

Returned into Henrico County Court the ninth of June 1790,
and Ordered to be Recorded

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testes

Adam Craig c.c.

Sarah Pleasant's
Appraisement

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Sarah
Pleasant deceased, by Drury Wood, William Cocke and John
Smith. Viz:

1 Walnut Desk £4.0	1 Walnut round Table £1.10	£5	10	0
1 writing desk 2/	6 Walnut Chairs £3.0.5	3	2	0
1 Feather Bed, Bedstead &c. £4.10	1 Billo ditto £4.20	8	10	0
1 ditto ditto £3.0	1 Woman's Saddle 5/	3	5	0
1 Loom & Gear		0	6	0
7 Beeter Plates, 2 dishes, 6 Spoons & 1 Candle mould		0	14	0
1 Coffee Pot		0	1	3
a parcel Crockery Ware, 6 ^{tea} Spoons and 1 Copper box		0	3	0
1 Spinning wheel		0	3	0
1 Pine Table 2/6 - 8 Rush Chairs 10/		0	12	6
1 Pot and Pot rack, 10/ 1 Dutch Oven, Trivet & pot-hooks 6/		0	16	0
1 Plow hoe, Roaster, 1 ax and 1 B ^o wedges		0	5	0
1 Weeding and 1 Grubbing hoe		0	3	0
1 Bay horse £5.0. 1 Cow and Calf £3.0.0		8	0	0
1 Cow £2.10. 1 Cow and Calf £2.0.0. 1 Yearling 15/		5	5	0
a quantity of Corn at 10/ of barrel - 27		13	10	0
5 Cocks of fodder @ 10/		2	10	0
1 Stack of ditto		1	5	0
a quantity of Hobbens at 5/ of barrel - 2		0	10	0
a quantity of Shucks 10/ a Low and Pigs 15/		1	5	0
5 Knives and 5 forks		0	5	0

Amounting to

£55 17 9

Pursuant to an Order of Henrico County Court. Hereunto

annexed

annexed, We the Subscribers have appraised the Estate
of Sarah Pleasants deceased amounting as within to
Given under our hands this 10th day of
December 1789

Drury Wood
William Locke
John Smith

Returned into Henrico County Court the 7th of June 1790
and Ordered to be Recorded.

~~Exam^d~~

Teste
Adam Gray C. C.

Nicholas Giles, We the Appraisors being first sworn doth Appraise the Estate
Appraisement of Nicholas Giles deceased as follows.

Aggy	£40.	Cuffy	£60.	Joe	£75.0	Stephen	£75.	250	0	0
Lucy	£50	Jamer	£30.	Dinah and two Children	£75.0.0	155	0	0		
Esther	£15.	Efey	£30.	Patty	£50	95	0	0		
18 Hogs	£10.	1 Horse	£15.	1 Ditto	£15	40	0	0		
1 Bay allan	£10.	1 Gray horse	£15			25	0	0		
1 Bay horse	£3.	two Steers	£13. 1/2			16	1	0		
13 Cattle	£26.	20 Sheep	£5.			31	0	0		
4 Hogs	£5.	1 Walnut Table	£2. 0. 0.			7	0	0		
1 Walnut Table	£1. 10.	one Ditto	£2.	1 Ditto	10/	4	0	0		
1 Cupboard	stand 2/6.	1 Desk	£1. 15			1	17	6		
1 Looking Glass	£1.0	1 small Desk	£1.			2	0	0		
4 Leather Chairs	10/	one Bed and furniture	£8.			8	10	0		
1 Bed and furniture	£7. 10/	one Ditto	£3.	Ditto	£4.	14	10	0		
1 Chest	5/	20 Barrels Corn	@ 10/			10	5	0		
a quantity of Wheat	@ 4/					4	12	6		
a parcel of Old Iron						0	15	0		
a Case and bottles	10/	1 Hon. and Razors	5/			0	9	0		
Parcel of old Books	2/	2 Iron Pots	7/			0	8	6		
1 Flax Wheel	2/6.	Two Cotton ditto	6/							

(cont^d over)

(brought over)

2 Pails and one Tub 5/3 one Wheel fan £2.0.0
 16 Sides of Tanned Leather
 1 Chest 10/ one Loom and bars 5/
 1 Iron back 5/ 1 square Table 1/3
 2 Flat Irons 5/ one foot wheel 5/
 1 Coffee Pot 10/
 6 Pewter Dishes and 15 Plates
 1 flax hackel 6/ one Gun 2/6
 1 Gun 1/3 one Riding Chain £4.0.
 1 Bar Cart wheel Tires
 1 Bar Cart wheels 7/6 1 Manns saddle £7.0.0
 1 Saw and Rags £2. 1 Whip Saw £1.0.0

2	5	3
8	0	0
0	15	0
0	6	3
0	10	0
0	10	0
2	5	0
0	8	6
4	1	3
1	10	0
7	7	6
3	0	0

Richard Sharpe
 Michael Turpin
 William Trayer

Returned into Henrico County Court the fifth day of July 1790
 and Ordered to be Recorded

~~Sam.~~

Test
 Adam Gray C.C.

Dr. The Estate of John Kent dec'd in account with William Vannerson
 Executors

1785.

To disbursements viz:

May

paid for 400 herrings 8/ 1/2 bushels lime 1/6

£ 0 9 6

paid for one barrel common flour

2 2 0 2. 11. 6

July

paid Clerk Henrico entering list of Tithes

" " " 0. 3. 0.

" 6

paid Francis Libby

0 0 0 1. 18. 6

Aug. 8

paid for 8 Yards Ozunabrigs 8/ 1 9/2 Paper 1/

0 9 0

Sept. 10

2 Gallons rum 5/

0 10 0

Oct. 8

2 Gallons allalasses 2/4

0 4 0

(carried up)

(brought forward)

1785							
October 8 th	paid for 12 ^{lb} Sugar 6 ¹ / ₂ D Tea 4 ¹ / ₃	0	10	3			
22 nd	11 ¹ / ₂ Yards Negro Cotton 2 ¹ / ₂	1	2	5			
	2 Gallons Molasses	"	4	6			
1786	4 th Sugar 2 g ^{ts} rum & 3 rd Coffee	0	9	6			
January	paid John Stagg for a Coffin	"	"	"	3	10	4
	paid by Lemina Kent to a Nurse on Capt Kents illness, and funeral expences	3	1	3	1	10	0
	paid by ditto for fodder 10 ¹ / ₂ Assistance to bind the Crop 13 ¹ / ₂	1	3	0	4	4	3
April	paid George Williamson	1	5	10			
June 16	paid ditto	4	11	9	5	17	7
30	paid for 6 th Sugar 3 ¹ / ₂ 9 th 4 th Ozunabrigs 9 th	0	12	9			
	Writ tax Henrico	0	9	0			
July 21	1 bottle Wine	0	2	0	"	14	9
Aug st 4 th	paid William Dandridge 2 lawyers fees	1	10	0			
	Writ tax in Charles City	1	1	0			
	paid Mary Williams hire of a Negro	3	6	0			
	paid David Roper	2	16	0			
	paid Dancy Bradley 5 th D pork	8	3	2 ¹ / ₄			
	paid Mitchell's Exors	81	7	8	98	3	19
Nov ^r	paid for a Sock	0	3	0			
Dec ^r 24	9 Yards Ozunabrigs	0	9	0			
1787	paid a Cryer selling the Estate	1	0	0	1	12	0
Jan ^y 1	Paid John Strange in part of a bond	"	"	"	47	5	8
	paid James Hudstilt	"	"	"	3	0	2 ¹ / ₂
		"	"	"	0	14	0
Feb ^y 28	paid Nicolson and Sprontes	2	4	3			
Mar ^{ch} 7	paid Sydda Charles	11	7	2			
9	paid John Gregory	4	0	6			
May 2	paid George Baker	0	7	6			
3	paid Christian & Terrill	38	17	4 ¹ / ₂			
Aug st 25	" Wilson's Exor	4	13	4 ¹ / ₂			
"	" John Bradley	0	6	8			
Oct ^r 2	" James Warwick						

(can do over)

(brought forward)

1787
Oct^r 19

paid Andrew Mackie

25 4 6

Doct^r Dixon

2 8 0

89 9 4

Nov^r

paid Barker B Harrison & lawyers fees

1 10 0

paid Ellyson & New

0 17 6

8

paid George Hubbard

13 1 3 1/2

1788

paid John Gregory in part of a Judgment

6 0 0

February 4th

paid Moses Woodfin

5 5 0

June

paid Sheriff Hewries

Certificate
£2.8.0

7 2 1 1/2

paid Charles Copland

12 17 6

1789

paid Clocks and Sheriffs tickets

14 3 4 1/2

paid John Dollard

2 0 0

paid Richard Gregory fee in Chesterfield

0 18 0

Court 13th. Writ tax 3^d

63 14 9 1/2

paid Writ tax vs Avery in Charles City
suit abated.

0 3 0

12 Yards plains 1/4 thread 3 1/2/9. and 1 1/2

1 17 9

Shoes omitted October 1786

5

To Short added in the Articles June 30th 1786

0 9 0

2 9 9

To Commissions of five p^{cs} upon collecting
outstanding debts - the Sale of the Estate, and
collecting of those debts - say upon £426 14 10 1/4

21 6 9

348 6 3 1/4

£28

Balance due to the Estate

89 15 9

£438 2 0 1/2

C^r1786
September
1787

By Littleberry Liby collected from him

3 0 0

By so much collected from William Pace

1 6 0

By ditto from James Crescon

4 16 6

By ditto from Ebenezer A Strange

4 13 2

By ditto from John Barnet

6 1 6

By ditto from Robert Allen

5 10 2

(carr^d up)

(brought up)

	By Cash from William Denton	2	2	1	
	By ditto from John A. Strange settled in account	13	17	8	
	By ditto from Charles Mitchell	8	18	7	
	By ditto from Lewis Crutchfield	5	0	0	55. 5. 8
Nov ^r 7	By ditto recovered in Charles City Court from Rickman's Exp ^t including Interest and Costs	29	1	6	
11	By ditto recovered from Acril's Exp ^t in Charles City Court including interest and Costs	37	11	2	
	By ditto from Minges Exp ^t in Charles City Court including Costs &c.	5	2	10 ³ / ₄	
	By ditto recovered of James Siddel in the -vannah Court including interest & Costs	11	4	5	82. 19. 11 ³ / ₄
	By the Estate sold for	279	19	6	
	By interest and costs recovered on ditto	8	9	8 ¹ / ₂	288. 9. 2 ¹ / ₂
	The debit in this account of £11. 7. 2. paid John Gregory not allowed for want of the proper Voucher	"	"	"	11. 7. 2.
	By a militia Certificate found in the House at the death of Capt. Kent	2	8	0	
	<i>L</i>	2	8	0	438. 2. 0 ¹ / ₄

In obedience to an order of Henrico County Court, dated February 1788. Thereunto annexed, we the Subscribers have stated and examined an account of the Administration of William Vannerson, upon the Estate of John Kent deceased, and find a balance of eighty nine pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence, due from the said Vannerson to the said Estate. Given under our hands this 13th day of July 1790.

Thomas Pleasants
Bowler Locke
John Pleasants

Returned into Hurrie County Court the second day of August
1790. and Ordered to be recorded

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Wm Gray c.c.

W^m Harwood's *An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William*
Appraisement *Harwood dec^d taken this 23^d day of February 1790*

Sack a negro man £50.0.	Bob ditto £50.0.0	100	0	0		
James a boy £25.	Dinah a Woman £40.	65	0	0.		
Bolly a Woman		50	0	0.		
a Sorrel Horse £18.0.	a sorrel Mare £10.	28	0	0		
a Bay horse 60/.	a Cow 50/.	5	10	0.		
1 Bed and furniture		6	0	0.		
1 ditto £5.0.	1 Ditto £5	10	0	0.		
2 Chests 12/.	one side saddle 25/.	1 Walnut Desk 40/.	3	17	0.	
1 Walnut Table 35/.	one Looking Glass 15/.		3	10	0	
one Pine Cupboard 20/.						
1 Bottle Case 3/.	a brush 1/.	a seal skin Frunk 6/.				
a parcel of books 6/.			0	16	0.	
2 pair of hand Irons 17/6.	11 rush bottom chairs 4/.		1	13	6.	
8 old leather ditto 12/.						
1 Chest 6/.	one pine Table 8/.	one bedstead 4/.	Looking Glass 1/6.	0	19	6.
8 Pewter dishes 18/.	4 Pewter basons 4/.	108 plates 5/.		1	7	0.
a parcel of old pewter 15/.	ditto earthen ware 6/.	3 stone pots 6/.		1	7	0
a pair of flat Irons 5/.	a parcel of Copper 4/.			0	9	0
a looking glass and branding Iron 1/6.				0	1	6.
a Walnut Table 30/.	a parcel of knives & forks 3/.		1	13	0.	
a Mans saddle 24/.	a pair of Candle sticks 3/.		1	7	0	
A Old Guns 8/.	1 small Waggon £5		5	8	0.	
a Wheat fan 6/.	4 Run hogsheds 20/.					
a Copper Kettle 40/.	Iron Ware 15/.		4	1	0.	

1 Whip saw 18/	old hoes 6/	3 plough frames 1/	}	1	13	0
Tubs, pails &c 8/						
1 Table 4/	a Beehive 6/	2 Scythes and Cradles 6/		0	16	0
2 Axes 10/	a parcel of old Iron 6/	a pair of wedges 6/	}	1	5	0
a Cask and Cock 3/						
1 flax wheel 10/	2 Cotton ditto 13/	2 pair Cards 3/		1	6	0
1 Hand Mill 10/	1 Loom 6/	Warping bars and box 2/		0	18	0
a Half bushel measure 6/	2 hoes 4/	1 pair Sheep	}	0	13	0
Shears 1/	1 Trunk 2/					
£				29	10	6

Pursuant to the order herunto annexed, we the subscribers have Appraised the Estate of William Harwood deceased, which will appear by the foregoing Statement amounting to two hundred and ninety seven Pounds, ten shillings and six pence Current Money. Given under our hands this 23^d of February 1790.

W^m L Smith
Francis Lewis
Rich^d Curod

Returned into Henrico County Court the 3^d August 1790 and
Ordered to be Recorded

Eam.

Test

Wm Gray &c

Mark Garrot
Appraisement

An Inventory of the property of Mark Garrot deceased,
taken at the House of Samuel Archibald the 28th April 1790

five Cloth Coats £3.0.	four winter Waistcoats 12/	3	12	0
four Summer Waistcoats 10/	two pair of winter breeches 10/	1	18	0
four pair summer ditto & 1 pair drawers 12/		0	10	0
three old Shirts				
(Car. over)		£		

(brought forward)

Four pair worsted stockings, two pair thread ditto	0	2	0.
one pair Boots, - one pair Shoes	0	5	0.
two silk handkerchiefs, two linen ditto, four stocks	}	0	15
one Neck Cloth			
one hat, a pair of sleeve buttons, a lancet, 1 pen	}	0	6
knives, a razor			
one Trunk and lock		0	4
one Saddle and Bridle		1	4
one Horse		7	0
		15	16
			0

John Sester
John Roper } Apprs.
M. Vandewall.

Returned into Henrico County Court the fifth day of
August 1770. and Ordered to be Recorded
Exam. Test.

Adam Fair C.C.

Tho. Pleasants
Will

I Thomas Pleasants of the County of Henrico having
been for some time sick, and being desirous to set my house
in order before I die by making my last Will and Testament
thereby to prevent strife and contention among my Children
after my decease, which I thereby do in the following manner
And first, My Will and desire is, that all my just debts
and contracts be duly and honestly paid; Secondly my Will
is that my dear wife have the profits arising from the labour
of my Negro woman Bridget with that of all her Children
that now are born as well as those that she may hereafter
have

(The original Record of this Will is in
Book 1770 to 1773 page 9.)

have with this further privilege that she may give the said
 Negroes to any of my Children or all of them at or before the
 time of her death, but to no other person or persons whatso-
 ever, but if it so happen that if my wife should die intestate
 and not all or any of the said Negroes be given in her lifetime
 to my Children then my Will is that the said negroes be
 equally divided among my Children, that is to say, among such
 of them as she may not have given any of the said Negroes to,
 in her life time which division I leave to my Trustees hereafter
 mentioned to make; I also give my wife the profits of the
 labour of these Negroes, namely, Joe, Dick, Moll and my
 mulatto man Tom, as also, Casar, Cato, Will, Judy, Bibby, and
 Grace, which are on my plantation in Goochland, where she
 has the liberty hereby given her, to work them with this restric-
 tion; that she let my son Thomas have the use of a forty foot
 Tobacco-house, and build him a dwelling-house set on Sills
 twenty four foot, and sixteen foot wide, on any part of the
 Land hereafter given him, which if she refuse to do, then my
 Will is that my son Thomas have that dwelling-house
 already built and a forty foot Tobacco-house not barring her from
 the privilege of working the said negroes on the plantation. Also
 my Will is that she have the use of the Stock of ^{Cattle} hogs &c.
 on the plantation aforesaid, in order to supply her family with
 Provisions during her natural life, as also the use of the
 Stock of Cattle, hogs, sheep &c. which are on the plantation
 where I now dwell, during her natural life. Thirdly, I give
 to my son John one negro man named Adam, and one negro
 woman named Moll, also a Boy named Sam, to him
 and his heirs forever; I do likewise give him the privilege
 of occupying and tending a piece or parcel of Land in
 Goochland County, for and during the term and time of
 twenty one Years from the day of my death, which land is
 bounded

bounded thus, Viz. Beginning at the lower side of the mouth of Beaver dam Creek, thence up the said Creek as it tendeth and windeth to the mouth of a small branch, being the first below the plantation whereon John Woodell formerly dwelt, thence up the said branch commonly called Woodells branch, as far as the low Grounds extends from the Creek, thence going an East course 'til it intersects the partition line between me and Parton ~~Woodson~~ Woodson, thence down the said line to the river, thence up the said river to the place begun at; which said privilege of occupying and tending the said Land, I give ^{him} my son John as a compensation for his right in the plantation whereon I now dwell; but if my said Son after my death, should in any wise molest or disturb his mother by putting her to her thirds, then my Will is that he have no right or privilege to occupy and tend the aforesaid Land, but if my wife should die before me, so that my son thereby lies under no restriction on her account that he my said son John shall notwithstanding have the privilege of occupying the said Land, he paying the quitrents for it, but if my said son should happen to die before the said term of twenty years ^{are} expired, then my Will is that my son Robert shall enter upon the said Letter premises unto whom I have by this Will given him. Fourthly, I give and devise unto my two sons Thomas and Robert. Pleasants all that Tract of Land which I possess in Goochland County to be divided between my said two sons in the following manner, that is to say, my son Thomas to have that part, that lies on the upper side of Beaver-dam creek, so far as 'til the said creek enters the low Grounds of the river where there stands a small hickory tree marked for that purpose in the presence of John Pollock my overseer, and thence by a South south west course

to the river. Now all the said parcel of Land on the upper side of the said Creek, and above that line, I give to my son Thomas and his heirs for ever, and all on the lower side of the said Creek, and below that line I give unto my son Robert and his heirs for ever; but if either of my said two sons should die before they come to the age of twenty one years not having Issue, that then my son John shall inherit but the one half of that part lying below the Creek and line aforesaid, he making choice of what part he will have, whether on the river or back from the River; I likewise devise unto my two said sons, Thomas and Robert four young negroes, that is to say; to my son Thomas, namely, Jack and Don, as also one young negro, his mother may have the privilege to give and bequeath to him my said ^{son} Thomas, if she think proper, or deserving such a favor from her. I also give and devise unto my said son one feather bed, two Sheets, a rug & blanket, or five pounds, which she can best; the money to be raised by the labour of those negroes heretofore in this Will Letten her. It is my Will and desire that my aforesaid son Robert shall have just the same portion as I have in the foregoing paragraph to his brother Thomas, the negroes being named Will and Harry, and just the same portion, and upon the same terms as his brother after Legacy is devised to him, all such Legacies and devises heretofore given in this my will, to my two said sons, Thomas and Robert, and their heirs and assigns for ever. I also give and devise unto my daughter Lydia Jordan, wife to Benjamin Jordan, that Part or parcel of Land, where Obadiah Smith formerly did live, together with a feather Bed, Rug, blanket, and pair of Sheets, as also

one negro woman named Hagar, now in the possession and Tenour
 of my Sister Elizabeth Pleasants widow to my deceased brother
 Joseph Pleasants by the lamentable and sorrowful Cut of
 providence by the removal of my said loving brother and
 all his children by the inevitable stroke of death; together
 with all the said negro womans increase, to her my said
 Daughter Lydia Jordan and her heirs for ever. Now as for
 my four Daughters living with me, and as yet unmarried
 namely; Mary, Jane, Sarah and Elizabeth, those negroes
 herein mentioned, namely, my Wench Moll, together with
 her Child Bep, Billy, her other Child called Jane, and
 another named Doe: Also a mulatto Girl named Ann,
 a boy named Jacob, son of Grace, and a boy called Sam,
 son of Judith, as also another named Jacob son of Jane,
 and Peter son of Jane; together with all the Lands I pos-
 sess in Nausemond and Norfolk Counties, to be sold
 by my Trustees hereafter named, upon this proviso that my
 aforesaid son John refuse to ^{allow} my forementioned four Daugh-
 ters, namely; Mary, Jane, Sarah, and Elizabeth the sum
 of Two hundred twenty pounds current money, at the time
 of any of my said ^{four} Daughters marriage, or their arriving at
 the age of twenty one years, which shall first happen. But
 if my aforesaid son John refuse to take the said Land upon
 the terms heretofore mentioned, then my Will and Desire is
 that my said four Daughters, if any be married or arrive
 at the time beforementioned, allotted them to receive their portion,
 that then those who may have arrived at the age of twenty
 one years or married, may have the liberty, or husbands if
 married, for them to have the liberty to sell their parts, together
 with the approbation of my Trustees hereafter named, but if
 my Trustees about the division thereof see fude and contention
 to

to arise about the division or the money it sells for; Then I give sole authority and privilege to them my said Trustees if any two of them be alive at the time of the ^{said} Legacies become due to them, in order to prevent fudge and discord amongst my four daughters or their heirs. Now that my full desire and intent may be fully answered, and complied with by my Executors hereafter named, and Trustees also that all them shall jointly be allowed the liberty to cut in the division of this my Estate given to my four Daughters, with this proviso that my Trustees hereafter named shall think it convenient. But if they do not so think, then I empower them to act in the case of sole dividers of the said part of my Estate allotted my four daughters aforesaid, and as dividers of all controversies about it, that is to say, in this manner: Where any one or more of my said last mentioned Daughters, shall arrive or come at the age allotted them to receive their portions, and as I in my proper person out of a principle of love and good will in my lifetime and have not the opportunity of making any other Will before my decease, that then my Trustees together with my Executors, have liberty to sell or give in kind or specie if they think it agreeable to equity and justice, they shall then to the first of my daughters pay them off in negroes so far as four a piece will extend upon it just, and modest computation think agreeable with Equity and Justice, that then the interest arising as interest upon the said money that the Land sell for, or the rents arising therefrom by selling the said profits of the said Land or rents thereof, and money if sold to be put to interest and by my Executors put out to lawful interest for the advantage of my said Children, and if my Trustees can see or conceive any way how the said negroes may

augment

enjoinment the Estate then they have the liberty to make use
 of such ways and methods if it can be done with equity
 and justice, and let it be known to men that I have not,
 enjoined my Trustees not to act in their respective capacities
 as being named in ^{some} particular cases as parts of their Office
 which the Law may call for but commit them to the Guidance
 of that good spirit which directs them to do unto all men as
 they would be done by, and acting the part of wisdom and pru-
 -dence in the said affair committed to them not enjoining them
 to act in conjunction with any other person which may be
 any where before mentioned in this Will, but are left to their
 liberty to do as they think best in the case, be it further
 known to all men that every Legacy mentioned in this ^{my} Will is
 given to the Legatees and their heirs for ever, and it is also my
 Will that at the time of my wifes death, that those negroes
 which I let her have the labour and service of, shall be equally
 divided by my Trustees, among my three Sons, John, Thomas,
 and Robert Pleasants; notwithstanding I have let my wife
 the labour of my Dutch Moll, she is not to be reckoned as one
 of my negroes my Trustees are to divide among my three sons,
 but she shall have her labour during ^{her} life, or 'til my youngest
 daughter arrives to the age of twenty one years or married, which
 first shall happen. Lastly, I do constitute and appoint
 my loving wife together with my three Sons, John, Thomas,
 and Robert, Executors of this my last Will and Testament,
 and also ordain and appoint these my loving friends; Vizt, name-
 ly; my Brother John Pleasants, and his son Robert,
 my Nephew, John Brew, James Sead, Robert Ellyson, David
 Johnson, Henry Fernel, David Fernel, and John Chazdale,
 as Trustees of this my last Will and Testament, or any two
 of them, when ^{they} by the virtue of their Office are qualified by ^{the}

the Law to act in that station. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of November in one thousand seven hundred, forty and three.

Witness.

Henry Sharp

Benjamin Jordan

John Pleasants Junr

Thomas Pleasants Junr

Thomas Pleasants (Sr.)

At a Court held for Henrico County the first monday in April 1745 - This last will and Testament of Thomas Pleasants deceased was presented by Mary his wife and John Pleasants his son Executors thereto, and proved by Henry Sharpe a Witness, and Ordered to be Recorded Teste

Bowler Locke clk. cur.

(Copy) teste

Bowler Locke Junr. Cl. Ct.

At a Court ^{continued} held for Henrico County at the Courthouse the 3^d of August 1790 - This attested copy of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Pleasants deceased, (the record and original of which hath been destroyed by the Enemy) was presented in Court and Ordered to be again Recorded.

Examined

Teste

Adam Gay c. c.

Nichl: Brown
Seabrooks Will?

In the name of God amen I. Nicholas Brown Seabrook of the City of Richmond in the State of Virginia, in perfect health of body, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Inprimis, I give and bequeath to my son John Seabrooke and his heirs and assigns

resigns for ever; my Lots of Ground known by the plan of this City, by the letters **A B** with all the improvements on it.

I give and bequeath unto my son Nicholas B. Seabrooke and his heirs and assigns for ever, the corner Lot by the Market house with all the improvements; the said Lot is known in

the plan of the City by the Letter **C**. I give and bequeath

unto my daughter Sally Seabrooke, and unto her heirs and assigns for ever, the corner Lot of Ground in back Street (known by the letter **E**.) and all the improvements on it.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Seabrook and to her heirs and assigns for ever, the Lot of Ground in back street known by the letter **F**, and all the improve-

ments on it; My Will and desire is, that a twenty foot alley be laid off from the back street down to Pleasant Younghusbands corner, and from there to turn to the Market house common; the one half of the Ground to be allowed from each lot, and to be kept open for ever. My Will

and desire is, that when my son John is of age, that my plantation in Hanover County, with all the stock of cattle, and plantation utensils, be sold at public sale

on such credit as my Executors shall judge to the most advantage, and the amount to be equally divided among all my Children, as they become of age or get married, also when

my son John is of age, my Will and desire is, that all my Negroes shall be equally divided among all my Children I say equal in value. I give each of my daughters their

choice in a feather bed and its furniture, and the ^{remaining}

remaining part of my furniture I divide equally between my
sons John and Nicholas Brown, my side arms, Buckles & buttons,
and old family cane I leave to my son Nicholas Brown.

If any of my Children die under age, or without a will after
they become of age, then my will is, that their fortune shall
be equally divided among my surviving Children. My desire
is that my sons be educated at Williamsburg or Prince Town
in the best manner, and be brought up to the study of the
Law. The reason that I have said nothing about my debts,
is, that I intend to owe a very few, which I desire may
be paid. My desire is that my ^{wife after my} ~~decease~~ have the whole of my
Estate in her possession during her widowhood, and the Childrens
minority; and the profits arising from my Estate to be used
in bringing up my Children, and improving the Childrens
lots, and any other purpose that my wife Mary Seabrooke
thinks proper. I leave my wife Mary Seabrooke Executrix
with my son John Seabrooke, Daniel Hindswoell, and David
Lambert, Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name &
fixed my seal this eighth day of January in the year of
our Lord ^{God} one thousand seven hundred and eighty five

Witnessed by

Isaac Younghusband
Pleasant Younghusband
Isaac Younghusband Jun.

Nich^s. Brown Seabrooke

Hanover October the 29th 1787. I make and ordain this
Godwill to the within will and Testament Viz: I give and bequeath
unto my son John Seabrooke, his heirs and assigns forever,
the

the whole of my Plantation in Hanover County. I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Seabrooke and her heirs assigns for ever, that part of my Lot N^o. E. which follows, beginning at the South East corner of said lot, joining Market Alley, and running north west parallel with the back street twenty feet, thence South west parallel with Market alley, to the said alley that leads to the market house, thence south east, along that alley twenty feet to the corner that leads to back street, including the House Mr^s. Collins built on Ground rent, and any other Houses that may be built by me. (The reason of the above Codicil is owing to the raise in value, of my property near the Market house.) all the other parts of my will is to remain as wrote at first. First, Except — — — my Executors, I exclude Mess^{rs}. Vandewall & Lambert in this Codicil, & ordain my wife Mary Seabrook and John Seabrook, my sole Executors, and revoke all other wills made by me.

Nich^s. B. Seabrook (S)

Hanover November 11th 1788. By reason of my late improvements on my plantation, I make this second Codicil to my will, Viz. I give and bequeath the whole of my Slaves to my daughters Sarah & Polly Seabrooke; the rest of my will to continue as above.

Nich^s. B. Seabrooke (S)

Hanover, March 31st 1789. By reason of the doors and Windows in the N. W. part of the House called Mr^s. Collins, I take from the Lot N^o. E. ten feet of Ground, beginning at the N. W. corner of said House, and running parallel with the cross street, to the extreme part of the kitchen; I add the above piece of ground to my daughter Polly's lot, and curtail it from my daughter Sarah's lot N^o. E.

Nich^s. B. Seabrook

A monthly Court continued and held for Henrico County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the seventh of September 1790.

This last Will and Testament of Nicholas B. Seabrooke deceased was presented in Court by John Seabrooke one of the Executors therein named, and proved by the Oaths of Isaac Younghusband and Isaac Younghusband Jun^r two of the witnesses thereto, and thereupon the said Isaac Younghusband Jun^r with Bartholomew Truheart, being sworn, severally deposed, that they are well acquainted with the Testators hand writing, and verily believe that the three Codicils to the said Will annexed, and the name thereto subscribed, are all of the said Testators proper hand writing: Whereupon the said Will and codicils are ordered to be Recorded. And at another Court held for the said County the seventh day of February 1791 On the motion of the said John Seabrooke one of the Executors named in the said Will who made Oath thereto, and together with Daniel Truheart his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of three thousand pounds conditioned as the Law directs; Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form: Liberty being reserved to the ~~executors~~ named in the said will to join in the probat when she shall think fit. *Teste* *Wm. Gray* c.

John Smith's Will *Wm.* I John Smith son of the County of Henrico, being in perfect health and sound in memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following, to wit, Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Smith the Tract of Land whereon I now live, including the meadow and Mill Seat, also the two Cures of Land adjoining it, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said son John Smith, the following negroes and their increase, to wit, Tom, Abraham, Shadrack, Isaac, Hannah, Ursula, also all my Stock and Household furniture of what nature or kind soever; in consideration of his first paying all my just debts and funeral expences, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto

unto my Grand-son William Anderson Smith, a negro boy named Philip, to him and his heirs for ever.

Lastly, It is my Will and desire that my Estate may not be appraised; and I do appoint my son John Smith, also my friend and neighbour Giles Carter to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

Signed, Sealed & delivered

In presence of

John Brooke

John Russell

Char: Gill

Synche + Branch
mark

John ^{his} + Smith (SS)
mark

At a Monthly Court continued and held for Henrico County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the seventh of September 1790.

This last Will and Testament of John Smith ^{deceased} was proved by the Oaths of John Brooke and Charles Gill Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Sam.

teste

Adam Gray c.c.

John Ellis's
Appraisal

We the subscribers being first sworn before Miles Selden Gent.
one of the Justices of the peace, to appraise the Estate of
John Ellis deceased, and do appraise the same in the following
manner, to wit.

Will, a negro man £75.0. Marke a ditto £75.0	150	0	0
Henry £45.0 Zackry £40.0	85	0	0
Baqney £65.0 Charlotte £65	130	0	0
Hannah and two Children Jacob & Joshua	100	0	0
Betty and two Children Sal & Ned	110	0	0
Slacey and child George £75.0. Mary £55	130	0	0
Mingo £30.0 Esther £45.0 Kate £35.0	110	0	0
One deer £1.10p. one Bull £3.0.0	4	10	0
Hines a bay Mare	10	0	0
Old Fly a black mare	4	0	0
Solgin a Sorrel horse	12	0	0
Bonny, a bay mare	7	0	0
Old Canoe, a bay mare	5	10	0
a Gray Mare	15	0	0
Brimmer, a young horse	20	0	0
a young Mare £13.0 - a hipshoten Mare £8.0	24	0	0
Two Sows, 11 Pigs, and 10 Shoats	4	10	0
Three Sows and 21 Pigs	3	0	0
1 Sow and 17 shoats	6	2	0
1 ditto & 8 Pigs	1	10	0
29 grown Cattle £68.15.0. Eleven Calves £6.12p. 75	7	0	0
One Bull	13	10	0
thirty six sheep	15	9	0
a waggon and Gear & Lock chain	1	12	0
An old waggon body 12p. one old Cart 20p.	20	12	6
29 Hogs £10.2.6 - 14 barrels of corn £10.10p.			

(Car. Over)

Two Wheat Fans	4	5	8
a parcel of Sharps Oats 15/- a parcel of flax 20/-	1	15	0
two hundred and forty three bushels of Wheat	60	15	0
one pair of hand mill stones ^{One kind stone} 6/- three Shovels 15/-	1	7	0
Ten hilling hoes 12/- four grubbing hoes 8/6	1	0	6
Seven Brocol hoes 12/- three ledges 9/-	1	1	0
Seven Axes £1.1. three Cingers, one hand-saw, hammer and Crow 10/-	1	11	0
five ploughs and beams	1	0	0
a parcel of old plough gear	1	0	0
a parcel of Wool £3.0. a parcel of feathers 12/-	3	12	0
a parcel of old barrels 9/- a parcel of Baskets 15/-	1	4	0
a parcel of old Iron £1.0. a small bar of Steel 3/-	1	13	0
One old side saddle £2.5. one flax huckle 5/-	2	10	0
a Clock reel and Lin 6/- one old Cleff Hammer 5/-	0	11	0
a parcel of Cards 15/- Warping bars, spokes & wheel 20/-	1	15	0
Two wheat sifters	0	3	0
Two mens saddles and bridles	3	0	0
three Cotton wheels £1.4.0 - 2 pine Tables 9/-	1	13	0
1 Cutting box 15/- 5 Scythes & Cradles £1.10.	2	5	0
one old cross cut saw	0	5	0
a quilting frame 1/6 - 4 flax wheels £2.8/-	2	9	6
Three pots and Dutch oven 12/- 2 frying pans 6/-	0	18	0
One large Iron Kettle	1	10	0
One Skimmer, flesh fork and spoon	0	5	0
Two pot racks £1.0. three Trays 5/-	1	5	0
8 Coolers 12/- fifteen pewter plates 15/-	1	7	0
three basons and quart pot	0	7	6
a parcel of Spoons	0	7	6
five pewter dishes 17/- 6 Pails 13/-	1	10	0
four Tubs 12/- knife box, knives & forks 12/-	1	4	0
a parcel of crockery ware	2	0	0
a Chaffin dish and lumber	1	0	0

One Looking-glass	£	0	9	0
2 pair of Shears and Lumber		0	7	6
a pair of walnut Tables		4	0	0
one Desk £6. 0. 0. sixteen wick Chairs £1. 4. 0		7	4	0
Two Leather chairs		1	4	0
Two pair of fire dogs, Tongs and Shovel		0	7	6
a parcel of Books £2. 0. a cradle & furniture 12/		2	12	0
a Case and bottles 18/ one Loom £1. 0. 0		1	18	0
one Bed and furniture		12	0	0
one Ditto Ditto £12. 0. 0. one Ditto small £5. 0		17	0	0
one Ditto Ditto £10. 0. one Ditto £8. 0		18	0	0
one Ditto £10. 0. six Blankets & 3 rugs £8. 0		18	0	0
two Guns and Swords		3	0	0
One small desk and Trunk		0	10	0
Box Iron, Bellows, Candle Sticks, & 2 flat Irons		1	5	0
a Water Can		0	2	0
Three Chests, an old Trunk & ten bags		3	0	0
a parcel of old Slaves and harness & 13 bottles		1	9	6
One Search, Tea kettle, Stand, skillet & Stand and grid Iron		1	3	0
a Rat Trap and parcel of old Iron, & 44 Geese		5	8	0
twenty one Casks and a parcel of Vinegar		5	15	0
4 Jugs, and a parcel of Tar, 2 Churns		1	3	0
6 Butter pots, 3 Canisters, candle mold & nippers		0	17	0
a Tub of fat, a parcel soap, Jug & bottle of oil		2	15	0
Beeswax, Seven barrels meal & Salt		2	8	0
a parcel of bacon, 2 Meal sifters, spade & Tommy hawk		10	4	6
four gimblets, nippers & horse gleams		0	3	9
two Razors, hone, & stop & Lancet		0	7	0
a large Gun, & a parcel of Leather		1	11	0
Cash and money Scales		3	10	0
one half bushell, and Sheepsheers		0	6	0

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In obedience to the order of Henrico hereunto annexed,
We have appraised the personal Estate of John Ellis deceased
and find the amount thereof in current money
Given under our hands this 2^d

day of October 1790.

John Price
Peter Price
W^m Alley.

Returned into Henrico County Court the fourth
day of October 1790, and ordered to be Recorded

Gaw.

Teste
Wm Price

Elizabeth West } Agreeable to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Henrico, We
Appraisers } John Turpin, Francis Pearce and Richard Renard being first
sworn do appraise the Estate of Elizabeth West deceased, to the
best of our Judgment Viz^t

June 11 th 1790	3	1 Bed and furniture	£2	0	0	
		52 lb ^t of Bacon at 6 ^d	1	6	0	
		2 Chests 7/6 - 5 pounds Cotton w th	0	15	0	
		2 Iron Pots and one butter ditto	0	7	6	
		2 Water Pails and one washing Tub	0	7	6	
		1 pine Table 1/6. Spinning Wheel and Cards 6/	0	7	6	
		1 flat Iron and one flesh fork	0	4	0	
		parcel of hoes and axes 6/- ditto powder 9/6	0	15	6	
		parcel of Hovls 10/- 10 head of hogs £2. 0 ^d	2	10	0	
		5 pounds soap at 6 ^d	0	2	6	
		1 powdering Tub 1/3 - 4 quart bottles 1/3	0	2	6	
		1 Bread Tray & 1 Meal sifter 1/1	0	2	3	
		1 Chair & one basket 1/3	0	2	3	
		Crop of Corn & wheat &c	3	0	0	
		In J Turpin, F ^r Pearce & R ^{ch} Renard	£	12	10	3

Returned into Henrico County Court the fourth day of
October 1790 and Ordered to be Recorded

Eam.

Teste

Wm Gray c.c.

*Wm. Talar's
Will*

In the name of God amen I William Talar at present
of the City of Richmond, do make this my last Will and
Testament. First, I do recommend my soul to my Creator,
in hopes of eternal bliss. Item, I give and bequeath my
two Mares, and all the rest of my property, except my wearing
clothes unto Mr. John Carter Littlepage ^{of the County of Hanover} for the use of my wife
Aggy, and I do beg that he will be so good as to dispose of
it in the best manner that he may think proper for her benefit.
Item, I give and bequeath all my wearing clothes to my
Father if he be a living if not, to remain with my wife Aggy.

Witness I do hereunto put my hand, and affix my seal
this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord 1790.

Signed, sealed & delivered

In presence of

David Timberlake

Alexander King

Wm Keyser

William Talar *(Signature)*

At a monthly Court held for Henrico County at the
Courthouse on Monday the fourth — of October 1790.

This last Will and Testament of William Talar
was proved by the Oaths of David Timberlake and
William Keyser witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Eam.

Teste

Wm Gray c.c.

Philip Southall's
Will

In the name of God amen; I Philip Southall being at this time of sound and disposing mind and of perfect recollection, but being weak in body, and looking forward to my departure out of this World, with a hope and trust in the merits of my blessed Redeemer to a glorious resurrection in the World which is to come, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby disposing of all my temporal Estate in manner following, to wit; Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sean Southall Four hundred pounds specie, together with all the household and kitchen furniture whereof I shall die possessed; Also a negro maid servant named Charlotte to her and her heirs for ever. And in like manner I give bequeath and devise unto my said wife all the property both real and personal, and my right title and interest therein, to which I have or might derive any title, in consequence of my intermarriage with her, either at this time, or at the decease of her Mother M^{rs} Charlotte Neilson. And my meaning and intention hereby is, that my said wife claiming under this devise, shall be excluded from all other share, part, or portion } in my Estate, except what she may hereafter claim under the following clause. Item, I give, bequeath and devise unto my Son Charles Turner Southall and to his heirs for ever, all the rest of my Estate — whether consisting in Lands, Slaves, Goods, or other property, in possession, or in expectancy; but in case of my said son's dying under eighteen years of age, then the whole of the property hereby given to him, shall be vested in and become the absolute property and Estate of my — dearly beloved wife. Lastly, I nominate, appoint and ordain my worthy and trusty friend Captain Anthony Singleton, and my brother William Southall, to be executors of this my last Will and Testament, with full ^{power} and authority for them or the survivor of them, to do and act concerning any monies or other matters appertaining to my Estate in such manner as to them or the survivor of them, shall appear most for the benefit of my son, or as they or the survivor might or could do with respect to their own property, without restriction or limitation, and without being answerable for any injurious consequences which may result from their application of any such monies or other Estate; neither

neither of my said Executors to be answerable for the acts of the other. Hereby directing my said brother William to accept, and my said Executors to give to my Brother pleasant a plain and genteel suit of mourning, as a mark of my affection and esteem. And I hereby revoke all other and former Wills by me at any time made

Done this 26th October 1790.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Philip Southall to be his last Will and Testament in our presence, who have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto in the presence of each other, at the Testators request.....

P. Southall (S.S.)

Andrew Ronald

David Lambert

Jacob Ege

At a monthly Court held for Henrico County at the Courthouse on Monday the sixth of December 1790. This last Will and Testament of Philip Southall deceased was proved by the Oaths of Andrew Ronald David Lambert and Jacob Ege the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Anthony Singleton and William Southall the Executors therein named, who made Oath thereto and together with John Groves and the said Andrew Ronald the securities for the said Anthony Singleton; and Reuben George and Barret Brice the securities for the said William Southall entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of four thousand pounds each; a Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Exam.

Test

Wm. Gray c.c.

Bottoms
The Appraisement of William Bottoms Estate September 25th 1790

Negroes)

(Household and kitchen furniture)

(Plantation Utensils)

Joseph £50. Tom £60	£110	0	0	(brot up)			
Harry £50 Sam £50	100	0	0	1 flax hackle	£	0	3 0.
Sal and her Child	40	0	0	1 Auger & gouge		0	1 0.
Moll and Child	60	0	0	1 Drawing knife		0	1 6
Delphi and Child	60	0	0	1 powdering Tub		0	2 6.
Milly and Child	60	0	0	1 Meal Sifter	£	0	2 6.
Ned £15. Cooper £15	30	0	0	1 Wheat sifter		0	1 3.
Kinney	25	0	0	1 Ox Cart and wheels	£	0	0 0.
James £15 Lunny £40	55	0	0	(Stock)			
Lucy £40 Darcus £25	65	0	0	1 Mare and colt		10	0 0.
Bob	40	0	0	1 Mare		0	15 0.
1 Feather bed	3	0	0	1 Yoke of Steers		8	0 0.
1 ditto d ^o	1	0	0	4 Cows and Calves		9	10 0.
2 plates and 1 dish (Earthen ware)	"	2	6	2 ditto		5	0 0.
1 pine chest	0	3	0	1 Bull		2	0 0.
4 Rush B. Chairs	0	4	0	1 Cow		1	0 0.
1 Mans saddle	0	15	0	1 Sow and 3 Pigs		0	15 0.
1 Iron kettle	0	15	0	1 Sheat		0	4 0.
1 ditto d ^o	0	3	0	1 Sow and 7 pigs		1	0 0.
2 Churns	0	4	0	18 Hogs		5	14 0.
1 Cotton wheel	0	2	6	A parcel Wheat		0	10 0
1 small Trunk	0	1	3				
1 pair Shoe pinchers	0	1	0				
3 Wedges	0	8	0				
4 weeding hoes	0	10	0				
2 Grubbing ditto	0	2	6				
4 Axes	0	9	9				
1 Lot old Iron	0	10	0				
3 plow frames and horse harness	0	7	6				
4 Basks	0	7	6				
1 flax break	0	2	6				
1 Cow hide	0	6	0				
1 Cow bell	0	4	0				
(Carr Puff)							

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County Court the 6th day of
December 1790 and Ordered
to be Recorded

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J^{as} Jam Pay C.C.

Nancy Keale
Inventory

Philip South
Appraiser

Nancy Hales } In Inventory of the property belonging to Nancy Hales orphan
Inventory of John Hales deceased - January 15th 1790.

Frank a man	aged 70 years
Rachel a woman	Ditto 43.
Judy ditto	d ^o 24.
Milly ditto	d ^o 21.
Diley ditto	d ^o 18.
Karaya boy	d ^o 9.
Lejse ditto	d ^o 9.
Jack ditto	d ^o 7.
Ned ditto	d ^o 2.

John Hales Guardian

Returned into Henrico County Court the 6th day of
December 1790. and Ordered to be Recorded

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Teste Adam Gray & J.

Philip Southall's } In Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of W^m
Appraisement of Philip Southall dec^d taken on the 7th December 1790.

1 Slave named Elias £60.	1 Ditto named Sally £45	£105	0	0	
1 Chariot £80.	2 Horses 40£	120	0	0.	
1 Sorel Horse £25.	1 Saddle and bridle £4.14.	29	10	0.	
Cash		1560	6	7	1804.16.7.
1 Slave named Charlotte		40	0	0.	
1 Ditto named Maryka		18.	0	0.	
1 Mahogany side board		12	0	0.	
3 large mahogany square Tables		15	0	0	
2 knife cases with 3 dozen knives and forks		9	0	0.	
1 Smeaking Chair 4£ 1 Cradle 2£		6	0	0.	
1 Dozen silver Table spoons		12	0	0.	
1 Large silver Saddle		2	10	0.	
1/2 Doz. silver Tea spoons		3	12	0.	
4 silver salt spoons		0	15	0.	
1 pair sugar Tongs		0	18	0	
can cover £					

2	enders £2.0.	1	Sugar box 6/	2	6	0.
2	pair Longs two Shovels and 2 spokers	1		1	10	0.
1	Case and bottles	0		0	6	0.
1	Coffee pot, 1 Tea pot, 1 Castor, 1 Cream pot, and 4 salts of french plate	3		24	0	0.
1	Mahogany Desk and book case	20		0	0	
1	Chest of Drawers 5£. 1 Desk 2£	7		0	0.	
14	Mahogany Chairs	28		0	0.	
2	Card Tables £7.4. 1 dressing Glass £1.10.0.	8		14	0.	
1	Small Card Table £2.02 large looking glass	12		0	0.	
1	Set Tea China £7. 1 large Tea tray £2.0.	9		0	0.	
1	Mahogany Tea Tray £1.0.3 doz. Windsor chairs £10.4. 1 Mahogany Bedstead £7.0.0.	3		18	4	0.
1	pine bedstead 15/.	4		15	0.	
4	brass Candelsticks	1		8	0.	
						253.18.0
1	pair snuffers and stands of 2 decanters & 1 silver	1		4	0.	
6	Mahogany writers 24/.	1		13	0.	
1	Tea tray 15/.	0		18	0.	
1	lamp 2/.	0		6	0.	
18	Queen's China dishes £2.14.0 4/ 10. plates 14/.	3		8	0.	
2	pitchers 3/.	0		6	0.	
2	butter boats and one salad dish	0		5	0.	
1	Castor 10/.	1		8	0.	
17	Wine Glasses 15/.	1		0	0.	
2	Rummers and tops	0		15	0.	
6	Cups and five saucers	0		9	0.	
1	Silver 6/.	0		9	0.	
1	Silver Watch £5.0. 23 books of different kinds £2.0.6. 1 Sugar bowl and two tea urns 12/.	3		7	18	0.
1	Bed, bedstead and curtains	12		0	0.	
1	Bed	3		10	0.	
15	Straw mats for dishes and plates	0		10	0.	
7	Oil Cloths for Tables &c.	2		0	0.	
2	Beds and one bolster	10		0	0.	
1	Set Bed Curtains	8		0	0.	
6	Bed Blankets £3.12.0 6 pair Sheets £4.10	8		2	0.	
6	pillow Cases 12/.	8		12	0.	

brought up

4 Window curtains £3.12.0	6 Towels 9/-	4	1	0.	
6 Table Cloths £3.0.	1 Cooler 6/-	3	6	0.	
6 Earthen pots 12/-	1 Carboy 4/-	1	4	0.	81. 1. 0.
1 fine Table 2/-	2 Wash basins 4/-	0	6	0.	
1 Ink stand 4/-	2 small Trunks 24/-	1	8	0.	
1 Copper kettle £2.0.	1 Table 4/-	2	6	0.	
3 Iron pots and one pair pot hooks		1	10	0.	
1 Dutch Oven		0	15	0.	
1 Spice mortar and pestle		0	6	0.	
1 Bell metal skillet		0	9	0.	
1 pair hand Irons, 1 spit, 1 pair tongs & Shovel		1	0	0.	
1 Frying pan		0	3	0.	
1 Saddle, 1 Skimmer and 1 fork		0	6	0.	
1 Kitchen Table 2/-	1 Brass Candelstick 3/-	0	5	0.	
1 dozen knives and forks and knife box		0	15	0.	
1 Iron Tea kettle		0	12	0.	
1 Stew pan 2/-		0	2	0.	
2 Garden rakes, 1 Hoe and one spade		0	7	6.	
1 Carpet £1.10-80 pounds feathers £8.0		9	10	0.	
1 Slave named Glasgow		55	0	0.	
1 ditto named Judy		30.	0	0.	105. 0. 6.
					<u>£ 2254. 16. 6.</u>

The undermentioned slaves namely Glasgow and Judy are said to be the property of Miss Charlotte Nelson dec^d and as no division of that Estate has properly taken place on account of the nonage of two of the heirs, We are therefore of opinion (with submission to the Court) they cannot be appraised as part of the Estate of Philip Southall dec^d.

In Obedience to an Order of the worshipful Court of Heirs we the subscribers have appraised the Estate of Philip Southall dec^d and find the same to amount to two Thousand two hundred and fifty four pounds sixteen shillings and our penny including the Slaves Glasgow and Judy - The same acknowledged by - Anthony Singleton esq^r one of the Executors to be in his hands Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of December 1790.

David Lambert
Jacob Ege
Jesse Rogers

Returned into Henrico County Court the Third day of January 1791
and Ordered to be Recorded

Exam.

Teste *Wm Gray c.c.*

Thos. Elmore's
Inventory

An Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Elmore deceased

One negro named Harry	Twenty two hoes for plantation	22.
One B ^o named Lash	Two plows for ditto	2.
One d ^o named Olick	1. Eight axes for ditto	8.
One d ^o named Ben	One old pair of Sheldards	1.
One d ^o boy named Sam	four small stone jugs	4.
One d ^o d ^o d ^o Rogers	three butter pots	3.
One d ^o d ^o d ^o Sam	two Chamber pots	2.
One d ^o d ^o d ^o Will	6. One water Jug	1.
One d ^o d ^o d ^o Joe	nine preser dishes	9.
One d ^o d ^o d ^o Adam	nineteen d ^o plates	19.
One d ^o woman d ^o Sue	four d ^o Basons	4.
One d ^o d ^o d ^o Moll	four d ^o porringers	4.
One d ^o d ^o d ^o Phillis	4. Seven d ^o Table spoons	7.
One d ^o d ^o d ^o Balce	four d ^o Tea d ^o	4.
One d ^o Girl d ^o Sue	2. Six China Coffee Cups	6.
One d ^o d ^o d ^o Elce	One sugar dish	1.
Thirty five head of cattle	35. One butter boat	1.
Forty two head of hogs, twenty pigs	62. one milk pot	1.
Seventeen sheep and ten lambs	27. Two Delph punch bowles	2.
Two Horses and one mare and Colt	4. nine quart bottles	9.
four feather beds and furniture	4. one search and two sifters	3.
One small Desk	1. Seven Bags	7.
One Oval Table	1. One old looking Glass	1.
One Chest	1. Eighteen pounds of Iron	18.
1 small gilt Trunk	1. One Gun and one sword	2.
nine rush bottom Chairs	9. One crop cut saw	1.
four Iron pots	4. two mens saddles	2.
three frying pans	3. One hand saw	1.
One old brass kettle	1. One drawing knife	1.
One tea kettle	1. One gouge and two Augers	3.
One spice mortar	1. two Chisels	2.
One skillet	1. one Horsehead One	1.
One Cart and wheels	1. One coopers adze	1.
four Cow hides	4. One Carpenters adze	1.
	(can Pup)	

Brought forward,

1 Drain glass, one cloth brush
eight reap hooks
a small lot of shoe leather
One Glass salt
One Old flax hackle
three water pails
two washing tubs
six wooden Trays
one Grid Iron
One Iron stand
one stone tea pot
two candlesticks and one pair of
snuffers
1 Loom and three slays
2 woollen wheels
2 Linen dille - 2 pair wool Cards
1 pair Cotton Cards
1 pair old fire Tongs
Two Earthen pans
Two ^{course} wooden wheat riddles
Two fine dille - d^o d^o
One flesh fork - one old ladder
Two horse Collars - 2 pair hames

(brought up)

2 One pair Traces
3 Eleven knives
1 Twelve forks
1 One Carpenters hammer
1 two pair old shears
3 four Iron wedges
2 Two old pepper boxes
6 Three pair of spot hooks
1 Twelve yards Irish Linen
1 Eight Tobacco hogsheads
1 Three powdering tubs
3 A parcel or lot of Cotton
4 A 2^d or d^o of flax
4 A web of Cloth in the loom
2 for to weave for the negroes
4 shirts
1 A parcel of meal for the use
1 of the family
2 A part - of last years crop of
Corn
2 seventeen Eels aquabrigs
2 One grind stone
2 Cash left in the house thirty two
pounds five shillings & 11 pence
Two pair Loom harness
One old box Iron

Seen in
mark

At a Court held for Henrico County on monday the seventh day
of May 1770 - This Inventory and appraisement of ^{the Estate of} Thomas
Elmore deceased was returned and Ordered to be Recorded

(Copy, test)
Fortu. Sydnor D.C.H.C.

At a Court held for Henrico County at the Courthouse, the third
of January 1791. This attested copy of the Inventory of the estate
of Thomas Elmore deceased, was returned, and (the record and
original of which being destroyed by the Enemy) is - ordered
to be Recorded

Gaw.

Test
Adam Gray c.c

Ely Smith's Inventory of the Estate of Elizabeth Smith deceased taken the twenty fifth of September 1789, to wit;

Robert, Sharke, Abraham, Amy and Joseph; One sorrel mare and one bay ditto - five head of hogs, five head of Cattle, three feather beds and furniture, one Walnut Table, one pine ditto five pine Chests, eight rush bottom Chairs, two old leather ditto, three Iron pots, one dutch oven, one Iron pot rack, one grid Iron, one pair flat Irons; three spewer dishes, five basons and eight plates, eight queens China plates and seven earthen ditto, two earthen dishes, four knives and forks, six Cups and Saucers, three Table spoons, one Tea kettle, one small looking Glass, three books, three spails and one Tub, one half bushell measure, one flax wheel, one Cotton ditto, three pair of Cards, one wooden bowl, one hand bellows, three glass bottles, a parcel of flax, one pine Cupboard, a parcel of Cats, a parcel of Rye and a barrel, a parcel of wheat and a Hoghead, one Woman's saddle and bridle, one Iron Candlestick, one Churn, a large Iron mortar and pestle, one flax hackle, one Cart and wheels, four Sugs, three butter pots, one shovel and poker, one funnel, two pepper boxes, two Collars and hames - two plows, two Iron wedges, three axes, two Trowel hoes, one frow, a large blaim, a parcel of old Iron, one Cart saddle and two ^{old} bridles, six hoes two augers, one drawing knife, two Scythes and Bradles, five barrels and one small Cask, one pair wooden Scales and weights, one straw basket, one empty hoghead, one large plow share, a parcel of Corn, fodder, straw and Chaff and two sides of Leather, two slays, two bells and a pair of spectacles - one set of Candle moulds

Returned into Henrico County Court the third day of January 1791. and Ordered to be Recorded

Eam.

Test Adam Gray c.c.

~~John Ragland~~
 Will In the name of God amen I John Ragland of the County
 and parish of Henrico being in my perfect senses and of sound
 memory, do make ordain constitute and appoint this as my last -
 will and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

First, it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid.
 Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Judith Ragland
 one bed and furniture one side saddle, one Chest to her and
 her heirs for ever. It is also my will that my said wife have
 peaceable and quiet possession of my Land, the Stock and
 Household furniture I do possess of during her natural life.
 Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Ragland
 after his mothers death the land whereon I now live, also all
 the rest of my Estate, both real and personal to him and
 his heirs for ever. And Lastly I do appoint my said ^{son} John
 Ragland my whole and sole executor to this my last -
 will and Testament. As Witness my hand and
 seal this seventeenth day of September 1788.

Test

Julius Allen

Robert Allen

Allen ^{and} Thorp

mark

John Ragland ^{Esq} ¹⁷⁸⁸

At a monthly Court held for Henrico County at the Courthouse
 on Monday the seventh, of February 1795. This will was
 proved by the Oaths of Julius Allen and Allen Thorp
 witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. And on
 the motion of John Ragland the executor therein named
 who made Oath thereto and together with Matthew Hobson
 and Samuel Goode his securities entered into and acknow-
 ledged their bond in the penalty of One hundred pounds
 conditioned as the law directs - Certificate was granted him
 for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

~~Sam.~~

Test ^{Wm} ^{pay} c.c.

Jacob Smith's
Will

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In the name of God amen I Jacob Smith of the County of Henrico being in health of body and of a sound mind and memory (thanks be to God) do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I commit my soul to God and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. My will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid. I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Smith three hundred and seventy six Acres of land which I bought of Capt. John Ellis and lyeth on the upper part of long and hungary in Henrico County, and one negro girl named Jude which he has in possession with her increase to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Smith one negro boy named Ned, one negro woman named Ursula and her child George which he has in possession, with her increase to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Obadiak Smith, the land whereon he now lives containing by estimation four hundred Acres be the same more or less. And after the death or widowhood of my wife, the land whereon I now live, and also the land I bought of Drury Wood adjoining Barnett Price, the whole containing by estimation two hundred Acres be the same more or less; Also one negro man named Moses which he has in possession. Also my blacksmiths tools to him and his heirs for ever. Also one copper Still to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I lend to my daughter Mary Ann Henley the following negroes, to wit; Lydia, George, Tom, Moses, Wree and a boy named Charles, five of which she has in possession, which negroes I lend her during her natural life, and after her death, they with their increase to be equally divided among all her Children to them and their heirs for ever. Item, I lend to my daughter Susanna Ellis during her natural life, the following negroes, to wit; Dinah and her child Moses, and a girl named Hannah which she has in possession

possession, also one negro boy named George, and after her death the said negroes with their increase to be equally divided among all her children to them and their heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Garland Smith daughter of my son Jesse Smith one negro boy named Sandy which I intended for my son Jesse Smith, to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Smith daughter of my son Jacob Smith a negro girl named Ede to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Sally Smith daughter to my son Obadiah Smith one bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever. Item, I leave to my beloved wife Ann Smith the use of the land whereon I now live during her widowhood, and also the following negroes, to wit; Harry, Will, Jack, Ursula, George, Lydia, Rachel, Charles, Hannah, Sandy, Agnes and her increase & all the rest of my Estate not before devised; my will is, that she should possess during her widowhood; further more my will is, that all those negroes which I have lent my beloved wife, shall be possessed by my wife during her widowhood; And that after her death or marriage to go to whom they are given; But in case my wife should marry, my will and desire is, that that part of my Estate lent to my wife which is not already given, be equally divided between my wife and four children, Jesse Smith, Jacob Smith, Mary Ann Henley and Susanna Ellis or after her death to be equally divided between my four children just mentioned to them and their heirs for ever. Lastly, I do appoint my beloved wife Ann Smith executrix and my son Jesse, Jacob and Obadiah Smith Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all other ^{Wills or} Wills by me made, declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord

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Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Signed, Sealed and pronounced

In presence of _____ }
 Teste.

Jacob Smith. *ES*

Barret price

Elisha price

Watson patmon.

Sally Deen

[Signature]

At a Court held for Henrico County at the Courthouse on
 monday the seventh of February 1791, This will was proved by
 the Oaths of Barret price and Elisha Price witnesses thereto
 and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of *Esq* Smith
 and Jacob ^{Smith} two of the Executors therein named who made
 Oath thereto and together with James price and Elisha price
 their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in
 the penalty of Three thousand pounds conditioned according to
 Law. Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probat thereof
 in due form. Liberty being reserved to the other Executors
 named in the said will to join in the probat when they
 shall think fit.

*Subst for the
 Commissioners*

Eam.

Teste *Wm Gay c.c.*

John Raglin's } March 5th 1791 Agreeable to the annexed order of the worshipful Court of
 Appraisers } Henrico County, we make the following appraisement;

four old barrels	\$	0	3	6
one butter pot		0	2	0
one sley and two old harnesses		0	6	0
one pair of shoes and one old bell		0	3	0
one Red heifer		1	5	0
one brindie Cow		1	16	0
one black Cow		2	5	0

can. forward

(brought forward)

two old pine tables 12/.	two old pine chests 15/.	£	1	7	0.
one bed and head and furniture		5	0.	0.	
two pewter dishes, one bason, six plates and five spoons		0	15	0.	
A parcel of earthen ware		0	3	6.	
two old Iron pots and hooks, and one skillet		0	12	0	
one pair of old Iron wedges		0	2	6	
one frying pan		0	2	6	
two old hatchets		0	1	3	
one pair of flat Irons		0	4	0	
one pair of tongs and shovel and one hoe		0	3	6	
six knives and ten forks and a box		0	2	6	
one search and one sifter (old)		0	1	6	
one old side saddle		0	12	0	
one Iron pestle		0	0	9	
one cotton wheel and one flax wheel (old)		0	5	0	
three old pails		0	1	3	
two trays and one half bushel		0	2	0	
five old rush bottom chairs		0	2	0	
one hive of bees		0	2	0.	
one chamber-pot 1/.	five bottles 1/3.	one bedstead 2/.	0	4	3.
four old books 2/6.	two baskets 1/.		0	3	6.
a parcel of leather & one razor			0	2	6.
one pot rack - - - and old candle stand & pepper box			0	0	8
£			16	13	8

Reuben George
 Thomas Botwell
 William ^{his} Botwell
 mark

Returned into Henrico County Court the seventh - day of March
 1791 and ordered to be recorded

Sam^r

Test
 Adam Fay c. c.

Lusby Turpin
Will

In the name of God amen I Lusby Turpin senr of the County and parish of Henrico being in my perfect senses praised be God do give and dispose of all my worldly goods and estate in manner and form following to wit - Inprimis. I give and bequeath unto my son Michael Turpin the land and plantation he now lives on containing by estimation three hundred Acres be the same more or less and adjoining the east side of Cornelius's creek and the main road except four acres of land whereon is John Turpin's Apple orchard and barn, the said four Acres being part of the said tract and adjoining the said road, the aforesaid land with all its appurtenances to be to him my son Michael Turpin his heirs and assigns for ever.

As also one more tract or parcel of land being part of the tract of land which I now live on containing one hundred Acres to be measured and laid off in the following manner; ^{Viz} beginning at Arthur Gyles's corner on Cornelius's creek thence running up his line to Peter Randolph's line, thence along his line for measurement to contain the above quantity of land by a dividing line to Cornelius's creek, thence down the said Creek to the place began at, so that the lines on the said Creek and on the said Randolphs be equal in length; As also one negro boy named James, which said land and negro I give, bequeath and devise unto my aforesaid son Michael Turpin his heirs and assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John

Turpin the land and plantation he now lives on containing by estimation two hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows, ^{Viz}:

Beginning at a corner Gum standing in the mouth of a branch that empties in Cornelius's Creek, from thence up the branch to a corner white oak from thence along a line of marked trees to a corner pine on Peter Randolph's line, from thence along his line across Sampson's Slash to a corner, from thence along a line of marked trees to a corner pine, from thence along a straight line of marked trees to Cornelius's Creek from thence down the said Creek to the road that leads from Richmond to four mile creek to the bridge branch from thence down the said

said branch to Richard Renward's line from thence along his line to Francis Pearce's line, thence along his line to Cornelius's Creek, thence up the said creek to the place begun at, including four acres of land lying on the east side of the above said road on which is an orchard as mentioned in the bequeathment of my son Michael Turpin's land, the above said land with its appurtenances to be to my aforesaid son John Turpin his heirs and assigns for ever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Luzby Turpin all the remaining part of the Tract of land I now live on not already devised with all its appurtenances, profits, and emoluments to him his heirs and assigns for ever. I also give and bequeath unto my aforesaid son Luzby Turpin one negro man named Daniel to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give unto my son Thomas Turpin one negro boy named Jack to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Goode two negroes named Judy and Phebe which she has now in possession with their increase as also five shillings to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah DePriest five shillings to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Turpin five shillings. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Priscilla Vondike five shillings. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Royster one negro girl named Fanny which she has now in possession with her increase, as also five shillings and to her heirs and assigns forever. All the residue and remaining part of my Estate both real and personal not already given, my will and desire is, to be sold and the money together with all my outstanding debts due to me after my debts are paid out of the same that I owe to others, the remaining part to be equally divided amongst my four sons, Michael, John, Luzby and Thomas Turpin and their heirs for ever.

I also appoint and ordain my two sons Michael and John Turpin Executors to this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills
 heretofore

heretofore by me made; desiring my Estate not to be appraised; And
In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this
second day of January anno Domini one thousand seven hundred
and ninety one.

Lugby ^{his by} x Turpin (ss)
mark

Signed, sealed, acknowledged
published and declared, this
to be my last will and
Testament, in presence of.

Thomas Blake senr.

Ludith Renuard

Anderson Barnes

Rich^d Renuard



• At a Court held for Henrico County at the Courthouse the 7th day of
March 1791, This will was proved by the Oaths of Anderson Barnes and
Richard Renuard two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And
on the motion of John Turpin one of the Executors therein named who made
Oath thereto and together with Michael Turpin & Samuel Gode his securities
entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of One thousand
pounds conditioned as the law directs; Certificate was granted him for obtaining
a probat thereof in due form: Liberty being reserved to the other
Executor named in the said will to join in the probat when he shall
think fit.

Exam^d

By
Wm Fay c.c.

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Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Jacob Smith dec'd
 taken by Barret Price, John Brooke and William Brooke Feb^y 11th 1798

Will, a negro man	£ 70	0	0	1 parcel Oats in thaw	1	0	0
Jack	70	0	0	1 parcel blades	4	10	0
George	80	0	0	1 parcel Corn	27	10	0
Charles	60	0	0	1 parcel Crockery ware	2	10	0
Lizzy and Child Molly	75	0	0	1 Desk	1	10	0
Eggy and child Becky	70	0	0	4 pine Tables	1	7	6
Jenny	25	0	0	3 Chests	3	0	0
Randal	20	0	0	1 Chest 5/ 18 Chairs 36/	2	1	0
Julius	17	0	0	2 Looking glasses	2	6	0
Edy	60	0	0	1 Walnut Table	1	10	0
Rachee	25	0	0	1 Trunk	0	5	0
Sandy	45	0	0	1 Bed and furniture	8	0	0
Harry	25	0	0	1 ditto	5	0	0
22 Sheep	11	0	0	1 ditto	8	0	0
1 white mare	9	0	0	1 ditto	7	10	0
1 bay Colt	7	10	0	1 ditto	1	8	0
1 Black mare	6	0	0	1 ditto	8	0	0
1 white horse	4	0	0	1 foot wheel	0	12	0
1 Gray horse	8	0	0	1 parcel books	2	0	0
1 Cart	3	10	0	1 parcel pewter	4	10	0
14 Cattle & 5 Calves	36	0	0	1 large chest	0	9	0
5 Yearlings	3	0	0	5 butter pots and Jugs	0	15	0
9 Hogs and 8 shoots	7	14	0	12 knives and forks	0	6	0
5 pots, 3 pr. hooks & 3 racks	2	10	0	1 parcel wheels & lumber	2	10	0
1 frying pan	0	2	6	1 parcel leather	4	10	0
4 pairs & 2 Tabs	0	10	0	1 parcel blacksmiths tools	1	10	0
1 Hie 10 & 35 fasks 3. 13. 13	13	13	0	1 brose But Saw	0	15	0
10 Jugs 30/ 1 Case Bottles 20/ 2	10	10	0	1 parcel hoes, Axes, plows and wedges & 3. 3. 2 spades	3	3	12
one bag and feathers	0	15	0	5 raw hides 10/ 1 pr	2	7	6
one Tumbler Cart	1	0	0	Steelyards 7/6	2	pr. tongs & 3 Candlesticks	0
one 10 wheat fan	1	10	0	7/6 - 1 Slate 2/	1	4	0
aparel Wheat	7	10	0	5 begthes & 4 cradles 20/	1	4	0
7 Basks in barn	0	8	9				
one parcel flag	1	0	0				

Can Put

(brought over)

One parcel Carpenters and Coopers tools	£	1	10	0
two Grindstones		0	9	0
one Loom, warping bars, and two flax breaks		0	17	6
one flax hackle 3/- 2 mens saddles 22/-		1	5	0
	£	89	6	14
				3

*P*ursuant to an order of Henrico County Court to us directed
We the subscribers being first duly sworn, have appraised all the
Estate of Jacob Smith dec^d that was shewn us, and find the amount
thereof as per Inventory on the other sides, to be eight hundred, ninety
six pounds, fourteen shillings and three pence. Given under our
hands this 11th February 1791

Barret Price

John Brooke

Wm Booker

[Signature]

*R*eturned into Henrico County Court the 7th day of
March 1791, and ordered to be Recorded.

Exam.

Test

Adam Gray c c

John Franklin's Will I John Franklin of the County of Henrico, being very sick
and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the
mortality of my body and knowing that ^{it} is appointed for all men once
to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, but
principally and first of all I recommend my soul to almighty God
and my body to the earth: And as touching such little things
as it hath pleased to God to bless me with in this life, I give grant
and dispose of in manner as follows - First, I give and bequeath to
Nancy

my dearly beloved wife, the sum of thirty pounds current money
Virginia to be raised and levied out of my estate; I also give her all my
moveable effects - I give and bequeath to my son Thomas one shilling
sterling money to be raised as above. I also give and bequeath to my
daughter Sucky one shilling sterling money to be raised in like manner.
And I do make and ordain Lebu: Franklin and James Koope
both of the County of Henrico my Executors - and I do notify and com-
mit this to be my last will and Testament - In witness whereof
have hereunto affixed my signature.

Witness

John Lucas
Nancy Lucas }

John ^{his} x Franklin
mark

At a monthly Court held for Henrico County on monday the
fourth of April 1791. This last will and Testament of John Fran-
deceased was proved by the oaths of John Lucas and Nancy Lucas
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Exam^d

Teste Adam Gray C. C.

Turner Southall's Will. In the name of God amen I Turner Southall of the Co
of Henrico, being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind, trust-
that Almighty being in whose hand are the issues of life, and whose tes-
mercies are over all his works, do make, publish, and ordain, this
last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all and every
the wills or Testaments by me at any time heretofore made, and disp-
of all and every part of my worldly estate in manner and form follow-
to wit; Inprimis, I will and devise (subject to the reservation
herein after mentioned) that all my estate real and pe-
one half acre of the land whereon I now reside which is to

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and kept for a burying ground or Grave-yard) including my share in
the Brewery in the City of Richmond, shall be sold at public
executors herein after named, or a majority of them, or a majority of such of
them as shall at the time of such sale have qualified themselves to act
under this my will, or by those, or a majority of those, who may become
administrators on my Estate with this my will annexed, or by the survivors
or survivor of such executors or administrators, who are to grant and convey
the same in fee simple to the purchaser or purchasers, upon such credit
as to them or him who may act in execution of the trust hereby delegated
shall seem proper and reasonable; Provided, that the slaves and personal
Estate be sold at a credit not less than twelve months, and the lands at a
credit not less than two years, as to so much of the proceeds, as shall be
equal to the proportion thereof herein after allotted for my children who shall
be of full age at the time of such sale, and that as to the residue allotted for
such of my Children as shall then be under age, credit be given for their
respective proportions, until the day at least when if living, they shall
attain the age of twenty one years, or shall marry, which ever shall
first happen to them respectively; the bonds for the proceeds of such sales
to be taken with two or more good securities payable to the adults res-
pectively (except so far as relates to my daughter Ann Shelton) for their
proportions; and as to my acting executors or administrators in trust for
the several Minors, as to their respective proportions; the latter bonds
to carry interest from the expiration of one year from the date, which
interest is to be paid and collected annually thereafter, for the support
and education of my said infant Children in the first place, and the
surplus if any, to accumulate and be made principal from time to time
for their benefit; or my said Executors or Administrators may vest the said
proportions of the said minor Children in the public funds if so it shall
by them be deemed best, drawing the interest thereof annually, and appro-
priating it in manner aforesaid. Item, I give and devise to my executor
hereafter named, not in their said capacity of Executors, but In trust to
do for the use and benefit of my Grandson Charles Turner Southwell
paid from the sale of my Estate, or the collection of my debts with

twelve months after my decease, the sum of one hundred pounds current money, to be vested in the public funds, or lent out on private security, as to them, or the survivors or survivor of them may seem meet and proper, until my said Grandson shall marry or attain lawful age; the interest to be annually collected, and to be converted into principal from time to time as aforesaid, and the whole amount on his marriage or attaining lawful age to be paid over to him, as his absolute property, but failing both of these events, then the same to revert to, and to be deemed as part of my general Estate, subject to distribution as hereafter mentioned. Item, I will and devise; that such part or proportion of my Estate as (after the sale thereof) shall be allotted to my daughter Anne Shelton after the deduction hereafter mentioned, shall - vest in and be held by my brother James Southall, and my sons Stephen, William and Pleasant Southall, and the survivors and survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, In trust, for the sole and separate use of my said daughter Anne Shelton, both as to principal and interest during her coverture, free from the intervention, controule, claims or debts, of her husband; and in case of her decease before her said husband shall die, then in trust for her children equally; but in case she shall survive her said husband, the same to be thenceforward her absolute property, and the said trust to cease and determine; but in case my said daughter shall depart this life before her said husband, then the said trust shall continue for the benefit of her children as aforesaid to be paid them respectively on attaining lawful age or at marriage; and my said trustees may either vest the said money in the public funds, or place out on private security as they shall think best, for the benefit of my said daughter and her children, collecting the interest thereof annually, and from time to time converting it into principal. Item, I give and bequeath to Angelica Grant one feather bed and furniture, as also the sum of twenty pounds specie, provided she makes no demand (and I know of none that she can now make), against my estate, to be paid for out of the first collections of the debts due to me. It is my mind and intention that if necessary to expend any money for the same

At a monthly Court held for Henrico County at the Courthouse on Monday the sixth ~~mon~~ of June 1791. This last Will and Testament of James Southall deceased, was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Richard Adams junr. James Sharp and Elisha Williams witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Stephen Southall one of the executors therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with Thomas Meriwether & William Dubal his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Eight thousand pounds conditioned as the Law directs; certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form: Liberty being reserved to the other executors named in the said Will to join in the probat when they shall think fit. And at another Court held for the said County at the Courthouse aforesaid, on Monday the 4th day of July following, James Southall another executor in the said will named, made oath thereto according to Law, and together with Peter S. Randolph his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of eight thousand pounds, conditioned as the Law directs, and thereupon Certificate was granted him for joining him in the said probat.

Test Adam Craig C.C.

W. Price
Will

In the name of God amen I John White Price of the County of Henrico being sick, but of perfect sense and sound memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, to wit; My will and desire is that my whole Estate both real and Personal be sold for twelve months credit, and equally divided amongst my brethren and sisters, after paying my just debts, except Man who I emancipate; Also my desire is that my sister Jane Price possess Dinah until she arrives to the age of twenty one years, and then she be emancipated. I appoint my brethren Peter Price and Lewis Price my whole and sole Executors; Also my Brother William Price as one of my executors.

Test. Moses Rawlings
James Price
Barret Price

John W. Price (Sd)

At a Court held for Henrico County at the Courthouse the first day of August 1791. This last Will and Testament of John W. Price deceased was proved by the oaths of Moses Rawlings, James Price and Barret Price the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Peter Price one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto, and together with William Price & John Price (depraved) his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred pounds conditioned as the Law directs; Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form: Liberty being reserved to the other Executors named in the said Will to join in the probat when they shall think fit.

Test Adam Craig

County of Henrico the 1st day of Aug. 1791. In presence of the following: John W. Price another executor named in the said Will, who made oath thereto, and together with Barret Price & John Price (depraved) his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred pounds, conditioned as the Law directs, and thereupon Certificate was granted him for joining him in the said probat.

At a monthly Court held for Henrico County at the Courthouse on Monday the sixth ~~mon~~ of June 1791. This last Will and Testament of James Southall deceased, was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Richard Adams junr. James Sharp and Elisha Williams witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Stephen Southall one of the executors therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with Thomas Meriwether & William Dubal his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Eight thousand pounds conditioned as the Law directs; certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form: Liberty being reserved to the other executors named in the said Will to join in the probat when they shall think fit. And at another Court held for the said County at the Courthouse aforesaid, on Monday the 4th day of July following, James Southall another executor in the said will named, made oath thereto according to Law, and together with Peter S. Randolph his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of eight thousand pounds, conditioned as the Law directs, and thereupon Certificate was granted him for joining him in the said probat.

Test Adam Craig C.C.

W. Price
Will

In the name of God amen I John White Price of the County of Henrico being sick, but of perfect sense and sound memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, to wit; My will and desire is that my whole Estate both real and Personal be sold for twelve months credit, and equally divided amongst my brethren and sisters, after paying my just debts, except Man who I emancipate; Also my desire is that my sister Jane Price possess Dinah until she arrives to the age of twenty one years, and then she be emancipated. I appoint my brethren Peter Price and Lewis Price my whole and sole Executors; Also my Brother William Price as one of my executors.

Test. Moses Rawlings
James Price
Barret Price

John W. Price (Sd)

At a Court held for Henrico County at the Courthouse the first day of August 1791. This last Will and Testament of John W. Price deceased was proved by the oaths of Moses Rawlings, James Price and Barret Price the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Peter Price one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto, and together with William Price & John Price (depraved) his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred pounds conditioned as the Law directs; Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form: Liberty being reserved to the other Executors named in the said Will to join in the probat when they shall think fit.

Test Adam Craig

County of Henrico the 1st day of August 1791. At the Court of said County held for the purpose of recording the last Will and Testament of John W. Price deceased, the said John W. Price being sick, but of perfect sense and sound memory, did make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, to wit; My will and desire is that my whole Estate both real and Personal be sold for twelve months credit, and equally divided amongst my brethren and sisters, after paying my just debts, except Man who I emancipate; Also my desire is that my sister Jane Price possess Dinah until she arrives to the age of twenty one years, and then she be emancipated. I appoint my brethren Peter Price and Lewis Price my whole and sole Executors; Also my Brother William Price as one of my executors.

James Drake's
Will

In the name of God amen! I James Drake of Nash County North Carolina resident, but being now in the City of Richmond in the State of Virginia, and of sound disposing mind and memory, but ill in health, do make, ordain, Publish and declare, this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all and every former will whatsoever. Imprimis. It is my will and sense that the Devises of my Lands in the said State of North Carolina, and the bequests of my personal Goods in the said State, shall take place, be regulated, distributed and apportioned among my Children according to the distributions and apportionments made and contained in a writing, headed and begun in the form of a will, and written as far as the same is done ^{and written} in the hand writing of William Skipwith Mauris of the aforesaid State of North Carolina and intended by me at the period the said writing was written, (as it at this present time is intended meant and will be) to be a revocation and revoking all and every former will whatsoever. And in order to prevent disputes my meaning is, and I declare my Will to be that all my former Wills and all distributions and disposals of my property by Will in any other manner or proportions and to any other person or persons otherwise than as in the said piece of writing (written by and in the hand writing of the aforesaid William Skipwith Mauris) is directed, shall be revoked and held and esteemed void and of none effect; And I do hereby ratify and confirm all the devises and bequests in the said piece of writing (written as aforesaid by the aforesaid William Skipwith Mauris) contained, according to the true intent and meaning of the said devises and bequests, and according to the proportions and allotments therein made and laid down.

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Harlowell Drake for and during the term of my said wife's natural life, my yellowish negress wench Nancy and her issue begotten and to be begotten; and after the death of my said wife I give and bequeath the said wench Nancy and her issue to my beloved son John Drake and his assigns forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved son Silas Drake my lot of Pinkens Pools, to him and his assigns forever. Item, I leave my said beloved son John Drake, and the aforesaid William Skipwith Mauris Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at my
Richmond Virginia this ninth day of July A.D. 1791.

Signed, sealed acknowledged and
declared in presence of us ... }

James Drake (L.S.)

Ja^s Vaughan

Jacob Valentine

J^s Kautzman

John Stewart

At a Court held for Henrico County at the Courthouse the first day
of August 1791. His last Will and Testament of James Drake
deceased was proved by the oaths of James Vaughan, Jacob Valentine
and John V. Kautzman witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Examined

Teste

Adam Craig c.c.

John Moriwether's
Will

In the name of God amen I John Moriwether of the parish of Saint
Paul in the County of Hanover, living in perfect health and memory do make
this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say;

Imprimis; Whereas one Thomas Hart, hath ^{got} my bond, conditioned for a
good consideration to make him a right to my lot of Land, that was granted
to me with others by an order of Council, called the Loyall company; now
I do hereby devise to him and his heirs the said lot of Land. Item, I give
to my wife Ann Moriwether all my Estate both real and personal, to give
and dispose of as she shall think proper, only a few acres of Land, I sold
William Pinsley, joining him, to include a spring that he is now taken
in of the Land, I bought of Henry Fleet of King and Queen County,
which the said Pinsley is to give twenty shillings an acre. And as the said
Fleet has not made me a Deed, It is my will and desire he should make
one to my wife or any other person she thinks proper. Lastly I
constitute and appoint my wife Executrix, and M^r William Harris of
King William County to this my last will and Testament, making
void all other wills made by me. It is my will and desire that they
should

should not be held to give security, nor to have my Estate appraised.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of July 1779.

Acknowledges before
Jos. Grand

John Meriwether (Ls)

At a Court held for Henrico County at the Courthouse the fourth day of August 1791, This last Will and Testament of John Meriwether deceased was presented in Court by Ann Meriwether the executrix therein named, and there being only one witness to the said Will, and he not present, John Banet, Charles Speland and Samuel M. Gray being sworn, severally deposed, that they are well acquainted with the Testator's hand writing and verily believe that the said Will and the name thereto subscribed are all of the said Testator's proper hand writing; Whereupon the same is

ordered to be recorded. And at another Court held for the County aforesaid the 6th day of February 1792. On the motion of ^{the said} Ann Meriwether the Executrix named in the said Will who made oath thereto, a certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form, without entering into bond and giving security; The said Testator by his said Will directing that no security be required of her.
Examined

Teste Aaron Gray C. C.

Pierre J. Choavere, In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I Pierre
Will Jacques Choavere, Merchant, late of the City of Dunkirk, in the Kingdom of France but now residing in the City of Richmond in the Commonwealth of Virginia in North America, being sound of mind and enjoying perfectly the faculties of reason, considering the uncertainty of the time when I may die; And therefore being desirous to prevent my being surprised by death, without having put my affairs in the best order which my situation will admit of, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit;
So soon as it shall have pleased God to deprive me of life, I desire that my remains may be interred in a plain and decent manner, resigning my Soul to God in hope of a resurrection to eternal life; and revoking all and every act which I may have heretofore made and executed as my Will and Testament; My desire being that the debts due by me to Persons residing on the Continent of America should be first paid, I do hereby

Declare

declare and acknowledge that to the best of my recollection and belief I am
 indebted to Thomas Fitzsimons esquire of the City of Philadelphia, in the
 State of Pennsylvania in the sum of two hundred Spanish milled dollars, and
 to Messieurs Zacharie Cooperman & Co of Baltimore in the State of Maryland
 Merchants, in the sum of five Pounds Maryland Currency, and that I am
 indebted to no other Person or persons whatsoever ^{residing} in North America, and I
 desire my Executor hereafter named, to pay those sums so due as aforesaid
 from the first monies which may come into his hands resulting from my
 effects. After discharging these two debts, and the expences which may
 necessarily be incurred for interring my remains, and after discharging
 what may appear to my said Executor to be justly due to the Physician
 who has attended me during my sickness, as well as what may be due to the
 Person in whose house I now reside; I desire and expressly direct, that what-
 ever funds or effects, of whatever kind they may be, which shall afterwards
 remain in the hands of my said Executor shall by him be remitted and
 sent either to M^r. Bernard Treasurer of the said City of Dunkirk, or to M^r.
 Benjamin Texea, merchant of the said City of Dunkirk who are requested
 and desired to dispose of the same in such manner as ^{shall} to them or either of
 them appear to be best, for the purpose of paying any debts which may
 be justly due by me. In case the effects left by me should produce more
 than sufficient to discharge my just debts, both in France and America, I
 wish and direct that such surplus be remitted by M^r. Bernard, or by M^r.
 Texea, to my said Executor at Richmond to be by him appropriated to the
 discharge of any debts which my son Pierre Francois Glovane may have
 contracted on this Continent; and if any thing should afterwards remain
 I desire that the same be delivered to my said son Pierre Francois Glovane
 to be by him disposed of as he may think fit. And as it appears to me
 that my said son cannot possibly support himself in America, and it being
 my wish that he return to France, I authorise my executor to pay from
 the first funds which may come into his hands the sum of Ten Guineas
 to the Captain of any Vessel who will therefor give my said son a passage
 to France. And for the execution of these my wishes and intentions I do
 hereby constitute and appoint M^r. Joseph Gallego of the City of Richmond,
 Merchant