

1810 Jan 23 To Cash paid Lion Litch 5 6
 July 1 To atts paid James Graham Esq 15 9
 " 3 To atts paid Clerk for order to examine this att 2 7 1/2
 Decr 26 To atts to record this att \$15 6 1/4 9 4 1/2
 To atts paid William Hyatt to draw bill Valent. in Chy 1 10 "
 To atts to pay the expense of a Deuce Viduison ~ 15 ~
 To my Commission for settling the Estate 10 5 4
 30 By bill of Excheq. This year ~ ~ ~ 4 2 0
 To balance in hand ~ ~ ~ 4 6 6
 £ 171 18 8 1771. 18 8
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 Balance in hand £ 4 6 6 £ 4 6 6

Brunswick County Warrant 26th 1810. In Obedience to an order of the
 Worshipful Court of this County to us directed. We have this day examined
 the above att of Thomas Desmorge's adm^r of Littleberry Pearson dec^d and
 from the vouchers laid before us (which we think sufficient) there remains
 in the hands of the said Administrator the sum of Four pounds two shillings
 Given under our hands.

Chapman Benjamin King
 Benjamin Lashley

Brunswick County Court February 25th 1811

This account current of the estate of Littleberry Pearson dec^d was returned into
 Court by Thomas Desmorge his Administrator, which together with a
 Certificate of the Auditing and Examination thereof is ordered to be
 Recorded.

Examined

John Herbert Kelly Clerk

W^m Merideth's
 Will

In the name of God, Amen I William Merideth of the County of
 Brunswick, being weak and low of body, but of sound mind and memory do make
 and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following
 that is to say, in the first place I wish and direct that all my just debts be
 paid out of my estate as soon as convenient. Item I give and bequeath unto my
 beloved wife Henrietta Merideth and her heirs forever two Negroes namely
 Hannah and Lizza with their future increase. Item I lend to my said wife
 during her Natural life the tract of land whereon I now live including the land
 which was given me by my father David Merideth dec^d and one half of my
 half of the Water (just Mill, on great Creek called Cato's Mill also the follow-
 ing Negroes (to wit), Spencer, Hall, Lett, Abraham, Dick, Stoll and Day, my
 two riding chairs and harness, one third of my stock of horses, half my stock
 of every other description, which third of Horses and half of other stock is to
 be allotted her by the Valuation of two of the Neighbours, one to be chosen
 by my wife and the other by my son David, I also lend to my wife three
 feather beds and furniture her choice, and all the rest of my household &
 kitchen furniture (the beds excepted) one third of my plantation tools the
 plantation Wagon, with one half the labour of Negro Peter all of which

is to have the use and enjoyment of during her natural life in lieu of her dower
and at her death I give the tract of land whereof I now live and house and my
wife to my grandson William Merideth. I also give my said grand son
the Black to him and his heirs forever. Item at the death of my wife I give my
grand daughter Elizabeth Merideth the best of drawers to her then heirs
Item I give and bequeath to Susan Hamblitt three Negroes namely
Daniel, Charles and a Judy to her and her heirs forever. Item all
the rest and residue of my estate, together with that lent my wife
during life and not disposed of at her death, both real & personal I
give to my son David Merideth & his heirs forever. Item It is my
wish and desire in case of my death that no division of my estate shall
take place the present year and that the beq. for which preparation
is now making shall be made and completed the one half of which
after paying the plantation expenses I give to my wife to her own use,
and the other half to my son David. Lastly I do hereby Nominate &
appoint my son David Merideth and my friend Hubbard Hobbs
Executors of this my last will and Testament and request the Court will
not compel them to give bond and security for the discharge of their duty
and it is also my wish that no Appraisement be made of my estate
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3rd
day of February 18 hundred and Eleven

Acknowledged in presence of
Herbert Hill }
Hubbard Hobbs }
John Jennings }
William Merideth (Test)
Brunswick County Court February 25th 1811
This last will and Testament of William Merideth and
was proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereof and ordered
to be recorded and on the motion of David Merideth and
Hubbard Hobbs the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto according
to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
Teste
Herbert Hill C. C. C.

Edward Birchett's Estate of Edward Birchett acc'd in account with John Virginia	
and Polly his wife Administrators	
To paid sundries for stamps	12
W ^m Mitchell p ^{er} cent	2 89
W ^m Steagall adm ^r of Geo Steagall	2 8
W ^m Lucas Treas ^r of same	7
Shff of Brunswick town tickets &c	5 18 10
Thomas Hill p ^{er} cent	10
Herbert Hill Clerk tickets for 1801 & 2	7 6
Isaac Hicks in part Bond	15 19 9
Herbert Hill tickets for 1803	24 3 4
Do Do 1804	31 0 2