

Slaves to be Equally divided amongst all my Children under the Restrictions before Mentioned

Item it is my Will and desire that the Estate of Slaves, Stocks And household Furniture lent to my Wife during life, should After her Death be Equally divided with all the rest of my Estate Whatsoever amongst all my Children and their Representatives Under the restriction respectively so often before mentioned

Lastly I do constitute and Appoint my Friends Joseph & Richard Eggleston & William Giles Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and Richard Eggleston Jun^r Guardian of my son Josiah, hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made & declaring this to be my last Will, I constitute Rich^d Eggleston Jun^r one of my Executors In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Eighteenth day of Jan^y in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy five Signed sealed & declared

by the Testator to be his last

Will and Testament

in Presence of * & Interlined,

William Rice

Cornelius McAnany

Thomas Davis

Alexander Kelly

William Moulson Esq^r

In the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Seventy Five September Ninth, I Thomas Bates of Amelia County and Parish of Newbury being very Sick and weak of body but of perfect Mind & Memory doth make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz^t I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God hoping to be saved by & through the Merits of

Jesus Christ Amen Item, give and bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth Crenshaw my Riding Mare, -- Item give to my
Grand Daughter Mary Crenshaw my bed & Furniture
Item give to my daughter Mary Bates one Negro woman
Named Jane and six pounds Cash

Item I give to my son Abner Bates all the Remainder of my
Estate be it money or money's worth, -- I Appoint my son
Abner Bates my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will
and Testament.

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John Bailey
William ^{his} ~~Good~~
mark
Joseph Cheely,

his

Thomas Bates ^{Esq}
Mark

In the Name of God Amen June the 17th date 1769
I Elizabeth Matthis in the County of Amelia being Sick and Weak
in body but in Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God
therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it
is Appointed for all flesh once to die, do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament, that is to say principally & first of all I give
and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave
it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Chris-
tian Burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but
at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
Mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith
it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose
of the same in the Following Manner and Form:
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Hughes one Negro

Also and a parcel of Undressed, one Quarto Bible, parcel Old book,
9 sheep books, one Coarse Wire Live, one fish gill, one Stone pit,
four Bee hives Also a negro Jenny

Pursuant to our Oath we return the fore going Inventory of our
Testators Estate, Given our our hands this this Twenty second
Day of September one thousand seven hundred & Seventy five

John Webster }
Peter Webster } Exors

An Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Bates Dec'd
Two Cows & Calves, one steer yearling, one bed & bolster, one bed
Quilt, three Sheets, one ware, Cash 26 pounds, one pair of horse
Stems, one pair of Money Scales, parcel of leather, Parcel of Lumber
Two & half Biscuits, six plates & one salt, one pewter Cup,
Four Dishes & 4 Bason, one set of Shoemakers Tools, one Claw
hammer, one Needle Box, Five books, one frying Pan & ladle,
Ten bunces of Shoethread, Two yd. Dyed & one Quart of honey,
Two Old Saddles, two Jugs and a parcel of Bottles, one bag one
May and pepper box, one pair of Scales & Wts, one paper pins &
3 pair of shoes, Twenty one Laces and 2 pair Syars, one pair shears
and 1 pair of Spoon Moulds, one pair of Button Moulds, one bone
and Razor, one Candle Stick, one drawing knife, one bell & 15
Shimbles, a parcel of Coat Buttons, one pound Sugar, two knives
and 4 forks, one pen knife, one Old Trunk, one Box, six spoons
and 6 Needles, one pound of Wool, one Wallet and one Comb, one
Pad lock, one Quilt, a parcel of Wearing Apparel, one Cuffs,
one Culloo & Ax, one Basket, one Negro Woman Jane, one box

The Above is a Just and true Inventory of the Estate of Tho.
Bates Dec'd Taken by the Subscribers being Entire Executors

Of the last Will and Testament of the said Thos. Bates Esq
Given under my hand this Twentieth November 1795

Abner Bates

An Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate of Anne Bates Dec
Dec 1805 17th 6th 18th 1796

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4 Axes & 3 grubbing hoes 18/6	18
2 Iron Wedges 6/1 Sea Bottle & Shovel 10/	16
2 Claw hoes w/ 2 Parcel of Chisels 3/6	9
2 Candle sticks 3/9 4 Rasp Tools 3/	6
1 Scythe blade 3/ 2 Flat & 1 Box Iron 3/	12
1 Parc of Fire hongs 1/6 Parcel of Old Iron 3/	5
2 Parc of (James 3/ 1 hand saw 2/	5
3 Jugs & 1 Pitcher	7
2 Parcel of Earthen Ware & 6 Cans	3
6 Cups & Saucers wash bowl & 6 spoons	6
2 Parcel of Chials 1/6 1 Coffee Pot 1/	2 4
7 Canisters & 1 Funnel 6/ 1 Stone Pitcher 3/	9
1 Glass Tumbler 1/3 8 Bottles 2/6	3
1 Pot 1 Pan ladle &c. w/ 6 Case Knives & forks	10
1 Wash Tub & 2 Pails 5/ 2 p. of Shears 1/3	6
3 Butter Patts & 1 Jug 0/ 4 Dishes & 11 Plates 32/	2
10 Bason & 2 Dishes 19/6	19
1 Sauce Pan 1 Dozen Spoon	5
3 Pair of Cotton & wool cards 1 Meal & 1 Wheat sieve	9
1 Flax 1 Spinning Wheel 2 Old Tables	10 9
1 Bed Cover lid & sheet £3 1 Do & Furniture 4/10	7 10
1 Large Chest 2/6 1 Old Box 1/3	3 9
2 Parcel of Leather 16/ 1 Bed & Furniture £0	16
1 Do with no bed head £9 1 D. D. £7	16
1 D. D. £7 2 Gilt Trunks 6/	7 6
9 Chairs 10/ 1 March & 1 Hay 2/	12