

The overley Clerk

In the name of God amen Septemb^r. the 3^d. 1723 Richard
Ship of the parish of St. Andrew in the County of Essex being Sire and Head in body but of perfect
Sence and memory thanks be given to God (therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & that it
is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in
manner and form following, I purpouse to give my Soul into the hands of God that gave it trusting
through the Merits of my blessed Saviour to receive the same again and for my body to be
it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Son
John I give to my beloved wife Mary Ship all my Land and my Negro woman named Anthony during
of her natural life. from I give and bequeath all my Land after my wifes decease to my Son Thomas

and to his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard my Negro woman
named Luffey after my wife's decease to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give to my
beloved wife Mary my two daughters. Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate to
be equally divided between my wife and children. I make and ordain my beloved wife Mary
Stimp my whole and sole executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do utterly
revoke and annul all other Wills or Legacies ratifying and confirming this and no other to be
my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed published & pronounced by the said Richard
Stimp to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of us the undersigned

James Sampson

Thomas Ship

Jr. Kendall

Richard Stimp
Seal

At a Court held for Fox County on Tuesday the 19. day of Decr 1724
This Will was presented in Court by Mary Stimp executrix therein named who made oath
that she was the wife of the said Richard Stimp and being further proved by the oaths of James Sampson & Thomas Ship two of
the justices of the peace is admitted to record.

Test
Wm. Barclay (Clerk)

Pursuant to an Order of the County Court dated 7th of the 20th day 1727. We the
 Underwritten have valued all the Goods of Richard Ship dated within was presented to us by
 Frederick Coghill & Thomas Ship as follows viz: £

9 Coat 3 s 6 d	16 0 0
4 large Yearling 10	2 0 0
2 Young Steers 30	3 0 0
1 Grey Horse 4: Old Black 2: 5	4 5 0
one Old feather bed & furniture	2 15 0
1 Do of furniture	3 0 0
1 stool bed & furniture	1 10 0
1 old stool 3: & an old rug	0 8 0
2 old stools & 1 old trunk	0 12 0
a few old printed books	0 2 6
2 pair of iron pot rails	0 12 0
an old pair of fire tongs & warming pan	0 3 0
an old bar iron & heater & an old cooking glass	0 1 0
an old razor & a comb	0 1 0
one Suit of Table linen 2 flasks & a brass	1 0 0
1 Small gun 12: 17 and 18 3/4	0 15 0
a parcell of carpenter & cooper tools	0 15 0
4 Cyder Casks 16 & 4 old Do: an old powdering tub	1 1 0
a red iron & a branding iron & some old tools & axes	0 7 0
a brass spind mortar & pestle & an old kettle	0 4 0
An iron pestle 2/6 & a frying pan 2:	0 4 0
1 old washing tub & 2 old pails & 1 piggin, 1 iron table & a runlett	0 8 0
1000s 1/6 a p of old shovels & weights 3/6	0 18 0
1 old Spinning wheel 2/6 & 2 1/2 Yards of stuff	1 6 6
12 Ells of Drab 1/3 8 Yards of penistone 1/6	1 7 0
4 Ells of Fozonbrigs 8: & 1 doz of pewter plates 10:	0 12 8
9 plates 3/9 6 old basins 12: & 6 silver Do: 9:	1 4 9
1 doz of Ivory spoons 1: 6 old dishes 10:	0 11 0
166: of pott iron 2: 1/2	1 14 7
Some Earthen ware	0 6 0
A pair of Stewards open	0 5 0
2 baskets & a few feather	0 4 6
	Carried over
	Brought over
2 Largest hoggs 12: 4 silver Do: 10:	47 16 0
15 barrow & some 7/6	47 16 0
19 Shells 1/6	3 4 4
1 padlock & a pewter salt 6:	5 5 0
October 17: day 1727. Motuando 1/2	1 8 6
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Robert Parker

Jeremiah Pinwell

James Tomson

John Weller

