

In the name of god Amen Benjamin Cash
 of Amherst County being in perfect health of body and sound
 state of mind and memory & knowing that it is appointed for all
 men once to die do make and ordain this my last will & Testament
 Inprimis, I lend to my beloved wife Nancy the land where on I now
 live, and plantation ensuring her natural life or widowhood
 Item. it is my desire that my two negroes Namely James & Hannan
 Stock and household furniture be equally divided amongst
 my wife and Children as they come of age Item if any
 of my Children should die before they arrive at age, it is my
 desire that the part that would have been the Decedent shall be
 Equally divided amongst the living, Item: at the decease or
 second Marriage of my beloved wife it is my desire that the
 four hundred Acres of Land whereon I now live be equally
 Divided amongst my boys Item it is my desire that the
 two Negroes Namely Joseph & Kate & Stock and house hold furni-
 ture left to me by my Father be equally divided amongst all my
 Children, it is my desire that all my Children have
 good education out of my Estate I appoint my beloved wife
 Nancy Executrix & Richard Ballenger, Robert Cash Executors
 of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby utterly revoke
 & Disannul all former Wills & Ordain this my last Will Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
 this 5th day of June anno Domini 1776

Teste

Hendrick Arnold
 Francis Satterwhite
 Nancy Higinbotham
 mark

Caleb Higinbotham

Benjamin Cash.



It about held for Amherst County the third day of February 1777
 This last Will and Testament of Benjamin Lusk deceased was
 presented in Court by Richard Ballinger & Robert Cooch
 two of the executors therein named (Nancy Lusk the Widow
 & Relict of the said decedent & one of the executors therein also
 named, appeared in Court and renounced the execution
 thereof as well as any benefit or legacy to her bequeathed
 by the said Will) where upon the said Will was proved by
 the oaths of Henrich Arnold Francis Satterwhite &
 three Subscribing witnesses, and Ordered to be Recorded.
 Nancy Beeginsbotham, and on the Motion of the said
 Executors, who made Oath according to Law probate is
 granted them giving security, and they with Joseph
 Dillard & John Marr then securities acknowledged Bond
 in the penalty of five hundred pounds with the
 condition required by Law

Teste

Edm: Mitchell
 Esq. by M. Loring Esq.

Know all men by these presents that Richard Ballinger
 Robert Cooch Joseph Dillard and John Marr are held and
 firmly bound to William Cabell, James Dillard, Ambrose
 Tucker & Alex^r. Reid Jun^r. Gentlemen Justices of the Court
 of Amherst County Now sitting in the sum of five
 hundred pounds current money of Virginia to the payment
 whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices
 and their successors we bind ourselves and each of us
 our and each of our heirs Executors and administrators
 jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed
 with our seals this third day of February in the year
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty
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With Appraisers being first sworn have appraised the Estate of Benjamin Cash Dec^d £ 1 D

To 5 Fat Hogs £ 6. 10.	To 7 Head of Sheep £ 3. 10.	10	-	-
To 6 Head of Cattle £ 8	To 3 Head of Cattle 90/	12	10	-
To 1 Heifer £ 2	To 1 Cow £ 2	To 2 Colts £ 20	24	-
To 1 Horse and Mare £ 27	To 1 calf 7/6	27	7	6
To 1 Negro James £ 50	To 1 Negro Wench named Hannah £ 50	100	-	-
To 1 Servants time £ 8	To 20 Head of Hogs £ 6. 5	14	5	-
To 9 Head of Hogs £ 11. 17	To 3 Hhd Tobacco £ 21	22	17	-
To 5 Hoes & 1 ax 15/	To 3 Axes and 1 plow 23/6	1	18	6
To 36 Barrels of Corn £ 18	To 2 Beds £ 16. 0	34	-	-
To 1 Gun & Chest 32/6	To 4 Chairs & one Table & Trunk 10/6	2	3	-
To 3 Wheels 27/6	To Cask 50/	3	17	6
To a parcel of pewter and Earthen ware		1	10	-
To 2 pails and 5 Bottles 6/11	Sugar Box 4/1	-	10	-
To 5 Books 10/	To a pair a pail & Candlestick 6/6	-	16	6
To 2 Saddles and 1 Saddle		1	15	-
To 1 Bed and rug 25/	Shapot and 2 pair hooks 10/	-	1	15
To 2 Lides 20/	To 11 Yarn 20/	2	2	-
To 15 ^{egg} Feathers 37/6	To 1 Bedstead 7/6	2	5	-
To 1 pair pincers		-	1	6

£ 263 8 6

A Court Held for Amherst County the 5 day of May 1777
 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin
 Cash Dec^d was this day returned and ordered to be recorded

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 Edm^d Wilson Clk Court