

309 who made oath thereto and being approved by the Court. Ordered to be
recorded and is truly recorded

Test. Mord. Debnam 6. 6. 6.

In the name of God amen I Bathurst Skelton make this my last
Will and Testament. Inprimis, whereas my wife Martha will be
intitled to sundry Slaves at the death of her father by virtue of an annuity
settlement made betwixt him and her mother, all which Slaves I give
to her and her heirs forever in case my son dies under age or unmarried
but if he attains to lawfull age or marries, then the said Slaves to be
equally divided betwixt them my wife & son. I devise the guardianship
of my son John, to John Wayles and my wife and make them my
Executors to this my Last Will in Writings whereof I put my hand and
seal this 30 day of September 1768

Published and Declared to be

Bathurst Skelton



his Last Will & Testament in

presence of us

Jos. Harris

Chris. Moultrie

Francis Gyron

And at her request he named was signed by

Jos. Harris

And further that he gives to his wife his Tator
and horses

At a Court held for Charles City County, Wednesday the 1 day of Sept. 1771
The above written last will and Testament of Bathurst Skelton dec^d was presented
in Court by Martha Skelton the Executrix therein named and being proved
by the Oath of Joseph Harris who declared that he wrote the said Will and
signed the Testators name thereto, in his presence and by his directions,
that the said Testator afterwards acknowledged the same as his last
Will and that he was then in his proper senses, and by the oath of Francis
Gyron who declared that he saw the said Will signed in the Testators
presence, who acknowledged the same to be his Last Will and that he
was then in his proper senses, whereupon the said Will was admitted
to Record, and on the motion of the said Executrix who made oath thereto
a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form
the giving Security. Whereupon she, together with John Wayles &
Francis Gyron Gent^s entered into Acknowledged their Bond in the penalty
of Six hundred and fifty pounds current money with such Condition as the Law
in this Case directs. Liberty is reserved for John Wayles Gent^l the
Ex^r named in the said Will to join in the probat thereof whenever
he shall think fit

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Bathurst
his Invent
in Good

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Bathurst

1771 Oct 4	Jack	100	
	Samson	70	
	Dick	70	
	Jeffery	41	
	George	55	
	Frank	55	
	Julius	55	
	Jacob	55	
	Cesar	60	
	Moses	30	
	Pharah	50	641
	Pak	60	
	Tom 115		
	Jeffery 110 } her children	25	85
	Amy	50	
	Fabby her child	57	
	Daphney	40	
	Sarah	55	
	Betty	55	
	Aggy 14		
	Gabriel 115 } her children	22	77
	Judy	55	
	Kingher child	10	65
	Polly 100	45	
	Will Banks	30	75
	Bob (if alive being runaway)	35	
		<u>£1130</u>	

Seine and Ropes

Ballface sorrel Mare	£15	
Bay filly	1. 10	
Sorrel Horse	18	
An old sorrel Mare	10	
Iron Grey filly	5	
Bay Colt	5	
Bay Mare Diamond	12	
Bay Horse Pompey	10	76. 10

Gooschland, to wit,

In Obedience to an Order of Charles City County Court the Subscribers met at Elk Island and being first sworn by John Hopkins a Justice for the said County appraised the Slaves and personal Estates of the said Bathurst Shelton according to the said Order of Court amounting to twelve hundred and six pounds ten shillings Current Money as above said. Given under our hands this seventh day of October 1771.

Wm. Holman

Thomas Poor

James Austin

At a Court held for Charles City County, Wednesday the first day of December 1773.

The Aforewritten Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Bathurst Shelton in the County of Gooschland was this day returned into Court and by the Court ordered to be recorded and is truly recorded.

Test: Mordecai Dobnam C. C.

Shelton Bathurst } An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Bathurst Shelton deceased in the County of Charles City.

Molley £45	Billey £50	Mary £35	Manny £35	165. 01. 0
Judy Gentry £35	Polly £60	Tommy £	Christine out	95. 0. 0

Books to wit,

Ferguson's Astronomy 20s	Boyer's French dict. abridg'd 8 ^{vo} 3/1	5. 0
Johnson's dict. abridg'd 2 vol. 8 ^{vo} 10s	the Reception 2 vol. 8 ^{vo} 10s	1. 0. 0
Ferguson's lectures in Mechanics 8 ^{vo} 5s	Milton's Paradise lost by Newton 2 vol. 8 ^{vo} 10s	15. 0
Potter's Mathematics 8 ^{vo} 5s	Maclaurin's Algebra 8 ^{vo} 3s	0. 15. 0
Ward's Algebra 8 ^{vo} 5s	Ladies geography 2 vol. 8 ^{vo} 10s	10. 16. 0
Boyer's French grammar 8 ^{vo} 5s	Rollins ant. history 10 vol. 12 ^{mo} 30s	30. 0. 0
Rollins ant. history 10 vol. 12 ^{mo} 30s	Legend's Virg. 3 vols. 12 ^{mo} 9s	2. 2. 0
Cotton's Virg. 12 ^{mo} 3s	Table of the bees 2 vol. 12 ^{mo} 6s	6. 0. 0
Boyer's French grammar 8 ^{vo} 5s	Reverie Random 2 vol. 12 ^{mo} 6s	1. 4. 0
The Works 4 vol. 12 ^{mo} 12s	Telemaque 12 ^{mo} 3s	3. 0. 0
Buckingham's works 12 ^{mo} 3s	Spectator 8. vols. 12 ^{mo} 24s	1. 10. 0
Swift's works 8 vols. 12 ^{mo} 24s	Deha's works 10 vol. 16 ^{vo} 25s	2. 0. 0
Boyer's French grammar 12 ^{mo} 9s		

1 earh Bay Horse (Dick) £12	1 mane saddle 1/	£12 1 0
1 old trunk large 5/	1 do covered with seal skin small 2/6	0 7 6
1 Case of pocket instruments 26/	1 case of razor & cut-th 5/	1 11 0
1 old silver spoon 6/	1 gold Watch 1/5	15 6 0
4 bottles of Mountain Wine 16/		0 16 0
1 Photon with a pair of Harnes 220		20 0 0
		<u>£322 0 0</u>

June 5th 1772 In obedience to an order of the Worshipfull the court of
 Charles City and the subscribers have valued the Slaves goods and
 chattels to us produced of the estate of Bathurst Skelton esq. died to
 the best of our judgment and certify the valuation thereof to be as
 above stated

Francis Arby
 Peter Eppes
 Jesse Bradley

Charles City County to wit

Peter Eppes, Francis Arby, and Jesse
 Bradley Gent. were sworn before one of his Majesties Justices
 of the Peace for the said County to make a just and true valuation
 of the Slaves goods and chattels of Bathurst Skelton esq. died to
 them produced, according to the best of their judgments. Certified
 under my hand this fifth day of June, in the Year of our Lord 1772

Littlebury Locke

At a Court held for Charles City County Wednesday the 1st day of
 December 1773

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The Aforewritten Inventory and Appraisement of the
 estate of Bathurst Skelton esq. died (in this County) was this day
 returned into Court and ordered to be recorded & is truly recorded

Test Morgues Debnam C.C.

Inventory of goods and chattels of the estate of Bathurst Skelton
 in Albemarle

A silver top broad 8 stands 23	2 bottle stands 2/	3 2 0	sterling currency
4 Mahogany waiters 4/	1 ditto tea board 4/	1 8 "	
1 silver ladle 6 5 12	25/ and fashion 14/	2 9 "	
100 table spoons 26 3 0	2 7/6	2 16 6	
100 tea spoons 3 7 12	2 5/7 fashion 2/	2 17 0	
1 1/2 spring tongs 1 5 0	fashion 3/	1 12 0	
2 1/2 gadsden salts 6 5 0	2 5/7 fashion 2/	2 16 0	
2 1/2 gadsden 1/6	4 salt shovels 14/	1 15 6	
6 lbs salt Peter 5/3	fig three 1/4	1 6 7	

Shelton
 Bathurst
 esq Invent
 in Albemarle

1 bread basket 1/	1 knife basket 5/	sterling	currency
1 copper plate warmer 2/	4 ditto table chaffing dishes 10/	1. 6. 11	
2 1/2" candlesticks 18/	2 black tin chocolate pots & mills 16/	1. 11. 11	
2 large black tin coffee pots	2 ditto small	1. 14. 11	
1 doz. candle moulds		1. 9. 11	
2 doz. agate plates 9/	2 doz. soup d° 9/	1. 0. 3	
1 doz. wash basins 2/		1. 11. 11	
6 cut glass salts 9/9	1 hair mattress 12	3. 1. 9	
2 white shovels, long & short 16/	1/2 bellows 3/6	11. 19. 6	
2 iron camp chaff dishes 7/	1 wheel yard 1/6	1. 14. 6	
4 table cloths fine cambric w 18/	6 d° coarse w 10/6	6. 3. 0	
1 doz. towel damask very coarse w 2/		1. 4. 0	
1 large china bowl (bought in the country)		£ 2. 0. 0	
1 stone wash basin and bottle (bought in the country)		11. 2. 6	
		42. 5. 7	
50 per cent advance		21. 2. 9 1/2	63. 8. 4 1/2
			£ 63. 10. 10 1/2

1773 November 16th

There being no appraisers appointed for the county of Albemarle, the above Articles are inventoried with their sterling cost as taken from the Invoice and are carried to the credit of the estate at 50 per cent advance by

Th^o Jefferson Esq

At about 4 o'clock for Charles City County Monday the first day of December 1773

The above written Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Bathurst Shelton esq. died (in the County of Albemarle) was returned into Court by Thomas Jefferson esq. the Executor, and by the Court ordered to be recorded & is truly recorded

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Nordecai Debnam C^{lerk}

Forborn & Dunn November 16th 1773 Received of William Hardyman, one hundred and seventy six pounds thirteen shillings and a penny half penny, in full satisfaction of a Judgment, on a Replevy bond, obtained by Mary Anne Forborn against the said Hardyman, in the Honourable the General Court, the 4th day of May 1773

1776. 13. 1th

Witness
James Gregory
Wm Gregory for Peter Dunn
Esq. at Mr. Forborn's

Mary Anne Forborn
Peter Dunn Esq. of
Jm Forborn