

and Credits, and all other the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased, ~~and~~ at the time of his Death which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Mary Ann, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for her do, well and truly Administer According to Law, and further do make a just and true Account of her Actings and Doings therein when thereto Required by the said Court, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods Chattles and Credits which shall be found Remaining upon the said Administration Account the same being first, Examined and allowed by the Justices of the Court for the time being, shall Deliver and pay unto such person or persons Respectively as the said Justices by their Order or Judgment shall Direct Pursuant to the Laws in that case made and Provided, and if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased and the Executor or Executors therein Named do Exhibit the same unto the said Court making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Mary Ann being therunto Required by the said Court to Render and Deliver up her Letters of Administration Approbation of such Testament being first had and made in the said Court, Then this Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or Else to Remain in full force and vertue

Mary Ann ^{her} Franklin L.S,
mark
Richard Ballenger L.S,
John Franklin L.S,

& At a Court held for Amherst County the third Day of June 1782
This Bond was Acknowledged and ordered to be Recorded,

Test. Edmd. Wilcox Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Jesse Allen of Buckingham County being in perfect Health do constitute and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament Vizt. I give and Bequeath to Jesse Topley Son of Alsey Topley three Negroes Namely Lucy, Sarah and Tiller, with their Increase also one Feather Bed and furniture one Mare and Colt, all my Stock of Cattle and Sheep to him and his heirs forever Except he die before he attain to the Age of Twenty one and in that Case the Legacy above

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Bequeathed to Bequeath to the Children of Samuel Allen, Item
 Give and Bequeath to Jesse Allen Son of Samuel and Hannah
 Allen all my Land in Amherst County to him and his heirs forever
 Item Give and Bequeath to George Allen Son of Samuel & Hannah
 Allen all my Land in Buckingham County and two Negroes Namely
 Will and Tob to him and his heirs forever, Item Give & Bequeath
 to Lucy Allen Daughter of Samuel & Hannah Allen four
 Negroes Namely Kate, Funder, Nan, & Lemas to her and her heirs
 forever It is my Will and Desire that in Case any of the said
 Legatus should Decease before the Age of Twenty one or Married
 that the Survivors may have their Part of my Estate Equally Divided
 amongst them, It is also my Desire that my Brother Samuel Allen
 do Collect Debts due to me and to pay my Debts, also for him to
 have Two Horses and one Mare by Name Holliday, Buck and
 Polly for his own Use after my Debts are Discharged, I also appoint
 my Brother Samuel Allen and my Friend George Hilton Executors
 of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling
 all other Wills made, or Requests by me made In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand this Twenty Seventh Day of July one
 thousand Seven hundred and Eighty

Signed and Acknowledged
 In presence of.

Thomas Topleing Junr

Catharine Hilton

Thomas ^{his} Topleing Senr,
 mark

Jesse Allen (L.S.)

At a Court held for Amherst County the third Day of June 1782

This Last Will and Testament of Jesse Allen Deceased was presented
 in Court by Samuel Allen and George Hilton the Executors therein named
 who took the Oath Required by Law, and the said Will was proved by
 the Oath of Thomas Topleing and Thomas Topleing Junr, Witnesses
 thereto, and the said Executors with William Spenser and Thomas Topleing
 Junr. their Securities entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the
 Penalty of Two Thousand Pounds, and ordered to be Recorded

Test. Edmd. Wilcox Clk

To three Beds and Furniture &c	£ 36.-
To 2 Dishes 2 Basins & 11 Plates	2. 9.-
To 3 Books 20/- To 1 Box Iron & heaters 5/-	1 5.-
To 1 Handsaw 3/- 1 Hatch Auger 1/- 1 Drawing knife 2/-	} 10 6
1 Gauge 1/- 2 Chisels 1/6 1 Hammer 2/-	
To 2 Pole axes £1 To 1 plow and hoe 10/-	1. 10.-
To 3 killing hoes 12/- 1 Weeding Ditto 12/-	1 4.-
To 4 Chains 0/- 3 grubbing hoes £1.	1. 0.-
To 1 pair of Shears 6/- 1 Trow 3/- 2 Chisels 12/6	16.-
To 1 Raw hide 10/- 1 piece of Leather 10/-	1.-
To 1 Candlestick 1/6 1/2 Dg. knives & forks 6/-	7 6
To 1 Table 2/- 2 Pails 3/- 1 Pigger 2/-	7.-
To 1 Tub 1/- 1 Trunk 5/- 1 Drinking Glass 8/-	6 8
To 1 Bowl 2/- 1 Glass Bottle 8/-	1.-
To 1 Flax Wheel 2/- To 3 Spoons 4/-	2 4
To 1 Note and Hooks 20/- 1 frying pan 10/-	1 10.-
To 1 Dutch Oven 20/-	1.-
To 1 Loom and Slay 20/- To 2 old Hogsheds 3/-	4 3.-
To 1 Powdering Tub 6/- 1 Churn and Sifting Tub 4/-	10.-
To 2 Cooters 3/- To 1 Sifter 8/-	3 6
To 2 Coal Baggs 3/-	3.-
To the Crop of Fadder and Provender	5.-
To 14 Geese @ 2/6.	1. 15.-
To 1 Grindstone	1.-
To 15 th of Feathers @ 2/6	1. 17 6

Lucas Powell
James Wells
Matthew Nightengale

£ 262. 14. 6

At a Court held for Amherst County the Seventh Day of October 1782
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Pitts Deceased
was this Day Returned and ordered to be Recorded,

Test. Edmd. Wilson Clk

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Jesse Allen
Deceased taken by us the Subscribers who being first sworn to
Appraise the said Estate agreeable to an Order of Amherst County
Court September the 20th 1782

To one Negroe Follins John . . . £ 55. 0. 0
To one Ditto . . . Will . . . 75. 0. 0

To one Negro Jetties Simus	90
To one Negro Wench Fender	60
To one Ditto Lucy	75
To one Ditto Kate	0 0 0
To one Negro Girl Nann	40
To one Ditto Tiller	30
To one Ditto Venas	15
To Eight head of Cattle	11. 12. 6
To five head of Sheep	2
To Two Work Horses	20
To one Young Bay Mare	25
To one Young Bay Mare & Colt	25
To forty head of Hogs	20
To one Bed and furniture	10
To one Short Gun	1. 5
To one old Sword	6
To one Broke Case	4
To a Walnut Chest	2
To one Oval Table	3
To one Pewter Dish. Two Basins & Eleven plates	1. 10
	<u>565. 13. 6</u>

James Sampson
Robert Horsley
John Horsley

At a Court held for Amherst County the Twelfth Day of October 1782, This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Jesse Allen Deid was this Day Returned and ordered to be Recorded,
Test. Edmd. Willcox Clk

Pursuant to an Order of the Worshipfull Court of Amherst County We the Subscribers being first sworn before Daniel Gaines Gent. have appraised the Slaves and personal Estate of Edward Tinsley Deid as Shown to us by William Tinsley Administrator an Inventory of which is as follows,
Negroes Names, Pompey £60, Aggy £65, Nelly £80,
Sarah £10, Charity £65, Charles £65, Nanny £40,
Betty £35, Delphy £30, Gilbert £30, Jack £22. 10,
Lally £20, Manning £15. £497. 10. 0