

from hands this Second Day of May One thousand
seven hundred and fifty three John Ryman. Merrey Webb
Henry ^{his} Sanceford Joseph Morton Recorder

At a Court held for Halifax County the 10th Day of
September 1753

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Joseph
Morton deceased was returned and Ordered to be
Recorded Test Geo Currie C^{lerk} & Co

I William Owens of Halifax County be-
ing in my perfect Sences bot low and weak in Constession
and dont know how sure I may please God to call me
out of this State of Life and I think it fit to give what
I shall God health Giveen me to my Satterfaxon as
follows my Sole to the Lord my Maker and my Braddy to
the South to the name of God Amen Also to my self
Owens I Give to him and his heirs for ever one the
Shelton Also to my son William Owens I Give one
Shelton Starting to him and his heirs for name
Also to my son Sanceford Owens one Shelton
Starting to him and his heirs for name

One Shellen Starlen to her and her heirs for ever
 Daftor Marcy Genens one Shellen Starlen to her
 heirs for ever, Also to my Daftor An Medlin I give one
 Shellen Starlen to her and her heirs for ever Also to my
 Daftor Joanes Kearbey I give one Negro that I named Din
 and her In Cues to her and her heirs for ever Also to my
 Daftor Seyda Adkins I give one Shellen Starlen to her
 and her heirs for ever Also to Francis Kerby one Bed
 and furniture and one flat and two Dishes and two Bason
 a set of Wedges and a fro to him and his heirs for ever
 Also to my Grandson John Kerby I give my Horse, Bridel
 and Saddle to him and his heirs for ever Also John Kerb
 Jones and Frances Kerbey be the executors of my last Will
 and Testament after my Decease This my Last Will
 made the 23 day of October in the Year of our Lord
 God 1752 as Witness our hands Signed Sealed In the
 Presence of our

his
 William ^{WM} Mullins

mark
 his
 Jacob ^I Adkins
 mark

Joseph Keallon

his
 William O. Owens, S. S.
 Mark

Court held for Stephen Cranch the 20th
 day of June

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This Last Will and Testament of William Owens
Deceased was Exhibited in Court by John Kirby
and Francis Kirby Executors therein appointed who
made Oath as the Law directs, and the same was
Proved by the Oaths of William Mullins Jacob Adhe
and Joseph Mutton Witnesses thereto and Ordered
to be Proved, and on the Motion of the said Executors
Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate
of the said Will in due form. Test Geo Currier Clerk

Leases
Inventory

Eight Cows and Calves	2 L. 8.	11. 1.
Twenty head of young Cattle	2 W.	11.
Eight Large Cattle	2 L. 10. and one Bull 2 L.	13. 1. 6
Thirty Five head of hogs and eight Sheep		16. 1.
One Wagon and Harness too horses one Grange fan		8. 3.
Ten horse Saddles and Thirty Six Yokes		31. 12. 0
One Mill and Tools belonging to her		21.
One Plow and Harness too horses.		4. 5.
For her self one set of Mill Rings and Wedges.		30. 13.
One Drawing Knife one plane one hand saw one Mattock.		}
Two Hammocks one pair shoe Makers Pincers		1. 3.
One Saddle and 100 one pair of fine Sings.		0.
One old pair one Box Fan and two baskets.		