

1775

By a Bond Moses Martin for the Hire of Isaac } 12⁰ 0⁰ 6
 one year which I this Day Del^d to John Topleing

By Negro Delsey one year 5⁰ 0⁰ 0

By a Boy Sam^l Ditts 1⁰ 10⁰ 0

1776

By a Negro Isaac 8⁰ 0⁰ 0

By a Wench Delsey 5⁰ 0⁰ 0

By the Hire of a Negro Boy two years to Josiah } 7⁰ 0⁰ 0
 Topleing

£ 52⁰ 10⁰ 6

The Court held for Amherst County the Seventh Day of Sept^r 1770
 Thomas Topleing Guardian to Elizabeth Cox Orphan of John
 Cox & said this Day presented this Account in Court, which being
 examined and sworn to by the said Topleing, was ordered to be
 recorded.

Test. Edm^d. M^{rs} M^{rs} M^{rs}

In the Name of God Amen I John Coleman of
 the County and Parish of Amherst being very Ailing but in
 perfect Seneca do make this my last Will and Testament and
 do Dispose of my Mortal Affairs and is as followeth Viz^t
 I Give & Leave to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Coleman all my
 Estates both Real and personal During her Life to Raise and
 Educate my Children, and pay to my said Children, that is
 Thomas, Samuel, Nancy, John, James, Betsey, and an Infant
 its intended to be named Mary, Each of them the sum of Fifty Pounds
 Current money as they come to Lawfull age and after her Death to
 be Equally Divided amongst all my Children then alive, or their
 Lawfull Issues begotten of their Body. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my Seal this 9 Day of January
 One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Eight. I do appoint my
 beloved Wife Elizabeth Coleman, and my Cousin John Christian my
 Executors to this my last Will & Testament
 John Coleman (L.S.)
 The words Each of them
 Intertind before afoig }
 Test. David Crawford
 Thomas Lucas
 John Daniel Coleman

At a Court held for Amherst County the Seventh Day of Sep. 1778
This Last Will & Testament of John Coleman Deed was presented
in Court by Elizabeth Coleman the Executrix therein named, and
proved by the Oath of David Crawford, (Thomas Lucas and John
Daniel Coleman) the other Witnesses made Oath that they saw
the said John Coleman sign and Acknowledge the same, but that
they were not well satisfied he was in his proper Senses, and
John Christian the other Executor Renouncing the Execution of
the said Will, And on the motion of the said Executrix who made
Oath thereto according to Law, Probate is granted her according to
Law, and the said Executrix with David Crawford, Thomas Lucas
John Daniel Coleman and John Christian ^{and Nell Johnson} her Sureties Entered
into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Three
Thousand Pounds, and the said Will was ordered to be Recorded
Test. Edm^d. Wilson Clk

Know all Men by these presents that We Elizabeth
Coleman, David Crawford, Thomas Lucas, John Dan. Coleman
John Christian and Nell Johnson are held and jointly bound
to William Cabell, Joseph Cabell, Gabriel Penny & Benjamin Rucker
Gent. Justices of the Court of Amherst County now sitting in the
sum of Three thousand Pounds 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 Seventh Day of Septem-
ber in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and
Twenty eight and in the third year of the Commonwealth
The Condition of this Obligation is Such, that if the
above Bound Elizabeth Coleman Executrix of the last Will
and Testament of John Coleman Deed do make or cause to
be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the
Goods Chatties and Credits of the said Decedent, which have

£374. 15. 1, for all the principal Articles of which being distinguished thus x the said Wright produced Vouchers, and the Remaining Articles appear to us to be Reasonable, The Credits of the Estate amounting to £471. 14. 2, so that the Balance in favour of the Estate appears to be £96. 19. 1, besides an Old light Ahd 166. 2^d Ltty N^o 667, ^{all} and sundry Articles sold James Conner for £141. 19. 6, which is not yet Recovered, But then Robert Wright hath not been allowed any thing for his Trouble and personal Expences, which we did not think ourselves Empowred to do, But leave it to be settled by the Worshippful Court to which this Report is made, Certified under our hands date above

Henry Marten
J^s Hopkins
W^m Harris Jun^r.

At a Court held for Amherst County the fifth Day of April 1779, This Account of Robert Wright as Administrator of James Montgomery Deceased was this day
De. Returned and ordered to be Recorded

Jest, Edmd Wilson Clk

October 8th 1777 In Obediance to the Worshippful Court of Amherst we the Subscribers being first sworn have appraised the Estate of John Coleman Deceased in Current money

To one Negro Sam	£ 300	—	—
Ditto Ben	250	—	—
To one Negro Girl Dinah	250	—	—
one Wench Lett	150	—	—
To one Mare and Colt	150	—	—
To one Horse	40	—	—
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469	To twenty one head of cattle	£ 113, 10
	To sixteen head of Hogs	18, 10
	To six Sheep	12, —
	To three Beds, bedsteads and furniture	65, —
	To two Tables and three Chairs	10, —
	To two Chests and one Box	2, 5
	To one Case and four bottles	1, 10
	To four pair of Cards	5, 2
	To two Smooth bore Guns	4, —
	To ten Plates four Dishes and five Basins	6, 10
	To one Gallon Jug one Pitcher and one Butter Pott	16, —
	To one Hatchett & sixteen Spoons & one pair of Spoon Moulds	3, —
	To one Broken Set of knives & forks & eleven Pens China Plates	1, 4, 6
	To six Coffee Cups two bottles, Coffee Pott & creamer	} 1, 10
	Three Mortar and Ten kettles	
	To one Mans Saddle	7, 10
	To one Womans Saddle	16, —
	To three Blows & four Axes & three Wreathing Axes	14, —
	To one Crosscut Saw one joiners Hatchett two mallets and three hollowing Axes	} 4, 12
	To one frying Pan and some old Iron & one Trisen	
	To one Hatch two trays and two Churns	9, —
	To one Grinding Stone and three Bags	1, 2, 6
	To one Vale two Wiggins one Beddle & San Sive	8, —
	To two Spining wheels and one Pott	7, 10
	To one Iron Pott Rack & three pair of Pott Hooks	1, 10
	To one Loom and one pair of Stillards	3, 10
	To one Doz ⁿ of Reap hooks and Ten Sides of Leather	20, 4
	To two Flax whals & three hogheads & two powdering laths	4, —
	To a parcel Cotton and Wool & one pair of hams	3, 18
	To four pair of Cards	5, 2
	To one Large Bible one Testament and psalter	1, 10
	To one Blank Book and one Looking Glass	1, 4
	To one pair of Shears and one brush	4, —
	To one Tennant Saw and two Hays	6, —
	To one hoghead of Tobacco	66, —
	To a parcel of Tobacco	5, 17
	To one hundred Barrels of Corn	100, —
	To one Horse and one Botling Gloath	56, 10

To four Barrels three Bushels & half of Corn sold £ 4ⁿ 14ⁿ -
 To two Barrels of Wheat sold " 16ⁿ -
 Total £ 1753ⁿ 5ⁿ 0

Charles Taliasero
 George M. Dannel
 Joseph Chittres

At a Court held for Amherst County the 3^d Day of May 1779
 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Coleman
 Deceased was this Day returned, and ordered to be Recorded,
 Test. Edmd. Wilson Clk

Pursuant to an order of the Worshipfull Court of Amherst
 We the Subscribers being duly sworn before James Murl have
 Appraised in Current Money the Slaves and Personal Estate of
 Gutterin Webb Deceased and annexed the Value to the Different
 Articles

Jeaney a Negro Woman Appraised to . . .	£ 150 ⁿ -
Hannabal	200 ⁿ -
Moll	200 ⁿ -
One Bed and furniture	25 ⁿ -
One Ditto . . . Ditto	25 ⁿ -
One Ditto . . . Ditto	15 ⁿ -
One Ditto . . . Ditto	10 ⁿ -
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One Black walnut Chest	1 ⁿ 10 ⁿ -
1 Pine Chest w th one Loom 10 ⁿ	16 ⁿ -
2 Pewter Dishes 42 ⁿ Tin Plates £ 7 ⁿ 14 ⁿ	9 ⁿ 6 ⁿ -
3 Basons and Six Spoons	2 ⁿ 14 ⁿ -
4 knives and Six forks	6 ⁿ -
a parcell of Shoe makers Tools	12 ⁿ -
1 Iron Pott and two pair of Pott Hooks	2 ⁿ -
1 frying pan and Saddle	15 ⁿ -