The John Williamson Senior

Will Testament

Living in Bedford County

Honored Father — Huwanna County 25 of Sept 1794

These few lines comes to let you know as I am in tolerable good health and present I thank god for the same. Also these lines will find you and all the family in the same State of health — This is to inform you as I have taken a mean place in the Militia to go to the Southward in this State rebellion of the Southern people, Also in my course if I never return back for you my Father to receive a bond upon Jno Miller Brew in the hands of Mayor James Payne in the face of the bond as Mathew Ambrister of Ogeecee is for thirty pounds. Also a bond on Thomas Appleberry for £12 " 18 in the hands of the above named James Payne Also is my desire for my Wife more lying on Goose Creek in Bedford County if I never return back for my brother Elisha Williamson to have it and I also the [illegible] to have it received and have it, now to conclude the above lines I desire may be complied with as my respects Father and Mother Sisters and brothers whilst I remain your dutiful Son.

Test
Cuthbert Champion

John Williamson

At a Court continued and held for Huwanna County the 3rd day of Oct 1795

These Letter Testamentary were this day produced in Court and proved to be the last Will of Jno Williamson deceased by the oath of Cuthbert Champion the witness thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste.

John Dunbretake, Clk Court

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Will Inventory of his Estate

In obedience to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Huwanna to us under being first Sworn have proceeded to Appraise the estate of John Williamson Dec d in the following manner (to Wit)

	Dols	Cents
1 Small bed	50	"

	Dols	Cents
2 Small ditto	2	"
3 Barrels	1	50
6 wooden plates	"	50
7 Pewter plates	"	50
2 d° Dishes	"	1 25
1 Pewter Mann	"	25
one Sauce ladle	"	25
10 Table Spoons	"	50
1 large Stone Mug	"	12
1 Funnel	"	12
1 Tinn Cups	"	6
four Jugs	1	50
1 Spice Mortar and pestel	"	50
one Slate	"	21
1 Brass Sarsle and ladle	1	"
3 Quart bottles	"	25
2 Flat Irons	"	67
4 Augers	"	50
1 Fold axes and Coopers Howel	"	50
1 Wam frenchers & Nippers		
[illegible]		
Coopers Claw Hammer		
2 Froes	"	50
1 plastering Trowel 1 Drawing Knife and hand Saw	"	1 "
2 Hackles	2	50
Jointer Jack plane Irons	1	"
Round Shave & taper bit		
1 Iron Pestel Iron hammer and		
1 pewter German Steel 2 Wrap Hooks	1	25
1 broad Ax and 2 Narrow Axes	1	50
1 Wain Wedges	"	67
8 old Hoes and one fisher	2	25
1 Grubbing Hoe	"	50
1 Skimmer, Iron Spoon & bell chain	1	"
1 plane Stillards	2	"
Frying Pans 1 Sieve [illegible] and Wooden Funnel	1	50
1 ½ Bushel, one Firkin	"	67
1 large Iron Kettle	3	"

	Dols	Cents
1 plane Hammer and one bottle and Bucket	"	50

	Dols	Cents
old large Pot and Hooks	2	50
one Kettle Colend	1	"
3 Cutting Wheels	6	"
2 Pails and 1 Piggin	1	36
3 Washing Tubs	"	67
6 Knives and Forks	"	50
one Large Chest	1	67
4 plain boards	2	50
2 Meal Bags	"	50
1 Sifter and Tray	"	50
2 Chairs	2	"
one Comb	1	25
One plain Taylors Shears		
one plain Sheep Shears	"	42
2 plain Scissors		
one Razor and Strop		42
Castile Stick and pepper box		25
4 Sheep	3	36
one Corks Leg & Bottle		50
one French Bottle	"	50
one Case and Twelve bottles	1	50
One Case and One bottle		25
One bee Gras and furniture	40	"
One 10° 10° 10°	40	"
10 pounds New feathers	5	"
2 Chairs	1	18
3 barrels and old barrel	1	50
1 Chest with 2 Drawers	2	"
1 plain Chest	2	50
One Coopers Screw	"	17
4 Bands		75
one bible Testament and Hymn books	1	25
10 old books	1	"
One earthen Cuppe		6
2 Gimblets		8
[illegible]		

	Dols	Cents
12 Barrels and bowls	6	"
one Small Grinding Stone	"	30

Saddlethwaites Inventory &c

In obedience to an order of Pulaski County Court we have met and have appraised the Estate of Manuel Saddlethwaites dec^d as we received them as follows (to wit)

	Sols	Cents
One Mare L 8 10	28	33
Sundries Money in the hands of John Richardson being a part of his father's estate L 65 9 1	160	54
L 9 to Mrs Mary Saddlethwaites dec^d of different Persons in the State of N Carolina by John Richardson	31	"
L 1 5 6 into C° B°	4	25
Amount	227	12

This 23 September 1795

Benj^a Doe
Wm Richardson
Benj^a Bowles

At a Court held for Fluvanna County the first day of October 1795

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Manuel Saddlethwaites dec^d returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste. John Timberlake, C.F.C.

Williamson's Inventory &c

In obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Pedlaski County Virginia we have met at the house of John Williamson dec^d on Saturday the 17th day of October 1795 to appraise the estate of the above mentioned and proceeded as followeth.

	Sols	Cents		Sols	Cents
One Pies Cow and half	12	"	One flat Iron	"	12
One Sorrel	10	"	One Tea Kettle	"	25
Twenty three barrels	10	"	One Iron Pot	1	"
One Cupboard	3	"	One Dutch Oven	"	25
One Lot Knives and Forks	"	50	One spit and two hooks	1	"
Half Dozen Tea Spoons	"	12	5 Rings	10	"
2 Earthen Pitchers and four Plates	"	58	One Pewter tube two Plates to knives four Forks	1	50
One Bunch Bowles	"	25	Frum Gears	1	"
One Mustard Pot and Tea Canister	"	18	One pair Cotton Cards	"	110
One bed and bolster and Rug and bedstead and bed	12	"	One plow	1	
One bed and bed Stead and bed	9	"	2 pair Oxen	1	50
One bed under bed Rug Counterpane and bed	15	"	6 hickory hoes	1	25
One Pewter tobacco	1	50	one black Mare	5	
One Table	"	50	one sorrel horse	30	"
One Looking glass		6	one Steer	"	100
			one brown heifer	1	"
			7 hickory Wedges	1	50
			one sorrel heifer and one black heifer		30

Sorrel Mare
Black Mare

At a Court held for Fluvanna County the 3rd day of December 1795

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Agreable to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Fluvanna County We have divided the estate of John Smith dec^d to the Satisfaction of the legatees as follows 100 Acres of land to the same more or less divided between James Smith and Mary Smith beginning at a dogwood line at an old spring on Samuel Lightfoots line and continued down to the North fork of Cunninghams Creek to a Sycamore: James Smith to have the plantation whereon he now lives and Mary Smith the Plantation whereon she now lives Henry Bounds to Sarah Sibell as daughter of John Smith in lieu of her Part of the land and the personal estate to the Satisfaction of the legatees

Samuel Lightfoot
Stephen Mays
Rich^d G Mays

October 23rd 1795

At a Court held for Fluvanna County the 3rd day of December 1795

This Report and division of the estate of John Smith dec^d was this day returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste J Timberlake C C

In the name of God. Amen. I John Ashlen of the County of Fluvanna being yet of sound and perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life do constitute this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made. First I desire that all my just debts be paid. Item I give unto my Son William Ashlen and Austin Ashlen the tract of land wherein I now live containing by estimate three four hundred and fifty Acres be the same more or less to them and their heirs forever to be equally divided between them my s^d Sons to have his part to include the buildings. Also a part of the tract of land I purchased of Robt Richardson to be laid off by a line to begin at the mouth of the Spring branch and running a straight course so as to strike a spring tree on the South bounding to the Boyd branch the same course continued until it strikes the Boyd branch thence down the s^d branch to the mouth of a branch entering on the North side of the branch a small distance below a large Rock. thence up the said branch to Robt Richards and Adamses line thence along said Adamses line until it strikes the aforesaid branch to them and their heirs forever. Item I give unto my Son John Ashlen the [illegible] Acres to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my Son Joseph Ashlen four hundred and thirty three dollars to be rais'd out of my estate. Item I give [illegible]