

Mercer County Set March Court 1777

This last will and Testament of Peter Lowry Deceased was exhibited into Court & proved by the Oaths of John Briggs & Elizabeth Grundy two subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Thos Allen es

Inventory of the Estate of Ruben Cooley Deed

(1773)

One flax wheel	£0. 15. 0
One Chest of Brastard of	0 14 0
One dictionary & a Pamphlet	0 7 5
One Womans saddle & bridle	0 11 15
One Bed & furniture	5 0 0
Sell Tea ware & tin plates	0 19 0
Four knives & forks	0 11 0
2 pieces of paper	0 12 0
A small bottle of herbs	0 11 0
One Negro Wench	50 0 0
One an and pair of old saddle bags	1 0 0
One pair of one set of Drums & fife	2 10 0

We the subscribers being first Sworn hath appeared to the Estate of Ruben Cooley Deed presented to us of which the above is a True Inventory

James Davis

Joseph Bunch

John Brown

Mercer County Set

This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Ruben Cooley Deceased was exhibited against into Court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste

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In the name of God Amen I Michael Adams Senr of the County of Lincoln in the Commonwealth of Virginia being full & well of body but of a sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be almighty God for the same & calling to mind that there is an appointment for all men to die Do therefore make & ordain this my last Will & Testament for the better regulating & disposing of my worldly Estate and

Affairs after my Death viz in the man-
ner & form following First I give and
reign my soul into the Hands of Almighty
God that gave it & my body to the dust
to be buried in a christian & decent like
manner at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter named and for the worldly
estate & goods that Providence has blessed
me with I give and bequeath in the
following manner I order that all my
Just Debts & funeral Expenses be paid

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my son
William Adams all my Horses & Horse
Creatures Except a bay Mare ~~with~~ hereafter
mentioned & all my cattle hog farming utensils
One Bed & Bedding a dish oven half of my
pewter & frying pan to him his heirs &
assigns forever I give & bequeath to my
Daughter Jennet Adams all my Beds &
Bedding except the Bed & Bedding before
mentioned and one hog pots one kettle a
Trunk a pair of Spoon Moles half of my
pewter a Cask of pot Trammel a Loom & tanning
one bay mare & her two year old foal all
the particulars herein named

Adams his heirs & assigns forever I give
& Deem to my Daughter Jennet Adams a
Mesuage Survey and tract of Land containing
four hundred acres being part of my Settlement
and preemption Survey situate in the County
of Mercer in the Commonwealth of Virginia
and on the Waters of Salt River being that
part of said Survey adjoining George Abbeys
Land below To have & to hold the said four
Hundred acres to her the said Jennet Adams
her heirs being her Issue lawfully begotten &
their assigns forever but if it should so happen
that my Daughter Jennet should die and
leave no child or children lawfully begotten
that then & in such case my Will that the
said four Hundred acres of Land devised &
be the absolute property of my son Saml
Adams his heirs & assigns forever I give
& Deem to my son William Adams a
Mesuage Survey & tract of Land containing six
hundred acres being part of the before mention
Settlement & preemption Survey & that part
said Survey that adjoins the four hundred
acres before Devised & below the same to have
and to hold the said six hundred acres to
said William Adams his heirs & assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Sam
 Adams a quantity of Iron sufficient for a
 Wagon a pair of Smoothing Irons my Family
 Bible the Westminster Confession of faith and
 Flanels Works to him his heirs or assigns -

The Reason why no provision is here made in
 this my last Will & Testament for my son David
 Adams & my Daughters Anne Adams
 Margaret Lury and Mary Wilson is
 Because they have been all provided for -
 according to my testations before this Date.

And lastly I hereby appoint & constitute
 my sons Sam & David Adams to be Executors
 of this my last Will & Testament revoking &
 annulling all Wills & Testaments heretofore
 by me made & none promouing publishing
 & delivering this and no other to be my last Will
 and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth Day of
 July Anno Domini 1789 signed sealed acknowledged
 & Delivered to be the last Will and
 Testament of William Adams sent by him in
 the presence of us

Elizabeth Thomas
 William Stewart
 John Thomas

William Adams
 his Son

Mercer County Set
 July Court 1795

This last Will & Testament of William
 Adams Senr. deceased was Exhibited
 into Court and proved by the Oaths of
 Elizabeth Thomas William Stewart
 and John Thomas witnesses thereto
 and so Ordered to be Recorded

Teste
 Tho: Allen Clk

An Inventory of the personal
 Estate of George LeBrieger Dec'd April
 25th 1795 One Sommelian appraised
 to £9⁰⁰ One watch £3⁰⁰ 00
 Total Amount £12⁰⁰ 00

Appraised by John Lillard Jr
 Rodham Petch
 Jany Dain

I hereby certify that the above appraisal
 was sworn before me given under my
 hand this 1th 25th day of April 1795
 Tho: Lillard

Mercer County Set

July Court 1795
 This Inventory and Appraisal of the Estate
 of George LeBrieger deceased was presented

And in B. 2. P. 71