

October Court 1790

At a Court held for Halifax County the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1790  
the within Agreement of Deed of Barbata Butler in the lands of  
her late husband Samuel Butler deceased (which he conveyed by Deed  
in his lifetime to Peter Ragland) was returned into Court, and  
it is Ordered that the said Barbata butler the said lands to her Agreed  
as aforesaid as and for her Deed.

Teste Geo. Barrington Esq;  
Truly Resolved Teste Will. Thompson Esq;

Done

In the Name of God Amen I William Bowman  
of Halifax County being weak in body but of sound memory thank God for  
his grace yet Considering the frailty incident to human  
nature to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and  
terms following that I impresses the same unto my beloved wife  
Elizabeth Bowman and my estate both Real and personal during  
her life or widowhood she not making waste hereof

Item after her death or marriage I give unto  
my five Children Alexander, Thomas, William, John & Eliza  
the said children to be Equally Divided among each of the  
above named Boys paying unto their Sisters Anna and Mary Forty  
shillings to be Equally Divided between them the aforesaid Sisters  
all the remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my  
above named Children should any of the above named Children die  
before they come to the age of twenty one years then those that die  
alone to divide what have left them Equally Lastly I nominate  
constitute and appoint my son Alexander, Billy Bowman and  
Fielding Bowman to be sole Executrix to this my last will and Testament  
hereby revoking all others. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal the second day of May One thousand seven  
hundred and Ninety.

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
In presence of . . . 3.

Wm. Bowman

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1790  
the debt now and demand of William Bowman due was exhibited  
into Court and Proved by the Oaths of two witnesses and was ordered  
to be recovered. And upon the return of Alexander Bowman and Fielding  
Bowman sons of the said in the said will named who made oath and  
with John Bowman son and John Shaw their security entered into  
and acknowledged their Bonds in the penalty of £1000 as by Law  
Required Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate of the  
said Will in due form. And Billy Bowman the other son in  
the said will named came into Court and refused to take upon  
himself the Burthen of the Execution thereof.

Teste Geo. Barrington Esq;  
Done

In the Name of God Amen I William Bowman of Halifax County being weak  
in body but sound in mind and memory doth make and declare  
this my last Will and Testament and having had it well advised for all men to  
see I resign my soul to god who is the Lord of man and his power of all things  
and as to my worldly goods which the Lord has bestowed me with done them  
in the manner and form hereafter directed. Item as my will and  
desire that all my just Debts be paid. Item as my will and desire  
that my beloved wife Elizabeth my daughter have full power to dispose  
of the said Estate before her death for the best Price that can be got for it and  
the attorney attorney from the sale of said Estate to be always set for the better  
trust of said Estate suitable for my wife and all my Estate to be best applied  
for the support of my wife and children as long as my wife remain a widow  
but should my wife intermarry or either of my Children marry or come  
of age then it is my will and desire that the whole of my Estate both  
Real and personal be Equally Divided between my wife and Children then  
alive at the time of the division taking place. And as my will and  
desire that my wife to have her first Choice of the Estate which may be  
left after the debts are paid. As my will and desire that the same may  
not all be divided with other Division to be disposed of by my Executors

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Begyn of Judge being my Executors of the my last Will and Testament who  
herselfe remayne and discontue all other wills heretofore made as setting  
my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of June 1790

In presence of

Joseph Mayes

Joseph Tucker

Others her friends

John Mayes Jr.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1790  
The last will and Testament of John Mayes deceased was exhibited into Court and  
Proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed to be the act and  
will of the said John Mayes in his presence. And on the election of  
Administrator Esq; Mayes and John Brinck two of the Executors therein named  
whereas each and together with William Hill, John Argall, Christopher  
Brown and Simon Green their security entries into an administration  
Bonds for that purpose as prescribed by Law. Certificate for obtaining pro-  
tection is granted them in due form. Leaving liberty unto William  
Brinck the said Executor herein named to join in the Execution hereof  
when he shall chuse fit.

Cause

Bury Account date.

Teste for Barrington Co  
William Thompson J.C.

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Dr. The Estate of Thomas Barrington Decd

In Caus with John Patterson Adm' Barrington

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Act 31 <sup>st</sup>	By Cash paid Thomas Barrington his Account Proved	12. 6	A/c Bury
	By Cash paid Amriters Washington the Old Sheriff a/c	3. 1. 1	
	Do paid William Gray Esq; of Battanor Ferry Rec'd a/c	11. 9. 3	
	Paid George Dauphine a/c for 2 Years	2. 11. 0	
	Paid Richard Barrington his Acco proved	19. 5. 6	
	Paid Thomas Dobson ... his Acco	" 12. 0	
	Paid Joseph Gates his Acco proved	0. 2. 0	
	Paid Elizt Malpax 1/2 a/c 1/2	2. 11. 0.2	
	Paid Do for Recording the Administration Bond	0. 12. 0	
		30. 8. 0.5	
	To Balance due to the Estate Thomas Barrington Decd	3 151. 71. 5. 5	
	The 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1790		
		182. 2. 6	

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Act 31<sup>st</sup> By sundry goods sold at the rate as per Acco  
of sales rendered to Court

3 173. 7. 6

By Thomas Pickett for part of the Chap 7. 0. 0 182. 2. 6

By Balance due to the Estate Thomas Barrington  
Date the 19<sup>th</sup> November 1790

3 151. 12. 5. 5

In obedience to an order of the worshippful Court of Halifax County Esqr;  
Court 1790 we have examined and settled the above Account and find the  
Balance in favor of the Estate of Thomas Barrington decd the sum of  
to 151. 12. 5. 5 as above. Given under our hands this 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1790

Robert Roberts

Administrator for Halifax County the 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1790

No: Russell

Notary Public, Clerk of Justice Court and of Thomas Barrington

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of John light one of the Esqrs then names above named Took One Trunk with  
Malkin and went his master's service into One Culver-Lengrois their  
House in Lepeony of £1000. as Required by Law. Certificate for Attaining  
apprehension of the said Estate in due form is granted to him.

Teste. G. Carrington Jr.

Cause July Recd. Mr Thompson D.C. H.C.

Incheloeys

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In Conformity with an Order of the worshipful Court of Halifax County to us  
directed in the under written commissioners for the purpose being sworn according  
to Law do Appraise in Current money the slaves and personal Estate of  
John Icheloeys deceased As follows to wit.

Negro-woman Lucy	10. 0. 0
Yellow. etc	50. 0. 0
Ditto. Will	10. 0. 0
Ditto. York	35. 0. 0
Ditto. Jack	30. 0. 0
Ditto. Lucy	25. 0. 0
Ditto. Timney	20. 0. 0

Horses	Brown mare Peggy	15. 0. 0
	Bay mare	6. 0. 0
	Dark Colt	3. 0. 0
	Bay Horse	12. 0. 0

Cattle	19 Heads	26. 0. 0
Sheep	10 Heads	4. 5. 0

Pigs	20 Heads	9. 15. 0
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Swine	3	2. 12. 0
Private Party Boat		3. 15. 0

Despences Books &c		5. 40. 0
Butcher meat V.		5. 0. 0

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Supper	20. 80. 6
Knife	7. 6
Linen	15. 0
1 Pair Linen Sheets	8. 0
Tables	1. 3.
Oyes	11. 0
China Cups & Saucers	12. 6
Razor	3. 0
Cotton Wheel	18. 0
Glay Wheel	14. 6
B. Walnut Chest	12. 0
Bed Furniture etc	8. 0. 0
Shades	3. 5. 0
A Parcel of Leather	12. 0
A Bed	10. 0. 0
Dish	10. 0. 0
a Firelock	2. 0. 0
a Desk	5. 0. 0
A Seating Table	1. 15. 0
Casks	1. 10. 6
Paler	7. 6
Abygus Axe	7. 6
A looking Glass	12. 0
A Parcel of Books	6. 17. 6
Square Tables	18. 0
Almable Stans and Drifts	7. 0
aprie Chest	10. 0
4 Common Chairs	12. 0
a Staff Bushel measure	2. 6
50 Barrels of Corn	20. 0. 0

## February Court 1791

Watauga County No 5 February John Cole, Clerk and Benjamin  
Jordan marie. Back before me a Testate of the person for the said County  
that by law Appraised. And inventory of the Estate of John Jordan who  
agreed to its foregoing statement. *Sigil* Walter Bennett

Jan 4 23 1791

At a Court held for Watauga County the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1791.  
The within Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John  
Jordan deceased was presented into Court and was ordered to be filed.

Teste G. Carrington J.C. H.C.

True Recorded Teste William Thompson J.C.

James

*Signature*

In the name of God Amen I Edward Jordan of Watauga County am at this  
time sick and weak of body but of perfect sense and memory. but looking unto mind  
the uncertainty of this life do think fit and proper to make this to be my last  
will and Testament it is my will that first. debts and funeral expenses should  
be paid and for the remainder part of my Estate I give as follows. Item I give  
unto my son William Jordan one shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give  
unto my son Benjamin Jordan one shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give  
unto my son Samuel Jordan one shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give unto my  
sons in law Edward Jordan one hundred Acres of land in Watauga County  
to him and my wife Anna & her heirs to whom ever she may live. Item I give unto my  
sons in law James Jordan one hundred Acres of land in Watauga County  
to him and his heirs to whom ever he may live. Item I give unto my  
son George Jordan one hundred Acres of land in Watauga County  
to him and his heirs to whom ever he may live. Item I give unto my  
son John Jordan all the remainder part of my Estate  
consisting of slaves and stock of all kinds and household furniture to be  
disposed of as he pleased. I witness these testaments and my hands and  
date this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1790.

## February Court 1791

At a Court held for Watauga County the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1791.

This last Will and Testament of Edward Jordan deceased was admitted into Court and  
proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto testifying and was ordered to be Recorded.

Teste G. Carrington J.C. H.C.  
True Recorded Teste William Thompson J.C.

In the name of God Amen I William Rude Jr of Watauga County being sick and  
weak but of sound memory and mind do make and testify my last Will and  
Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I command my soul  
to go Existing through the merits of Jesus Christ to the Kingdom of my now beloved  
for ever lasting life and abiding all my temporal estate as I have pleasure god to  
bestow me with. I give and bequeath in manner and form testamento.... that is to say

First I give unto my Father William Rude all his chattels left me by my uncle Francis  
Rude deceased. Item I give unto my dear dear Sonnes Rude Two shillings Sterling  
and City also 1 Shillings Bed and Furniture due existing Present and future  
elior She Druckles during the lifetime of my deare... Mary Rude and after  
the death of my deare Mary Rude if my deare Mary Rude leaves and  
her children at the time of the death of my deare Mary Rude then and in  
that case will them to be divided among her children and in case she the  
said deare Francis Rude should have no children then and in that case my desire  
is that she the said Mary Rude have the use of the said slaves Rachel and Lucy after the  
death of her master during her life and after her death of the said deare Francis Rude  
the slaves to be sold or otherwise disposed of. Item I give the said slaves Rachel  
and Lucy and their increase to be equally divided between my Brothers John  
and Francis Rude to them and their heirs. Lastly I do constitute and  
appoint my Brother William Rude and my Brother in Law Shadrach Parker  
to be my last Will and Testament. Signed sealed and Acknowledged this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1790 in presence of. *William Rude* ab  
Watauga County witness George Eggleston Susanna Rude  
*mark*

At a Court held for Watauga County the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1791.