

By wrong charge in the account then settled that
is to Mr. Alexander Henderson of Judgm^t 27. 19. 5

77. 19. 11

8. 9. 6

£ 9. 10. 5

Balance due the estate

Off^r W. Sheld and

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 18. March 1771
W. Sheld and W. R. of Samuel Custerbury Dec^t exhibited
this account on oath against the said estate which being
examined by the Court is allowed & ordered to be recorded
Teste

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Dowdall of the County and Parish of Fairfax being in perfect mind and memory and sound Judgment (Thanks be to God) do make and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First & principally I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God my creator trusting by his infinite mercy & through the merits and mediation of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, & the comfortable assistance of the holy Ghost to obtain pardon and forgiveness of all my sins & to be received into everlasting bliss and Happiness; & my Body I commit to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Dear herein after named: & as concerning the disposition of all such temporal estate or effects wherewith it hath pleased almighty God to bless me in this world I give & dispose as followeth Viz^t

Imprimis I Will that all my just debts & funeral expences shall be paid and discharged.

Item I lend to my well beloved wife Martha Dowdall all that I did possess of during her life or widowhood and after her decease to be divided between my children in manner & form following Viz^t

To my son George Dowdall I leave the one half of my

London

London tract of Land that I bought of Mr. Hurman whereon he now lives, to him and his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Dowdall the other half of the aforesaid tract of land to him & his heirs forever, to be divided by a Hickory corner to Wm. Murray & in case the said Thomas Dowdall should die without heir or issue my will is that the said ^{land} go to my grandson Thomas Dowdall son of George to him & his heirs forever. I give & bequeath to my son John Dowdall the one half of the land I now live on the other half I give to my son James Dowdall to be divided in manner & form following Viz^t by a course in my Lease N 41. W 107 poles and another course S 04. E 160. poles half the distance of each course to be taken & the course from the one to the other to be the dividing line John Dowdall to have the part I now live on and James Dowdall the other part to them & their heirs for & during the term of my Lease.

I give & bequeath to my sons John & James Dowdall my copper Still eight castles, Bart. & Carpenters and coopers Tools, & in case that they should disagree in the division of said goods my will is that they be sold to the highest bidder at public vendue & the money be equally divided.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary James five pounds.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Hubbard the money & goods I lent her.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Aphia Dowdall twenty pounds a feather bed & furniture a young mare called lightfoot the side Saddle & a bow & ball and a little Trunk to be paid her on her day of marriage to her & her heirs forever.

I give & bequeath my son George Dowdall my wearing apparel.

I Likewise will that the remaining part of my estate be sold in order to pay my just debts & legacies and if there be any thing

Thing remaining that it be equally divided between my children.

And I do hereby constitute & appoint my two sons John & James Dowdall my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby revoke all former Requests Wills & Legacies by me heretofore in anywise left or made, declaring this & no other to be my last Will & Testament Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine.

In the presence of, Thomas Dowdall
Jas Wren Robt Lindsay
Jamaiah Frammell Suckey Trissell

Be it known to all men by these presents that I Thomas Dowdall of the County & Parish of Fairfax by this present Codicil do ratify & confirm the above to be my last Will & Testament & do give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Hubbard the sum of Ten pounds Current money of Virginia to be paid unto her by my Executors out of my estate; & my meaning is that this Codicil be adjudged to be part & parcel of my last Will & Testament; and that it be truly performed as fully & amply as if the same so declared & set down in my last Will & Testament Witness my hand this day of

Thomas Dowdall,
At a Court held for the County of Fairfax
18th March 1771.

This Will was presented in Court by John Dowdall and James Dowdall Exrs. herein named who made oath there to & the same being proved by the oaths of James Wren Robt Lindsay & Jeremiah Frammell three of the witnesses is admitted to Record and the said Exrs. having performed what the laws require a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste

L. Hoguen Sur. & Ck.

An Inventory of the Goods & Chattles of Mr. James Bowmakers deceased pursuant to an order of Fairfax County March 15th 1771 George Thrift Nelson Reed James Robertson.

To a parcel of old Close A. 6. 6 To 1 pair shoe some buckles £ 1. 8. 0
To 1 wallet 1 Cadder & blanket 7/3 To 1 Bible & ink holder 9/3 10. 6
To 1 old Trunk 3/ To a parcel of wheate in the straw £ 2. 2. 0
To 1 old Rasor.

At a Court Cont^d & held for the County of Fairfax
20th March 1771

This Inventory was returned & ordered to be Recorded
Teste

In the name of God amen. This fourth day of March one thousand seven hundred & seventy one, I Anthony Groswhite of the Town of Alexandria mariner. being very sick & weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God, therefor calling in mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament. That is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God.

And as touching my worldly estate I give & dispose of it in the following manner Viz^t

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth all & singular the whole of my estate both personal & real during the term of her natural life & after her Decease to be disposed of all she shall think most proper.

I do likewise constitute & appoint my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

Signed sealed & Delivered

in the presence of
his marks
Samuel + Conner
Mary + Conner
Douglas + Conner
marks

Richard Kent

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 20th August
This Will was presented in Court by Eleanor Kent who made
oath herself & the same being proved by the oath of Mary
Conner & Douglas Conner is admitted to Record & the said
Eleanor having performed what the Law require a cer-
tificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administra-
tion with the will annexed in due form

Teste

Dowdalls
boundary

In obedience to an order of Fairfax County Court we
the subscribers have met at the house of Thomas
Dowdalls dec'd & have appraised all the estate that was
brought to our view being qualified on oath before
a Justice of the said County as the Law requires Vizt

- To 1 bed bolster rug blanket sheet bedstead & hide & Ford } £10.0
- To 1 D. La. Kawoman's Saddle & L. } 4.0.0
- To 1 mans Saddle & a spinning wheel } 17.6
- To 1 working wheel & To 2 small trunk } "
- and a odd top of & 2 Dand Lises & } 16.
- To 1 small Tub 1/2 old funnel & } 2.
- To a parcel of Carpenters & Cooper's Tools } 17.3
- To a branding Iron & To 2 p. door hinges & } "
- & a shoe makers Sash at 1/3 } 5.7
- To about 2 lbs Leather & } 2.0
- To 1 old Lythe Cradle & stone } 7.6
- To 1 earthen pots and 1 gugg } 7.9
- To 1 bed & furniture below stairs } 7.0.0
- To 1 D. La. To 1 Chest 10/ abase & 15/ ten bottles } 7.5.0
- To 1 writing Table 1/3 } 1.3

- To 1 p. wool Cards & 1/2 of To 1 3.0
- To 1 oval Table } 10.
- To a tin funnel & 1/2 } 1.
- 1/2 of Taylors shares } 1.
- To 2 old square Tables } 10.
- To 1 old large chest } 15.
- To a hone & Razors } 2.6
- To 1/2 of horse phlegms } 1.
- To 1 smooth gun at 1/4 } 1.0.0
- as small glass at 1/4 } 13.6
- To a parcel of books 13/6 } 13.6
- To 1 quart & half p. measure } 1.
- To 2 phools & 7 flag chairs } 12.2
- To a parcel of wooden ware } 12.4
- To 1 copion & heaters } 0.
- To a odd ladle & flesh forks } 2.
- To a grawl shovel & fire tongs } 7.4
- To a gridiron skimmer & hook } 3.
- To 16 pewter plates at 2/6 } 2.4.0
- To 6 pewter Dishes at 24/ } 2.4.0
- To 7 pewter basons at 24/ } 1.11.6
- apiece mortar & pestle } 1.11.6
- To 2 old Sundlets at 1/4 } 7.
- a churn & Tray at 3/ } 7.
- To 1 old vatch after 1/2 Tray } 9.
- To 1 Tub a chamber pot & 1/2 } 1.
- To 1 iron candlesticks } 1.
- To 1 hand saw } 1.
- To 1 small decanter } 1.
- & 1 drinking glass } 1.
- To 1 parcel stone tea ware } 3.
- To 1 delph bowls } 5.
- To 6 pewter spoons } 2.4
- To 1 old clay hatchle } 1.
- To 1 pewter chamber pot } 3.4
- To 1 small Sundlett } 1.
- To 1 polts & 3 p. hooks } 1.11.0
- To 1 frying pan } 10.3.0
- To 1 cotton blankets } 0.9
- To 1 old spinning wheel } 2.9
- To 1 Sinkhoras & 1/2 spoons } 2.
- To some lumber } 1.6
- To 2 old combs & 1/2 sand } 1.
- To 1 Ivory comb } 1.
- To 1 Copper still & worm & Tub } 10.0.0
- To 1 old blanket } 2.6
- To 1 linnen table cloth of sheeting } 5.
- To 1 old grindstone } 1.
- To 1 cart & lumbering } 2.4.
- body & chems. } 2.4.
- To a parcel of old ploughs } 2.4.
- 3 sundies & plough irons } 2.4.
- To 12 old molby Tubs at 3/6 } 2.2.0
- To 1 1/2 1/2 3 light castles 1/4 } 13.6
- To 2 old Tubs & 1/2 plough lines } 5.7.6
- To 1 old nar & 1/2 old broad ap. } 4.6
- To 2 old wags. } 3.
- To 3 sows at 12/6 & 20 piggs at 1/5 } 12.
- To 3 gills & above } 1.11.
- To some old iron & the shaft of an old cart } 3
- To 1 p. Spikes } 6
- To 1 Servant woman named Jane Griffin } 7.10.
- to serve 2 years & 1/2 months } 7.10.
- To D. Mary Murphy } 7.10.
- for 2 years & 1/2 months } 7.10.
- To 1 serv'man named Robert Little Boycars } 10.0.0
- & 2 months to serve } 10.0.0
- To 1 old bay horse } 0.0.0
- To 1 grubbing hoe } 2.

Darrell Geo.
Inventory

One Negro boy Will	155.0.0
One sorrell Horse	15.0.0
To 1 Surveyors humpbag & Chain 50f.	2.10.0
To 1 black walnut bedstead &f.	0.
To sundry wearing Cloaths.	11.0.0
To 1 Inkstand &f. To 1 China Watch &f.	5.5.0
To 1 old Chest 7/6 To 1 old Saddle &f.	17.6
To 1/2 silver knetbuckles & a stock buckle &f.	1.0.0
	<u>£89.0.0</u>

In Obedience to an order of Fairfax county Court dated the Augst 19. 1776
we whose names are under written being first sworn have appraised all and
singular the Estate of John Degan deceased that was presented to our
View as followeth Vizt.

To 15 head of Cattle		26 5 0	To a pair of Leather	2 5
To 29 head of Hogs	7 15 0	To 1 Liming wheel 13/5 yards of	2 7 6	
To 22 head of Sheep	7 14 "	barren 4/12:6		
To 1 Horse	7 "	To a pair of Leather	1 11 10/12	
To 1 Mule	6 10 "	To a pair of old ruber 3/6		
To 1 Mule and toll	5 "	6 Earthen plates 6/	0 14 6	
To 1 young Mare	3 "	To 6 quart Bottles 3/2 Stone guns 3/4		
To 1 young horse	4 10 "	To a pair of old tin 1/6	0 3 3	
To 1 Negro Woman & Child	60 "	To a set of Iron ware 1/3 to a pair of		
To 1 Negro woman named Ann	30 "	of Earthen pots 1/0	0 2 1	
To 1 Negro Man named Monday	6 5 0 0	To 1 brass candle stick 1/4 Dutch		
To 1 feather bed 1 Blanket counterpane	8 0 0	even 3/ to a pair of 13/	1 4 3	
2 Sheets 2 Pillows of Bedstead		To a pair of old wooden ware 3/		
To 1 feather bed Rug Blanket		To a cotton wheel 4/ to a pair of wool 2/	1 14 3	
connected 2 1/2 Sheets bedstead & head	7 0 0	To 1/2 of wood lands & a candle stick 3/	3 9	
To 3 Sheets and 1 Blanket	1 10 "	To 2 beds & candle reason 1/2 Prim's glass 2/6	2 6	
To 1 Case of Bottles	0 18 "	To 1 man's hat 3/1 Stock lock 4/		
To 3 Chairs 6/1 Square Walnut		To a pair of Nails 10/	0 14 0	
Table 1/1 small Chest 3/	0 19 0	To 2 firing pans 6/2 1/2 both hooks 3/	0 9 "	
To 1 old Chest 1 1/2 Table 2 flat Irons		To a pair of old waving clothes 7/6		
& a pair of Shoes 3/	1 " "	2 hogs 10/	0 17 6	
To 9 Sugar 1/6 7/ and a		To 2 yards of Cloth 6/9	2 3	
pair of old Books 16/	1 9 6	To 1 great Coat 4/		
To 1 pair of Millers 12/6 to 1		To 2 Saddles 2 10	4 10	
bed Rug 3 Blanket 2 Sheets 3/	5 12 6			