

July

To 2 1/2 yds Lining a Pair of Petticoats ----- £0 9 7 1/2
 To 3 1/2 yds Lining 2 Skirts for Tommy & Making ----- 12 9
 To 2 1/2 yds Lining 2 Skirts for Stephen & ----- 11 9 9
 To 3 yds striped Lining 3 Bed Gowns for the 3 Girls ----- 9
 To 1 1/2 yds Lining 3 Bonnets & ----- 4 1 1/2
 To 2 1/2 yds Lining a riding shirt for Peggy ----- 10 0 3/4
 To 3 1/2 yds Lining 2 Skirts for Peggy ----- 10 6
 To 3 yds Lining 2 Skirts for Mary ----- 9
 To 3 yds Lining 2 Skirts for Henry & Making ----- 10 6
 To Cash paid Mr. Watson 3 Guineas for teaching 3 Scholars the year past ----- 4 4 1/2
 To 1 Year Boarding & Commencing the 28th Aug 1788 & Lining 28th August 1791 the 5 Orphan Children at £5 each per annum ----- £25 0 10
 £155 11 11

1787
1788
1789
1790

By 10th March £1 by 10th Feb 1788 by a Stock Merchant £16 3
 By a New Tree £1 By a Great Boat £1 ----- 4
 By Jacob Nisbet £37 4 ----- 3 7 4
 By 3 1/4 years rent ending 2nd Aug 1790 ----- 30
 By the amount of obligations put into my hands by the Executors of 1780-1784 which I am accountable for & received by cash in part of the above ----- 55 10 0
 By Interest on the above from 2 years the 2nd Aug 1787 ----- 8 7 6
 The balance of £36 1 8 bearing Interest from the 2nd August 1787 -----

1790

The Amt of Assets debts and balance to the year 1790
Thomas Freeman Guardian
 By amount Pro: from last years acct ----- £40 3 1/2
 By 2: as settled the whole amount of the Estate ----- 174 17 8 1/2
 By 1 years rent ending the 2nd Aug 1791 Pro: 1790 ----- 10
 By Interest on the amt of the Estate 3 years ----- 25 5
 £250 8 5 1/2

Thomas Freeman
 Guardian

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Mercer County &c

August Court 1791

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Thomas Freeman guardian to the Orphans of Thomas Prather Deceased Exhibits this account into Court which being examined and he sworn thereto is ordered to be recorded

Teste Geo. Allen C. C.

Will
Provis

In the name of God amen I Matthew Jeffries of this County of Mercer Virginia being sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory but knowing that it is ordained for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Wit) after recommending my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be interred in decent Christiana burial do Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Isabella during her natural life the tract of land and plantation whereon I now live together all my household and kitchen furniture also our brown mare our Pigeon and their increase together with my flock of Hogs and Sheep to enable her to raise and support my children in their Minority.

I Give and bequeath to my two Sons William & John the rest of my stock of horse & cattle in the manner following (Wit) the one half to William at his lawful age the other half to John at his Lawfull age and until which period the whole to remain to the common use & support of the my Wife and family, It is further my will that all the remaining part of my land or any other Estate shall be subject to the payment of my just debts in the manner my Executors may think right and best and should there be more here

appropriated to that purpose than may be found necessary
 the same to be reserved and applied to the support of my
 children during their minority. It is also my will
 that the Estate reserved to my wife during her life
 time shall at her death be equally divided amongst all
 my children together with any other of my Estate that
 may remain unappropriated. It is also my will that
 a red cow given to my daughter Agnes by Mr. Mincham
 together with her increase be dedicated to her at the time
 she arrives to full age (or at the time of her marriage
 should that happen sooner). It is further my will that my
 Executors if they find necessary for the use of my wife &
 family shall dispose of two acres of the tract of Land whereon
 I now live to enjoy John Banta him or as not to him or his
 heirs in wealth on his line. It is also my will that my son
 Williams Joppis, David Joppis & Thomas Allen be Executors
 of this my last will and testament. I hereby shew I have
 hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty third day
 of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand
 seven hundred and eighty eight

In presence of *Matthew Joppis (Seal)*

Pho. Perry

Abraham Banta
 Jonathan Pety
 more

Mercer County Pa

June Court 1791

This last will and Testament of Matthew Joppis Deceased
 was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of Thomas
 Perry & Jonathan Pety two subscribing witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be entered.

Atty Genl. *Pro. Banta*

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Mercer County Pa

August Court 1791

This last will and Testament of Matthew Joppis Deceased
 fully proved by the oath of Nathaniel Banta as witness
 thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste *Pho. Allen C.C.*

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 Banta

The Estate of Cornelius Bogan Deceased

To Abraham Banta and Samuel Dummer Executors

To paid the Clerk of Merce his last BILLS 2000

To paid James Overton for adven

To paid James Dummer for schooling children

To paid John Furman for subscriptions by Bogan

for having him visiting house

To paid William New Clerk of the sale

To paid George Smith for 5 Gallons of whiskey for the sale

To paid John Banta for a cow bought of him to pay

George Smith which cow is dead

To paid John Banta for sharpening plow Iron

To paid Cornelius Bogan for whiskey for the sale

To paid William Alexander for buying the Aches

To paid John Thomas for serving Bogan part of the

land bought of Scott

To paid George Scott a Bogan part of the price of this land

To paid Cornelius Bogan for carrying & judging land

in Jefferson County

To paid Samuel Dummer husband to the widow of

the Deceased in part

To paid John Stah for a season of the horse

To paid George Scott in part for land

1790
 March 29

This amount is paid by Abraham Banta

To paid for attornies on the Child Bogan

to Doctor Hume to be paid by Samuel Dummer

To balance due from the Executors