

Testation of my two sons Edward & John during their minority during her
Natural Life, I have I give unto my de wife my three negroes, to wit, New Jersey
Hato & Hamball to her & her heirs for ever, I have I give & bequeath unto
my son Lodowick Rowzee & to his heirs my negro man named Jack, I have I
give & bequeath unto my said son Edward Rowzee my negro boy called Little
Johnny to him & his heirs, I have I give & bequeath unto my son John
Rowzee & to his heirs my negro boy called Bobb. I have it is my will &
desire, that my negro man named Gallibar & my negro woman called Penny
be & continue to be sent to work on the plantation where I now live of my son
Lodowick. and the annual profits of their Labour of Corn & Tobacco to be
distributed & paid, to wit, that of the mans Labour among my three sons
before named yearly, and the corn & Tobacco arising by y^e womens Labour among
my three Daughters hereafter named yearly. I have I give unto my daughter
Mary & her heirs my negro boy named George, I have I give unto my daughter
Elizabeth & her heirs my negro girl called Nan. I have I give unto my daughter
Sarah thirty pounds Sterl. to be paid her at the age of eighteen years or day
of marriage w^{ch} I shall first happen by my Executors &c. I have I give unto
my said son Lodowick & to his heirs for ever that small piece of land w^{ch}
I purchased of Mr. Peter Hadley be it what quantity soever. I have I give
unto my beloved wife my two white servants. I have my will is that all the
remainders of my estate not before mentioned may be equally divided between
my beloved wife Mary and all my Children before named. Lastly I do
make constitute & appoint my loving wife Mary Rowzee & my son
Lodowick Rowzee of this my last will & Testament revoking all former
wills by me made In Testimony whereof I haveunto set my hand &
affix my seal this 5th day of March 1719

Liquid Seal & published

in presence of

Wm Johnson

Richard R Mathews

Ja: Alderson

Edward Rowzee

John

The Order of the Will of Edward Rowzee is as follows Viz^t It is my real will
& full desire that not withstanding any thing to y^e contrary by any will above
anyhow that my wife Mary during her natural life enjoy the dwelling house
& my now dwelling plantation with y^e third part of the said lands & adjoining
a well & maintenance for her life, as she shall have Cause to make use thereof
In Testimony whereof I haveunto set my hand & affix my seal

in presence of us the day & year above

Left Wm. Johnson

Jas. Alderson

Richd. Matthews

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday 17th day of May 1720

The within will & Power of Edward Rogers deceased was presented in Court by Mary Rogers & Edward Rogers & within named who made oath thereto & being further proved by the oaths of Wm. Johnson, James Alderson & Richard Matthews witnesses thereto is admitted to record

Test Wm. Johnson

In the name of God Amen I William Hyslaw considering the uncertainty of this life and being of a sound and perfect memory at this present praise be to almighty God do by these presents make certain appoint and constitute this to be my Last will & Testament. revoking & annulling all other my wills and Testaments whosoever in manner & form as followeth First I do will & bequeath my Soul unto the almighty God who gave it me and when he shall think fit of his good will & pleasure to take me home do hope to receive Pardon of my sins through the merits of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ also do bequeath my Body to the Earth to be decently buried as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think meet & convenient Item I give and bequeath to my son Foreinsoth Hyslaw the plantation that I now live on three hundred & fifty acres of the lower part of the Tract to be & his heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath to my son Richard Hyslaw all the smaller part to him & his heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath to my son William Hyslaw all my Quarter Land lying in the Fork of Johns Swamp to him & his heirs for ever; Item I give & bequeath to my son John Hyslaw my plantation in Glaston to him & his heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Esther Hopkins three pounds paid in a Store Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Brookings twenty five shillings paid in a Store Item I give & bequeath to my Mother Sarah Hyslaw during her life three pounds a year Rent in a Store Item I constitute & make the right of my Wife to be Equally divided between my living wife & the Children I have by her which says my wife Sarah Hyslaw & my Children Hyslaw my sole Executor in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday y^e 14th day of July 1720 -
this will was presented in Court by Susanna Brougham E^xorc^r therein named who
made oath thereto, and being further proved by the oaths of Jasper Cotton & W^m
Wofeley & Charles Higdon witnesses thereto & admitted to record -

Soft Bowerley Cur

By Virtue of an order of the County Court for the appraisement of John Grows Estate now being returned & some goods being not inventoried we the subscribers have appraised the residue as follows viz^t

To 2 fatned barrows at	1' 18"
To 6 lows at	2' 8" 0
To 2 barrows more at	1' 12" -
To 1 small Do at	0' 10" 0
To 1 Shote at	0' 5" 0
To 1 boze at	0' 6" 0
To 1 low at	0' 14" 0
To 1 low more at	0' 6" 0
To one ads & one old Limestone	0' 1' 6
	8' 0" 0

GIVEN under our hands this 25th day of December 1718

Elizabeth ^{her} X Crow
mark

Wm. Cornington Junr.

Benj. Edmondson

Wm Corington junr.

At a court held for the County on Tuesday 8th day of July 1720 —
This further Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of John Snow deceased was this day
returned & ordered to be recorded —

Tost Beverly Cur

Free County &c. We the Subscribers being sworn before one of the Justices of the Peace for this County have inventoried & appraised the Estate of Edward Lawrence deceased pursuant to order of Court, as followeth vizt.

Inf. 2 Large Mares at	50¢	4	5	0
4 B. smaller		8	0	0
3 B. at 30¢		1	10	0
4 cows & calves at		9	10	0

7 Do. at 30 th p	10 th 10 th
12 young Cattle	10 = 0 = 0
1 Bull	1 = 5 th 0
4 yearlings	1 = 10 th 0
32 Sheep at	8 = 8 = 0
20 small hogs at	5 = 0 = 0
8 Large Do	4 = 8 = 0
22 small Do	5 = 10 = 0
Negro Jack	28 = 0 = 0
Negro Johnny	30 = 0 = 0
Negro Calliber	28 = 0 = 0
Negro Hanibale	28 = 0 = 0
Kate	25 = 0 = 0
Johnny a boy	25 = 0 = 0
George	12 = 0 = 0
Boob	20 = 0 = 0
Nan	10 = 0 = 0
1 Felton bed & Furniture	8 = 0 = 0
1 Do	7 = 0 = 0
1 Do in the Chamber & Furniture	5 = 0 = 0
1 Do	2 = 10 = 0
1 piece of Cantaloups at 4	1 = 1 = 4
1 old Rug & Blanket	0 = 8 = 0
5 old Books	0 = 8 = 0
2 narrow axes	0 = 2 = 0
2 augers 2 Chisels & file	0 = 3 = 0
1 Set of old Candles	2 = 0 = 0
9 yds of hardware at 4	0 = 3 = 0
11 yds of damaged Worsey at 12	0 = 11 = 0
10 1/2 yds of fine Linen at 12	0 = 10 = 0
6 yds of Drug ^t at	0 = 9 = 0
11 yds Red Tink	0 = 18 = 1
1 1/2 yds. plains	0 = 2 = 0
1 lamp glass &	10 = 0 = 9
1 large (tuff) 2 old Box's Red Trunk	8 = 0 = 0
11 horse	5 = 0 = 0
1 old Do	2 = 0 = 0

2 young mares	2	10	0
2 old Do	4	0	0
43 1/4 yds white Linen A4 Do	6	10	6
28 yds Do	2	2	0
27 yds of green Linen	0	13	0
10 yds white Do	0	15	0
10 1/2 yds of D. a	0	6	0
21 yds Green Tuck	1	1	0
	328	0	6
5 1/2 yds white Linen Do	0	9	0
6 yds narrow stuff	0	8	0
4 yds yellow	0	10	0
27 yds Toulon at	1	19	0
12 yds stuff	0	9	0
14 Dues Napline	0	12	0
1 Table cloth & Towels of D.	0	1	0
12 worn down napkins & table (Guth 3 pieces)	0	18	0
1 Table and 1 set	0	10	0
2 Small D. rucks	0	10	0
1 large Do	0	18	0
2 Hats	0	1	0
12 Hats & new & old	0	10	0
1 old large cloak	0	5	0
1 small book of Devinity	0	1	0
3 old Do	0	1	0
1 parcel new makers thread	0	1	0
3 Gapps & Looking glass	1	0	0
1 fugg 2 old Bibles & women's Do 3 old Bibles	0	10	0
1 Silver Gapp	0	18	0
2 old Bibles	0	1	0
1 Small horse & old Furniture	0	1	0
1 Do & furniture	0	1	0
1 Gapp of Drawers	0	1	0
1 Small Frank	0	4	0
1 Looking glass	0	8	0

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9 bags	2 = 15 = 0
1 Grindstone 1 Curious knife 1 Howell 1 aug ^r	0 = 8 = 0
66 ^{lb} old iron 2 old Sath. Hammers	0 = 6 = 0
2 old frying pans	0 = 2 = 6
7 ^{lb} powder at 6 ^{lb}	0 = 3 = 6
1 old pale Meal Tray & a full of old Lumber	0 = 10 = 0
2 Harr. axes 1 Set Wedges	0 = 6 = 0
4 Broad hoes old	0 = 1 = 0
26 ^{lb} nails at 1 ^{lb}	0 = 8 = 8
4 y ^d Bengal a	0 = 8 = 0
8 ^{lb} 1/2 Gall. Molasses 1/6 ^{sp}	6 = 2 = 3
23 old Spoor Cask a	3 = 1 = 0
1 old Grindstone 1 fire	0 = 3 = 6
4 old Sirkles 1 Gold Chisell	0 = 0 = 8
1 Baguet & old Sythie	0 = 3 = 0
a full Lumber	1 = 5 = 0
3 tines of Gees	0 = 7 = 6
old work harness	0 = 5 = 6
1 warming pan	0 = 0 = 0
1 old Chest 1 old Couch	0 = 8 = 0
1 wheat Sieve	0 = 3 = 0
1 old Lane	0 = 8 = 0
1 violin	1 = 15 = 0
1 old Case and Bottles	1 = 5 = 0
a full of Earthen Ware and a Slate	0 = 1 = 0
a full of old Coats	0 = 12 = 0
a full of old Tools	0 = 5 = 0
4 old hoes	0 = 4 = 0
4 old hoes	15 = 13 = 7
1 jointure Iron	0 = 1 = 0
4 Guns	0 = 1 = 3
1 Brass Mortar and pestle	2 = 5 = 0
1 ^{lb} Brass	10 = 4 = 0
7 boxes of powder	2 = 18 = 8
	1 = 0 = 0