

September 1796

Brought forward

1 Small Box & barrel of leather	\$11 10 3
1 pair Bon Widges.	0 11 10 0
1 Jack Auger a foot edge & hand saw.	0 11 14 0
2 Birrells a Drawing knife & Gouge	0 11 5 6
1 Spice Mortar & 4 Chars.	0 11 18 0
1 Taylors Goose 1 pr Shears Graining knife	0 11 10 9
3 Butter Pots & Butter	0 11 14 1 1/2
1 Sagger Box 1 Jug & candlestick	0 11 5 10
4 Butter Basins	0 11 15 10
4 Do Dishes 13 Do plates 6 Spoons	2 11 17 0 3
1 Looking Glass	0 11 12 10
2 Small Iron Skilletts	0 11 12 0
1 Large Bible and Small History	1 11 1 1/2 6
1 Large Chest with Drawers	2 11 2 10
3 Butter Basins and Box Iron	0 11 10 6
1 Hampt Counterpan	0 11 12 10
1 Iron pott & 3 Dutch ovens	3 11 5 0
1 Iron Kettle 2 Pails 1 piggin & Burn	2 11 2 9
11 head of Hogs More	4 11 6 0
1 Bar	0 11 10 0
1 Wheat Sive.	0 11 4 6
135 Barrels born at 12 pr Barrel	8 11 10 0
2 Stacks of lumber 30 feet.	1 11 10 0
1 Cock of Blad.	1 11 5 0
John Perry Dr for Land to McColl Estate	7 11 0 10
James Blackwell	
Rev. Douglass	
Peter Scott	

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21st day of September 1796
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Andrew McColl
Deceased was returned and ordered to be Recorded

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An Inventory and an Appraisement of the Estate of Andrew
McColl Taken the 29th July 1796

Vizt 1 Brd.

1 Chitto and Boutlets	\$ 3 10 0
1 Chitto Rug Blanket & 2 Boutlets	2 11 0 0
1 Iron Pott & Nocks	0 11 5 0
1 parcel Old iron	0 11 2 6
2 Narrow Axes	0 11 5 0
2 Basins 1 dish 1 plate & 6 Spoons	0 11 10 0
2 Girdles 1 small Cloth 4 1/2 fathoms	3 11 6

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1 pair Hoe Buckets	\$0 1 6
1 Cow hide	0 1 2 6
1 Old Chest	0 1 4 6
1 Coffe	0 1 4 6
1 Hand Saw & Chisel & Gouge & Drawing knife	0 1 4 6
1 Candle Stick & pair Tongs	0 1 5 0
1 Old Table & pair Books	0 1 1 3
1 Old Saddle & Bridle	0 1 0 7 1/2
1 Old Stock lock 2 forks 1 old Cutto 2 Bindling	0 1 1 3
8 1 nail & Bed boards 1 old pair pot Books	0 1 5 7 1/2
1 Old Bag	
2 Sours and three Shobts	2 11 10 0

\$13 6 1/4

Ambrose Hunt

Sam'l Norton

Jeffrey Palmer

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In The Name of GOD AMEN I Parham Bookes of
the County of Halifax being in sound mind memory and sense do
make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
First I commit my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Manner Bookes
at the discretion of my Executors or Executrixs and my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God who first Give it and as for my worldly estate
as it hath been please God to possess me with I give and bequeath in
manner and form following In primis — I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Sarahah Bookes one Negroe wench named Rachil and her
Child Henry one negro Girl named Sarah together with their increase
to her and heirs for ever also John a negro man to her and her heirs forever
Iam — I Give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Bookes one negro
boy named Sam and the upper part of my Land bounded as followeth
from the upper corner on the River Stanton and down the said River to
the Spring Branch up the same a straight line to the back line to him his
heirs or assigns forever also one negro Girl named Phillips and her increase
to him and his heirs forever Iam — I Give and bequeath to my son
James Bookes the lower part and remainder of my land together

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Beguath to my Beloved wife Frances during her natural life the use of all my land together with the remainder of all my slaves, Stock of hens, Cattle Sheep and hogs, plantation Utencils, all my kitchen and household Furniture after my funeral expence and just debts are paid and at her death to be equally divided between my three Children Susannah Bookes Richard Bookes and James Bookes never the less if my beloved wife Should think proper to give either of my Children any slave or stock or household furniture before her death the gift shall be good only the value deducted out of that Childs part on a division after her death and I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Frances Bookes Guardian to my three Children Richard Bookes Susannah Bookes and James Bookes and I do hereby appoint my loving wife Executor and James McCaw son my Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills before me made and I do hereby publish and declare this my last will and Testament In witness hereof I have set my hand and seal this 25th day of April in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty one

Signed sealed and published
In the presence of us

Pasham Bookes LS

James Taylor
Dab. Mc Murphy
Judeth ^{Wife} Cristenton
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Tho: Jones
William Bastick
Nat Penett

At a Court for Halifax County the 21st day of September 1786
This Last Will & Testament of Pasham Bookes Deceased was exhibited into Court proved by the Oaths of two of the Subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of Frances Bookes Executor her Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining Probate hereof in due form the sum of £1000 the value of her Execution and with Wm Oliver Gilbert Hunt & Jacob Kelly her Sureties entered into Bond according to Law.

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In the Name of God Amere John Wade of Halifax County being weak in body the of Asounds and perfect understanding do constitute this my last will and Testament and Desire it to be Recd by all Diz I Do Give and beguath to my Son Edmund Wade Two Negroes Name Peary & Ben A/ther Bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever I Do Give and beguath to my son Allen Wade Two Negroes Name George & Isabell A/ther Bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever I Do Give and beguath unto my son Tinsley Wade Two Negroes Name Peter & young hannah A/ther Bed & furniture to him & his heirs forever I Do Give and beguath unto my Daughter Ann Wade Two Negroes Name Charles & rodah A/ther Bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever I Do Give and beguath unto my Daughter Polly Wade Two Negroes Name John & James A/ther Bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever I Do Give unto my Daughter Polly Wade Two Negroes Name Jane & Tom A/ther Bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever I Do Give unto my Grand Daughter Polly Wade Two Negroes Name Esther & Gott A/ther Bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever I Do Give and beguath unto my Daughters Elizabeth Price & Jane Givinn all the property that I had sent them to them & their heirs forever I Do Desire that John Givinn take my three Children Tinsley Polly & Patty and I Do send unto John Givinn two Negroes Name Tom & Mende to raise & Educate these Children until they become of age or Money then these two Negroes to be sold & the money Equally Divided among all my children also I Do send John Givinn one hundred pounds out of the Estate for the space of Fifteen years then this Money to be Divided Equally among all my Children I Desire that my Land may be sold with my Negroes after Mary Will Hannah Lucy Edain Hock of all Hinds & Tones Tides Eighteen Months Credit to be Given them money that the Sand Fletches to be Equally Divided among my three Sons Except the hundred pounds Givinn has the money the Negroes & Hock & Tones Fletches to be Equally Divided among all my Children after my Just debts being paid I Do Desire that John Givinn Robert Wade and Edmund Wade may be my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1786

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John Wade LS