

At Godfrey
Sam^a Gayton
John Vase -

This Inventory & Appmt^t of the Estate of Reuben Welch -
Jen^t dec^d was returned & admitted to record. s

Test M^{rs} Beverley (Cur)

& An Involuntary of the Estate of Capt Robin Welch dec^d that lies
 in Hannover County &

To a Waggon & furniture	£ 6 : 0 : 0
To a old Mare	2 : 0 : 0
To a grind Stone	0 : 4 : 0
To a Saw one hand saw one drawing knife one hammer	
One p ^r small stillards p ^r marking Irons ap ^r Money shaly	0 : 15 : 0
To a small pot & frying pan	0 : 7 : 6
To Small Mare	1 : 10 : 0
To 20 head old cattle	25 : 0 : 0
To 6 year olds	1 : 0 : 0
To a hand mill	1 : 0 : 0
To a pott & hook & a padd	0 : 17 : 6
To a Negro Man Dick	25 : 0 : 0
To a Man Negro Pompey	20 : 0 : 0
To a Negro Man Robin	26 : 5 : 0
To a Negro Woman pref	18 : 0 : 0
To a Negro Woman & child Phillip	28 : 0 : 0
To a Negro girl pref	14 : 0 : 0
To 10 head old old cattle	11 : 0 : 0
To 3 year olds	1 : 0 : 0
To a Negro Man Mingo	25 : 0 : 0
To a Negro Man Sambo	30 : 0 : 0
To a Negro Man Dyer	20 : 0 : 0
To a Negro Woman Marcer	20 : 0 : 0

To a Negro Girl Jane	-	-	-	-	-	£13	0	0
To a Negro Man Ken	-	-	-	-	-	25	0	0
To a Negro Man Tony	-	-	-	-	-	15	0	0
To a Negro Man Tom	-	-	-	-	-	25	0	0
To a Negro Woman Sarah	-	-	-	-	-	15	0	0
To a Negro Woman Gumbo	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
To a Negro Woman Abbe	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
To a Negro Betty Girl	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	0
To a Negro Boy Tony	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	0
To a Negro Boy Ken	-	-	-	-	-	8	0	0
To a Negro girl, Juda	-	-	-	-	-	12	0	0
To a boy Peter	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	0
To a Negro boy Will	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	10
To a Negro boy George	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	0
To one Iron pot	-	-	-	-	-	0	7	0
To 17 Sweetbitter Cattle	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	0
To 3 Cows	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	0
To a Negro boy	-	-	-	-	-	15	0	0
To a gun	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
						£494	1	0

In Obedience to an Order of the Honourable Court of the County of Hannover the Subscribers have appraised that part of Capt Kenben held as Estate dec'd that lies in Hannover County and find it to amount to four hundred and ninety four pound one shilling which Order was dated the 5th of December 1729 —

Thos^r Kingfield —
 Thomas Kice —
 Rich^d Henderson —
 Mary Welch —

All a Court held for Essex County on the 16th day of Decemb^r 1729
 This apprais^l of part of the Estate of Kenben Welch gent dec'd
 was returned & admitted to record. —

Test^r *W. Mowley* Cur

List of things made use of before the Appraisment —
 25 1/2 yards & 4 white plaine
 23 yards blew halfe thick
 333 ell brown Oxenbriggs —
 25 yards blew D^d —
 8 forse torrenton ruggs —
 27 yards forse white Cotton —

27 lb^s fish lice

26 lb^s D^o

11 lb^s of soap

12 lb^s of thread

1 old feather bed, & bolster weighing 41^{lb} }
 ticking good for nothing sent to the quarter }
 1 very old suit of worn out calicoe fustian }
 sold for 15s

14 sides of superior leather

26 sides sole D^o

1 four year old steer

1 Old barren cow

40 hogs

3660 20^{lb} of wool

700 10^{lb} D^o

1550 8^{lb} D^o

850 6^{lb} D^o

100 4^{lb} D^o

2 salting hammers

1 old worn out saw very much torn

26 worn reaping hooks

2 New hair brooms

2 scumming brushes

Ten pound two shillings & two pence
 found in the Scrutore

} which was forgot

2 Mary Welch

At a Court held for Essex County on the 16th day of Dec^r
 1729

This Inventory of the Estate of Kenben Welch gent^l
 dec^d was returned & admitted to record

Test^y
 Wm^o Worsley Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Webb of
 Southamham parish in the County of Essex this twenty fourth day
 of December in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred twenty
 and nine being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory
 & understanding thanks be given to Almighty God for the same do
 make and ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner &
 form following In witness whereof I give & bequeath my soul into the hands
 of Almighty God my Creator & Redeemer hoping through the merits

To a locking glass -	1	6
To an old bay mare & colt -	22	
To 4 Low 13 small shoats & 5 pigs -	1	13 3
To brought from tolher side -	85	9 1/2
To an old saddle -	85	5 1/2
To a peck of Carpenters Tool -		4
To a pair of hand saw & 32 th of Iron -		8 10
	<u>£86</u>	1 7 1/2
January 4 th 5 th 1729 3 Hides -		7 6
To 4 Yearling: at -	£1	10 0

Robert Grimes
 & F. Graves

D^r Godfrey
 Jam^s Clayton
 W^m Smith

At a Court held for Essex County on the xvijth day of February. MDCCXXIX
 Shire & Inventory & Appraisim^t of the Estate of Joseph Anderson dec^d was returned by the Adm^r & Ordered to be recorded -

Test W^m Barclay Clerk

In Acc^t of Popple made at the Plantations of Mr^r Reuben Welch dec^d lying in Essex County
 Home Plantations

Top Stem'd 9908^l @ 25 Shares is 396^l &

The Shares of 5 Negroes
 belonging to 7 Mr & 2
 Shares for 4 Overseer deduct

2772
 7136 Top Tob^o at 2^d & 1/4

Under Stem'd - 3728^l at 25 Shares is 149^l &
 D^o 7 Share. deduct'd 1043

2685 Under Tob^o @ 1^d & 1/4

Leaf Tob^o - 780^l @ 25 Shares is 31^l & 1/2 Share
 7 Shares deduct'd 217^l
 563 Leaf at 1^d & 1/4

At a Court held for Essex County on the xvijth day of February MDCCXXIX
 Mr^r Mary Welch adm^r of the Estate of Reuben Welch gent dec^d
 presented & made oath to the within Account & the Court Valued the
 severall Sorts of Tob^o as it set down therein & the s^d Account is admitted
 to record -

Test W^m Barclay Clerk

In Acco¹ of Crop made at A Plantation on Piscataway
 belonging to M^r Kenben Welch deceased —
 Top Land — 2837 at 8 1/2 Shares is 333 ⁵/₈ p Share —
 The Shares of 3
 negroes belonging
 to M^r and M^{rs} for the Overseer — 1332
 deducted — 1505 Top Tob^o at 2^d p pound —

Under Land 1610⁵ at 8 1/2 Shares is 189 ⁵/₈ p Share —
 4th Share deducted 1756
 854 Under Tob^o at 1st p H —

At a Court held for Essex County on the XVIIth day of
 February, 1700. x. x. x.
 M^{rs} Mary Welch Adm^r of the Estate of Kenben Welch gent^l dec^d
 presented & made oath to the Court & the Court valued the
 several sorts of tobacco as is set down therein & y^e Acc¹ is admitted
 to record —

Test J^o B. Chesley Clerk

In Account of Corn made at the home plant^{ion} —
 In all 235 1/2 barrels at 24 Shares is 8⁵/₈ 4⁶/₈ 1¹/₈ p Share —
 285 2 2
 7 Shares deducted — 82 4 3
 202 2 3 at 6 s p barrel —

Likewise 84 bushells of wheat at 2/6 p bushell —

At a Court held for Essex County on the XVIIth day of Feb^ry
 1700. x. x. x.

M^{rs} Mary Welch Adm^r of the Estate of Kenben Welch gent^l dec^d presented
 the above Account & made oath thereto & the Court valued the Corn
 at Six Shillings p barrel & the wheat at two Shillings & Six
 Pence p bushell w^{ch} is admitted to record —

Test J^o B. Chesley Clerk

An Account of Corn at y^e upper Plantat^{ion} on Piscataway
 In all 76 barr^{els} at 8 1/2 Shares is 8⁵/₈ 4⁶/₈ 2¹/₈ p Share —
 76 6 2
 4 Shares deducted 35 3 5
 40 2 5 at 6 s p barrel —

It a Court held for Essex County on the xvijth day of Febr^y -
1709

M^{rs} Mary Welch adm^r of the Estate of Kenebi Welch -
gent^l dec^d presented the above Account of the Com^r & made Oath
thereto & the Court Valued the Same at Six Shillings & p^r barrel -
which Account on her Motion it recorded

Seal W^m B^rowne

In the name of God Amen I Henry Keeves
of Southfarnham parish in the County of Essex in Virginia Planter being
sick of body but of perfect sense and memory thanks be to the Almighty God
and falling to mind the transitory Estate on Man and that all flesh must
yield to death when please God to call do make and Ordain this my last
will and Testament in manner & forme followeth First & principally
I bequeath my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God not doubting
but trusting through the merits and passion of Jesus Christ my
Saviour and redeemer to receive forgiveness of all my many sins &
wickedness and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named, and for what worldly Estate it hath
please God to bestow upon me. I give & bequeath in manner and form
following - Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Keeves
two hundred Acres of Land whereon I now live during her naturall
life and after her decease my land and Plantation given to her, I give
to my Son Henry Keeves and to his heirs lawfully begotten for ever Item
I lend my wife Sarah Keeves four Negroes viz^t Negro Will, Jenny, Passor
and Phily during her naturall life and after her decease to be equally
divided between my children hereafter mentioned John, Samuel, Thomas
George, Patience, Elizabeth, & Ann to them and their heirs lawfully
begotten, and in case either of my children should dye without heir lawfully
begotten then to be divided amongst the surviving children above named
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Keeves all the remaining
part of the tract of land I now live on to him, & his heirs lawfully begotten
for ever and for want of such heirs his my will and desire that the land
shall go to the next male heir at Law and so to continue it from heir to heir
of that Name for ever, to goe out of the name of the Keeves, And also -
I give my son Henry Keeves three negroes, viz^t Negro Kerto, doll, and London
and their increase for ever with what cattle horses hogg^s household stuff
and other necessaries I have heretofore given him - Item I give & bequeath
to my Son Joseph Keeves the land & plantation he now lives on being
two hundred Acres of land I bought of Richard Taylor to him & his
heirs for ever with what money I lent him and cattle horses, hogg^s, and
household stuff which I have heretofore given him - Item I give &
bequeath to my Son John Keeves the plantation and land he now lives
on, on the west side of the main road that goes by the Church in the
parish of Southfarnham being part of the land which I bought of
Simon Taylor to him & his heirs for ever But in case he should dye
without issue then it is my will and desire that it should go to my Son
Samuel Keeves and his heirs for ever - Item I give and bequeath