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In the name of God Amen the Twenty Second day of October in the year
of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & Eighty Three William
Henderson Sind Planter, in the County of Amherst & Colony of
Virginia being Very sick Weak in Body But of perfect mind & memory
thanks be given to Almighty God in the name of his Blessings Jesus
Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body Knowing
that it is Appointed for all men once to die I do make & ordain this my
Last will & Testament that is to say principally First of all I give & recom-
mend my soul into the hands of God that gave it My Body I
Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at
the discretion of my Exors. nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection
I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God at the
Coming of Christ his son & as to such worldly Estate which with
has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise & dispose of
the same in the following manner and form First I give and
Bequeath to Rebekah Henderson my dearly beloved wife one feather
Bed & Furniture my Bay mare & Great Pot. one little Pewer dish
and three Pewer Plates during her widowhood I give & Bequeath
to my ^{two} beloved sons Joel Ponton & Steven Henderson all my lands Meads &
Tenements that I now Possess to be Equally divided at my death Likewise
All my Cattle & household Furniture to be Equally divided
if the above Bay Mare & Goods the said produce to be Equally divided
between the above Joel Ponton & Steven Henderson if the said Steven
Henderson my son dies without heir that part of my Estate that I gave him
I desire it may be Equally divided among all my Children Excepting Joel
Ponton & his heirs I desire that all my debts may be paid out of the said Estate
and then Equally divided I will that at the death of my wife that all which
my wife be Equally divided between my sons Joel Ponton & Steven Henderson
I desire that Capt John Loving & William Watton Be the Executors of this my
Last will & Testament whom I have set my hand & Seal in the day Year above
Written

Witnessed before some

Sime Seal & published by the sd. William Henderson
to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us
Subscribers - James Vaguest

William Henderson Esq

A Court held for Amherst County the Seventh day of June 1704
 This Last will and Testament of William Henderson deceased was presented
 in Court by William Matten one of the Executors thereon named and proved by the
 Oath of James Vigant witness thereto and the said Exor. with John Loving Juror
 his Security Entered into Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Two hundred
 Pounds to ok the Oath Required by Law & the said Will was Ordered to be Recorded
 Ed. Test. Edm. Whop etc

Know all men by these presents that we William Matten & John Loving Juror
 are held and firmly Bound to William Cabell James Dillard Archers
 Rucker John Duggs & Benjamin Rucker, Just. Justices of the Court of Amherst
 County now sitting in the sum of Two hundred Pounds to the payment
 whereof will Truly to be made to the said Justices & their Successors we bind
 our selves and Each of us & each of our heirs Exors. & Adminors. Seemly & Severally
 firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals this Seventh Day of June in the
 year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Four Ten the Eight
 year of the Commonwealth

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound
 William Matten Executor of the Last Will & Testament of William Henderson
 Deceased do make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory of all &
 Singular the goods Chattels & Credits of the said Deceased which have or
 shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Exor. or onto the
 hands & possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so
 made do Exhibit unto the County Court of Amherst at such time as he shall
 be thereunto Required by the said Court & the same goods Chattels & Credits
 & all other the goods Chattels & Credits of the said Deceased, which at any time
 after shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Exor. or into
 the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him do well & true
 administer according to Law and further do make a Just & true Account of
 all his Receipts & Payments thereon when thereunto Required by the said Court and
 also shall well & truly & faithfully pay all the Legacies contained & specified in the
 said Testament as far as the said Goods Chattels & Credits will therunto
 extend and the Law shall Charge then this obligation to be Void & of no Effect or Else
 Remain in Full Force & Virtue

William Matten L.S.
 John Loving Juror L.S.

John Dawson to his barrels	£	0	5	2
Thomas Matthews to ^{my} Smooth gun	~	10	6	
Ditto to one parcel of ^{my} Hams	0	7	6	
John Martin to apparel of ten & Cartham Ware	0	12	6	
John Christerson to a parcel of old Iron	1	15	6	
John Martin to ^{my} Ruger and Hatchet	0	5	0	
Ditto one Buck Skin	0	10	0	
Jose Morris to one Ox	0	9	~	
Abraham Purce to a set of Bonehorns Makev Tools	~	10	~	
Ditto to one Razor	~	1	3	
John Christerson to one Table	0	9	0	
Ditto to one Linen Hackle	~	3	~	
Jose Morris to one Table	~	4	~	
John Christerson to Two Old Washing Tubs	~	9	6	
John Martin for one Water pail	0	3	~	
Jose Morris for one Water pail	~	4	6	
John Farrow to one Hackle	0	9	0	
	£	19	12	1
Jose Morris				

At a Court held for Amherst County the 15th day of July 170
 Jose Morris Administrator of William Purce Dec'd This day Re-
 -corded this Account of the Sale of the said decedants Estate and
 Oranda to be Recorded

Teste Edmd. Wilcox Clerk

Pursuant to an order of the Worshipfull Court of Amherst Weth
 Subscribers being first Sworn to appraise the Estate of William
 Henderson deceased Have appraised the same in current
 Money as followeth Viz,

12 Head of cattle @ 50/ Each	£	10	0	0
1 Bay Mare £10 & Young Sorrell Mare £15	25	0	0	
1 Old Sorrell mare £11. one Gray mare £0.10	19	10	0	
20 Head of Hogs £15. 0. 0 & 1 Head of Sheep £1.10	16	10	~	
1 Feather Bed & Furniture £6. three Potts £1.10	7	10	~	
2 Pewter Dishes 2 Basins 6 Plates & 9 Spoons	1	1	0	
1 Flying Pan 2 1/2 Looking Glass & 1	~	3	~	
1 Chest & 1 Case of one Gun 12/6	1	0	6	
one Box Irons 5 one Cotton Wheel & flax Wheel	1	5	0	
& one Hackle 30/				

3 Jugs & Butter Pot 7/6 one Guilt Trunk 3/ 0
 a parcel of barpinus & botpers Tools & one Book 2/ 0
 a parcel of old Plantation Tools 25/4 mens Saddle 1/ 1
 3 Shys 7/6 one Bill 2/ 1/2 Pepper Mill & land to Suk 3/ 0
 one Grand Stone

£ 94

Given under our hands this 15th Day of June
 one Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty four

Abraham Lea
 Thomas Fortune
 Edward Houshner

A Court held for Amherst County the 2^d Day of August
 This Inventory & appraisment of the Estate of William
 Henderson Esquire Wasthis Day returned & ordered to be
 Recorded

Test. Edmd. Wilcox

July the 19th 1784

In Obedience to the Worsheppfull
 of Amherst County wth the appraisers being First Sworn
 Henry S. Daves have appraised the Estate of Samuel
 Burks Deceased according to order of Court

Lot Negroes Man & Child

£ 100

Negro Orange

100

Negro Tom

85

Negro Frank

65

Negro Girl Alee

45

Negro Girl Dinah

35

Negro Boy Peter

30

Hoan man & Colt

35

Bay Horse

7

Bay man colt

1

Bedstead Bed & furniture

12

Bedstead Bed & furniture

13

Bedstead bed & furniture

10

Bedstead Bed & furniture

6

1 Cupboard

1

one Table

2

one Chest

2

Eight chairs

0

one Chest

0

one Case & Bottles

1

Lot of Wooden Ware

0