

My Love I give Toney Ruspilla Toney of the Personal Estate that was sold shall make it good to them And each of them for an Equal Division Custing what they have had which is Margtts & Ruspilla. The said Toney Ruspilla my two Poles one Oven to be Equally divided between my daughter Margtts Jno, Ruspilla, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ruspilla one Cow and Heifer, one Horse named Jack, I give to my daughter Ruspilla one Horse and Saddle one bed & furniture all the rest residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate I give for an Equal Division between my three daughters, I appoint W. Watkins and Wm Boyd, Executors.

In witness, I hereunto set my hand

and Seal

Test

W. Watkins William Boyd
Lucy Towns Catherine Stanfield

Susanna Toney L^d

at a Court Held for Halifax County the 15th of Aug^r

This will and testament of Susanna Toney was exhibited into Court, by W. Watkins & Wm Boyd the Executors therein named and the same being Read by the Oath of two of the Subscribing witnesses, was ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who made Oath according to Law, Certificate was granted them, for obtaining Pastors, hereof in due form they gave Security thereupon they together with Benjamin Boylston & John Ewing their Associates entered into a Bond with Richard the same as the Law directs

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Test

J. Co. Garrisoning too & Co
truly Provided

Test Geo. Garrisoning cl^k

In the name of God Amen July 8th day in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & eighty

I James Turner of Halifax County being sick and weak of Body and of Perfect sound Memory thanks be to God therefore feeling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life

that is to say principally and first of all I give my Soul to God who gave it me trusting through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour to receive full pardon of all my sins and my Body I give to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned and touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me and after all my legal Debts and funeral Charges are fully paid I give to my dear Armistead Turner two hundred and thirty Acres of land more or less lying on the west side of James Creek at the lower end of my Land joining James Watkins and And John River and William Towns lines and the rest of my Land lying on that side of the Creek and the rest of my Land to be divided by my old line that is to be in the place where I now live and my old place by Ben Turner the said old line went to the Externity of my Land and for my two sons Boyl Turner and Abner Turner to each of them for choice and also I give my son Boyl Turner and Abner Turner one horse and saddle a price to be delivered them out of my Estate by my Executors at the age of twenty one and my Land lying on the East side of the said Creek to be divided by the other end of my old line Running East till it comes to Richard Delmond line and the lower end containing my old Plantation I give to my son Martin Turner and the other end which is between Ben Turner I give to my son Ransom Turner And also I give a Negro Boy called Sam to be delivered to him at the age of 21 years.

I give to my daughter Tanny Turner her choice of the best of the young Negroes also a Cow and calf and father bed I give to my daughter Susanna Turner the best choice of the said young Negroes and father bed and Cow calf and a Woman riding saddle

I give to my youngest daughter Elizabeth Turner the other young Negro and a father bed and Cow and calf and a riding saddle to be delivered to her by my Executors at the age of twenty one or day of Marriage, And if either of my Children should die without heirs, I desire that their parts should be divided between the living Children, and all the rest of my Estate I desire should be kept together by the Care of my Executors for the support of my small Children And the rest of my will I will live

August 1795

Appoint my loving Brother William Turner and my
loving Friend Moses Turner and also my friend Thomas An-
field Executors of this my last will and testament utterly re-
voking all other wills and testaments by me made Confir-
ming this and no other to be my last will and testament
In witness hereof I have set my hand and seal the day and
year above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of

his
Thomas Turner William Holt
Mark
Barrett L. Turner. James Turner
Mark

his
James J. Turner
Mark

At a Court held for Halifax County the 18 day of August 1795

This will and Testament of James Turner deceased was
Exhibited into Court by William Turner and Moses Turner
of the Executors therein named and the same was proved by
the oath of two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto And Or-
dered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors
who made oath herts according to Law Certificate is gra-
nted them for Obtaining Probate hereof in due form they
giving security and to sign upon they together with Ma-
rion Stanfield and John Levine their Securities entered
and Acknowledged Bond for the same as the Law directs

Geo. Carrington Clerk
truly Recorded
Geo. Carrington Clerk

In the name of God Amen the fourth day
of March in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hun-
dred and Eighty five Andrew McLeod of Halifax County being
Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Mind & Memory do Make
this my Last will and Testament in manner and form
following to wit

August 1795

I do give and bequeath to my Brother Adam McLeod a
horse now in his possession known by the name of Dunc
to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to Peter Tullis a Negro boy nam-
ed Dick as also a bed & furniture his Choice of all my Beds as
also two bowls & plates at the Decence of my wife to his
heirs forever.

Item I do give to my Beloved wife Anne the Land and Plan-
tation whereon now live as also the negroes to wit Charles Dick
Bird Jack Mann and Dicky as also all my Goods and Chatt-
els with all the remainder of my whole Estate during her Na-
tural life and at her Decence the said Land and Plantation shall
be sold and also all the remainder of my whole Estate that is not
before Bequeathed to wit Charles Bird Jack Mann Dicky with
all the other Remainder of my whole Estate & the Money arising
from them one half shall be Equally Divided amongst & between
Belle Joseph McLeod & John McLeod sons of both of them & Anne
McLeod & the other half shall be Equally divided amongst
Andrew Tervians Children to wit Thomas Lea Andrew McLeod
Nancy Sally & Polly & their representatives to them and their
heirs forever.

Item I do constitute and Ordain John Ragland & Hampton
Wade whole and sole Executors of this my Last will and Testa-
ment that will have Execution after my Death utterly dis-
allowing & Revoking all and every other will or wills & Leg-
acies or Bequests heretofore by me made given or granted Confirm-
ing & Confirming & Acknowledging this and no other
to be my last will and Testament that will have Execution
after my Death In witness hereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal the day and year within Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
by the said Andrew McLeod to be his
last will and Testament in Presence of
his
John + Perry Francis Boyd
Mark
Adam Wenders Peter Tullis

Martha Roberts her comes into Court & accepts
to the validity of the nuncupative will of the said
Martha which was this day exhibited in Court.
I proved. Because it did not appear from the Testi-
mony of any of the Witnesses who were introduced
to prove the same that they neither of them
were called upon by the said Martha to bear
Witness to the Nuncupative will, but that she
only cast her Eyes around on them and then pro-
nounced the will specified in the said George's
Proved and therefore he the said George prays
leave to enter this his claim and protest respecting
the Estate of the said Martha deceased. Geo. Ray
had att for Geo. Robertson. to already said Protest
Michael Roberts by his Attorney comes and
protests thereto in the words following (to wit)
"And the said Sarah Roberts devisee under the said
Will by Michael Roberts her husband notwithstanding
the Protest of said George Robertson comes onto
Court and says that the testimony was fully suffi-
cient to establish the said Will because she says the
Testimony and Words of the said Testatrix were to her
effect and tantamount to an express calling upon
the witnesses to take notice. Wherefore she protests
against the aforesaid Protest of the said George
and prays that the said Will may be established."
John Scott att. from which said Record the
said George prays an Appeal and to him it is
granted to the Eighth day of the General Court to
hold in the City of Richmond on April next
whereupon he with Thomas Bedford his Security
entered into Bond for the prosecution of the same.

Test Geo. Gearing for att

only Recorded

An Inventory of the Estate of James Turner deceased
taken the 28th October 1785 agreeable to an^d the wish of
Jury Court of Halifax.

| | |
|---|--------|
| 1 Negro Woman Feller | 70.0.0 |
| 1 Negro boy Sam | 55.0.0 |
| 1 Dr. Abraham | 30.0.0 |
| 19 head of Sheep at 8/ | 5.4.0 |
| 39 head of Hogs | 11.6.0 |
| 3 Iron Poles a Dutch Oven a Pan & Skillet | 3.0.0 |
| 1 Broad Ax 5 mawson & 2 Hatches | 1.15.0 |
| 2 Parcel of Old Hoes 16/ 2. Hacks & Gumbo Hae | 1.18.0 |
| 2 Parcel of Claws | 1.10.0 |
| 2 Parcel of plantation Utensils | 2.1.0 |
| 1 Cook Chain and Wedges &c | 1.5.0 |
| 2 Bells 12/ a part in a whip saw 10/6 | 1.2.6 |
| 2 Parcel of Panter | 5.10.0 |
| 2 Parcel and Camster and Office Pott | 10.- |
| 2 Hackle & Sugar Box | 13.0 |
| 1 Rifle Gun | 2.0.0 |
| 2 Parcel of Rings | 12.0 |
| 2 doom and Gier | 2.18.0 |
| 2 Cotton wheels | 10.0 |
| 2 Linen wheels | 1.10.0 |
| 3 P. Cards | 10.- |
| 2 Parcel of and Trunk | 10.- |
| 1 further Bed Furniture & Bedstead | 7.0.0 |
| 1 Dr. Dr. Dr. | 3.0.0 |
| 1 Dr. | 4.0.0 |
| 1 Catbird | 1.0.0 |
| 2 Teller | 10.- |
| 2 Cuts, Pigeons &c | 15.- |
| 2 1/2 Iron & Looking Glass and House &c | 10.0 |
| 2 Parcel of Books | 12.6 |
| 2 Razor a Shirts | 3.6 |
| 1 mans saddle and saddle bags | 2.0.0 |
| 9 old Chains | 19.0 |
| 3 small Rings | 9.- |
| 2 Iron Bedsteads at 10 L each | 20.0.0 |
| 1 May Man 10 L 1 Black Man Coll at 8 L | 18.0.0 |
| 1 Shill and test | 20.0.0 |
| 18 Lacks at 8/ | 1.1.0 |
| 2 Hatches | 9.6.6 |

November Court 1785

To Cash due the Estate

10.0.0
£ 329.5.6

Robert Council
Thomas Mansfield
Eleanor Gray

At about held for Halifax County the 17th day of November 1785

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of James Turner deceased was returned and ordered to be Recorded
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B. Faulkner
over 21
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An Inventory of the Estate of Benjamin Faulkner Decd

| negatives | £ | 1 st | 2 nd |
|---------------------------------|------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Domes | 30 | 1 large chest | 1 |
| Hunt | 20 | 3 large Books | 6 |
| Harry | 110 | 1 Table | or 7.6 |
| Will | 35 | 1 Loom and gear | 1.10 |
| Mirine | 20 | 3 Guns | 4 |
| Cope | 50 | 6 chains | 6 |
| Beck | 40 | 1 spinning wheel | 7.6 |
| Matt | 20 | 1 working glass | 8 |
| Jelly | 10 | 1 kane saddle | 10 |
| Rachel | 100 | 1 y ^{rs} Worman | 1.10 |
| 13 head cattle 2.10/ round | 26 | 1 y ^{rs} Milkmaid | 5 |
| 12 three year old Hogs | 18 | 2 candle stand thimble | 5 |
| 21 y ^{rs} two year old | 21 | 2 sundays in red skin | 2.10.0 |
| 50 y ^{rs} one year old | 25 | 2 Petticoats & 1 cap | 3.0.0 |
| 9 sheep 2.14/ | 2.16 | 1 green stone | 1.10 |
| 1 Black Horse | 11 | 1 Dutch coat of arms | 12.6 |
| 1 Bay do | 8 | 1 Iron Belt | 7.6 |
| 1 Grey Mare and colt | 15 | 1 Dog Chain 2 Dishes | 1.0.0 |
| 1 Bay Horse & | 3.10 | and 1 Basin | |
| 10 y ^{rs} Worman | | | |

December Court 1785

200 Barrels of Corn @ 10/- & 100.0.0
1000 Lbs. @ 36/- & 36.0.0
72.0.0

Benjamin Dooley
George Sobell
William Collins

At about held for Halifax County the 18th day of December 1785 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Faulkner deceased was returned and ordered to be Recorded

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Test Geo Carrington clk

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Edward Shorefield deceased taken the 3rd December 1785

| | | |
|---|---|----------|
| 2 y ^{rs} | 2 Parcel of Carpenters & Plantation Tools | £ 1.17.0 |
| 11 Box Iron handlocks Sheep & Iron Dead | the 4 some old Iron | 9 |
| 1 Tying Can & Bone spoon knives & forks | | 1.8.0 |
| 1 y ^{rs} Pale 2/ Pine Table 1/6 | | 0.4.6 |
| 3 Iron Bells & 3 y ^{rs} Hooks | | 1.16.0 |
| 3 Potter Dishes 12/6 7 Plates 7/- | | 0.19.6 |
| 4 y ^{rs} Basins 10/6 Porringer & 2 Spoons 2/ | | 0.12.6 |
| 2 Wooden Crays & a Pail | | 0.1.6 |
| 1 Chain 8/ 3/ 2 pair of Cards 2/ | | 0.7.0 |
| Loom and 2 Slays | | 0.8.6 |
| 1 Iron Wheel 10/- bottom wheel 5/- | | 0.15.0 |
| 1 Push Bottom Chain and pepper box 6 | | 0.4.6 |
| 1 Cooking Tub and small Barrell | | 0.7.0 |
| 1 Box furniture & 2 Bedsteads | | 8.0.0 |
| 6 Head of cattle | | 2.0.0 |
| 12 Head of Hogs | | 6.10.0 |
| 1 small chest 2/6 1 y ^{rs} 6/- | | |