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In the Name of God amen. The eighteenth day of March In the
year of our Lord 1766. I John Ball being very sick & weak in body &
But of perfect health of Mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the
same and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and
ordain This my last Will and Testament That is to say principally
and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of God
That have it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried
in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Execu-
tors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive it
again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such ^{Estate} worldly ^{estate} where
with it has Pleased God to bless me In this life I Give Devise and
Dispose of in manner and form following That is to say my Land
Plantation and Mould Stock household Goods Wearing Cloaths
and every Individual of my reasonable Estate To be sold to the
best advantage, and first my Just Debts to be paid and the rest
of the money so arising to be Equally Divided Between my wife
and five Daughters and in the Default of either their Part to be
equally divided among the Surviving parties. I likewise constitute
make and Ordain my True & Trusty friends William Adams and
Moses Ball my only and Sole Executors of this my last will
and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and
Disanour all and every other former Testaments Wills and
Bequests Requests and Devotions by me in any waies before this
time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & and Confirming
this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto and Seel the day and year above written.

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of
John ^{his} + Rolling, John Ball
March

John Ball 

A Court continued and held for the County of Fairfax

24th July 1766.

This Will was Proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses, and Elizabeth Ball Widow and relict of the said John Ball came into Court and Relinquished all Benefit and Advantage which she might Claim by this Will. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid 15th December in the year aforesaid Moses Ball one of the Executors herein Named made Oath thereto and having performed what the Laws require Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test.

Waggoner Cl. Cur.

Persuant to an order of Fairfax Court dated June 1766.

All the subscribers being duly sworn before Sampson Darrell Esq. Gent. did meet and Appraise the Estate of Josias Manthorpe Esq. deceased as followeth.

To 1 Feather bed & furniture 8 ⁰	£ 10. 0
To one Black Walnut oval Table 2.5 ⁰	1. 5. 0
To 1 Small Tea Table 10 ⁰	10. 0
To 1 Chest 1 ⁰ 1 old Trunk 7 ⁰	17. 0
To 1 iron pot and Hooks 1 frying pan 2 ⁰	10. 0
To 1 parcel of old Senter 4 ⁰	11. 0
To 1 Box Iron 1 ⁰ 1 ⁰ 1 ⁰	10. 0
To 1 Man's Saddle 0 ⁰	0. 0
To 4 old Chairs 2 4 ⁰	8. 0
To 1 parcel of old cloaths 10 ⁰	10. 0
To 1 old Bed Rugg & Bedstead 30 ⁰	1. 10. 0
To 2 old Ploughs & 2 hoes 11/3	11. 3
To a parcel old Tubbs & peggions 3 ⁰	3. 0
To 1 Horse 10 ⁰	2. 0

(127) *Mr. Obedience* to an order of Fairfax Court Dated
 December 1766. We the Subscribers being first sworn be-
 fore a Justice have Inventoryed & appraised the Estate
 of John Ball Deceased as followeth.

To an old Smoothe Gun 15/-	an old pot addrs, old Chisell.	
Gauge and Rasp 3/6		
To one Sugar Box & Two old Books 1/-		0 1
To 3 old Casks & a Brass Lock		0 1
To an old Tenant Saw 5/-	To 6 sheep 30/-	0 0
To 2 cows 5/-	To 2 heifers 1/-	2 0
To 2 earlings 20/-		10
To 1 Grey Mare 2/-	To 2 sons of 12 Pigs 25/-	3
To 1 pair of Spectacles & To 1 wooden wheel 5/-		0
To 1 box Iron & heaters 1/-	a parcel of old Books 1/-	0 1
To a old fire tonge 1/6	an old Chest 1/-	0 1
a Small Case bottle an old piddle & two old floots		0 1
To an old oval Table 5/-	old looking Glass 10/-	
To old bed 50/-	one old Table 6/-	2 1
To 1 old Table 2/-	To an old Chest 3/6	
To 5 yds Woolen Cloth 50/-	To 1 New Coat 55/-	5 1
To 1 old Hat 7/-	old Coat Jacket & Bitches & old shoes 34/-	3
an old Smoothe Pond Gun 25/-		
To two old Linnen Wheels 10/-	some old wooden truck & Two	
old Bed hides 12/6		1
To 1 old bed bedstead & hide 60/-	100 lb of new feathers 20/-	1
To 1/2 doz best Plates 10/-		0
To 10 lb of old D ^o 11/3	To old d ^o 9/-	1
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To 1/2 half dozen Delft Plates 3/-	To A Earthen d ^o 2/-	0
To 11 Knives & 12 forks 0/-	To A Earthen Pan 2/-	0
To one Stone Jugg 4/-	To a parcel of Earthen ware 3/-	0

To 5 bottles Viol 1/6	To 2 old tin funnels 1/6	438	0 3 0438
To 1 Shell, Tub, & Worm 20/-	To a parcel of old Iron 8/-	20. 8. 0	
To 3 old Axes 7/6	To a parcel of old Iron 6/-	0 13 6	
To 3 old hands Saw and abrafs lock 14/-		0 16 0	
To a parcel of old Plains 1/-	To a parcel of old lumber 2/-	0 16 4	
To 2 old Belles 3/-	and old Saddle Bundle 12/6	0 17 6	
To 3 old hoes 2/-	old plough & Stock 8/-	0 10 0	
To a parcel of old water vessels 6/-	To old baskets 2/-	1. 7. 0	
To 11 old ditto 22/-	To 2 old broken pots & hooks, an old Pan 7/- To a gun Stock 2/-	1 11 0	
To 1 pair Cards 2/-	To 1 Broad Tray 2/-	0 1. 0	
To a flax Brake 3/-	To 1 Bee hive 10/-	0. 13. 0	
To 3 Syder Troughs 7/6	To a Grinding Stone 1/-	0. 11. 6	
To a Broken Pair of Mill Stones 30/-		1. 10. 0	
To a Trough & other lumber		0. 1. 0	
To a pair of New Mill Stones Toog & Spindle		0. 0. 0	
To some old Mill iron 10/-		0 10 0	
To 10 Gees 15/-	To 1 old Ragow hone & pocket book 2/-	0. 17. 6	
		£ 78. 11. 0	

Joseph Moorley, John Hunt, James ^{and} Green

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 16th March 1767.

Ex. This Inventory was returned & ordered to be Recorded

Teste J. Wagoner Cl. Cur.