

In the name of God Amen I James Durum of Cumberland County being in perfect health
sound mind & memory recalling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life, do constitute & ordain
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth. revoking all former wills.
Imprimis my desire is that all my just debts should be paid.

I then I give unto my beloved Wife Betty Durum my whole Estate both real & personal
during her natural life & after her decease I give & bequeath my whole Estate real & personal to
my eight Children viz William James Nancy Sally Betty Fanny Nicholas & Polly
to be equally divided between them & their heirs forever. I nominate
and appoint John Madison Planter, Charles Lee Junr. and Matthew Cox
my Executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this first day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

Signed sealed and
acknowledged before us

Isaac Stephens

James Durum Test.

Severly Gutsey

Elizabeth Cox

All a Court held for Cumberland County the 29th day of August 1792.

This last Will & Testament of James Durum, deceased is exhibited in Court by Matthew
Cox & Charles Lee two of the Executors therein named. sworn by Isaac Stephens, Severly Gutsey
two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded & on the motion of the said Executors
who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining probate
thereof in due form on giving bond & security whereupon they with John W. Cradon their
co-surety entered into & acknowledged their bond conditioned according to law & liborly
rejoined the other Executors to join in probate thereof.

Examined

Teste

Miller Woodson Clerk.

In the name of God Amen the fourth day of September one thousand seven hundred
& ninety I Catharine Smith of Cumberland County being sick & weak in body, tho'
of a sound & perfect Memory of mind thanks be to Almighty God do make &
ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & Form following.

I then I give to my Grandson Gregory Smith son to Robert Smith one Stone Jug
to him & his heirs forever.

I then I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Buten 1 pewter Dish to her & her heirs forever.

I then I give to my Daughter Martha Plaughter 1 pewter Dish to her & her heirs forever.

I then I give to my son Harry Smith & my two Daughters Francis Smith &
Catharine Smith all the residue of my Estate let it consist in what kind or quality
soever to be equally divided them or the survivors of them all which I give to them
& their heirs forever.

Lastly I constitute & appoint my son Harry Smith to be my whole & sole Executor of
 this my last will & Testament ratifying & confirming the same.
 Item My will & Desire is that my Executor may not be held to account for the
 probat hereof. Witness the hand & Seal of the said Catharine Smith the day
 & date before written.

Liquid Sealed & Delivered

In presence of us

John Ford

Benjamin Sims

George Woodfin

Catharine C Smith

mark



Exam'd

At a Court held for Cumberland County September the 24th 1792.

The last will & Testament of Catharine Smith is exhibited in Court by
 Harry Smith which is proved by the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Blake B. Woodson Clk.

In Obidience to an order of Cumberland Court bearing date ye 27th August 1792 we the
 subscribers being first sworn have appraised such of the Estate of John Burton Deceased as was
 produced to us by Lucy Burton Admin^r of s^d Dec^d Viz

To one Negro woman Hannah £45 one Negro man Charles £40 one boy will £30	145	1	1
To 1 Negro boy Tom £25 1 Negro boy Simon £20 1 Negro girl Siller £15	60	1	1
To 1 Mare £6 To 1 Colt £6 To 1 Hogg £3.0.0	14	1	1
To 1 feather bed with the bedstead & furniture £8 To 1 ditto with ditto £3.10.0	10	10	1
To 1 Cotton wheel 6/- 2 flax wheels 20/- 2 pair Cotton Cards 4/- 1 Chest 3/-	1	18	1
To 5 casks 22/6 to tubs spades & can 7/6 to 1 set of hoes 3/6 1 duck down & hocks 3/6	1	10	6
To 4 Chairs 8/ 2 pine tables 8/ to a parcel of books 7/6	1	3	6
To 2 axes & 2 hilling hoes 6 2 wedges 7/6 1 plow hoe 3/ 1 grubbing hoe 2/6	1	6	6
To a parcel of carpenters tools 14/ to a parcel of shoe makers tools 5	1	19	1
To 1 pewter dish 7/6 2 basins 6/ 2 plates 5/ 6 spoons 1/6	1	1	1
To a parcel of leather ware 7/6 1 bell 3/ one horse 4 3 Stone Jugs 3/	1	14	10
To 2 flat Irons 4/ 1 butter press 4/6 1 looking glass 3/6	1	12	1
To 2 meal sifters 2/ 1 pair of tongs & fire poker 4/6	1	6	6
To 1 wemens saddle & bridle 4/ 1 mans saddle & bridle 3/	1	12	1
To 1 wheat Sifter 2/6 to knives & forks 3/6 one flying pan 2/6	1	8	6
To 1 Candlestick snuffers & candle mould 4/6 1 pair of shavers & collar 2/6	1	7	1
To 1 bundle cow £3 one cow & calf £2.5.0 one cow £2.11.5.0	8	10	1
To 1 white heifer 40/ one red ditto 35/ to 2 Hens 30/-	5	5	1
To 6 geese 12/ to a parcel of leather 9/	1	1	1
			255 13 4

24th September 1792

Thomas Walton
 Ben B. Wright
 David Johnson

At a Court held for Cumberland County September 24th 1792

This Inventory & appraisement of John Burtons Estate is returned & ordered to be recorded

Teste

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In the name of God amen I Thomas Serugs of the County of Cumberland being weak in body but of perfect
sense and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following
Vizt I bequeath to my beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood Three feather beds and furniture
one Park bay mare six head cattll six hogs and all the rest of my household furniture my
Desire is that at the decease or marriage of my wife my son Drury Serugs shall possess
The whole of the above articles which I have lent to my wife except one feather bed & furniture
which I give to my Grandson Finch Serugs as to my other Children I have given them their
portions already I appoint my beloved wife & my son Drury Serugs Executors of this my
last will and Testament utterly revoking & disannulling all former wills & Testaments
made by me In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this twenty
sixth day of April 1788.

Signed Sealed & delivered

In the presence of

William Anderson

Thomas Serugs

Obadiah Serugs

Thos^h & Serugs
witness

At a Court held in Cumberland County the 27th October 1788

This last will and Testament of Thomas Serugs deceased was exhibited in Court by
Drury Serugs one of the Executors therein named & proved by Thomas Serugs one of the
Witnesses Charles Bondens to be certified

At a Court ^{held} for Cumberland County the 26th November 1792 This last will and Testament of
Thomas Serugs deceased was further proved by William Anderson one of the Witnesses
to be received

Examined

Teste

Ben^d B. Worsen AC

1782 Estate Immiah Taylor D^r L^d
 Dec. To Balance of Settlement on his life 1 1 1
 Cash paid Tye Parker of proved 1 1 1
 1782 500 Tels. p^d John Cobby reason 1 more to clear 6 5 11
 Dec. Balance due this day 116 1 11 124/16/11
 Widows share of L¹ 116 1 11 38 13 7
 Bond cloth &c for Immiah Taylor orphan of the Dec^d Years 36 1 1
 ditto for Sally Taylor orphan of the Dec^d 4 years 48 1 1
 Commission on L¹ 124 16/11 at 5% 6 4 9 128 11 18 4
 To Balance as p^d Contra 8 1 1

Inventory of the estate of Charles Ballou deceased Taken 4th February 1793 & delivered up to
 Thomas Ballou who obtained Letters of Administrators at Cumberland County Court 1793.

Sack Sam Coys bands Lye Negro 5 one old servd man one young servd ditto one
 young servd Horse 3 head of Horses Ten head of Cattel 10 head of Hogs 16
 six sheep 6 Furs beds and furniture 4 Fourteen Chairs 14 Two bales one chest of
 drawing Kitchen furniture & plantation utensils.

Received of M^{rs} Rebecca Taylor & M^r William Taylor the above property agreeable
 to Inventory

Teste

Thomas Ballou

Marshall Booker

Pat. Inker

Exam^d At a court held for Cumberland County the 25th day of February 1793
 This Inventory & appraisement of the estate of Charles Ballou deceased is returned and
 ordered to be recorded

Teste

Abraham Sanderson Clk.

in Acc^t with William Cunningham
Dec. 22 By Account Estate Sold 128¹¹ 16¹¹ Credit

£ 128¹¹ 16¹¹
124 16 11

124 16 11

By Balance as p^d Debit

116 11

Interest on £62¹¹ 13⁷ one year

3 2 8

ditto on 29¹¹ 7¹² 8¹¹

1 9 4

ditto on 5¹¹ 17¹¹ 3¹¹

5 4

1781
Jan. 5 17th Balance due W^m Cunningham

8 1

128¹¹ 18¹¹ 4

We the subscribers in obedience to an order of Cumberland Court have Examined the accounts of William Cunningham Administrator of Jeremiah Taylor dec^d & find the above balance of eight pounds & one penny due the said W^m Cunningham Given under our hands this 17th day of Jan'y 1791

John Ford

Geo. Keeling

The Court held for Cumberland County 24th of Sep^r 1792

This Settlement of the Estate of Jeremiah Taylor dec^d

Examined with William Cunningham Administrator & Co^s returned & ordered to be recorded

Teste

Miller Woodson Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Austin of Cumberland County being of sound mind & memory yet calling to mind the uncertainty of Life do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner following I lend to my wife Mary Austin The tract of Land whereon I now live also Meadows Tract adjoining with twelve choice Negroes & cast & oven during her Life & after her Decease the above Lands I give to my Son James Austin to him & his heirs forever & the Negroes above mentioned to be equally divided amongst all my children (to wit) William Austin Reuben Austin James Austin John Austin Sally Austin & Anne Austin I also leave all my stock of every kind together with all my household & kitchen furniture to my Wife Molly Austin to be disposed of as she thinks proper I give to my son William Austin my Tract of Land on Muddy Creek & Blacks ponds to him & his heirs forever I give to my son Reuben Austin my Tract of Land on Willis known by the name of Reynolds Tract to him & his heirs forever I give to my son John Austin my tract of Land adjoining where I now live known by the name of ^{Jeffers} ~~Austins~~ to him & his heirs forever I also give him one hundred pounds specie to be paid to him by my Executors when he arrives to the age of twenty one years to make him equal with his Brothers Land or if my Executors think it to his

advantage they may pay him part in property I lend to my Daughters Sally Austin & Anne Austin each of them two hundred & fifty ^{pounds} pieces if either or both of them should die without heir my share is their part should be equally divided amongst all the rest of my children if my executors think it to the advantage of my Daughters they may let them have part in Negroes such as they think would best suit them The remainder of my Negroes which are not willed above I desire may be equally divided amongst all my children above named I also desire that what money I have in hand together with what money is due to me may be applied in part to raise the six hundred pounds for my son John & two Daughters Lastly I constitute & appoint William Anderson Charles Woodson & George Holman Executors

of this my last will & testament utterly revoking and annulling all former wills & Testaments In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twelfth day of September one thousand seven hundred & ninety two

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of

Richard Anderson

Austen ^{his} Richardson

Edward Walton

James Austin



At a Court held for Cumberland County the 22nd day of October 1792.
This last Will & Testament of James Austin deceased is exhibited in court by the Executors therein named & proved by the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded & on the motion of William Anderson Charles Woodson & George Holman the Executors therein named who made oath according to Law certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form on giving bond & Security whereupon they with Edward Walton & Isaac Bygones their securities entered in bond according to Law

Teste

Miller Woodson

Examined

appraised & sworn being

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of James Austin deceased presented to be appointed & sworn have appraised the said Estate as followeth (to wit) 26th October 1792.

And		Signs	£ 80	
Guy			46	
Anthony			50	
Glendon			60	
Tom			35	
Harvey			35	
Ben			30	
Samy			30	
Kannah			25	
Sall			30	
Quire			10	
Null			30	
Fillis			45	
Trish			70	
Cyfac			20	
Wuch			30	
Cyfac a Child			20	
Shepard			20	
Bett			20	
Cyfo			50	
Amey			15	
34 Hogs				
46 Cattle				
3 Pork Oran 2 Carts 2 Cows Churns &c				
11 Hens				
8 plow hoe 2 1/2 4 old Hoes & 4 cutters 15/6				
9 axes 36 1/2 pint pot Iron 20/6				
2 x Cut Saws 1 hand Saw 5 Augers & a parcel old Tools				
2 pair wedges 15/6 15 hoes 40/6 5 1/2 Hammers & 3 old Spades 15/6				
2 old Soy Mills 4/7 pots 2 Dutch Ovens & 1 Fryng pan 50/6				
18 Butt Mistle 18/6 1 Iron Skillet 2/6				
1 mane old Saddle 15/6 13 plates & 4 Dishes 45/6				
15 Basins 22/6 1 doz plates 1 dish and a parcel Spoons 22/6				
1 coffee pot & a piece mortar 15/6 1 ground Iron & old ladle 2/6				
1 doz knives & forks 2/6 1 Woman's side Saddle & 3 more				
5 pairs 2 Tubs & Churn 12/6 1 Iron pot Bucke 7/6				
3 New Hides 30/6 1 case Baitles 10/6				
2 Watchells 30/6 19 Loggin casks 29/10				
9 Small casks 12/9 9 casks 36/6				
6 Butter pots 3 Dugs 1 pinter Quark & 1 Gallon pot				
a parcel old Casks 7/6 1 Flax wheel 10/6				
a parcel earthen ware & 1/2 doz Tea spoons				
1 dozen silver Tassels & 3 1/2 9 Turnblers 5/6				
2 handle Shirts & Snuffers 10/6 2 Earthen dishes 6/6				
1 Large Sugg 7/6 9 Chairs 22/6 4 Leather settle 40/6				
1 Desk 20/6 a parcel Books 50/6				
				£ 460 - 0 - 0
				290 - 0 - 0
				24 10
				72 12 6
				32 10
				83 10
				2 5
				2 10
				2 10
				3 11 6
				2 14
				1 10 6
				3 10 6
				3 9 9
				17
				3 30 3
				13 6
				2 10 8
				11 0 0
				2 8 0
				2 8 0
				17 0
				24
				3 5
				16
				34 10 1
				8 0 0
				£ 100 0 0

brought forward		£ 1031 10 0
2 Looking Glasses 10/- 2 pins 5/-		2 5 0
1 Table 36/- 2 little 7/- 12/- 5/-		2 2 1
1 Silk Trunk 5/- 1 pair Pyllards 10/- 1 Chest 26/-		2 11 0
1 Case Razor Stand 4/-		1 4 0
1 Chest 20/- 1 old leather Trunk 6/-		1 16 0
1 fine Chest 10/- 1 small oval iron trunk 8/-		18 0
1 tin lantern 5/- 2 flat Iron 5/-		11 0
8 Feather bed & furniture with bedstead & boards		50 0
15 Hogs & 19 pigs		9 16 0
4 head cattle		8 0 0
parcel of old Tools		1 6 0
1 pot 2/6 2 cotton wheels 10/-		12 6
1 bottle sweet oil 2/6 29 head Sheep £10 12 0		10 15 0
32 Hogs £23 10 10 cow & calf £8 10		27 5 0
26 hals Salt £1 about 120 Gallons Brandy		50
a parcel of Leather		5 5 0
250 Gallons Cyder		6 5 0
150 Gallons D ^o		3 15
		1926 15 6
		11 10
		1926 15 6 = 1926 15 6

Wm a. L. Finner

Incl. Migs
 John Price
 Samuel Atkinson
 his
 Martin & Richardson
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Exam^d At a court held for Cumberland county the 26th day of November 1792 This inventory & appraisement of the Estate of James Austin deceased was returned & ordered to be recorded

Test
 Blake B. Woodson D^c

Subscribed to an order of Cumberland Court dated August the 27th 1792 being Just sworn we Bartlett Anglin
 Jeremiah Wade & Isaac Stephany appeared the Estate of James Austin deceased or such thereof as was brought before
 November the 1st 1792

Agnes Biddy & £50 Thomas 40 9 head of cattle £16 10 6 3 feather bed £17 10	123 10 0
1 Chest & box 10/- 6 1 Loom & cupboard £1 11 10 6 1 pair flat Iron & Pyllards 10/-	8 8 0
1 Saddle & bridle £2 10 5 chains 3 cotton wheels £2 5 0 1 Side of L th & 1 Side 10/-	3 19 0
Plantation tools 10/- wheels 10/- & kitchen Furn 2 14 0 6 1 pair of Cart wheels 12/-	5 1 6
8 h ^{ds} & 4 h ^{ds} £2 1 Side wheel 10/- 6 1 Tied of corn & p ^o £2 10 16 1/2 of Brandy 10 2 1/2 2 35 9 1/2	1 13 4 1/2 = 174 15 0
4 hogs	

Exam^d At a court held for Cumberland County the 26th day of November 1792
 This Inventory & appraisement of the estate of James Austin deceased was
 returned & ordered to be recorded

Test
 Miller Woodson D^c

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of July one thousand seven hundred & ninety two I William Davenport of the County of Cumberland being sick weak in body tho of a sound & perfect memory of mind do make & declare this to be my Last will & Testament in manner and form following.

Now my will & desire is that all my Just debts be paid and those due to me received and yet in Item I bequeath to my Loving wife Ann Davenport during her natural life the Land and plantation whereon I now live containing three hundred & seventy five acres also the residue of my Negroes before given to my children together with all my Stock of my land and household & Kitchen furniture all of which I bequeath to my said Wife during her natural life. Item my Will & desire is that after the death of my Wife the land but her may be equally divided between my three sons Thomas Foster Davenport William Terry Davenport and Alexius Mader Davenport or the survivors of them which I give to them & their heirs forever.

Item my Will & desire is that out of the Negroes lent to my wife the sum of fifty pounds current money be paid at her death to each of my three Daughters namely Elizabeth Smith Ballou Hannah Glenn Davenport Ann Gardner Davenport which I give to them and their heirs forever. Item my will & desire is that if either of the Negroes given heretofore to my children should be taken from them by a prior conveyance that the value thereof should be made good to them at the death of my wife out of the Negroes lent her also if either of said Negroes given to my said children should die before they possess them Legally that in that case they may be made good in like manner. Item I constitute and appoint my sons Thomas Foster Davenport & William Terry Davenport and my son in law William Ballou my whole & sole Executors of this my last will and testament ratifying & confirming the same and desire they nor neither of them be held to security for the probate thereof I W Davenport whome I have set my hand and seal the date above written.

Signed & acknowledged

in presence of

John Ford

Joseph Sinkens

Barmony Coleman

William Davenport

Exam'd

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 25th day of March 1798

The last will & Testament of William Davenport deceased was exhibited in court by Thomas Foster Davenport William Terry Davenport & William Ballou the executors therein named & proved by the witnesses thereto and ordered to be record and on the motion of the executing certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form

Attest

Miller Woodson Clerk

I John Woodson of Cumberland County do make & declare this my last will & Testament whereby all
 then my will and desire is that all my Just debts be paid, I then I give unto my beloved wife
 Elizabeth Woodson during her natural life all my lands stock of all kinds plantation utensils
 household & kitchen furniture also all the slaves in my possession & their increase from my
 will & desire is that the children whom I have left negroes to is to return the negroes
 that I have lent them into my estate at my death to be equally divided amongst them
 except my son John Woodson I leave him one negro boy named Minor with the
 Land on the south side of dice creek and one feather bed and furniture & an equal
 part of with my other children & the plantation but my will is that my son John
 have have two acres Land on the north side of dice creek including the spring thereon
 I then I give unto my son Anderson Woodson my land lying on the north side of
 dice creek except the land above mentioned I give to him this my house from I leave
 unto my Daughter Martha Ganaway one feather bed & furniture I then my will
 & desire is that Ann Lumpkin Martha Ganaway Drucilla Walker Anderson
 Woodson & John Woodson return the slaves lent them by me at the death of my wife
 or at any time if my wife require it in her life I leave my thing to my wife that
 I possess during her natural life and at my wifes death to be equally divided amongst
 my children except John Woodson one Negro above named & one feather bed & furniture
 & Martha Ganaway one feather bed & furniture & Anderson Woodson one feather bed
 & furniture to them & their heirs forever I hereby constitute and appoint Samuel
 Williams John Woodson Jt. & Richard Allen my executors to this my last
 will & Testament given under my hand & Seal this Twenty fourth day August one
 thousand seven hundred & ninety one

Signed Sealed & delivered

John Woodson 

in presence of us

Richard Allen

Elizabeth Overstreet

Freeman Lowell

John G. Robbins

William C. Robbins

John Woodson V. F.

Exam'd

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 25th day of March 1798

This last will & Testament of John Woodson Dec'd was exhibited in court
 by the executors therein named & proved by the witnesses therein named & ordered to be
 recorded

Attest

Miller Woodson 

In the name of God amen I Robert Clifton of Cumberland County being sick and weak but of sound & perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following to wit I do give & bequeath to my Brother Andrew Clifton all my Land I have in Cumberland County to him and his heirs forever from my will & desire is that all the rest of my Land lying & being in the County of Prince Edward's Albemarle & Amherst be equally divided between my Brother Thos Clifton George Clifton & my two sisters Anne Lane Mordell & Sarah Clifton to them & their heirs forever from I give to my Living mother her Choice of Two of my houses during her natural Life and at her death one to my sister Anne & the other to my sister Sarah my sister Anne to have Choice and all the rest & residue of my estate be it of what Kind & Quality so ever I give to be equally divided between my three Brothers John George & Andrew & my two sisters Anne & Sarah to them and their heirs forever and lastly I nominate & appoint my loving Brothers George Clifton and Andrew Clifton my whole and sole Executors of this my last will & Testament IN WITNESS whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this 17th day of April 1783

In Presence of
John Brown
Nicholas Ray
Mary Parrish
Wm Clifton Senr

Robert Clifton

on 22d Feb 1793 for Anne Mordell

Caand.

A last will for Cumberland County the 29th day of April 1793 & Testament of Robert Clifton deceased was exhibited in Court & proved by William Clifton senr & John Brown two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Filed
Abraham Sandefur D.C.

A list of property sold at George Andersons 23rd day of March 1793

6 pole axes & 1 broad do	£10 2-6	3 Iron wedges 11/3	2 by the blade 9/1	1 15 6
1 Hanna saw 6/-	1 grubbing hoe 10/-	1 Colter 9/-	4 plough Hoes - 3/9	18 9
4 Killing hoes 7/6	3 trace ploughs & 1 Cur. (except hoes) - £1-2-6			1 10 0
1 Key reef Hoes - 9/-	2 Claw Hammers	1 free V. August 18th / 18th		
6/4. 1 Ox cart & chain £1-11-4	1 Tumbler cart 9/-	1 Iron boiler 7/6		3 3 2
1 Grindstone & axle tree 4/6	3 raw hides - 1/9	3 rows & 4 piggs £3-0-0		4 8 0
1 Dictionary of arts and sciences £2-5-0	in 4 Vols. £1-12-3			3 11 3
1 little 2/3. 1 Irish 30/-	1 mans saddle 18/-	1 law book 3/6		4 4 0
2 Eggs				4 6
				£ 16 17 2

Am. Sold for cash at 3/4 of its value
Youngs towed through the North of England not commanding three fourths of its value was sold at 12 months credit Miller Wilson purchaser
Am. glass broke is estimated to be of no value

Cumberland 23rd March 1793
We the sworn valuers do hereby certify that the within is a true list & acc. of property sold at George Andersons by George Bernard Senr Sheriff for Richard Miller late Sheriff for the benefit of the Creditors of George Andersons amounting to the sum

8 0
17 3 2

Anderson founds three shillings & two pence half penny being all the property produced
by the said Anderson as demanded by the Sheriff also rec^d twelve shillings for one
service in attending and valuing the property

Edward Savage

Drury Savage

Rob^t. Anderson

The within is a true list & Acc^t of property sold at George Anderson in this county
the 28th day of March 1798 for the benefit of the creditors of the said Anderson
which — was all the property produced by him when demanded by

George Bernard Esq for
R^o. Allen late Sheriff Com^r

At a Court continued & held for Cumberland County the 25th day of April 1798

This Inventory of the Estate of George Anderson sold by the Sheriff for the
benefit of his creditors is returned & ordered to be recorded

Attest

Abner^m Landis Jus. D.C.

Cumberland County April 5th 1798 Inventory and Appraisement of the estate
of Jony Robinson dec^d Edward Robinson Administrator J. D.

Slaves & Lam	75 0 0
Hannah	35 0 0
Fan	45 " "
Wela	30 " "
Horse & Saddle Horse	18 " "
1 Horse Holt	12 " "
1 st Cattle & 2 Oxen	12 " "
2 Cows & 1 Calf	6 10 "
3 Cows	7 10 "
4 Yearlings	5 " "
4 Ewes & Lambs	2 " "
4 D ^r . D ^r . 1 Ram	2 10 "
6 Hogs	3 12 "
1 Cart ring & Staple	5 4 6
2 old Saddles & Bridles	3 5 "
3 Axes 1 Iron grubbing hoe & 1 wedge	1 10 "
4 hilt & hoes 1 hammer	" 10 "
2 key the blades & Grindles	" 16 "
1 Iron Iron 2 hammers	" 4 "
Old Iron	" 2 "
2 bottles of hush & One frying pan & Spice Mortar	1 7 2
1 Flux Hatchet 2 purses & Study arse	" 19 "
1 Saute & Flux Fork	" 4 "
2 plow hoes	" 5 "

L S D 13 4

6 Shives and forks box 2 puffs boxes	7	1
2 augers hand saw & drawing knife	11	1
1 cask of sugar	3	1
2 water piggins 1 pail 1 tub	6	6
2 p. cards 1 cotten 1 flax wheel	1	4
2 basons 5 pewter plates 1 cask of spoons	1	1
24 Gun	3	1
1 pewter quart pot 1 tin 2 5 Earthen plates 2 mugs 1 glass tumbler 1 decanter 1 Sagg	6	1
1 Table 6/ 1 bed & furniture 2 5 1 bed & furniture 2 6	11	6
Two sack bags 2/ 1 cow hide 7/ 5 casks 20/ 6 Barrel 20/	2	10
1 Sheat 2/ 6 1 Loom 2 mugs 1 Hay 15/ 1 Grind Stone 12/ 1 wheel stone 1/ 3	1	10
a parcel of Corn 2 quone a parcel of Bacon 2 q on o	18	1
a parcel of Tobacco 2 q 2 books 4/	2	4
	\$ 37 2 16 11	

In Obeyance to an order of the worshipful Court of Cumberland &c as recorded bearing date 25th of March 1793 in the where has being first sworn have appeared the estate of John Robinson Dece to three Howard & their friends sixteen shillings & sixpence as by the above Inventory &c it appears &c &c our hands this 25th day of April 1793.

Edward Brown
William Sanderson
Wm. Bond

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 27th May 1793
This Inventory & appraisement of the estate of John Robinson
dece was returned & ordered to be recorded

John
Miles Woodson Esq.

In the name of God amen I Guyana Ellison of the County of Cumberland and Parish of Lutterton being in a feeble state of Health but in my perfect sense and memory do call to mind there is a time for man to die and if it should please God to call me away I desire my little estate may be divided as followith. First I recommend my soul to God who first gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner leaving it to the discretion of my Executors I desire that all my Debts be paid with my Funeral expences. Item I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Ellison the Land and Plantation as it stands with all and every of the Improvements thereunto belonging with all my house hold furniture with all my stock of every kind with all my negroes to have in her possession during her life take

will supported from the said Estate. & if any residue was to be put out to the
but use as may be thought but I desire that my Grandson ^{John} Ellison Edwards
should have five pounds bestowed upon him out of my Estate for his better
education I desire that if my daughter Elizabeth Edwards or her children or any
of them should appear here as if they were upon suppence for common
support of life that they may have some little help from my estate so long
as there remains any thing after the death of my wife Elizabeth to be left
to the discretion of my Executors I desire that after the death of my wife
Elizabeth that my Executors take & manage the above estate in the most
convenient way they may think best untill all and every one of my Daughter
Elizabeth Edwards children come of Lawfull age and then I desire that all lands and
every of my Estate be equally divided among them all I desire that my Executors will
deliver unto each of my Grand Children as they marry, or come of age a little part
of their portion as they may ^{think} best I desire that after the death of my wife Elizabeth
that the Negroe woman called and known by by the name of Suckey do have her
Liberty as a free woman and after the death of my wife she is free which is my desire
I have into the above Negro Suckey all the land below the Branch Called Colquits Branch
down William supposing Twelve Acres of Land to be held by her during her life in Full
possession and after to return to the former estate I do constitute and appoint
Samuel Williams William Russell and David Robinson my whole and sole
Executors of this my last will and Testament Given from under my hand and seal
this seven and tenth day March one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Teste

James Atkin Junr

Philip Holt

Isaac Beacham

Gerrard Ellyson (L.S.)

At a Court held for Cumberland County August 26th 1793 The last Will and Testam-
ent of Gerrard Ellyson Dec^d was exhibited in Court by William Russell one of the Executors
therein named & proved by the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the
motion of the said William who made oath according to Law (certificate was granted
him for obtaining probate thereof in due form whereupon he with Clifford Woodruff
his security entered into and acknowledged bond and condition according to Law and testimony
is returned to the other Executors to join in probate whenever they shall think proper

Teste

Miller Robinson Clk.

In obedience to the order of the Court of Cumberland County the 24 of June 1793
we the Subscribers being first sworn to appraise the Estate of Robert Clifton Deceased do
make the following report to wit

To one Negro woman Elze.	L. 4. 0.			
To one Negro woman pattle £50	To one negro boy Charles £40.	60 " "		
To one negro boy bill £35	To one yoke of oxen £8.	90 " "		
To one yoke of Cown £9.	To thirty one head of cattle £56 " 7.	43 " "		
To 23 head of Sheep £9 " 11.	To one bedstead bed & furniture £7 " 10.	65 7 "		
To Two bedsteads two beds & furniture £13 " 10.	To one Green rug £15.	17 6 "		
To one Table Cloth 8/.	To four pewter dishes 11/6	To 12 pewter plates 12/.	14 5 "	
To 2 pewter basons 2/6	To six patten pans 1/.	To a knife & six knives & forks 6/.	1 11 6	
To one Copper Caffe pot 4/.	To two Carden Sacks one pare of Snuffen 6/.	" 10 6		
To three mugs 1/8	To 100 pot two bills cups saucers 10 1/2	To one Spoon 5/.	" 10 "	
To one dish and 12 China plates 6/.	To 2 Chest 12	" 6 3		
To one washing Tub & four piggins 6/.	To 1 black walnut Table 18/.	1 6 "		
To three pine Tables 12/.	To four black walnut Tables £6 " 6	1 4 "		
To one dressing Table 10/.	To one writing Table £2 " 10	To one Desk £2.	1 " "	
To 12 black walnut Chairs 4/.	To 1 black walnut Stand 7/6	6 " "		
To 18 sack bottom Churs £2 " 5	To one Corner cupboard 18/.	4 11 6		
To one Gun £4 " 10	To 1 Case & eight bottles 5/.	To 1 Lock 9/6.	3 3 "	
To 7 old plow hoes £1 " 4	To 8 old hoes £1 " 11	To 2 grooving hoes 6/.	3 4 6	
To ten axes £2	To three fine dogs 15/.	To a small parcel of flour 3/.	4 14 "	
To three old saws £1 " 10	To a parcel of brads £3	To a parcel of nails 5/.	2 18 "	
To a small parcel of barley 48/.	To ten old barrels 2/.	" 13 "		
To one Dutch Oven a pair & four old pots £1 " 10	To 10a hills 6/.	1 16 "		
To a parcel of Leather £1 " 16	To 2 old wheels 10/.	To 9 head of Horns £2.	74 16 "	
To one old saddle 4/.	To four pare of hinges 5/.	To two August 4/.	" 18 "	
To a foot asg & drawing knife 4/.	To 1 pint pot 3/6	To 2 carons & Strep 2/.	" 9 "	
To a lantern & slate 3/6	To three bags 2/.	To 10a lumber 10/.	To 1 Sape 10/.	1 5 6
To a parcel of old books 20/.	To 1 chamber pot 10/.	To four gages & 4 butter pails 18/.	1 19 6	
To 1 gage & some linest oil 10/.	To 6 casks £4 " 4	To 200 gallons of cyder £7 " 10.	9 4 "	
To a parcel of white Led £1.	To a parcel of brandy £7 " 10	8 10 "		
To 4 old casks 10/.	To 10 Gies 15/.	To 1 Spue mortar 2/6	To 61 pounds of Soap £2 " 10.	3 17 6
To 10 old casks £1 " 12.	To one ox cart £1.	To 28 hds of Hogs £16	To 1 barrel of Tar £1.	19 12 "
To one old waggon four wheels £5.	To 50 bushels of wheat of P. bushel £12 " 10.	17 10 "		
To 2 iron skins 10/.	To 2 old scythe blades & coracles 11/.	To 8 rolls of flowered paper 20/.	2 1 "	
To 1 Still cap and worm £1 " 10	To 2 Iron chanes 20/.	To 20 bushels of wheat 7 17 "		
5/ P. bushel £5.				

as witness our hands this 23rd day of September 1793.

John Arnold
Jacob Stamp
Jas. Wadsworth

Exam

Attest: before me for Cumberland County the 23rd September 1793 This Inventory taken
Estate of Robert Clifton deceased

As the subscribers having been appointed to appraise the estate of Ignard Ellyson being just
sworn have made the following Return.

1 Negro Slave \$7.10	1 ditto do \$25.00	1 ditto do \$2.10	2 Cows \$6.00	12/0	0
1 Cow \$3.10	1 Steer \$4.10	1 Bull \$1.10	2 Horses w th pack \$2.10	25.00	0
4 Hogs \$4.10	1 Bay mare \$2.15	1 Black mare \$1.00	1 She and cow in the stable	13	15
2 Bed & furniture \$2.40	4 Dutch blankets \$2.70	7 chairs \$1.00	1 case and 2 bottles	7/6	9
1 Looking glass \$1.00	1 Chest \$1.00	1 Table \$1.00	1 Cribboard \$1.00	1 Book Case \$1.00	1.19
1 Parcel of 6 old Hens \$1.13	2 Books \$1.00	1 black blade \$1.00	2 Ropes \$1.00	3.13	3
2 Trunks \$1.00	1 Trunk \$1.00	1 Butter Press and Saddle \$1.00	1 Parcel of Old Iron \$1.00	4	4
1 Parcel Old Tools \$1.00	3 Shear mares Tools \$1.00	1 Bell Metal Skewer & Mortar	1/2	13	0
1 Iron Fork \$1.00	1/2 Candle Sticks \$1.00	1 Iron and plain \$1.00	2 Saws \$1.00	11	6
1 Parcel of Tools \$1.00	1 ft. Sticks \$1.00	1 Cart-Lugger \$1.00	1 Gun & Stone \$1.00	1	9
1 Parcel of 1/2 Saddle \$1.00	1 Parcel of 1/2 Saddle \$1.00	1 Parcel of 1/2 Saddle \$1.00	1 Parcel of 1/2 Saddle \$1.00	2	4
1 Parcel Crookery ware \$1.00	1 Soap \$1.00	1 Parcel of Cakes \$1.00	1 Glass wheel \$1.00	1	18
1 Cotton wheel \$1.00	1 Parcel of 1/2 Dutch Oven \$1.00	1 Parcel of 1/2 Dutch Oven \$1.00	1 Parcel of 1/2 Dutch Oven \$1.00	2	18
1 Old cash \$1.00	2 ft. Cards \$1.00	1 Parcel plank \$1.00	1 ditto do \$1.00	4	10

\$188.14/6

Given from under our hands this 25th day October 1798.

Thomas Johns Gent.
Joseph Johns
Eph Anderson

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 25th day of November 1798.

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Ignard Ellyson deceased was returned
forwards to be recorded

Attest

Abra Sandefer D.C.

I John Woodson of Barbers Ferry of Cumberland County being in my perfect senses of
disposing mind and memory do make my last will and testament in manner following videlicet ✓
My will and desire is that the profits of my Ferry commonly known by the name of Barbers
Ferry & also the profits of Woodsons Tobacco Warehouse adjoining the town of Barbers vill & of
the tavern now erecting by me in the said Town shall be applied towards defraying &
discharging my funeral expences and all my Just debts & if the said profits shall
be found insufficient to discharge the said expences and debts in due time my Executors
herein after named are hereby vested with a power of disposing of so much of my estate as they
shall in their discretion think necessary to answer the said purposes beginning with
that species of property which is of the lowest dignity after my Just debts and funeral
expences are discharged I dispose my estate as follows. I give and bequeath to my beloved
living wife Elizabeth Woodson and to her heirs and assigns the following Negro Slaves
namely Shadrack Dinah Dick Betty Dorothea Lucy Billy & Little Jacob also
my Carriage for riding & the household furniture thereto belonging I also bind to my
said wife during her natural life the use and profits all my lands on the south
side of Sams River in Cumberland County which includes the lands wherein
I now live the land I purchased of Robert Furlong these purchases of John Ormsby
John Carter and Amy Dillon also the profits of the Ferry Warehouse and tavern

also mentioned after my just debts are paid and also the use and the benefit of all
the Stocks of horses cattle Sheep & Hogs and also of the plantation utensils household
and Kitchen furniture for her maintenance and such of her children as she may
admit to reside with her. I give and devise to my son John Woodson & his heirs
and assigns six hundred Acres of land lying on the North side of James
River in Goodland County which includes the lands purchased by me of Stephen
Hughes and Linn Jones together with the ferry landing and also two acres of land
on the south side of the said River in Cumberland County adjoining Richard
Samy line & the River so as to include the ferry landing and as near in an
equilateral square as the situation of the two given lines will admit provided
that my said son shall not enjoy any part of the profits of the said ferry during the
natural life of my aforesaid wife or until my just debts are fully paid I also give & bequeath
to my said son two feather beds and furniture and a horse of the value of twelve
pounds & a saddle & bridle & a negro man named Jacob which I purchased of
Joseph Woodson I give and devise to my daughter Nancy Hughes Woodson &
to her heirs and assigns that tract of land formerly Robert Carters wherein I now
dwell & one other tract adjoining the same supposed to be fifty acres purchased
by me of Robert Furber together with the Lot N^o 1 in the aforesaid Town of
Cartersville wherein the said Tavern is now residing / the profits of which my
wife is to enjoy during her natural life not using so much of the said land as
has been before devised to my Son John Woodson & the land wherein Woodsons Warehouse
are situate saving to my said wife the use & profits of the said lands during her
natural life I also give and bequeath to my said Daughter two feather beds and
furniture a horse of the value of twelve pounds and a saddle and bridle. I give & devise
to my daughter Mary Woodson and to her heirs and assigns after the death of my
wife all the land which I have purchased of John Cnasy and John Carter
on the waters Deep Run in the said County of Cumberland & the land purchased
of Henry Diller adjoining shore purchased of John Carter containing in the
whole three hundred acres more or less also Woodsons Solace Warehouse adjoining
the Town of Cartersville the lot of land appertaining to them I also give and bequeath
to my said Daughter a Horse of value of twelve pounds a saddle & bridle & two feather
beds and furniture. Having already given to my daughters Judith late wife of Orlando
Jones Elizabeth wife of John Kinnon and Sarah late wife of Thomas Croston as my
estate as I have devised for them as a full compensation of which I give to the sd
Elizabeth one shilling and to the respective representatives of the said Judith and
Sarah now deceased each the like sum of one shilling. All the residue my Slaves
not herein before mentioned and which I shall die possessed of I give and bequeath to
be equally divided immediately after my death among and between my son
John Woodson & my daughters Nancy Hughes ——— and Mary Woodson and if

me or more of them the said John Nancy Hughes and Mary shall depart this life
without lawful issue of their bodies my will and desire is that the portion of him her
or them so dying shall pass in like manner to the survivor or survivors of them the
said John Nancy Hughes and Mary. All the rest my property not herein
otherwise disposed of I give and bequeath to be divided after the death of my
wife among them the said John Nancy and Mary in the same manner
& under the same conditions and limitations as is above directed with the
residuary Estate of my estate. I nominate and appoint my loving wife
Elizabeth Woodson executrix my son John Woodson and my friends Joseph
Barrington & Mary Barrington Executors in this my last will and testament
desiring that my estate may not be appraised. In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of April
one thousand seven hundred and ninety three publishing and declaring
this to be last will and Testament.

In presence of us

Teste

Randolph Harrison

Francis B. Deane

Tho^s M. Deane

John Woodson.

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 26th day of August 1793
This last will and Testament of John Woodson C.T. Deceased was exhibited in
Court by John Woodson Junr one of the Executors therein named and proved
by Thomas Deane & Francis Deane two of the witnesses thereto. and
at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 23rd day of December 1793.
This last will and Testament of John Woodson C.T. Deceased was further
proved by Randolph Harrison a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste

Abraham Sandefer. D.C.

*The Estate of Ann Rowland dec'd. in Account
with James Isham Administrator*

		£		
1788	To paying the Stock of Hogs till the day of Sale	1	1	0
1788	To the charge of the cattle till	"	6	"
	To dist & Grog at the Sale	"	18	"
	To Joseph Taylor a cryer at the Sale	"	10	"
	To expences in Sickness & Funeral	1	12	"
	To 5 p. ct on the amount of Sale	2	6	7
1789	To Cash paid Sheriff of Cumberland for Tax	"	9	"
1789	To paying Shewton	"	12	"
	To J. H. Shewton for Funeral Sermon	"	12	"
	To a Negroe 4/	"	4	"
	To paying the Docker	1	4	"
	To paying Jeph Woodson	"	2	"
	To paying Clerks & Sheriffs tickets 255 H. 10 ⁰	1	12	3/4
	To additional commissions	1	3	4
	To tickets to come for the return of the Writ	"	12	6
	To fee and tax in suit against Scruggs	"	16	6
		12 13 11 1/4		

Contra

1788	By the amount of Sale	46	8	8
	The amount of Additional Sale	5	5	1/2
		54 13 3 1/2		

In obedience to an order of Cumberlands Court we have settled of James Isham Adm^r of Ann Rowlands dec'd & find Just as above Stated & a balance due the different parties amounting to 54 13 3 1/4

- Viz. To William Rowland £10 5 9 3/4
- To Michael Rowland 10 5 9 3/4
- To Elizabeth Glover 10 5 9 3/4
- To James Isham 10 5 9 3/4

Certified by us this 16th of September 1793

Nathaniel Carrington
Chs Woodson
Joseph Taylor

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 28th day of December 1793.
This settlement of the accounts of James Ishams Administration with the Estate of Ann Rowland deceased was returned and ordered to be recorded

To
Abraham Sanday Esq

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I Carter Henry Harrison of Cumberland County being sick & weak last of mind mind and disposing some
& memory do make this my last will and testament in manner following I give and bequeath to my
truly affectionate wife Susanna all my plate and household furniture also the following Slave
namely Harry Richards Mary and her two Children Nanner Martha Doll Liza house Liza
& her Child all my Stocks of every kind which shall be on the plantation on the North side of
Willies and belonging thereto at the time of my death and not before given to my son Robert
all the Hogs on and belonging to my Clifton and Boston plantations which shall be of a proper size and
condition to kill for the provision of the year next after my death one fourth of the remaining hogs on
the said plantations and all the stocks of Cattle and sheep not heron after otherwise disposed
of to her and her heirs forever I give to my said wife during her natural life the use benefits
& profits of one moiety of the land and plantation on the North side of Willies conveyed to
my son Robert Carter as specified in the said conveyance also the use benefits & profits of the
labouring of the following Slaves namely boy Sepney Aaron Tall Isbell and her Child Betty little mill
Chitty and Anan and after the death of my said wife I give and bequeath the said Slaves to equally
divided among and between my Sons Robert Carter Peyton and Randolph to them and their heirs forever
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Drew and to her heirs forever the following Slaves namely Nancy
and her two Children Lucretia & Lely yellow Jack Chanty and her four Children Charles ParLOUR Selva
& Rile Ally and her Child Willis I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty Bradley wife of William
Bradley her maid servant Sarahs her son Phill. I give and devise to my son Carter Henry Harrison
all my lands on the south side of Willies not heretofore disposed of containing by estimation fifteen
hundred acres more or less bounded by the lands my son Peyton Harrison Mary Harroes or Daniel
Johnson her analogue John Shaw William Armstrong Joseph Lawington and Hays Harrington but should
my said son Carter Henry depart this life during his minority my will and devise is that the said land &
be sold by my executors herein after named and the proceeds equally divided among and between my
sons Robert Carter Peyton & Randolph and my daughter Betty Bradley Solo give and bequeath
to my said son Carter Henry a negro boy named Johnson. I give and bequeath to my son Peyton and
and Carter Henry and my Daughter Betty Bradley sixty head of Cattle to be drawn from the stacks
on and belonging to the Clifton and Boston plantations and equally divided among them and all the
residue of Hogs on and belonging to the said plantations to be divided in like manner among them the said
Peyton Carter Henry and Betty I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Bradley and my son
Carter Henry each fifteen Sheep to be drawn from the flock on and belonging the Clifton plantation &
I give and bequeath to my son Peyton one horse known by the name of White stockings to more known
by the name of the Old Sorrel at Clifton I give and devise to my grand son Thomas Harrison &
Drew Peyton Drew and Henry Drew sons of my Daughter Ann Drew to be equally divided among
them a tract lying ^{land} and lying on the North side of Cumberland River in the State of Kentucky
& situated and bounded as will appear by having reference to a patent Granted by the
Government of Virginia bearing date the eleventh day of October one thousand seven
hundred and ninety to them and each of them their several heirs forever I give and
bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Harrison Drew negro boy named Martin
I give and bequeath to my Grandson Peyton Drew negro boy named Solomon I give
& bequeath to my Grandson Henry Drew negro boy named Joseph

My will and desire is that the tract of land in Campbell County lying on the waters of
Whapping Creek made over to me by Thomas Haynes once he sold by my Executors and the
proceeds together with all the debts which shall be due to me at the time of my death and
the proceeds of my crops after defraying the necessary plantation and household charges be
applied towards discharging all just debts which may be found owing from me and if those
several funds shall be found insufficient for the purpose of discharging such debts my desire is
that as many of my Slaves are not herein before disposed of as shall be found necessary be
sold for the purpose of completing the payment of the said debts all the rest and residue of
my Slaves and other estate not herein before disposed of I give and bequeath to be equally
divided between my daughter Betty Bradley and my son Carter Henry Harrison to them and
their heirs to joint and several use and appoint my sons Robert Carter Harrison
Peyton Harrison and Randolph Harrison Executors of this my last will and testament
hereby declaring all others by me heretofore made to be null and void.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day
of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three

Signed Sealed published and
declared by the said Carter Henry
Harrison to be his last will and
testament in presence of us & subscribed
in the Hand writing Writing of Wm
Carlington at the desire of the said
Carter Henry
McCarlington
Thomas Walton
James Gilliam

Carter Henry Harrison J.S.

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 27th day of January 1794.

This last will and testament of Carter Henry Harrison deceased was exhibited in
Court by the Executors herein named and proved by the witnesses thereto named to be
recorded for the use of Robert C. Harrison & Peyton Harrison two of the Executors therein
named copiate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form whereupon
they entered into bond and a security according to Law

Teste

Miller Woodson J.

Exam. C.

Cumberland County January 1 one Thousand seven hundred twenty four This is the last
Will and testament of John Bowles Imprimis Item I give and bequeath unto my
Grandson Allen Bowles all the Land I own in the above County of Cumberland
to have and hold to him and his heirs forever with all and every appurtenances
thereunto belonging also my Negro fellow named London to him and his heirs
forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sarah Bowles one Negro
girl named Sunny to have and to hold the said Negro Sunny with all her
future Increase from this day forward to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Benjamin Bowles
one Negro girl named Amy with all her future Increase to have and to hold to her
and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son in law Thomas Moore
one Negro woman Rachael to have and to hold the said Negro woman Rachael with
all her future Increase from this day forward to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law William Moore my desk and a quilt
Trunk to him this his forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Benjamin Dowdy one Feather Bed &
Furniture also I give unto my Grandson John Dowdy one feather Bed & Furniture
& unto my Grandson Moses one of the best cows and Calves to him and his heirs forever.

My Will and desire is that the whole balance and residue of my Estate in whatsoever kind
it may be equally divided between the Estate of Benjamin Bowles Thomas Moore William
Moore & my three Grand Children Benjamin Dowdy John Dowdy & Moses Dowdy to them
& their heirs forever Lastly I appoint my friends Thomas Moore Junr Joseph Jenkins & William
Balden Executors of this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke and annul all
former Wills by me made and acknowledge this to be my last will & Testament in Witness
my hand and seal the day & date first above written

Signed sealed &

delivered in the presence of

Marshall Parker

Bowles Jr

Charles Lee Junr

John Bowles



A Court held for Cumberland County the 27th day of January 1794
This last will and testament of John Bowles deceased was exhibited in Court and proved
by the witnesses thereto sworn to be true and on the motion of Thomas Moore one of
the Executors therein named who made oath according to law certificate is granted
him for obtaining probate thereof ^{in due form} on giving bond and security whereupon he together
with Cress Haskins & Nelson Johnson his securities entered into bond according to law.

Teste

William Hooton

In witness to an order of the Honorable Court of Cumberland bearing date June 1793
 As the subscribers having first sworn have appeared the estate of William Darnport
 Decedent as follows viz
 To Peter £65 Gimby £60 George £30 Old Star £35 191
 Paddy £50 Mary £40 James £5 Henry £10 Anthony £14 three horses £15-10-15 2 10
 1 yoke Steers £9 12 Cattle £26-5 13 Sheep £5-4 3 Swine and piglets 37 9
 4 Beds and furniture £34 Feathers £1-10 10 Leather £15- Flax wheel 1/2 39 0
 Walnut Desk £4 Walnut book case and books £10 16
 Earthen Ware bowls Mugs and Glass ware £2-5 2 5
 Pine Cupboard £1-4 - Walnut Table and furniture £1-15 Chair 15/ 3 14
 Pine Chest of Drawers 12/ Money Scales and weights 10/ 1 7
 Jug butter pots Bottles Trunk of Off pot Spice mortar & flat Stone 2 12 6
 Case knives and forks 9/ Twaite 3/6 Loom Slays and harness 2/6 Orant 2/ 8 7
 Chain 10/ Station tools £4 7-6 Casks and Barrels £10000 wheelbarrows 2/6 5
 Gun 4/ Stalls 6/ for traps 1/3 Flax hatchel 10/ Gun 20/ Hums and brass 2 14 3
 Candle Stick and snuffers 3/6 Horn marking Stone and flacons 4/ hand line 3/ 12 6
 Kitchen furniture £3 17 3 17

£465 5 9

A Court held for Cumberland County the 27th day of January 1794 -
 The Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William Darnport
 was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Exam'd

Teste
 Miller Woodson

Agreeable to the order of the Court of Cumberland County we appeared the Executors
 of the Estate of Robert Clifton Decedent not appearing before Consulting the following Slave
 To 1 Negro man Francis £7-5 To 1 white Slave To 1 white George £6-5 195
 To 1 Negro boy Anthony £4-5 To 1 Negro boy Mingo To 1 Negro boy James £3-0 20
 To 1 Negro Girl Charlotte £2-5 To 1 Negro boy Shepherd £1-5 To 1 Negro boy Ladack £1-0 55
 To 1 Negro boy Isaac £7-10 To 1 Negro woman wife Alina
 Witness our hands this 26th day of December in the year 1793

George Woodson
 Thomas Arnold
 Jacob Troup

A Court held for Cumberland County the 27th day of January 1794 -
 This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Robert Clifton
 Decedent was returned to Court ordered to be recorded

Exam'd

Teste
 Miller Woodson

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A Court held for Cumberland County January 27th 1794. This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William Ferguson Deceased was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Miller Gordon Clk.

6 In the name of God Amen I Henry Scurrgs of the County of Cumberland and Parish of Littleton being sick & weak in Body but of perfect sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament principally and first of all I Give and recommend my soul to God who gave it as for my body I leave it to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form I Impowr and Give unto my Beloved wife Ann during her natural life or widowhood the Land whereon I now live with all my slaves except Sam Harry Mary & Bett as all my Stocks of Horses cattle sheep and Hogs with all my Household and Kitchen furniture and plantation utensils. I Give and Bequeir unto my son Littleberry Scurrgs the Land whereon I now live after his mothers death also a Negro named Sam after my death I Give unto my grand Children Lescun, Harry Mary to them with their increase their Heirs & assigns for ever under the Care of their father Peter Lescun to be equally Divided when he shall think proper also I Give unto my grand daughter Lucy Peter Scurrgs a negro girl named Bett with half her increase if any and the other half to her brother William Scurrgs to them and their Heirs for ever it is my will and desire after my Wifes Death the remainder of my slave not excepted above with all my stocks of Horses, cattle sheep and Hogs with all my Household and Kitchen furniture & plantation utensils to be equally Divided among my four children Littleber, Sally Phibe & Tabitha names of the negroes so to be divided James Hannah, Gouesta Lucy and Glouister to them and their Heirs for Ever I Give and Bequeir all and every the Legacies &c. as before described unto the persons above mentioned to their heirs or assigns for ever & do appoint my son Littleberry Scurrgs & George Baskerville whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. revoking all former Wills by me made declaring this alone to be my last Will and Testament this tenth day of April

One thousand seven hundred and Ninety three
signed sealed and pronounced and declared by the said Henry Scroggs
to be his last Will & testament in the presence of

his
Henry & Scroggs
mark.

The names Henry & Bots entailed before signed

Comitit it is my desire that my Grand daughter Lucy Bots Scroggs have
a good feather bed & furniture out of my household furniture

Ann Day

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her
Sphinx Golding
mark.

At a court held for Cumberland County the 26th day of March 1794.

This last Will and Testament of Henry Scroggs deceased is exhibited
in Court by Littleberry Scroggs one of the Executors therein named and
proved by the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion
of the said Executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted
him for obtaining probat thereof in due form on giving bond and
security whereupon he with his securities entered into and acknowledged
their bond conditions according to law.

Teste

Fred^t. M. Barnes. DC.

In the name of God amen I Parshula Lyall of the County of Cumberland being in perfect
Health & memory do make this my last will & testament this Eleventh day of November
one thousand seven hundred & eighty one in manner and form following. First I recommend
my Soul to God who gave it & my body to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner
and as to what worldly goods it hath pleased the almighty to bestow on me I give as follow
I then I give and bequeath to my son Joel Mingo Ten shillings in specie to him the soon
for ever I then I give bequeath to my son in Law Obadiah Reynolds all the Effect he has
in his possession of mine to him the soon for ever I then I give and bequeath to my Grandson
Dorothy Lyall a mare Coll. at any time his Mother shall think proper to give it up
to him & as many cattle as she thinks fit. at her own option to him and his heirs forever
I then I give bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth my horse and saddle & all manner
of my other estate of what kind soever to her and her heirs forever I then it is my desire
that there be no appraisement of my estate & that my Daughter Elizabeth Lyall be
my whole and sole Executrix In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
affixed my seal the day & year first above written

Ligna Rockenwold
In presence of

Jas. Jefferson

Chas. Jefferson

Francis Hill

Parshula Lyall
mark

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 26th day of March 1794. Teste

with statement of Barbara Lyall Dec^a was exhibited in Court sworn by John Jefferson a witness thereto for record to be recorded

Subscribed
Trust James Rile

Inventory and appraisment of the Slaves & personal estate of Robert Furlong agreeable to an order of Cumberland Court dated Novem^r ber 1793

8 Patent Hogs £15	1 Bay Mare £11	1 mare colt £9	a dark Horse 12	47	"
1 yoke of Oxen £10	a black Cow now yearling £4	a white black cow yearling 17	"	"	"
a black do & red yearling £3	a hindle do & black yearling £3			6	"
a pieb do & red yearling £2	a red do & yearling £4	4 young cattle £6		10	"
8 Gase 16/	a few Horn Sheats £1. 10	6 young Hogs £4. 10		6	16
4 Sows & 19 piggs £5	3 Cocks of Blase &adder 30/	1 shot top & adder £2. 10		11	"
18 Carrels & 2 Cuckles corn a 12 1/2 lb Carrel				10	"
1 pair 2 weaps a pair of Shovelers a pair of snappers	new better lumber			1	"
5 picks of Salt 2/	2 raw cow hides 15/	1 Hogs head jointer 2/6		1	5 6
1 Flax wheel & other Lumber 6/	2 wheeling wheels 1/	1 Flax distle 12/		1	4
1 side Saddle 2/6	3 blue hors 2 wheeling hors 1/	grubbing hoe 2/	new 16/		18 6
1 Gun 12/	2 punter barons 2 ducks 4 plates & 1 tin pan £1 4			1	16
1 pot Hooks 6/	1 dutch Oven 10/	1 bell mattle Skillet 16/		1	6
1 flying pan & rings £1 10/	2 washing tubs 5/	1 mares saddle 12/		1	7
1 bed furniture £5	1 distle £6	1 distle furniture £2		13	"
1 do horse and red £3	4 3/4 lb packings Hags 15/	1 cup load £1. 4		4	19 1
1 table 2/	2 Suggs 5/	1 small ad 2/6	1 chest & box 18		1 7 6
1 razor bone stopp 5/	6 Chairs 15/	4 bottles 2/6	1 Looking glass 1/3		1 3 9
3 pairs 5/	2 trays 3/6	2 butter pates & 2 Mugs 9/			1 17 6
5 knives & forks 2 ducks 2 barons 2 tin pans 4 plates					1 5
a pair Cotton Cards 2/	a pair wool cards 2/	a Spice Mortar 2/			1 7
a pair of Hatchets better lumber 2/6	a small Sugg 4/	4 tin Hues 2/			1 6 6
a wearing Linn bar Hags 2/	6 cold casks 12/	1 cold cask 2/6			1 17 6
1 Negro man named Ned					80 " "

We the subscribers being first duly sworn have appraised the Slaves and personal estate of Robert Furlong deceased as stated in the above Inventory Witness our hands this fourteenth day of December seventeen hundred and ninety three

Cladiah Johnson
James Gilleam
William Hagley
Sworn to before me
M Carrington

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 24th day March 1794
This Inventory & appraisment of the estate of Robert Furlong dec^a was returned for record to be recorded

Subscribed
Trust W James Rile

1789 Dr Est Charles Ballou Decr.

August 12	To Asa Mathers for 3 Hk Hk		18	
Sept 29	To John Ford		3	9
Nov	To Amos Martin		4	2
	To John Lauff Laundry Accts		11	11
1790	21 To James & Thomas Deane			17
March 23	To William Powell for Lunt Crump & Water		49	15
June	To Marshall Bookers Hk		19	19
	To Henry L. Biscoe for Col. Mase		3	1
1791	To John Ford for the Burg		4	
Sept	To Christopher Robinson		1	12
	To Cash paid Amos Co		17	15
Oct 16	To John Hatcher			11
24	To Philip Mitten		1	4
Nov 28	To Geo. Bernard Taux		1	13
	To Walter Kullb. Deferent Accts		1	10
1792	To Geo. Harrington for Laundry Taux & Tickets		7	10
	To Richard Crump for Lunt Crump & Water		53	12
Jan 10	To James & Thomas Deane		5	3
March 25	To John Archib		9	6
	To Marshall Bookers Hk		22	12
	To Richard Francis Hk		5	14
	To Henry L. Biscoe Hk		35	5
	To Doctor Mansfield		3	6
	To 5 Lawyers for paid Credit Taylor		3	15
	To Show for the family		2	18
	To balance due Administrators		9	17

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An Acct with Rebecca Ballen Adm^r C^r

March 23

By 1 Bay Man Sold to Crump	25	1	1
By James Holloway for B Martin	22	11	7
By T ^h Sold to Milton	11	18	11
By Joseph Thompson Jr W. Ind Archer	9	4	9
By 17 1/4 Bush Wheat Sold to Ford	2	9	1
By 27 do do J & T Deane	5	3	6
By 2 H ^{rs} T ^h	21	18	9
By Thomas Perry	4	1	6
By William Ballen	5	5	6
By Corn to Rich ^d Harris H ^r	1	8	7
By Mrs England & John Wirs	4	8	9
By John Griffin	11	12	6
By T ^h Sold to Crump	20	13	9 1/4
By Joseph Thompson Jr	11	1	10 1/2
By James Wilson	9	12	1
By Cash Paid to Motherford	1	10	1
By Drury Hatchers	7	6	7 1/2
By Board for Shelling entered to School	25	1	1
By 600 bu Pork	30	4	1
By Commis ⁿ for 227 at 5/100	13	11	1

By balance as per Debit

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In obedience to an order of Sumnerland Court, with the subscribers have examined the papers & accounts of Rebecca Ballen Administratrix of Charles Ballen Dec^d Touching the Estate of said Dec^d & find a balance as within stated, four pounds seven shillings & seven pence 3/4 due the said Administratrix Given under our hands this seventh day of March 1794

John Ford
Marshall Bookin

Ex^t March 24th 1794

The settlement of the estate of Charles Ballen dec^d with the creditors was returned for record to be recorded

Per

Miller Woodson C^l

In shewance to an order of the worshipfull Court of Cumberland bearing date January 27th 1794. We the Undersigned being first sworn hath appraised the Estate of John Bowley deceased as follows

Army £300.00	Barney £200.00	one pattern hat & furniture	£11	61	"
one pattern Sea Furniture	£12	one trunk of Buttons	£3.20	13	10
2 pugs Buttons	£2	2 pugs Buttons	£2	6	9
Books of Iron bound chest	10	rich bottom chairs	9		
2 pugs Buttons of Iron Forks	10	Spoons	1	1	"
Table	4	Acres of			
Iron Truss Iron and chaise	15	Iron wedges of plantation	1	11	"
one bar here	10	one lock of	2	4	"
6 Sheep	£2	2 Cars and calves	£5	15	
3 quarters	£4			11	10
Kitchen furniture	30	raw Hides	12	Sheep	10
Carpeting	17	Halter and Sloop	2	2	19
whole	20	Walnut desk	4	one Table	2
Meal	10	parcel of	4	1	1
Parcel	10	parcel of	4	1	1
				18	16

£186.15.9.

John Ballou

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Joseph Jenkins

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At a Court held for Cumberland County the 26 day of May 1794.
The Undersigned appraisement of the Estate of John Bowley deceased as returned ordered to be recorded

Attest

Abraham Sandifer D^o

April 19th 1794 in obedience to the order of the Court of Cumberland bearing date March 1794 we the appraisers being first sworn do make the following return of the Estate of William Kerr Deceased.

To 1 Negro man	£20	To one Negro man	will	£20	175	"
To one Negro woman	Mary	£55	To one Negro boy	£20	85	"
To 2 Horses	£24	To 10 yoke oxen	£10	To 13 Head of cattle	£21	55
To 38 Head of Hogs	£10	4	To 4 Iron pots	20	To 1 frying pan	4
To 2 pugs	£5	acres	10	To 2 Iron wedges	1/3	To a parcel of old iron
To 1 meal	10	To 4 cypth blades	10	To 1 whip	10	3
To 7 raw	10	To 3 blades	10	To 10 yoke	10	19
To 2 sides	10	To 2 spinning	10	To 3 chutes	10	17
To 2 Guns	£3	10	To 5 Tables	20	To a parcel of old	10
To a parcel of	10	To a parcel of	10	To a parcel of	10	1
To a parcel of	10	To a parcel of	10	To a parcel of	10	1
To 2 barrels	10	To 2 barrels	10	To 2 barrels	10	1
To 2 barrels	10	To 2 barrels	10	To 2 barrels	10	1

To a pair of Irony scales 3/ To three gages 3/6 To two paint pots 3/ 9 6
 To a parcel of glass 6/6 To a parcel of carpenters tools 2/ 1 6 6
 To a paper mill 4/ To two flays 6/6 To 3 Casks 7/ To 1 iron card 6/ 3 17 6
 To one hoghead of salted horse 9 66 with 27 14 6
 To back 15/ witness our hands this 19th of April 1794. 15 "

Jacob Fair
 Moses Arnold
 John Dodson
 George Woodfin

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 26th day of May 1794
 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William Kinn deceased was returned
 for due to be recorded

Attest
 John Sanderson D.C.

Cumberland County

Agreeable to an order of the Court of Cumberland County
 bearing date May 1794 we the Subscribers being duly Sworn do appraise the
 Estate of Henry Spruigs Deceased as follows to wit

To 1 Negro woman Hannah £55 0 0 To 1 Negro Slave named Sam £50 16 5 " "
 To 1 Negro boy young Gloucester £30 To 2 Negroes do Gloucester Henry £10 4 0 " "
 To 1 pattern bed furniture £80 To 1 bed £10 10 0 " "
 To 1 Chair 3/ To 2 chests 4/ To 1 Table 4/ To 1 iron cup 6 12/ 3 " "
 To 3 Gallon Jugs 5/ one Quart Jug 4/ To 1 decanter 2/6 " 8 6
 five Quart bottles 3/ one gallon pot 1/6 15/6 pot pepper box 8/6 7 6
 half " 2/6 plates 6/6 To three pair of Irons 1 set half day Spoons 4/6 0 19 1
 four knives & forks 2/ one pair of Irons setting chairs 2/ 1 setons glass 3/ 1 14 6
 1 x cut Saw 1/ 3 head of cattle 1/ one roan mare £7 10 12 4 6
 1 Cart & wheels £5 two pair of wheels 1/ 1 watch over 2/ 4 two Iron ax 16/ 6 13 1
 1 ax 4/ two Iron wedges 4/6 3 hogs 30/ 17 Sheats 18/ 2 16 6 191 5 0

Richard Allen
 Brigs Allen
 Wm L. Lane

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 26th day of May 1794 This Inventory & apper
 of the Estate of Henry Spruigs deceased was returned for due to be recorded

Attest
 John Sanderson D.C.

The Jurisdiction will of Lucy Sanderson. It is my advice that Robert Sanderson shall have
 the Negro girl Liddy if she of the present marriage we do hereby certify that the above were the
 words spoken by the said Lucy Sanderson under our hands this second day of February 1794

John Sanderson
 Gary Roberts

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 26 day of May 1794 This enumeration with off Lucy Sanderson was
 presented in Court & being duly sworn as the law requires the rest of her to the testator having also been

summoned to show cause why they were appearing in Court and requesting that the same might go to a writ.
The same is returned accordingly

Witness

Attest
John H. H. H.

In the name of God amen I William Hear of the County of Cumberland do
Constitute Forasmuch this to be my last will and Testament in presence this twenty
ninth day of December 1793.

First I send unto my loving wife Elizabeth Hear all my Estate both
real and personal during her widowhood. Secondly It is my will and desire
that my wife should raise as much money as will School my son James Hear
six months also that my Wife should raise as much money as will School my son
William Hear one year also to maintain my Daughter Elizabeth Hear School
till she arrives to the age of maturity also my will and desire is that
all my Estate in whatsoever kind it may be, be equally divided amongst my
Surviving Children to them and their heirs forever.

I also leave my loving Wife Elizabeth Hear Estate and Deliney Hear & John
Hear Executors to this my last Will & Testament and disannul all former wills by me
made and acknowledge this to be my last will & Testament in Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand seal the day date above written

Signed sealed in the
presence of us

Marshall Bookin

John Dodson

Pancry A. Hancock

William Hear Seal
marked

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 24th day of March 1794.

This last will and Testament of William Hear, is exhibited in Court by Elizabeth
Hear the Executrix therein named, and proved by the Witnesses therein named to be recorded
ing to have signed and is
granted her for obtaining probate thereof in due form on giving bond and security
whereupon She with Marshall Bookin & James H. H. H. entered into bond according
to Law.

Teste

Teste: W. James H.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas H. H. of Cumberland County being
sick and weak in body but of perfect mind memory and knowing it is appoin-
ted for all men once to die I therefore Give & bequeath my soul into the Hands
of God that giveth us hopes at the great day answer for or give account of
the Transitions here on earth My body I recommend to the earth and to
be buried in a Christian like manner which I leave to the discretion of my
Executors. In witness I Give & bequeath after all my Lawfull debts are paid
unto my lawfull wife Mary H. H. my Tract of Land whereon I now live

I all my Negroes Stock of all kinds & Household & other Furniture & plantation
 utensils like in I do give & bequeath unto my daughters Precilla Christine & Elizabeth
 Tinson Christine my Land & all my property above mentioned to be equally divided
 between them after the decease of my Wife & do leave them my Executors with
 my Wife of this my last will & testament ratifying confirming & allowing the
 same & annulling all other former wills by me before made & allowing the
 two other to be my last will & testament being as aforesaid in perfect sound
 & memory in Witness whereof I have unto set my hand & seal this 8th day
 of May the thousand seven hundred & twenty four

Liquid Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us

Tinson Christine Seal

Edward Scruggs
 Wm Glenn
 Wmory & Holland
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At a Court held for Cumberland County the 23rd day of June 1794

This last will and Testament of Tinson Christine dec^d was exhibited in
 Court by Dorothy Christine Precilla Christine and Elizabeth T. Christine the execut-
 ors then named and proved by two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be record-
 ed and on the motion of the said executors who made oath according to Law
 certificate was granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form on giving
 bond and security whereupon they with Miller Woodson their security entered
 into bond conditioned according to Law

Teste

Abra Sandefur Deale

Agenda to an order of the Worshipfull Court of Cumberland as the subscribers being
 Just Tins have appraised the Estate of Forrest Farmer deceased as followeth (Viz)

- 1 Negro man named Tins £65 1 Negro ^{man} named Phill £70 135
- 1 do woman do Jude £60 1 do Girl do Lucky £30 90
- 1 do Girl do Lamm £20 1 do Boy do Daniel £12 32
- 2 Cows and calves £8 3 cows & 4 Horses £10 1 Black Mare £15 42
- 1 bay Mare £3 1 sorrel Mare Kelt £13 16
- 1 Feather bed and furniture bedstead & bed 12
- 2 do do do do do do 20
- 1 Loom 6/ 5 rush Chairs 6/ 2 pine Chute 9/ 2 pine tables 4/ 1 4
- 1 candle Stand 2/6 1 glass wheel 12/ 4 pewter dishes 7 plates 1 shewen 6/ 3 15 6
- 1 pair of Steel yards 13/ 1 new 66 pegs 37/6 2 Saws 12/ 2 Sholes 4/15 6 15 6
- 1 Iron pot 1 pan 3/6 1 pot Hoke twist and Lade 12/ 1 pair 1 faggot 9/ 1 1
- 3 Sags 6/ 1 cotton wheel 1/3 1 offcriap Hoke 6/ 5 can Knives and Forks 1/2 17 3
- 3 Holes 1/3 1 Sug Bottle 1/4 1 Iron Cattle 4/6 1 Ground Stone 1/2 1 Shilling 1/2 1 3
- 2 towel Hoes 3/6 1 Quilting do 1/6 1 pair of cast wheel 1/2 1 square 1/2 1 1 0
- 1 Iron Widge 5/ 1 large Candle Stick 1/2 1 Iron 4 years 1 Lamps 1/2 10 2 19

William Anderson
 Say Wright
 W. Walker Junr

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 28th day of July 1774
The Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Forrest Sumner
as a? is as returned and ordered to be recorded

For

Richard Lee

I Samuel Atkinson of Brunswick County being in good health and of perfect
disposing mind some testimony do make my last will and testament that it is to say
after discharging my Just debts and necessary funeral expences

I give and bequeath to my loving and beloved wife Mary Ann two negro
Slaves named Dick and Kate, also one third of all my personal Estate, my
Tools and Black Smiths Tools excepted. I also lend to my said beloved wife
an negro woman named Jane during her natural life, and after her decease to my
daughter Mary Johnson. I also lend to my said wife during her natural life the use &
profits of two hundred acres of land part of the tract whereon I now dwell and in
such part thereof as she shall choose so as to include the mansion house and the
necessary Office thereto belonging & part of the plantation and wood land as
she shall find most convenient, and an negro man named Jack which said bequest
and loans are hereby meant to be taken by her in lieu of her Dowry in my stock

I give and bequeath to my son Samuel the tract of land & plantation
whereon I now live, including the part thereof loaned to my loving wife containing
by estimation four hundred & thirty five acres more or less, also an negro man
named Jack, and an negro man named Moses, and an negro boy named Jesse
and my still and Black Smiths Tools, to him and his heirs for ever.

But it is to be understood that this bequest is not meant to deprive my wife
of the benefit of loan above made to her of part of the said land and slave
Jack.

I give and bequeath to my sons Josiah & Jesse my tract of land in
Pittsylvania County whereon the said Josiah now resides containing by
estimation four hundred & fifty acres more or less to be equally divided between
them, provided nevertheless that if Josiah at any time hereafter purchase other lands
and give them to either of them the said Josiah & Jesse by Deed or otherwise to the
whom such land shall be so given shall relinquish to the other by Deed of Relinquish-
ment or otherwise as shall be deemed most advisable to all claim under
this presents to the said four hundred and fifty acres land or any part thereof
without any reserve whatever. I also give and bequeath to my said son Josiah
an negro boy named Frank now in his possession to him and his heirs forever.
And to my son Jesse an negro boy named Ben, and a feather Bed & furniture,
to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Robert two hundred and sixty nine
acres of land more or less which includes lands conveyed to me by Sebastian
and Lawrence Smith, whereon Montague old ordinary is situate and
an negro girl named Ann also a feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs
forever.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah attending an negro woman
named Lucy, an negro boy named Isaac, and an negro girl named Agg, all of them
now in her possession to her and her heirs forever.

I give in Trust to my Son Josiah Atkinson of a female negro slave named Rachel and her children, and negro girl slave named Rose, which were entrusted to the possession of John Johnson, and my Daughter Nancy his wife on or about the tenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, for the purposes following that is to say that my said Daughter Nancy and her children shall during the natural life of her the said Nancy with out any let, hindrance, or molestation, from him the said John Johnson enjoy the full benefit and use of the labour of the said Slaves and their future increase if any and after the death of my said Daughter, I give and bequeath the said Slaves and their increase to be equally divided among the children of my said Daughter or their legal representatives, and it is my particular request, that my said Son Josiah will take upon himself the burden of this trust.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Philippa negro woman named Rose, and negro girl named Silva, both now in possession of my said daughter also negro boy named Lewis to her and her Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Johnson negro girl named Anne, now in her possession to her and her Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter James Johnson a Negro girl named Betty now in his possession and a Negro boy named Lewis to her and her Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Atkinson an African man named Charles, and negro girl named Lucy, and a father Ned Spurrman, to her and her Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Judith Austin negro boy named Davy and negro girl named Nell and father Ned Spurrman to her and her Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my Grand son Samuel Atkinson son of my son John Atkinson negro girl named Sanny to him and his Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my Son John Atkinson forty shillings current money.

My will and desire is that all my estate of what kind soever not herein before particularly disposed of be divided among all my children (my son John except) in equal portions.

I nominate and appointed my Son Samuel Atkinson and Charles Woodson Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made. *In Testimony* whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of May one thousand seven hundred ninety four.

Samuel Atkinson (S)

Signed Sealed published & declared by Samuel Atkinson to be his last will & Testament in presence of us at whose request we have here unto subscribed our names
John Cuddell, James Austin
A. Austin

At account held for Cumberland County the 22nd Sept^r 1794

This last will and testament of Samuel Atkinson deceased was exhibited in Court by Samuel Atkinson & Charles Woodson the Executors therein named and proved by the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Samuel Atkinson one of the Executors who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form on giving bond & security whereupon he with Edward Walton his security entered into said conditions according to law.

Teste Miller Woodson Clk

Having often considered the accidents attending ~~this~~ this life, I at length resolved to dispose of the Estate I had to leave behind me in the hands of Thomas Goode Father, having thus premised, I dispose of in the following manner, after the discharging what ever debts shall appear against me.

I hereby make and appoint as an act of my trust and friendship my particular friends Alexander Frost, & William Powell, or the survivor of them Executors of this my Last Will & Testament.

And give and devise to my brother Samuel Stewart in Greenock the sum of two hundred pounds Ster.

I give and devise my Sister Elizabeth Yittle relict of James Yittle the sum of two hundred pounds Ster. and to her surviving sons the remainder of my estate in this County except my Books &c at Barber Hill which I give to my Godson Algy^r Frost the younger together with one negro boy named Sam Done this 16th day of December 1791

Algy Stewart
Signed and acknowledged
in presence of

At account held for Cumberland County the 25th day of August 1794

This writing purporting the last Will and Testament of Alexander Stewart deceased was exhibited in Court by William Powell ~~deceased~~ one of the Executors therein named and it appearing to be writ wholly in the hand writing of the said deceased it was ordered to be recorded

Teste Miller Woodson Clk

In the name of God Amen, I Martha Steppin of the County of Cumberland & Parish of Sadsbury, being through the abundant mercy & goodness of God tho' weak in body yet of sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will Testament, and devise it to be received by all as such, ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~firm~~ ^{firm} ~~is~~ ^{is}. I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker, beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it, thro' the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer,

John

Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins and is able to save to the utmost all that come to God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them, and who I trust will not reject me returning penitent sinner, when I come to him for mercy, in this hope and confidence I renounce my soul with comfort, humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity, one God most Holy most merciful and gracious, to prepare me for the time of my dissolution, and then to take me to himself, into that peace and rest, and unconfined felicity, which he has prepared for those who love and fear his holy name; Amen, *Hebe be God, Amen*, I give my ^{body} ~~soul~~ to the earth, from whence it was taken, in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day, for my burial I desire it may be decent, without pomp or state at the discretion of my executors, hereafter named; As to my worldly estate I will and positively order that all my debts be paid

Item, I give to my Son *Stephen*, a dozen books. Various rivinous, and one other book *Rich. Wilm* mon,

Item, I give to my Son *Francis Shippins* daughter *Martha* one Cow & Calf.

Item, I give to my daughter, *Sarah Carter* one Feather bed & furniture and a religious book called *Travel* to her and her heirs for ever.

Item, I give to my Son *Robert Shippins* daughter *Elizabeth*, ^{her} ~~her~~ Nations body of divinity and to his daughter *Mahabida*, one Cow and Calf, to them and their heirs

Item, I give to my daughter *Elizabeth* *Huggins*'s daughter *Sally* one Cow and Calf.

Item, I give to my ~~son~~ ^{daughter} *Philip Shippins* daughter, one Cow and Calf to her & her heirs.

Item, I give to my Son *Isaac Shippins* one Feather bed & furniture, one Oval Table, 1 cherry half adze, walnut chair, my wheat Stan & grind Stone, over and above what he has now in possession, as above, and to his Son *John Amistad Shippins* I give the tract of land where on he now lives containing 167 acres to him and his heirs for ever,

Item, I give to my daughter *Mary* ^{her} ~~her~~ my book called *Gurkells* explanation of the new Testament, And to my daughter *Mary* Son *Ralph* *Morrison* and I give one Feather Bed & furniture and my Cart & Horses

I give to be divided between *Thomas* & *Ralph Morrison*. Son to my daughter *Mary* ^{her} ~~her~~, and if any remains of my estate after paying my debts and Legacies to be equally divided between my daughter *Sarah Carter*, *Robert Shippins*, *Philip Shippins*, *Isaac Shippins*, and *Mary* ^{her} ~~her~~. And lastly I nominate and appoint my Son *Isaac Shippins* my sole and sole executor to this my last Will and Testament in ^{Be} ~~Be~~ *Witness* whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety three *Martha Shippins* ²³

Signed Sealed & in presence of
Breed Haskins
William Hobson
Elizabeth Haskins

At account held for Cumberland County the 24th day of August 1793
This last Will and Testament of *Martha Shippins* deceased was exhibited in court by *Isaac Shippins* one of the executors therein named, and proved by two of the witnesses therein named to be. *Revered*, *Jess. Miller* *Woodson* ²³

I. John Webber of Cumberland County being in proper health and sound mind, do make and Ordain this last Will & Testament, in manner and form following to wit my negroes to be sold to their choice among all my Brothers, and one Sister, excepting my Brother *Richard Webber*, whom I exclude, all of my other Estate. I give to the said Brothers, and Sister, namely *Philip Webber*, *Benjamin Webber*, *John Webber*, *Samuel Webber*, and *Ann Webber*, the negroes to be valued by *John Woodson* now high sheriff, and the negroes to have their choice at this valuation. Lastly, I appoint my Brothers, *Philip Webber* & *Benjamin Webber* executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of January one thousand seven hundred & ninety four. *John Webber* ²³
Subscribed and published in presence of
Chas. Webber Sen, *John Dodson*, *Shelley* ^{and} *Henry* ^{March}

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 20th day of August 1798.

This last Will and Testament of John Moller deceased was exhibited in Court by the executors therein named and proved by David Moller and John Gordon two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Test
Miller Woodson Clerk

The Estate of Edward Robinson Dec'd

An Account with Stephen Robinson Administrator

1789	May	To Elizabeth Coleman p acct. paid 15/ Aug. Jeffery Robinson d ^r 3/6 1	6
	Sept	To Josiah Robinson 18... Oct 1788 To Samuel Hollaway 4	8 8
		To John Manley omitted Feb. 1783 20/ June Hg. Bradley d ^r 9/2	1 9 2
		To Elizabeth Hill 42/ Aug. Martin Richardson £3. 16. 6	5 18 6
		To Peter Taylor £7. 16. 3 Edw ^d Talt. Esq ^r execution £20. 13. 10 1/2	23 10 3 1/2
		To Robert Anderson for legs £3. 4. 1 Sept John Moore of above p ^r d ^r 3 1/2 5	1 7
Decemr		To Wm. Sanderson 11/ Geo. Robinson omitted Novemb ^r 1783 £4. 11 1/2	9 15 1 1/2
1784 August		To Thomas Addams, his attendance as witness at the suit of J. Rogers Esq ^r	16 7 1/2
1785 May		To Joseph Harrington for fees 42/9. June Wm. Allen for Smiths acceptance 5/2	2 9 6
		To Thomas Miller 100 th 40/ Clerk of Cumberland 1792	2 18 1 1/2
Decemr		To Joseph Harrington fees 3/3. Clerk Cumberland Tithes 22/3	1 5 6
1786 March		To Francis Cousins bond £36. 3. 9 1/2 May Lieut. Longs attendance as	92 12 0 1/2
1787		witness at the suit of Jesse Thomas 5/2 Clerk of Cumberland for Tithes 64/12	
May		To Thomas Holland for James Davis Bond 35/2 1788 Jan. Chas. M. Hays for Longs	3 17 2
1788 Jan		To Charles Whigley bond 27/9. Edw. & John Tithes sundry times £1. 13. 4 1/2	13 1 1 1/2
		To Robert Anderson 27/ Feb. Jesse Thomas his acceptance 12 1/2 9. 10	26 6 10
		To John Burton his p ^r d ^r £8. 1. 3. 1789 Jan. Martin Blake his attend ^r as wit ^r & adm ^r 8	19 11
1790		To Chas. Cumberland Tithes 3/2. James Donalds execution £35. 13. 7	35 16 9
1791 March		To Fred. Mackers for Rob ^t Laws on 15/ April Joseph Harrington for Longs 20/ 7 1/2	4 13 9
May		To Edward Robinson p ^r d ^r account 24/9. Joseph Harrington Tithes for Longs 24/3	3 1 7
June		To Isaac Johnson 1787 p ^r d ^r 16/6. 1792 June John Burton bal. his d ^r 296	2 2 ..
		To William, two executions £15. " Miller Woodsons. Tithes 4/3	15 4 8
		To Balance p ^r Contra	91 11 10
		Commissions on £162. 17	8 2 9
		Interest on 91 11. 4 years	13 6 ..
			<u>118 0 7 1/2</u>

Ditto

Or

By Tucker	(Baughn 4/4/10. Jones Robinson for amare soli him £42 10. 44 14. 10	
By Josiah Robinson	for d ^r £37. 10. John Jones & So ^r Robinson for rent 30. 58. 7	"
By James Holloway	£10. 2. 7 Session Ginty £5. 10. 5 1/2	15 13 0 1/2
By Samuel Couch	£2. 13. 0. By Charles for beef furnished the Army 20.	4 3 0
By rec ^d as our proportion of the Estate of Joseph Westmorland		29 19
By Joseph Westmorland		1 10
By a bill & interest to Stephen Robinson		27 9 9 1/2
By Balance due Stephen Robinson		<u>91 11 10 1/2</u>
		<u>272 8 1/2</u>

In compliance with an order of Cumberland Court, We the subscribers have examined the Accounts of Stephen Robinson adm^r of Edward Robinson dec'd, finding the same and find a balance due the Administrator of forty one pound seven shillings 10 1/2 with Com^d & Interest as above stated amounting in all to one hundred & eighty seven pounds & seven pence 1/2 — Given under our hands this 12th day of July 1798

Wm. Moller, John Ford, Thos. Robinson

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 26th day of August 1794

This Statement of the estate of Samuel Atkinson dec'd with Stephen Atkinson the Administrator is returned & ordered to be Recorded

Teste Miller Woodson Ck

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Atkinson deceased

15 head Cattle at 50¢	40¢	5 goats at 20¢	10¢	2 ditto at 10¢	20¢	51. 0. 0
12 head hogs at 20¢	240¢	20 ditto at 10¢	200¢	1 horse 14	1 ditto 27. 10	
1 horse 12	1 ditto 11	1 ditto 10	1 head sheep at 10¢	10	15 head 21. 10	51. 7. 6
5 Acres 10¢	1 hunting tree and 2 pair wadges 10¢					10. 10. 0
4 half shares 2 travels hoes and 2 old saws 20¢	1 wheat fan 10. 10					1. 5. 0
1 wagon 4 pair gear 15	2 beds and 2 tables 10	6 chairs 5				4. 10. 0
1 Walnut table 30¢	1 Desk 15	1 gun & 2 large Earthen dishes 10				27. 8. 0
10 Earthen plates 40	9 cups, 7 saucers and tea spoons 10					7. 1. 6
1 Tea kettle, 6 egg pot, 1 piece stoneware 10	15 pewter plates 20	4 spoons 5				16. 6
6 pewter dishes 20	1 pair Stewards 10	11 knives Forks 10	3 pewter Basins 5			2. 1. 0
2 Butler pots 10	1 mans saddle 10	4 pots 10	2 Dutch ovens 10	2 pans & 1 skillet 40		2. 10. 6
2 Cotton wheels 1	1 flea ditto 10	1 shade 5	1 loom and 1 Bell 10			3. 14. 0
1 pair sheep shear 20	1 mans saddle 10	1 pair Cast wheels 10				1. 7. 0
1 auger 1 Oars and 1 gythe blade 10	1 Bro 10	3 Saws 10				3. 8. 0
1 Negro woman Kate 240	1 Negro man Jack 265	1 Negro woman Lenny & man Debed 10				145. 0. 0
4 Negroes, Bell, Solomon, Betty & Daniel 280	2 Negroes Kull & Lenny 240					20. 0. 0
1 Negro Lucy 135	1 Negro man Charles 130	1 Negro man 135				140. 0. 0
1 Negro man Moses 165	1 Negro man Daisy 160	1 Negro boy (Son) 240	1 Negro boy 135	200		605. 0. 0
3 head Cattle 10						

We the commissioners being sworn that agreeable to an order of Cumberland Court have appraised in current money all the estate of Samuel Atkinson dec'd Dec'd as was produced to us as above and within described given under our hands this 27th day of October 1794

Teste
Isaac Meggs
Edward Waller
James Austin

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 27th October 1794

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Atkinson dec'd is returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Abraham Sandifer Lk

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Jonathan Cheever deceased
in obedience to an Order of Cumberland Court on the 25th June 1794 the said
of Jonathan Cheever deceased is as follows 23rd August 1794

1 Negro man Tom £12.10. - 1 Negro man Matthew £6	127.10. -
1 Negro woman & child £5. - 1 head Cattle £1.10. -	93.10. -
24 head Hogs £7.2. - 1 Cart Yorks £3. - -	102. -
aparel old Iron 52¢. an An chain & Yoke 17¢	2.14.6
two Sashes 17¢. Sings hat saw 1¢. four Axes 2¢	23. -
aparel of hoops tools 2¢. aparl stuyards 1¢	17. -
1 Bed & Furniture £3. - one ditto £2. - one Dishes £1. -	28. -
3 Chairs 2¢. Mags & feathers 27¢. amir wheel drive 10¢	27.6
a slate 2¢. A Bell & flat Iron 1¢. a Stone & drop 1¢	18.6
aparel 1 Lumber 10¢. A Room & Lilies 3¢. three Chests 27¢	37. -
one Cotton wheel & Cards 1¢. aparl Sings & Headstall 27¢	25. -
aparel Tubs & Pails 15¢. aparl old Iron 12¢	17. -
aparel old pots & hooks 1¢. spin morker & Handstall 17¢	15.6
aparel of earthen ware 27¢. aparl knives & Forks 4¢	14.6
aparel of leather 4¢. aparl butter pots 53¢. looking Glass 16¢	313. -
analand Table 15¢. Trunk 2¢. aparl old Books 1¢	19. -
three Horses £7.6.0 - two sheep 2¢. aparl old wheels 4¢	18.16. -
abask & barrel 4¢. - 1 Guss & a funnel 17¢	15.3
aparl Iron wedges	7.6

William Glen, Nathan Womack, William Edwards.

September 4th 1794.

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 25th
 day of November 1794

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Jonathan
 Cheever deceased was returned and Ordered to be recorded

Test: - Miller Woodson Ck

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In the name of God amen I Mary Carter plan. of Southam
Parish in the County of Cumberland in the Colony of Virginia am
wick in body but of perfect senses and memory thanks be to God
Almighty, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this
my last will & testament, that is to say principally revoking and
disannulling all other Wills heretofore made by me first of all I
give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it to me
and my body to the earth ~~and gave it to me~~ to be buried in a
Christian like manner, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
to receive the same again by the mighty power of God; and as touching
such worldly estate where with it pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give & dispose of the same in the following manner and form 11

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I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Carter, one bed
I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Nancy Bragg, one bed

I give and bequeath unto my son Fleming Carter the bag that he made on my place
about this year

I give and bequeath unto my son William Carter the Horse that he rides now
and also the bedstead and furniture and for him to have first choice of the best furniture

I give & bequeath unto my son Fleming Carter, and William Carter my riding mare to
be equally divided between them, and all my stock, such as Cattle, Hogs, & Sheep, likewise
for to be divided among them two.

Lastly, I do appoint and ordain my son Fleming Carter, and my son William Carter executors
of this my last will & Testament, In witness whereof I have set my hand and placed
my seal this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred
and ninety four. Signed Sealed and delivered to be her last will & Testament

In presence of us

Luther Southworth

Eliza Carter

Mary Cain

Mary Carter Seal

At about held for Cumberland County the 11th day of
November 1794

22 This last will and Testament of Mary Carter deceased was proved by two of the
witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Miller Woodson Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Jacob McGhie of Guilford
Parish and County of Cumberland being very sick & weak of body but of sound
mind & memory thanks be to God for it, but considering the uncertainty of this
transitory life do make and ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say principally
and first of all I give and recommend to the earth my body to be buried in a
christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors here after named
I give devise bequeath and dispose in the following manner & form

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son William the feather bed & furniture that
I now lie on, and all my books except my pocket Testament, also one smooth
bore gun, also a negro man named Tash, after the expiration of three years.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son Jacob McGhie the land and
plantation whereon I now live, on his maintaining and keeping my daughter
Anna McGhie until my daughter Sarah shall obtain a House & home of
her own, also board school I maintain my son David Burges until
he arrives to the age of fifteen years and then send him to some trade
as he may choose for the term of five years, also my Household Kitchen
furniture except what I shall here after give to my daughter Sarah, also
my plantation utensils

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Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham on the twenty fifth day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven one negro man named Anthony to be equally divided between him, my son Charles, that is my desire is the said Anthony should be his for between the two brothers that is to say Abraham and Charles, and he that is the highest bidder should keep the said Anthony on his paying the other half the purchase money.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one negro girl named Molly and her increase to her and her heirs for ever, also one feather bed and furniture that she now makes use of as her own, also her choice of Iron pot racks, also a new chest that is called box, a side Saddle and bridle one Iron pot hooks, six pewter plates, two pewter dishes, two pewter Basins, six pewter spoons, all the silver Forks, also five imported pewter spoons, also a copper tea Kettle.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna one feather bed and furniture, that now stands up stairs

Imprimis my will and desire is that my son Jacob should have the benefit of a negro named Lookey, also one bay mare, also one cow and Yearling and one Hogg, also eight Cows also all the stock of Hogs that shall belong to the plantation the twenty fifth day of next December after supporting the family until that time for keeping and maintaining my daughter Anna, until my daughter Sarah shall obtain a house and home of her own as before mentioned, then my daughter Sarah is to take her sister Anna, and the negro woman Lookey whom I lend unto my daughter Anna during her ^{natural} life that is to say Lookey and her increase and after my daughter Anna's decease, my will and desire is that Lookey and her increase be equally divided between my son Jacob and my daughter Sarah and my son David Burrows to them and their heirs for ever my will and desire is that my son Jacob give immediately he shall have possession unto my daughter Sarah, the Loom and all the Alloys, also the warping bams & Boxes, also one Butter pot which was given to him by a former clause in this my last will and Testament, and also which I intended to have given to my daughter Sarah.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son David Burrows one negro boy named Patrick to be delivered to him when he arrives to the age of twenty years also my pocket Testament

Imprimis it is my further will and desire that my Grey mare and bay horse and what sheep shall remain after leaving eight Cows to my son Jacob as before directed and paying John Bradley two Cows, and what the family shall use between this and next Christmas, shall be sold for the best price that can be had and the money arising from such sale shall go to the discharge of my debts.

Imprimis my further will and desire is that my black servant her approximate Negro man Anthony a Jacob shall be hired for the best price that can be had for three years and money arising from such hire to go also to the payment of my debts. It is my further will and desire that my Estate may not be appraised

And lastly I do appoint my son William & last my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament. I do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made, and declare this my last will and testament as Witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety four in the twentieth year of American Independence

Signed sealed and pronounced
in presence of

Jacob Mather (Seal)

John Hill, Thomas Bayne, Joseph Will,
Elyah Chastain, Charles Williams, Benj Denny

Attesteth for Cumberland County the 24th November 1794

Ca. This last will and testament of Jacob Mather deceased was exhibited in court by William Mather one of the executors therein named and proved by Joseph Hill and Elyah Chastain and ordered to be recorded

Teste — Miller Woodson Clk.

I John Winfree of the County of Cumberland & Parish of
Llanton being sick but of sound mind & perfect memory do make this my last
Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth

Imprimis I give to my beloved Wife Judith Winfree one tenth
Red of Furniture during her natural life & to be maintained by me & by
John Winfree out of the profits arising from the Plantations & now then
& one Negro man named Chance but in case my said Wife should not
stand to my Will and claim her third in my Estate my Will should
be that the whole of my Estate be sold by my Executors & the
& her third taken by such Sale, & my Children to receive such portion of
my Estate as my Will shall afterwards express

Item I give to my son John Winfree the Plantations whereon I now live con-
-taining Fifty Acres (be the same more or less) for the purpose of maintain-
-ing my Wife, and after her death to him my said son John Winfree and
his heirs & assigns for ever my Ox cart, Work Stear and Negro man
Charles I give to my son John Winfree for the purpose of maintaining
my wife Judith as long as she lives, and after her death they revert
to my Estate again, to be divided among my Children

My Negro Boy Samu & Girl Delahia to be hired out as long as my wife doth live
Item I give to my Daughter Frances Harward over & above her part of my
Estate, eight pounds twelve Shillings to be paid her as soon as it conveniently
can be raised from my Estate, my desire is that my Executors shall
sell all my Estate, except the Land & Negroes Cart & Stears and after
paying my Just debts, the money arising from such Sale to be
kept

left at Interest as long as my Wife Judith Winfree doth live, and
 in case the Estate left in the hands of my son John for the purpose of
 maintaining my Wife should not be sufficient in the Opinion of
 my Executors to maintain her, they will give her a further reason-
 able maintenance out of the profits of my Estate. And after
 the Death of my Wife the residue of my Estate to be equally
 divided among my Children, Frances Harvard, Sufe Winfree, John
 Winfree & Elizabeth Jarvis, and lastly I nominate and appoint
 my Son John Winfree my Friends Thomas Hobson & Abel Haskins
 my Executors to this my last will & Testament, given under my
 hand this eighteenth day of July 1791

attests

William Hobson
 Francis Hudson

John Winfree

&c

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 26th day
 of January 1795

The last will, & Testament of John Winfree dec. was produced in
 Court by Thomas Hobson & John Winfree, two of the Executors therein
 named & proved by the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and
 on the motion of the said Executors, who made oath according to Law,
 a certificate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form
 on giving Bond and security whereupon they with their securities
 entered into Bond according to Law.

Teste
 Abraham Danofur D.C.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of
 John Woodson (D^{ce}) made the 6th day of September 1793
 by us whose names are herunto Subscribed, being appointed by
 order of Cumberland County Court, & being first duly Sworn, proceeded
 as followeth

One Negroe Woman named Lucy	50
One d ^o Man	75
One d ^o Woman	75
One d ^o Girl Aggy	25
One d ^o d ^o Sarah	20
One d ^o d ^o Hannah	20
forward	£265

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Samuel
Baskerville died - in Current money agreeable to an order of the worship-
-full Court of Cumberland made this 24th Day of January 1795
Agrees, Champ £80.0.0. Money £85.0.0. 165
Bed Bolster & Blanket £4.0.0. 1 Seal Skin Trunk 25/- 5.5
1 man Saddle 26/- 1 Cotton Wheel 1 Cards 12/- 1.18
1 Table with a Draw 15/- 1 Case Razors 8/- 11/3 1.6.3
1 Ink Stand 5/- Glassware 7/6 1/2 Shoe Buckles 5/- 1.1.6
1 pocket Book 2/- 1 Drawing Knife 2/0 1 Cornish plaw 1/- 10.0
1/2 doz Sitting Chairs - - - - - 18
£175 16

William Brown
John Brown
William Guthery

End

At a court held for Cumberland County the 26th day of January 1795
This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Baskerville died
was returned & ordered to be recorded - Teste
A. Pandey D.C.

Inventory of the Estate of Frederick Hatcher at the time of his decease taken by John
Robson 17th December 1794 1 Cow Half 1 bock one small steer, one heifer, 3 Sheep
1 man marked great coat 2 cloth blue bodied coats 1 ballies ditto. 1 pair cloth breeches
2 pair nankin breeches 1 basmore Jacket 2 flannel ditto. 1 striped summer ditto.
1 flannel under vest. 2 pair washed stockings 1 pair cotton ditto. 1 pair silk & bottom ditto.
1 pair silk ditto. 7 neck cloaths. 1 pair old boots. 1 pair shoes 1 pair buckles.
1 mans fine hat. 1 pair bed tick napkins 1 feather bed & bolsters.

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At a court held for Cumberland County 23rd March 1795.

This Inventory was returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Miller Worsom C.

I James Welber of Cumberland County, the weak in body but of sound mind
and memory at present, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form
following I will, I appoint all my lands to be sold on such terms as my executor shall think
proper and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided between my four sons and
daughters, namely Benjamin Welber, Seth Welber John Welber Simon Welber and
Ann Welber my sons Richard Welber and Philip Welber excluded. Proviso. in case my
son John Welber attains a good right to a tract of land in Prince Edward County which I have
made him a deed for, I exclude him from any part of the money arising from the sale of

my

49.
47.
my lands, and the money to be divided between the above mentioned Benjamin Melber, Seth
Melber, Simon Melber & Sam Melber. Lastly I appoint my son Philip Melber & John
Nesby executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twentieth day of January one thousand seven hundred and
ninety four

Signed sealed & published
in the presence of

Stephen Melber

Intended before assigned

his

Daniel Dodson

made

John Dodson son

John Dodson

At a court held for Cumberland County 23rd March 1795.

Probat of this will was granted Philip Melber and John Nesby who made oath and gave bond
and security according to law.

Teste

Miller Woodson clk.

In the name of the only Eternal & omnipotent Creator who made the world by the power of
his word & governs the same by the unerring decrees of his wisdom I Stephen Woodson the
younger, of the county of Cumberland being of sound & disposing mind & recollection tho
extremely low in health, do make constitute & appoint this writing to be my last will and testa-
ment. My soul thankfully resign unto him who gave it me, hoping through his mediation
& intercession of my ever blessed Saviour the same forgiveness of my many sins and
transgressions as I fully grant to all those who at any time have transgressed against me.
It is my wish & will that my affectionate & beloved wife Mary have the full possession &
enjoyment of all such of my estate as came by her, during her life & at her death to be equally
divided among all my children or their legal representatives. I also give her the choice of
my horses & all my furniture. All the rest & residue of my property consisting of horses & a
small parcel of land I give to my worthy & affectionate father who together with my friends
Abel Trent & Willis Wilson I appoint executors to settle my worldly affairs & pay my just debts
& expenses. As witness my hand & seal this ninth day of August 1794

Signed sealed published &
testified in presence of

Stephen Woodson

J. Wilson

Abel Trent

Willis Lewis

Stephen W Trent.

At a court held Cumberland County 23 March 1795.

This last Will and Testament of Stephen Woodson deceased was exhibited

in court by the executors therein named and proved by the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
On the motion of Willis Wilson & Stephen Woodson Certificate is granted them for obtaining
probat thereof in due form giving bond and security whereupon they with Abel Trent and
Stephen Trent their securities entered into bond & conditions according to law.

Teste

Miller Woodson c

20. MURMANT is an order of Compositae, most having white disk of flowers yellow.
In the collection being put away in opposite to natural manner the letters of John Drayton on
this 31st day of January 1796. B. G.

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£248 10

William Hobson son John William Anderson
William Hobson Caleb Hobson

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At a court held for Cumberland County 23rd March 1795.

This Inventory was not returned. Ordered to be recorded

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Miller Woodson, Clerk

In the name of God Amen I James Corley of Cumberland
County being through the mercy of God in my proper reason & senses yet weak in body but of a
perfect understanding do constitute this my last will & testament and desire it to be
received by all as such. I give and recommend my body to the
dust from whence my God gave it and I most humbly beseech my soul to God
my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits
& mediation of my most compassionate redeemer. Amen. As for my burial I desire it may be
decent at discretion of my dear wife and executors hereafter named and as to my worldly
estate my will is that all my lawfull debts be paid out of my estate and my funeral
charges. Then I give to my beloved wife Temperance Corley during her natural life
or widowhood all my temporal estate & and after the death or marriage of my wife,
my will and desire is that my land and every thing else belonging to my estate be
sold and equally divided among all my children by name the first Abner Corley second
James Corley Pety Corley George Corley Pleasant Corley & Randolpb. Corley and my wife

and desire is that after the death or widowhood of my wife that my children should have their equal Portion as they come of age or marry. And I hereby do appoint and ordain my beloved friends William Maury William Corley & Edmund Besser Trustees and executors of this my last will and testament in witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety four

James Corley (Seal)

Sign'd Sealed in presence of
Teste
Charles Hundley
William Corley
Martha Corley

At a court held for Cumberland County the 22nd March 1795

Probate of this will was granted William Maury & Edmund Besser who made oath and gave bond and security according to law.

Teste

Miller Woodson Clk

In the name of God Amen. I John Harris son of the county of Cumberland being of perfect mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament in the following manner (viz) I constitute & appoint my two sons Rich^d. & James Harris with Tho^s. Harris of this county Executors to this my last will. I also give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Eliza Harris a Negro Girl by the name of Hannah during her natural life & at her decease to be sold & the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my two sons Thomas & John Harris & my two daughters Rebecca & Betsey Harris. To my son Rich^d. I give & bequeath my negro boy John, his mother Eliza & also the boy Battel & the girl Jack which two named negroes & leg & dower may be made free as soon as the laws of this State may admit of the same. I also give unto my son Sam^l. Harris my negro woman named Jane. I also give & bequeath unto my two sons Thomas & John Harris & Lucretia Harris Betty Sassone & Mary Bryant my three daughters all the money arising from the sale of my stock of Horses & Cattle Hogs & household furniture & also and every other manner of thing now belonging except to some Bay mare which I give & bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Harris as her proper right. The use of my goods & chattels to be sold my debts first paid & the balance of the money to be equally divided among my children before named. In witness of this I have put my hand Seal this 21st Aug^r. 1794

John Harris (Seal)
mark

In presence of
R. Quarles, Thomas Quarles,
Tho^s. Martin, Richard Harris.

At a court held for Cumberland County the 22nd day of March 1795

Probate of this will was granted Richard Harris who made oath & gave bond & security according to law.

Teste

Miller Woodson Clk

One negro man Sam Lgo one negro man Stephen Lgo £180 . . .
One small horse L6. one black D^o L7.10 six Sheep L2 15.10 . . .
eight fatring hogs L10 thirteen out hogs L7.10 one Red cow L3 one do L2.10 . . . 23 . . .
£218.10 . . .

Ann^o carried over.

One brought forward	
One jacket on L ^r 15 one on R ^r do L ^r one on R ^r do L ^r	20 10
One bundle of paper L ^r 12 one sheet paper do L ^r 5 one sheet paper do R ^r	6 15
One coat of f ^r two by two backs three hands L ^r 15	3 15
Three pairs of f ^r two plain hose of f ^r one pair of f ^r	18
One headband two of f ^r one L ^r one R ^r two pair of f ^r	20 15
One looking glass of f ^r one spinning wheel of f ^r three bunches of f ^r	18
Two flat hoes of f ^r half dozen knives of f ^r one belt of f ^r	10 6
One pair sheep shears of f ^r one carry comb of f ^r parcel of f ^r	1 3
Parcel of earthen ware of f ^r four bags of f ^r one silver spoon of f ^r	16 6
One bundle of glass of f ^r seven bottles of f ^r two bottles of f ^r	9
Parcel of f ^r one pair of bands of f ^r parcel of f ^r	1 2 6
Seven old chairs of f ^r two tables of f ^r two saddles from bundle L ^r 17	3 7 6
One trunk of f ^r one chest of f ^r f ^r one trunk of f ^r	12 6
Parcel of shoe makers tools of f ^r two grubbing hoes of f ^r three do hoes of f ^r	19
Two pots of f ^r one old pan of f ^r two axes of f ^r	1 10
Two old barrels of f ^r three pales of f ^r three hundred gallons of f ^r 10	7 17 6
One old band of f ^r thirty barrels of f ^r one L ^r one R ^r of f ^r 19	4
Five cords of blades of f ^r one half bushel of f ^r parcel of f ^r leather of f ^r	1 14 6
One candle stick of f ^r one gimblet of f ^r one pair of f ^r	2 6
	<u>£294 19 4</u>

23rd March 1797

Agreed to be returned to the court of f^r Anderson Esq^r Anderson Esq^r & James Mearns Esq^r
made oath to this appraisement before me given under my hand the date above mentioned
Wm^t T. Swann.

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At a court held for Cumberland county the 23rd day of February 1795

This Inventory Appraisement of the estate of John Stewart deceased was
returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste

Abraham Sandefur Clk