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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the Day and year above written

Teste William Moore Seal

Hatchers Awen James Echols Caley - Echols

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21st Day of June 1787. The within written last will & Testament of William Moore Dec^d was Exhibited in Court by John Echols the Executor therein named and the same was proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto Subscribed to be the Act of the said William Moore and ordered to be Recorded and the said Executor John Echols therein named refused to take upon the burden of the Execution of said Will which is ordered to be Certified

Teste George Cairington

Examined

Truly Recorded. Derryman Green. J.C.C.

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In: Wades Inventory } An Inventory of the Estate of Capt John Wade Dec^d

1 Negro Fellow Jerry	\$	100	0	0
Do Do Will		45	0	0
Do Tom		100	0	0
George		100	0	0
Charles		90	0	0
Ben		0	0	0
Arter		115	0	0
Mender & Tenney		115	0	0
Isabel Tamer & Fall		150	0	0
Hanner. Rode John & Hanner		110	0	0
Lucey & Archer		80	0	0
Mary & Jean		60	0	0
Arter		60	0	0
Sam		3	10	0
1 Desk		3	5	0
2 Cubbogards		0	15	0
1 Table		2	18	0
3 Trunks		0	6	0
5 old Chairs		2	1	0
a parcel of Carpenters & Coopers Tools		0	10	0
Coffee Mill		1	5	0
Box with Iron Lumber		0	10	0
Currying Knife		0	8	0
Spice mortar		0	5	0
Box Iron with hammers		0	18	0
W. Stillards		0	8	0
3 Jugs		0	15	0
1 Gallat & Coffee Mill				

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2 Black Jacks 2 Canisters	0	5	0
Eastman ware - 2 Dishes 16 Plates 1 Bowl	}		
2 Tea Dishes 1 Sugar Dish 10 Cups &			
Sauces 2 Salt Sellers - - - - -		0	12 0
Case with 12 Bottles		1	0 0
15 knives and forks		0	7 6
Pair Scales		0	5 0
Sugar Box		0	10 0
1 Pitcher Butter pail		0	4 0
1 Gold Iron Sawit & Sings		0	10 0
Parcel of shoe maker Tools		0	6 0
11 Pewter tea Spoons		0	3 0
Case Razors hone & Strap		0	6 0
Small Parcel of Lumber		0	6 0
Vice Rasp, & Spoon mallet		1	0 0
money Scales		0	6 0
Old Chest		0	7 6
W. Shears		0	6 0
10 Waggon Wheel hoops 4. Stays		1	10 0
Barr Share & Collar		1	10 0
2 Plain Irons		0	5 0
large Bellows		0	1 3
3 Flax wheels		1	8 0
bottom Do		0	3 0
Hutney Grater		0	1 0
Old Crop-but saw		0	8 0
Decanter & Looking Glass		0	15 0
37 h ^d Cattle 30 of sheep		55	10 0
Grind stone		0	5 0
Swath wheel Waggon		1	0 0

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5. Gimbung kees 8. kilg D.	2	12	0
2 Potts 2. Dutch Ovens 2 Skillets & Iron	}		
Pott Rack - - - - -		3	12 0
2 Brushes		0	1 3
3 Water Vessels		0	4 3
Churn		0	3 0
Quart Bottle		0	0 4
7. Head harness		13	6 8
7. Plow Hoes		1	10 0
1 pr Weggies & Straw		0	10 0
5. Bells		0	16 0
3 Beds & Furniture		30	0 0
1 pr short mallet		0	6 0
5 pr Cards		0	12 0
3 Collars 1 pr hammers		0	3 0
1 Saw Tiller 2 Books		0	3 3
15 h ^d hogs		9	15 0
1 hand Mill		1	0 0
Great Plow & Hae		1	4 0
Wood Turned for a Waggon		1	10 0
Box & Cutting knife		0	12 0
2 Turkeys 3 Bra fowls 3 Ducks		0	8 0
17 Geese		1	5 0
4 Oses		1	0 0
4 molby Slaves		1	0 0
3 pr harness 1 Slay		0	12 0
3 old Guns		3	0 0
1 - Do - - - - -		2	11 8

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1. Five Hacks
3 Raw Cowhides

0	8	9
1	5	0
£409	9	5

In presence to the order of the worshipful Court
of Halifax County we being first Sworn have
appraised the above articles.

John Lyon
Saml. Clay
Richard Foner.

Other articles of the estate

7. head Sheep - 2 2
1. Loom - 0 16 2

At a Court held for Halifax County the 25th Day of June
1787 The within written Inventory and appraisement of
the Estate of John Wade Dec^d was returned to Court
and ordered to be Recorded

Teste
Geo. Carrington C.

Exam^d

Truly Recorded. Biny. Green. A.C. 1787

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Garlington of Halifax County, being
very weak of body but thanks be to God of a disposing mind and memory
do hereby make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
my will and desire is that my Negro fellow Emmanuel and my Land should
be sold at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named to pay off all my
Debts. Also my desire is that my Slave Elizabeth Graham should be made
work out of my Estate in case she should sustain damage in Law on my
Account. After the paying off all my just Debts the rest & residue
of my Estate both real and personal I give and bequeath to my Brother John

July Court, 1787

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of
February one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven

Signed Sealed Published & declared

Joseph Garlington L.S.

to be the last Will and Testament of

the s^d Joseph Garlington in the presence of

John Adams John Adams William Adams

At a Court held for Halifax County the 10th day of July 1787

The within written last Will and Testament of Joseph Garlington
Dec^d was exhibited in Court by Eowin Garlington the Executor therein named
and the same was proved by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed
to be the act and Will of the said Joseph Garlington and ordered
to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executor who made
oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate
thereof in due form. he giving Security whereupon he together with
Simscomb Ragland & John Adams his Securitys entered into and
acknowledged their Bond according to Law in that Purpose

Exam^d

Teste Geo. Carrington C.

Truly recorded

Buryman Greene A.C. 1787

Inquisition
on
Ashlock

Inquisition over James Ashlock held by William Long on 16th
August 1787. We the under mentioned Jurymen being convened at the house of
John Ashlock Sen^r and being first Sworn to enquire by what Cause James
Ashlock came by his death. are of Opinion that around in his Left
Thigh said to be Shot, was the Cause of his the said James Ashlocks
Death

Wm Thompson

George Wall

James Thompson

David Nicholas

William F. Owen

John Bellenfant

Wm Ansell Sen^r

Sir Roberts

Daniel Roberts

Wm Roberts

Leonard Baker

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1 Bell			
2 Bells	6		
1 Butch. Warhol	1		
1 Rifle Gun	2	10	6
1 st Shot gun	1	15	
1 Jug	1		
2 Jugs	5	6	
1 st Shodd. Moulds	6		
1 Hair Trench	6		
1 Black Walnut Table	1	10	
1 Coffee Pot & 1 Shillet	1	2	
1 st Cotton Cards	1	2	
1 Doz ⁿ Empty bottles & base	9		
1 Plow hat	1	2	6
3 Plow haes	5		
1 Narrow Aze	6		
3 hilling haes	6		
1 Iron & 1 st Iron Wedges	11		
2 Plow haes	13	6	
1 st grubbing haes	8		
1 Row hide	16		
2 Row hides	7		
2 Narrow Aze	1	3	
2 Cut Saw	13		
1 Hone & Razor Shop	1	3	
1 Case Razors	5	6	
1 Witing Desk	6	3	
1 Black Feather, Comitted to be off	6	10	
1 Pin of Corn. &c	3	1	
7 Barrels Corn. &c	17		6
1 Black Feather. &c	5	5	
1 Black Feather &c	6	6	
1 st Taylor's Shears	17		
1 Hand saw	11		
1 Plain Iron & 2 Plain Stocks	9	3	
1 Old Book	1	7	
5 th Iron Saw	11	8	

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1 Nigro Boy named Sam	75		
2 Nigros named Father & Mary	51		
1 Nigro woman Slave named Lucy	96	8	
1 Truck Waggon	1	9	
1 Weavers Looms	1		
2 Empty Whes	10		
1 Blaze face Sarrell horse	5	1	
1 Slay and two pr Harness	5	6	
1 Blaze face Sarrell Hair	11	5	
1 Bean horse	11	1	
1 Log Chaw	19		
1/2 Dozen Pewter Plates & 1 Barren	15		
1 Pewter Dish	2	3	
1 Black Hair	3	1	
2 1 pint Barrens	3		
1 Blaze face bay horse	3	13	
1 Iron Pot	18	6	
1 Dutch oven	1		6
1 Do	7		6
1 Pewter Barren	11		6
1 Shillet	9		
1 Iron Pot	15		
1 Brass cock	1	9	
1 Decanter	1	3	
1 Broad Basket & Tea cups &c	2	6	
14 Earthen Plates &c	10		
1 1 pint Jack	9		
1 Earthen Dish	2		
1 1 quart Jack, Brushes, Mustard pott, Hammer	11		
1 Cow and 1 calf	1	19	6
1 Bull	3	15	
1 Cow and calf	3	18	6
1 Small Shear	3	18	6

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1 Star	3	18	
2 Cows & 1 year old cattle	6	"	"
1 Cow & calf	2	"	6
2 Steers	6	10	"
1 heifer	2	"	"
1 steer	3	11	6
5 head cattle	11	11	"
1 Small Steer	9	11	"
1 Small Bull	2	10	"
1 Small Black Steer 1 year old	1	8	"
2 Small Steers	2	10	"
1 Large Steer	4	"	"
1 Cow & calf	5	15	"
1 young cow	3	4	"
1 head Sheep	3	19	"
12 head Hogs	16	2	"
17 Geese	1	15	"
1 year old bott	5	"	"
1 Do Do	5	0	6
1 Bowl	"	2	"
1 cotton wheel & 1 hoe	"	3	"
1 Pen Case not appraised	10	"	"
5 Barrels Corn Do	3	6	"
Short Corn Do	"	10	"
1/2 Barrels Corn Do	2	16	"
1 pair Fox Tongs	"	11	"
1 Grid Iron	"	6	"
1 Double horse tie	"	2	"
1 Carrying Knife	"	5	"
1 Pot Rack	"	10	"
1 Box Iron and heaters	"	6	"
1 Bear Shear plow & coultter	1	2	"
1 half Shear plow and coultter	"	15	"
1 Iron Bar	"	"	"

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2 Hoes	"	10	6
Waggon Lumber	3	10	"
1 pair hand Mill Stones	"	15	"
1 Cutting Knife & Box	"	6	6
1 Walnut Cabbage	2	17	6
1 Cupboard	11	2	"
1 Locking Glasp	"	10	"
1 pair hammers	"	1	5
1 Stone Water Pitcher	"	11	"
1 Do 2 Do 2 & 4 Chisels	"	3	"
3 Chisels & 1	"	2	"
1 Set Knives & 1 spoon	"	6	6
1 Sail Needle & 1	"	1	1
1 Carpenters Rule	"	1	"
1 Linen wheel	"	6	"
1 Side Leather	"	2	6
1 Branding Iron Gun Box & 1	"	1	4
1 wheat Sive	"	2	"
1 Parcel tool	"	2	"
1 Dish	"	1	6
5 Chairs	"	3	"
1 Candle Mould	"	1	3
1 Broken Sea Kettle	"	"	6
1 Sable cloth	"	4	"
1 Chair	"	3	"
1 Pair Saddle Baggs	"	1	6
1 Broad Ax	"	9	6
3 Pewter Plates & 11 spoons	"	3	3
1 Candle Stick	"	1	"
1 Narrow ax	"	3	"
1 Bung Borer & 2 Chisels	"	"	6
1 Grind Stone	"	"	2
1 pair Money Scales	"	"	"

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 20th day of September 1787
 The within written Account of Sales of the Estate of John
 Wade Dec^d was returned and ordered to be recorded

Exam^d

Truly returned

Justs Geo. Carrington & Co
 Berry Green Lth C^{ts}

In Memorandum of the appraisement of the Estate of John Murphy
 Inventory Dec^r July 21st 1787

2 Cows & Calves at 13 each	26	"
6 young cattle at 12 each	72	"
1 Negro man Joe	20	"
1 Dillo Luch	20	"
1 Dillo Oliver	20	"
1 Negro Woman Lucy	20	"
1 Dillo Sam	60	"
1 Negro Boy Peter	50	"
1 Dillo Luc	20	"
1 Dillo Isaac	25	"
1 Dillo Gabriel	20	"
1 Negro Girl Rachel	50	"
1 Dillo Toner	25	"
1 Dillo Rody	20	"
1 Dillo Lander	20	"
1 Dillo Sarah	20	"
1 Cornil Mare & Colt	40	"
1 bay horse	30	"
1 Black Mare	20	"
1 Sarril Dillo	2	"
3 Feather Beds Furniture & Bed Stoads	15	"
Barrel Earthen Ware	30	"
1 Spice Mortar	0 10	"
1 flat Iron candle stand Snuffers & Wax tapers	0 10	"
2 Looking Glasses	0 18	"

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1 Smooth bore Gun 20/1 boom 15/	1	15	"
2 Cotton wheels 8/1/2 ea Dillo	1	6	"
1 p ^r bottom cards	"	7	6
aparel Barrels	"	16	"
1 Razor Sharp & Hone	"	6	"
Plantation Tools & Cut Saw	2	5	"
aparel pot Iron, Grid Iron, & frying pan	1	12	"
aparel pewter	2	"	"
3 Water Vessels 1/2 Man's Saddle 15/	1	9	"
Womans Dillo 10/			

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Ann Murphy } Administrators
 Emth King }

J^r Himbish
 James Ru
 Joseph Owen

Memorandum of articles not present supposed from
 Information to be worth as follows viz

1 Negro man Tom	80	"
1 Negro Girl Lily	10	"
1 yoke work Steers	12	"
2 Feather Beds & furniture	20	"
95 Head Hogs	6	8

At a Court held for Halifax County the 20th day of
 September 1787 The above written Inventory and
 appraisement of the Estate of John Murphy Dec^d
 was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Exam^d

Justs Geo. Carrington & Co

September 1786

Bequeath to my Beloved wife Frances during her natural life the use of all my land together with the Remainder of all my Slaves Stocks of horses Cattle Sheep and hogs plantation utensils all my kitchen and household Furniture after my funeral expence and Just debts are paid and at her death to be equally divided between my three Children Susannah Booker Richard Booker and James Booker never the less if my Beloved wife should think proper to Give either of my Children any Slave or Stock or household furniture before her death the gift shall be good only the Value deducted out of that Childs part on a division after her death and I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Frances Booker Guardian to my three Children Richard Booker Susannah Booker and James Booker and I do hereby appoint my loving wife Executrix and James McCraw son my Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills before me made and I do hereby publish and declare this my last will and Testament In witness hereof I have set my hand and seal this 25th day of April in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty one

Signs Seals and published

In the presence of us

James Taylor

Doct. M. Murphy

Judith ^{Wife} Lintenton

Thos. Jones

William Bartick

Nat. Garrett

Pasham Booker LS

At a Court for Halifax County the 2nd day of September 1786
This Last Will & Testament of Pasham Booker Deceased was exhibited unto Court proved by the Oaths of two of the Subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of Frances Booker Executrix hereto Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining probate hereof in due form (the having taken the Oath of her Execution and with Wm. Oliver Gilbert Hunt & Jacob Kelly her Securities entered into Bond according to Law

Truly recorded

Test

Geo. Carrington

Test

Geo. Carrington Clk

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In the Name of God Amen John Wade of Halifax County being weak in body the of sound and perfect understanding do constitute this my last will and Testament and Desire it to be Recd. by all Viz— I Do Give and bequeath to my son Edmund Wade two Negroes Namd Deary & Ben A fether Bed & Furniture to him & his heirs forever— I Do Give and bequeath to my son Allen Wade two Negroes Namd George & Isbell A fether Bed & Furniture to him & his heirs forever— I Do Give and bequeath unto my son Tinsley Wade two Negroes Namd Peter & young Hannah A fether Bed & Furniture to him & his heirs forever— I Do Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Wade two Negroes Namd Charles & Zedek A fether Bed and Furniture to her & his heirs forever— I Do Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Polly Wade two Negroes Namd John & James A fether Bed and Furniture to her & his heirs forever— I Do Give unto my Daughter Pally Wade two Negroes Namd Jane & Fane A fether Bed and Furniture to her & his heirs forever— I Do Give unto my Grand Daughter Polly Wade two Negroes Namd Archer & Palt A fether Bed and Furniture to her & his heirs forever— I Do Give and bequeath unto my Daughters Elizabeth Price & Jane Gwinn all the property that I had Lent them to them & their heirs forever— I Do Desire that John Gwinn take my three Children Tinsley Polly & Pally and I Do Send unto John Gwinn two Negroes Namd Tom & Menda to raise & Educate these Children untill they become of age or Marry then these two Negroes to be sold & the Money Equally Divided among all my Children also I Do Send John Gwinn one hundred pounds out of the Estate for the space of fifteen years then this Money to be Divided Equally among all my Children— I Desire that my Land may be sold with my Negroes after Mary Well Hannah Luce & Sam. Hark of all Kinds & when Twelve Eighteen Months Credit to be Given the money that the Land & Fatches to be Equally Divided among my three Sons Except the hundred pounds Gwinn has the money the Negroes & Stock & Fatches to be Equally Divided among all my Children after my Just debts being paid— I Do Desire that John Gwinn Robert Wade and Edmund Wade may be my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1786

Wade LS

John Wade LS

October

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 19th day of October 1786
 This Last Will & Testament of John Wade Deceased Was exhibited into
 Court and proved by the oaths of two of the subscribing Witnesses and ordered
 to be recorded & on the motion of Edward Wade John Gwynn & Robert Wade
 the executors herein named who took the usual oaths of Executors & Testaments
 is Granted them for obtaining probate hereof in due form they Giving
 Security thereupon they together with Charles Mitchell Thomas Wade Joseph
 H. Rayner their securitys entered into and acknowledged Bonds according
 to Law

Truly recorded

Test

Geo. Carrington

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Geo. Carrington

In Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William Gellington Decd.

Taken in presence of an Order of the Worshipful Court of Halifax County the
 1st Day of October 1786.

1 Negro Man	65	0	0
10 Head of nut Cattle	15	0	0
6 Head of Hogs	3	10	0
1 Horse	5	0	0
1 Do	5	0	0
2 Beds	11	0	0
1 Do	1	10	0
1 Do	3	0	0
1 Gun	0	15	0
1 Chest	0	3	0
1 Crop Bar Saw	0	12	0
2 old Wheat	0	2	0
1 parcel of old Iron	1	0	0
2 Axes & fork Adze	0	15	0
1 B of money Scales	0	3	0
1 parcel of old Pewter	6	12	0
1 Iron Pot	0	5	0
1 Dutch Oven & Hooks	0	12	0
1 Loom	1	0	0

October

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 19th day of October 1786 this
 Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William Gellington was
 Returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Truly recorded

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Geo. Carrington

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Geo. Carrington

In obedience to an order of Halifax County Court Bearing Date June
 Court 1786 We the Subscribers being Just. It was have met and
 Appraised the Estate of James (him Decd) as follows

10 Head Cattle	17	0	0
1 Rown horse	20	0	0
6 Hup	2	5	0
1 Rown Mare & Colt	20	0	0
22 Hogs	15	0	0
2 Feather Beds & Furniture	9	0	0
Parcel of Feathers	1	10	0
2 Cotton Wheels 2 ff Bands	1	0	0
3 Linnen Wheels	1	10	0
19 Gaze	1	10	0
Parcel of Pewter	1	2	0
Parcel Earthen Ware	0	3	0
5 Rives & Yokes	0	1	0
1 Weaving Loom	0	7	0
5 Slays 2 Harnes	0	15	0
Parcel Tan Leather	1	13	0
1 Chest 6/1 Ladders 6/1	0	12	0
1 Iron pot 2 Hair Hooks	0	15	0
1 Broken Luff, 1 Luff, 1 Luff & Horn	0	3	0
1 Rifle Gun	2	15	0
Parcel of Shoemakers Tools	0	3	0
2 Litha Blades 5/1 Flax Hackles	0	15	0
4 Mans Saddle 10/1 1 Womens Do 10/1	1	0	0