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According to the order of the Worshipful Court  
of Sunningburg County Three of the praisers appointed  
by the said Court First Sworn has praised, the estate  
Thomas Moore Deed As follows Viz. February 1791.

|              |                                |             |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Moore        | To 1 Cow & Yearling            | 2. 10. 0    |
| Thomas       | One Horse                      | 1. 15. 0    |
| Appraisement | 2 Sheep                        | 0. 12. 0    |
|              | 3 Small Hogs                   | 0. 9. 0     |
|              | 1 Mare                         | 7. 10. 0    |
|              | 1 Bed and Furniture            | 4. 0. 0     |
|              | 1 Ditto                        | 3. 0. 0     |
|              | 1 Loom                         | 0. 15. 0    |
|              | 1 Working wheel                | 0. 1. 0     |
|              | 1 Hunting Saddle               | 1. 5. 0     |
|              | A parcell of Pewter            | 1. 0. 6     |
|              | 1 Chest                        | 0. 2. 0     |
|              | 3 Cheese 5/6 Knives & forks 2/ | 0. 7. 6     |
|              | A parcell of Old Iron          | 0. 10. 6    |
|              | 1 Flax wheel                   | 0. 15. 0    |
|              | 1 Piggin 7/2 1 Dutch Oven 7/6  | 0. 8. 1 1/2 |
|              | A parcell of Pot Iron          | 0. 2. 0     |
|              | A Parcell of Old Iron          | 3. 16. 0    |
|              | 1 Riffel Barrel                | 0. 2. 6     |
|              | To Sundries                    | 0. 2. 3     |
|              | 2 Sider Casks                  | 0. 7. 0     |

Joseph Johnson }  
Moses Dobyns } Praisers  
James Collis }

£ 27. 5. 1 1/2

At a Court held for Sunningburg County the 14 day of  
April 1791.

The within written Inventory and appraisement of  
the Estate of Thomas Moore deceased was returned  
and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor

Bintley } An Inventory of the appraisement of the Estate  
Daniel } of Daniel Bintley Deceased W<sup>m</sup>.  
Inventory }  
To a Negro Boy Named Jacob . . . . . 50. 0. 0  
To a Negro Girl Named Nan . . . . . 45. 0. 0  
To a Negro Girl Named Phillis . . . . . 40. 0. 0  
To a Bay mare . . . . . 10. 0. 0  
To a set of Black Smiths Tools . . . . . 13. 0. 0  
To a Feather Bed . . . . . 3. 0. 0  
To a Feather Bed & Furniture . . . . . 7. 0. 0  
To 2 beds and 1 cord . . . . . 0. 10. 0  
To a Sweet Gum Chest . . . . . 0. 12. 0  
To a Womans Saddle . . . . . 1. 5. 0  
To a Mans Saddle . . . . . 1. 0. 0  
To a Cart & Wheels . . . . . 3. 0. 0  
To two Narrow axes . . . . . 0. 8. 0  
To a Hand Saw & Drawing Knife . . . . . 0. 5. 0  
To a pair of old Iron Shoes . . . . . 0. 5. 0  
To one Iron pot . . . . . 0. 2. 0  
To 1 Dutch Oven . . . . . 0. 10. 0  
To a Spice Mortar & pestle . . . . . 0. 9. 0  
To three quarter Basins & two dishes . . . . . 0. 15. 0  
To Nine plates . . . . . 0. 14. 0  
To Fourteen Spoons . . . . . 0. 3. 0  
To Three earthen Bolls . . . . . 0. 3. 0  
To Half Dozen Queens China Cups & Saucers . . . . . 0. 3. 0  
To Four Knives & Forks . . . . . 0. 3. 0



To a Candle Stand Snuffers & supper box . . . 0. 3.  
 To Fish Fork and Slice . . . . . 0. 3.  
 To 1 Candle Mold Snuffers & two Gimbalates . . . 0. 2.  
 To a Grid Iron Short & Long . . . . . 0. 7.  
 To a Jar . . . . . 0. 2.  
 To a Bible & Prayer book . . . . . 0. 6.  
 To a Spinning Wheel & Cards . . . . . 0. 7.  
 To Five Chairs . . . . . 0. 12.  
 To 1 Shaw Basket & old Tun . . . . . 0. 3.  
 To a parcel of Water Vessels . . . . . 0. 1.  
 To a Collar & Hamper . . . . . 0. 3.  
 To Four small Hogs . . . . . 1. 8.  
 To 1 Gun . . . . . 1. .  
 To a Fox Whell . . . . . 0. 1.  
 To a Small Crundlet . . . . . 0. .  
 To Three Head of Cattle . . . . . 7. 1.

Teste We the Subscribers being Trust for  
 Lewis Sambert } According to Law hath appeared  
 John Williams } The estate of Daniel Buntley De  
 Charles Parish } to the best of our Judgment

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 14th  
 April 1794.

The within written Inventory and appraisement of  
 of Daniel Buntley deceased was returned and ordered  
 Recorded,

Teste Wm Taylor

Proven } An inventory of Estate of George Brown  
 George } one Negro Boy Malicia  
 Inventory } one Negro Girl Amey  
 one Man

One House

\$ 25.0.0  
\$ 151.0.0

We the Subscribers being first sworn agreeable to the  
order of the worshipfull court of Lunenburg have  
Appraised the Estate of George Brown Deceased as  
above given under our hands this Fourth Day of June  
1798

Michael Macken

Robert Phillips

Benj<sup>d</sup>. Edmondson.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April 1791.

The within written Inventory & appraisement of the  
Estate of George Brown Deceased was returned and  
ordered to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor C.

John } Appraisable to an order from the Worshipfull  
Inventory } Court of Lunenburg County - We Benjamin Edmondson  
on Thomas Hamlin and James Macfarland meet  
and do appraise M<sup>r</sup>. John Cogswells Estate as follows to wit

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Jack Hudling | \$ 40 |
| Peter        | 50    |
| Vall         | 60    |
| Old Pigg     | 80    |
| Ironia       | 10    |
| Dennis       | 45    |
| Greene       | 25    |
| Ned          | 17 10 |
| Luc          | 15    |
|              | 12    |



|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Mourning Child Mary Ann  | \$60. n       |
| Lucey                    | 27. 10. n     |
| Billy                    | 20. n         |
| Joe                      | 15. n         |
| Winnie                   | 12. n         |
| Young Jiggs              | 50. n         |
| Table                    | 50. n         |
| Cupboard                 | 45. n         |
| Cyrus                    | 35. n         |
| One Horse Diamond        | 15. n         |
| One Dr. Drunk            | 15. n         |
| Two Horses               | 30. 10. n     |
| 25 Head of Cattle        | 50. n         |
| 2 Yoke Steers            | 20. n         |
| 4 Sows and Pigs          | 3. n          |
| 26 Hogs                  | 13. n         |
| 2 Wedges                 | 7. n          |
| a paull Axes & hoes      | 1. 10. n      |
| Sundrie Carpenters Tools | n 11. 3       |
| a paull Corn             | 36. n         |
| a paull Fodder           | 1. 15. n      |
| a paull Oats             | 3. n          |
| a Dish                   | 4. n          |
| <hr/>                    |               |
|                          | \$ 862. 18. 3 |

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| 1 Large Cupboard     | 1. 10. n |
| 1 Large Walnut Table | 1. 10. n |
| 1 Small Dr.          | n 6. n   |
| 1 Small ditto        | n 5. n   |
| 1 Walnut Chest       | 1. 5. n  |
| 1 Womans Saddle      | 2. n     |
| 6 Beds & furniture   | 49. n    |

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 20 Chairs                            | £ 2. "   |
| 11 Casks                             | 2. 10. " |
| a parcel Leather                     | 1. 5. "  |
| 1 Iron and Steel Wheel               | 1. "     |
| Tugs, Bottles and pitch              | 1. 6. "  |
| 1 pair Stuyvesant and other old Iron | 2. 3. "  |
| a parcel Disk knives and forks &c.   | 1. 15. " |
| a parcel Books & pair money Scales   | 2. 1. "  |
| 1 Looking glass                      | " 6. "   |
| 1 Gun, 2 Plates and Slaps            | 4. 5. "  |
| 1 Pott a parcel Tubs                 | 1. 15. " |
| 7 Raw Hides                          | 4. 4. "  |
| Water Vessels                        | " 12. "  |
| Pott Bricks &c.                      | 2. 1. "  |
| 1 Loom and 2 Wheels                  | 1. "     |
| 1 Old Saddle, Crank and 2 Bills      | 12. "    |
| 1 Mens Saddle                        | 1. 5. "  |
| 29 Sheep                             | 2. 12. " |
| 1 Cart                               | 4. "     |
| a parcel Salt, Sugar and tar         | 2. 17. " |
| 2 plough horses                      | " 8. "   |
| 1 Colt                               | 7. "     |
| 1 Ditto £5. with a Wrench £10.       | 25. "    |

£ 992. 12. "

in Cooked Run -

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Toney         | 45. " |
| Abraham       | 60. " |
| Charles       | 70. " |
| Sam           | 60. " |
| Hannah        | 55. " |
| Young Abraham | 20. " |
| Esther        | 20. " |



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|---------|------------------------|----------|
| 2.      | Patt                   | 15.      |
| 2. 10.  |                        | 315.     |
| 1. 5.   | Stephen                | 12       |
| 1. 2.   | Mann and Child Onnea   | 60.      |
| 1. 6.   | See                    | 55.      |
| 2. 3.   | See                    | 20.      |
| 1. 15.  | Betty                  | 12.      |
| 2. 1.   | Tom                    | 15.      |
| 6.      | Simon                  | 12.      |
| 1. 5.   | Horse four             | 40.      |
| 1. 15.  | Cattle 22 head         | 40.      |
| 4. 2.   | Oxen 120 lbs           | 7. 10.   |
| 12.     | Hogs 47                | 14. 2.   |
| 2. 1.   | Ox Cart                | 3. 10    |
| 1.      | Plantation Utmsills    | 3. 15.   |
| 12.     | Grindstone one         | 5.       |
| 1. 5.   | a small Corn           | 36.      |
| 2. 14.  | Saddle and Cloth       | 1.       |
| 4.      | Scythes 2 piece        | 15.      |
| 2. 17.  | Reap Hooks Sea         | 6.       |
| 2.      | Toolbox                | 3. 17. 6 |
| 7.      | Wag Colt               | 7.       |
| 25.     | Simon                  | 75.      |
| 92. 12. | Bob                    | 75.      |
| 45.     | Dilua                  | 65.      |
| 60.     | Jack Clayborne         | 40.      |
| 70.     | Judith and Child Nilly | 30.      |
| 60.     | Judith Young           | 25.      |
| 55.     | Major                  | 18.      |
| 20.     | Margaret               | 55.      |
| 20.     | Betty                  | 55.      |

Nottoway quarter

703. 5. 6

Suttonway quarter Continued

|                                                                      |                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sally                                                                | £ 30. . . .                 |
| Peter Young                                                          | 30. . . .                   |
| Jeanie Old                                                           | 15. . . .                   |
| Penny                                                                | 12. . . .                   |
| Talk                                                                 | 30. . . .                   |
| Mary Bay                                                             | 20. . . .                   |
|                                                                      | <hr/> £ 575. . . . 1695.12. |
| Mary Black                                                           | 2. . . .                    |
| House South                                                          | 5. . . .                    |
| House D <sup>o</sup> . Say a Bay                                     | 15. . . .                   |
| Cott Black                                                           | 11. . . .                   |
| D <sup>o</sup> . . . . D <sup>o</sup> . . . . D <sup>o</sup> . . . . | 5. . . .                    |
| Cattle 29 Head                                                       | 43. 10. . .                 |
| Hogs 34 Pigs 29                                                      | 13. 7. . .                  |
| Cattle 4 Head                                                        | 8. . . .                    |
| Corn                                                                 | 6. . . .                    |
| Hogs . . 20                                                          | 6. 17. . .                  |
| Corn . . .                                                           | 48. . . .                   |
| Still and Cape                                                       | 9. . . .                    |
| Sheep 26                                                             | 7. 16. . .                  |
| + Cart Saw                                                           | . . 12. . .                 |
| Casks                                                                | 1. 4. . .                   |
| Hors and Cart Wheel boxes                                            | . . 8. . .                  |
| Widgis 1 pair                                                        | . . 7. . .                  |
| Tubb and pale                                                        | . . 5. . .                  |
| Pott & hooks                                                         | . . 7. . .                  |
| Fodder                                                               | 1. 10. . .                  |
| Oats                                                                 | . . 9. . .                  |
| Plough Hors two                                                      | . . 2. . .                  |
| Fodder                                                               | 1. . . .                    |
| Hors a small                                                         | . . 5. . .                  |



Waltham Dish one . . . . . 4. n n

2 Hoes 2 Axes . . . . . 15. n

784. 11. 6

Hannah . . . . . 55. n n

Poll . . . . . 55. n n

Margny . . . . . 50. n n

Aggy . . . . . 50. n n

Patt . . . . . 18. n n

Bob . . . . . 20. n n

302. n n

£ 2782. 9. 5

Amounting in all to the Sum of Two Thousand Seven  
Hundred and Eighty Eight pounds Nine Shillings  
and five pence Virginia Currency, as Witness Our  
Hands in Lunenburg County this Twinty Ninth day of  
April one Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety One, —

Benjamin Edmondson &  
Thomas Hamlin &  
James Macfarland &

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1791

The within Written inventory & appraisement of the Estate  
of John Cops Deceased was returned & ordered to be  
Recorded,

Teste Wm. Taylor Ck

|                                               |                           |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| An inventory<br>of Robert<br>Estes<br>Estate. | a Waggon and Gun          | L 15. n |
|                                               | a Small Pott              | " 2.    |
|                                               | a Small House (one Eye)   | 6. n    |
|                                               | a Bay mare                | 10. n   |
|                                               | a Small House Cott.       | 14. n   |
|                                               | Moan House                | 10. n   |
|                                               | a Small Small house       | 8. 10.  |
|                                               | a Small Bay horse         | 5. n    |
|                                               | an old Small              | 3. n    |
|                                               | a Small Cott              | 5. n    |
|                                               | a Cart & Wheels           | 4. 10.  |
|                                               | a Goat Barn               | 10. n   |
|                                               | Vigors                    |         |
|                                               | Old Harry                 | 5. n    |
|                                               | Peter                     | 50. n   |
|                                               | Woman Frank               | 45. n   |
|                                               | Boy Phill                 | 35. n   |
|                                               | Girl Delphy               | 35. n   |
|                                               | Easther                   | 30. n   |
|                                               | Boy John                  | 25. n   |
|                                               | Girl Timprey              | 42. 10. |
|                                               | 10 Broad & N Hoes         | 1. 5.   |
|                                               | 3 Grubbing D <sup>s</sup> | " 15.   |
|                                               | 5 Plow ditto              | 1. 10.  |
|                                               | 5 N. Axes                 | 1. 2.   |
|                                               | a ff Lion Wholger         | " 6.    |
|                                               | Bulldog and Hatchett      | " 5.    |
|                                               | 2 Frying Pans             | " 6.    |
|                                               | 1 Dutch Oven              | " 7.    |
|                                               | 1 Lion Kittie             | " 12.   |
|                                               | 1 Pott and Hooks          | " 7.    |



|   |                                         |    |     |           |
|---|-----------------------------------------|----|-----|-----------|
| 1 | Ditto V D <sup>o</sup>                  | n  | 3.  | n         |
| 2 | Tubs & 1 Pail                           | n  | 6.  | n         |
| 7 | Casks &c.                               | n  | 12. | 6         |
| 1 | Hand Saw                                | n  | 7.  | 6         |
| 1 | Bra, Blanket & 1/2 Sheets and Bed Stead | 8. | n   | n         |
| 1 | ditto                                   | 8. | n   | n         |
| 1 | ditto                                   | 8. | n   | n         |
| 1 | Cut Saw                                 | 1. | 1.  | n         |
| 1 | Broad ax                                | n  | 4.  | n         |
|   |                                         |    |     | <hr/>     |
|   |                                         |    |     | 362. 5. 6 |

|      |                                      |     |     |   |
|------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| 1    | Draw Knife, hatchett and other tools | 1.  | 2.  | n |
| 1    | fl. Flat iron                        | n   | 5.  | n |
| a    | francell Shoemaker tools             | n   | 2.  | n |
| 2    | Bills                                | n   | 8.  | n |
| a    | Small Bill                           | n   | 1.  | 6 |
| a    | Bill mittle Shelled                  | n   | 12. | n |
| 2    | Jugs                                 | n   | 4.  | n |
| 2    | Powell Books                         | 2.  | 5.  | n |
| 1    | Cotton gin                           | n   | 7.  | 6 |
| 1    | mans Saddle                          | 1.  | 10. | n |
| 1    | Chain                                | 1.  | 2.  | n |
| 1    | Plate                                | n   | 1.  | n |
| Case | Bottles                              | n   | 10. | n |
| 1    | flax Wheel                           | n   | 10. | n |
| a    | Whin Saw                             | n   | 10. | n |
| a    | Loom of 12 Bars                      | 1.  | 15. | n |
| 2    | Shays                                | n   | 7.  | 0 |
| a    | fl. Saddle Bags                      | n   | 12. | n |
| 2    | Cows & Calves                        | 6.  | n   | n |
| 7    | Cows                                 | n   | 10. | n |
| 7    | Young ditto & Steers                 | 14. | n   | n |

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| 5 Yearlings                     | \$ 3. 15.  |
| 24 head old Sheep & 10 Lambs    | 2. 14.     |
| a Guinea Stone                  | " 3.       |
| 10 head hogs                    | 10. "      |
| 5 Dishes (Purter)               | 1. 1.      |
| 11 Plates                       | " 13. 4    |
| 7 Basins                        | 1. "       |
| 4 Earthen Butter Potts          | " 9.       |
| a Coffee mill                   | " 10.      |
| Knives and forks                | " 5.       |
| 1 Mug                           | " 1. "     |
| 1 Small p <sup>y</sup> Stutyard | " 1. "     |
| 3 p Cotton Cards                | " 12. "    |
| Tongs & Shovel                  | " 2. 6     |
| Sugar Box                       | " 5. "     |
| 1 Candle Stick & Mould          | " 2. "     |
| 3 Chests                        | " 18       |
| 1 Table                         | " 12.      |
| 1 Spinning Wheel                | " 5.       |
|                                 | \$ 44. 13. |

In Obedience to an order of the Court of Lunenburg County to us directed we the Subscribers being free Sworn have appraised the Estate of Robert Estes Deceased (as has been Shewn us) as is mentioned Within, witness our hands this fourth day of March 1791.

Jonathan Pottsom  
William Dowsing  
Jed Poush



At a Court held for Sunningburg County the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1795.

The within Written inventory and appraisement of the  
Estate of Robt. Etes Duane was returned and ordered  
to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor Ct.

December 2. 1790 Came Julius Johnson and Polly Walker  
before me and were married according to Law. —  
Henry Ogburn

At a Court held for Sunningburg County the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1795.

The within list of marriages was returned by Henry  
Ogburn minister of the Methodist Church which was  
ordered to be Recorded.

Teste W<sup>m</sup> Taylor Ct.

December 24. 1790. Came John Parish and Lucy Brindle before  
me and were married according to law. Henry Ogburn

At a Court held for Sunningburg County the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1795  
the within list of Marriages was returned by Henry Ogburn  
minister of the Methodist Church which was ordered to be recorded.

Teste W<sup>m</sup> Taylor Ct.

List Marriages returned to November Court 1790.

William Mayes & Mary Manier

John Chappell Minister

At a Court held for Sunningburg County the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1790  
The within list of marriages was returned, by John Chappell  
a Minister of the Methodist Church which was Ordered  
to be Recorded,

Teste W<sup>m</sup> Taylor 1790

A List of Marriages returned June Court 1790, John Belsham  
and Fanny Willmott James Kane & Mathew Sammons  
by J. Chappell } David G. Talbot and Patsy Jennings Archibald Macdonald  
and Rhoda Williamson, John Chappell Minister

At a Court held for Sunningburg County the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1791  
The Within list of Marriages was returned by John  
Chappell minister of the Methodist Church which was ordered  
to be recorded.

Teste W<sup>m</sup> Taylor 1791

a List of Marriages } This may certify that I have joined together in the Holy  
J. Ester } Estate of matrimony Joseph Lambert and Rebecca  
Edwards Moore this 3 day of December 1790.

John Easter

At a Court held for Sunningburg County the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1791. The within list of marriages was returned by John  
Easter a Minister of the Methodist Church which was  
Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor 1791

List of Marriages } This 31 day of March 1791. Thomas Hanks and  
by J. Rogers } Nancy Hammock came before me and was joined together  
in Matrimony,

John Rogers

At a Court held for Sunningburg County the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1791  
The within list of Marriages was returned by John Rogers  
a minister of the Methodist Church which was returned to be  
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Teste William Taylor 1791



1789. Dr. The Estate of Robert Estes dec'd in Acct.  
 with Robert & Elisha Estes Executors  
 To Each Child part at 290. 16. 10.  
 Being the sum of . . . . . is £ 2035. 4. 0  
 C.R.

1789. By amount of Sales of the Estate and Bonds and  
 Accounts received after paying of the Demands agt. the  
 Same, . . . . . £ 2035. 1. 0 2

In Obedience to the Court of Lunenburg County to  
 us directed we have settled all the Accts. produced to us  
 by the said Executors of the said Estate and find the  
 Net proceeds as above and that each Child's part  
 is Two Hundred and Ninety pounds fourteen  
 Shillings & ten pence Witness our Hands this 2<sup>d</sup> day  
 of June 1791.

Anthony Street

Edw. Jordan

Jonathan Patterson

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 9 day of  
 June 1791

The within account and Settlement of the Estate of Robt.  
 Estes Senr. deceased was returned & ordered to be recorded.

Teste Wm. Taylor Clk.

Robert & The Orphans of George Estes dec'd in account with  
 Elisha Estes  
 Robt. & Elisha Estes Guardian

To Geo Estes, James Moore & Nancy his wife

Wm. Draper & Francis his wife, Thomas Estes

Barthlett Estes, Wm. Reader & Melly his wife

Each 166. 18. 4 2 with Wm. Thompson & Mary

his wife,  
 To the orphans above named 72. 2. 4 Each

462. 3. 9

23. 10. 4

1789. Dr. The Estate of Robert Estes dec'd in Acct.  
 with Robert & Elisha Estes Executors  
 To Each Child part at 290. 16. 10.  
 Being the sum of . . . . . is £ 2035. 4. 0  
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To paid Anthony Sheet D<sup>r</sup> for Tickets 1-1-3  
 To paid Benja<sup>n</sup> Estes for ditto 227.01 1/2 ... 1-3-4 1/2  
 To p<sup>d</sup> William Taylor ditto 92 1/2 ... 9-7-1/2  
 C<sup>t</sup> £ 2-19-2 1/2

1790. By Amount of Sale of two Negros &  
 there due preceding this ... 468.2-9  
 1791 By Joel parish Bond & Int. ... 10-14-2  
 By Int. Bonds ditto ... 13-1-1/2  
23-12-4

By a balance due from the Estate of?  
 Robert Estes due? p<sup>d</sup> Settlement ... £ 9-14-6 1/2

In obedience to an order of Court of Sumnerburg County  
 to us directed we have settled the accounts of Robert  
 Estes & Eliza Estes Guardians of the Orphans of  
 George Estes dec<sup>d</sup> as above stated, but cannot  
 finally close them there appearing a British debt  
 due from the Estate of Robt. Estes dec<sup>d</sup> Witness  
 our hands this 10 Day of June 1791

Anthony Sheet  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> Jordan  
 J. Patterson

At a Court held for Sumnerburg County the 9 day  
 of June 1791. The within accounts and Settlement  
 the Estate of George Estes Deceased was returned to be  
 Recorded.

Teste W<sup>m</sup>. Taylor C<sup>l</sup>k

In the name of God Amen I William Dymond of  
the County of Lunenburg being weak in body but of sound  
Mind & memory thanks be to god for the same do make  
this my last will and Testament in this manner as  
followeth that is to say in premises I Give & I Give and  
Bequeath unto my wife Mary Dymond one Cow &  
Calf and one Bed and furniture and Chest and one  
dish and one pot and one aa and one hoe, I to my  
Grandson Jeremiah George give one huffer and 1 more  
saddle & Bridle and one booke of small Tools. I Give  
and bequeath unto my Grand son Starting Parker  
One Whiper 2 years old - and also gives Phibby  
parker one five pint bason and one dish & one  
pint Bason and 2 Spoons - and all the Rest of my  
Estate to be Sold to the highest Bidder for ready  
money to pay my Debts and after all my debts is  
satisfied if any money left Divide it in portion to my  
Will and Divie and is Ruord to Law - and Take  
do appoint Thomas Taylor to keep my will untill  
all getts their parts and Settle according to Law.

Teste  
William Dymond

John Garratt  
Thomas Taylor

January 13. 1791.

William Dymond Seal

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 9 day of June  
1791. The last Will and Testament of Wm. Dymond  
decd. was exhibited in Court and proved by the  
Oaths three of the Witnesses there to Subscribed &  
Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Wm. Taylor Clk



To all to whom it may Concern I Edward Garland being  
in a low state of health but perfectly in my Senses,  
do make and Ordain this to be my last will and  
Testament (as followeth) It is my desire, if it is  
Convenient, to be entred on my plantation in Summ-  
mer and also that no formal Oration be delivered.  
It is my desire that all my Just debts be paid  
Out of such part of my fortune as my Executors  
think proper: and lastly, I do appoint my Brothers  
Samuel Garland & John Garland to be my Exors  
to this my last will and Testament, leaving all  
the residue of my estate to the latter of my Executors  
after my Debts are paid. In Witness whereof I do  
hereunto set my hand & affix my Seal this Twentieth  
of November in the year of our Lord Christ One  
Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight.  
In presence of Edward Garland

It is my desire, <sup>that</sup> this Will be Committed to  
Record without any other proof but that of its  
being my own hand and Writing,

Edw<sup>d</sup> Garland

At a Court held for Sunnburg County the 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1791

The Last will and Testament of Edward Garland  
deceased was Exhibited on Oath, and proved to be  
the hand Writing of the s<sup>d</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Garland by  
Rt<sup>h</sup> Garland & William T. Garland and Ordered  
to be Recorded.

Teste W<sup>m</sup> T. Garland

At a Court held for Sunnburg County the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1791  
on the motion of J<sup>h</sup> Garland and J<sup>h</sup> Garland, one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Edward  
Garland deceased, it is ordered that the said Will be admitted to be proved and recorded  
and that the said Will be admitted to be proved and recorded by the said J<sup>h</sup> Garland and J<sup>h</sup> Garland  
and that the said Will be admitted to be proved and recorded by the said J<sup>h</sup> Garland and J<sup>h</sup> Garland

In obedience to an Order of Lunenburg June Court  
 1791. we being first sworn did on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 of June proceed to the appraising of the Estate of  
 William Stone dec'd. as follows —

|                                                                            |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 5 Beds & some furniture & a bag of<br>Feathers                             | \$ 19<br>23. 0. 0 |
| 2 Bedsteads & a table and a quantity of Bacon<br>Supposed to be 300 weight | 8. 0. 0           |
| 10 Chains 25/ a Quantity of Spun Cotton & Yarn 1/6                         | 1. 12. 6          |
| 1 Gun Bayonet & Pistol                                                     | 1. 5. 0           |
| 1 pair of hand Irons. Tongs & wedges                                       | 0. 14. 0          |
| 1 Crofs Cut Saw                                                            | 1. 5. 0           |
| a parull of Powder                                                         | 2. 10. 0          |
| Shuttl bucket Spice mortar & 1/2 wright                                    | 0. 12. 0          |
| a parull of Nails & some Linen Candles wax & a box                         | 0. 12. 0          |
| 4 barrels some hogs Sand and Salt                                          | 0. 15. 0          |
| some China and Cloth for a great boat                                      | 1. 17. 6          |
| a parull of Tools knives & forks                                           | 0. 10. 0          |
| Slays & harness                                                            | 0. 6. 0           |
| 2 Butter pots 2 Jugs Sugar box and Mug                                     | 0. 15. 0          |
| a parull of Books and Sun dial                                             | 0. 12. 6          |
| A Horn and Prayers and parull of earthen Ware                              | 0. 6. 0           |
| Shorn Orals a Bottle and two Jugs                                          | 0. 9. 6           |
| Box iron hatters press Leather and Flax hatchell                           | 0. 14. 0          |
| 2 Cases 3 Bottles 3 Chests money scales and Cotton                         | 1. 19. 0          |
| 1 Walnut Table Looking Glass & trunk                                       | 1. 5. 0           |
| 2 Flax wheels & side Saddle                                                | 42. 19. 0         |
| 2 Flax wheels & Side Saddle                                                | 1. 16. 0          |
| a Box & parull of Cotton                                                   | 0. 11. 0          |
| a Bedstead and parull of old Iron                                          | 0. 8. 6           |
| 3 Meal Bags & Table Cloth                                                  | 0. 6. 0           |



|                                                   |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| at Silver Watch                                   | L 8 2        |
| 3 plow hors 5 killing hors 4 Gaulting hors 3 axes | 2. 5. 0      |
| 2 pots 2 p. hooks one pot Rack & Dutch oven       | 1. 14. 6     |
| 19 head Cattle                                    | 36. 15. 0    |
| 4 Head Horses                                     | 22. 10. 0    |
| 10 Head Sheep at 6/8                              | 3. 6. 2      |
| a Waggon                                          | 7. 0. 0      |
| 2 Tubs 3 pails painter Stock and a Chain          | 0. 13. 6     |
| 1 Tote H. Head                                    | 0. 5. 0      |
| One Negro man Sam                                 | 50. 0. 0     |
| Three ditto Gabriel, Peter, & Fanny               | 150. 0. 0    |
| One ditto Jack                                    | 40. 0. 0     |
| 3 ditto Dinah, Mary, Edmund                       | 70. 0. 0     |
| 2 ditto Jane Fanny                                | 70. 0. 0     |
| 2 ditto Lucy, Amy                                 | 65. 0. 0     |
| 2 ditto Patt Hannah                               | 100. 0. 0    |
| 2 ditto Dick Ben                                  | 95. 0. 0     |
| A anvil 2 hammers buck Iron & Vize                | 1. 5. 0      |
| 15 Head Hogs                                      | 4. 19. 0     |
| Flax wheel 12/ pair Iron tieg hames & Collar      | 0. 14. 0     |
|                                                   | L 776. 13. 2 |

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| 6 Oz spun Cotton    | 1. 4     |
| 1 Billus 2 p. Tongs | 1. 10. 0 |
| 1 piece Iron        | 0. 1. 3  |

L 778. 6. 2

To Cash found after my father's death  
in the House

L 54. 18. 2  
833. 4. 4

James Anderson }  
Charles Smithson } Appo  
John Barry }  
William Stone admrs }

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1791

The within written inventory and appraisement of the Estate  
of William Stone deceased was returned & Ordered to be recorded

Teste W<sup>m</sup> Taylor Clk

In Obedience to a order of the Court of Lunenburg  
County may 1791 which is hereby annexed, we the Subscribers  
have divided the lands of Low and Ragsdale Deceased  
as followeth (to wit) To William Ragsdale Two hun  
dred Acres more or less, Beginning at a Red oak on a  
branch of Stony Creek in Masons Survey thence up the bran  
ch of Stony Creek to a poplar thence North Sixty Six  
degrees west, one hundred & twenty Six poles to the back line  
in the said Survey thence along the Old line Southward  
toward to the beginning,

To John Ragsdale The Ballance of the said Survey northward  
as Reference to the said Survey will more fully appear, To  
Baxter Ragsdale Two Hundred Acres more or less part of  
Elisha Robertsons Survey of four Hundred Acres Joining of  
Reckes Land, Edmundsons & Edwards Ragsdales Line, to a  
Corner Hickory thence a New line near west to the back line,  
now Morgans,

To Joshua Ragsdale One Hundred and fifty more or  
less, it being the Ballance of the said Survey, deducting  
Fifty Acres heretofore given to his said son Edward Ragsdale  
given under our hands this 10<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1799.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Garland  
Peter Garland



At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 14 day of July 1791  
 The within Report of the Division of the lands of the Estate of  
 of Edward Ragsdale deceased was returned & Ordered to be  
 Recorded.  
 Teste Wm Taylor Clk

A List of } A List of persons joined in marriage by the subscriber  
 Marriages } from November Court 1790 to May Court 1791 —  
 returned by } Samuel Gandy, Anna Sarah Pitman Barry, Carter White  
 James Shelburn } and Patsy Minin Corkinham, John Hawkins & Elizabeth  
 Ministers - } Air, Elam Lewis & Sally Tatum, Abigail Hann, and  
 Polly Shelburn, Andrew Shule & Mary Anders,  
 James Shelburn  
 July 14 1791

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 14 day of July 1791  
 a List of Marriages returned by James Shelburn a  
 Minister of The Baptist Church, which was Ordered to  
 be Recorded.

Teste Wm Taylor Clk

|                                 |                                             |      |     |   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------|-----|---|
| Hendrick<br>John<br>Inventory } | An Inventory taken of John Hardwicks estate | L    | S   | D |
|                                 | 1 Negro Woman named Dianah & three Children | 110. | 0.  | 0 |
|                                 | 1 Negro Girl named Sarah                    | 40.  | "   | " |
|                                 | 1 Horse                                     | 10.  | "   | " |
|                                 | 3 Beds and furniture                        | 21.  | "   | " |
|                                 | 1 Mare                                      | 3.   | "   | " |
|                                 | 5 Head of Cattle                            | 8.   | 6.  | " |
|                                 | 1 Sape                                      | 1.   | 0.  | " |
|                                 | Prose                                       | 1.   | 10. | " |
|                                 | Coffin pot and two Canals                   | 0.   | 15. | " |

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Gun                               | 1. 10. 0            |
| 2 Chests                            | 1. 5. "             |
| 1 Flax & Cotton Wheel               | " 15. "             |
| 1 Oven                              | " 15. "             |
| 3 pair Cotton Cards                 | " 3. "              |
| Sundry Books                        | " 10. "             |
| The Makins Tools                    | " 14. "             |
| Table                               | " 8. "              |
| Case and Six bottles                | " 14. "             |
| 6 Chairs                            | " 18. "             |
| 3 Bells                             | " 12. "             |
| 16 Head of Hogs                     | 3. 6. "             |
| Carpenters Tools                    | " 17. 8             |
| Good Iron                           | " 18. "             |
| 5 Hoes                              | " 10. "             |
| 2 Plow Hoes                         | " 6. "              |
| 2 Potte Dutch Oven frying pan twitt | 1. 6. "             |
| 6 Knives and forks                  | " 3. "              |
| Water Vessels                       | " 5. "              |
| Box Iron                            | " 4. "              |
| 2 Baskets                           | " 3. "              |
| Glass Jug bottle & Mug              | " 3. 3              |
|                                     | <u>£ 210. 10. 9</u> |

Thomas Neal  
Robert Willson Senr.  
Thomas Reed

At a Court held for Seeminburg County the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1791  
The Within Written Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of  
John Hendricks deceased was Returned and Ordered to be  
Recorded  
Teste William Taylor Clk.



I Pastor  
to  
P. Deacon  
Marriage.

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1791. James Parish and Patty Davis, came before  
me and were Married According to Law.

Henry Ogden

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1791.  
The Within List of Marriages was returned by Henry Ogden  
a Minister of the Methodist Church, Which was Ordered to be  
Recorded.

Teste William Taylor Clk

A List of } I Have joined in Marriage John Johnson & Rhoady Beasley  
Marriages } April 15<sup>th</sup> 1791  
at & by David } David Ellington  
Ellington }

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of  
October 1791

The Within List of Marriages was returned by Henry  
David Ellington a Minister of the Baptist Church, Which  
was Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor Clk

Mason  
William  
Will

In the Name of god Amen, I William Mason of the  
County of Lunenburg being in a low State of Health, but  
of perfect and Sound Memory and in my proper Senses  
and Reason, Thanks be to god, do make and Declare this  
to be my last Will & Testaments

First I Commit my Soul to the Hands of God who gave  
it Through the precious Merits of my Redeemer, and  
my Body to be Decently Intred, in the Silent Grave  
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned.  
Secondly there is a certain parts of my Land that

I Do hereby that I purchased of John Quaker and William  
Walden Containing One Hundred Forty Nine Acres more or  
less, that I leave to be sold by my wife for a Negro or Negroes  
or Money and the property or Money or Whatever the above  
Land is sold for, to fall into the other parts of my Estate  
to be Divided between my Wife and Children as directed  
below — Thirdly I Give to my Beloved wife Ann Mason a  
Negro Woman named Milly with her future increase during  
her life and at her death to be equally divided amongst  
my Children that is Jordan, William, Nathaniel, Lucy &  
Nancy, or as many as may be then living, and further  
for my wife to take her Thirds of the Remaining part of  
my Estate as the Law directs if she see Cause —

Fourthly & Lastly I leave the Whole of the Remaining part  
of my Estate Lands Negroes Stock of all kinds that I  
possess with every Other Article belonging to me with the  
income of the above Land, to be equally divided amongst  
my Children above named When my son Nathaniel arrives  
at the age of sixteen, or as many of them as may be  
then living, In Witness of the above Division to be  
my last will and testament I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of July in the year of Our  
Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety One —

Richard Jones

Charles Smithson

William Mason Seal

William Mason Seal

I Appoint my Wife, Charles Smithson & Richard  
Jones my Executors —

Richard Jones

William Mason



At a Court held for Summberg County the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of  
October 1791

The Last Will and testament of William Mann dec<sup>d</sup>  
was exhibited in Court, And proved by the Oaths of  
two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed & Ordered to be  
Recorded

Teste William Taylor Ck

Cloughton  
John  
Inventory

In Obedience to an Order of the Worshipful Court of  
Summberg County we the Subscribers (being just sworn as  
the Law Directs) do Appraise the Estate of John Cloughton  
dec<sup>d</sup> in the following manner VIZ.

|                                                   |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| John a Negro Man Slave at the price of            | \$ 70.0.0         |
| 1 Feather Bed with Furniture                      | 7.0.0             |
| 1 Old Pewter Basin 1 B. dish 1/2 doz. B. Spoons & | 0.10.0            |
| 1 Pewter Can                                      |                   |
| 1/2 Shoe pinners 1/2 Nippers & 3 Shoe Knives      | 0.3.9             |
| 1 Shaving Box 2 Razors & 1 brass Ink Stand        | 0.5.0             |
| 1/2 Dozen Common Knives & Forks                   | 0.2.6             |
| 1 Butter Poth                                     | 0.1.3             |
| 1 Bible and 1 Hymn Book                           | 0.3.0             |
| 1 Small Pewter dish and one Wine Glass            | 0.3.0             |
| 1 Small old Case, with 2 Small bottles            | 0.1.0             |
|                                                   | <u>78.9.6</u>     |
| 1 Old Bice & 1 Queens China Bowl                  | 0.3.0             |
|                                                   | <u>\$ 78.12.6</u> |

Spencer Betts  
Phillip M. Jackson  
Barthel Betts

At a Court held for Summberg County the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of  
October 1791. The within written Inventory and appraisement  
of the Estate of John Knight deceased, was returned, &  
Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor Ck

A List of Marriages October 13<sup>th</sup> 1791

Abner Lynch & Susannah Gordon, Daniel Harpu and  
Rhoda Morris, Minor Wilks & Phoebe White, Joshua Garby  
and Elizabeth Stokes

William Ellis

At a Court held for Summberg County the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1791  
The Within List of Marriages was Returned by William Ellis  
a Baptist Minister, which was Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor Ck

Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of John Cox deceased, In  
the honor of Major Smitham taken 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1791  
agreeable to Order of Summberg Court as follows

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Negues | L. S. D |
| Home   | 45. " " |
| Mike   | 35. " " |
| Dice   | 25. " " |
| Gine   | 15. " " |
| Dutton | 10. " " |

£ 130

In Obedience to order of Court to ~~us~~ directed being first  
sworn have appraised the Estate of John Cox so far as to  
us produced as above Mentioned Given under Our hands  
This 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1791.

John Hawthorn, Thomas & Ganeth Edward Wilson





At a Court held for Summberg County the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1791  
 The Within Written <sup>Inventory & appraisement of the</sup> Estate of John Lee deceased in Mucklenburg  
 was returned and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor Clerk

In Obedience to an order of the worshipful Court of  
 Summberg, bearing date September Court 1791, We the  
 Subscribers being first sworn as the Law directs have appraised  
 the estate of Nicholas Williams deceased as follows (over)

|                                      | £   | s   | d |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| Niger Wittshire                      | 60. | 0.  | 0 |
| D <sup>o</sup> Daisy                 | 70. | 0.  | 0 |
| D <sup>o</sup> Lydia and child Jacob | 72. | 0.  | 0 |
| D <sup>o</sup> Doll and child Frank  | 75. | 0.  | 0 |
| D <sup>o</sup> Daniel                | 20. | 0.  | 0 |
| D <sup>o</sup> Sam                   | 15. | 0.  | 0 |
| D <sup>o</sup> Stephen               | 15. | 0.  | 0 |
| One Black mare                       | 5.  | 0.  | 0 |
| One Bay mare                         | 15. | 0.  | 0 |
| One Bay Horse                        | 20. | 0.  | 0 |
| One Bay filly                        | 10. | 0.  | 0 |
| Thirty Three head of Sheep           | 6.  | 18. | 0 |
| Thirty nine head hogs                | 19. | 0.  | 0 |
| Twenty Six head cattle               | 49. | 0.  | 0 |
| Cork and wheels                      | 5.  | 0.  | 0 |
| One Yoke Oxen                        | 8.  | 0.  | 0 |
| Four hogheads                        | 0.  | 12. |   |
| Three Casks                          | 0.  | 8.  | 0 |
| One Gun                              | 2.  | 10. | 0 |
| Five feather beds and furniture      | 50. | 0.  | 0 |
| One Large trunk and two small Ditto  | 1.  | 10. | 0 |



|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| One Womans saddle               | 2 10. 0 |
| Two Chutes                      | 7 8. 0  |
| Three Tables                    | 0 15. 0 |
| One Loom                        | 0 15. 0 |
| Two Cotton whels                | 0 15. 0 |
| One Crank and Saddle            | 1 15. 0 |
| Two Sythes and cradles          | 1 0. 0  |
| One Ditts Blade                 | 0 2. 6  |
| Two Reap hooks                  | 0 2. 0  |
| A parcel of Leather             | 3 7. 0  |
| Three pots and one oven         | 1 4. 0  |
| Both Pack pan and skillet       | 0 18. 0 |
| Pale and tub churn and tray     | 0 10. 0 |
| Six Bells                       | 0 7. 6  |
| Parcel Cooper Tools             | 0 15. 0 |
| Six axes                        | 1 2. 0  |
| Three narrow and two Broad hors | 0 15. 0 |
| Six Grubbing hors               | 4 10. 0 |
| Four plow hors                  | 0 12. 0 |
| Two Large bounties              | 0 6. 0  |
| One pair wedges                 | 0 6. 0  |
| One pair shup chains            | 0 2. 6  |
| One grind Stone                 | 0 4. 0  |
| One powdering Tub               | 0 2. 6  |
| Two Slays and humps             | 0 12. 0 |
| Four Butter pots                | 0 8. 0  |
| Three Jugs                      | 0 5. 0  |
| A parcel of Shoe Tools          | 0 7. 6  |
| A parcel of spunter             | 1 12. 6 |
| Knives and Forks                | 0 7. 6  |
| Spice Mortar                    | 0 7. 6  |

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Two Kittles                                | 1 5 3    |
|                                            | 0. 12. 0 |
| Assortment of Books                        | 0. 7. 6  |
| Two Candle Sticks and Snuffers             | 0. 2. 6  |
| Six Bottles                                | 0. 2. 0  |
| Two earthen dishes and one Dozen D. plates | 0. 7. 6  |
| Assortment of small crockery ware          | 0. 8. 0  |
| One pepper box                             | 0. 0. 4  |
| One Brush                                  | 0. 1. 0  |
| Two Hair Lins                              | 0. 5. 0  |
| One Slate 1/6 one Sword 1/3                | 0. 2. 9  |
| Two Looking Glasses                        | 0. 2. 0  |
| Swim Chairs                                | 0. 7. 6  |
| Three Sack Bags                            | 0. 6. 0  |
| Two Linnen Wheels                          | 1. 8. 0  |
| Three pair Cards                           | 0. 7. 6  |
| Thirty Eight Yards                         | 3. 16. 0 |
| One Gin                                    | 0. 6. 0  |

545 7. 1

Thomas Edwards  
 Tashariah Davis } Appraisers  
 John Prigodale }

|                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash found in the house of the Decedent | 13. 4. 3  |
| Do. in the hands of William Glenn       | 2. 0. 0   |
| Do. the estate of James Johnson (Pc)    | 1. 0. 0   |
| Do. in the hands of Samuel Love         | 2. 11. 9  |
| Do. D. Tobacco 1622                     | 0. 0. 0   |
| Cash in the hands of Thomas Epps        | 0. 10. 0  |
| Do. John Hughte                         | 0. 9. 1/2 |

19. 15. 1/2

Alice A. Williams } Administrators  
 Daniel Williams }



At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1791.

The within written Inventory and appraisements of  
the estate of Nicholas Williams deceased, was returned  
and ordered to be Recorded

Teste William Taylor Clk

List ... } List Marriages Returned to February Court 1792  
Marriages } William Combs and Sally Nance

John Chappell  
Minister

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1791

The within List of Marriages was returned by John  
Chappell a minister of the Baptist Church, which was  
Ordered to be Recorded

Teste William Taylor Clk

Jackson } In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Jackson of  
Benjamin } of Lunenburg County being Sick and weak, but of perfect  
Wife } Mind and memory, do make and ordain this my Last  
Will and testament in manner and form following; -  
Item I give unto my Daughter Sally Jackson a Horse  
to be of the Value of Fifteen pounds and a saddle and  
Bridle, Item I ~~give~~ <sup>bequeath</sup> unto my beloved wife Elizabeth  
Jackson the Land and plantation whereon I now live  
during her widowhood, also all my negroes (to wit)  
Will, Phebe, Hannah, old Phillis, Eliza, Jack, Little  
Phillis with all my stock of cattle, Horses, Hogs, &  
Sheep, with all my household and Kitchen Furniture,  
And every other parts of my estate after paying my debts

Debts, except the Legacy already given, but should she  
Marry again, my will and desire is that she have no part  
of my estate, only a negro woman by the name of Hannah  
which I lend her during her life, Item my will and desire  
is that after the Death or intermarriage of my wife  
Elizabeth Jackson, that my Land and negroes together  
with all the rest of my estate should be sold by my  
Executors and equally divided amongst my children (to wit)  
Sally Jackson, Steward Jackson, Polly Noden Jackson,  
Betsey Livingston Jackson, Benjamin Jackson, Patsy Noden  
Jackson, and Katy Jackson, Item my will and desire is  
that whatever of my Estate my said wife Elizabeth may think  
she can spare after maintaining my children when they  
Marry, or come of age, she may let them have as so much  
of their Legacy; Lastly I nominate and appoint my Loving  
Wife Elizabeth Jackson Executrix my brother Joel Jackson and  
Francis Jackson Executors, of this my Last will and testament.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of July one  
Thousand Seven hundred and ninety one

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In presence of

John Doweell

Daniel Gunn

Quamius Wynn

Benjamin Jackson

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1792

The Last will and testament of Benjamin Jackson deceased,  
was exhibited in Court, and proved by the oaths of two of  
the witnesses thereto Subscribed, and ordered to be recorded

Teste William Taylor



McCloughlin  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan  
George  
Wells  
In the Name of God Amen, the Sixteenth day of  
January in the year of our Lord God, one Thousand seven  
hundred and ninety two, I George McCloughlin being Sick  
of Body but in Sound and perfect memory, Thanks be  
giving to God, therefore yet calling in mind and mortality  
of body and knowing that its appointed for all men once  
to dye do make and ordain this my Last will and  
Testament in manner and form following that is to  
Say first and principally I Commend my soul into  
the hands of God that gave it me hoping by the  
meritorious death and passion of my blessed Lord and  
Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon and forgiveness  
of all my sins and for my body I commend it to the  
Earth to be buried in decent and christian manner nothing  
Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive  
the same by the mighty power of God, and touching  
such worldly Estate as god of his goodness hath blessed  
me with, I give bequeath dispose the same in manner  
and form following

First I Give to my well Beloved Wife Pruth McCloughlin  
my Land and plantation whereon I live, also one half  
of my personal estate during her life, Item I give and  
bequeath to my son James McCloughlin Thirty Acres  
of Land be the same more or less, Beginning on William  
Hatchetts line on little hounds creek thence up the said  
Creek to the old field, Thence along the edge of the old  
to the upper and then a strale line to a poplar in the  
Black, which is a line tree, Thence along William  
Hatchetts line to the Beginning to him and his heirs forever,  
Item, I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Margery  
Johannas that part of my personal estate which

I Send my wife to she and her heirs forever,  
 From I Give and bequath to my Daughter Susannah  
 McLaughlain all the rest of my Land and plantation  
 also the remainder part of my personal estate not before  
 mentioned to she and her heirs forever, Lastly I make  
 Richard Stone & Peter Winn Executors and utterly  
 disallow revoke and annul all other and every other  
 Will Testament Legacies bequaths, and Executors by me  
 in any wise before this Time named wills and bequa-  
 ths Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be  
 my last will and testament, In Witness whereof I have  
 hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above  
 Written,

In presence of  
 Phillip Sneed  
 Ann <sup>his</sup> Sneed  
 Joseph Bohannon

George <sup>his</sup> McLaughlain <sup>Seal</sup>  
 mark

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
 February 1792

The Last will and testament of George McLaughlain  
 deceased was exhibited in Court by Richard Stone and  
 Peter Winn the Executors therein named, and was proved  
 by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and  
 Ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said  
 Executors (who made oath according to Law) Certificate is  
 granted them for obtaining abate of the said will in  
 due form, they having given Bond and Security, where-  
 upon they together with Security, Entered into and  
 acknowledged Bond according to Law

Just William Taylor Clk



Garland  
Edward  
Inventory

An appraisement of the Estate of Col<sup>o</sup> Edward Garland deceased, as shewed us by Mr. John Garland, to wit:

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Two small Caskets   | L 0. 5. |
| One Chest           | 0 6.    |
| One paper Ink Stand | 0 2.    |
| Two flagg Chairs    | 0 5.    |
| Two old hats        | 0. 7. 6 |
| Two axes            | 0. 6.   |
| One old fork Mantle | 0. 3.   |
| Two Vials           | 0. 0. 9 |
| One Candle Stick    | 0. 0. 4 |

In Obedience to an order of the worshipful Court of Lunenburg County, We the Subscribers have appraised the above estate and do certify that the several Sums returned against the different Articles of Property are right, Given under our hands this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1791

John Moody  
David Parish  
Henry Gill

The Subscribers above were qualified according to Law before me the day and date as above

Edward Brodnax

At a Court Continued and held for Lunenburg County the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1792

The within written Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Edward Garland dec<sup>d</sup> was Returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste William Taylor Ck

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 12<sup>th</sup> Day  
of April 1792

On the motion of Elizabeth Jackson the Executrix  
named in the Last will and Testament of Benjamin  
Jackson deceased, Certificate is granted her for obtaining  
a probate thereof, Whereupon she acknowledged Bonds  
together with Orsamus Winn, John Winn and Joseph Winn  
her Security, according to Law; Joel and Francis Jackson  
the other Executors therein named to join in probate  
thereof when they shall think fit

Teste William Taylor Ck.

This 6<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1791 John Hammuck and Katy  
Stanks. Came before me, and was joined together in matrimony  
John Rogers

This 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of December 1791. Charles Wright and  
Nancy Wright, Came before me and were joined  
together in matrimony.

John Rogers

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of  
April 1792

The within Lists of marriages was returned by John  
Rogers, a minister of the Methodist Church, which  
was Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Wm Taylor Ck.

The 5 day of April 1792, Price Waller and Elizabeth  
Lambert Came before me and was joined together  
in matrimony.

John Rogers



At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1792

The within List of marriages was returned by  
John Rogers, a minister of the Methodist Church,  
which was ordered to be Recorded

Teste M<sup>rs</sup> Taylor C<sup>lerk</sup>

Marriage, This is to certify that Pinno Johnson and Lucy  
Ambrose this day came before me, and was joined  
together in holy Matrimony, according to Law, given  
under my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of March 1792.

John Kibbith

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of  
April 1792

The within List of marriages was returned by John  
Kibbith a minister of the Methodist Church which  
was ordered to be Recorded

Teste M<sup>rs</sup> Taylor C<sup>lerk</sup>

Marriage, This is to certify that John Williams and Martha  
Ambrose, this day came before me, and was joined  
together in holy Matrimony, according to Law, given  
under my hand this day April the 10<sup>th</sup> 1792.

John Kibbith

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Day of April 1792

The within List of marriages was returned by  
John Kibbith a minister of the Methodist Church  
which was ordered to be Recorded

Teste William Taylor C<sup>lerk</sup>

I do hereby certify that on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December  
 Last, I legally joined together in the holy state of  
 Matrimony, John Hames of this and Martha Walker  
 of Lunenburg County, who lawfully applied to me  
 therefore in the County of Lunenburg,  
 Also in the County of Lunenburg on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of this Instant, I joined together in the Holy  
 State, Benjamin Jordan of this, and Jane Jones of this  
 County above said, Witness my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
 of January 1792.

John Jones, M. M.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 April 1792

The within List of Marriages was returned by John  
 Jones a Minister of the Methodist Church, which was  
 Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor

| Inventory & Appraisement of the estate of Benjamin Jackson deceased               |                    |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| May 16. 1792,                                                                     |                    | L. R. &  |
| Inventory<br>appraisement<br>of the estate<br>of<br>Benjamin<br>Jackson deceased. | One Negro man Will | 80. 0. 0 |
|                                                                                   | Do Woman Phillis   | 65. 0. 0 |
|                                                                                   | 1 Do Do Hamner     | 60. 0. 0 |
|                                                                                   | 1 Do Do Phillis    | 10. 0. 0 |
|                                                                                   | 1 Do Boy Jack      | 30. 0. 0 |
|                                                                                   | 1 Do Girl Phillis  | 30. 0. 0 |
|                                                                                   | 1 Do Do Eliza      | 60. 0. 0 |
|                                                                                   | 1 Small house      | 15. 0. 0 |
|                                                                                   | 1 Do Mare          | 15. 0. 0 |
|                                                                                   | 1 Do Mare fully    | 8. 0. 0  |



|                                                                                  |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 Ditto horse belt                                                               | 5.00           |
| 5 Coats and 5 Belows                                                             | 14.00          |
| 1 G. and cartons                                                                 | 4.00           |
| 4 Luffies Earls                                                                  | 7.10.0         |
| 4 Stun D.                                                                        | 8.5.0          |
| 1 Grouse Stun                                                                    | 12.0.0         |
| 10. Sheep and 6 Lambs                                                            | 5.00           |
| 11 Game bags                                                                     | 5.10           |
| 16 Shots and 3 pigs                                                              | 2.10           |
| 32 Head Guse                                                                     | 2.8.           |
| 1 And and Bedstead and Furniture                                                 | 10.0.0         |
| 1 G. G. G.                                                                       | 12.0.0         |
| 1 G. G. G.                                                                       | 10.0.0         |
| 20 <sup>100</sup> Feathers                                                       | 3.00           |
| 1 Saddle and Bridle                                                              | 2.15.0         |
| 2 Butter pots 6/ 2 Bottles 3/                                                    | 0.6.8          |
| 6 Pair Cards                                                                     | 0.12.0         |
| 1 Pair Flat Irons                                                                | 0.7.6          |
| 1 Pen saw 2 augers Drawing Knife                                                 | 0.16.0         |
| 1 Crup hook 1 Chisel 1 Gauge, Iron, Shade Man.<br>Iron biton, Iron and Aug. Conk | 0.6.3          |
| 1 Stale 2/ 7 Chairs                                                              | 0.19.6         |
| 1 Candle stick a looking Glass                                                   | 0.2.0          |
| 2 Cotton wheels 3/ 1 Linnen Wheel 5/                                             | 0.13.0         |
| 1 Chest 12/ 1 small Trunk 3/                                                     | 0.15.0         |
| 1 Saxe and Tipton 3/ 1 Gun and Lock<br>a pair Cart Wheels                        | 1.3.0<br>6.0.0 |
| a small Books                                                                    | 1.10.0         |
| 1 The Cicle of The pot 2/6 a small earthen ware                                  | 0.13.9         |
| 1 Glass Tumbler 1/ 1 pint pot 3/                                                 | 0.4.0          |
| 1 Sister Fisher 2 Masons 10/ 12 plates 12 spoons old can<br>of knives and forks  | 7.2.6          |

Brought up

|                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 4 Hitting Leds                                 | L. S. 8  |
| 4 Hitting Leds                                 | 0. 16. 0 |
| 4 Hitting Leds 11/ pair wages                  | 0. 17. 0 |
| 3 pole axes 12/ a cotton 5/ 2 Winding Leds 4.  | 1. 1. 0  |
| 2 plow Leds 6/ a spare old Casks. 33/          | 1. 19. 0 |
| 1 Tobacco hookhead 2/6 weighing Bars and Brass | 0. 5. 0  |
| Loom 30/ 2 Stacks 3 harness                    | 2. 2. 0  |
| 1 Iron pot and hooks 11/ Duck down 12.         | 1. 3. 0  |
| 1 Tub 3/ 2 poles 4/                            | 0. 7. 0  |
| 2 Raw hide and Brandy Cask                     | 1. 3. 0  |
| 1 Pine Table                                   | 0. 2. 6  |
| 1 Churn                                        | 0. 1. 0  |

Richard Stone jr  
Alexander Winn } Appraisers  
Phil Snied }  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1792

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1792  
The within written Inventory and appraisement of the estate  
of Benjamin Jackson dec<sup>d</sup> was returned and ordered to  
be recorded

Teste William Taylor Jr

Account Sales of the estate of William Stone dec<sup>d</sup> and  
made at his late dwelling house the 19<sup>th</sup> June and  
the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> days of December 1791

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Watch Sold to Robert Wilson | 3. 10. 0 |
| 1 Quaint mug ditto            | 0. 2. 0  |
| 10 Head of Sheep ditto        | 3. 10. 0 |
| 2 Stags ditto                 | 2. 3     |
| 1 Negroe man Peter ditto      | 70. 7. 0 |



|                  |              |               |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2 Iron whels     | Brought over | 2. 2. 2.      |
| a small Brass    | ditto        | 1. 1. 9       |
| 1 Iron hand Iron | ditto        | 5. 0. 71. 11. |
|                  | 18 June      | 78. 16. 0     |

|                                    |                             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Bed and furniture to Benj. Stone | 7. . .                      |
| 1 Churn and 2 Tubs                 | ditto . . . 6. .            |
| 11 head Cattle                     | ditto . . . 21. 7. .        |
| 1 Old waggon                       | ditto . . . 9. 1. . 37. 11. |

In December

|                       |       |                |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------|
| 5 Barrells Corn       | ditto | 2. . 6         |
| 1 horse               | ditto | 13. 3. .       |
| 1 small picked Cotton | ditto | ~ 13. .        |
| 1 small Leather       | ditto | ~ 10. .        |
| 1 Nigger Woman Path   | ditto | 61. . .        |
| 1 Nigger Man Toby     | ditto | 27. 13. 6      |
| 1 small Toole         | ditto | 1. 3. 6        |
| 1 small Iron          | ditto | ~ 3. .         |
| 3 pigs                | ditto | ~ 8. .         |
| 3 chairs              | ditto | ~ 5. 6         |
| 400 Acres of Land     | ditto | 152. . .       |
| Old Furthen Bags      | ditto | ~ 2. 6. 25. 2. |

296. 10. 0

June

|                                         |                                |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Bed and furniture to Archer Philbrick | 4. 15. .                       |
| 6 Chairs                                | ditto . . . 15. 6              |
| 1 horse                                 | ditto . . . 4. 4. . 9. 11. 6   |
| 12 head hogs                            | December ditto . . . 4. 4. .   |
| 5 Barrells Corn                         | ditto . . . 2. 1. .            |
| 1 Turnhand Shuttle                      | ditto . . . 1. .               |
| 3 Niggers Sam, Anne and Lucy            | ditto . . . 16. 11. .          |
| Health Blankets, 8 Books,               | ditto . . . 1. 3. . 71. 14. 5  |
| plates and Bowls & small Tools          | ditto . . . 11. 5. . 55. 10. 0 |

|                                            |         |           |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| June Brought forward                       |         | £ 58.13.5 |
| 1 Bed and furniture to William Baker       | 3.12.   | 9.12.     |
| 1 head Cattle to Anthony Stuck             | 7.12.6  | 7.12.6    |
| 1 Bed and some furniture to Richard Hughes | 3.6.    | 3.6.      |
| 1 Bed and some furniture to Bandal         | 3.5.    | } 4.16.1  |
| 1 3/4 Mason                                | 1.11.   |           |
| 1 Walnut Table to William Stone            | 13.     |           |
| Cloth cut for Great Coat                   | 10.     |           |
| Money Scales and weights                   | 3.6     |           |
| 1 Bedstead                                 | 4.      |           |
| 2 Yards Irish Linnen & 2 Butter Pots       | 10.7.2  | 1.1       |
| 2 Flax Whirls                              | 14.     |           |
| 1178 Nut Tob <sup>o</sup> and one Saddle   | 9.12.   |           |
| 2 Nigias Gabi and Jerry                    | 85.10.  |           |
| 1 Parrell Tools                            | 14.     |           |
| Parrell Spun Cotton Coffee and pepper      | 15.     |           |
| 1 Plan hatchet and Vialls de               | 6.      |           |
| 325 Nut Tobacco                            | 5.      | 1         |
| 342 Tob <sup>o</sup> at the place          | 1.12.   |           |
| 5 Barrells Corn                            | 2.2.6   |           |
| 1 Chest Red cotton                         | 17.9.10 | 7.9       |
| June                                       |         | 109.4.10  |

|                                              |        |       |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 Care and 6 Cattle to Edward Wilson         | 7.9.   |       |
| 1 Bedstead and Cord                          | 2.     |       |
| 8 Quantity Nails                             | 11.6.  | 1.1.3 |
| 1 Chest Kiesel and Sugar Box to Thomas Peter | 1.2.   |       |
| 2 pieces Cloth                               | 12.4.  |       |
| 1 Chest and 3 Sugs                           | 10.10  |       |
| 1 Arm Chair                                  | 5.10   |       |
| 3 Head cattle                                | 5.11.  | 2.2.2 |
| 5 Nigias. Dick. Jack. Ben, Sean and Jimmy    | 256.6. |       |
| Parrell Tools                                | 15.    |       |



Parrell Books and printer . . . ditto . . . 1. 3. 6  
1 Table and cloth . . . ditto . . . 4. 258.13.6  
June . . . 267.5.8

1 Potrack to Clements Whiteman . . . 9. 2  
1 More and 1. Stier . . . ditto . . . 2. 2. 2  
1 Bidstead and card 1 pot and hucks ditto . . . 13. 6 3. 4. 6  
1 Tea pot and milk pot to John Patten. . . 1. 10  
1 Negro Hannah . . . ditto . . . 60. 10. 2  
1 Lock and pair Cords . . . ditto . . . 3. 2  
1 Tub Laid Cotton . . . ditto . . . 7. 3. 61. 2. 1

June . . . 64. 6. 7  
963. 3. 33

1 horse to Andrew Barry . . . 3. 10. 2 3. 10. 2  
45<sup>lb</sup> Bacon to Joseph Peter . . . 1. 9. 0 1/4 1. 9. 0 1/4  
46<sup>lb</sup> Bacon to John Sanford . . . 1. 5. 10  
2 old Barrells . . . ditto . . . 5. 6. 1. 11. 4  
5 Head hogs to Richard Jones . . . 5. 2. 2  
1 Dutch oven . . . ditto . . . 3. 2. 5. 3. 2  
1 Negro named Jerry to William Linch . . . 66. 10. 2  
Parrell printer . . . ditto . . . 17. 6  
16<sup>lb</sup> Feathers and 1 sack bag . . . ditto . . . 2. 2. 0. 69. 9. 6  
1 Negro Woman Dinah and child to James  
Anderson . . . } 50. 1. 0. 50. 1. 2  
1 Pot and hucks to William Patten. . . 11. 9.  
2 Augers . . . ditto . . . 3. 2. 14. 9  
1 piece Leather to John Lifford . . . 1. 4. 1. 4  
Smith Tools to William Bragg . . . 2. 2. 6  
3 Barrells Corn . . . ditto . . . 1. 10. 1  
4. Ganders and parrell hens ditto . . . 5. 9. 3. 17. 4  
12 Barrells Corn to John Shillburne . . . 5. 17. 1  
1 Gun . . . ditto . . . 1. 4. 6

23)

Tob and Sundries

ditto . . . 9. 6.

1 Junter

ditto . . . 1. 3. 7. 11. 4

1 H. Dances to William F. Barry

7. 1. 6. 7. 1. 6

Old plan stocks to Robert Wilson

1. 2. 1. 2.

Quantity Blade to John Barry

1. 10.

1/2 Barrells Can

ditto

2. 5. ~

Quantity Oats

ditto

1. 12. ~ 4. 13. ~

June

1 horse to Thomas Bragg

7. 12. ~ 7. 12. ~

1126. 5. 5 1/2

1 Sheat to John Pondexter

~ ~ ~ 2. 6

1 Bull to Thomas Petties

~ ~ ~ 1. 3

1 Old Pott to William Stone

~ ~ ~ 1. ~

Deduct for mistakes in adding

1126. 9. 3 1/2

1125. 13. 3 1/2

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 14 Day of  
June 1792

The Within account of Sales of the estate of William Stone  
dec'd, was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Teste

William Sayler

Rec'd Court  
the estate  
of Stone  
dec'd

1791 Dr. The Estate of William Stone dec'd in account with  
William Stone administrator L. S. J.

May 23 To John Williams Preaching funeral Sermon 19. 10 1/2

June To Barrett Owen account ~ 16. ~

To Doctor Casader ditto ~ 12. ~

To William Bragg ditto ~ 16. 6

To Joseph Lott Cyer ditto ~ 2. 6

To William Petties ditto ~ 12. ~

To William Barwell ditto ~ 1. ~



|                                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| To Thomas Read for funeral Sumner | 2. 8. 2               |
| To Coby Page account              | 8. ~                  |
| To Thomas Putter ditto            | 10. ~                 |
| To William Putter ditto           | 8. ~                  |
| To David Putter for 3 pounds Augr | 2. ~                  |
| To Margaret Braggys account       | 3. ~ ~                |
| To William Corwell ditto          | 2. 2. 3               |
| To Samuel Chestnams Negro         | 3. ~                  |
| To Thomas Putter                  | 9. 0. 14x             |
| To paying the printer             | 7. ~                  |
| To John Sanford account           | 2. 16. 2              |
| 1792 To David Stokes ditto        | 4. 7. ~               |
| To Robert Stewart Jr              | 11. ~ 10              |
| To John Bragg                     | ~ 3. 9                |
|                                   | <u>40. 5. 3</u>       |
| To Balance due                    | 142. 10. 3 1/2        |
|                                   | <u>182. 15. 6 1/2</u> |

|                                                                                         |                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| To 245 Tobacco not Recd. of my spec. looking<br>after the crop d. 8/6 To ditto Corn 3/3 | } 2. 14. 1              |
| Barrells & 9/                                                                           |                         |
| To Joseph Tilton his further claim for crying                                           | 11. ~                   |
| To William Stone admr. for an old negro                                                 | 14. 19.                 |
|                                                                                         | <u>23. 4. 1</u>         |
| To Balance in hand                                                                      | 1518. 13. 10 1/2        |
|                                                                                         | <u>1541. 17. 11 1/2</u> |

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| By cash found in the house | 54. 18. 1 |
| By my account with him     | 28. 15. 5 |
| By Thomas Putter account   | 3. 10     |
| By D. Huel of Negro        | 1. 16. 6  |
| By John Sergius ditto      | 9. 18. 6  |

|                                                                           |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| By William Washburn ditto 2                                               | 2 3 8            |
| By John Sanford 1                                                         | 11. n n          |
| By Archer Phillips ditto                                                  | 5. n n           |
| By Edward Wilson ditto                                                    | 10. 6            |
| By John Patten ditto                                                      | 2. n n           |
| By Benjamin Stone for North Plantation                                    | 2. 6. n          |
|                                                                           | 7. 10. n         |
|                                                                           | <hr/> 123. 18. 4 |
| By Thomas Patten <sup>Cash</sup> Rec <sup>d</sup> by him at times for the | 58 17 2          |
|                                                                           | <hr/> 182. 15. 6 |
| By Balance due the estate                                                 |                  |
|                                                                           | <hr/> 142. 10. 3 |

|                                                                 |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Bonds in hand belonging to the Estate                           |                        |
| Jacob Brown de pay <sup>r</sup> December 1787                   | 16. 0. 0               |
| Interest to 16 <sup>th</sup> March 1792                         | 3. 8. 8                |
| Robert Wilson 30 <sup>th</sup> November 1786                    | 160. 0. 0              |
| Interest till the first December 1791                           | 40. 0. 0               |
| Lam <sup>r</sup> Chatham 3 <sup>d</sup> Decem <sup>r</sup> 1791 | 7. 16. 8               |
| Interest to 16. March 1792                                      | 2. 2.                  |
| Benjamin Stone May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1787                        | 35. 0. 0               |
| Interest to 1 <sup>st</sup> December 1791                       | 7. 19. 5               |
|                                                                 | <hr/> 270. 6. 11       |
| Robert Wilson (confest)                                         | 1. 6. n                |
| Val Brown for Land Warr <sup>t</sup>                            | 2. 1. 6                |
|                                                                 | <hr/> 273. 14. 5       |
|                                                                 | <hr/> 416. 4. 8        |
| By amount Sales                                                 | 1125. 13. 3 1/2        |
|                                                                 | <hr/> 1541. 17. 11 1/2 |

In obedience to the order of the worshipfull Court of  
Lunenburg County We the Subscribers have assembled  
at the house of Benjamin Stone and the parties by their  
Representatives being present have examined the accounts  
rendered



Rendered by William Stone adm<sup>r</sup> of William Stone dec<sup>d</sup>  
and adjusted the claims of the several Coparceners as  
followeth,

That the administration hath accounted for Money and  
debt due to the Estate exclusive of the account of  
Sales to the amount of £ 416. 14. 3

To which we add the amount of sales. 1122. 13. 3 1/2  
£ 1541. 17. 11 1/2

That the Disbursements of the adm<sup>r</sup> as  
Shewn by the acc<sup>t</sup> annexed reduce this sum to. £ 1518. 13. 10 1/2

That the estate Thrown into  
Hotelspot appears to stand Thus

The advancements to Robert  
Wilson is valued at } £ 25. 0. 0

To Archibald Philburt . . . . . 99. 10. 0

To Thomas Pettus . . . . . 54. 14. 0

To Thomas Stone . . . . . 125. 13. 0

To Asher Stone . . . . . 20. 5. 0

To Benjamin Stone . . . . . 125. 13. 0

To William Stone . . . . . 74. 0. 0

Which we add the above sum £ 518. 13. 0

Amounting to £ 2037. 6. 10 1/2  
(is to each)

This sum divided among the several Claimants } 291. 0. 11 3/4

By deducting the advancements therefore as above  
Mentioned we do find the Division will stand Thus

To Robert Wilson there is due £ 266. 0. 11 1/4

To Archibald Philburt . . . . . 197. 10. 11 3/4

To Thomas Pettus . . . . . 236. 6. 11 3/4

To the orphans of Thomas Stone . . . . . 165. 7. 11 3/4

To the orphans of Asher Stone . . . . . 270. 15. 11 3/4

To Benjamin Stone . . . . . 165. 7. 11 3/4

To William Stone . . . . . 217. 0. 11 3/4

Which several Sums we do award that the said administration pay  
to the several claimants either in Money or by the assign-  
ment of the Bonds in his hands due to the estate  
upon their giving Bond and security for his indemnity  
against future debts that may be incurred against the  
Estate but particularly observing to Give to Benjamin Stone  
in payment of his part, a credit of one fourth part of his  
Bond payable the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of December 1793, and the other  
claimants to wait for their equal parts in the 3<sup>d</sup> Bond  
until it shall be collected, the administration moreover  
to reserve in his hands a Sufficiency to pay all the costs  
and charges of this Suit, which we award to be borne  
equally by all the claimants together with any other  
Expenses that may Lawfully or necessarily arise in the  
Settlement of the estate to a final Decree or Writings our  
hands and Seals this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1792 -

Jonathan Patterson Seal  
Anthony Street Seal  
J. Stork Seal  
William Kestern Seal  
Lewis Burnell Seal

At a Court held for Limburg County the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1792  
The within account current of the estate of William Stone  
deceased, was Returned and ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
William Taylor etc



Inventory & In Obedience to an order from the Wardship Court the  
 Appraisement of the estate of } Court of Lunenburg to us directed we James Buford  
 A. Davis dec'd. } Crovington Hardy and Thomas Hamden being first sworn  
 have appraised the Estate of Ashley Davis to us produced  
 as follows W<sup>th</sup> L. S. &

|                                     |     |    |   |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| Figures. Jack (Sawyer)              | 75  | ~  | ~ |
| John                                | 35  | ~  | ~ |
| Hannah                              | 50  | ~  | ~ |
| Michael                             | 45  | ~  | ~ |
| Lucy                                | 25  | ~  | ~ |
| Bick                                | 50  | ~  | ~ |
| Phill                               | 35  | ~  | ~ |
| Patk                                | 30  | ~  | ~ |
| Melley                              | 20  | ~  | ~ |
| Will                                | 140 | ~  | ~ |
| York                                | 125 | ~  | ~ |
| Daniel                              | 20  | ~  | ~ |
| Nan                                 | 30  | ~  | ~ |
| Daphne                              | 35  | ~  | ~ |
| Melley                              | 40  | ~  | ~ |
| Patience                            | 10  | ~  | ~ |
| Sit Smiths Tools                    | 20  | ~  | ~ |
| 1 Small Mare                        | 5   | ~  | ~ |
| 1 Dark Bay horse                    | 15  | ~  | ~ |
| 1 Small Mare (Security)             | 25  | ~  | ~ |
| 1 Bay Mare                          | 8   |    |   |
| 15 Head Sheep                       | 5   | 12 | 6 |
| 1 Oxcart Oxyska and Lock chain      | 6   | ~  | ~ |
| 27 Head cattle                      | 40  | ~  | ~ |
| 2 Yoke Oxen                         | 16  | ~  | ~ |
| 1 Y <sup>r</sup> . Ladale (Page 12) | 19  | 18 | 6 |

|                                                                |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Parell old Tools 40/- 2 Leythes 15/-                           | 2. 15. ~       |
| 1 Whip Saw 30/- 1 X cut Dicks 25/-                             | 2. 15. ~       |
| 1 Skillet 10/- 2 Potts and hooks 20/- 1 Grid Iron 5/-          | 1. 15. ~       |
| 2 Dutch Ovens 22/6 Parell Pails & Tubs 13/-                    | 2. 0. 6        |
| 11 Dry hocks 15/- 3 pr. hammers 9/-                            | 1. 4. ~        |
| Parell Earthen Ware 60/- 7 knives and 12 forks 14/-            | 3. 10. ~       |
| Parell old Cages 12/- Parell Cornells 22/-                     | 1. 11. ~       |
| 3 Small casks 12/- 2 Buttery Potts 5/- 3 Bells 6/-             | 1. 2. ~        |
| 1 Wind Mill £5.0.0 1 China Stone £1. 10/-                      | 6. 10. ~       |
| 1 pr. Shays Chains 2/- 1 Leg 6/- 1 Buttery Pot 3/-             | ~ 11. ~        |
| 1 Sugar Box 5/- 1 Case & bottles 6/- Parell Books 15/-         | 1. 6. ~        |
| 1 pr. hand Irons 12/- 1 pr. Sled Irons pr. Tongs & Shovel 12/- | 1. 4. ~        |
| 16 Phiats and 1 Slate £1. Looking Glass                        | ~ 3. 6         |
| 2 Beds and furniture & 1 Bed Stead                             | 18. ~ ~        |
| 1 Musket £4. 3 chairs 16/- 1 pr. Money Scales 5/-              | 5. ~ ~         |
| 1 Chest 5/- 6 Trunks £5. 1 Mans Saddle £2.5/-                  | 7. 10. ~       |
| 1 Loom 15/- 1 Leg 12/- 3 Spinning wheels 27/-                  | 2. 14. ~       |
| 1 Silver Watch                                                 | 6. ~ ~         |
| 34 Head Hogs                                                   | 29/6: 16. 3. ~ |
| 1 pr. Salt Cellars 12/- Shaving Box & Razor 5/-                | ~ 17. ~        |
| 12 Shoats 5/- 15 Head Sheep 26/3                               | 5. ~ ~         |
| Brass pistols                                                  | 3              |

Covington Hardy  
James Buford } Appraisers  
Thomas Hamlin }

At a Court held for Lumburg County the 14 day of June 1792  
The within Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of  
Ashley Davis decd., was returned & ordered to be recorded  
Teste

William Taylor etc.



An inventory  
 In obedience to an order of the Worthyfull Court of Exchequer  
 the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1791, we have appraised the  
 Estate of James Eastham dec'd & make report as follows

|                                                        |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 7 Beds and furniture                                   | 34. 0. 0.        |
| 1 Trunk 30/ 1 Chest 6/                                 | 1. 16. 0.        |
| 1 Walnut Chest 10/ 1 Trunk 12/                         | 2. 12. 0.        |
| 1 Cradle 4/ 3 Saddles 36/                              | 1. 19. 0.        |
| 1 Button Path and Three Bottles                        | 3. 0. 0.         |
| 1 Straw Washbath 1/3 2 Tables 16/                      | 16. 3. 0.        |
| 1 Clock 50/ 1 Trunk 2/                                 | 2. 12. 0.        |
| 1 Case and some bottles 6/ 11 chairs 20/               | 1. 6. 0.         |
| 1 Looking Glass 1/6 - 1 Jug & funnel 2/6 - 4. 0. 0.    |                  |
| 1 pair And Irons 6/                                    | 6. 0. 0.         |
| 1 Horse 2 plain Irons 1 pair making Irons              | 2. 0. 0.         |
| 1 Gauge 1 Brush 3 Rods                                 | 6. 0. 0.         |
| Shoe Tools 3/ - 1 pair Tongs 1/3                       | 4. 3. 0.         |
| 1 pair Cut Saw and files rest                          | 1. 0. 0.         |
| 1 pair Studyard 12/ 1 pair 35/                         | 2. 7. 0.         |
| 1 Brass Mortar 5/ 1 pair Quins wear 10/                | 15. 0. 0.        |
| 3 Buller pots 3/ 1 Coffee pot & Bottle 1/3             | 4. 3. 0.         |
| Knives and forks 1/6 1 Gun 12/                         | 12. 6. 51. 4. 3. |
| Plantation Tools 82/ 4 Wheels & Carriage 5. 11. 6      |                  |
| Coopers Tools 8/ 1 pair and gear 18/                   | 1. 6. 0.         |
| Glass & Quins wear                                     | 10. 4. 0.        |
| Books 5/ 1 pair 3 pots 3. 0. 0. 1 pair 35/             | 2. 0. 0.         |
| 1 pair 3/ 1 pair 26                                    | 26. 3. 0.        |
| Cattle 21. 16/ 1 pair 3. 10/                           | 25. 6. 0.        |
| 1000 Tubs 16. 0. 0. 15 Barrels Corn 12. 10/ 29. 10. 0. |                  |
| 17 Bushels Ope 2. 11/ 1 pair 3                         | 3. 11. 0.        |
| 23 head Sheep                                          | 6. 18. 0.        |
| 1 pair 2. 10. 0. 1 pair 3. 5                           | 75. 0. 0.        |
| 1 pair 3. 5. 0. 1 pair 2. 5                            | 60. 0. 0.        |

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Maurice £20 Henry £35  
Henry £15 James £15  
Fanny

£30 £30  
55  
30  
50  
972.15.10  
£124.0.1

Joseph Garbrough  
Felix Clarke } Appraiser  
Shadrach Clarke }

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of June 1792  
The within Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of James  
Garbrough dec<sup>d</sup> was Returned & ordered to be Recorded  
Teste William Taylor etc

Division for obedience to an order of Lunenburg Court hereto annexed,  
we the Subscribers have divided the estate of Abram Coche  
deceased and allotted to Thomas Hardy Junior the following  
Negro Slaves Wm. Lucy a young woman and Molly a Girl &  
which said two Slaves; with respect to the Land mentioned  
in the will of said Decedent we conceive that agreeable thereto  
we have no power or authority to divide the Same, Given  
under our hands and Seals this eighteenth day of October  
1792,

John Crofts Seal  
Peter Samkin Seal  
Covington Harney Seal

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of June 1792  
A Division of the estate of Abraham Coche dec<sup>d</sup> was this day  
returned and ordered to be Recorded.  
Teste William Taylor etc



1791  
 Decmber 17 } William Young and Sally Eastman  
 Last married }  
 1792 April 5 James Clayton and Melly Merrill  
 June 14 Coatsman Green and Nancy Wymer  
 William Ellis

At a Court held for Sumnerburg County the 12 day of  
 July 1792

The within List of Marriages was returned by  
 William Ellis and ordered to be Recorded

Teste William Taylor

Inventory & appraisement of the estate of W. Moran deceased  
 Agreeable to order of Court hereto annexed we have  
 Appraised the estate of William Moran dec<sup>d</sup> and make  
 the following return, To wit,

|                                         |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| Phibe a Negro Woman                     | 50...      |
| Martin a Negro Boy                      | 25...      |
| Isham a Negro Boy                       | 15...      |
| Sarah a Negro Girl                      | 15...      |
| Melley a Negro Woman                    | 50...      |
| Fanny a Negro Girl                      | 27...      |
| Dorcas a Negro Girl                     | 20...      |
| Agnes a Negro Girl                      | 15...      |
| One Mare                                | 12...      |
| a Two year old Colt                     | 6...       |
| Stock of Cattle                         | 22. 10. 00 |
| 14 head of Sheep                        | 3. 7. 00   |
| Carts                                   | 5...       |
| 1 Feather Beds furniture beds and Cords | 30. 10. 00 |
| 2 Chests                                | 1. 6. 00   |
| 2 Walnut Tables                         | 1. 10. 00  |
| Bar anie Bottles                        | 5...       |
| Cupboards                               | 1. 16. 00  |

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|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Reading desk                               | L. S. D. |
| Books                                      | 10. -    |
| 3 Chairs                                   | 2. 2. -  |
| Fire dogs Tongues & Shovel                 | 12. -    |
| Steel yards                                | 13. -    |
| Sugg and Butcher pots                      | 3. -     |
| plantation Tools                           | 6. -     |
| 2 Tubs                                     | 2. 11. - |
| Shoe makers Tools                          | 3. -     |
| Candle Stick mould Snuffers & pair compass | 3. -     |
| Pair Flat Irons                            | 2. -     |
| Flax and 2 Cotton wheels                   | 6. -     |
| Grind Stone and churn                      | 1. 9. -  |
| Pair Cotton cards Sugs and 1 Slay          | 10. -    |
| Pots and old Iron room and tin basin       | 6. 6     |
| Quiten                                     | 2. 1. 9  |
| Earthen ware Sifter Knives & forks         | 2. - -   |
|                                            | 14. -    |

Richard Jones  
Barthly Smithson }  
Thomas Rudd }

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1792

The within Inventory and appraisement of the estate of  
William Macon dec<sup>d</sup> was returned and ordered to be  
Recorded

To Wm. Taylor Ch



A Division of the following is a division of the Negroes belonging to the Estate of Philipman Russell deceased with  
 of the estate of P. Russell  
 deceased. Silas £300. To Jiffy Russell he paying the estate £310. 0. 0

Abraham £500. To William Russell he paying the estate 310. 0. 0

Betty & her young child 670 £ to Phill Russell pay 800. 180. 0. 0

Sam to Molly Russell £450 £800. 0. 0

And to receive from the estate £90

Butt to Jenny Russell £320

And to receive from the estate £170

Ben to Sally Russell £240

And to receive from the estate £250

Jenny to Betty Russell £200

And to receive from the estate £290

March the 13<sup>th</sup> 1779 By David Garland

Philip Ricks

William Fisher

Thomas Moody

1779 } Memorandum, Sally Russell £250

Jenny Russell 120 the  
 balance 50 £ she agrees to take in the hands of William  
 Russell,

Betty Russell £110 the  
 balance 120 £ she takes in the hands of her Guardian  
 Phill Russell,

Molly Russell 90 £ which she agrees to take in her Brother  
 Jiffy Russell hands,

250

120

050

110

180

090

£300. the Girls part of the Negroes,  
 Exclusive of their choice of the Negroes, see the within divisions

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1792

a Division of the estate of Philimon Russell deceased  
was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Wm. William Taylor

Account Current  
of the Estate (1785) of Joseph Jackson's Estate  
of Benjamin Jackson

In account with Benjamin Jackson

|                        |                                                                                |      |                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------|
| Decr. 25 <sup>th</sup> | To Robert Greenhaw for Land                                                    | 760  | To L. 100            |
|                        | To do do do                                                                    | 3125 | To do                |
| 1786<br>September 23   | To Cash at two payments                                                        | 3825 | at 23/ 44. 13. 6 1/4 |
| Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>   | To 1 Cune of Viterol                                                           |      | 2. 14. 0             |
|                        | To 2 Vials of Bark                                                             |      | 1. 6                 |
| 1787<br>May 3          | To do do do                                                                    |      | 7. 0                 |
| Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>   | To Cash paid William Brown                                                     |      | 3. 6                 |
|                        | To Cash paid George Andrews                                                    |      | 4. 12. 0             |
|                        | To Cash paid Craddock Vaughan                                                  |      | 1. 13. 0             |
|                        | To Cash for making Coffin                                                      |      | 2. 0. 0              |
|                        | To 2 Ticks 1 <sup>st</sup> L. 100 70 <sup>th</sup> & 100 <sup>th</sup> Tobacco |      | 0. 10. 0             |
|                        | To Acting W <sup>th</sup> Tobacco your parts                                   |      | 1. 1. 3              |
|                        | To Cash paid William Ince                                                      |      | 0. 5. 0              |
| 1788                   | To Cash paid John Lang                                                         |      | 0. 4. 6              |
|                        | To Land Taxes for 4 years                                                      |      | 1. 1. 1 1/2          |
|                        | To the Clerk of Powhatan - 170 <sup>th</sup> at 1/2                            |      | 3. 0. 0              |
|                        | To the Sheriff of Powhatan 30 <sup>th</sup> at 0 <sup>th</sup>                 |      | 1. 1. 3              |
| 1789                   | To Sam <sup>l</sup> Anderson Att <sup>r</sup> sink agt. Becke                  |      | 0. 3. 9              |
| April 22               | To Jonathan Patton Shff Lunenburg                                              |      | 0. 13. 6             |
| 1790 -<br>May 19       | To David Stuck Shff Lunenburg                                                  |      | 0. 6. 0              |
|                        | To Joseph Wilm Shff Lunenburg                                                  |      | 0. 12. 3             |
|                        |                                                                                |      | 0. 17. 0             |
|                        |                                                                                |      | L 66. 6. 2 1/4       |



1785  
September 23

Ct.

Ct.

|                                                               |                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| By a loan                                                     | 5. 0. 0                                     |
| By a Gen sold of the estate                                   | 1. 15. -                                    |
| By 745 Tobacco at 23/                                         | 8. 10. 10                                   |
| By Cash Received in Bond agt. Cook                            | 27. 0. 0                                    |
| By Cash Received for the estate                               | 1. 0. 0                                     |
| By Cash Received of John Wynn for share sold<br>of the estate | 12. 0. 0                                    |
| By John Blankenship                                           | 0. 5. 0                                     |
|                                                               | <u>£ 55. 11. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u> |
| By Cash Received of H. Jackson (all)                          | 1. 18. -                                    |
|                                                               | <u>£ 56. 9. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>  |

Agreeable to an order of Court to us directed we have  
Examined, Settled and Stated the Accounts of Benjamin  
Jackson as Executor of Josiah Jackson as stated above and  
find a Balance due the said Benjamin Jacksons estate  
of Nine pounds Sixteen shillings & Nine pence, Given  
Under our hands this 16<sup>th</sup> July 1792

Wm Fitzgerald  
James Belford  
Covington Hardy  
Jonathan Patterson  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Wynn

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Day of September 1792

The within Account Current of Benjamin Jackson  
deceased as Executor of Josiah Jackson dec<sup>d</sup> was returned  
And ordered to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor

5. 0. 0  
 1. 15. -  
 8. 10. 10  
 27. 0. 0  
 1. 0. 0  
 12. 0. 0  
 0. 5. 0  
 55. 11. 4 1/2  
 0. 18. -  
 56. 9. 4 1/2  
 have  
 Benjamin  
 above and  
 Jacksons estate  
 nie, given  
 general  
 and  
 Gentry  
 Patterson  
 in  
 13<sup>th</sup>  
 in Jackson  
 was returned  
 Taylor

20/ The Last  
 will and  
 Testament  
 of R. Cruce  
 deceased

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Cruce of Lunenburg  
 County do make and ordain this my Last will and  
 Testament in manner and form following, first of  
 all I becomitt my Body to the earth and my soul  
 to god that gave it me, then my will and desire is  
 that my beloved wife Ann Cruce have my Negroe  
 Named Will with all my goods and chattels stock of  
 Horses Cattle hogs and sheep forever, to do what she  
 pleases with to give and dispoen of as she thinks proper  
 I do revoke all other Wills hntofore by me made, I appoint my  
 wife Ann Cruce Executrix, In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of June in  
 the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and  
 Ninety two,

Signed Sealed & Delivered }  
 In presence of us ...  
 Elder John Manroe  
 Josiah Cruce  
 Richard Cruce

his  
 Richard Cruce Seal  
 mark

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 September 1792

The Last Will and Testament of Richard Cruce deceased,  
 was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of the  
 Witnesses thereto Subscribed and ordered to be Recorded  
 Lesto William Taylor, Ck



Last Will & Testament  
In the Name of God amen. I Stephen Mize of  
Lumbeburg County, considering the certainty of death  
and uncertainty of Life do make and ordain this  
my Last will and Testaments, my soul I bequeath  
unto the hands of God that gave it me, and my  
Body to decently buried at the discretion of my Exors  
And as for what worldly goods the Lord hath blessed  
me with, I give in manner and form following,

Item I Give my loving wife Avis Mize during her natural  
life or widowhood my new dwelling house with Six  
Acres of Land, lying west of the house, and one  
Bay mare named Nancy, and one peddled heifer &  
one Bunkled heifer one sow and shoats one barn  
with my household furniture i.e. one feather Bed  
and furniture, one chest, one small trunk, two  
pewter dishes, two Basins, three plates, two spoons,  
Three Chairs, one pot and hooks, one Spring frame,  
one large mug, one quart pot, one spinning Wheel  
and Cards, one box Iron and heaters.

Item I Give to my Daughter Sylvania Mize one hunting  
Saddle and Bridle, and after her Mothers decease,  
the Bay mare and chest to her and her heirs forever,  
with one feather Bed and furniture;

Item I Give to my Daughter Syndal Mize one feather  
Bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever

Item I Give to my Daughter Larky Mize one feather  
Bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever,

Item I Give to my Daughter Avis Mize one feather Bed  
and furniture, with one Chest, to her & her heirs forever,

Item I Give to my Daughter Winny Mize one Feather  
Bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever,

Item I Give to my Daughter Lurashia Mize, one Feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Joice Mize one feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I Give to my Son John Mize fifty Acres of Land to him and to his heirs forever, should he die without a Lawfull heir, my desire that the said Land may be Equally divided between my Daughters Selvania Mize, Sander Mize, Lukey Mize, Joice Mize, Wimmie Mize, Lurashia Mize, Avis Mize, to them and their heirs forever, my will and desire is that my son John Mize may not sell the above Land, I Also bequeath to my son John Mize all kind of property both real and personal that is called his with an equal part of the logs,

Item I Give to my Daughters above named the Land & plantation I live on containing Seventy five acres to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I Give to William Mize, Mary Ann Stigall and Sally Daily one english shilling each to them and their heirs forever. The Rest of my estate to be equally Divided among my seven Daughters above mentioned, Lastly my desire is that none of my estate shall come to Impraiment, I do appoint my beloved wife Avis Mize and John Mize Executors to this my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of February one Thousand seven hundred and Ninety two

Signed Sealed and delivered

In presence of us

William Fisher

George Stigall

John & Wright

his  
Stephen L. Mize  
mark



At Court held for Lunenburg County the 11 day of  
October 1792

The Last will and Testament of Stephen Mize and  
was exhibited in Court by John Mize one of the  
Executors therein Named and was proved by the  
oaths of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed &  
Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of  
the said Executor, who made oath according to  
Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a  
probate of the said will in due form he giving  
Security, wherupon he together with John Wright  
his security entered into and acknowledged Bond  
According to Law, liberty to the Executor therein  
Named to join in probate thereof when she  
shall think fit.

Test William Taylor Esq

Inventory & Appraisement  
of the estate  
of George Mclaughlin  
deceased

Agreeable to an order of this worshipfull Court  
we have appraised the estate of George Mclaughlin  
decd being duly sworn,

An Inventory & Appraisement of the estate of  
George Mclaughlin deceased.

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| One Old Mare         | L 5 0     |
| One Filly &c         | 3. --     |
| One Old Cow          | 4. --     |
| One Red &c           | 2. 10. -- |
| One heffer yearling  | 2. 10. -- |
| One Sow              | 15. --    |
| Six Shotes           | 8. --     |
| 1 Iron Widge         | 12. --    |
| A parcel of old Iron | 3. --     |
|                      | 10. --    |

List --  
Marriages

|                                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Two Rough Cowhides                           | 15.00 |
| Two Barrells                                 | 7.60  |
| Grind Stone                                  | 1.00  |
| One bell and collar and Ruffhook             | 3.00  |
| One Chest                                    | 7.00  |
| One D <sup>o</sup>                           | 1.00  |
| One Jug                                      | 3.00  |
| A parcel of old pewter                       | 1.00  |
| One Cotton Wheel                             | 5.00  |
| One Table                                    | 2.00  |
| A parcel of old Crooks                       | 8.00  |
| Broken Case of knives and forks              | 2.00  |
| Pot and two pair of hooks and flying pan     | 9.00  |
| Two Chairs                                   | 3.00  |
| One feather Bed and furniture Card & Pudding | 3.00  |
| One Water pail                               | 3.00  |
| One twenty Gallon Cask                       | 4.00  |

Minor Wilks

John Wynn

Rich<sup>d</sup> Wilks

At a Court held for Summerville County the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1792

The within Inventory and appraisement of the estate  
of George McLaughlin deceased, was returned and  
Ordered to be Recorded

Teste William Taylor C<sup>lerk</sup>

Teste -- This to Certify that on July 12<sup>th</sup> 1792. I joined together in  
marriages the holy state of Matrimony Woodson Jordan and  
Simence Raggsdale.

John Wilks



At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1792

The within List of a Marriage was returned by  
John Miltlett a Minister of the Methodist Church  
which was ordered to be Recorded

List  
Marriage  
Return. } This to certify that on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 1791, J. James  
together in the holy state of Matrimony Jordan -  
Jackson and Nancy Bright,

Pastor William Taylor &  
Aaron Brown Minister  
Gospel in the Methodist Church  
September 11<sup>th</sup> 1792

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1792

The within List of a Marriage was returned by Aaron  
Brown a Minister of the Methodist Church, which  
was ordered to be Recorded.

Pastor William Taylor &

List  
Marriage  
Return. } This day Thomas Scarborough and Sally Calliham came  
before me and was joined together in Matrimony  
given under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> of July 1792

John Miltlett

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1792

The within List of a Marriage was returned by  
John Miltlett a Minister of the Methodist Church  
was ordered to be Recorded

Pastor William Taylor &

Dr. The estate of Peter Cousins dec'd.

Account of  
the estate of  
Peter Cousins  
deceased

To William Hardy Administrator

To the Reverend James Carey 30/1. Dr. John Furman 50/5 0. 0

To Capt. Samuel Garland 20/ John Connell £ 2. 10. 0 4. 10. 0

To the sheriff and clerk of the courts 3. 16. 6

To James Landrum 0. 10. 0

To the Dyameth 50/ John Berry 3/9 2. 13. 9

To David Thompson 90/ James McLaughlin 2/6 4. 12. 6

To David More 20/ David Thompson 17/ 2. 3. 0

To Joshua Pagsdale 7/ James Merriell 2/6 9. 6

To Benja Franklin 3/2 for cotton and other trifles

To John Graham £ 20. 14/ David Thompson 4/6 46. 0. 7. 8

To Charles Lee £ 2. 10. 8. David Thompson 22/2 5. 1. 11

To Mr. Ross 6/6. John Graham £ 13. 2. 6 13. 9. 0

To Mrs. Landrum 10/ for salt 16/ D. Thompson 25/ 2. 11. 0

To John Hardy 63/3 for shoes & making 2/4 4. 7. 3

To Mr. David Moore 10/ for cattle 12/3 1. 2. 2

To Mr. David Thompson 10/ for cloth & other things 7. 6

To Humphrey Garrett 6/3 David Moore 13/2 1. 4. 5

To Irons 9/ Parks & Cotton 20/ Eliz. Cousins £ 5. 0. 6. 9. 0

To David More 10/ D. Thompson 50/ for salt 4/6 3. 11. 6

To David Darden 10/ for Iron & Steel 20/ Shoe

Making 19/6 } 2. 9. 6

To Mr. William Taylor 20/ for Rope 3/9 99. 1. 9

To Mr. John Graham £ 27. 11. 6 27. 11. 6 1/4

To the fuller 7/ Int. to Birmingham Hardy 20/ 1. 7. 0

To David Thompson £ 2. 15/ Capt. Sam. Garland 20/ 4. 15. 0

To David More 46/6 for salt 17/ Sheriff 5/ 3. 8. 6

To Fish 9/4 Mr. Wm. Taylor 6/ lines & collars 5/ 19. 4

To John Hardy 25/2. Int. to Austin 3/ Sugar 10/ 2. 18. 2

To David Thompson £ 6. 0 Joseph Hightower 10/ 6. 10. 0

To Whiskey 16/ the sheriff 12/ for Cotton 5/ 3. 9.



|      |                                                               |                     |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|      | Brought over                                                  | 151. 4. 0           |
| 1778 | To Roger Gregory 2s Mrs Chisholm 10s                          | 2. 0. 0             |
|      | To 4 Hds 20s Mr Wm Taylor 5s In: Forrest 5s                   | 2. 0. 0             |
|      | To Capt. Abraham Smith 5s 10d 1/2 Eliza Cousins 2s 6d 1/2     | 4. 10. 0            |
|      | To David Moore 11/6 for wheat 7/6 the mch 9 22/6              | 2. 11. 6            |
|      | To 1 pair Cards 12s Mr John Hartine £10 10. 0                 | 218. 9. 10          |
|      | To John Henry £9. 10. 0. for Asps 12s many aparts 2/3 12 1. 3 | 11. 8. 0            |
|      | To John Cooke £18. 2. 6. for Cards 24s                        | 19. 6. 6            |
|      | To 10 pence at the Warehouse 24s Whiskey 20s                  | 2. 4. 0             |
|      | To Corn £6. Parrish 28/6                                      | 7. 8. 6             |
|      | To Cell Tax 54s Charles Cadanys £6                            | 8. 14. 0            |
|      | To Mrs Eliza Cousins £4. Robt Cousins £4. 13. 0.              | 18. 13. 0           |
|      | To Nails 6s Iron 30s Expenses to Orlensburg 11/6              | 2. 7. 6             |
|      | To Eliza Cousins £4. for Hds £4. 10. Nails £3. 6. 0.          | 11. 16. 0           |
| 1779 | To Elizabeth Cousins                                          | 318. 11. 8          |
|      |                                                               | 6. 0. 0             |
|      |                                                               | 316. 14. 8          |
|      | To Balance p Contra                                           | 89. 13. 6           |
|      |                                                               | <u>£ 406. 10. 2</u> |

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|------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1775 | Credit                                               | £ 5. 0          |
|      | By a Stall Beef 70s. Fowen 10s                       | 5. 10. 0        |
|      | By 23 Barrells & Bushells of Corn                    | 11. 16. 0       |
|      | By 14 Bushells of oats                               | 1. 2. 6         |
|      | By butter 12/6. Mr William Croft 90s                 | 5. 2. 6         |
|      | By Edward Thucath 9/6. 1 Barrell 2 bushells Corn     | 1. 3. 6         |
|      | By 1 Gun 20s a pair Leather Braces & hats 25s        | 2. 5. 0         |
|      | By 1 Hhd Tobacco £13. 2. 6. 2 small Cattle 14s       | 15. 3. 6        |
|      | By 1 Great Cote & fix there £3. 3. 6. Wm Humbley 15s | 3. 13. 6        |
| 1776 | By 55 Pork 10s. Corn and 2 Hds 13s                   | 46. 1. 6        |
|      | By 1 Stall Beef 70/6. Butter & Tallow 23/3           | 1. 3. 0         |
|      | By 1 Cow 50s. 1 Bayonet 5s Corn & wheat 17/6         | 4. 15. 9        |
|      | By John Chisholm 10/6. Denny More 10s                | 3. 12. 6        |
|      |                                                      | 2. 16. 6        |
|      |                                                      | <u>50. 0. 0</u> |

131. 4. 2  
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 7. 0. 6  
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 7. 8. 6  
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 5. 2. 6  
 14/3 1. 3. 6  
 2. 5. 0  
 15. 3. 6  
 157. 3. 12. 6  
 46. 1. 6  
 1. 3. 0  
 4. 15. 9  
 16. 3. 12. 6  
 2. 16. 6  
 58. 9. 2

Brought forward £ 52. 9. 2  
 1177 By 3 Hhd Tobacco £ 22. 2. 6. 1 D. £ 10. 9. 0 38. 11. 6  
 By a Slice £ 15. 0. 1 Hhd Tobacco £ 19. 7. 0 34. 7. 0  
 By Corn £ 3. 19. 0. 1 Hhd Tobacco £ 13. 5. 10 22. 4. 2  
 By 1 Sug & Camp paper 3/ Sugar Box 11/6 0. 14. 6  
 By Tobacco £ 38. 18. 0 Cash £ 35. 12. 6 86. 2. 6  
 240. 9. 7  
 1178 By Tobacco £ 22. 10. 0 Cash £ 18. 2. 6 40. 12. 6  
 By Cash £ 13. 16. 1 Cloth £ 4. 5. 0 18. 1. 1  
 By Cash for Tobacco £ 83. 0. 0 Cash £ 21. 7. 0 104. 7. 0  
 By 1 Saddle 3. 0. 0  
 406. 18. 2  
 By Balance Due 89. 18. 6

In obedience to an order of the Court of Lunenburg County  
 to us directed we have settled the accounts of Wm Hardy  
 adm<sup>r</sup> of Peter Cousins deceased as presented to us and  
 find the said Hardy indebted to the said Estate £ 89. 18. 6  
 in 1778 which settled by the scale of Depreciation at 5  
 for 1 makes £ 17. 19. 3. witness our hands this 2<sup>d</sup> November  
 1791

Jonathan Patterson  
 James Scott  
 Peter Samkin Jr  
 William Bittle

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December 1792

The within account current of the estate of Peter  
 Cousins deceased, was returned & ordered to be Audited

Thos  
 William Taylor



Married 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 1791  
List of a William Stone of Lunenburg & Tabitha Neale  
Marriage of Lunenburg, by William Breatha Minister of Gospel  
At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1792  
The within List of a Marriage was returned by  
William Breatha Minister of the Baptist Church  
and ordered to be recorded

Teste William Taylor Clerk

Agasdale. In the Name of God Amen, this Twenty seven  
John Will<sup>ts</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Domini, one Thousand  
seven hundred and Ninety, I John Agasdale  
of Cumberland Parish and County of Lunen-  
burg being now in perfect health and sound  
sence and memory; and knowing it is  
appointed for all men once to die; do  
make and ordain this to be my last will &  
Testament hereby disannulling all other wills  
or bequeaths by me heretofore made in  
manner and form following;

Imprimis, My will and desires are, that  
all my Just Debts be discharged;

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Daughter  
Lucy Young two negroes, Namely Sarah and  
Vincy both of which are now in her possession  
to her and her heirs forever;

Item, I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth  
Ballard one Negro Woman named Jude to  
her and her heirs forever;

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter

Mary Give one feather bed and furniture which  
are now in her possession to her and her heirs  
forever: I Give and bequeath to my son  
Denny Ragsdale, two Negroes, namely Charles  
and Rose, two Cows and Calves and one Bed and  
furniture, to him and his heirs forever: -

I Give and bequeath to my son Samuel  
Ragsdale, two Negroes namely Gloucester and Lukey  
also one Bed and furniture, to him and his heirs  
forever: I Give and bequeath to my son

John Ragsdale four Negroes to wit, Amy, Roda  
Edmund, and George: together with all my stock  
of Every kind all my household and Kitchen  
furniture and Lumber that is not herein  
before Written or Bequeathed by me: -

And Lastly I assure that there be no Inventory  
taken of my Estate; and that my executor herea-  
fter named, be not held to Surety: I Constitute  
and appoint my son John Ragsdale Executor  
to this my last will and Testament, In  
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seal the day and year first  
above Written.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged } <sup>his</sup> John Ragsdale (seal)  
witness in presence of }  
John Dixon

Anson Bagley

Robert Ruxton

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the  
11 day of April 1793

The last will and Testament of John Ragsdale



sums: was Exhibited in Court, and proved by  
the oaths of the witnesses thereto subscribed and  
Ordered to be Recorded

Test William Taylor &c

Williams  
Thomas  
Division: The following is a Division of the Estate of  
Thomas Williams deceased, agreeable to the Last  
Will and Testament of said Williams —  
No. 1. No. 2.

|                             |          |                          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| Glover                      | £ 65.0.0 | Hampden                  | £ 50.0.0 |
| Hannah                      | 45.0.0   | Ned                      | 32.0.0   |
| No. 1 To receive on acct    | 110.0.0  | Rachel                   | 27.0.0   |
| with Negroes                | 1.0.0    | No. 2 To receive on acct | 109.0.0  |
| 2 Beds without furni        |          | Negroes                  | 2.0.0    |
| ture                        | 10.0.0   | 1 Bed & furniture        | 6.0.0    |
| Household furniture         | 2.12.0   | House? furniture         | 2.10.0   |
| Part of Stock               | 14.2.0   | part of Stock            | 16.15.0  |
| No. 1 To receive on account |          | No. 2 To receive on acct |          |
| of Stock                    | 2.3.3    | of Stock                 | 1.2.3    |
| No. 1 Allot the Palsy       |          | No. 2 Allot the Ann      |          |
| Williams and to receive     | 3.3.3    | Hubbard to rec. in all   | 32.3     |
| in all                      |          |                          |          |

No. 3.

No. 4.

|                             |          |                               |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Venus                       | £ 60.0.0 | Mate                          | £ 58.0.0 |
| Jac                         | 27.0.0   | Sam                           | 25.0.0   |
| Little Hannah               | 15.0.0   | Dick                          | 20.0.0   |
| No. 3 To paying on acct     |          | Office                        | 10.0.0   |
| of Negroes                  | 12.0.0   | No. 4 To pay on acct. Negroes | 113.0.0  |
|                             | 1.0.0    |                               | 2.0.0    |
| 1 Bed & furniture           | 6.0.0    | 1 Bed and furniture           | 6.0.0    |
| House? furniture            | 2.10.0   | Household furniture           | 2.10.0   |
| Part Stock                  | 6.0.0    | Part Stock                    | 24.0.2   |
| No. 3 To receive on account |          | No. 2 To pay on acct. Stock   | 32.10.2  |
| Stock                       | 31.17.3  |                               | 6.2.11   |
| No. 3 Allot the Palsy       |          | No. 1 Allot the Palsy         |          |
| up to rec. in all           | 10.17.3  | Parish and to pay in          | 9.2.11   |
|                             |          | all                           |          |

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Bed and furniture                     | £ 60.0   |
| Household furniture                     | 250.8    |
| Cash Stock                              | 26.17.8  |
| No. 6 To paying account Stock           | 35.7.8   |
| No. 5 Alotted Thomas Williams to pay in | 8.19.9   |
| all                                     | } 8.19.9 |

Thomas Hamlin  
Benja. Edmunston } Divisors  
John Chappell }

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1793.

The within division of the Estate of Thomas Williams  
dec<sup>d</sup> was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Teste William Taylor etc

List of Decem<sup>br</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> day 1792. This day came before me  
marriage { William Inge and Polly Follen and was joined  
Returned } Together in the holy state of Matrimony, Given  
under my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> March 1793.

John Niblett.

Decem<sup>ber</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day 1792, This day came before me  
George Brown and Elizabeth Winn and was  
joined Together in the holy state of Matrimony  
Given under my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> of March 1793

John Niblett

This day came before me Samuel Skinner and  
Betty Cammell and was joined Together in  
the holy state of Matrimony, Given under my  
hand this 16<sup>th</sup> March 1793.

John Niblett.



At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Day of April 1793

The within List of Marriages was returned  
and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor, Ct

Marriage { March 14<sup>th</sup> 1793. This day came before me  
Supt. & retur. } Herman Bishop and Betsy Niblett and was  
joined Together in the holy state of Matrimony  
Given under my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1793.

John Niblett

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Day of April 1793.

The within List of a Marriage was  
Returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor, Ct

Benford  
Thomas  
Will

In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas Buford of the  
County of Lunenburg, and Parish of Cumberland, in  
the State of Virginia, being of Sound mind and  
Memory, but considering the shortness, and uncerta-  
inty of human Life, do make and publish this  
my Last will and Testament in manner and  
form following;

Being firmly persuaded, that my soul shall  
survive my body, I becominnds it at my Departure  
hence to the Care and protection of Almighty  
God, through the mediation of Jesus Christ, that  
it may enjoy his beatific presence Throughout  
the Endless ages of Eternity. And I Order and

Direct, that my body may be buried in a Decent and plain manner, according to the mode of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in a firm hope and persuasion, that it shall be raised at the General Resurrection, to participate with the soul in a glorious and happy Immortality;

Respecting my worldly affairs, I order and direct that my Executors hereafter named, sell all my household furniture that can be spared, and pay all my Just Debts out of such money or Tobacco, as can most conveniently applied to that use;-

I Give and bequeath all the Rest of my Estate, both Real and personal, namely my Land lying on Flatrocks Creek, in the said County, all my Negro Slaves, viz<sup>t</sup> Sam, Judy, Roger, Betty, Fedar, Sterling, Rachel, Jack, China, and Sam the Younger, and their Increase; all my Stock of all kinds, viz; Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep &c. and all my money, Tobacco, or other property that may remain in hands, or due to me after the payments of my Debts: I say, I Give and bequeath the whole to William Buford, James Buford, and James Craig Clerk all of the said County and Parish, to them and their heirs forever;

Nevertheless, upon special Trusts and Confidence and to the intent, that they and the survivors of them, or And the Trustees for the time being, or the major part of them, shall from time to time, and at all times forever, after my decease, apply the profits arising from the said Estate to the use, and benefit of the protestant Episcopal Church, and to no other use forever whatsoever, and in particular, when there



is a Minister in the said Parish, Chosen by the Vestry  
or trustees of the said Church therein, that they the  
said William Buford, James Buford &c; or the major  
part of them or the Survivors of them, and the  
Major part of the trustees for the time being  
shall permit, him to have and enjoy the said Estate  
During his Residence in the said Parish, or, if  
they think it more eligible, they shall pay him  
yearly the net profits arising from it, as soon  
as possible after they come into their hands;  
Provided always, that he the said Minister preach  
no other Doctrine than is contained in the  
Articles of the said Church, and that he perform  
Divine Service according to her Book of Common  
Prayer; - Provided always, that he Continue to  
Discharge his duty as Minister in the said Church  
by preaching Regularly in the Churches on Sunday  
and Exerting his best Efforts to promote the  
Interests and prosperity of the said Church;  
But, when there is no Minister in the said  
Parish, my will and desire is, That the said  
William Buford &c; shall purchase more Land  
or Negroes, to be added to the said Estate, with the  
profits that may arise from it during every such  
Vacancy; and then the profits from the whole to be  
Applied as above, And should God in his wise  
providence, permit the Parochial Churches to  
be taken from the Protestant Episcopal Church  
so that the Ministers of the said Church be  
Debarred from performing Divine Service  
therein; Then my will and Desire is, That the

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said William Buford &c; do build a house upon the said  
Land, in which Divine service according to the above mode  
shall be performed; and they shall employ a Clergyman  
of the said Church to preach &c; as above, in the said  
house. - And upon further Confidence and Trust, That  
the said William Buford, James Buford, and James Craig  
Clark, Trustees, shall previous to their entering on the  
said office, choose three other Trustees, who shall be  
members of the said Church, and then all of them  
shall take an Oath to be true and faithful in the  
Discharge of their trust; and that as often as any of  
these Trustees shall Die, or shall cease to be a member  
of the said Church, the Rest of the said Trustees, or of  
the Trustees for the time being, as soon as conveniently  
may be shall and may choose another Trustee, or Trustees  
who shall be qualified as above in order to keep up  
the number of six Trustees forever; Provided always  
that the minister of the said Parish, or who shall be  
Employed by the other Trustees for the time being be  
one of them;

And I Ordain and appoint William Buford, James  
Buford, and James Craig Clark, aforesaid to be Executors  
of this my last will and Testament;

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto annexed my hand  
and seal this fourth... day of November, In the year  
of our Lord Christ, One Thousand seven hundred and  
Eighty Eight

Sign<sup>d</sup>, Seal<sup>d</sup> Publish<sup>d</sup> and  
declar<sup>d</sup> in the presence of

John Ragsdale  
Pamilla Buford  
Henry Buford  
Sarah Buford

Thomas Buford Seal



At a court held for Lunenburg County the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1793.

The last will and Testament of Thomas Buford deceased  
was exhibited in Court by James Craig Clerk, and  
William Buford two of the executors therein named  
And was proved by the oath of one of the Witnesses  
therein subscribed, and Ordered to be certified, and  
on the motion of the said Executors who made  
oath according to Law, Certificate is granted them  
for obtaining probate of the said Will, in due  
form, they giving Security, Whereupon they together  
with security entered into and acknowledged  
their Bonds according to Law (Reserving liberty  
to James Buford the other Executor therein named  
to join in probate, when he shall think fit).  
And at a court held for the said County the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of September following; The said last  
will and Testament of James Buford deceased  
was further proved by the oath of two of the  
Witnesses therein subscribed, and Ordered to be  
Recorded; And on the motion of James Buford  
the other Executor, named in the said Will  
Whereupon he took the oath of an Executor, and  
he together with his security entered into and  
acknowledged their Bonds, Conditioned as the  
Law Directs, a Certificate is granted him  
to join in the probate of the said Will.

Teste

Wm. Taylor &c

Johnson  
Isaac  
Wife

In the name of god, Amen, I, Isaac Johnson of the County of Lancaster being old and weak in body And knowing that all flesh must die, think it proper to make my will, Therefore I make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament;

Item, I Give and bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it came, and soul to God that gave it me; in hopes of a Resurrection to Life;

Item, As I have my Given my two Sons the part of Negroes that I allotted for them during my Life; And also my Son Joshua Johnson his part of Land whereon he now lives, to him and his heirs forever; Now I Give half the Land and plantation whereon I now live with all my personal Estate to my beloved Wife, during her natural Life or widowhood for her maintenance, and to pay Debts, but if she Would Marry again she shall be dispossessed of all but one bed;

Item I Give the Land whereon I now live to my Son John Johnson, to him and his heirs forever;

Item I Give to my Son Michael Johnson's Three daughters Each of them Ten pounds, and on Condition they Give up a bond to my Executors, that I gave to Thomas Walker, on a Statement on account of a Rifle and old clothes which I have and chiefly paid for, that then I Give them Thirty pounds Each instead of Ten, or a young Negroe Not under five years of age, which my Executors shall choose to pay within four years after they are wholly possesed with my Estate, except there should come any afterclap against my Son.



Joshua Johnson concerning the Estate of my son  
Michael Johnson deceased. And if there should then  
my son Joshua Johnson shall fall heir to their Legacies,  
Item. I Give to Mary Haley wife of Ambrose Haley  
ten pounds to be paid within the time above  
mentioned; Item, my Will is that soon after my  
Wifes decease, or marriage that my two Sons,  
Joshua and John, shall equally divide my Estate  
and all that appertaineth thereto between them  
two; Item, I Ordain my Sons Joshua Johnson  
and John Johnson executors, and each of them  
shall be qualified, and give a Just and true  
accounts of every thing that they receive, that  
appertaineth to my Estate, or the benefits or  
increase of it, whatever from this date, and  
if either of them shall be found in debt before  
or after this date he shall pay the full value,  
that they may equally receive and equally pay  
pay my Debts and Legacies; And if they should  
not agree on any points whatever they shall each  
of them choose a man to settle for them, and  
they shall abide by the consequence; and if  
either of them shall Deviate from what is  
aforesaid, they shall forfeit what they are  
contending about, that there may be no  
disturbance after my Death; Also I Ordain  
this my Last will and Testaments, Whereunto  
I have set my hands and seal this Thirtieth day  
of February one Thousand Seven hundred & Ninety  
Three

Signe Seals & Deliv<sup>d</sup>  
In presence of.

Isaac Johnson

Seal

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John Woods + Asa Blankenship  
At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1793.  
The Last will and testament of Isaac Johnson deceased, was exhibited in Court by Joshua Johnson, and John Johnson the executors therein named, and was proved by the oath of John Woods one of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed, who made oath, that he saw Asa Blankenship the other subscribing witness, sit his name thereto, in presence of the testator, and that the said Asa Blankenship is since Dead: Whereupon the same is ordered to be Recorded: And on the Motion of the said Executors (who made oath) according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate of the said Will, they giving Security: Whereupon they together with their Security Entered into and acknowledged Bond for that purpose according to Law

Teste William Taylor C<sup>l</sup>c

Philips  
to  
marriage

On Thursday the twenty seventh day of August I legally joined together in the Holy state of Matrimony Robert Philips and Lucy Meanly of Lunenburg, who apply'd in Lunenburg County, Witness my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1793.

John Jones M. M.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1793.

The within List of Marriage was this day returned by John Jones, a Minister of the Methodist Church, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor C<sup>l</sup>c

Seal



Love  
William  
will.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Love of  
Lummi County being of a sound mind & commending  
the Shortness and uncertainty of human Life, to the  
end that my mind may not be disturbed with  
my worldly concerns, when I come to die, and that  
all occasion of dispute Relative to the distribution  
of my Estate after my decease may be prevented  
(after commending my body to the care of my  
Surviving friends to be buried in a decent and  
Christian manner in Expectation of a Glorious Resur-  
rection and committing my soul to the care and  
protection of almighty God my heavenly Father,  
in hopes of a happy immortality with him in  
the Mansions of bliss through the Merits and  
Mediation of Jesus Christ). I Give and dispose of  
What God has been pleased to Intrust me with  
in the manner following, First, tis my will and  
Desire that all my Just Debts be punctually paid.

Item. I Give to my son John Love all the Land lying on  
the West side of the River, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I Give to my son Samue Love all my Land lying  
on the East side of the River, to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I Give to my Daughter Mary Beel one negroe  
Woman named Delphia, to her and her heirs  
forever. Also one Negro boy named Peter, and Negro  
boy named Asa.

Item. I Give to my Daughter Alse Williams one negroe  
boy named Jack to her and her heirs forever,  
Also one Negro boy named Will.

Item. I Give to my Daughter Sarah Niblett, two  
negroes to wit, Eady and her Child Hannah,

8) but if she dies without a child for the said Negroes to  
Return into my estate again and equally divided among the  
Rest of my Children to them and their heirs forever;

Item. I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Jones one negroe Lard  
named James to her and her heirs forever, also one negroe  
boy named Man.

Item. I Give to William Stone one Negroe man named Hepten to  
him and his heirs forever, also one Negro boy named Isaac,

Item. I Give to my Daughter Flora Stumbridge one negroe Girl  
named Rose to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I Give to my Grand Daughter Mary Love, one negroe  
Girl named Nancy to her and her heirs forever, also  
Four hundred weight of Pork, and four barrels of Corn  
And one womans saddle, and one feather bed and  
furniture. My will and desire is that there shall be  
Two thousand pounds raised out of my estate that  
is not given away as soon as it can be conveniently  
Raised. I Give One hundred pounds of the money to  
my son Isaac Loves Children to be equally divided  
amongst them all, to them and their heirs forever.  
I Give the other hundred pounds to my son William  
Loves Children to be equally divided amongst them all.  
My will and desire is that three Negroes shall be sold  
And the money put into the Estate (to wit,) Silve,  
Lucy and Bibbs. My will and desire is that old Cows  
and Calves, shall not be sold. The Residue & remaining  
part of my estate that is not before mentioned to  
be equally divided amongst all my Children, And  
Lastly I Nominate constitute and appoint my trusty  
friends William Stone, William Bell, and William  
Killett my sole and sole Executors, of this my last



will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day  
of October One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety  
three

Witness George Clarke }

William Love. 

Bradrick Vaughan }

William Vaughan }

James Bell }

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1793.

The Last will and testament of William Love deceased, was  
Exhibited in Court by William Stone, William Bell,  
and William Kibler the executors therein named,  
and was proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses therein  
Subscribed, and ordered to be Recorded (And on the  
Motion of the said Executors, who made oath accord-  
ing to Law) Certificate is Granted them for  
obtaining probate of the said will in due form,  
they Giving Security. Whereupon they together with  
their Security Entered into and Acknowledged their  
Bond according to Law, for that purpose.

Witness William Taylor Clerk

In the Name of God, amen, I Ward Anderson of,  
Lunenburg County, being sick and weak but of perfect  
sense and memory, but belling to mind the frailty  
of this Life, do ordain this to be my last will  
and testament in manner and form following.  
First I Give my soul to God that gave it me,  
and my body to the earth from whence it was taken  
to be buried by the discretion of my Executors.

Item. I Give to my son John Hudson two hundred acres of Land, Lying on the South side of the Road, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I Give to my son Richard Hudson two hundred acres of Land, Lying the Land of William Moores, and Robert Hatcher, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I Give to my son Rowland Hudson all the remainder of my Land it being the plantation I now live on to him and his heirs forever. My will is that if my son Richard dies Without an heir, then my son Ward Hudson, to have his Land; Also if my son Rowland dies without an heir, then my son Samack Hudson to have his Land.

Item. I Give to my son Ward Hudson one negro Girl named Lucy to him and his heirs forever. I also Give to my Daughter Edith Ward one negro Girl named Esabel to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I Give to my Daughter Phoby one negro Girl named Dal to her and her heirs forever, - I also Give to my Daughter Nancy one Negro Girl named Sarah to her and her heirs forever, - I also Give to my son Samack one negro boy named Ned, also one bed and furniture, I also Give to my son Richard one bed and furniture, also I Give to my son Rowland one bed and furniture, I also Give to my Daughter Phoby one bed and furniture, I also Give to my Daughter Nancy one bed and furniture, I also Give to my son John five pounds Current money of Virginia.

I Give my son Roland negre woman named Blay, I also Give to my son Richard one Negro man named Ben. I also Give to my beloved wife, two Negroes, a man named Cook and the Woman named Aggy her Natural Life or Widowhood, and after her death Rowland to have Cook, and Richard to have Aggy; - all the



Remainder of my estate not given away, I Give to my  
beloved wife to be at her disposal as she shall think  
proper. My will is that my estate shall not be  
appraised. I further appoint Samuel Ward, Richard  
Anderson, and my wife Executors of this my last  
will and testament. Revoking and Disannulling all Wills  
heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1790.

Rezia Brymes

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Ward + Anderson Seal  
marks

John Brymes.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1793  
The Last will and testament of Ward Anderson deceased,  
was exhibited in Court, by Samuel Ward, and Martha  
Anderson, one of the Executors and the Executrix, named  
in the said will, and was proved by the Oaths of  
the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and ordered to be  
Recorded; and on the motion of the said Executor  
and Executrix, who made according to Law, Certificate  
is granted them for obtaining probate of the said  
will, in due form, they Giving Security whereupon  
they together with their Security, Entered into and  
acknowledged bond according to Law, for that purpose.  
(Reserving Liberty for the other Executor therein  
Named to join in probate thereof when he shall  
think fit.)

Dr  
Liste

William Taylor Clk

137 A List of Marriages, W<sup>th</sup>

of April 8<sup>th</sup> 1793. John Hester, and Glean Boye,

Sept. 3. 1793. Walter Dalton and Betty Wain

Sept. 30. 93. Stephen McLaughlin, and Alice Armon Williams

Decem. 12. 93. James Heale and Martha Tucker.

William Ellis

At a court held for Lunenburg County the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1793

William Ellis returned the within List of Marriages, which  
was Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylors C<sup>lc</sup>

In the name of God. Amen. This tenth day of December, Anna  
Granger } Domine one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, I John m<sup>d</sup>  
vice { Granger of Cumberland Parish, and Lunenburg County, being now  
sick and weak of body, but of sound sense and memory,  
for which I return my most hearty thanks to Almighty God,  
and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do  
make and ordain this to be my Last will and testament,  
Revoking and Disannulling all other wills or Bequests by  
me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming, this to be  
my Last will and testament, in manner and form follow-  
ing: — I Give to my son Ammonias Granger my  
three makers Tools, to him and his heirs forever: — I also  
Lend to my said son, the Land and plantation whereon I now  
live containing by estimation one hundred and Thirty  
four acres. I also lend one Negroe Girl named Celia  
during his natural life, and at the death of my said  
son, I Leave the aforesaid Tract of Land to be equally  
Divided between his two sons, namely Moses Granger and  
Ammonias Granger. I also lend the aforesaid negroe  
with



With her increase (if any) to be equally divided amongst  
all of my aforesaid sons Children, to them and their  
heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath to my two  
Youngest sons, John Granger and Benjamin Granger, Two  
hundred and twenty five acres of Land in Michlen-  
burg County, to be equally divided between them, the  
aforesaid land being on both sides of the Road that  
Leads to the storehouse lately occupied by Duncan  
McAslin; I also Give to my son John my saddle  
and Bridle, one two years old Colt, and my Gun, to  
them and their heirs forever.

Item. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Granger  
One Cow and calf, One feather Bed and furniture, one  
black Walnut chest, one black Walnut folding Table,  
And the Increase of my Negroe woman Dol, that she  
at present is going with, to her and her heirs forever;

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucretia Granger  
One bed Tyke and Feathers, also the half of the increase  
of my aforesaid Negroe Dol (excepting the Increase that  
she at present is pregnant with, the other half,  
as before excepted, I Give and bequeath to my Daughter  
Laurancia Granger, and Thirty Shillings Current money  
to them and their respective heirs forever.

Item I Send to my beloved wife Agnass Granger, Five  
Negroes by Name, Mingo, Nancy, Day, Sam and Dal,  
and my still, during her life or widowhood, I also  
Give and bequeath to my said wife Two horses and  
a Bay; the other Sorrow, Eleven head of cattle, all  
my Sheep and Stock of Hogs, my household Furniture  
and kitchen Lumber, and plantations tools, Not before  
Will'd or bequeathed by me; And at the Death or

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on the marriage of my said wife, I Give and bequeath to my  
son John Granger, the afore named negroe boy Dooz, and at  
the same period I Give and bequeath the other said Negroes  
Walter to my Daughter Paddy Granger, the Negro Boy Mingo,  
to my Daughter Paddy one Negroe Lany, and to my son  
Benjamin Granger Nancy, excepting half of her increase  
if any, untill he arrives at the age of twenty one years,  
which half excepted increase, I Give and give to an infant  
as yet unborn, and which at presents my wife is yet  
burthensome with, to them and every of them their respective  
heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Daughter Avis Mills, one Negroe Girl named  
Samah during her Natural Life, and at the death of my  
said Daughter, I Leave the aforesaid negroe Girl and her increase  
to be equally divided between my said Daughter's children, to  
them and their heirs forever.

And Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved Friends  
Benjamin Gee for Benjamin Andrews, and Drury Andrews.

Executors to this my Last will and Testament

signed sealed and Ratified and } his  
confirmed, in presence of } John H. Granger (Seal)  
Peter Garland }  
Kiss Gee }  
Curtis Hardy }

At a Court held for Sumnerburg County the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1794.  
The Last will and Testament of John Granger deceased, was  
Exhibited in Court, and proved by the Oaths of two of  
the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and ordered to be Recorded

Teste

William Taylor &c



Wills

Washington

Inventory

In obedience to an order of Lunenburg Court to us  
directed, we the Subscribers have met at the house of  
Mrs Sarah Wilm, and being first sworn have appraised  
the Estate of Washington Wilm deceased, as follows—  
Sarah a Negro woman . . . . . £ 68. 0. 0  
Sarah's youngest Child Ned . . . . . 5. ~  
Anasau a boy . . . . . 15. ~  
Hannah a Girl . . . . . 12. 10.  
Sleey ditto . . . . . 12. ~  
Celia a Negro woman . . . . . 55. ~  
Dick Celia's Child . . . . . 10. ~  
Peter a Negro Man . . . . . 80. ~  
Ben . . . ditto . . . . . 65. ~  
Two Sows . . . . . 1. 1.  
One young mans Companion . . . . . ~ 5. ~  
One feather bed furniture and headstead . . . 6. ~  
A Seal Skin Blanket . . . . . 1. 8.  
A Queens China dish and 6 plates . . . . . ~ 6. 6  
Two Chairs . . . . . ~ 5. ~  
A broken Gun and Lock . . . . . ~ 15. ~

£ 324. 10. 6  
wms

Henry Stokes  
William Watts  
Philip W. Jackson  
William Stokes. } Appraisers.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1794.

The within Inventory and appraisement of the  
Estate of Washington Wilm deceased, was returned  
and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor Ck

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unary

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Nathaniel  
Cronshaw deceased, made the 16<sup>th</sup> January 1794. L S D

|                                                                   |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| One Negro man named Caesar                                        | 32. 10. 0 |
| One Negro Woman named Fanny                                       | 60. 0. 0  |
| 1 Negro boy named Travise                                         | 25. 0. 0  |
| 1 Negro boy named Abram                                           | 15. 0. 0  |
| 1 Negro Girl named Nan                                            | 20. 0. 0  |
| 1 Negro Child named Kitt                                          | 10. 0. 0  |
| 1 Bay Mare                                                        | 2. 10. 0  |
| 1 Black Mare                                                      | 10. 0. 0  |
| 1 Bay Horse                                                       | 13. 0. 0  |
| 10 Head of Cattle                                                 | 17. 0. 0  |
| 3 Sows and Pigs                                                   | 3. 0. 0   |
| 12 Year old Hogs                                                  | 5. 0. 0   |
| 3 Feather Beds and Furniture                                      | 30. 0. 0  |
| 1 Chest 10 <sup>l</sup> . 2 Tables 10 <sup>l</sup>                | 1. 2. 6   |
| 1 Cotton Wheel 10 <sup>l</sup> . 1 Flax Wheel 10 <sup>l</sup>     | 0. 16. 0  |
| 1 Flax hatchet 10 <sup>l</sup> . 2 pair Cards 8 <sup>l</sup>      | 1. 3. 0   |
| 1 Canale Stone & 1 Set Knives and forks 8 <sup>l</sup>            | 0. 7. 6   |
| 7 Box of 1 brush and pepper 8 <sup>l</sup>                        | 0. 9. 6   |
| 1 Looking Glass and 1 set razors and soap                         | 0. 12. 0  |
| A parcel of plantation Tools                                      | 3. 12. 0  |
| 5 Chairs 10 <sup>l</sup> . 3 sets of                              | 0. 18. 0  |
| A parcel of pewter                                                | 1. 0. 0   |
| A parcel of Queens ware                                           | 0. 10. 0  |
| A parcel of Carpenters tools                                      | 0. 12. 0  |
| 3 Lugs & bellies and 1 set cups and saucers                       | 0. 15. 0  |
| 1 pair Lead Irons 7 <sup>l</sup> . 1 butter plate 10 <sup>l</sup> | 0. 9. 0   |
| 1 Gun                                                             | 1. 5. 0   |

Car<sup>d</sup> over 256. 11. 6



|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Amount brought over                | L 256. 11. 6        |
| Pitts Tubs and fails               | 2. 2. 0             |
| 1 pair Weages &c. I have hairs &c. | 0. 19. 6            |
| 2 Saddles and bridles              | 3. 0. 0             |
| 9 head of Cows                     | 0. 18. 0            |
|                                    | <u>L 263. 11. 0</u> |

Pursuant to an order of Lunenburg Court, us there unto appointing, we have appraised the estate of Nathaniel Crumshaw deceased as above:

Henry Abely. Joseph Dupree } appraisers.  
William Tatom. Jesse Crumshaw }

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1794.

The Within Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Nathaniel Crumshaw deceased, was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Teste William Taylor Clerk

A List of persons Joined Together in the Holy State of Matrimony by the Subscriber.

1791. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> William Men and Martha R. Glenn.  
1792. Feby. 6<sup>th</sup> Seth Puttysall and Elizabeth Ladd.  
Aprill 13<sup>th</sup> William Kibbitt and Sally Lee  
June 26<sup>th</sup> William Garbrough & Leannur Ananous.  
Decem<sup>r</sup>. 13<sup>th</sup> Clement Smithson & Nancy Pittus.  
1793. Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> Anthy. Griffin & Susanna Crumshaw.  
March 14<sup>th</sup> James Cannon & Betty Sammons  
May 30<sup>th</sup> Seth Ward and Mary Kinason  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> Samuel Cotte and Fanny Bush.  
Nov<sup>r</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup> Peter Buxton and Anne Mason.

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From 5<sup>th</sup> Seneca Marling, and Obed Hudson.

15<sup>th</sup> Richard Walker and Mary Johnson.

18<sup>th</sup> John Monday and Worthy Tatum

1794. Jan. Robert Ship and Eliza. Praypool  
Granger Tatum and Susanna Fullilove.

James Shelburne.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1794.  
The within List of Marriages was returned and ordered to  
be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor & Co

Married in the year of our Lord 1793. Isaac Stone and  
Rebecca Whitworth.

Married in the year of our Lord 1794. Matthew J. Rowlett  
and Elizabeth Pitters.

By William Creath.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 15<sup>th</sup> of Febry. 1794.  
The within List of Marriages was returned and ordered  
to be Recorded.

Teste William Taylor & Co

Witness Isaac } In the Name of God, Amere, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August  
last Wice } in the year of our Lord God, one thousand seven hundred and  
and fifty seven, I Isaac Brown of Lunenburg County living  
being in good and sound health and memory, thanks be  
to Almighty God, and calling to remembrance uncertain  
estate of this transitory life, and that all flesh must  
yeeld to death when it shall please God to call, do  
Make and Ordain declare this my Last and testament  
in manner and form following, Reciting and Avowed by



by this present all manner of Testaments wills words &  
writings heretofore by me made or declared, and this  
only to be taken for my Last will and testament, and  
no other, and first being penitent and sorry for my sin-  
past, and most, and most humbly desires and forgiveness  
for the same, I Give and Commit my soul to Almighty  
God, my Saviour and Redeemer in home, and by the  
Mighty of Jesus Christ, I trust and believe as readily  
to the said, and have full Remission and forgiveness of  
all my sins, and that my soul with my body at a  
General day of the Resurrection shall rest again with Joy  
and through the merits of Christ death and passion possess  
and Inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his  
Elect and Chosen, and my body to be Buried in such  
a place where it shall please my executors hereafter  
Named to appoint, and no for the settling of my  
Temporal estate, and such goods Chattels and Debts as it  
hath pleased God for above my deserts to bestow upon  
me, I do order Give and dispose the same in manner and  
form following, that is to say first, I will that all those  
Debts and those dues that I ow in right or on acct. to  
any person or persons shall be well and truly paid or  
ordained to be paid wether inconvenient time after my  
decease by my executors hereafter named;

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Ann  
Brown all my moveable estate and Negroes indur in  
her Life and the plantation I now live on containing  
Three hundred acres of Land be the same more or  
less only four guns being parts of my moveable  
estate, I desire my son Isaac Brown may sell on any  
part of the Land not Interruption his mother:

Item I lend and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Lucy  
 Crofte, Two hundred acres of Land, be the same more or Less  
 being part of a Quarter Tract whereon my plantation is  
 and bound as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a white oak  
 on Flatt rock Creek in Broadnaps Line up the said Creek  
 to Calous Line, thence on Calous Line to a white oak in the  
 same blaisia on both sides then across Moseys branch  
 along some blaisia trees, thence down the said Branch to  
 Broadnaps Line along the same to the Beginning, to her  
 Ensuring her Life, I do freely give part of the Stock on the  
 said Land to her and her heirs. Item I Give and bequeath  
 to my son Isaac Brown Three hundred acres of Land be the  
 same more or Less, whitch in the plantation I now live on  
 bound as followeth to wit, Beging at a White Oak on  
 Flatt rock Creek in the mouth of a Branch up the said  
 Branch to a poplar in the said Branch, thence to a Pop  
 pine, thence a straight Line to a Corner pine, in my  
 Aughts side Line, thence along the said Line to a woods  
 branch, thence down the Branch to Luys line, thence  
 along her Line to the said Blaisia whitoaks in Calous  
 Line, thence along the same to Flatt rock Creek thence  
 up said Creek to the Beginning, to him and his heirs  
 forever, for his body Lawfully begotten forever, but I  
 Desire my wife Ann Brown may have her life time hair  
 in piece and Quittyns on the said Land & plantation  
 Only if the said Isaac should want to settle himself on  
 the said Land he may build improve and lile on some  
 part of the said Land without Interrupting said plantation  
 Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Brown Three  
 hundred acres of Land, be the same more or Less bound  
 as followeth to wit, beging on the South side of the



of the North fork of Moadys Branch on Moadys Branch up  
the said Branch to Edward Jacksons Corner a White oak on  
the same, thence on Jacksons Line, to the corner pine, thence  
on my Line to a white oak on the side of a Branch,  
thence along my eighth side line to a Corner white Oak  
On the Middle Branch, running over, thence along some  
blaird trees to Moadys branch to braised white oak  
down Moadys branch to Moadys Line freely give to my  
son Jacob all the Stock belonging to me upon the same  
only his paying Marye Currier parts of the Estate  
as her father left her, to him and his heirs Lawfully  
begotten of his body forever, I then I Give and bequeath unto  
my Loving son Robert Brown, Three hundred acres of Land  
be the same more or less, bounded as followeth, to wit,  
Beginning at a white oak in Jacobs line on Moadys Branch,  
thence up to the same to my side at Isaac Corner white  
Oak thence on his Line to the Beginning, to him & his  
heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever, and if in Case  
he dies without Issue then his part of Land therefore  
mentioned to my son Jacob Brown his heirs of his body  
Lawfully begotten forever, and if in Case Jacobs dying Issue  
then his part afore mentioned to belong to my son  
Robert and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever,  
I then I Give and bequeath to my Loving son Steven  
Brown, Two hundred acres Land be the same more or less  
Beginning at a White Oak on flat Rock Creek in the  
mouth of a Branch running up flat Rock Creek to my  
Eighth side Line running along my line at Isaac Corner pine  
so down his Line to the Beginning, If he neither Chose to  
take Lucys plantation at his desire its to his Choyes  
of Loving Isaac have hisse, and if not Let Isaac have  
that

to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body &c.  
 Item I Give and bequeath to my fore Daughters namely Joannas  
 a piece Current money of Virginia, Sarah Brown, Jane Brown  
 Ann Brown, Amy Brown, if my hole mount state will raise so I  
 much money, at the death of I and my wife Ann Brown my  
 Tracts of Land lying upon Calous line other North side of Flat  
 Rock Creek, containing four hundred acres I desire it may be  
 Valued by a Couple of men my sons or Daughters Choosings and  
 then sold to the best Advantage, and the part of Land  
 lying to the said tract being a Survey between John  
 Williams and I. containing Three hundred and fifty Six  
 Acres, the half is mine, I desire it to be sold at the  
 best Advantage to raise money to pay them their parts,  
 And if there be more money than the lands or moveables  
 to be equally divided between Isaac Brown, Sarah, Jane,  
 Robert, Steven, Ann, Amy, Abraham; - Item I Give & bequeath  
 unto my Loving Son Abraham Brown, a Tract of Land  
 upon Beaver pen Creek, beginning at Braunapies Line running  
 along Braunapies line to Calous, thence along Calous line to  
 Dawsons line, thence up Beaver pen Creek along to the beginning  
 to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body for  
 Ever, If he should die and leave no heir the Land should  
 be sold and the money equally Divided among his  
 Brothers, I desire that all my sons may have power of  
 Cutting Timber upon one others Land for their plantations  
 uses, the plantation that I live on may not be sold  
 nor Lente, the hole body of Land that is Concluded not  
 without all my sons is willing, I desire that my tree  
 and Grob Cut Saw, Neither to be sold nor Lente only  
 among my Children for their plantations uses, Now  
 I desire that if Isaac should leave no Lawfull issue  
 his



hair that his part of Land should belong to Susan Brown,  
and if Susan should dye without Samuel hair, that his  
part of Land should belong to Isaac Brown, if any therefore  
of my Daughters that is to say, Sarah, Jane, Ann, Amy,  
should die under eighten, there part shall be Equly divided  
among my other Daughters Living, I desire after my death all  
my sons may be at their own disposal at the years of  
Eighteen, for to settle and improve their Land; Item I  
leave executors of my Last will and testament my loving  
wife Ann Brown and Isaac Brown, In Witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal the day  
and Year above Written.

In presence of

Isaac Brown.

Barnabe Noulton

Thomas Trammell

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1760  
The foregoing last will and testament of Isaac Brown deceased  
was exhibited in Court by Ann Brown the Executrix therein  
named, and the same was proved by the oath of one of  
the Witnesses thereto subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded.  
On the motion of the said executrix who made oath  
According to Law, Certificate is Granted her for  
obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form, the  
giving Security whereupon she together with John Ragsdale  
and Philemon Ragsdale her Security Entered into and  
Acknowledged their Bond according to Law for the  
said Ann's due and faithful Execution of the said  
Will. Reserving Liberty to Isaac Brown the Executor  
in the said Will appointed to Join in the probate  
thereof if he shall think fit.

Teste Edmund Read Clerk

Brunswick District September Court 1793

Anna Brown executrix of Isaac Brown app<sup>t</sup>

against  
Isaac Brown

Upon an Appeal from  
app<sup>ee</sup> an order of the Court

of Lunenburg County made the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1792. Whereby it was ordered that the will of Isaac  
Brown, should not further be admitted to probate.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon as well  
the Transcript of the record of the Order aforesaid as the Original  
Will in writing of the said Isaac Brown being seen and inspected.

It seems to the Court here that the said order is erroneous.

Therefore it is considered that the same be reversed and  
annulled, And that the Appellant recover against the Appellee  
her costs by her expended in the prosecution of her Appeal  
aforesaid here.

Copy Este H. Randolph C. S. B. C.

Witness of Lunenburg County etc  
Robertson  
& state.

In obedience to an order of the Worshipful  
Court of Lunenburg County herewith annexed, we the subscri-  
bers having met on the Plantation of Francis Robertson deceased,  
and all the Negroes having been produced before us, We proceeded  
to allot and divide the said Negroes, and do allot to William  
Robertson the following negroes, to wit, Hampton, Dick, Margaret,  
and Child Caesar, Aggy, and Betty, which we think to be of  
the value of Two hundred and fifty five pounds, which is the  
one equal half of the Negroes, belonging to the Estate of the  
said Francis Robertson deceased, done this 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1794.

Christopher Robertson

Fuld Clarke

Benja<sup>n</sup> Estes jr



At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1794  
The within Division of the estate of Francis Robertson deceased,  
was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Test William Taylor &c

|                |                                                        |         |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Blankenship's  | The Appraisements of the Blankenships deceased. Estate |         |
| Asa. Inventory | as follows.                                            |         |
| B. H. I.       |                                                        | L. S. D |
| 1              | Mare and Horse                                         | 18.0.0  |
| 6              | head of cattle                                         | 9.10.0  |
| 7              | head of Sheep                                          | 2.0.0   |
| 7              | head of Hogs                                           | 2.12.0  |
| 2              | Beds and Furniture, and Bedsteads and boxes            | 14.0.0  |
| 2              | Chests                                                 | 8.18.0  |
| 1              | Womans saddle                                          | 2.0.0   |
| 1              | Flax Wheel 4/ Reap hook 3/                             | 0.5.3   |
| 1              | Trunk 2/6. Silver Smiths tools 55/                     | 2.17.6  |
|                | Old Silver 25/ Old Gold 1/                             | 1.6.0   |
| 3              | Pieces of Tan Leather                                  | 0.10.0  |
| 1              | Gun 25/ Looking Glass 5/                               | 1.10.0  |
|                | Summary things of earthen Ware and pewter              | 0.15.0  |
| 1              | Log 2/6. 7 Chairs 10/6                                 | 0.13.0  |
| 1              | Spinning Wheel 8/                                      | 1.8.0   |
|                | Kitchen Furniture                                      | 1.13.9  |
| 1              | Sythe 12/ plowration Tools 40/                         | 2.12.0  |
| 1              | Fram. crankknife, hand saw 8/6. Grind stone 10/0.      | 18.6    |
| 1              | Cutting box 15/ 4 Carts 16/                            | 1.11.0  |
|                | Plains 6/ 1 Saddle 15/ 2 Bells 7/6                     | 1.8.6   |
| 1              | Cow Stial 7/6. 1 Saddle 4/6. 1 Beehive 10/             | 0.19.0  |
| 1              | Set of Flat Irons and Auger 7/6                        | 0.7.6   |
| 1              | Cart 23. Eng and Basin 5/ 1 Wedge 3/6                  | 3.8.6   |
|                | Books 4/ 1 foot axe 2/6                                | 0.6.6   |

We three being first sworn do make this return

William Bull  
John Slaughter } Appraisers  
Peter Ward }

At a court held for Lunenburg County the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1794  
The within Inventory and appraisements of the estate of John  
Blankenship dec<sup>d</sup> was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Test William Taylor Ck

These are to certify, that James Mize and Nancy Lorel came  
before me, and was joined together, in the holy state of  
Matrimony, Given under my hand this 23<sup>d</sup> day of August  
1793.

John Niblett

At a court held for Lunenburg County the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1794.  
The within List of Marriages, was returned and ordered to  
be Recorded.

Test William Taylor Ck

These are to certify that William Townsend, and Amy Booth  
came before, and was joined together in Matrimony, Given  
under my hand the 18<sup>th</sup> January 1794. Also Mack Ship  
and Sally Matthews, came before me, and was joined, together  
in Matrimony, Given under my hand 18<sup>th</sup> January 1794.

John Niblett

At a court held for Lunenburg County the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1794  
The within List of Marriages was returned and ordered  
to be Recorded.

Test William Taylor Ck