

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse the fifth day
of March 1770

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Robert Warren Esq.
was this day returned by the Appraisers & ordered to be Recorded.

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In the Name of God Amen The twelfth Day of
January in the Year of our Lord MDCCLXX & Valentine Ball
of Amherst Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same & Celling
to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament That is to say Principally & first of all
I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it
and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a
Christian like & Decent manner 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 hath pleased God to bless me in this
Life I Give Devise & Dispose of the same in manner & form
following that is to Say

In the first place after my Debts are paid I lend all & singular
my whole Estate to Susanna Ball my well beloved wife
during her natural Life

I also Give & bequeath to James Ball Lewis Ball Alice Wright
Sarah Bowman Susana Haighe Elizabeth Haigh John Ball
& Mary Hargrove one Shilling Sterling each to be paid out of my
Estate

I also Give to William Ball my well beloved son the Land and
Plantation whercon I now live after his mothers decease

I also give & bequeath to Jane Ball my will beloved Daughter after her Mothers Decease all and Singular my household Goods of all kinds Stock Horses Cattle Sheep Hogs &c also the Negro Man named Will

I also give and bequeath to Cap^m Henry Hey one five Shill^{ing} whom I also Constitute and Ordain with Susanna Ball Executor & Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies Requests & Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed. Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year before Written

Valentine — Ball 

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Valentine Ball as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers. —

^{her} Mary X Hey
^{mark} Judith ^{her} Tolley
William Bicknell

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This last Will and Testament of Valentine Ball Dec^{ed} was presented in Court by Henry Hey & Susanna Ball the Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of Mary Hey Judith Tolley & William Bicknell Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executors who made Oath thereto according to Law probate is granted them giving security Whereupon they together

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with
 Moses Hues & John Hey Junr. their Securities entered into and
 acknowledge Bond in the penalty of one hundred & fifty pounds
 with the Condition required by Law.

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KNOW all men by these Presents that we Henry Hey Susannah
 Ball. Ex^r of Valentine Ball dead & Moses Hues & John Hey Junr.
 are held and firmly bound to W^m Cabell Junr. George Stoval Task^r
 & James C. Bland
 Taliaferro sitting in the sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds.
 Curr^t money to the payment whereof well and truly to be made,
 to the said justices and their successors we bind ourselves each of
 us our and each of our Heirs Executors. and Administrators jointly
 and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals
 this Fifth Day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand
 Seven hundred and Seventy. and in the Tenth year of the
 Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the
 above bound Henry Hey and Susannah Ball. Ex^r of the Last
 Will and Testament of Valentine Ball De^d do make or cause
 to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular
 the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased which have
 or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of the said
 Henry Hey and Susannah Ball or into the hands or
 possession of any other Person or persons for them and the
 same so made do exhibit into the County Court of Amherst
 at such time as they shall be therunto Required by the said
 Court and the same Goods Chattles and Credits and all other
 the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased which at
 any time after shall come to the hands Possession or

Orphans when and as soon as they shall attain to Lawful Age or when thereto Required by the Justices of the said County Court as also keep harmless the above named Justices their and every of their Heirs Executors and Administrators from all Trouble and Damages that shall or may arise about the said Estate. Then the ^{above} Obligation to be Void otherwise to Remain in full force Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

Richard Tankersley.

John Lyon

James Stevens

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At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse the second day of July 1770.

This Bond was acknowledged by Rich^d Tankersley John Lyon & James Stevens to be their act & deed & ordered to be Recorded
Test.

March 10th 1770

Pursuant to an order of the Worshipfull Court of Amherst we the Subscribers being first sworn to appraise & appraise the Estate of Valentine Ball Dec^d do appraise the same in Current Money as Followeth Viz^t

12 head of Hogs 25/	6 head of Sheep 37/6	} £ 3.. 10.. 0	
1 Cow hide 7/6			
3 Small Casks 6/	1 Mare 30/	2 Year Steers 6/	2 .. 2 .. 0
1 Feather bed 25/	2 8 th & 10 th furniture 11/6	1 Desk 7/6	10 .. 5 .. 0
1 Oval Table 15/	1 mans saddle 5/	1 Flax wheel 10/	1 .. 10 .. 0
1 looking glass 7/6	1 Tea Kettle 7/6	12 Cannisters & 1 Tin Jack 16/0	16 .. 6 .. 0
1 pair Sheep Shears 4/	1 pepper Box 1/6	1 pot Black 10/	0 .. 10 .. 8
1 Box Iron 4/	4 flagg Chears 5/	3 pair old Cards 3/	0 .. 11 .. 0

a paul of old Wooden Ware 3/6 Three yoke 2/6 0.. 9.. 0
 1 Tub and a pale 3/-
 a parcel of Peewee 40/1 Jug 8 4/1 butter pot 1/3... 2.. 5.. 0
 2 Small Jugs. 1/6 1 Cheam 1/6 1 Iron pot 10/12 1/2 1.. 1.. 0
 A parcel of old Iron 10/12 pair of pot Hooks 2/6 } - 2.. 17.. 6
 1 horse 46/-
 1 Weavers Lays 8/- 1/6 a parcel of Books } 0.. 15.. 0
 a Casser 8/- 1/2 2 Bells 2/6 --- }
 1 Negro fellow Will 5/1 Bawket of Cotton 3/6 } 0.. 11.. 0
 1 Butter pot 2/6 --- }
 1 Weeding hoe 1/1 1 heifer 8 1 yearling 30/2 } 1.. 13.. 6
 a parcel of Cotton Seeds 2/6 --- }
 1 Cotton wheel 3/6 a Frying pan 23/6 } 0.. 11.. 6
 a bible & a p^r of money Scales. 4/6 }
 1/2 1/2 Hatt & 22 Bottles 3/1 Con 35/9 } 2.. 4.. 0
 1 barrell 1/1 1 Blakett 5/- }
£ 31.. 13.. 11
 William Walton
 Peter Hendrix
 John Harper

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse.

The second day of July 1770.

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Valentine Ball Dec^d was this day ret^d and ordered to be Recorded.

Test.

I NOW all men by these presents that we.
 William Trice and Charles Rice are held and firmly
 bound to William Cabell Jun^r Cornelius Thomas Esq.
 Stoval Jun^r Thomas Wiatt Ambrose Ancker & Redrick
 Gent Justices of the Court of Amherst County.

At about hold for Amherst County the first Day of November 1773
 This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Joshua Fowler Decd.
 Exam, was this day returned and Ordered to be recorded.

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Samuel Hiles Clerk

Balls Exam		The Estate of Valentine Ball Decd To Henry Hey Exor.		Dn.		
Aug ^r	1771	To 1 pair women shoes at 5/6		5	6	
Apr ^l	25	To Cash paid for mending apr ^s &c		1	3	
		To Cash p ^d John Welch for wintering above		5	0	
Aug ^r	11 th	To Cash p ^d Col ^l William Cabell	2	6	4	
Oct ^r	7	To Cash p ^d Edmund Townan		2	6	
		To Cash p ^d Groves Harding	3	10	0	
		To Cash p ^d William Townan	3			
		To Cash p ^d doct. Cabell	1	2	9	
		To Cash p ^d Amsten Wright	1	18	3	
		To Cash p ^d Mr Charles Irving	1	9	8	
		To Cash p ^d Gilbert Townan		12	6	
		To Cash p ^d Mr Edmund on Out Marsh Woodrough		2	6	
		To Cash p ^d Moses Hughes	5	14		
		To Cash p ^d William Long		14		
		To Cash paid William Towns brought for war of Ball		1	3	
		To Cash paid the Clerk of Amherst Court	1	12	2	
		To Cash paid William Pyree		16	3	
		To a Debt due to Henry Hey upon Bond	5	9	~	
		To Interest on the same three years		16	42	
		To Cash paid Robt Robertson		12		
		To Cash paid Isaac Wood		2		
		To balance due the Estate	30	13	3 1/2	
		Per Contra	1	5	3	
25 Apr ^l		By William Welch	31	10	6	
		By David Proffitt		5	2	
		By William Walton		11	3	
		By John Hey	2	5		
		By John Hargrove on Out of Marsh Woodrough		9	6	
		By Menard Wright		10	0	
		By James Sampson		3	6	
		By George Smith	2	5	0	
			1	10	0	

By Moses Dugher	5	9	7
By John Edwards		5	9
By Austin Wright	1	13	0
By William Banks	2	3	
By John Harper 6/ By D ^o 6/6		12	6
By William Lane	5	10	
By Robert Robertson		12	2
By Henry Key		3	1
By an Order on Moses Dugher	4	10	-
By Thomas Strickland for rent	3	11	-
	31	18	6

PURSUANT to an Order of Amherst Court the Subscribers being duly sworn have called & Examined the Account of Henry Key one of the Executors of Valentine Hall Dec'd and by the several Vouchers find the Act to be just with the above Balance of One pound five Shillings & Six pence now due to the said Estate given under our Hands the 15th day of November 1773.

James Newell
Cornelius Thomas
William Martin

Witnessed at Amherst County the sixth day of December 1773

The Act of the Settlement of Valentine Hall Dec'd with Henry Key the Exec was this day read and Ordered to be Recorded

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Cornelius Thomas Clk

Examined