

At a Court Court and held for the County of Fairfax 18th September 1752.

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Richard Nelson Jun^r & Elizabeth his wife ad^{rs} of Edward Barnett dec^d exhibited this account to which the said Elizabeth made oath & the same being examined is allowed and ordered

to be recorded.

Test Wagoner Clk Cur.

1753. L^r The Estate of John Adams Dec^d 1000

To Funeral Expenses &c. To Benjamin Wagoner Act proved &c. 12. 11. 1

To paid Mich^e Pike for rent 12. 12. To paid Nipper Adams 2/0 2. 10. 0

To John Adams Jun^r 9/1. To Patience Graham 2. 1. 5. 1. 12. 0

To Edward Payne 102. 10/8. 12/1. To Edward Henry 7/6 1. 0. 6

To Solomon Shockley 11/6. To Will Adams 2. 1. 15. 2. 6. 0

To paid Joseph Stephens for publick dues 188 10b^{ts} 0. 17. 8

To p^d col^d Blackburn 222 16 10b^{ts} 12. 11. 1 To p^d ad^{rs} of Peyton Buckner 2. 1. 1. 11. 1

To Alexander Haddon 2. 1. 1. 6. To William Pearle 5/1. 1. 6. 6

To paid Peter Williams 2. 1. 2. To paid John Brown 10/1. 1. 12. 0

To my trouble & Expenses 0. 11. 0

By contra 08. 1. 10

By the amount of the Inventory 06. 9. 0

By balance due the ad^{rs} 1. 12. 2

Errors Excepted Elizabeth Adams adm^{ra} 208. 1. 10

Sept^r 18th 1752.

At a Court Court & held for the County of Fairfax 18th September 1752.

Elizabeth Adams adm^{ra} of John Adams dec^d exhibited this account to which she made oath & the same being examined is allowed & ordered to be recorded.

Test Wagoner Clk Cur.

In the name of God Amen, I Edward Masterson of Fairfax County Will Wright being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and express this my last will & Testament in manner & form following, I implore I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting in the merits of my saviour to obtain forgiveness of all my sins & my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion

of my Executors hereafter named and as for my temporal estate I give and dispose of the same in manner following

Item I give unto my loving wife Mary Masterison the use of three negroes vizt. Will. George & Sarah two feather beds and furniture & the rest of my household goods except what is hereafter mentioned & the third part of my stock of Cattle, Horses, Hogg, sheep &c. during her natural life, and after her decease to equally divided among her children by me lawfully begotten.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Edward Masterison a negre Lad called Tom one feather bed two cows & calves one head of sheep which he is now possessed of to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Lindsey a Negre girl called Ann which she is now possessed of to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Masterison five hundred Virginia or one thousand pounds of Dry Tobacco to be paid by my Executors when he is full.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Debow Masterison a negre boy called Phil to him and his heirs forever.

Item it is my will that negroes Bess, Jack & Dick and their increase be kept for the benefit of my younger children vizt. Sarah, Elizabeth, John, Thomas & Richard for eight years & at the Expiration of the said term that the said Negroes and their increase be equally divided among the said younger children to them & their heirs forever.

And if it should happen that any of the said younger children should die before the Expiration of the said eight years my will is that the said negroes & their increase be equally divided among the said surviving younger children to them & their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah one feather bed & furniture to be delivered to her at the Day of Marriage or at the age of eighteen years over and above her part of the said three negroes and their Increase.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one feather bed and furniture to be delivered in manner as aforesaid over and above her part of the said three negroes and their Increase.

Item my will is that my negre woman called Lemon and her child Phoebe be sold and that twenty pounds Currency of the money arising from the sale of the said

Agre woman and child be paid Abraham Dawson for a tract of land containing four hundred and eighteen acres which I have purchased of him. and that the overplus of the money arising from the said sale be applyed towards discharging my debts. (91)

Item. my will is that my loving wife Mary Masterason have the use & benefit of the said tract of land during her natural life and after her decease to descend to my live sons John and Thomas Masterason to be equally divided to them & their heirs forever.

Item. In case that either of my said sons John and Thomas should die without heirs lawfully begotten that his part of the said land shall descend to my son Richard and his heirs forever. and in case my said son Richard or the survivor of my said sons John and Thomas should die without heirs my will is that his & their part of the said land should descend to my son Robert Masterason and his heirs for ever.

Item. my will is that a pair of Wall bones now lying in my pasture be sold to raise money to discharge my debts. And thereby appoint my loving wife Mary Masterason & my son Edward Masterason Executors of this my last will & Testament utterly revoking and annulling all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty four.

Signed and Sealed

is hereafter mentioned and intended

Edw. Masterason Seal

in the presence of.

between the tenth & Eleventh lines

Christopher. Seale

Pat. Roman

Elizabeth ^{her} Simmons
mark

At a Court Court and held for the County of Dorset 18th September 1754.

This will was presented in Court by Mary & Edward Masterason Executors therein named who made oath thereto and being proved by the oaths of the witnesses is admitted to record and the said Executors having performed what is usual in such cases Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Test

J. Wagoner. Cl. Cur.

Fairfax October 15. 1752. Pursuant to an order of Court was directed we the undersigned have Invented & appraised all the estate of Edward Mendenham dec^d which was presented to our View Viz^t

Negro Will 35 £.	Negro Neph and her young Child Combey 20 £.	75. . .		
Negro Jack 20 £.	Negro George 20 £.	Negro Sarah 27 £.	107. . .	
Negro Lemmon and her Child Pheba 15 £.	Negro Rose 17 £.	32. . .		
Negro Phill 20 £.	20 Sheep a bl. 6 £.	10 Lambs a 2/6. 41. 5. . .	27. 5. .	
3 Hogs in a pen 4. 10.	1 Sow & Shear 8	3 piggs 18s	5. 5. .	
1 Boat of 7 Cows and Calves 12 £.	1 Year 20s	2 Earlines 20s	17. 5. .	
1 Cow 25s.	1 black Horse 5 £.	1 Gray Horse 3 £.	19 Mare 2 £.	12. 15. .
1 large bl. 1/2 large Mill stones 5 £.	1/2 small 2. 15s.	6. 1. .		
1 pannell Chest 20s.	1 black Walnut desk 3 £.	1 oval Table 15s.	2. 15. .	
1 bed bolster and furniture with bedstead & Cord.	5. . .			
1 bed w. old brown Linnen Tick 20s.	1 bedstead and Cord 8s.	2. 8. .		
1 bed & Furniture w. bedstead & Cord 4 2/10.	1 2 ^d w. Furniture bedstead & Cord 5s.	6. . .		
1 old Case w. 11 bottles 12/6	1 Sun 15s.	1 looking glass 2s.	1 11. 6	
3 old Chairs 8	1 bedstead 10s.	1 spin Weaver and pecker 10s.	1. . .	
1 old Chest with sundry tools 12. 10.	a parcell of old pewter & 2 tin pans 10s.	3. 8. .		
a parcell of hoes and Axes.	1. 10. .			

Dec. 7. 1752. Appraised the following goods Viz ^t	£ 309. 2. 6
2 Cows & Calves 2 £. 1 Bull earling 15s.	4. 15. .
1 old Ferry Boat 20s. 1 Grindstone 5s.	1. 15. .
3 old Linnen Wheels 15s. a parcell of Staves & Starnes 20s.	1. 15. .
8 trap hooks 2s. some old Cashes & other Lumber 15s. 6.	19. 6
Negro Tom 20 £. old Stone 1 skillet. Saddle & Ladle 20s.	21. . .
1 spinning wheel 5s. 2 Cales, Tubs & 1 Pigger 5s.	10. . .
12 young Cattle a 2s. 10. 4 17. 10. 1 Cow and Calf 20s.	19. 10. .

appraised by Thomas Harrison J^r
 Mich^d Hall
 Gen^l Bowlin

£ 70. 4. 6

At a Court Court held for the County of Fairfax 22nd January 1768.

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This Inventory was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Test.

Wagoner & Co.

In Obedience to an order of the worshipfull Court of Fairfax County, the subscribers being first sworn before John Colwell Esq. inventory & appraised what of the estate of Hugh West dec. as was produced to our view, as followeth.

1 Bed of Furniture & Bedstead £s.	1 D. £2.10.	9. 10.	
1 D. 2 £10. 1 D. 2 £.	2 Chairs 15/ 1 Table 20/.	6. 5.	
3 old Leather Chairs 16/.	1 Picture 2/.	1 Bed and furniture 5/.	6. . .
2 beds and Furniture old £2.10.	2 Arm Chairs £1.5.	5. 15.	
1 Bed and Furniture 5/.	1 D. 6/.	1/2 Doz. Chairs 9/.	11. 9.
1 Arm Chair Mahogany £1.10.	1 spinning wheel 1/.	1 Clock £9.	10. 16.
1 Maple Table £1.10.	1 looking glass £2.	5. 10.	
9 China Dishes £2.15.	11 Delft Dishes 12/.	3. 7.	
1/2 Doz. Cups and saucers	1 Soup dish & Sugar pot.	16.	
1 Cup & saucers & 2 plates	1 China Tea pot 6/.	7. 6	
6 Glass saucers & 1 glass cups 2/.	3 old Dishes 2/.	5. .	
12 earthen plates 2/.	2 earthen dishes 1/2	2. 2	
6 Coffee cups 2 saucers & 1 Bowl	2. 6		
2 Tea pots 1/6.	1 Butter pot glass Can & glass 1/.	2. 6	
3 saucers 6/.	1 Gilt. Gilt & 1 pint-pot 1/6	2. .	
1 Pewter salt seller, Mustard pot & pepper box	1. 3		
1 large pewter spoon 1/.	1 Stand 6/.	7. .	
2 glass salt-sellers 1/.	1 glass decanter 3/	1 drinking glasses 2/.	12. .
1 Delft Butter dish 2/.	1 warming pan 7/6	7. 10	
7 Case knives & 11 Forks 2/.	1 gun 15/.	1 D. 20/.	2. 3. .
1 square walnut table 7/6.	1 small looking glass 10/.	17. 6	
2 small iron Dogs 10/.	1 Bed and furniture £6.	6. 10. .	
3 Curtains 12/.	3 course sheets 10/.	6 1/2 of old sheets 20/.	2. 12. .
3 diaper table cloths 2/.	3 course table cloths 9/.	7 diapers napkins 9/.	2. 1. .

2	old pillow cases of 11 sides leather £2.10.	10	Rings £2.10.	6. 6. .				
1	Gray horse £1.10.	1	Gray D ^r £1.10.	15. 10. .				
2	Cows and Calves £4.	1	Gray Horse (Danner) £4.	8. . .				
1	Plate stand 6/.	2	Iron fire Dogs 10/.	3	fire shovels 7/6.	1. 8. 6		
3	pair fire tongs 1/.	1	Dish and 1	Table £1.10.	2. 1. .			
1	Tea chest 6/.	1	Candle box 1/6.	1	search 6/.	8. .		
1	hair broom 6/.	1	spying glass 6/.	1	looking glass 1/.	6. 6		
11	silver table spoons 18.	7	silver tea spoons & 1	set of tongs £1.2.6.	9. 8. 6			
1	Large table 5/.	3	old books 5/.	1	hauling rod 5/.	15. .		
7	Card tables & 5	set of snufflers.	2. 9. .					
4	Flag chairs 6/.	2	chairs £1.5.	and 2	tunks 7/6.	1. 18. 6		
1	old chest of drawers 20/.	1	Large basket 2/.	2. 4. .				
1	old chest 8/.	1	case of needles 12/6.	15. 6				
1	Chair 2/6.	1	stone Jugg and Funnel 2/.	4. 6				
2	old Baskets 1/6.	1	Knife and razor 5/6.	7. .				
1	Dox Iron and 3	heaters & 2	flat Irons 6/.	6. .				
1	Corner cupboard 20/.	1	old table 10/.	2. 15. .				
1	set of five Dogs 10/.	1	Black walnut table 12/.	4. 2. .				
1	looking glass £1.	1	Black walnut desk 50/.	3	earthen pans 8/.	1	Tea kettle 3. 18. .	
1	saucy pan & spice Mortar & 1	Chafing dish 3/6.	3	dish covers & 1	Cullender 2/.	7. 6		
18	pattern pans 1	pepper box 1	Baskets	3. 6				
1	set pot 1/.	1	Copper stew Kettle 10/.	1	D ^r Skillet 7/6.	18. .		
3	Ladles, 2	flat forks and 1	Skimmer 8/.	8. .				
6	Pickle pots 6/.	1	Pitcher 1/.	an	Iron stand 6/.	1	Coarse Sieve 1/.	8. 6
1	set of Wool & cotton Cards 3/.	28	of powder 10. 2.	1	11. 8.	29	2. 12. .	
5 1/2	D ^r . £1. 5. 9.	2	set money scales 12/.	1	set Stylyards 10/.	2. 7. 9		
1	powder spoons & 1	perforated salt seller 1/.	a	servant woman	Cash. Flayelton	6. 11. .		
Negro	Harry £40.	Negro	Tom £40.	Negro	Robt £26.	106. . .		
Negro	Chloe £15.	Moll £26.	Negro	Sue 25 £.	76. . .			
1	Whip saw 20/.	1	Board and Necessaries 2/.	1. 13. .				
1	set of kitchen curtains £1.5.	a	bay Horse (Danner) 12 £.	1	Long Handled 10. 5. .			

2 old chair wheels of	1 Metal Tub of	1 Aug. of	1 Flask of	8. 6.			
1 Chair of	1 Hammer of	1 Iron pot of	1 Wooden ware of	6. 7.			
1 Iron Oven of	7 pots and pails of	12. 15. 6.		2. 19. 6.			
2 Iron pot racks.	1 Iron huddle.	1 Iron Spit.		19. 6.			
1 Bell and old tankard.	an Iron Coffer.			6. .			
1 Frying pan of	2 andirons of	2 old Mill bags of		10. 6.			
1 Copper of	1 hand of	1 grindstone of		16. .			
2. Negro beds and Furniture of	some old Seathes of			16. .			
A parcel of old Lumber of	1 Case of	1 Bottle of	10. .	3. 10. 6.			
1/2 Gallon of	1 Linseed Oil.			2. 6.			
1 Stone Jar of	7 Casks of	some smiths old tools of		1. 12. .			
old Lumber of	2 old Linmin wheels of			1. . .			
A Case of	1 Pistols and	1 Sheters of	a parcel of old Lumber	10. .			
3 old tables of	1 Tea Table of	1 of	10.	1. 11. .			
3 large andirons of	2 of	and some old of		1. 8. .			
3 old reap-hooks of	1 old Iron of	1 of	1 large hinge of	1. 8. .			
some leather of	a piece of	19. Doz. of	1 Bottles of	2. 13. 6.			
2 Whip sauce of	10. Cotton of	some old Cotton of	red paint of	19. .			
1 Desk.	6 Flag chairs of	1 arm of		5. 9. .			
1 old chair of	2 beds of	1 Furniture of	9.	9. 1. .			
1 Counterpane.	1 Table and	some earthen ware		16. .			
1 Tea kettle.	1 Brass candlestick of	1 Casket of	1 pot	6. .			
Lumber of	1 Bacon and	3 spoons of	2 of	16. .			
1 Cupboard of	1 Table of	1 Frying pan	griddle and a hammer of	11. .			
1 old Adze.	1 Tub.	3 old Hoes.	1 old spade	1 pot and Handcaw	10. .		
2 Iron wedges of	1 Crook saw of	1 drawing knife of			16. .		
1 Seine of	2. 8. .	1 weed of	1 hoe of	12. wood of	some Drapery for a Desk of	8. 10. .	
1 of	small Mill stones of	1 of	Handmill of	1 of	1 hide of	1 of	9. 4. .
1 of	1 soap Jar and a	1 Binding Tub of	1 of				15. .

Given under our hands this 20. January 1753.

Rich^d Sanford, Robert Sanford, Presley Cox.

£ 399. 17.

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In Obedience to an order of the respectfull Court of Fairfax County bearing date the
November 21st 1755. the subscribers being first sworn did meet at the Quarters of
Hugh West gent^{le} dec^y & appraise what of his estate was presented to our view as
followeth viz^t.

One horse called Silver	£1.	one horse	£1.	one horse called Drayler	£2. 10.	..	5. 2
2 Iron wedges	2s.	2 Shabbling hoes	10s. 6.	2 broad hoes	18s.	2 Blaughts	10s. 2. .. 6
A parcel of old Iron	2s. 6.	one bed & Furniture	£2.	2 Navies Axes	1s.	2	8. 6
10 Sheep	2s. 12.	2 sows & pigs	2s. 10.				6. 5. ..
2 sows & 2 Pigs	2s. 12.	1 cow	18s.	13 wheels	2s.	£2. 16.	.. 5. 3. ..
1 old hind stone	2s.	1 old Chest	2s.	1 cut saw	7s.	1 hand saw	2s. .. 12. ..
1 earthen pan & 1 pot	1s.	1 Sun	10s.	1 Daphin	1s.		.. 12. ..
2 old Tables	2s.	1 Chair	2s.	2 Iron pots	and 2	10 th posthooks	16s. .. 19. ..
A small parcel old pewter	2s.	1 Dull	£1. 10.	3 sows	2s. 10.	£10. 10.	.. 18. 3. ..
12 yearlings	2s. 10.	£7. 10.	1 steer	2s. 10.	£2. 5.	1 Negro man Jack	£25. 10. ..
One negro man Joe	£35.	1 negro man Raduff	£35.				70. ..
One Negro boy Frank	£10.	1 negro woman	£20.	1 Dr. Bender	£25.		55. ..
One Mulatto girl Jane Robinson	£10.	1 mulatto boy Wm. Robinson	£9.				19. ..
1 earthen pot & measure	and Augur	2s.	1 old Churn	6s.			.. 3. 6

Given under our hands this 25th day of January 1756.

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Wm. J. Terrell

Rich^d. Sanford

Presley Cox.

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 18th February 1756.

These Inventories were returned and ordered to be recorded.

Test.

Wagoner A. Curd.

1754. The Estate of William Ragen Dec^y Dr.

To paid Richard Moxley for the hire of a servant .. 1000

To a servant woman 1700. To a Lewis & Coys .. 270 .. 1970

To 2 Lawyers fees 3s. To p^r. Michael Ragen by a prov^d acct £1. 5. 9 .. 1. 8. 9

To p^r. Joshua Wall. Trustee by a proved Account .. 11. "