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454.		March Court 1792.		County Treasurer for 1789.		Ct	
By Cash recd of Col. Mink. Paid & Murphy	Sept 1788	8	14				
By Cash recd of Col. Mink. Paid & Murphy	in 1788						
By George Farley	Richard District	4	13	8	7		
By Mrs. Bernard Lawrence		3	11	1	11		
By Yancy Bailey for a Park	to James	5	10	5	10		
By James Yancy	Gloucester	3	11	11	6		
By John Hall	of Lutter	2	11	7			
By Arthur Brown	of Dorset	33	9				
By Spill Colon	an Canard	27	5	14			
Amount of strength available		123	13	54			
By The Navy for Grand in the	his House for the Court House	7					
By Mrs. Harvey	ditto	5	2				
Total		274	4	54			

In Inventory of the Estate of James Lee Dec.
3d Negroes 2 Slaves 1 Horse 1 Head of Cattle 1 Head
of Cattle, 10 head of Hogs One Bed and Bedstead 1 Trunk
and Chest 3 Pells and Pot racks 1 Pot hook 1 Tin kettle,
Bark 1 Shell 1 Copper do 1 Table 1 Flying saw
1 Chisel 1 Wheelbarrow 1 Kent saw 1 Iron Auger 1 Bell 1 Copper
Shell 1 Saw & 6 Hoes.

Given the 30th 1792

James Lee }
John Lee } Executors,

North Coast 1792

The Execution of his Inventory was duly
affirmed Open Court by the ~~Court~~ Honorable the law
recorded
Date
Nell Humphreys

In the Name of God Amen, March 28th 1792.
 I James Lea of Orange County North Carolina being
 in perfect Health, and of Sound Memory, but desiring
 to mind the uncertain state of this Transitory life and that
 all flesh must yield to Death, when it shall please God
 to call, do therefore make and Ordain this my last
 Will and Testament And first I appoint my true and well
 beloved sons William Lea & John Lea & Major Lea my
 Executors & then I desire of them to see that all my just
 Debt be first paid, Item, I Give and bequeath to my
 true and well beloved Wife Anne Lea all the whole Estate
 During her life in Widowhood and after her Death, I Give
 and bequeath to my son Major Lea the Land and Plantation
 wherein I now live and two Cows and one yearling and one
 Quilting and one mare and his Choice of all the Negroes
 that I may be at his Mothers Death. And one Feather bed
 and furniture and further More the said Major Lea is
 to have his equal part with the rest of my Children
 Besides of What is above mentioned and the whole of the
 remainder part of my Estate to be equally Divided amongst
 all my Children To which I have set my hand
 In Presence of
 Thos Kempner
 Henry Lea

Orange County
 March Court 1792

The Execution of this Will was
 proved by the Testimony of William Lea as by the
 Depositions hereto annexed and on Motion Ordered to be
 recorded at the same time John Lea & Major Lea & Quilting
 Executors to said Will.
 W. Kempner

In the Name of God Amen, I Adam Stafford of the
 County of Rockwell and State of North Carolina, being
 and which in body full of perfect mind and Memory, I have
 do to God for the same do make and Ordain this my last
 Will and Testament, and do assure that it may be proved
 and esteemed as such by all men, Item, in the first place
 I have my well beloved son John Stafford all my estate both
 Real and personal until my youngest son Stephen Stafford
 arrives to the age of Twenty one years, and then my pleasure
 is that the said Estate be divided amongst my Children
 as my son John Stafford thinks proper Agreeable to their
 Condition. Except Sixty Acres of Land, which I Give to my
 son Samuel Stafford, I do further Constitute and Ordain
 my well beloved son John Stafford and Wife Susannah Stafford
 Executors and Executrix to this my last Will and Testament,
 being Sealed with my Seal and Dated this 26th day of August
 in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety one
 Signed Sealed Delivered

In Presence of
 Joshua James
 Samuel H. Henshaw
 Mark
 Benjamin Quinn
 Mark
 Henry Howard

Adam Stafford
 Mark

Rockwell County
 March Court 1792

The Execution of this Will was duly
 proved by the Oaths of Samuel Henshaw Benjamin Quinn and
 Henry Howard Three Witnesses hereto sworn Motion Ordered to be
 recorded at the same time the within mentioned Susannah
 Stafford and John Stafford Quilting Executors to the same
 Will
 W. Kempner

State of North Carolina

Know all men by these Presents that I James
 Lea (Master & Owner of William Lea Ducat) of the County of Caswell
 have Constituted made and Appointed my True & Trusty
 friend Thomas Phillips of the County of Wake aforesaid, my
 True & Lawfull Attorney for me via my name and Sted to
 Ask Demand, Sue for in Law, so as to obtain a Good Lawfull
 right & Title To a Certain Tract or Parcel of Land
 lying in King and Queen County in the Common Wealth
 of Virginia containing Twenty five Acres on the Waters
 of Mataponi River, lying near Maddisons Mill, which
 said land calls to me by the line of John Shiff, and upon
 the receipt or recovery of such land as aforesaid. Do hereby
 Empower him to contract, make Sale & Dispose of the said
 land, and Sign Seal and Create Receipts to any person
 whatsoever a Good & Authentick Deed of Conveyance including
 And Also all & every thing needfull & necessary whatsoever
 to be done Touching the Above premises, to do Execute
 and Perform as fully largely and Amply to all Intents
 and purposes in anywise might or could do if I was
 Personally Present, In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 16th day of March
 1784 in the 3rd Year of American Independence

Signed Seal & Delivered

In Presence of

James Lea
 William Lea

James Lea
 William Lea

March Court 1784

The above letter of att: is duly proved in open
 Court by the oath of Alexander Haralson one of the
 Witnesses thereto & ordered to record

Test A. Murphy
 1784

This Indenture Witnesseth that James Lea of Caswell
 County State of North Carolina hath put his son Richard
 Lea And by these presents hath Voluntarily of his own Choice
 put his son Richard Lea to Thomas Gallybuster Master,
 of the County of Wake aforesaid after the Manner of an
 to have him learn the day of the date hereof for
 And during the full Term of Five years, next ex-
 ceeding the date hereof, during which time he shall
 Apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve
 his Lords keep, his Lawfull commands every other
 Gladly obey, he shall do no Damage to his master
 nor let it to be done by others without letting or giving
 Notice thereof to his said Master — He shall not waste
 his Masters goods nor lend them unlawfully, neither
 he shall not Absent himself day nor night from his
 said Master without leave, but in all things behave
 himself as an faithful Apprentice ought to do
 during the said Term, The said Master shall cloath
 victual & find him good & sufficient lodging such as an
 Apprentice ought to have, In Witness whereof he the
 said James Lea hath hereunto set his hand &
 Affixed his Seal this 16th day of February A.D. 1784
 One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Four

Signed Seal & Delivered

In Presence of

James Lea
 William Lea

James Lea
 William Lea

March Court 1784

This Indenture was duly proved in open
 Court by James Lea & ordered to record

Test A. Murphy
 1784