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In the name of God Amen I Stephen Laid of the County of Leicester and Baronet of the County of Virginia being very sick and weak of body but in perfect sense and Memory, and calling to mind the mortality of Man, that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament disavowing all other Wills by me heretofore made first and principally I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and all the worldly goods which please God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of in manner and form following.

Item I give and devise as much of my personal Estate as shall be sufficient to pay all my just debts & funeral expenses to be paid at the discretion of my Executors for that purpose.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Anne the land and plantation whereon I now live supposed to be one hundred & twenty five acres, also four negro women to wit Patience, Hannah, Ann & Lydia; and their increase to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Laid one negro boy named Bridger also one negro girl named Nell, also two silver table spoons to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Laid one negro boy named Jacob also one negro girl named Ann, also two silver table spoons to her & her heirs forever.

Item my will and desire is that all my lands in Cumberland district be equally divided (except being bound to quantity & quality) between my two daughters Margaret and Mary Laid by my Executors so soon as goods can be obtained for the same to them and their heirs forever. Item my will and desire is that my well beloved wife Anne have all my Stock every kind also my household & children furniture & plantation utensils (after my just debts & funeral expenses are paid) for the use of raising my two children. Lastly I appoint and ordain my well beloved wife Anne and my true and trusty friend William Walton (of Cumberland) to be the Executors of this my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 26th day of February 1789.

Signed, published & declared
in presence of us

Step Laid Esq.

Martha Laid (Stewth Augth 1789)

It is here held for the County of Leicester, County the 21st day of April 1789. This Will was proved by the Oath of John Marshall & Joseph Horn Witnesses thereof and ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of Ann Laid the Executrix thereof named who made oath & executed & acknowledged her name as the Law directs a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Teste Miles Green Esq.

Agreeable to an order of the Worshipful Court of Leicester, County of Leicester dated October Court 1788. We the Subscribers John Jones Esq. Clerk of the Peace, having first sworn, proceeded to appraise the Estate of Edward Laid deceased which we return as follows to wit,

To one negro man Ann
To one do named Ben
To one negro Boy Peter

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John
Maddie's
estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Worshipful Court of Leicestershire bearing date September Court 1788 the the subscribers being sworn have appraised the estate of John Maddie deceased brought to our view as follows, in current Money, Viz,

1 Bar of Iron 10 lb. two Augers, gimblets & piercer	0 16
1 Hand saw & drawing knife & 1 wedge & 1 chisel	0 12
Parcel of old Iron of frying pan &c	11
1 Mallet & grubbing bar & 1 pickaxe & 2 hammers & 1 spade	10
1 Flat Iron 10 lb. plane 10 lb. Hackle &c	9
2 Traps 2 lb. one silver 1 lb. one iron &c	2 7 3
Parcel of Ruston Lds. 0 parcel lens & old knives &c	1 11
5 Chairs of tables &c. Bed & furniture Ld. 10	2 16
1 Bed & furniture Ld. 10. one Ruffe gun Ld. 10	5
1 Pot & hatch and Dutch oven	1 10
Parcel women respects of one dress &c	11
1 old bottle of one New Ld. one do &c	1 10
3 old books of one after 2 lb. one do &c	18 6
1 Box tools &c one bonny half Ld. 10. one do Ld. 10	6 12 6
1 Pine bonny half Ld. one do Ld. 10.	5 10
1 White face bonny half Ld. one yellow do Ld. 10	4
1 Porcelain basin Ld. 10. one red Iron 10 lb	3 5
4 Yearlings Ld. one do Ld. one bay. Horse 10 lb Ld. 10	12
1 Bay filly Ld. 10. one do Ld. 10.	8 10
6 heads of Hops Ld. 10. 6 heads of Hops Ld. 10	6
1 Brier pipe & one Horse Ld.	8 5
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Thomas Drury

William Drury, Samuel Davis

At a Court held for Leicestershire County the 21st day of July 1789

This Inventory and Appraisement was returned and returned to be

Recorded

John Willis Green Esq

Stephen
Maddie's
Inventory

May the 2^d 1789 Agreeable to an order of Court to us directed to appraise the estate of Stephen Maddie deceased after being sworn have appraised as followeth, to wit

A negroe Woman named Mariona at Seventy pounds	70.0.0
One D ^r named Patience at Seventy pounds	70.0.0
One negroe boy named Jacob at Fifty pounds	50.0.0
A negroe Woman named Jones at Forty five	45.0.0
A negroe named Sarah at Forty five	45.0.0
A D ^r named Man at Thirty five pounds	35.0.0
A D ^r named Budge at Twenty five pounds	25.0.0
A D ^r named Lydia at Twenty pounds	20.0.0
One Bay Horse at Ten pounds	10.0.0
One dark Bay at Seven pounds	7.0.0
One bonny half at Three pounds ten	3.10.0
One D ^r at Three pounds ten with her half	3.10.0
One D ^r half at Three pounds	3.0.0
One D ^r half at Three pounds	3.0.0
A parcel of Carpenters tools at Two pounds fourteen	2.17.0
One glass at one pound	1.0.0
Summers Minerals at One pound sixteen	1.16.0
A set of Spoon Molds with other trimmery at one pound eight	1.8.0
Some Pots & covers at Three pounds ten	3.10.0
Two Flat Irons at One pound	1.0.0
One Box of Furniture at Twenty pounds	20.0.0
Seven table spoons & Ten spoons of plate, being of the same at Seven pounds	7.0.0
Seven kitchen furniture at two pounds	2.0.0
One Bible with other Books at One pound	1.0.0
Barber Instruments at One pound ten	1.10.0
A Trap Candle stick with snuffers at ten shillings	0.10.0
Knives & forks with Pinner at Two pounds	2.0.0

One Tack at Ten shillings
Half dozen shillings at Eighteen shillings
Nine Hogs at 2000 each
One Huckle at

10.00

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John James John Withers
Nathan McChure.

At a Court held for Loudon County the 18th day of August 1789
This Inventory and Appraisement was returned and sworn
to be Correct

Teste Willm Green Clerk

In the Name of God, Amen. I Henry Smith of
Loudon County being of perfect Health do constitute this
my last Will and Testament in form and manner
following To wit, I Give and bequeath to my
son Henry Smith one half of all the Lands I have and
am possessed of, also two Negroes named Sarah & Jerry
and two Horses to be of Ten pounds value each, also two
good second rate hogs to be at his disposal at the time of
his being twenty one years of age to him and his heirs
forever. I Give and bequeath to my son Liberty
Smith the other half of my lands that I have not before
given to my son Henry to include the Garrison house and
plantation whereon I now live to be divided by a line to run
one North and South from Boones Creek to the Back line
on the Waters of Sugar Creek as a set to interfere with the
plantation also two Negroes named Abel & Ned & two Horses

of Ten pounds value each, and two good second rate hogs
to be at his disposal at the time of his arriving to the age of
Twenty one years old, to him and his heirs forever. I Give to
my Beloved wife Margaret Smith during her natural life
or Widowhood the use and benefit of the Negroes that have in
this my last Will and Testament left to my two sons Henry
and Liberty Smith till they arrive of age with the plantation
Utensils, Household & Kitchen furniture. Also the Benefit of
the crop that may be on the plantation at the time of my
decease, and if my wife should Marry again I Give & bequeath
to her one third part of my estate that is not before given in this
my last Will & Testament. I Give and bequeath
to my daughter Elizabeth Smith One horse to be of Ten pounds
value, Three good second rate hogs, and a Jack & a Brattle
at four pounds value, to her and her heirs forever. I Give
and bequeath to my daughter Sedey Duff Twenty shillings
current Money to be raised out of my Estate at the direction
of my Executors. I Give and bequeath to my daughter
Sarah at Ten Twenty shillings current Money to be raised
out of my Estate at the direction of my Executors. I Give
my Will and desire further is that Henry Grant my step son
should have all that his father left him, and a Horse to be worth
at Ten pounds value to be raised out of my Estate at the direc-
tion of my Executors to him and his heirs forever. My will
and desire further is after the Negroes that I have willed in this
my last Will & Testament is given to the several Legatees that

Henry Smith's
Will

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