

Accomack County, Virginia Wills, Inventories, Appraisements, Divisions
1729-1737
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In the name of God Amen I Henry Read of the County of Accomack in Virginia being in perfect health & memory do make Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form as followeth Here I commit my Soul to Almighty God & my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my loving Wife Ann Read It^m I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rose Read the red Cupboard & linnen wheel & the second best bed in the House with furniture to it & one hundred & fifty weight of Pork to buy her a little pot with two new deep Dishes & half a dozen of Plates Item I give to my son Richard the Horse called pompey with bridle & Saddle likewise Seventy four Acres of Land upon the plantation that I now live to him & his heirs after his Mother's decease or marriage Item I give the Mill to my son Richard and my Son Henry to be divided providing they give to their brother John five Hundred pence apiece when he comes to be Eighteen Years of Age or at their Mother's decease or marriage Item I give to my Cousen Richard Read the son of John Read a pair of Iron Dogges Item I give to my Son Henry Seventy four Acres of Land beginning at the Mill Branch Item this is all I have to give away till after my debts is paid what I have left after is to be shared amongst them to my Wife Ann Read & my Son John & Susannah & Rebitha & Smithee & Sarah I do here appoint my wife Ann Read to be my whole & Sole Executrix with the proviser she will be ruled by my friend Jonathan Rowles & her brother Jonathan Gareson in the management of it Signed with my hand the 9th day of March 1724/5

And Sealed in the)
presence of)
Jonathan Rowles
Henry Perry

Henry Read (/ /)

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At a Court held for Accomack County the 3^d Day of September 1734

The within last will & Testament of Henry Read dec^d was proved in open Court
by the Oath of Jonathan Howles one of the witnesses to the Same who also made Oath that
he Saw Henry Perry the other witness Subscribe his name thereto which Will is adjudged
by the Court to be fully proved & ordered to be Recorded.

Test:)

) Jn^o Jackson CL: Cur.

Recorded Testr)

Accomack County July the last Day 1734 An Inventory of the Goods & Chattles of Argall

and Appraised the Estate of Henry Read dece^d

	£	s	d
To 2 old Sows at 5/p ^r Sow & 14 Shoats a 1/ p ^r head-----	1	4	0
To one Chest of Drawers a-----	3	0	0
To one Cupboard-----	2	10	0
To one Mare at £1:10 & 1 yearling Mare 15/-----	2	5	0
To 3 Heifers a 20/ p ^r ce & 2 Steers a 30/ p Each-----	6	0	0
To 3 Cows & Calves a £1:15/ p Each-----	3	15	0
To 1 brown D ^o a 20/ p to old Horse-----	1	10	0
To 5 head of Hogs a 5/ p Each-----	1	5	0
To 1 Canoe & Rope 16/-----	0	16	0
To 1 old Sow a 8/ & 6 Shoats a 4/ p Each-----	1	12	0
To 21 Sheep a 4/6 p Sheep is-----	4	14	6
To 2 Cows & yearlings at 30/ p Each-----	3	0	0
To 1 yearling at 5/ & one horse 2 [£] :5/-----	2	10	0
To 1 Mens Saddle-----	1	10	0
To 37 ^{lb} of pewter at 1/3 is-----	2	5	3
To 1 Dozen of new plates 17/ to 1/2 doz. old D ^o -----	1	3	0
To 2 Small basons 4/ & old pewter-----	0	10	0
To 10 ^{lb} of pewter at 10 ^d p lb. is-----	0	8	4
To 1 pewter dish at 3/9 to brass Candlestick-----	0	8	3
To 1 Spice Mortar 4/ & 16 pieces of Earthen Ware-----	0	12	0
To Earthen Ware & one Drinking Glass-----	0	3	8

To 1 old Sow s 8/ & 8 Shoats s 4/ p Each----- 1 " 12 " 0

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To 2 Cows & yearlings at 30/ p Each----- 3 " 0 " 0

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To 1 yearling at 5/ & one horse 2^d:5/----- 2 " 10 " 0

To 1 Mens Saddle----- 1 " 10 " 0

To 37^{lb} of pewter at 1/3 is----- 2 " 5 " 3

To 1 Dozen of new plates 17/ to 1/2 doz. old D^o----- 1 " 3 " 0

To 2 Small basons 4/ & old pewter----- 0 " 10 " 0

To 10^{lb} of pewter at 10^d p lb. is----- 0 " 8 " 4

To 1 pewter dish at 3/9 to brass Candlestick----- 0 " 8 " 3

To 1 Spice Mortar 4/ & 16 pieces of Earthen Ware----- 0 " 12 " 0

To Earthen Ware & one Drinking Glass----- 0 " 3 " 8

To 2 Earthen basons s 7^d 1/2 each & 3 Earthen s 6^d Each 0 " 2 " 9

To 1 Doz. of spoons 2/ one jagg 1/----- 0 " 3 " 0

To 1 Oval Table 20/ one press fl^d 15^d 0----- 2 " 15 " 0

To 1 Small D^o 5/ & 15 Chairs at 1/3----- 1 " 3 " 9

To 2 bed quilts fl:13:0 & one Rugg----- 2 " 5 " 6

To 1 Rugg s 18/ & 2 old D^o at 4/ p Each----- 1 " 6 " 0

To 1 D^o at 10/ & 2 old D^o at 6/3 p Each----- 1 " 2 " 6

To 1 Sett of Joiners tools----- 0 " 8 " 0

To A parcel of Carpenters D^o----- 0 " 14 " 0

To 1 pr worsted combs 2/6 one Cross Iron & round shave- 0 " 3 " 9

To 2 old selves a 4/6 & 2 files 6 ^d one broad axx 1 Bar D ^o	0	"10	"6
To 2 grubing hoes 1/3 each & Some Shoemakers Tools-----	0	"4	"6
To old iron a 1/ & 2 Iron Wedges 3/ one p ^r fire tongs 2/---	0	"6	"0
To 1 Sett of tooth drawers 1/ & 2 p ^r flesh forks & Skimmer-----	0	"7	"0
To 1 Iron Spitt 5/ & 1 box Iron & Heaters 4/-----	0	"9	"0
To 1 Hackle 8/ & one Iron Chain & Hooks 5/-----	0	"13	"0
To 1 double rim Wheel 12 ^d /6 & 1 Single rim'd D ^o 12/-----	1	"4	"6
To 1 old woolle D ^o 4/ & 2 p ^r of Sheep Shears-----	0	"5	"0
To 3 p ^r pott hooks 3/ & one large Gimblet 6 ^d -----	0	"3	"6
To 87 ^{lb} of pott Iron at 4 ^d p lb is £1 ^s 9 ^d 0-----	1	"9	"0
To 5 old Hoes a 4/2 & 1 frying pan at 4/-----	0	"8	"2
To 2 washing tubs 5/ one old Table 1/ two old Sifters 1/-	0	"7	"0
To 1 pine Chest at 8/ & 7 deeper Hopkins 14/-----	1	"2	"0
To 1 Table Cloth a 4/ & 2 1/2 p ^r of Sheet & 3 ^d 10 ^d -----	3	"10	"0
To 1 1/2 p ^r of Course Sheets-----	0	"10	"0
To 1 bed & boulster bedstead matt & Cord-----	3	"7	"0
To 1 bedstead 6/ & 1 small looking Glass 6 ^d -----	0	"6	"6
To 2 old books at 5/ one old bible 3/-----	0	"8	"0
To 1 old weinscot Chest-----	0	"4	"0
To 1 bed & boulster bedstead Matt & Cord-----	2	"2	"2
To 1 bed & boulster & bedstead Matt & Cord-----	1	"14	"6
To 3 p ^r of blankets a 26/ & 2 pillows 5 pillow Cases-----	1	"12	"0

To 2 old books at 5/ one old bible 3/----- 0 " 8 " 0
 To 1 old walnut Chest----- 0 " 4 " 0
 To 1 bed & boulster bedstead Matt & Cord----- 2 " 2 " 2
 To 1 bed & boulster & bedstead Matt & Cord----- 1 " 14 " 6
 To 3 p^r of blankets a 26/ & 2 pillows 5 pillow Cases----- 1 " 12 " 0
 To 1 bed & boulster & bedstead Matt & Cord----- 2 " 1 " 0
 To 1 D^o-----D^o-----D^o----- 2 " 9 " 0
 To 1 D^o-----D^o-----D^o----- 1 " 10 " 0
 To 1 old Chest 2/ & one p^r of wheat Sifters----- 0 " 7 " 0
 To 1 plow & Harrow a 10/ two old tubs 3/ Four Sader Cask- 1 " 5 " 0
 To 1 tub 1/ & 1 Loom a 12/ & 1 Sett of Harness----- 0 " 13 " 0
 To some Cart harness a 1/ one barrel 1/8:1 Souse pott----- 0 " 4 " 8
 To 1 p^r of Carpenters Compasses 6^d: 1 old X cut saw----- 0 " 3 " 6
 To 1 reazor Case & Hoan----- 0 " 3 " 0
 To 581^{lb} of Tobacco a 10/ p Hundred is----- 2 " 18 " 1
 To 1 Negro Man a----- 28 " 0 " 0
 ----- 2110 " 18 " 10

August the 24th 1734

Jonathan Garrison

Dan^{ll} Rodgers

Richard Read.

Accomeck SS: September Court 1734

The within Inventory of the Estate of Henry Read dece^d was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Test:)
) Jno Jackson CL: Cnr.