

October Court 1787

The Smiths In obedience to the order of the Honorable Court of Halifax
Inventory We the Subscribers do appraise the Estate Thomas Smith dec'd as follows

1 Coffer and Chisel	0 2 6
2 Books 2/1 Biddle butt 2/6	0 11 6
1 Case Knives & forks 5/	0 5 0
1 Porter Dish and Basin 6/	0 6 0
1 Coopers howell 2/6 Old Blanket 3/	0 5 6
1 Womens Saddle 17/6 3 Wolllets 1/3	0 18 9
2 Sausers noggen and Tumbler	0 1 6
1 Bed Stead and Cord 5/ Water pail 4/3	0 6 3
1 Steel Spindle 3 ^d old Sheet 2/	0 2 3
1 Weaver's Shuttle	0 1 0
1 Broken Pott 3/	0 3 0
1 Small Jugg 4/ 2 Small Bolls & 2 Spoons 4/	0 2 0
1 Ed pr Cotton Cards 2/	0 2 0
1 Mans old Saddle	0 5 0
1 Boy mare	10 0 0
1 Boy Horse	1 5 0
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Sally Smith Admin

J^r P. Smith
Wm^r Pellypool
The^r L. Wilson } appraisers

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The within written Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of
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Bury Greene J^r C^r

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For binding and cloathing for the year 1786 October 1787 0 0 0

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Wright's Inventory
In Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Frances
Wright dec'd 19th day of July 1787

2 Feather Beds and Furniture	1 16 11 0
1 Black Walnut Chest	1 5 0
2 do do Tables	1 0 0
1 Mans Saddle	0 12 0
4 large Pewter Basins	0 17 0
3 large do Dishes & 6 Spoons	0 11 0
1 dozen do Plates	0 18 0
2 China Coffee Potts (damaged)	0 3 6
1/2 dozen plates	0 1 3
1 Water pitcher mustard Pott & pepper box 9 2 Salt Cellars	0 2 6
1 Box Iron & Healers & Lock & 5 shears	0 4 0
1 Womens Saddle	1 16 0
1 parcel of old Books	0 7 0
1 Small looking Glass	0 2 0
5 Knives & 5 forks old	0 3 0
1 Sifter and bread Tray	0 1 3
1 parcel of Sub pails & Churn old	0 6 0
2 Potts and hooks & Dutch oven frying Pan	1 6 0
3 Spoon and flesh fork	
1 flax wheel	0 10 0
2 Cotton wheel p. cards	0 18 0
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 This account of sales of the Estate of the
 said John D. was taken by the Court & is to be
 paid to the Court by the 1st of Nov. 1788

Amount of Sales of the Estate of Thomas Smith dec'd November 1788

Robert Smith To 1 Horse \$ 10.-

Sarah Smith To 1 Man 1.-

Suma 9.6

To Cash Received of Mr. Smith \$ 2.19.6

Sarah Smith Executrix Crd \$ 3.17.6

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paid H. Wade \$ 10.0.0

Truly Recorded Teste Wm. Thompson D.C. R.C.

An appraisement of the Estate of Abbott Dec'd Taken Nov-
 -ber 1788.

1 Negro Man Simon \$ 55.-

Wd. a Gent Fan 10.-

1 d. Hannah 30.-

2 cows 2.10.

8 shoals 3.-

4 Cows 12.-

2 Horses 2.10

2 Castings 2.10

1 White Mare 6.-

1 Bay do 7.-

8 Guns 16.-

3 parcels of Tether 3.-

1 Butte potte 10.-

2 Tubs 5.-

1 loom 15.-

1 pan 2 f. fetherkes and 2 potte 1.5.-

1 duck beam 15.-

2 beds 1 fether and a sofa 10.-

1 tub 2.6

To a parcel of Cakes

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Best brought up

To a parcel of Hoss \$ 15.-

To a parcel of mowing mow 2.6

To 1 Box Iron and Buttons 6.-

To 1 Candle stick 1.3

7 Chain 12.-

2 Cotton wheels & 1 Flax wheel 1.7.-

2 f. of Cords 7.-

To 1 deer saddle 3.10.-

To 1 Box Bees the & 1 Lin net 12.-

To 1 Box and bee the 4.-

To 1 looking Glass 1.-

To a parcel of meat 5.-

To 1115. of Inspected 10.-

To a parcel of unspiced 12.-

To a parcel of Corn 15.-

To 30 feet of fether 1.5.-

To a parcel of blades 1.-

To 2 Wages and Bages 19.-

To 2 Blakes of wheat 1.10.-

To 1 Chest 15.-

To 1 trunk 8.-

To 1 Table 15.-

To 1 do 8.-

To 1 Chest 2.6

To a parcel of Cotton 1.5.-

To 1 Tea Kettle 12.-

To 1 beasted and Cria 5.-

To 2 Rods 8.-

To 1 Wagon saw Chain, and gouge 6.-

To 18. 6

To 7. 3

To 247. 15. 7

To 1. 15. 7

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John Wade

Amos Cates

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At a Court held for Halifax County the day of Nov^r 1788
The Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of — Asst. Sec.
decd was Return^d into Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Eske George Cunningham C. J.
Eske William Thompson D. C.
Duly Recorded

Brandon
Frances Will

In the name of God amen Francis Brandon of Antum
County and County of Halifax being weak of body but of mind
and memory I make the same as make constant
and again this and none other but this ¹⁰⁸⁰ my last Will and
testament in law and manner following Viz my wife and
is that all my just debts be paid by my Ex^{rs} hereafter
named — I then I leave to my beloved Wife Eliza Brandon
during her Widowhood a untill my youngest son
comes to lawful age for her use and the support and
educating my children the land and plantation I now
live on, Containing One hundred and thirty six Acres
being the upper End of my land on the River adjoining the
Brandon also my Negro Woman Lucy Price grace Rose
Randall together with my stock of a very kind household
furniture — I then I give and bequeath to my son
Francis Brandon One hundred and thirty six Acres of land adjoining
Sathaniel Cunningham and James Dale being part
of my back land also One Negro Boy named James
father Bed and furniture one cow to him my son
him and assign power — I then I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Elizabeth Taylor One Negro Girl named Wm
my son father Bed and two hives of bees bequeathed
to her my said Daughter her heirs and assign power —

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the part of that during that is bequeath to my son Francis Brandon
also Fifty pounds Cash which Money he is to trust of Nathaniel Cun-
ningham due me on a bond also a father Bed and furniture
two horses one cow to him my said son him and assign power
I then I give to my son William Brandon One hundred and thirty
six Acres of land it being — the lower end of my land on the
River and adjoining David Brandon to him my said son him
him and assign power — I then I give to my son David Brandon
One hundred and thirty six Acres of land first lent to my wife on
the time to him — in him power — I then, My will is that in
case either of my two youngest sons should die before they come
of age for the surviving brother of said two as above mentioned
Viz William and David Brandon to inherit the land bequeath
rather the die Brother — I then my will and desire is that
at the coming to law full age of my youngest son that the
aforesaid Negroes Lucy Price grace Rose Randall with the
Damas of the female slaves together with all the rest residue and
Remainder of my personal Estate be it of what ever nature be
in Quality as first aforesaid to be equally divided amongst
and between my beloved Wife and Children Viz William
David Peggy Mary Nancy Jean & Eliza Brandon I also give
to my Daughter Coby Brandon Ten pounds Cash Extraordinary
to pay from my estate as above mentioned — I then
my will is that each of my sons and daughters that are now married
and gone from me may not have any more of the stock Bed
furniture &c. as they have it, as Willed to them above and
taken away already I then, my will is that my River tract
of land Willed to my sons William and David Brandon
may be divided to the greatest advantage to the two Brothers
Viz Beginning on the River and running a straight line
out to the back or head line according to which said
partly bequeathed them — And lastly I do hereby