

March Court 1789

Inquisition
on Body of
AbramHalifax County J^t

Inquisition Indented taken at John Williams in the aforesaid County the fourth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty seven before me William Terry Coroner for said County, upon the view of the body of Abram a Negro man Slave then & there lying Dead upon the Oath of Harrison Loby Samuel Annals Thomas Brough, John Standley, Paul Wallington Robert Puckman, Simon Roach, Francis Parker, William Walmuch, William Hawkins, Samuel Ashue, Stephen Wade, & Peter Hudson, good & lawful men of said County, who being first sworn, & charged to Enquire in behalf of this Commonwealth, how & by what means the said Negro Abram came by his Death do say upon their Oath that a wound given in the breast of said Negro by a Knife or some other Weapon about four inches long, by some Person or Persons, unknown was the cause of said Negro's Death. In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner as the Jurors have to this Inquisition set their hands & seals the Day & Place above mentioned

William Terry Coroner L.S. } Paul Wallington L.S. William Wm
Harrison Loby L.S. } John Standley L.S. William Hawkins
Samuel Annals L.S. } Robert Puckman L.S. Samuel Ashue
Simon Roach L.S. } Francis Parker L.S. Stephen Wade
Thomas Brough L.S. } Peter Hudson L.S.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 27th day of April 1789. The within written Inquisition was returned by William Terry Coroner & the same was ordered to be recorded.

Eam. C

Tst

George Arrington Clk. H.

Truly Recorded Tst

William Thompson DB

April Court 1789.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Edward Ragland Dec^d taken by Francis M. Petty, Peter Burdette & John Wimbush, Appraisers, this 10th day of January 1789. Agreed to in order of the Worthy Court of Halifax County herewith annexed. (To wit)

A parcel of — Quarters 1776. 4. Lump Lons 3/	£ 1 0 6
1 Silver Watch, Spectacles, Shoe & knee buckles	" 10 -
1 Pair of saddle bags & saddle	15 "
4 Shirts, 4 pair Stocking & 3 Mitts	1 10 "
4 pair Braces 30/ 4 Coats & 2 jackets 50/	4 0 0
1 Great Coat 13/ Sunday old Braces 4/3	15 3
Negro boy named Watt	20 "
Negro Woman £ 7. 10 — 1 pine Chest of	7 10 "
1 Mare	5 10 "
	£ 42 17 9

Francis M. Petty }
Peter Burdette }
John Wimbush }

At a Court held for Halifax County the 27th day of April 1789

The within written Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Edward Ragland Dec^d was returned and the same was ordered to be Recorded

Tst George Arrington Clk.
Eam. C. Truly Recorded Wm Thompson DB H.

An Inventory of the Ballance of the Estate of Thomas Lawson Dec^d December 20th 1788.

One year of Ogen	£ 8 0 0
Five head of Sheep	1 10
one bond on Joseph Tugue (one came for the 10 th day of Dec ^r 1788 for 72 8 10)	£ 82 4 10

Benjamin Hobson }
Samuel Gordon }
John Moore }

At a Court Continued & held for Halifax County the 28th day of April 1789

A further Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Lawson Dec^d was returned in to

Eam. C. Ragland
InventoryThos. Lawson
Inventory