

I William Penn of the County of Amherst and Colony of Virginia,
 being perfectly sound in mind, and well in health, but fully sensible
 of the uncertainty of human Life have thought proper (as I intend
 going into the Armies of the United Colonies of America) do
 dispose of the Estate, money or Effects I may die possessed of in
 manner following. — but first as I have ^{a full} reliance on the wisdom and
 goodness of god, when it shall please him to take me out of this
 Transitory life, I cheerfully resign my Soul into his hands,
 who knows best how to dispose of it, who gave it and who alone
 can take it away, My Will and desire is that whatever Estate
 Real and personal I may die possessed of may be sold & converted
 into money by my Executors hereafter mentioned, and out of the
 money arising therefrom all my just Debts may be paid with all
 convenient Speed, and the Balance if any remaining, I give &
 bequeath in manner following, To my Brother George Penn,
 I give and bequeath one fourth part to him and his heirs, To my
 Brother Phillip Penn I give and bequeath one fourth part to him
 and his heirs, To my Brother Gabriel Penn I give and bequeath one
 fourth part to him and his heirs, To my Brother Abraham Penn
 I give and bequeath one fourth part to him and his heirs, And
 I do hereby Constitute and Appoint the aforesaid George Penn and
 Gabriel Penn (my Brothers) to be Executors of this my last Will
 and Testament, whom I require and enjoin to dispose of the same
 according to the true Intent and meaning of this Will notwithstanding
 any forms or Ceremonies of Law that may be wanting, In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of these
 Subscribing witnesses this thirteenth Day of August, In the year
 of

of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Six

Signed by the Testator William
Penn, and declared to be his last
and only Will and Testament, in

Presence of us

Edmund Wilson

David Shepherd

Thomas Sandrum

William Penn L. S.

At a Court held for Amherst County the Seventh Day of July 1777
this Last Will and Testament of William Penn (Deceased) was
presented in Court by George Penn and Gabriel Penn the Executors
therein named, and proved by the Oaths of David Shepherd and
Thomas Sandrum two Subscribing Witnesses, and ordered to be
Recorded, and on the motion of the said Executors who made
Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining
a Sale thereof in due form giving Security, whereupon they with
Edmund Wilson their Security is to give bond in the Clerk's Office
in the penalty of Two thousand Pounds with the Condition
Ex. required by Law

Test Edmund Wilson Clk.

Ex. by Wm. Loving Dttl

Penns
Execrs
Bond

At a Court held for Amherst County the 6th Day of October 1777
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Mrs. Penn Deceased
was taken and ordered to be Recorded

Test. Edmond Wilson clerk

Ex. by W^m Loving clerk

In Obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Amherst County
We the Subscribers being first duly sworn, have Appraised in
Current the Slaves and Personal Estate of M^{rs} Penn Deceased

Moll a Negro Slave	£	120	0	0
Alice a Child		50	0	0
George a Child		50	0	0
Sam a Child		30	0	0
Beck a Negro Woman		100	0	0
Isaac a Child		50	0	0
Ben a Child		35	0	0
Jack a young Man		150	0	0
4 Shirts		7	0	0
1 Cloth Coat 2 Waistcoats & 1 ff. Breeches		7	0	0
1 Cotton Coat. 6 Summer Waistcoats 3 ff. D. Breeches		11	12	0
2 Stocks & 4 Silk Stockings				
2 Pocket Books. 1 Trunk, two Razor Stroops 1 primer		2	10	0
box. 2 doz. horn buttons and 1 pamphlet				
a Remnant of Manchester Velvet 3/4 yard		15	0	
2 1/2 ff. Gauflets		6	3	
1 ff. Bullet Moulds & a silver plate for a hat		6		
1 Trunk 1 pack playing Cards & 1 Snuff bottle		7	6	
1 Chest		1	0	0

Edmond Wilson

Jos. Cabell

John Wright

A Court held for Amherst County the sixth Day of Oct. 1777
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William Penn De.
was Returned, and ordered to be Recorded

Test. Edm'd. Wilson Clk
Ex. by Wm. Loving Dk

An Inventory of the Goods and Chatties belonging to the
Estate of Hezekiah Atkins late of Amherst County De.
taken by us Viz, Lee Harris, James Hallybarton, David Shelton
this Day of September 3. 1777

a Red Cow	£	6	0	0
abow and calf		5	0	0
two Yearlings		3	0	0
affrid Keifer		2	5	0
a Mare and colt		20	0	0
a Bed and cloathing and Bedstead		6	0	0
a Bed cloathing and Bedstead		2	0	0
two pots & one pair of pot hook		1	10	0
a frying pan		0	5	0
a Hechle		1	5	0
Six pewter plates & 12 spoons & 2 Basons		2	3	6
Two large Dishes and 4 knives and Six forks		1	10	0
one Butter pot one Gallon Jug and one Sifter		0	12	6
one Quart mug one Drinking glass & 2 wheels		1	15	6
one Table and 5 Chairs		0	10	0
one hoe and a hammer & bridle bit and an old Saddle		1	1	0
4 Coats 2 Jackets one pair of Leather Britches one pair of Long Britches & a hunting Short 2 pairs of Stockings		10	15	6
one pair of gloves and a pair of Boots				
2 Hats and 23 Spools & one Pigger		1	10	6
one Bell and Bell collar		0	3	6

A Court held for Amherst County the sixth Day of Oct. 1777
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Hezekiah
Atkins De. was Returned, and ordered to be Recorded
Test. Edm'd. Wilson Clk
Ex. by Wm. Loving Dk