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At about Hr for Halifax County the 19th day of January 1786
This last Will and Testament of Sam'l Poey deceased was exhibited unto
Court and proved by the Clerk of Court of the Subscribing witnesses and or-
dained to be recorded and appearing to the Court that George Poey &
John Faulkner the executors therein named refuse to take upon them the
Burthen of the Execution thereof, on the motion of Richard May and John
Harr who took the Oath presented by said, letters of administration is grant-
ed them with the full amount they giving security whereupon they say the
with James Ligard their sonnity interest into and acknowledged hand

truly Recorded Sol Geo. Carrington Clerk
Test Geo Carrington Clerk "

Mary
Will

In the name of God. I Amos Allison Poey of
Halifax County being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and
memory thank be to God therefor calling to mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following that is to say principally and first of all I give my body
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner and manner
at the discretion of my Executors here after mentioned and as to touch-
ing such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless
me I give and dispose in the following manner and form I give my
Lands unto my loving wife Mary Poey my whole Estate consisting of
Negroes Horses Cattle and all my Household furniture the
Tent of bed and Plate and to her my sonnity wife and every
part of my Estate that I may have or shall have in this Country a

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Natural life in widowhood and at her marriage or decease I desire
it may be divided as follows to wit I give and bequeath unto my
son Harrison Poey one Negroe boy named Harry to him and his heirs
forever And whereas I have at present three negroe women who perhaps
may have children to make the rest of my Estates Estate Equal
with my son Harrison in respect of the Negro boy bequeathed him I also
desire of my Children may have and Estate Equal to my said mother
so provided my apndt. executors being sufficient and other Estates come
Equal to his when they come of age I desire that all my whole Estate may
be divided between my Children here after named vizt Alexander, wife
Benjamin Mollie, Estley, Rebecca, Nancy, Harrison & Robert to them and
their heirs forever I further desire that if my said wife should marry
some before my Children come of age that my negro may be hired out
and the money thereon arising kept to the use of bringing up and educat-
ing my children in a regular manner as my Estate will admit of
but if in case any of my above mentioned Children should die without
heirs I desire that shall be Equally divided between the living Children
I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son Alex and or Poey my whole
set ofsmith tools and desire he may be improv'd by some skilful
mechanic Capable of teaching and instructing him in the art of silvers
Smith if he my said son chooses And I do hereby appoint my worthy
friend Hampton Wade and my son Alexander Poey Executors of
this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and disannulling all
other wills by me made Confirming this and no other to be my last will
Testament & Dying I declare whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
7th day of August 1785

Amos - | Poey, A.S.
Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
William Powell

Inventory 1786

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 19th day of January 1786
 This last will of Allison Penny was exhibited into Court and pronounced
 Death after the submitting witnesses sworn to be recorded

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Test Gs. Cannington Clerk
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The Appraisement of the Estate of John Chamber, Deed

2 Hogsheads	£ 70.0.0	1 Flax wheel	£ 0.0.0
3 Head Horses	38.0.0	1 wooling Wheel	0.7.6
37 Head Hogs	11.2.0	Family books	0.10.0
1 Cow & Pig	1.5.0	1 pair strong Irons	0.6.0
12 head cattle	20.0.0	2 Flax hakes	0.8.0
1 x Cut saw	1.10.0	1 Jug	0.3.9
Carpenter tools	1.0.0	1 Settawans 9 Bowls	0.12.0
Plantation tools	2.16.0	1 Spier Mortan	0.6.0
1 pair of Steel yards	0.8.0	1 Tumbler glass	0.1.6
1 Gun Barrel	1.0.0	1 Pot Dutch Oven	1.19.0
1 Lockchain & Bolivars	0.12.0	1 iron Kettle Shillet & blade	0.10.0
1 Cart	0.10.0	Puddin, Minus Forks	2.10.0
11 head sheep	0.6.0	1 iron V. N. May	1.3.0
1 Man's saddle	2.10.0	1 Horse hide	0.5.0
1 S. J.	1.0.0	1 Cow hide	0.10.0
1 woman's B.	1.5.0	1 Panel shoe leather	0.10.0
4 Beds & furniture	30.0.0	Carried forward	£ 198.3.3
2 Chests			0.13.6
1 sugar box			0.5.0

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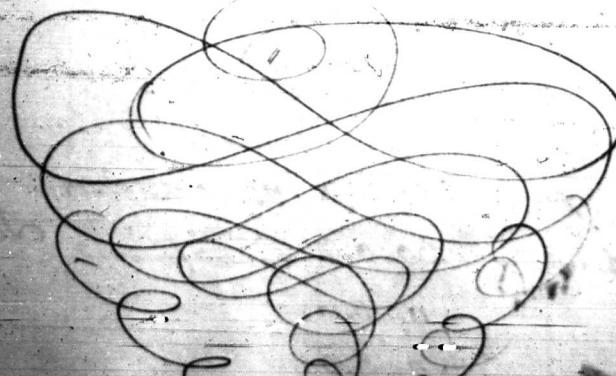
Brought forward	£ 198.3.3
8 Hatch steads	2.0.0
1 parcel old books	1.0.0
6 Pound feathers	0.18.0
7 Piggins	0.15.0
8 Chairs	0.10.0
1 Table	0.6.0
2 Reap hooks	0.2.0

Total £ 203.14.3

William Neeson
 Thomas Stanfield
 Robert Stanfield

A Court held for Halifax County 19th day January 1786
 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Chambers
 Deed was returned and ordered to be recorded

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1786 March Court 1786

Marshall Turner Nancy X Bragg
Mark Mark

At a Court held for Walpa County, the 16th Day of March
A.D.

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was exhibited unto Court by William Spencer the
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(who made oath before according to Law) Certificate
is granted him for obtaining Probate of the same in
due form by giving security whereupon he together
with Thomas Worthing entered into and acknowledged
Bond

lately recorded ^{first} Geo. Carrington etc
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A. Poynt The appraisement of the estate of Alison Poynt died

1st app'd Charby Vick Wilson	130.0.0	1 Shilling Horse of 2 Plowshare of £0 17.
Saw at £70 8Dol 90	130.0.0	2 Wedges of 1 hand Saw of .0 12.0
Tom	65.0.0	1700 2 Drawn ing horses .0 7.
1 Black Horse	8.0.0	2 Plane Stocks of 3 Irons .0 7.0
1 bay Mare	8.0.0	1 Hammer 1/6 1 Yards Hinges 24 3.6
1 Gray Mare	20.0.0	1 Hoe of 8 paper back Stock .0 3.0
1 Gray horse colt	20.0.0	1 Hoehead jointed 24.82 little end. 12.6
10 head cattle	17.10.0	1 Spade 2 Handled 100 pieces 0.2.9
20 head of pigs	11.4.0	1 Hoehead 100 pieces 0.1.0
4 bags of salt	3.5.0	5 Hoeheads 100 pieces .0 2.6
2 feather beds 100m long	26.0.0	1 pair leather back .0 2.0
1 bush doce hand & Mallet	2.10.0	1 set of iron Smith tools .2.15.0
3 Baskets of 2 bush ft. b	2.4.0	1 Plowshare 100 1 bush .0.5.6
1 Man's saddle	2.0.0	1 pair of scissars .0 5.0
1 woman's do	2.10.0	1 Watch chain 100 ft .0.9.0
1 Cotton Wheel 10 of 6 Mm of	19.0	3 years 1 Beehive .1.16.0
2 Tolls 2 1/2 1 looking glass 1/10	1.0	1 Pitcher 8 quarts .0.4.3
1 small gun, 10kg 1 pound	3.10.0	about 2000 weight of stones 15.0.0
1 dozen 1 long thimble	1.6.6	
6 plates plates 3 boxes 1 bush	12.6	
1 potts 1 Bush box	7.10.0	
6 bags 20 mgs 1 bush	3.6	
		\$ 503.2.0

March Court 1786

He bound hills for Malaga County the 10th day of March 1756.

The Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of
Hiram Posey deceased was returned and ordered to be revalued

Truly Resolved

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To Cannington etc. via Cannington etc.

The Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of James
Biddle deceased

Bay Horse	\$ 10.00	Horse & Razors	0 5.0
Brown Mare & Calf	12.	Bacon & Sausages 1/2	0 5.0
Bay Mare	8.	3 lbs Bacon 14/-	0 10.0
Old Bay Mare	1.10.	1 lb. Butter 30/-	4.10.0
13 Head Sheep 25/-	3 5	Sixty Pounds of Butter 5/-	0 5.0
26 Head Cattle	39	3 Jugs 7/6 3 Bottles 9/-	0 8.3
30 Gallon Hhds of Beer	20 1-	Butter Pds 2/-	0 2.6
Mans Saddle & Bridle	1.10-	2 Cards 7/6 2 pds Butter 7/6	0 15.0
Woman's Saddle &c	1 12-	Gallons of Wine 1/2	12.0
4 " Wedges	7	1 lbs Bread & Butter 5/-	5.0
1 Pkt Beans	0.15-	2 Lemons	6
1 Pound of Foodstuff 1/-	0.8.0	a Parcel of Wool & Feathers 0 12.0	
2 Angus & Young	1.-	1 lb of Bed Sheet 1/-	0 14.0
Drawing Knives & Chisel	0.2.0	Parcel of Cotton & Feathers 1.0.0	
Broad Ax 1/- & Blow Horn 2/-	3	Handkerchief & Cotton	3.0.0
and Cotton 20/-	14.0	Warding Hat 1/2 Herring 1/2	0 6.0
Sheiling Hoses 1/- 2 Garter	16.0	2 Water Pails of Flour 3/-	0 7.6
Hoses 3/-		Dozen of Cards & Labels 1/-	0 7.0
4 Spoons	3.12.0	Parcel of Clothing by Weight 1/-	0 11.0
3 Dishes & Plates	0.11.0	10 Books	1.0.0
2 Tin Plates	0.4.0	1 Box of Spices	5.0.0
4 Masons	0.12.0	3 Boxes of Furniture	21.0.0
6 Plates & 10 Spoons	0.8.0	1 Grind Stone	0 6.0
Tankard & Porringes	0.4.0	3 Books	3.7.6
1 Union Flag 1/-	0.2.0	Water of Penny	0 2.6
etc		New Table 2 1/2 lbs 14/-	0 6.6
		6 Sheep	2.2.0
		Fourty of Hhds	9.9.0

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Pleasant Turner Nancy X Bragg
Mark Mark

At a Court held for Malaga County, the 16th Day of March
1786 Mrs Will & Sister & Margaret Spences were

and was exhibited into Court by William Spences the
Executor thereon named and the same being proved
by the Oaths of two of the subscribing Witnesses was min-
ted to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executor
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with Thomas Worthing entered into and acknowledged
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Test Geo Cannington Esq

The Appraisement of the Estate of Alison Possey Died

Est appd Charly Newell	130.0.0	5 Helling Hoses of 2 Pounds of 20 17.0
Sons at 100 000 00	130.0.0	20 Duggs of 1 hand Star of .0 12.0
Sons	65.0.0	12 in 2 Drawing knives .0 7 -
1 Black Horse	9.0.0	2 Plane Tools 1/2 Irons .0 7.0
1 Bay Mare	8.0.0	1 Hammer 1/2 Yards 1/2 Yards 4 3.6
1 Gray Mare	20.0.0	1 Hoe 1/2 Hoes 1/2 Hoes .0 3.0
1 Gray horse Coll.	20.0.0	1 Hough 1/2 Hough 1/2 Hough .0 6.0
10 head cattle	17.10.0	1 Hough 1/2 Hough 1/2 Hough 1/2 Hough .0 6.0
20 hds of Hays	0.4.0	1 Hough 1/2 Hough 1/2 Hough 1/2 Hough .0 2.9
9 bags of Cloth	3.4.0	1 pair leather Turnups .0 1.0
3 feather bed Open stone	26.0.0	5 Boxes 1/2 Boxes .0 2.6
1 bush 2 1/2 Hand 1/2 Hhds 1/2	2.12.0	1 pair leather Back .0 2.0
3 Pictures 1/2 2 Chair 1/2	2.1.0	1 set of iron Smith tools .2 15.0
1 Mans Wardrobe	2.0.0	1 Boarding Tote 1 bush .0 5.6
1 Womans Box	2.10.0	1 pair feather bags 1/2 .0 5.0
1 Cotton Wheel 1/2 2 Mins 1/2	19.0	1 pair feather bags 1/2 .0 9.0
1 Table 2 1/2 1 looking glass 1/2	1.0	1 Watch Chain 1/2 .0 1.0
1 small Green, 1/2 Bag 1/2 bagged	3.10.0	1 Quire 1/2 Quire .0 16.0
1 Barn 1/2 Bay Thorns	1.6.6	1 Pitch 1/2 pitch .0 4.3
4 Spots plates 3 boxes 1/2 bush	12.6	about 2000 weight of Glass .0 5.0
1 pitch 1/2 bush iron	7.10.0	<u>\$ 303.2.0</u>
6 Spoons 20 mugs 1/2 bush	3.6	
1 Plate 1/2 bush iron		

March Court 1786

Malaga Court held for Malaga County the 18th Day of March 1786

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Alison Possey deceased was returned and ordered to be reval-

ued to be Recorded

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Geo Cannington Esq Geo Cannington Esq

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of James
Bill died May 1786

1. Bill
2d Inv.

Big Horse	\$ 10.0.0	Horse & Razors .0 5.0
Black Mare & colt	12.	Bow for Skeeters 1/2 .0 5.0
Bay Mare	8.	3 Bus Shaws 1/2 .0 10.0
Old Bay Mare	1.10.	She. Leather 30/- .0 10.0
13 Head Sheep 2 1/2	3.5	Style Obedale 5/- .0 5.0
26 Head Cattle	39.	3 Jugs 7/6 3 Bottles 9/- .0 8.3
30 Gallon Still Head	20.5.	Butter Pds 24/- .0 2.6
Mans Saddle & Bridle	1.10.	2 Cards 7/6 2 pds Butter 7/6 0.15.0
Woman Saddle &c	1.12.	Girdle iron 9/9 1/2 Hhds 1/2 .12.0
4 Wedges	7.	1/2 lbs 1/2 Hhds 1/2 5/- .0 5.0
10 Hhds Axes	0.15.	2 Gumballs .0 6.0
1 pair of Woolly feathers	0.12.0	1 pair of Woolly feathers 1/2 0.12.0
alder 1/2 bush 1/2 bush 1/2	0.18.0	alder 1/2 bush 1/2 bush 1/2 0.18.0
Panel of Cotton & feather	1.0.0	Panel of Cotton & feather 1.0.0
Hand Wheel Cotton	1.0.0	Hand Wheel Cotton 1.0.0
Wooling Tote 1/2 Hhds 1/2	0.6.0	Wooling Tote 1/2 Hhds 1/2 0.6.0
2 Water Pails of Water 2 1/2	0.7.6	2 Water Pails of Water 2 1/2 0.7.6
bush 1/2 bush 1/2 bush 1/2	1.7.0	bush 1/2 bush 1/2 bush 1/2 1.7.0
shrub of Mustard 1/2 bush 1/2	0.11.0	shrub of Mustard 1/2 bush 1/2 0.11.0
10 Casks	1.10.0	10 Casks .1.10.0
1/2 Bush Open stone	5.0.0	1/2 Bush Open stone .5.0.0
3 beds Open stone	21.0.0	3 beds Open stone .21.0.0
1 Green Stone	0.6.0	1 Green Stone .0.6.0
3 Casks	1.7.6	3 Casks .1.7.6
Shrub of Pease	0.2.6	Shrub of Pease .0.2.6
Non Table 2 1/2 1 bush 1/2	0.6.6	Non Table 2 1/2 1 bush 1/2 0.6.6
6 Sheep	0.2.0	6 Sheep .0.2.0
1 Union 1/2 parts 1/2	0.2.0	1 Union 1/2 parts 1/2 .0.2.0
Family of Dogs	8.7.0	Family of Dogs .8.7.0

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March Court 1786

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Truly Resolved

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To Cannington Etch. & Co. Cannington Etch.

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