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To payee Lanyon extra fees

1 19

" " Works Ticket for Recording Inventory Appraisalment

1 6 3

" " Francis Duggan procees acc^t

3 2 16

" " David Hurlburt balance of Rense

4 12 7

" " James Bruce disbursements & Costs

17 3 1/2

" " Jeph Edwards procees Accounts

1 8 3

" " Herbert Daines Judgment

1 12 9 1/2

" " Recording Will & His Account

10 6

" Commission on \$1000 00

6 11

" Balance due the estate

5 2

for

£ 116 3 2

1804

Jan^y 8th By amount of Sales on that day

82 10 2

Feb^y 7

" do

15 13 6

" 9th 6th Feb^y do for 2nd Feb^y

13 3 6

" Amount of Debt

3 2 8

" Do^r acc^t in favour of the estate

1 8 4

£ 116 3 2

1804

June 28th By balance in the hands of the administrator Hurlburt

5 2

In obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Drumsheads is ordered we have examined the above account & find sufficient vouchers for the charges therein stated & find a balance due by Herbert Edwards to the estate of four shillings and two pence & was under our hands this twentieth day of June 1804

Dr Percival
Tanner Saunders
Lucas Brown

Drumsheads Court June 25th 1804

This Account current of the estate of Jeph Edwards dec^d was returned into Court by the person appointed to examine the same which together with a Certificate of the said Court Examination thereof is ordered to be recorded

End

John Herbert Hill Clerk

William Pennington
Wm

In the name of God amen I William Pennington of the County of Drumsheads being sick & weak but of sound mind & memory do hereby be to God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do nominate & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth. I first & recommend my soul to Almighty God & my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter mentioned and as to what shall be done it hath pleased God to help me with direction of me the following manner. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy one Negro man named Sam

I my part of a still I have in Taylor Creek in Mecklenburg County (being one half of said Mills) one Samuel More, three cows, three sows & a Boar, three Ewes & a Ram this further beds Furniture, during her natural life after her death the whole to be divided equally between my two Daughters Mary Anne & Dorothea Murrell.

Item I leave unto my beloved wife Nancy for the support of my two Daughters above named & herself during her widowhood three Negroes one Lydia whom she knew when she was a child and the whole of my household & kitchen furniture (except the two Beds already given her) all my stock of every description one or two Cows the Crop of Corn, Cato & Tobacco now growing together with my plantation Utensils & every kind. Item I leave also to my wife Nancy for & during her widowhood or until the Marriage of either of my two Daughters Mary Anne or Dorothea Murrell five Negroes, to wit, Simon, Dick, Ned, Harriet & Leona. And my wife Nancy during either of my Daughters my desire is that these five Negroes last mentioned shall be as equally divided (immediately) & sold without a sale between the two Daughters & their negroes hired out until their Marriage. Or should either of my Daughters Mary Anne or Dorothea Murrell marry before their mother a like division shall directly take place & the negroes falling to the one which may marry shall be immediately delivered to her, and those which may be drawn by the daughter remaining single to be hired out until she does marry. Item my will & desire is that at the death or Marriage of my wife Nancy the whole of my estate left her as above be equally divided between my two Daughters Mary Anne & Dorothea Murrell.

Item I desire that my lands lying in Mecklenburg County be sold directly after my death to the best advantage by my Executors & the money arising from such sale to be applied toward paying my just debts & the surplus if any (or part of it) my Executors to purchase a young Negro Manchild with for the support of my wife Nancy & my two Daughters Mary Anne & Dorothea Murrell if any money should remain after that it shall go to them for their support also.

And my desire is that at the Marriage or death of my wife that the Manchild with her increase (and money if any) to be equally divided between my two Daughters above named.

Lastly I appoint Lucas Lee & Matthew Shirelle Executors of my wife Nancy's Estate to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 25th day of August 1863

Signed & Acknowledged

in presence of

Abner Malone

John Matthews

John Matthews

Wm. Pennington

Brunswick County Court June 25th 1804

This last Will & Testament of William Cunningham and was proved by the Oath of the witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded

Em^d

Teste Herbert Hill 1804

John Bailey
Mile

In the name of God amen I John Bailey of the County of Brunswick
County of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make
Certain this my last Will & Testament as follows following to wit: I Give & Bequeath
to my wife Mary the whole of my estate both real & personal to her & her heirs & assigns
forever after paying what debts I owe. My wife is that there be no appraisement of
my estate. I Give & Lastly I nominate & appoint my friends James Lewis Montrose
Howard & Thos. Edwards Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking
all & annulling every other Will & Testament ^{by me} heretofore made In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 17th day of April 1797

Signed sealed published & subscribed
by the testator as to his last

John Bailey (L)

Will & Testament in presence of

Daniel Laffoon Brunswick County Court June 25th 1804

Thomas Anderson This last Will & Testament of John Bailey and was proved by the
Oath of John Lewis a witness thereof & having been proved on the
26th day of December 1803 by the oath of Daniel Laffoon also a witness thereof the
same is ordered to be recorded & On the motion of James Laffoon the having together
with William Scarborough his Security entered into & acknowledged a Bond in the
penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs & certified & granted
them for obtaining letters of administration with the Will annexed in the said deceased
estate

Em^d

Teste Herbert Hill 1804

Geo. Watrous
Mile

In the name of God amen I George Watrous of Brunswick
County being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make Certain this my
last Will & Testament First I commend my soul into the hands of God that I give it
& my body to the dust to be buried at the direction of my Executors and as to my
worldly goods my will & desire is as follows I Give & Bequeath unto my son
Littleton Watrous Five hundred & fifty Acres of Land more or less Situated as
as follows beginning at a Hickory where Parsons line crosses Parsons path
& leading to a Oak Oak that has a stake growing in it thence a straight course
nearly west on the north side of Littleton Watrous plantation except the great
Branch to Green line ^{thence along Green line} southward to a Corner Begun thence along Green line