

214. Susannah Joseph Richard as far forth as one Negro, of the
Estate should in cases more to be equally divided among
the whole Elizabeth Sarah Williams John Mary Susanna
Joseph Richard. I do hereby order that my hand & seal this thirty
first Day of May in the Year of our Lord 1766 Anne Dom.
one thousand seven hundred & sixty six.

Signed Sealed & Delivered } John Royal Esq.
in presence of

James Skent, William Vaughan, William Abney
At about held for Halifax County the 18th Day of Sept
- January 1766.

This Will was proved in Court by the ^{the South of}
Abney and James Skent two of the Witnesses thereto
subscribed & ordered to be recorded, and the Testator
having appointed no Executor of his said Will, Certificate
for obtaining Letters of Administration of his Estate
with the Will annexed ^{was granted} to Susanna his Widow who
made oath according to Law ... having entered
into Bond with Nathaniel Perry & Richard Brown
her securities & acknowledged the same...

Test. Truly recorded

Robert Munford Clk.
Test R. Munford Clk.

In the name of God Amen I George Abney of the
County of Halifax in the Colony of Virginia being weak
in body and in perfect mind & memory blessed be God
to it and as it is appointed for all men once to die I
do hereby order this my last Will & Testament in
manner and form as followeth this thirtieth Day of
October 1765. Very first I do hereby order my just
debts and funeral charges to be paid and discharged

212 I then Give and bequeath unto my son Dennis Abney
two hundred & forty Acres of Land adjoining John Teague's
Land in Sherlet County. I then Give unto my well
beloved Wife the Plantation whereon I now dwell with
the Stock and Furniture and Compliments thereon
during her life it being part of four hundred Acres &
is to contain two hundred Acres. I then Give and
bequeath unto my well beloved son Samuel Abney two
hundred Acres of Land being part of the said four hundred
adjoining Captain Sprague's Land & James Norrell's Land
on the great Creek. I then Give & bequeath
unto my well beloved son William Abney two hundred
Acres of Land adjoining William Glap and Charles
Harroway. I then Give and bequeath the plantation
and Stock with the moveables at his Mother's decease
unto my well beloved son (Michael Abney [deceased])
I do hereby appoint my son Samuel Abney and my
son William Abney my sole Executors and do hereby
revoke and disannul all or any other Will or Testa-
ment before this. A Witness my hand the Day and
Year within written.

Witness present

Nathl. Barfkeldale

George ^{his} Abney
mark

Thos Sprague, James Norrell and William Hill
At about held for Nolix County the 16th Day of
October 1766.

This Will was proved in Court by the
Oaths of three of the Witnesses hereunto and ordered to be
recorded. and the Executors herein appointed refusing
to take upon ^{them} the execution hereof Certificate was
granted to David George who made oath according to
Law for obtaining Office of Administration with the said

will annexed in due form he having with Isaac Read &
John Williams his Securities entered into & taken under the
Bond according to Law.

Truly recorded

Test.

Test

Robert Mumford Clk.
R. Mumford Es.

Thompson's
Inventory

An Inventory of the Estate of John Thompson Appraised
the 11th of October 1766.

To one Cow and Calf a	1 15 0
To one Cow and Calf B	2 10 0
To 2 yearling Steers a 13/4	1 16 0
To one Bull a	1 15 0
To one Mare a	5 10 0
To one Pullet a	3 10 0
To one Horse	6 0 0
To one Bed & Furniture	2 0 0
To one Pot a 7/6 one D ^r 1/3	0 8 9
To wooden Ware 6 th Puts a 12/6	0 13 0
To 2 Mugs a 1/3 one Pail & Piggins 4/	0 5 3
To 1 flying Pan a 3/6 one Table 1/3	0 4 9
To 1 Lining Wheel a 12/6 one Turn 4/	0 16 6
To one something Iron 1/3 one Wedge 2/	0 9 6
To old Lumber 5/ 3 Reap hooks a 3/	0 8 0
To 3 Iron Jaws a 10/6 old Iron 6/	0 16 6
Appraised by Ben Bullington	£ 28.7.3

Henry Baker

John Dispain

At about half for Halifax County the 16th Day of Oct. 1766
This Inventory & Appraisement was returned to the
Court & ordered to be recorded. Test.

Truly recorded

Test

Robert Mumford Clk.
R. Mumford Es.

1766 Nov: 4th An Inventory of the Estate of George Abney

Due? 8 head Mill cattle	£ 9. 10. 0
8 Head of Hogs	3. 16. 0
1 Bay Mare & 6. 10. 0, 1 Gray Horse & 8	14. 10. 0
1 Gray Mare (olt & 3. 1 Hogg 15/	3. 13. 0
1 Feather bed & Turnature	5. 0. 0
2 pewee Dishes 1 plate bason 3 plates & 3 spoons	0. 14. 0
1 Framed Table 4/6 1 chest 5/1 2 Trunks 2/	8. 11. 6
1 Linen Wheel 8/ 1 Scythe & hangings 5/	0. 13. 0
Apurcel of Carpenters old Tools	1. 2. 0
1 Churn 2/ 1 Iron pot 8/ 1 Horse 15/	2. 16. 0
1 Wooden Wheel 3/9	0. 3. 9

Halifax County J. In Obediance to an order of Halifax
Court hereunto annexed bearing date October 1766 We whose Names
are under Written being first sworn as the Law Directs, have appraised
the personal Estate of George Abney Dec: as produced to us to Forty
Two pounds Eight shillings & 3. Cents many agreeable to the above
Inventory — Nath: Barksdale — Tho: Spragen — Matty Magie

At a Court held Halifax County the 15 Day of December 1766
this Inventory & Appraisment Was returned to the Court & ordered
to be received Jas: Robert Munford Clk

Teste Juratores Jas: C. Munford &

Bates's
Inventory

An Inventory of the Estate of John Bates Gen: Dec: 1766	£ 1. 5. 0
To 1 Ash	4. 0. 0
To 1 Bid & abing	1. 13. 0
To 1 D	2. 15. 0
To 1 D	0. 2. 6
To 1 old Leather Trunk	0. 1. 3
To 1 old Chest	1. 10. 0
To 5 old Chairs	0. 7. 6
To 6 Stone Plates	

Wth George Abney Deceased, To David George D^r

George Abney
Estate

To your Bond bill due for	20.3.3
0767 Feb 8 Interest on do from 15 th of May 1765	
To this date which is 1 year 8 Months	
423 Days which comes to	2.1.6
To 1 Lawyers fee on Ditto	15.0
0766 Sept To a subpoena for a Witness to prove Abneys	
Will 7 th Nest Tobacco	2.1.2
For a commission of Adm ⁿ with the will	
annexed of Abneys Estate 28	1.8
To Recording & Inventory of Abneys	
Estate 35	3.10
To Motion for persons to settle the account	
Current of Abneys Estate 24 th	4.1
To paid the Sheriff of Hallifax for your Fees	4.1.6
To the Sheriff of Hallifax for summoning	
Samuel Abney & W ^m Abney to produce	
George Abneys Will 12 Feb 24 @ 2	4.1
To paid ditto for Returning the Widdons	
Abney not found on the Summoning	1.2
To the Sheriff for summoning of W ^m Bell	
Thomas Spragins & James Russell to prove	
Abneys Will 28	1.8
0767 July To the Clerk of Hallifax at the	
Suite of quelle	3.6
0766 Novbr 8 To 5 pints of Rum given to the Agents	6.3
To and Bond of Burabo for Ditto	1.3
To the Secretary Nelsons tickets for Record	
Certificate Administration Abney 28	3.6
To presents and 33. Collector	0.10.0
Contract	0.3.4
1766 Novbr 8 by James Maccusall 1/2 of 1/2	1.6.7

By 1 Ditto for Samuel Abney 20/6	2.0.0
By 1 Hooper & Steer for Benjamin Abbott	3.2.0
By 2 Hoopers for Ditto 36/6	1.16.0
By 1 man Colt for Charles Hunt 51/6	2.11.0
By 1 boysman by Unity Abney £.0.1	4.0.0
By 1 old feather for Ditto 20/6	2.0.0
By a parcel of old painter for Ditto 11/	11.0
By 1 Iron pot for Ditto 6/7	6.7
By 1 old Trunk for Ditto 8	0.0.8
By 1 old linen wheel for Ditto	0.0.7
By 1 Horse Colt for Thomas Sprague	1.10.0
By 9 Hogs for Charles Cobbs £.0.6	1.0.6
By 1 old Table for Daniel Jones	2.0
By 1 old chest for Samuel Crawford	5.0
By 1 old linen wheel for Bennett Abney	2.0
By a Parcel of old Tools for Sam. Nonell 20/	1.0.0
By 1 Churne for Ditto 2/	2.0
By 1 old Sythe for self	3.0
By one gray horse for Nat. Washdate	7.10.7
By a Debt Due from Samuel Crawford	1.8.9
By a Debt Due from Thomas Sprague	1.10.10
Perment to an Order of Halifax Court	35.11.5

Examing Date December 8/66 we have settled the balance
 of the Estate of George Henry Dyer and find in the
 Administrators hands a Balance of £ 2.0.12

At a Court held for Halifax County Ga. Vales
 the 28 day of July 1769

the within Account Current of the Estate of George
 Abney deceased was reviewed and ordered to be recorded

Test Robert Munford Clerk

Truly recorded

Test. R. Munford &