

Item. I give and bequeath to my wife Anna Gibson one Negro woman
called Indlie and all that my father left me at his decease
I give to my wife & after her decease to my daughter Rebecca
Gibson and her heirs for ever.

his
Edward Gibson
Marsh

Charles City County Va.

At a Court Holden at the Court house for the said County
the first Wednesday in June 1727 being the 7th day of the Month

The aforesaid Last will and Testament of Edward Gibson
decd was presented in Court by Anna Gibson his executrix
who made oath thereto and being proved by the oath of William
Stevens and William Clark Witnesses thereto is admitted to record
and on the Motion of the said Anna Gibson and performing
what is usual in such Cases Certificate is granted her for
obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

William Murry and
Charles Emery Secutry

Test Littlebury Esq Clerk

An Inventory of the estate of Mr. Francis Ballard decd

To 1 p ^t of Duroyd and Trimming.	20 14 0
To a fine Shirt.	10 0 0
To a p ^t of Stockings.	5 0 0
To a Cap New Trimming and a remnant of Courde Lining.	8 0 0
To 1 Hat.	12 6 0
To 2 old wigs.	5 0 0
To 3 gold Rings.	2 0 0
To a parcel of old Linen.	18 6 0
To a p ^t of old Boots.	5 0 0
To a parcel of old Clothing.	4 6 0
To 3 felt hats.	4 6 0
To a parcel of old Clothed.	14 0 0
To 8 Ells of orimbriz.	8 0 0
To a Snuff Box and Buttons.	1 6 0
To a parcel of old Iron.	3 0 0
To 2 p ^t Shoes & Lasts.	13 0 0
To an old Gun.	10 0 0
To 3 glass Cups.	2 0 0
To 4 1/2 yards Tuchen.	10 6 0
To 6 knives & forks and other Lumber.	10 0 0
120 0 0	

May 14th 1727

In obedience to an order of Charles City Co^{ty} Court dated the first Wednesday
in May we the subscribers being first sworn by Capt Sam^l Harwood hand
Vallent and appraised the estate of Francis Ballard decd as it was
produced to us by his administrator as is above given under our hands the
day and year above written

J^{no} Clinger: Tho. Harwood: J^{no} Major
Marsh

169 Charles City County So.

At a Court Holden at the Court house for the Said County the first Wednesday in June 1727 Being the 7th day of the Month
The aforewritten Inventory of the Estate of Francis Ballard deceased was presented in Court by Thomas Ballard adm^r. thereupon Ordering to be recorded & the Same is truly recorded.

Test Littlebury Esq. Clk

In the Name of god Amen. I Edward Gries of Wilmington parish Charles City County Being Sick and weak (but thank'd be to God) of perfect Sense and Memory doe make & Ordain this my Last will and Testament first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executor herein after Named in Sure hope of a Joyful Resurrection through the Mercy of God in Jesus Christ; and what worldly estate it had pleased God to bless me with I give as followeth

My dear & Loving Mother during her Natural life and at her decease to my Loving Brother William Gries to him & his heirs for ever and I do constitute and appoint my Said Loving Mother Exec^r. and my Said Brother William Gries Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 30th day of March 1720

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

Henry Soane
Rich^d Gillum

Edward Gries

Charles City County So.

At a Court Holden at the Court house for the Said County the first Wednesday in June 1727 Being the 7th day of the Month

The aforewritten Last will and Testament of Edward Gries deceased was presented in Court by William Gries one of his Executors who made oath thereto and Being proved by the oath of Henry Soane Gent. one of the witnesses who also on his oath declared that he at the Same time he witnessed the Said will and Richard Gillum the other witness Signs the Same as a witness. is admitted to Record and on the Motion of the Said William Gries and performing what is usual in Such Cases Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

Test Littlebury Esq. Clk

In Obedience to an Order of Court made the 14th of April 1728. here is returned the Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of Nicholas Scott Deceased by Messrs Benjamin Turner and approved the 15th of April 1728.

To 1 old Feather bed and furniture	3	10	00
To 1 old Feather bed and furniture	1	10	00
To 1 Trunk - 10/ To 1 Horse £8.0.0	3	10	00
To Thirteen Head of Cattle	10	00	00
To 3 Barrells of Corne	1	10	00
To 3 Boxes & Two old Tables	0	07	00
To 2 Spinning wheels	00	05	00
To 2 Scales and washing Tub & a half Cassell	00	06	00
To 2 old Brass Kettle & Skillet	00	10	00
To 2 little old pots and frying pan	00	02	00
To a parcel of old puter	00	10	00
To 2 old Sider Cask & a Rundlet	00	06	00
To a parcel of Licks and old Siftors	00	27	00
To 2 old Guns	00	45	00
To Rush Bottom Cheares & pair of old hams	00	01	00
To parcell of old Lither-ware old hand Bellows	00	02	00
To 1 Dozen of Glass Bottles	00	03	00
To 1 pair Spoon - Knives & Fishers tooles	00	15	00
To a parcell of old Cloathes	00	08	00
To 5 yds and half of Linget	00	13	00
To an old Looking Glass	00	03	00
To a parcell of old Iron	00	10	00
To a pair old Spatterlashes old Saddle and bridle	00	05	00
To 2 Cow hides and old Collor and hams	00	06	00
To 1 old Brass Sinner and Candle stick	00	07	00
	27	02	3

David Hoyster
 Mathew Turner
 Thomas Clarke

Charles City County Va: At a Court holden the first Wednesday in April 1728. being the 3^d day of the month. The affore written Inventory was presented by Elizabeth Scott administratrix of the Goods & Chattels of Nicholas Scott Deceased and was thereupon Ordered to be Recorded and the same is truly Recorded

Test Littlebury Gues Clerk

The Estate of M^r Francis Ballard Deceased is D^d 1727.

To paid Thomas Terry by a majestates Order	£ 00	06	00
To paid J ^r Ching by a majestates Order	£ 00	10	00
To paid W ^m William Brown by majestates Order	£ 00	19	11
To paid William Bouscien by Justice Order	£ 00	19	00
To paid John Gagle by an Order of Justice	£ 00	06	00
To paid William Hopkins by a Justice Order	£ 00	03	00
To paid Debt due to him at the time of his Death	£ 00	00	00
By an Account proved in Court			
To my Honyages about the Deed to Estate of my Sister			
over James River & Chickahomony Rivers			
The said Estate is D ^d in the Court for Justice			
To my the Administrator due to him his Honyages			
proved in Court			
To 3 appraisors each at 2 Days at 50 p ^{er} annum			
land Over 500 lbs 13 7 1/2			

The Account of Mr. C. of Mr. Francis Ballard's Estate Continued

To Brought from the Other Side - 810 - and 6 18 09
 To Clerks & Secretaries fees about admⁿ - 810
 The above Tobacco to be Vallued in money
 as the Law in that Case Directs: it is - £ 4 11 04
 Accordingly Vallued by the Court at 11 p^{ts} - £ 00 15 00
 To an Attorneys fee about the said Estate - £ 00 12 06
 To paying and Receiving the said Estate Debt at 5 p^{ts} - 150
 To Clerks fees for admⁿ - 78
 To D^r for proving my Aco^t against the Debt 28
 To Clerks fees Due from the Dec^t for two Ex^{ts}
 & returns taken out agt Peter Mayney and
 second time of first being Returned - 78
 To Clerks fees for filing my Aco^t agt D^r 3
 To Capt. Henry Soune Judgm^t of this Court - £ 04 07 10 1/2
 To Clerks fees for Order & Recording of Aco^t D^r 28
 To D^r for Ord^r Copy Ord^r not ref Docket D^r 21
 To D^r for Record Auditors Report & p^{ts} of same - £ 17 03 05 1/2
 (memo) The whole Charge in 26th - 820 it is said
 in the Original Aco^t Returned to him is
 Charge by Ord^r of the Justice at 11 p^{ts} in
 money sh^o there is more set down in
 the said Aco^t but not Charge the Estate
 with it was I suppose set down by mis-
 take also the above sh^o 12 7 1/2
 in money Charge being set up in the Original
 Aco^t £ 17 06 08 1/2 but it is really set at 12 7 1/2
 To Costs on Capt. Henry Soune Judgm^t & other. 111 at 11 p^{ts} 00 12 02
 £ 117 12 7 1/2

memo:
no Report of
Auditors Return

Dr Contra Cr

By The Inventory & Appraisment Returned - £ 12 00 00
 By 2 barrels & 1 bushell of Indian Corn
 & Husked and given an Aco^t of since the
 Appraisment to be Vallued by the Court

Charles City County S^r:

At a Court Holden the first Wednesday in April 1728 being the 3^d day of the month

The aforewritten Account Debtor and Creditor of the Estate of Francis Ballard Deceased was presented in Court by Thomas Ballard his Administrator and thereupon Ordered to be Recorded and the same is truly Recorded
 This, very kindly Returned / Test Littlebury Esq^r Cl^k

This being part of the Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Gregory.

Gregory Deceased.
 32 items
 One gold Ring weight
 To part of a silver Dish
 November 29th 1727.
 Thomas Gregory
 John Gregory

The City County S^r:
 The aforewritten Inventory was presented in Court by John Gregory and Ordered to be Recorded and the same is truly Recorded:
 Test Littlebury Esq^r Cl^k