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Susannah Abbott
Inventory } In Obsequence to an Order of 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 4/6	0. 8. 9
1 Chest	£ 10. 0
	£ 6. 11. 9

Exhibited under our hand this 8th Aug 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^d

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
Trussee Joseph Abbott my whole estate, real and personal and
whatever he may have or receive here or abroad that that

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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 live
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 of the river 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 & Mary, One Negro Girl named
Hannah she and her increase to be sold by my executors or
administrators hereafter mentioned and the Money equal-
ly 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 equal-
ly divided amongst them four at the decease of
myself and my wife likewise all the rest and
remainder of stock I have to be equally divided amongst me