

# December Court, 1787

At a court held for Halifax County the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1787  
 The within written Division of the Estate of James Wimble  
 Dec'd Between Sarah Craghead late Widow & relict of the said James  
 Wimble dec'd & John Wimble was established in Court and  
 Divided by James Wimble a witness thereto to have been made  
 by mutual consent of the Parties thereto subscriber'd and sworn  
 to be Recorded

Fest Geo. Carrington CMC

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 Truly Recorde. Berry Green. CMC

H. Walls Inventory

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Wall dec'd	
Taken January 19 <sup>th</sup> 1788	
A Negro man named Ned	\$ 2
A Negro girl named Becky	70 0 0
Seven horses	50 0 0
Nine head of Sheep	66 10 0
Seventeen head of cattle	10 0 0
Thirty head of Hogs	30 0 0
one Gun & Stone	15 0 0
A parcel of Tanned Leather and one Raw hide	2 5 0
five Beds and furniture for three	35 0 0
two Cotton and two flax wheels	1 5 0
two Iron Saddles \$ 2.5 00 Eleven satin Chairs 10/-	2 15 0
A parcel of Books 6/- and four Plates 2/6	0 8 6
A parcel of Cotton and Wool Cards	0 8 0
one Blue Watched 7/6 Razors and Shop 3/-	0 10 6
five Bells 15/- two Smoothing Irons 6/-	1 1 0
Carpenters tools and all Iron	14 9 6
Plantation Tools and house gear	1 14 0
Tubs Painted 10/- Ghee Bars and Rasp 2/-	1 10 0
Two Pole axes one pair Wedges one Drawing knife	0 19 4
Claws and Fuzons of two guns L 20 0 0	2 6 0
A parcel of Butter knives 4/- for the Coffe pot and Distilled Tea	2 0 0
two Pots one Dutch oven & Skillet 1/- a Gag & Bottles 6/-	1 10 0

# February Court, 1788.

At a court held for Halifax County the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1788  
 The within written Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of  
 John Wall dec'd was this day returned & ordered to be Recorded

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Fest Geo. Carrington CMC  
 Truly Recorded Berry Green. CMC

Hump Bailey  
Wills - 3

In the Name of God. Amen I Hump Bailey  
 Dally of the County of Halifax being sick and weak in body  
 but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will  
 and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say  
 I desire first of all that all just Debts and funeral charges be paid  
 Item it is my Will and I do accordingly order that my executors  
 hereafter manage so far as may be just Debts and funeral charges  
 agreeably out of such wages of Sobs and Sale of such personal  
 Estate of mine which they may most necessary to be spent in such  
 manner as they may think best. Item I give and bequeath to my  
 Daughter Polly Bailey my Negro man Slave named Anthony  
 to her and her and offspring forever. Item I bequeath to my  
 Well beloved wife Jane Bailey the Land and Plantation  
 wherein I now dwell containing two hundred and ninety two  
 Acres be the same more or less, also all the rest and  
 residue of my Estate of every kind and nature during her natural  
 life or widowhood. Item I give and bequeath unto my son  
 Pleasant Bailey at the death or Marriage of my aforesaid wife  
 the said Land and Plantation wherein I now dwell to him  
 his heirs and offspring forever. Item I have heretofore given  
 to my son Joseph E. Bailey the sum of Eighty pounds current  
 money which sum I give to him his heirs and offspring forever  
 as an equivalent with the rest of my children's portion in  
 my Estate I item it in my Will and I do accordingly order  
 that my wife aforesaid may at any time before, or at her  
 marriage or death divide the land and residue of my Estate