

In Pursuance to an order of the Court dated the 16th day of May 1721. we being first sworn did appraise the Estate of Mary Shippey dated the 15th day of June 1721. Viz

13 Eggs and Lanes at 45 f	29 ¹ 5 ¹
7. barren Eggs at 38 f	13 ¹ 6 ¹
9. Hens and Hens 3 years old at 30 f	13 ¹ 10 ¹
4. Hens at 40 f	8 ¹ 1 ¹
1 Bull	1 15 ¹
3 Earlings at 8 f	1 ¹ 5 ¹
34 large barrows & young Sows at 15 f	25 ¹ 10 ¹
10 smaller Do at 8 f	4 ¹ 1 ¹
1 Large hog at 2	1 15 ¹
3 Do at 15 f	2 ¹ 5 ¹
8 smaller Do at 8 f	3 ¹ 4 ¹
3 large Do at 15 f	2 ¹ 5 ¹
4 small Do at 6 f	1 ¹ 4 ¹
2 large Do at 15 f	1 ¹ 10 ¹
13 small Do at 6 f	3 ¹ 18 ¹
6 smaller Do at 8 f	1 12 ¹
9 Do at 8 f	18 ¹
4 larger Do at 8 f	1 ¹ 12 ¹
6 small Do at 25 f	1 15 ¹
24 Sheep at 6 f	7 ¹ 4 ¹
1 feather bed & 2 chests and furniture at	10 ¹ 1 ¹
1 Do at	8 ¹ 1 ¹
1 ad Do at	6 ¹ 1 ¹
2 worsted Linnen at	1 1 ¹
4 Leather Chairs at 5 f	1 12 ¹ 6 ¹
5 Ad Book Do at	2 ¹ 1 ¹
1 Case Drawers at	1 1 ¹
2 ad Dining Table (white) at	3 ¹ 1 ¹
2 ad Linn Do at	1 30 ¹ 14 ¹ 0 ¹
Brought over	1 30 ¹ 14 ¹ 0 ¹
2 ad Yellow Cases at	2 ¹ 1 ¹
Some ad Towels at	1 ¹ 1 ¹
1 new Bible 2 ad Do some small books	10 ¹ 1 ¹
1 Silver Spoon at	8 ¹ 1 ¹
3 small Mirrors 1 ad none 1 gunbot & small drinking glass at	3 ¹ 1 ¹
1 ad white Mirror 1 ad white ad Hens & Pistols 2 Swords	2 ¹ 10 ¹
2 small looking glasses at	7 ¹ 6 ¹
1 small folding mirror	15 ¹ 1 ¹

1 oval Table at	1' 10"
2 large 1 small Chest a	1' 10"
1 Doz ⁿ of knives and forks 1 box	3'
2 small boxes 1 p ^r sportarke a	2' 6"
3 1/2 p ^r Hat a	3' 6"
1 p ^r marking Irons 1 p ^r flames 1 Samot	3'
1 Suit of old Drug Coats a	1' 15"
1 Black horse a	2' 5"
1 mare c ^h est a	2' 10"
1 young horse c ^h est	1' 5"
2 small jars 1 jug & 6 gal ⁿ Wholops a	11'
1 old Chest a	2'
a parcel of iron nails	5'
some old Linen	1'
1 negro man named Robin	30'
1 negro woman named Judds a	25'
1 negro boy named Peter a	15'
1 negro boy named Philip	8'
1 negro girl named Hannah	6'
1 negro woman named Hannah at	8'
2 old feather Beds & furniture a	3' 10"
6 new pewter plates a	6' 6"
6 D ^r a & g ^r	4' 6"
3 new D ^r a	3' 0"

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Dr ^d forward	263: 10' 6
2 D ^r a & b	1' 8
38 th D ^r pewter a & b	19'
61 th D ^r a & b	2' 8
2 pewter Candlesticks a pint pot a	3' 6"
a new pewter tankard a	2' 6"
23 th D ^r a & b	15' 1
a parcel of old pewter a	3' 6"
3 brass Candlesticks a	4' 6"
5 th brass knots a	3' 16' 6"
19 th of pot from a 3'	2' 9' 6"
1 old mortar mortar and pestle a	8' 6"
1 servant man named John Phillips a	1' 10'
1 brass mortar and pestle a	5'
4 p ^r potatoes a	1'
1 waiting you	8'

Some Tin ware

a bot. with a skillet a
 a brass skimmer, pepper box and staff forks a
 1 p. Dog from a
 2 frying pans a
 1 from drying pan Pigot
 5 tapers & 4 nails and 2 Dumbbells a
 a parcel of old wooden ware a
 an old salt a. table and bench
 2 old leather bags & 1 cattail & some covering a
 a parcel of copper tools a
 a square iron box
 2 old wooden a
 3 axes a
 1 from pipe a
 1 small hatchet & other tools a
 1 hand saw & 1 saw & 1 saw & 1 number

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Brought Over

1 grubbing hoe 2 axes & some old tools a
 5 small iron tools & other iron a
 43. wood a
 2 p. old silver buckles a
 2 shoes from a leather 2 pipes a
 a piece of iron a
 3 raw hides a
 12. W. a
 6 foot glass a
 4 Earthen milk pans a
 some finer a
 3 small leather pots & Earthen bottles a
 5 Dog. glass bottles a
 2 pair of trowsers a
 1 p. pot & 1 grid from p. the fire tongs
 1 spinning wheel a
 1 hair broom & from a heater a
 12. hair thread a
 1 cart wheel & 3 pair of shoes a
 1 Long Earthen bottle a
 To Cash

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To: Alderson

John ^{di} ^{marks} Cook

John ^{marks} Wrenley

The above is a full inventory of Mary Shippes Estate as come to my hands

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At a Court held for Essex County on Saturday 17. 20. day of June 1721.

This Inventory & apprais. being this day returned is ordered to be recorded.

Test

Benjamin

In Obedience to one order of Essex County Court bearing date 17. 17 day of May 1721.

Wise the Subscrib. being first sworn before one of the Justices of the peace Capl. Richard Noble to faithfully & impartially appraise the Estate of Esq. Morris Davis which is due to our owner by Thomas Davis as followeth. viz.

To a parcel of old books	£. 0. 5. 0
To one Rule & fasten	" 2. 0
To one pair of old Shoon	" 0. 6
To one old Cat & bristles	" 7. 6
To one Cap	" 12. 0
To one old riding Coat	" 5. 0
To one old pair of Shoes	" 0. 6
To 2 pair of Linnen bristles	" 5. 0
To one old waistcoat	" 3. 0
To one old Linnen one	" 3. 0
To one old Cap	" 0. 6
To one knife & fork at	" 1. 3
To one barbers washen & shoe brush	" 8. 0
To one hat and wig at	" 8. 0
To one Cap	" 7. 0
To one old Cap	" 3. 2. 10.

Thomas Davis.

Godfrey

Thomas Bryan

Richard Jones.

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday 17. 20. day of June 1721.

This apprais. of the Estate of Esq. Morris Davis being this day returned is ordered to be recorded.

Test Benjamin

In the name of God Amen I Mary Shoppey Widow
of the County of Essex yeoman being sick and weak in body but in perfect sense
and memory thanks to God for it do make Ordain this my Last Will & Testament
in manner as followeth that is to say I commit my body to the Earth to be
buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and I commit my Soul into
the hands of Almighty God that gave it me in sure & certain hope of enjoying life
eternal and as touching of such temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon
me I give and bestow as followeth. I give and bequeath unto my Son
in Law Robert Dain one gold ring of 15 pence value. I give & give unto my
Daughter Moneta Dain one gold ring of the same price and five pounds for
money to buy her suit of mourning & the best feather bed upstairs & six shillings
two half of my plate and if my Son James Shoppey should die before he
comes to the age of eighteen years that my son John Underwood shall have
ten pounds over out of my part of my Estate and ten pounds to my son Mary
Dawson and ten pounds to my son Alice Hartley. Item I give and bequeath unto
that is my daughter Dain 6 head of Cattle to wit two cows 2 calves & two young
Cattle and all the rest of my Estate both real & personal I give & bequeath unto
my Loving Son James Shoppey and I do make him my whole & sole Executor of
all my Estate and my will is that my Son James Shoppey may at my death have
all my Estate in his hands and to be at perfect use & at will own disposing. Only
I humbly beg & request the favour of God's favour & assistance that if he should
to assist my Son if he should have any occasion in the managing of his business
in this manner which I hope he will take it into his merciful & compassionate
consideration if occasion should be to assist a poor orphan & I hope that
God will reward him for it, And I humbly desire the same of Mr. James
Douth and my son Mr. Robert Dain and I humbly beg of the witnesses here
present that my Estate may not be appraised if it can any ways be done out
if it must be not to be removed off of the plantation whereon it now is not
having any Debt or Claims and I do appoint Ordain this my present last
will and Testament making void all other wills heretofore made Wherewith
I have set my hand and Seal this 14 day of October 1720.

Witness the Hand of us

Jⁿ. Haue
W^m. ~~Widdow~~
Ann ~~et~~ ~~et~~ ~~et~~
And ~~et~~ ~~et~~ ~~et~~ Phillips

Mary Shoppey
Widow

At a Court hold for the County of Frederick the 10th Day of May 1721.

And Will was presented in Court by Thomas Waring gen^l Guardian of James Shoggy E^x within named, who made oath thereto & being further proved by the Oaths of John Thame & Richard Phillips witnesses thereto is admitted to record.

Test

 Thomas Waring

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mountague of the County of Frederick Parish in the Colony of Virginia being Sick & weak in Body, but of sound and perfect memory praye be given to the almighty God for the same knowing the uncertainty of this present life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order to the utmost of my power & duty, I do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following viz^t. First and principally I commend my Soul to almighty God my Creator; steadfastly believing that I shall receive full pardon and remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious death & merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ: and my body from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Ex^{rs} hereafter named shall think most convenient: and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me; my will & meaning is that the same shall be employ'd as hereafter by this my last will & Testament is expressed. First I do revoke & frustrate & make void all wills by me formerly made; and do declare this to be my last will & Testament in manner and form following. I give & bequeath unto my Ex^{rs} viz^t Thomas Mountague the Son of my Loving Bro^r John Mountague all that tract or parcel of Land called Mountagues Island with all its appurtenances belonging therunto; to him & his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Dain of Middlesex County; and to his heirs for ever one hundred and fifty acres of Land to be taken out of the upper side of my Land lying in the County; and one negro man called Harry; Item I give unto my dear and loving wife one negro girl called Kato. One negro girl called Frank. One negro boy called Jack. One negro boy called Sampson to her & her heirs for ever. Item I give unto Thomas Dain his wife & Child from I give to him Young my Son in Law my Sister of Charles friend with Silver. Item I give to my Daughter in Law viz^t Young one mare called Maggot. Item I give unto my Loving Brother John Mountague all the remaining part of my wearing Clothes. Item I bequeath to my loving wife Katherine

Mountague