

July Court 1790.

Tindale

Thomas
Wife

Know ye that I Thomas Tindale of Halifax County being in a low state of health but being assured in my mind and memory and not knowing when it may please god to call me do hereby this my last will and Testament by that is to say after the payment of my just debts, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Tindale the Land whereon I now live with all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, also all my household furniture, and a negro woman named Abigail during her natural life or widowhood but in case of her death or marriage then my Wife and desire is, that my said Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, also my household furniture and said negro Abigail shall be sold and the money arising from the sale thereof be equally divided between the whole of my Children to them and their heirs forever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of August 1789.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Joseph Fontaine, John Williams
William Williams
Thomas Tindale
mark.

A Small addition to my Wife. My son Patrick Boyd Tindale Thomas Tindale, George Tindale, James Tindale, Polly Williams Tindale, William Tindale shall have as much of my Estate as their mother's Brothers and Sisters have had and then the balance to be divided among all of my Children In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of January 1789.

Signed sealed & delivered
In Presence of John Williams
James Boyd
Thomas Tindale
mark.

A Court held for Halifax County the 25th day of July 1790
The within written last will and Testament with the adjunct thereto annexed was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed to be the last will of the within named Thomas Tindale, deceased as ordered to be recorded
And on the Motion of Mary Tindale widow & executrix of said Thomas who made oath according to Law requisite for obtaining Letters of Administration with the said Will & annexed was granted hereunto from the giving authority Whereupon she together with John Williams

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Halifax County

Whereas I have received Information from Richard Adams of the said County hath committed a Murder on the body of Barnet Payne by my warrant to the Sheriff of the said County he hath this day summoned and empanelled twelve good and lawful men of the said County to wit, James Watkins, William Hamblitt, John Wick, Horatio Wade, William Douglas, Anthony Gosham, Edward Richard Wyatts, William Buevel, William Coats, John Pool, Walter who being met at the Mayor's house of Joseph Hobson, in the County where the body of the said Barnet Payne was interred and the afore said after being solemnly charged and hearing the testimony of the witnesses as well as viewing the corpse of the deceased do on this day say that they are of one opinion that the said Barnet Adams did by means of divers blows & wounds received from the said Richard Adams, in testimony whereof I the coroner as well as the Jurors have hereunto set our hands & seals this 2nd day July 1790

James McGraw: Coroner.
James Watkins L^t Edward Boyd L^t
Wm Hamblitt L^t Rich^d Wyatts L^t
John Wick L^t Wm Buevel L^t
Wm Douglas L^t Wm Coats L^t
Horatio Wade L^t John Pool L^t
Anthony Gosham L^t Walter Tuck L^t

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The within written Inquisition on the body of Barnet Payne returned into Court by James McGraw Esq Coroner and was ordered to be recorded.
Taken George Lawrence & H.
James McGraw
Tuck, Wm Thompson & H.

The Inventory of Samuel Whitehead Esq^r Su^r July 18th 1790
Bed & Chamber L^t - one ditto L^t - 12
Pett & books 75 one quick born of 12
Lacking flap of Two Rases of 9
Lacks of Lycopaste of one Spoon of 17
Lacks of three forks of per flat L^t of 9
Lacks of four Rases of three chairs of 10
Lacks of one Grubbing bar holding bar of 12

Barnett Payne
Inquisition

Whitehead & H.