

Accomack ss.) In obedience to an order of the Worshipfull Court I have by the Direction
County ss.) of Henry Bagwell, William Andrews & Thomas Evans Cent. laid out Ten acres
of Land being the Bounds for the Court house and bounded as by the above plann is
Manifest Surveyed this 30th day of June 1729. by Mitch^l Scarborough appointed Sur.

Accomack ss. July Court 1729

The above Return was presented to the Court & ordered to be recorded.

Test. Jh^o Jackson CL: Cur.

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In the name of God amen I William Benston of Accomack County in Virginia
being Sick & in a very weak & low Condition but of a perfect & Sound memory and judgment
thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of humane
Life and that it is appointed for all men to Die, to prevent all disputes that may after
my Death arise concerning my worldly Estate have made this my Last Will & Testament as
follows Viz^t.

Imprimis & most chiefly I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator &
my Body I give to the Earth therein to be decently buried at the Discretion of my
Executrix hereafter nominated Item I give and bequeath all my Lands & Tenaments to my
Loving Wife Anabell Benston during her life without any impeachment of Waste & the
reversion of the premisses to my son Nathaniel his heirs & Assigns forever Item I give

pot. Item I give to my son Jacob Benston my horse called Brandy one feather bed and
my Largest Pot Item I give to my son Daniel Benston a young horse & feather bed & pot
Item I give to my Daughter Anne three Sheep one young heifer Item my will is that my
Loving wife aforesaid have the use of all my personall Estate as well what is mentioned as
what is not mentioned during her life and what remains of it after her decease my will
is that it be devided among my Children as she shall see fit, by her will & Testament
only the Legacies above Given & also the Cattle & Sheep which are left at my wifes
decease I desire & will to be devided between my two Sons Jacob & Daniel. Item I desire
all my Turners & Joiners tools to be equally Devided between my three sons Nathaniel
Jacob & Daniel, and Lastly I appoint my Loveing wife aforesaid Sole Executrix of this my
last last will & Testament in confirmation whereof I have Sealed these presents this 22
day of March An Domini 1728

Testes

William Benston (11)

Jn^o Jenifer Osburn

Samuell Gillitt

his
Jn^o 8 Benston
mark

At a Court held for Accomack County the 5th day of August 1729
The within last Will & Testament of William Benston deceased
was proved in open Court by the Oaths of John Jenifer Osbourne
Samuell Gillitt & John Benston the three Witnesses to the Same
and admitted to Record.

Test. Jn^o Jackson CL: Cur.

In the name of God amen I william ffletcher being very Sick and weak of
Body but of perfect Sense and memory Calling to mind that it is once appointed for all

An Inventory and appraisement of the Goods & Chattles of Will^m Benstone Deceased as
Accomack County Wills, Inventories, Appraisements, Divisions 1729-1737
www.virginiapioneers.net
presented to the Subscribers by Annebeki Benstone Executrix. . . .

	£	s	d		
Twelve head of Cattle-----	7	"	6	"	6
A Large pott 22 3/4 ^{lb} Legacy to Dan ^l Benstone-----	"	5	"	7	
Another Ditto 22 3/4-----	"	5	"	7	
Another Ditto 17 1/8-----	"	3	"	7	
Another Ditto Legacy to Jacob Benstone 38 1/8-----	"	9	"	6	
3 pair of pott hooks-----	"	2	"	6	
An old patch'd frying pan-----	"	-	"	10	
Two Ditto Better-----	"	3	"	-	
A pr of tongs 10 ^d 2 old Sickles 6 ^d an old Cow Bell 1/6 a pair of H hinges 10 ^d a Trowell and old Candlestick 6 ^d -----	"	4	"	2	
A pair of pincers 12 ^d an old hackle 1/6 2-----	"	6	"	6	
12 3/4 ^{lb} or old pewter at 8 ^d -----	"	8	"	6	
A Cutting knife pair of Bullet molds Hand screw Rowler and old Stirrup Iron and a pair of bellows-----	"	3	"	6	
Eleven peices of Earthen Ware-----	"	1	"	-	
10 3/4 ^{lb} of pewter-----	"	10	"	9	
Two Gresters 6 ^d a pair of small Stilliards 5 ^d -----	"	5	"	-	
Two Sifters 1/8 a Dozen Wooden Trenchers-----	"	3	"	8	
18 peices of old broken Coopers Ware-----	"	3	"	-	
A plug in 1/3 an old box Iron & hesters 1/-----	"	2	"	3	
An old rusty Sword 1/ five old Chairs 1/-----	"	6	"	8	
4 Books 1/6 3 lambs a Brush & old Glass 8 ^d -----	"	2	"	2	
15 ^{lb} hens feathers-----	"	4	"	6	
30 ^{lb} Nails a 4 ^d -----	"	10	"	-	
a percell of old Iron-----	"	2	"	6	
3 harrow hoes-----	"	5	"	-	
2 ploughs-----	"	12	"	-	
an old ax 1/6 a hatchet 1/-----	"	2	"	6	
a pair of hinges 1/ Six worn hoes 5/-----	"	6	"	-	
a ffleshing knife 1/ a Good Chest 7/-----	"	8	"	-	
an old Chest 2/6 a few Shoe makers Toolcs 6 ^d -----	"	3	"	-	
A Gr ^t Coat, Coat & Vest-----	2	"	-	"	
A parcell of Cooper & Carpenters Toolcs-----	"	2	"	15	
A Cart Saddle Collier haines Traces & ropes-----	"	2	"	6	
2 pair of Cotton Sheets-----	1	"	10	"	
An old Table Cloth-----	"	2	"	-	
630 Gall: of Cask-----	1	"	4	"	
70 ^{lb} Raw hide a 2 ^d -----	"	11	"	8	
4 old Tubs at 6 ^d -----	"	2	"	-	
4 Slaes 2 pair of Gears & weevin Loom bers & box-----	1	"	1	"	
An old Linnen wheel-----	"	10	"	-	
5 necks of Salt 1/3 Some Scraps					

A pair of pincers 12^d an old hackle 1/6 2 " 6
12 3/4^{lb} of old pewter at 8^d ----- " 8 " 6
A Cutting knife pair of Bullet molds
Hand screw Rowler and old Stirrup
Iron and a pair of bellows - " 3 " 6
Eleven peices of Earthen Ware----- " 1 " -
10 3/4^{lb} of pewter----- " 10 " 9
Two Greeters 6^d a pair of small
Stilliards 5^d ----- " 5 " -
Two Sifters 1/8 a Dozen Wooden
Trenchers----- " 3 " 8
18 peices of old broken Coopers Ware----- " 3 " -
A piggin 1/3 an old box Iron & hesters
1/----- " 2 " 3
An old rusty Sword 1/ five old Chairs
1/----- " 6 " 7
A Square Table 4/ 2 old Benches
& 4 Stools 1/6----- " 5 " 6
A pair of wool Cards 1/ 2 p^r of
Sizors 1/----- " 2 " -
An old Saddle & two old Bridles----- " 5 " -
3 very old patched ruggs----- " 3 " -
4 half worn home made Blanketts 2/- - " 8 " -
one Good D^o 6/------ " 6 " -
a ffleather bed 32^{lb} at 10^d----- 1 " 6 " 8
Another D^o 40^{lb} a 10^d----- 1 " 13 " 4
Another D^o 51^{lb} a 10^d----- 2 " 2 " 6
A Bedstead mat Cord----- " 4 " 6

a ffleashing knife 1/ a Good
Chest 7/----- " 8 " -
an old Chest 2/6 a few Shoe
makers Tooles 6----- " 3 " -
A Gr^t Coat, Coat & Vest----- 2 " - " -
A parcell of Cooper & Carpenters
Tooles----- " 2 " 15
A Cart Saddle Collier haines
Traces & ropes----- " 2 " 6
2 pair of Cotten Sheets----- 1 " 10 " -
An old Table Cloth----- " 2 " -
630 Gall: of Cask----- 1 " 4 " -
70^{lb} Raw hide a 2^d----- " 11 " 8
4 old Tubs at 6^d----- " 2 " -
4 Sles 2 pair of Gears & weevin
Loomb bars & box----- 1 " 1 " -
An old Linnen wheel----- " 10 " -
5 pecks of Salt 1/3 Some Scraps
of Leather & a mare Skin 1/- " 2 " 3
A Reel & nine Bottles----- " 2 " 6
12^{lb} feathers at 8^d & 2 1/2 D^o
at 10^d----- " 10 " 1
An old Wollen wheel----- " 2 " -
A Psalter & Some wyre----- " - " 10
A Young 3 Year old horse a Leg^s
to Jab: Benstone----- 2 " 15 " -
A 2 year old D^o Leg^s to Dan^l
Benstone----- 2 " - " -
11 Sheep a 3/6----- 1 " 18 " 6
12 hoggs a 3/6----- 2 " 2 " -
10 hoggs 3/6----- 1 " 15 " -

An old low bedstead & Cord	- 2 "	- 2 Wore Grinstones	- " 2 " 6
Two old Razors & a Whetstone	- " 1 "	his	
A Set of Wedges maul & Ring	- " 4 "	John J. Benstone	
		Mrk	
		John Jenifer Osburne	

At a Court held for Accomack the 5th day of March 1729 Geo: Douglass

This Inventory was returned to Court and ordered

to be Recorded.

Test:) Jn^r Jackson CL: Cur.
Recorded- Test:)

In the name of God Amen the 21 day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred Twenty and nine I William Phillips Sen^r. of Accomack County in the Collony of Virginia being Sickly and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same But calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting But at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of Almighty God and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form . . Imprimis I give and bequesth unto my Son ^{Eldest} W^m. Phillips the plantation whereon he now lives with all the Land adjoining to the said Plantation to a line of marked trees marked with two notches containing one hundred and forty acres more or less to him the said Will^m. Phillips and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever. Item I give and