

1 Spinning Wheel	£0. 15. "
1 Gun §10. 1 Spinning 5/6	0. 15. 6
1 Churn §3. 2 Minors @ 1/4 each. 1/6	0. 4. 0
1 Plow hoe half worn	3. 5. "
1 Red Heifer	1. 10. "
1 Red cow and Calf	2. 10. "
1 White cow and Calf	2. 10. "
1 red Heifer	1. 10. "
1 White cow yearling	0. 15. "
1 Brindled Bull yearling	0. 10. "
1 frying Pan 2/6 1 Butter pott 1/6	0. 4. "
1 Chest Lock §2. 2 Iron Shovels @ 5 each §10	0. 12. "
1 Bed and furniture	2. 12. 6
1 Weeding hoe 1/6 1 Iron Skillet 5	0. 6. 6
<u>£15. " "</u>	

Pursuant to an Order of Amherst County the Subscribers

being first Sworn have made the above appraisement of such effects of Alex^r. Mepherisons as were produced to us. Hugh Rose,

Ambrose Jones

Bartholomew Ramsay.

A Court held for Amherst County the 5th day of Septem^r. 1768

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Alexander M^r Pherson dec^d was Returned by the appraisers & Ordered to be Recorded.

Weste Edm^d Wilcox Cl^k. Cur^r.

James Ray's
Will

In the Name of God Amen I James Ray of Amherst County in the Colony of Virginia this twentysecond day of May and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six being sick and Weak of body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to god for the same and Calling to mind the frailty of Human Nature and knowing ^{that} it is appointed for all to die. I do make this my last Will and Testament, First of all I do recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried

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in a decent Christian like Manner at the discretion of my
Executors, hereafter mentioned, and touching my Worldly
Estate which it has pleased God to bless me with I do
dispose of it as followeth. Item I give and bequeath unto
my Son William Ray that Tract of Land lying on Gellicks
Creek joining Mayo's line containing three hundred &
forty five Acres to him and his heirs forever.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Moses Ray the
Tract of Land on which I now live containing four hundred
Acres together with the the Island joining the said tract, to
him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto
my Son Thomas Ray four hundred Acres of Land lying in
Buckingham County on Rock Island Creek to him and his
heirs forever. in the next place my desire is that my ~~Plantations~~
Plantations with the Island and my Mill may be Rented and
as much of the money as is necessary may be laid out in ~~Teaching~~
Teaching my Children, All other my Household Goods and
Stock of all kind be sold and my debts paid and what remains
after my debts paid to be Equally divided ^{among} ~~between~~ all my Children
both Sons and Daughters, Moreover Item I give and bequeath
unto my Son Moses Ray one Negro boy by Name Joshua to
him and his heirs forever, my desire is that the said Negro shall
be hired out till my Son comes of Age and the time of the said
Negro to go to my Moses Ray's Maintenance, my desire is
that my Sons shall have sufficient learning and then for my
Executors hereafter mentioned to put them to some good trade
and to have the care of them till they come of Age. Item I
constitute and appoint Col^l. William Cavel, Col^l. James Newill
and Col^l. Joseph Cavel Executors of this my last Will and ~~Testament~~
Testament and do disannul all other wills and Testaments
whatsoever. In Witness whereunto I have set my hand and
Seal the day and year above Written in the
Presence of
Test Augustine Shepherd
Sark Shepherd
Moses M^r Ray
Mark



A Court held for Amherst County the 5th day of
September 1768

This Last Will and Testament of Moses Ray deceased was presented
in Court by William Cabell jun^r gent one of the Executors
therein named who made oath thereto according to Law
and the same being proved by the oaths of Augustine Stephens
& Sarah Stephens subscribing Witnesses thereto is admitted
to Record, and on the motion of the said Executor a Probate is
granted him he having with William Cabell Sen^r his Security
entered into and Acknowledged bond as the Law directs

Exam^r.

Teste Edm^d Wilson C^l Coo^r.

1764 The Estate of John Goff dec ^d D ^r to Ambrose Rucker			
Goffs - Admors Acc ^t .	To Cash paid Alexander McCaul proved	£	100 0. 0
	To Cash paid William Cheek for Schooling proved		1 13. 0.
	To Cash paid Robert Hoaste proved		1 14. -
	To Cash paid Henry Key proved		" 6. 7
	To Cash paid Patrick Knowlton proved		" 5 7 1/2
	To Cash paid Gabriel Penn proved		5 4. 8 1/2
	To Cash paid James Coffey proved		" 4. 6
	To Cash p ^d . John Moriam proved		" " 3
	To Cash paid Thomas Gillinwaters proved		" 11. 5 1/2
	To Cash paid John Rucker - proved		" 4. 6
	To Cash paid Alexander McCaul proved		61 13. "
	To Cash p ^d . the Clerk of Amherst for Recording Deed		11. 8
	To Cash paid C ^l . John Reed Sheriff -		3 16. 6
	To Cash p ^d . Joseph Magan for Bums at a Sale		" 10. "
	To Cash p ^d . Thomas Merritt for Bums at a Sale		" 5. "
	To Cash paid Joseph Magann proved		" 14. 6
	To Cash paid John Burford Proved		1. 17. "
	To Cash p ^d . Ditto for Smiths Work		13 2 1/2
	To Cash paid Thomas Reed		" 9. 3
	To Cash paid John Knight for Smiths Work		" 9. 6

To -

134	One Old feather bed & furniture	3	10	-
	One old Indifferent bed & 2 one D ^o of Eight Old Caskets	3	5	-
	A parcel of Old cloaths £1.12.6 a parcel of old pewter 25	2	17	6
	one pair of old Saddle bags		5	-
	to keep hooks, one hoane, one punch bowl, 4 one p ^t old making Irons of one Dutch Oven, one Skillet		17	-
	one pot & a branding Iron of			-
	2 pots one p ^t hook & one ladle & flesh forks	1	-	-
	one spinning wheel & 2 pair of Cards		7	3
	one Copper Still & parcel of Mobby Rheads	30	-	-
	one Pine Chest 7/6, 5 Chairs & 1 Sifter, 1 Search & 1			-
	paying pan 13/ 6 plates, 5 knives & 5 forks, one	2	10	6
	bagg. 4 one Grind Stone £1.10			-
	two pails & one Pigger 9/6 one Quart pot & one quart			-
	Mug 2/6, 12 Hogs £1.12 four vides of deathers £1.10	6	12	-
	one pair of Sheep Shares 1/3 one pair of old Taylors			-
	Shares 7/2 one paw 2/6 one old Candlestick 9	5	1 1/2	-
	Two Casks, one bagg. & two old traps Cock &		15	-
	a parcel of unbroke flax		5	-
	one small piece of Virginia cloath 12 y ^d & 2/6	1	10	-
	one Chain		5	-

William Walton

William Hansbrough

David Reynolds

The Court held for Ankerst County at the Court house
the first day of May 1769

This Account of the Administration of the Estate of
Moses Ray Deceased, was this day Returned and Ordered
to be Recorded

Teste Edm^d Wilson Clk.