

In the Name of God Amen I John Mercy of Accomack County in Virginia well knowing the un-
certainty of Humane life & that it is appointed for all men once to Dye to prevent any
dispute that may Arise concerning my Estate after my decease have thought fitt to make
my last Will & Testament in manner following (viz) Imprimis I recomend my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God who gave it & my body I bequesth to the Berth to be Decently buried
According to the discretion of my Executors Item I give & bequesth to my Son William
Mercy & to his Eldest Surviving Son the Mannor plantation whereon I now live being one
hundred Acres devised to me by my Father in his last Will & testament & likewise so much
of that parcel of Land which I bought of Joseph Gouty adjoining to it lying upon the
branch being divided from the remaining part of the said Land I bought of the sd Goutee
by a White Oak & a small drain running from the great Branch to the Swamp the last being
by Computation about Ten Acres be it more or less to y^m & their Heirs for Ever only my
Wife to have her thirds in the Mannor plantation above mentioned or that at the Indian
River which She thinks fitt Item I give & bequesth to my Son Th^o Mercy the remaining
part of that Land I bought of Joseph Goute being about ninety Acres more or less And after
his decease to his Eldest Surviving Son Item I give & bequesth to my Two Sons above
named William & Thomas Mercy one Hundred Acres of Land lying in the Swamp which I bought
of M^r Thomas Leyfield to be Equally divided & after their decease to their Eldest Surviving
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Sea Side in Sommerset County at the head of the Sound to be Equally divided between them &
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my Moveable Estate I leave to be Equally divided between my loving Wife & Seven Children
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personal Estate I desire may be divided by two Indifferent persons Item it is my Will
that my Estate be neither Appraised nor Inventoried Item I constitute & appoint my Son
William Mercy Exec^r of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have sett my
Hand & Seal to these presents this 5th day of June 1734.

Signed Sealed published & pronounced)
by John Mercy to be his last Will and)
Testament revoking all others that have)
been made by him in presence of,)

Isaac Wheeler

Flowerdne Russel

Thomas Mercy

John Mercy (//)

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

The within last Will & testament of John
Mercy deceased was proved in open Court
by the Oaths of Isaac Wheeler Flowerdne
Russel & Thomas Mercy the three Witnesses
to the Same & admitted to record.

The inventory of the Estate of John Mercy Deceased

Accomack County, Virginia Wills, Inventories, Appraisements, Divisions
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To 1 pewther salt 2 porringer 1 Cup

To 1 Tin pepper box 6 lb of old pewther

- 12 lb of New pewther 1 Tankard

- 1 Dozen & 4 spoons pewther

- 1 Chamber pot 1 Drawing knife

- 1 old drawing knife

- 1 Currying knife 1 heading knife

- 1 Handsaw 1 Chaffing Dish

To a parcell of old Coopers Tools

- a Lathing hammer & Broad Ax

- 1 Logg Wood axe 1 hand jointer

- 1 plain 1 Claw hammer

- a parcell of old Iron 1 hammer

- p^r of sheep sheers

- 1 Bed steed & Cord 1 D^o & Cord

- 1 bridle bitt & Curb & Halter

- 1 old plow 5 Harrow 1 Beth

- 1 wheel & Cart 16 1/2 lb of iron

- 1 1/2 bushel 4 old hoes 2 knives 1 Ivory
hefted knife & Fork

- 3 flagg Chairs 1 Leather Chair To 3 old
flagg Chairs 3 Towells

- 6 Napkins 3 pillow Cases To 2 Table Cloaths

- 2 p^r of knitting Needles 1 powder Tub

3 Iron wedges

1 Side of Upper Leather

- a Small parcell of Upper Leather

- 22 lb of Sole Leather 1 Spring Lock

- a parcell of Shoemakers Tools

- 2 lb of Sole Leather

- 2 Augurs To 1 Froe

- 1 Carpenters edge & gouge 2 Chissells

To 1 frying pan To 1 p^r spoon Moulds &
Laddle

- 1 old Candlestick & Brush To 2
sickles

- 1 p^r of hinges To 3 small Baskets
To 16 Geese To 1 Wallet

- 1 Negro woman Named Jeany To 1
Negroe boy Coffee

- 1 feather bed & boulder To 2
pillows weighing 56 lb

- 1 bed & boulder 62 lb To 1 bed &
boulder 62 lb

- 1 bed & boulder 56 lb To 1 bed &
boulder 2 pillows 84 lb

- 1 p^r sheets To 1 blanket To 1 D^o
1 mugg To 1 silk mugg

- 1 old mugg To 1 blanket To 1 Blanket
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- 1 p^r sheets To 1 p^r sheets D^o

- 1 Sheet To 1 old sheet

- 1 Mens saddle To 1 Hand mill & all
belonging

- 1 Cotton Blanket To 1 New Gun

- 1 wheel & cart to 1 1/2 lb of iron
- 1 1/2 bushel 4 old hoes to 2 knives 1 ivory

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- 3 flagg chairs 1 leather chair to 3 old
flagg chairs & howells

- 6 napkins 3 pillow cases to 2 Table Cloths

- 2 pr of knitting Needles 1 powder tub

- 1 1/2 lb of Bees Wax to 12 1/4 y^d of Stamp
Linnen

- 15 y^d of Gerlix to 12 1/2 y^d of Scots Cloath

- 59 1/4 y^d of ozenbrige to 17 y^d of course
Linnen

- 2 1/4 y^d of course Linnen to 1 suit of
Curtains & Vellens

- 1 pot weighing 19 lb to 1 pot pot hooks weighing
34 lb

- 1 pot D^o 15 lb to 1 Course howell

1 pr of sheets to a parcell of Lumber to 1
pillow Case

- 1 pr of scizars to 1 pr D^o to 1 pr shear
1 old Gun

- a parcell of old Duds to 1 Gun 1/2 doz: Spoons

- old Gun 1 old butt to 1 Chest 1 Small D^o
to 1 Small D^o

- 1 Linnen Wheel 1 old Hackle to 1 old small Table

- 1 pr Wool Cards to 1 pot & pot hooks to 1
old Bedstead

- 1 Weavers Loom & Leers bon & Box to 1 Iron pot
w^t 21 lb

- 2 Hoggsheads of Tobacco to 1 hoggshead D^o

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- 1 fine sifter to 1 D^o course to 1 bridle bitt

- 19 sheep 1 Iron skellet to 1 sow & piggs 1

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- 1 Sheet to 1 old sheet

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belonging

- 1 Cotton Blanket to 1 new Gun

- 1 Iron spit to 1 pr Stilliards

- 1 Iron Ristle to 3 holland Dishes

- 3 Cups to 1 Earthen pitcher

- 1 Salt 1 Earthen plate to 1 stone
Mugg

- 1 Common prayer book to 1 Testament

- 2 old books to 1 stone bottle Jugg

- 3 Bottle Jugs to 2 Earthen Potts

- 8 Glass bottles to 1 brass Candle-
stick

- 1 D^o to 1 fishing Line 2 hook sinkers

- 20 lb of soap to 3 1/2 lb pewther
1 Tankard

- 2 pewther basons to 1 D^o

- 638 lb Pork to 24 bushells Corn

- 7 1/2 lb of broke flax to 1 Bushell
of Corn

- 30 lb of Broke flax

- 840 lb Pork to 136 bushells Corn

- 8 bushells Corn to 18 bushells of
Corn

- 7 1/2 lb of flax to 798 lb Pork

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Bush^l corn
- 33 bushells of Corn
- * 400 Gallons Cyder Cask To 3:70 Gallⁿ Cask D^o
- 640 lb of Pork
- 2: 50 Gallon Cyder Cask D^o To 10 lb of broke flex
- 5 bushells 1 Peck 1/2 peck of Corn
- 2: 8 Gallon Caggs 2 runlets To 1 old side saddle
& bridle
- 760 lb of Pork To 41 lb of Flex
- 3 Cows & Calves 1 Cow Yearling To 3 heifers
2 Year old
- 8 bushells Corn To 400 lb Pork
- 1 Yearling heifer To 3 Yearling steers one
3 year old steer

- one 4 year old steer one 2 year old D^o
- 3 years old heifer To 3 barren Cattle To 1 Mare 10 years old
- 1 D^o 7 years old To 1 D^o 2 years old To Yearling Mare
- 1 horse Young To 1 horse D^o To 1 cow & Calf
- 2 heifers 4 years old To some broken Brass
- 5 Bowls & 1 Laddle To 1 Dozen Turn'd Trenchers
- 1 Breed Tree To 1 Large Bucket To 12 Gallon Piggin
- 1 old broken Piggin To 1 old Grindstone To 1 Grindstone D^o
- 2 old Combs 2 split Basketts To 2 D^o 2 D^o To 1 streiner
- 1 old bagg To 1 bagg new To 1 Wooling wheel old
- 4 old tubs To 3 lb of hackled flex To 5 Iron hooks
- 1 bushel Corn To 1 p^r of horse Fleams
- 1 old Spelling Book
- 3 p^r of stockings To 2 suits of Weering Cloaths
- 800 lb of Pork, To Cash 8 1 8^d Outlying hoggs not already got up

This Inventory subscribed this 5th day of
Aprile by William Mersey executor to John
Mersey

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At a Court held for Accomack County the 6th day of Aprile 1736 - This
Inventory was returned to Court by William Mersey and ordered to be Recorded

Test:)

) Jn^o Jackson CL: cur.

Recorded Test:)

A True & perfect inventory of the Estate of Daniel Howles of Accomack County deceased
taken March the 2^d 1735/ by the subscribers