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The Inventory of the Estate of John Mathespones Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased  
1726

3 Sons: 25 Sheats: 6 piggs: 4 Cows & 3 Calves: 2 Horses:  
2 feather beds & furniture: 1 fresh bed & 2 Chests:  
1 Table and form: 12 pewter dishes: 20 pewter plates: 39 glass bottles  
& jarrings & 2 Tankards: 2 Stone Jugs: 3 Earthen Pots:  
4 Iron potts: 2 powdering Tubs: 2 Purple Col<sup>r</sup> Hogs: 2 gailes:  
1500. D<sup>r</sup>ob<sup>r</sup> His wearing Cloths: a Set of Carpenters Tools.

John Mathespones

At a Court Holden at the Court House for the Said County the first Monday  
in June being the first day of the Month.

The aforesaid Inventory of the Estate of John Mathespones  
Deed was presented in Court by Sarah Mathespones his Executrix and thereupon  
ordered to be recorded & the same is truly recorded:

Test. Littlebury Esq<sup>r</sup> Clerk

This Recd<sup>r</sup> made this 10 day of May in the twelfth  
year of the reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord George by the grace  
of God of great Britaine Franke and Ireland King defender of  
the Faith & Duke in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand  
Seaven hundred and twenty six between William and John Iby of  
the Parish of Westover and County of Charles City of the one part  
and Thomas Johnson of the same Parish and County of the other  
part WITNESCT<sup>r</sup> that the said William and John Iby  
for and in Consideration of the sum of five Shillings Sterling to  
them in hand paid by the said Thomas Johnson whereof they do  
acknowledege the receipt hath bargained and sold and doth by  
these presentes Bargain and Sale unto the said Thomas Johnson his heirs  
Executors and administrators one Tract or Parcell of Land containing  
by Estimation fifty acres or the same more or less situate lying and  
being in the Parish of Westover in the County of Charles City being the  
plantation called Blacklub which was given by William Iby the father  
of the said William and John Iby to his Son John Iby the lessee  
as by his last Will and Testament may more fully appear and is now  
sold by William and John Iby unto Thomas Johnson the lessor

Leasor aforesaid being bounded as followeth (Part 1)  
which divides that and the Land of John Carter  
thence up James River to a line of Marshy Pear Trees to  
line between the said land and that formerly belong<sup>r</sup>  
Obediah Smith, thence along the said line to Creek  
thence up the pond to the land of John Carter Esq<sup>r</sup> to the place  
where and to hold the said land and premises  
Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Johnson his heirs  
and administrators from the day next before the date  
the end and term of One whole Year from thence to  
and fully to be compleat and ended and it is hereby  
that these presents are so made and accepted thereby  
Vertue and force of a Statute made in the Seaveni<sup>r</sup> an  
Year of the reigne of King Henry the Eight for the train  
wars into possession he the said Thomas Johnson may  
possess of the said land and premises as to have  
and accept of a grant and release of the reverences and the  
of the same Land and premises to him and his heirs to  
him and his heirs for ever Sir W<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> wherof the said  
Iby and John Iby have set their hands and affixed the  
the day and Year aboves written

Signed sealed & Deliv<sup>r</sup>ed in presence and sight  
of us — William Hudson  
Hannah Turner  
Matthew M<sup>r</sup> Turner

William  
John Iby

Charles City County Esq<sup>r</sup>

At a Court Holden at the Court House for the Said County the  
in July being the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the Month

The aforesaid Deed of lease was by William Iby and John  
their proper persons in open Court acknowledged from them  
Thomas Johnson as their act and deed and thereupon ordered  
recorded and William Hudson by virtue of a power to him  
Iby wife of the said John Iby appears and doth relinquish  
right and title of Dower in and to the said Lands in the said  
Plantation to be sold by the said William and John Iby unto the said  
and thereupon ordered to be recorded & the same is truly recorded.

Test. Littlebury Esq<sup>r</sup> Clerk