

In the name of God Amen I

James Wimbish of the County of Halifax & Parish  
of Arnhem being sick in Body but of sound and  
Perfect Memory do make constitute & ordain this  
my last Will and Testament in manner & form  
as followeth to wit I. I do desire that all my  
lawful debts be paid. Then I desire that  
after my debts are paid that the residue of my  
Estate may be kept together under the care of  
Friends whom I shall hereafter appoint my Executors  
until my Son John Wimbish arrives at lawful  
Age and that my well beloved Wife Sarah Wimbish  
and my Son John be allowed a comfortable  
support from the profits of my Estate until that  
time. Then I do desire that when my Son John  
Wimbish arrives at age that my whole Estate both  
real and personal be equally divided between my  
Wife Sarah Wimbish & Son John Wimbish and  
that my said Wife do have the use of that part  
of my Estate during her natural life and at her  
decease the Estate so lent to return to my Son  
John Wimbish to him and his heirs lawfully  
begotten forever. Lastly I do appoint Samuel  
Wimbish, Elijah Hunt and Sarah Wimbish  
Executors to this my last Will & Testament. In  
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and Seal this ninth Day of March in  
the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & twenty  
Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of

John Hunt, John Logan & his mark.

Ja<sup>s</sup> Wimbish

At a Court held for Halifax County the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1770.

This Will was presented in Court by the several Executors herein named who made Oath thereto and the same being proved by the Oaths of the several subscribing Witnesses was ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors they having with Isaac Reed their security entered into Bond and acknowledged the same Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Truly recorded By the Court  
 Jas<sup>ts</sup> R. Mumford & Rob<sup>t</sup> Mumford &.

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1770.

We the Appraisers of the Estate of John Davison deceased have Appraised the<sup>r</sup> Estate being first sworn to.

Thomas Dodson, Joseph Dodson, Thomas Richards.

Said Med<sup>l</sup> of E<sup>d</sup> & Hannah Davison Ex<sup>rs</sup> of the<sup>r</sup> Estate

To 1 Horse & Cart £16.0.0

To 10 Sheep 3.0.0

To Cattle 17.8.0

To 1 Bone 11/2 to attendants & cof 1.1.0

To 1 Apple 0.5.0

Wagon & Hacks 12/1 part of a new 12/6 1.4.6

old Wagon wheels 2.0.0 one to 1/2 black Chain 2/ 3.9.0

1 Iron 5/ old Wagon gear 6/ one mallet 2/ 0.8.0

one Hammer 18 one Loom 1.0.0 Another 2.0.0 9.1.6

Bowls 2/ Dish & part of 18.0.0 Cattle 15.0.0 19.7.0

Pails 5/ Wheels 18/ Bag 1/ 1.1.0

At about held for Halifax County the 17<sup>th</sup> Day

of September 1770. This Inventory & Appraisement

was returned & ordered to be recorded.

Truly recorded Jas<sup>ts</sup> R. Mumford &.



3/4 of black  
the yards of Rushe Dyels  
His other things.

1.5.  
0.9  
2.2.

James Hodges  
John Milton  
Elias Dejarnati

Offal Court held for Halifax County the 20 Day of  
December 1770.  
This Inventory & Appraisement was returned &  
Admitted to be recorded. Test Robt Mansfield &  
Truly recorded Test Rittenford &

Wimbish's  
Inventory

Persuant to Order of Halifax Court the  
subscribers being first sworn have appraised the Estate  
of James Wimbish Deed as follow.

To a Negro Sallow Sanko	70 " 0 " 0
To 1 D <sup>o</sup> Boy Harry	60 " 0 " 0
To 1 D <sup>o</sup> wench Sara	55 " 0 " 0
To 1 D <sup>o</sup> Boy Frank	20 " 0 " 0
To 1 D <sup>o</sup> Girl Boe	15 " 0 " 0
To 1 Spril house	10 " 0 " 0
To 1 Black D <sup>o</sup>	5 " 0 " 0
To 1 Bay mare & foal	6 " 0 " 0
To 10 head of sheep	3 " 15 " 0
To 6 yearling cattle	2 " 5 " 0
To 1 young steer	0 " 12 " 6
To 9 head of Nut Cattle	18 " 0 " 0
To 1 Dish	5 " 0 " 0
To 1 Darning Twink	0 " 0 " 6
To 1 safe	0 " 15 " 0
To 5 Tabbies	1 " 6 " 0
To 1 chest with Draw	1 " 5 " 0
To 1 Plum base	0 " 6 " 0

To 12 v. of Fielding works	2-0-0
To a parcel of other Books	1-15-0
To 2 mens saddles	1-15-0
To 1 Bed and Furniture	2-0-0
To 1 D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	8-0-0
To 1 D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	6-0-0
To 3 chests	0-15-0
To 1 side saddle	2-0-0
To 1 Leggin Wheel	0-12-6
To 1 gun	0-18-0
To a parcel of Earthen ware spice Mortar & fendel sticks	2-0-0
To a parcel of Carpenters & Coopers tools	0-5-0
To 8 Chans	0-12-0
To a parcel of puter	1-6-0
To 1 Tea bottle & 10 tins	0-7-0
To 1 Legm 3 Hays & Harniss 2 Mollin Wheels	2-0-0
To 2 Iron pots & pan	0-15-0
	<u>£309-9-0</u>
Brought over	309-9-0
To 2 flesh hooks & fire tongs	0-4-0
To wooding Work	0-6-0
To old Iron hose & axes	1-15-0
To 1 Large pelaw	0-15-0
To a parcel of Lumber	0-15-0
To a set of Heavies & Hide	0-3-0
To 1 head of Hags	6-10-0
To a crop of Flax	1-2-0
To 2 bow hides	0-12-0
To a crop of Cotton	1-10-0
To a crop of Corn	8-0-0
To a D <sup>o</sup> of Tobacs	15-0-0

298

To a parcel of Lumber  
To 1 Box.  
The total Amount.

1<sup>0</sup> 5<sup>00</sup>

2<sup>00</sup> 0<sup>00</sup>  
£39.12.0

Jas<sup>r</sup> Bates

James Hill

Math<sup>r</sup> Barksdale

At about half for Halifax County the 21<sup>th</sup>  
Day of February 1771. This Appraisement  
was returned & ordered to be recorded.

Test R. Mendenhall

Truly recorded Jas<sup>r</sup> Ellington &

In the name of God amen the 21<sup>th</sup>  
Day of January one thousand seven hundred and  
seventy one I Stafford Marry being sick in Body but  
of sound sense and Memory thank be to God for it do  
make this my last will and Testament in manner as  
followeth and first I do order that all <sup>my</sup> just Debts be first  
Paid & to wit I give and Bequeath to my <sup>my</sup> loving son Josiah  
Marry one hundred pounds to be paid in <sup>within</sup> two years one  
feather Bed and Furniture one horse named Dobin; & then  
I give and Bequeath to my <sup>loving</sup> Daughter Susanna Marry one  
Negro named Abigail one feather Bed and furniture one  
horse of eight pounds price saddle and Bridle and one  
Chinese Gown & then I give to my <sup>I Bequeath</sup> loving Daughter  
Barthaa Marry to wit one Negro Boy named Joe one  
feather Bed and furniture one horse of eight pounds  
price saddle and Bridle and one Chinese Gown & then  
I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Marry  
to wit the Child that my Negro woman amea is now  
pregnant with if living if not the next one feather bed  
and furniture one horse of eight pounds price saddle and

Marry's  
Wid