

1 plough out of order - - - - -	£ 0 13 0
21 head hags at - - - - -	10 14 0
To 2 beef hags - - - - -	0 18 0
1 yd. broad <del>ay</del> wheel Cart - - - - -	0 15 0
1 Spinning wheel - - - - -	0 16 0

Given under our hands this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1721. £ 11 1 6

for  
Anne + Berry  
marks

Ja: Morgan  
Tho: Conner Duxbury  
Joseph Salmon

One young mare - - - - -	£ 10 0
3 young colts - - - - -	12 0

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1721.  
This appear<sup>t</sup> of the Estate of George Berry deceased being returned is admitted to record.

John Bourne Esq<sup>r</sup>.

In the name of God Amen I John Bourne of the  
County of Essex and parish of St. Lazarus being very sick & weak in body but in  
perfect sense and memory thanks be to god for the same do make this my last will  
& Testament committing my soul to god that gave it and my body to the Earth to bur<sup>ie</sup>  
according to the direction of my ~~law~~ hereafter named & first my will is that after  
my debts and funeral charges be paid the rest of my worldly estate to be divided as  
follows. Item I do constitute and appoint my loving wife Mrs Bourne to be the  
whole & sole executrix of this my last will and Testament. Item I give to my son  
John Bourne his plantation, I now live on and all the land adjoining to it (that  
is meaining all the land I hold) to him & his heirs for ever but in case my  
son John dies without issue lawfully begotten I give it to my son Richard Bourne  
and his heirs for ever, and if he dies without heir lawfully begotten I give it to  
my son Roger Bourne and his heirs for ever but if he dies without heir lawfully  
begotten I give it to my son Francis Bourne to him & his heirs for ever and if  
he dies without heir lawfully begotten I give it to my son Henry Bourne & his  
heirs for ever and in case they all dye without heir I leave it to my equally divided  
between my two daughters Elizabeth and Sarah Bourne to them & their heirs for ever  
Item I give to my loving wife Mrs Bourne Negro Jacks to her & her heirs for ever  
to be at her own proper disposall. Item I give to my Son Roger Bourne my  
thralls to him and his heirs for ever but if he dies without lawfull heir I give  
him

lun to my Son Andrew Bourne to him and his heirs for ever. Then I give to my son John Bourne Neg. Jimmy to him and his heirs for ever but if he or negro Jimmy bears a child or children the first she brings I give to my daughter Elizabeth Bourne the next to my daughter Sarah the next to my son Francis Bourne & the next to my son Henry Bourne to them and their heirs for ever. Then I give to my wife Eliza Bourne a feather bed bolster & pillows one rug one blanket & a p. of sheets to her and her heirs for ever. Then I give to my Daughter Sarah Bourne a feather bed bolster and pillows one rug one blanket and a p. of sheets to her and her heirs for ever. Then I give to my daughter Elizabeth Bourne my show bay mare and the foal that is now with her and her increase to her and her heirs for ever. Then I give to my Daughter Sarah Bourne my raw nose mare and the mare foal that is now with her & their increase to her and her heirs for ever. Then I give to my son John Bourne a bay mare with a small star in her forehead branded with ID her & her increase to him and his heirs for ever. Then I give to my son Robert Bourne a bay mare which is now in John Hoxes pasture and her increase to him & his heirs for ever (the said mare is branded w<sup>th</sup> 3) Then I give to my Son Andrew Bourne a young horse branded with a cross to him & his heirs for ever. Then I give to my Son Francis Bourne a gray mare left now running with my old mare her and her increase to him and his heirs for ever. Then I give to my wife Henry Bourne a young black mare left with some white in her face her & her increase to him and his heirs for ever all the rest of my Estate after my debts and legatys being paid I give to my Loving wife Eliza Bourne to her and her heirs for ever to be at her own power & disposal. And my will is that my children shall not make any demands or enjoy the legatys given them till they attain to the age of twenty one years or the day of marriage and so rooking all other will by me made I do acknowledge this to be my last will & Testament as witness my hand & seal this 23<sup>d</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord (two over) one thousand seven hundred & twenty

Witnesses

Edw. Price

Richard Johnson

Robert R. Bourne  
w<sup>m</sup>

The words of his heirs for ever

Then Eliza Bourne forever

her & her increase

Tested & before affixed

John Bourne

At a Court held for the County on Tuesday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of June 1721.  
This will was presented in Court by Edw. Bourne Esq; witness named who made oath thereon  
and being for her proved by the oaths of Edward Price & Richard Johnson witnesses thereto  
is admitted to record.

Test. J. B. on behalf of the