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1 Womans Saddle £1.15 a Parcel of old hardware 2 0  
 1 Stack of Tanned £1.10 a Parcel of Hay 11 0  
 a Parcel of Bacon £4 Eight Vials 8  
 2 Sheep at 5 each 10 0  
 2 Raw Hide Hides 10 0

Wm Hopkins, Benjamin <sup>his</sup> Smith N. Tarquason

At a Court held for Halifax County the 20 day  
 of April 1769 The within Inventory and Apprais  
 ment of the Estate of Thomas Wills Deceased was  
 returned and Ordered to be Recorded Munford

Test Robert.

Tarymours Joel R. Munford &

Taylor Wills

In the name of God Amen I  
 James Taylor of the County of Halifax being  
 Very sick and weak though in perfect Sense  
 and Memory Knowing <sup>the</sup> Mortality of my body do  
 Refuse my soul into the hands of God that Gave it  
 me and my Body to Earth from whence it came to be  
 buried in a Christian Like Decent Manner as  
 the Disposal of my Ex<sup>tr</sup> hereafter Named  
 and do herein Make and Ordain this My last  
 Will Testament. In the first place I Desire all  
 my lawful debts to be paid out of my Estate.  
 Then I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife  
 Alice Taylor all my whole Estate Real and perso  
 nal to her and her heirs forever and do Live and  
 Ordain My Beloved Wife Alice Taylor my whole  
 and soul Executors of this my last will Testament  
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and Affix my seal this 12 day of Decem<sup>ber</sup> 1768

James Taylor & L. John Shuckelford, James  
Watts, Beaverville Longan

At a Court held for Halifax County the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1769 The within written last Will  
and Testament of James Taylor Deceased was exhibi-  
ed in Court by Alice Taylor Widow and Executrix  
therein appointed who made oath thereto according  
to Law and the same was proved by the Oaths of all  
the subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded  
and the said Executrix having <sup>with</sup> Thomas Turnstall  
and Thomas Littlepage her Sureties entered into  
Bond and Acknowledged the same Certificate was  
Granted her for obtaining a probate of the said Will  
in due form

Test Rob<sup>th</sup> Munford Clk.  
Truly recorded Test A. Munford &

Bound to pay

This was

sworn before

the Court by

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June 21<sup>st</sup> 1769 We Being Appointed by the  
Worshipful Court of Halifax County and being first  
sworn before Tho<sup>s</sup>. Turnstall Clerk of the S<sup>c</sup> Court  
to appraise the Personal Estate of Thomas pound Dec.  
to the true Value in current Money and as follows  
to wit Eight head of Cattle

Three Head of Sheep

Two Mares & one Colt

One Womans Saddle & bridle

One Mans S<sup>c</sup>

Four Bells

One Spinning wheel & card

A parcel of Shoemakers tools

A parcel of Carpenters tools

£ 50

8 " 7 " 6

0 " 18 " 0

Δ " 10 " 0

1 " 1 " 0

0 " 5 " 0

0 " 13 " 9

0 " 10 " 0

0 " 5 " 6

0 " 13 " 9