

behaving with Jacob Leay, Jesse Swanton and Thomas Smith
his services endeavored and acknowledged Bond for the same
By the Court.

Truly recorded Test. ^{Not. Wm. W. W. W.} ~~Wm. W. W. W.~~

In the Name of God Amen the first day of November 1766
I John Turner of Staford County planter being sick and weak in
Body but of perfect mind and am my thanks be given to God for
it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make an order
this my last Will and Testament. That is to say principally and
first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried
in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner and form. Item I will and bequeath to my wife Six head
of Horse to wit three horses two calves and one heifer and half the
Hogs as I own and half the household goods and Chattels as I own and
a piece of land at Portmouth on York River and a piece of sheep
whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my soul Executors
of this my last Will and Testament. I will and bequeath to my
son James Turner Six head of Horse Cattle and a piece of
land on Smiths River between the Anglers Falls and Nicholls
River. I will and bequeath to my two Daughters Elizabeth
Turner and Josely Turner a piece of land called Butler's
Horse to be equally divided between them and by them to be
enjoyed for ever and the one half of my household goods and
Chattels and half my cattle and Hogs to be divided between
my son and daughter Phoebe by my first wife. I will and bequeath
to my other two Daughters Ann Maria Turner & Mary Turner

a piece of land on the River where I do formerly live my wife
 the South side of the River about one mile below the mouth of
 Goblin Town Creek. I will and bequeath to my Son John Turner
 and my Son Israel Turner one negro man named Bob to be
 divided between them when they come of the age of eighteen year
 old if they cannot agree for one to keep him and pay the other he
 must be sold and the money divided between them. I will and
 bequeath to my son John a piece of land on Aunt Bag ma. the north
 of the creek. I will and bequeath to my son Israel a piece of land on
 Goblin Town Creek at the mouth of Shab Branch. I will and request
 to my Son John one Rifle Gun and the Labour of the Negro I reserved
 to be kept to raise the six children as I had by my last will. All
 of the Boys is eighteen years old. And I do hereby utterly con-
 vocate and disannul all and every other former testament
 Wills Bequests and Bequests and Executors by me or any and
 before named wills and Bequests and Ratifying & confirming
 this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In the presence
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this last day of
 November Signed sealed and published pronounced and attested
 by the said John Turner as his last will and Testament in the
 Presence of the Subscribers. I do hereby appoint my two bla-
 gents for my Executors.

Archibald Thompson

John Turner

Samuel Crowley

James S. Brown

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21 Day of June 1794
 This Will was presented in Court by Elizabeth Turner on
 the Executioner heres married Thomas Oath heres
 the same being proved by the Oaths of two of the sub-
 scribes was ordered to be recorded. And on the motion
 the said Executioner Certificate was granted her for
 obtaining a probate hereof on due form. Mary Webb
 Samuel Crowley beareth her testimony they intend
 into Testimonies as Bonds according to Law.

Truly recorded Test. Arthur Ford Clerk

Memorandum of Appraisement of John Smith Estate and
the Richard Brown, John Sigrana, Wm. Howell

To Six Young Hogs	£ 1. 10. 0
To 1 Gray horse	4. 0. 0
To 1 mule	8. 0. 0
To 1 Mare and calf	5. 10. 0
To 1 Cow and calf	2. 0. 0
To 1 Heifer and calf	1. 15. 0
To 1 Steer	2. 5. 0
To 1 Bull	1. 10. 0
To 1 Heifer	1. 0. 0
To mule	1. 0. 0
To 1 Steer and Bull	1. 5. 0
To 1 Cow and calf and Bull	2. 15. 0
To 1 Saddle and Bridle	1. 8. 0
To 2 Guns	2. 5. 0
To 1 Spinning Wheel	0. 10. 0
To 1 Feather Bed and furniture	4. 0. 0
To 1 Sifter	0. 1. 0
To 1 Half Bushel	0. 3. 0
To 1 Claw Hammer	0. 1. 0
To some Carpenters tools	0. 10. 0
To Bullet molas Tomahawk	0. 11. 0
To 6 iron trapping lines	0. 6. 0
To parrot copper tools	0. 10. 0
To 1 Stock dock	0. 1. 6
To powder horn	0. 5. 0
To powder horn	0. 7. 6
To 1 Skin Leather	0. 3. 0
To parrot putter	1. 13. 6
To 3 Jugs	0. 8. 0
To 5 Jugs	0. 2. 0

To 1 Chest and a lumber	£ 1.10.0
To 1 Cagg bottom saw	0.13.0
To 1 parit pick bottom	0.16.0
To 1 Bashit and a lumber	0.2.0
To 1 Tying Pan	0.4.0
To 1 Iron Skillet	0.3.0
To 1 Iron Pot and a Hook	0.6.0
To 2 large Iron Pits	1.1.0
To 2 Iron Pot Racks	0.3.0
To 1 Whip Saw and a Wheel	1.0.0
To 4 Chairs	0.6.0
To 1 Metal Tub	0.5.0
To 1 large Tub	0.2.0
To 1 Barrel	0.0.0
To 1 Milk piggins	0.2.0
To 1 Parit of old house	0.14.0
To 1 Wedges	0.4.0
To 3 Axes	0.12.0
To 1 Green Stone	0.2.0
To 1 old Saw	0.2.0
To 1 Washing Tub	0.2.0
To 1 Negro Fellow James	0.2.0
To 1 Negro Wench Bess	54.12
To 1 Negro Wench Jenny	100.0.0
To 1 Girl Lucy	90.0.0
To 1 old wench Bess	70.0.0
To 1 Boy Peter	40.0.0
To 1 boy named James	50.0.0
To 1 old fellow Lazar	35.0.0
To 1 Boy Lewis	0.5.0
To 1 Girl named Bess	25.0.0
	20.0.0

Two yokes and Lamb at 12/ Shillings and two yokes without
Lamb 13 Shillings and one yoke at 12 Shillings and
3 pound and half of wool at 1 Shilling and 6 pence and
one pair of Sheep shears at one Shilling

Matthew Harris, Michael Turpin, Thomas Turpin

At a Court held for Halifax County the 23rd day of June 1764
This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John
Smith deceased was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Truly recorded Test Rob^t Munford Clk
R. Munford &

Dec^r 31st 1763. We James Wood, Benjⁿ Pison and John Adams as
Justices of the Peace the Estate of H. Powell dec^d & of his

1 House named Bogar	£ 7.0.0
1 Court B ^o	9.0.0
1 Saale and Howland	1.0.0
2 Yaras away @ 2/6	0.5.0
7 Yaras Fustin @ 3/	1.2.6
6 Yaras Nankens 1/6	0.9.0
4 Yaras B. Willana @ 6/	1.4.0
1 Grey Cole and patent for Butcher	3.10.0
20 Bags of Buttons	0.4.0
1 Strip Holton Vest and Buttons	1.0.0
1 Shirt and 2 V. Buttons	1.0.0
4 pp. Buttons	0.10.0
4 Books	0.5.0
2 Trunks	0.7.0
1 Higg	0.10.0
2 Strip Shirts	0.10.0
2 pp. Neckings	0.10.0
1 Flies	0.1.0
1 Blanket	0.0.6
1 Cloth belt and Vest	0.10.0

1 Black mare & Colt	5.0.0
1 Dark Bay Horse	6.15.0
1 Bay Colt	2.0.0
1 dark Bay Colt	2.10.0
1 Bay Horse	3.0.0
5 Sheep	2.7.0
1 small Bed & Bedding	2.10.0
1 Box Irons	0.6.0
1 Trunk	0.5.6
old Chains	0.4.0
3 Better Bedrooms	0.10.0
6 old Plates	0.6.0
3 bad Dishes	0.17.0
1 pear & Cards	0.2.6
1 old Pot & Hooks	0.8.0
2 Good Plates	0.5.0

for Elisabeth Turner 1 Bed 1.10.0

1 Grey mare & Colt 6.10.0

for Jennine Turner 1 Grey mare & Colt 9.0.0

1 recasting Tilly 2.10.0

for Susie Turner 1 Grey mare 9.0.0

for Mary Turner 1 black mare 4.0.0

for John Turner 1 Bay Mare 5.0.0

for John & Inell Turner 1 Nearest fellow named 0.80.0

A true and just Appraisement of the Estate
of John Turner so far as could be at this time by us
the Appraisers John Talbot, Catharine Shildon, Sam^r Shildon

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21st Day of March 1765.
This Inventory & Appraisement was returned to the Court
to be recorded. Test. Rob^t Mansfield W^o.
Truly recorded Test. A. Mansfield &