

A Court held for Amherst County at the Court house the fifth day of June 1769. This last Will & Testament of Hugh Willoughby Deceased, was presented in Court by Agnes Willabee, and proved by the Oath of Thomas Picknell and Charity Willabee two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the said Agnes Willabee the Widow & Relict of the said Decedent Administration with the Will Annexed is granted her (James Newell Gent, and William Martin, the Executors in the said Will named) personally appearing & renouncing the Executorship) she having taken the Oath according to Law & with Charles Tate & Lawrence Suddoth her Securities entered into and Acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of One Hundred & fifty Pounds withth Condition required by

Ex. Jan. 1

Teste Edmund Wilson Clerk

James
Warren
Will

In the name of God Amen I James Warren of the Parish & County of Amherst being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be unto God. Therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body knowing it is appointed for all men Once to die, do make this my last Will & Testament (that is say first & Principally: I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, that gave it to me, and my body I recommend to the earth to be Buried in a Decent Burial at Discretion of my Executors, not 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 hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, after my Debts & funeral Charges are paid, I give & Dispose of in the following manner & form. I then I give and bequeath unto my Son John Warren one Shilling Sterling being his Legacy

Legacy in full of all of my Estate Real or Personal -
 Then I give bequeath and Demise unto my Daughter
 Elizabeth Whitell one hundred & Seventy eight acres of
 Land with the appurtenances lying between the lines
 of Coll^d. Braaten and Christians Orphan. Also one
 Negro man named Will. Also all my household furniture
 also all my Stock of Horses, Cattle & Hogs, and all
 other my Estate or Effects whatsoever. I do hereby
 appoint Matthew Whitell and John Whitell my two
 Lawful Executors of this my last Will & Testament, to
 act & do according to the purport thereof, and do revoke &
 Disannul all former Will or Wills by me made and do
 pronounce this and no other to be my last Will & Testament
 as Witnes my hand & Seal this . . . day of February one
 thousand seven hundred & sixty nine
 Signed Sealed and }
 Pronounced before us }

James Warren

Eleazar Lemaster the Word Lawful in
 the Twenty fifth line
 Ralph Lemaster Interlined before signed
 his
 mark

Sarah Lemaster.
 his
 mark

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Court house the third
 Day of July 1769. The Last Will & Testament of James Warren
 Dec^d. was presented in Court by the Executors therein named
 and proved by the Oath of Ralph Lemaster & Sarah Lemaster
 two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. And
 at a Court held for the said County the Seventh day of August
 1769. This last Will & Testament of James Warren Deceased
 was further proved by the Oath of Eleazar Lemaster a Witness
 thereto, and ordered to be Recorded; Whereupon on the Motion
 of John Whitell one of the Executors in this Will named,
 (Matthew Whitell the other Executor in the said Will also
 named, personally appeared in Court and requested to take
 upon himself the Execution thereof) Certificate is granted
 him for obtaining Probat thereof in due form, giving
 security, whereupon the said John Whitell, together

with Matthew Whittell, Ambrose Jones, & James Gossett
his Securities, entered into and acknowledged their Bond
in the penalty of two hundred pounds, with the Condition
required by Law.

Teste

Edmund Wilson Clerk

Stephen Martin Being in my Proper senses do appoin
this my Last Will & Testament It is my Desire that the
my Negro Fellow Harry shall be sold and that my son
John Martin shall have twenty pounds of the money
that he is sold for and that my Wife Anne shall ha
the Remainder I also give to my wife Ann one
Feather Bedd one Cow two Iron pots & all the Putter
that I have and one third part of my Stock of Hogg
give to my son Giddison Martin all the Land wh
in the following Bounds Beginning at Ben Lawfords
Line and running parallel ^{with} Simpson Branch (so as to
Include Gideon Martins Plantation) to John Martins
Line all my Land on the south side of the above Line
give to my son Stephen Martin all my Land on the
North Side of the above mentioned Bounds on provide
that my Wife have the Plantation whereon I Live as
long as she Lives I give to my son John Martin my Ba
Mare & my saddle and two Cattle I give to My Daught
Ann Smith Two Cattle I give to my Daughter Elizabeth
Gragg one Cow I give to My Wife Ann my worrill Horse
I give the remaining part of all my Stock of Horses
Cattle Hogg my Stock of Sheep to be equally divided
amongst all my Children Elizabeth Gragg Mary Mar
Sherd Martin Stephen Martin Ann Smith John Martin
I do appoint William Martin sole Executor
December the 15th. 1768
Sealed & signed
in the presence of
Joan. Meriwether
James Martin
William Henderson

his
Stephen Martin
Mark



Warren's
Inventory.

An Inventory of the Estate of James Warren Dec.
In pursuance of an order of Amherst County
Court Appraised by us the Subscribers being first
sworn Viz/

To one Negro Man Will	\$ 35.0 0
To 3 Cows & Calves	7.0 0
To one Horse	7.0 0
To 11 Head of Hogs	4.0 0
To one Saddle & Bridle & Saddle Cloth	1.2 6
To one Feather Bed & Furniture	3.0 0
To one old whipsaw	0.10 0
To one pair of Wedges & Nail Rings & Clevis	0.10 0
To one jug & sifter & padlock	0.3 0
To one old Smooth Gun	0.5 0
To a parcel of old Lumber	0.8 0
To one old Chest	0.2 6
To one pot & pot Hooks & frying Pan	0.8 6
To old Shoes	0.3 0
To a parcel of old Puter	1.0 0
To one Sack Bag & Leather for a pair of Shoes	0.6 0
To a pocket Book	0.1 0

Total amount. \$ 60.18-6

— August 31. 1769.

Robert Christian
Drury Christian
Henry Bell

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse
the fourth day of Sept. 1769

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of
James Warren Dec. was this day Returned & Ordered
to be Recorded

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