

Just as I may be, in any other consideration how it may be contriv'd, and that these
Boys may be well to school till they come under the English College plan; and if the purchase of the
mane will be ministered by God, will teach them the Rule of Christ, that it may be done
and for all benefit of my self and my family and without cost, juste as you wish my wife Sarah Williams
likewise to make her any whole recompence, likewise I do think that William Smith Esq^r & his Grandchildren
shall look after the boys till they shall come to age, that if not otherwise the trust should be given to Mr. H. Hobson
totally and my wife and I shall not be concerned with her, is such willing to give the children to school by
the time about mentioned, shall be left them or bind them to some other man as their mother may
think fit till they come of age, to teach them as before mentioned and for the true performance whereof
I have written unto them and sealed this 28th day of Sept. 1686

Signed and sealed in
the County of 21

Thos. Hawkins
Henry Bift

Brought in open Court held for the settling of
Wight County esch. before 1686 by the
oath of Thomas Hawkins and Henry Bift
to the Will of Daniel Williams

Test. John Pitt Esq^r

David D. Williams
his mother Test.

Octob^r. 10th 1687

Arthur Smith aged forty seven years old or thereabout says that about the 22nd of
August last past being desirous to get audience the Widow Whitehead that lay sick at the house of
Stephen Howfield her son in law went and sent for Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and John Watson with me and when
the aforesaid Williams saw me he said he was very glad and told me that she had a mind to make
to make a Will to dispose of that little she had and desired we the three to take notice of her words and
then told us that all she had she did give to her son in law Stephen Howfield and his wife and
children, but one Table cloth she would give to her son in law Whitehead y^e deponent al^t & his wife
this last was all she would give her son in law said y^e for she had no more but now below to Stephen
Howfield her son in law she was married and had always been helping her son in law Whitehead
told us there was fine Cows & Calves & other yearling cattle & that could stir at pleasure Whitehead
had given to her son in law Stephen Howfield 300 or four hundred shillings at Stephen's house of his and what
other things that was her debts or any household goods she gave it all to her son in law Stephen How-
field only the said Whitehead forthwith took of her as long as she liveth clearings of it with
out giving her any remuneration whatsoever which she was to her this said death of

The undersigned Henry Clark and John Watson
have sworn to the above said inventory & Will
in Court held for the ffe of Wight County octob^r
the 11th 1687 Test. John Pitt Esq^r

Test. Smith
Henry H. Clark
John E. Watson

The 21st of Octob^r 1687

An Inventory and appraisement of the effects of William Collins deceased
taken by Mr. Nicholas Smith and appraised by William Smith & Robert King
and John Watson according to order of Court as followeth

7 Sheep at 70 ^s apiece	0 490	on cold truckle	0 80
one Mares & foal	1 100	2 1/2 pwt white g ^e parred	1 89
1 Head Cattle 350 a piece	3 150	1 Gun: sword and belt	2 00
2 Calves 100 a piece	0 200	4 Iron pots & shooles	3 00
6 Sheph of Cattle 200 apiece	1 200	1 Frying pan 2 blets	
6 Hogs 120 apiece	0 720	1 pr of copper 1 Pewter	12 0
5 Hogs 90 apiece	0 380	1 Shylock	0 20
one Bed and furniture	0 900	2 axes	0 60
one Chair and furniture	0 250	2 Coal barrels	0 50
one cold Dish	0 250	cold cupboard	0 50
one Table framed & forme	0 200	one of Stellard & King for last	0 50
3 cold Chests			1 019
Open Smith	8 840		8 840
Robert King			9 859

John Watson Octob^r 7, 1687 Test. John Pitt