

October Court 1788

Susannah Abbott  
Inventory } In Obsequies to an Obedt. The Office Court of Halifax W. 1788  
Subscribers have appraised the estate of Susannah Abbott  
in List Money as follows to wit, —

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 Bed and Furniture                 | £ 5. 0. 0  |
| 1 Pot Black                         | D. 10. 0   |
| 1 Old pot 4/ 1 put in Basin 4/      | 0. 8. 0    |
| 2 Old Books 2/6 — 2 Old piggins 4/3 | 0. 8. 9    |
| 1 Chest                             | £ 10. 0    |
|                                     | £ 6. 11. 9 |

Exhibited under our hand this 8th Aug<sup>r</sup> 1788

Wm. Wallis.  
Jas. Brewer.  
Wm. Hurst.

A Court held for Halifax County W. 1788, The within Inventory and appraisement of the  
estate of Susannah Abbott was returned unto Court and  
ordered to be recorded.

Exam<sup>d</sup>

Truly Recorded

Teste Wm. Thompson D.C.

George Carrington

In the name of God amen, I Joseph Abbott  
of the County of Halifax being in perfect sense and memory  
and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory  
life knowing it is appointed me for all men to die, and  
as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased almighty  
God to give me, I do give and bequeath in the fol-  
lowing manner I do give and bequeath to my  
Trasup Abbott my sole estate, real and personal and  
whatever he Natural life or Whosoever Enjoys that trust

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I do give her the third part of my estate — I do give  
and bequeath to my son Benjamin Abbott One shilling  
Current Money, I do give and bequeath to my son William  
Abbott that Parcel or Tract of land whereon he now lives  
Containing One hundred and fifty acres which is the ge-  
neral part of that tract of land that I have from  
Aunt to him and his heirs forever — I do give  
and bequeath to my son Richard Abbott my house and  
plantation wherein I now live containing One hun-  
dred and fifty acres to him and his heirs forever —  
I do give and bequeath — to my son Edward Abbott  
One hundred acres, adjoining to the same tract or parcel  
of land lying on the lower branch to him and his heirs forever  
I do give and bequeath to my son Moody Abbott the whole  
Remainder of my lands to him and his heirs forever, I do  
give and bequeath to my three young sons namely John  
Moore and Thomas & Major Welch named Jane, and all  
stock of horses to be sold and the Money equally divided  
amongst them at the decease of myself and my Wife. I do  
give and bequeath to my four youngest Daughters namely  
Mary Elizabeth Francis & Lucy One Negro Girl named  
Hannah she and her increase to be sold by my Executors or  
Administrators hereafter mentioned and the Money equ-  
ally divided amongst them all to them and their heirs forever  
I do give and bequeath to three eldest daughters namely  
Ann Mary Sarah and Rachel and also to my son Joseph Abbott  
One Negro fellow named London to be sold and the Money  
equally divided amongst them four at the decease or  
deceases of myself and my wife likewise all the rest and  
Residue of stock I have to be equally divided amongst me

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of as she should best see cause amongst her Children  
my Wife Hannah Abbott Esq. And lastly I appoint my son  
William Abbott Executor and Nathaniel Manning Executor  
this my last will and Testament Revoking and disannulling  
all other Will or Wills here before by me made Witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty  
day of March 1787.  
Joseph <sup>his</sup> Abbott  
in presence of  
Simon Cole  
John Manly

At a Court held for the County of Kent the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1788  
The last will and Testament of Joseph Abbott deceased was exhibited in  
Court and was proved by the oath of two of the witnesses thereto duly  
sworn to be the act and will of the said Joseph and was  
ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Thomas Abbott Esq.  
and Wm. Abbott one of the Exors. therein named who made  
Oath according to law Certificate for obtaining Probate of this  
said will was granted them they giving security whereof  
they together with Edward Tucker and John Fulkerson Com-  
missioners interdictants and acknowledged their bond for that  
purpose according to law returning Liberty for Nathaniel Man-  
ning the other Exor. therein named to join in the execution  
thereof when he shall think fit

Exam<sup>d</sup> Truly Recorded  
John George Cunningham  
Justice William Thompson J.B. 46

In the name of God amen I Samuel Comer being  
the the abundant mercy and goodness of God. The weaker being  
out of a crown and perfect understanding and memory now

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God my maker bestowing his most gracious acceptance of it. Thus  
the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate  
Redeemer. blessed be God I give my body to the earth from wh-  
ence it was taken in full afternoon of its resurrection, at the last  
day, as for my body I give it may be decently buried without  
 pomp or state at the discretion of my executor hereafter named  
 who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite prudence as to  
 my worldly estate I will and positively order that all my debts be  
 paid. Item, I give and bequeath to my son James Comer my  
 Negro girl nameda Bet to him and his heirs forever - Item,  
 I give and bequeath unto my son Anderson my Negro girl  
 nameda Nan and he increase to him and his heirs forever -  
 Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the grand  
 Five Shillings. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter  
 Sally ~~three~~ four Shillings. Item, I give and bequeath unto  
 my Daughter Nancy Comer five Shillings. Item, I give unto  
 my son Hugh Moss Comer One hundred Pounds to be paid  
 by my Executors out of the price of my land when received  
 and my further due to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give  
 and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebekah Comer One hundred  
 Pounds out of the money to be received by my land to her  
 and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my  
 Daughter Anne Davenport the remainder part of all I pro-  
 perty to her and her heirs forever. And lastly I appoint  
 Major Thomas Davenport and Simeon Davenport my Executors  
 to this my last will and Testament Witness whereof I have here-  
 unto set my hand and seal this fourth day of February  
 1788.  
 for me