This Inventory and appraisement was Return and Ordered
to be Recorded

Teste

Whereas This 27th day of March 1784 we Edmond Singleton Peter Reeney and Christian Sumner have met and appraised the Estate of Paul Froman Senr Deceased agreeable to an Order of Lincoln County Court

Negroes

To 1 Negro man named David	70 0 0
To 1 Negro Woman named Libb	50 0 0
To 1 Negro Woman named Hannay	100 0 0
To 1 Negro Girl named Nancy	90 0 0
To 1 Negro Girl named Hannah	85 0 0
To 1 Negro Girl named Becke	85 0 0
To 1 Negro Girl named Sarah	70 0 0

L. S. D

To 1 Negro Girl named Libb	70 0 0
To 1 Negro Boy named David	60 0 0
To 1 large Pot and hooks	3 10 0
To 100 Bun	0 10 0
To 1 Pot Hammer	0 15 0
To a Parcel of Paper Books &c	3 5 0
To 1 Sheet of Paper & 1 Sheet of Paper	1 16 0
To 1 Bed and Furniture	8 0 0
To 1 large Brass Kettle	3 0 0
	<u>700 16 0</u>

By us the Messrs (Viz)

Edmond Singleton
Peter Reeney
Christian Sumner

At a Court held for Lincoln County the 20th day of February 1787 This Inventory and appraisement was returned & Ordered to be Recorded

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Daniel Appraisement and Inventory of the Estate of Walker

Daniel Deed				L. S. D
1 Piece of Grey Fust cloth 10 1/2 yds	27 1/2			0 6 0
1 Do Do 15 1/2 yds	27 1/2			9 0 0
1 Piece of Melton 8 1/2 yds	30			3 16 0
1 Piece of Blue Duff 5 1/2 yds	30			2 12 0
1 Piece Do 12 1/2 yds	10			0 0 0
1 Piece of Green Red cloth 14 1/2 yds	28			5 12 0
1 Piece Do 19 1/2 yds	38			7 12 0