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COUNTY

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WILL BOOK D

1748-1760

Executors and Adminors &c. "from time to time and... all times forever
 hereafter have defend. Keep harmless and Indemnified the above
 Said Court of Middlesex and their Successors from all Lawsuits
 troubles and damages which to them or any of them may Accure
 or happen for or by reason of their granting to the Said Macion
 Feam Guardianship of the Said Orphan and that the Said Orphan
 be fully and Justly paid what Estate or Estates shall become due
 to her when she shall come of age that it be on this obligation to be
 void and of none Effect otherwise to stand and Remain in full
 force and Virtue

Sealed and delivered
 in presence of

Macion Feam Seal
 John Robinson Seal

At a Court held for Middlesex County at Newbarn
 Tuesday the 7 day of March 1748
 This Bond was Acknowledged by the subscribers thereto and
 Ordered to be Recorded

Test Thos. Price
 Truly Recorded Test Thos. Price

Daniel
 addit Chas. Daniel
 An Additional Inventory of the Estate of M^r William Daniel

Debts Received in Cash amounting to £ 402 15 1 1/4
 The produce of 5 h^{rs}. sent by him to Berry Merch^t in }
 London reduced to Currency } 53 16 4
 Debts collected in Tob^o to the Value of 117 10 5 1/2
 £ 574 1 11 1/4

1 Heifer 20/ 1 Sow & 4 Shoats 20/ 2 0 0
 2 old Irons, 1 old Xcut saw } not appraised
 1 old Sermon Book

Feb^y 26th 1748 Robert Daniel Esq^r

A Court held for Middlesex County at Urbanna
on Tuesday the 7th day of March 1748
This Additional Inventory of the Estate of M^r William
Daniel deceased returned and ordered to be Recorded
Test Thos. Brice
Truly Recorded Test Thos. Brice

Daniel Josiah
add^d Inven^ty
An Additional Inventory of the Estate of M^r Josiah
Daniel deceased
Cash collected in £15⁴ 10⁴ 7²
Feb^y 26th 1748 Robert Daniel Adm^r

A Court held for Middlesex County at Urbanna on
on Tuesday the 7th day of March 1748
This Additional Inventory of the Estate of M^r Josiah Daniel
deceased returned and ordered to be Recorded
Test Thos. Brice
Truly Recorded Test Thos. Brice

Lewis
Inven^ty
A True & perfect Inventory of the Appraisement of the
Estate of John Lewis Deceased Feb^y 9 1748
We the Subscribers being first sworn before Cap^t Henry
Thacher have appraised the following articles as followeth
To 2 Cows & 2 yearlings £ 3 0 0
To 4 Cows & 5 0 0
To 2 Steers & a heifer 2 5 0
To 3 yearlings 1 2 6
To 1 horse 3 10 0
To 1 negro man Buffie 15 0 0
To 1 Negro wench Lucy 25 0 0

To 1 negro wench Beck	25	0	0
To 1 negro man Hamshaw	38	0	0
To 1 Negro wench Baby	35	0	0
To 1 negro girl Alice	17	0	0
To 1 negro boy Cupit	30	0	0
To 1 negro boy Numon	12	0	0
To 1 negro girl Sarah	8	0	0
To 7 Barons	1	15	0
To 4 cows	1	0	0
To 6 hogs	0	12	0
To 24 sheep	4	16	
To 1 Copper Kettle	2	10	0
To a parcel of Indian Corn	4	0	0
To 1 Bed	4	0	0
To 1 Bed	4	0	0
To 1 Chest	0	8	0
To 1 Chest	0	8	0
To 1 Chest	0	4	0
To 1 Bed	3	10	0
To 1 Bed	4	0	0
To 1 Trunk	0	2	6
To 1 Trunk	0	1	6
To a Case of pistols & houlsters	0	15	0
To 3 Swords	7	6	
To 1 Slay	2	6	
To 3 Hubs	1	6	
To a Tub & Wheat	7	6	
To 6 Chears	18	0	
To 1 Table	12	0	

To 1 pair of Millards	10	..
To 1 pair of Gallards	10	..
To 1 Gun	10	..
To 1 Gun	7	6
To 1 Great Coat	10	..
To 1 Coat & wearcoat	1	10
To 1 Ditto	1	5
To a vest coat & breeches	5	..
To 2 Hats	3	..
To 1 pair of Stockings	8	..
To 4 Caps	2	6
To 3 Shirts	9	6
To 3 pair of Breeches	5	9
To 1 pair of shoes	4	..
To 1 Looking glass	1	3
To 1 Candlestick & Snuffers	1	3
To 11 Bottles	1	10
To a Box of Hon & heaters	2	..
To 1 Lantern	2	6
To 1 hone	1	3
To 2 Lines	1	3
To 2 Razors one Lancet & Tlemex	2	..
To 1 pair of money scales	5	..
To 1 Spinning wheel	3	..
To 1 Rod	6	..
To 1 Bag & Cotton	10	..
To 4 pair of Cards	3	..
To 1 pair of Tonges	2	6
To 1 grinding stone	3	6

To 1 horse Cart	5	—
To a parcel of Turning Tools	2	—
To a parcel of by new Tools	5	—
To 2 Cow hides	8	—
To a parcel of Drawing Knives	3	—
To 1 Green Stone	1	3
To a parcel of Blacksmiths Tools	1	5
To 7 Cask	10	2
To 5 Tubs	12	6
To 5 Cask	15	—
To 1 cross cut Saw & rest	7	6
To 1 Whip Saw	1	5
To a parcel of reaping hooks	3	—
To 1 Currying Knife & Steel	2	6
To 1 Ladle	2	6
To 4 Iron Wages	5	—
To Cooper's Tools	10	—
To 3 Round Shaves	1	—
To 1 Spade	4	—
To a parcel of Carpenters Tools	1	10
To 1 ax & adze	1	3
To 4 Axes	5	—
To 1 hallow adze	4	—
To 1 Trow	1	3
To horse harness	2	—
To 2 Iron Spits & one Iron rood	7	—
To 3 Tubs & 3 pails	7	6
To 1 pot	1	3
To 1 pot	7	6

To 1 pot	5 . .
To 1 pot	1 3
To 1 pot	3 6
To 1 Iron Kettle	2 6
To 1 pot rack	3 . .
To 1 Otto	3 . .
To 1 pair of And Irons	10 . .
To a pair of Tongs	1 6
To 1 frying pan	2 6
To 1 D ^t	2 6
To 1 Lyrid Iron Skimmer & flesh folks	2 . .
To 1 Chafing Dish	2 . .
To 1 Iron Kettle	1 . .
To 1 Chamber pot	1 . .
To 1 small wheel	1 6
To a Saddle & Bridle	7 6
To 2 pair of Sheep Shares	1 6
To a parcel of Leather	13 9
To Leather	13 . .
To 1 Tub & 3 Bushels of Beans	8 6
To 1 Horse Cart	12 6
To 3 Bushels of Salt	6 . .
To 3 Sifters	3 . .
To 2 Earthen pans	2 . .
To 2 Kettles 1 Funnel & 1 Can	4 6
To 1 Store pot	4 . .
To 2 M ^t	5 . .
To 1 Otto	3 6
To 3 2 Dozen of spoons	4 4

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To 2 Dozen of plait	1 12
To 2 Basons	10
To 2 Dto	6
To 2 Dto	6
To 1 Bason 1 springer & 1 salt	2 6
To 2 Dishes	1
To 6 Dto	1 11 6
To 1 Iron Spoon & greater	6
To a case Knives & Forks	3 6
To 1 Dto	3 6
To 3 Sugs	4 6
To 1 hand saw and Auger Chesel	6
To a parcel of Shoemakers Tools	3 6
To a parcel of nails	3 6
To 1992 L of Tobacco @ 14 p. Ct.	13 18 10
To 231 L of Tobacco @ 10 p. Ct.	1 3
To Ann Tuggles Bill	12 10
To Cash	1 1 6

John Stamper

Thomas Berry

John Taylor

John Lewis

At a Court held for Middlesex County at Urbanna
on Tuesday the 7th day of March 1728

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Lewis
decd returned and ordered to be Recorded

Test Thos. Grice

Truly Recorded Test Thos. Grice

Middlesex County January 15th 1748th An Inventory
of the Estate of John Miller the younger Deceased

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Item To one Dripping pan and Ladle 10 ..

To one small pot & hooks 3 6

To one stock Lock 6

To one warming pann 7 ..

To one Spice Mortar & pestle 5 ..

To one Larger Kettle 5 ..

To one pair of small Shillards 2 6

To one old Spice mortar & pestle 1 6

To Thirteen puter plates 15 ..

To 6 puter Dishes 1 4 ..

To one old Baxetron & hearth 6

To one large chimney Pottle 4 ..

To one Larger spit 5 ..

To one old fire shovel 9 ..

To one old pot Rack 2 6

To Old pot hooks 2 6

To Two Looking Glasses 8 ..

To one puter flagon & six spoons 3 ..

To one sun Dial 6 ..

To one pair of flesh forks ladle & thimer 1 6

To one tin pot & salt filler 8 ..

To one trap candle stick 1 ..

To one Old Wheel & Cards 1 6

To one Old Chest 1 ..

To one D^o 5 ..

To one large Chest & feathers 7 6

To one old Table 6

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To Two Chairs & one stool	6
To one Bed & furniture	1 10
To one Bed & Boulders	1
To one Bedstead & Cord	4
To a parcel of Wool & Bags	3
To one Old Rundlet	1 3
To one Slice	9
To one young horse	5
To one Old Mare & Colt	5
To three Cows & one calf	3
To two young Bulls	15
To two young heifers	1 5
To one Negro man named Jack	35
To one large pot & hooks	10
To one small Skillet	4
To one Sidesaddle	12

Christ^{gho} X Miller Adm^r
mark

William Morgan

John Davis

Wm Hackney

At a Court held for Middlesex County at Urbana on
Tuesday the 7th day of March 1788

This Inventory and Appraisment of the Estate of John Miller
the younger decd returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Tho. Brice

Truly Recorded Test - Tho. Brice

Sale of The Publick Sail of the Estate of John Miller Decd
millen's lot To one iron pot & hooks £ 11. 6
To one Skillet 5 9
To one Sidesaddle 19 6

To one dripping pan & Ladle	12	1
To one iron pot & hooks	4	4
To one Stock Look	1	3
To one Warming pan	11	6
To one Spice Mortar & Pestle	9	~
To one Brass Kettle	7	~
To one pair of Millards	2	3
To a wooden Spice Mortar	1	8
To a Dish & six plates	15	~
To one Dish & three plates	8	1
To six plates	6	6
To one pter Dish	4	~
To three Dishes	8	2
To a Brass Iron & heaters	6	
To a Iron Pestil	3	~
To a spit	4	4
To a fire Shovel	1	3
To Iron pot rack	4	8
To one Looking glass	6	9
To a small Dito	6	
To a pater flapping & half a Dozen of Spoons	3	
To a small Dial	7	
To a flash pots Skimmer & Ladle	3	~
To a Timp pot & Salt Seller	1	7
To a small Bool	11	6
To a Cow & Yearling	1	10 1
To two Cows	2	10 ~
To one Small Bool	6	6
To two heffers	1	10 ~
To one young howe	5	1 6
To one Mair & Colt	4	~
	23	7 3

To a brass candlestick	1 6
To a spinning wheel	5 10
To a chest	2 6
To one Dito	5 8
To one Pot & feathers	5 1
To one Table	1 1
To two chairs & a stool	2 1
To one Bed	17 1
To one Dito	1 11 2
To one Bedstead & Cord	7 ..
To sum Wool	4 ..
To a small rundlet	2 7
To a Egg Slice	11 2
To three pot hooks	3 1
To an egroman	35 u m
	39 8 7 2

Christopher ^{his} Miller adm^r
mark

At a Court held for Middlesex County at Urbarnston
Tuesday the 7 day of March 1748

This Sale of the Estate of John Miller decd. returned and
Ordered to be Recorded

Test Tho. Price

Truly Recorded Test Tho. Price

Ridgway } In Obedience to an Order of Court dated the 7th day Feb^y.
Inventory } 1748 We the Subscribers being first sworn have met and App^r
-raised the Estate of Anthony Ridgway as Followeth.

To 1 old house	20 2 6
To 5 Old chairs	6 6

To 1 Bale & 2 piggins	1
To 1 Large Iron Pott	10
To 1 Small ditto	4
To 1 Iron Kettle	6
To 2 Large Bails	3
To 1 Ladle and flesh forks	2 6
To 1 hand saw	2 6
To 1 Candle stick and Tunnel	1
To 5 Guns 1 Tray & Cask	4
To 1 old Bed an Boulders	18
To 1 Small Auger	4
To 2 2 Sides Sole Loaf & 1 Upper Ditto	10
To 1 meal Tub 4/ & 1 Cask 5/	9
To 2 pr. Pott hooks	3
To 5 Washiks	6
To 1 Corn Well, Basket & some Beans	4
To a parcel of Wool	4
To a Basket with some Lumber	2 6
To 1 Frying Pan & 1 Spit	6
To 2 old hoes & 1 old Table and Spinning Wheel	2
To a parcel Cotton 10/ 1 Iron Chain 7 1/2	10 7 1/2
To 1 Bushel Salt	2
To 9 Plaits 15/	15
To 8 dishes: 2 doz Spoons: 2 plates & 1 bottom	1 5
To 2 leather pans: 1 Hod den Cask & 1 pr. Wool Cards	1
Carr'd over	
Brought over L	
To 1 old brd ax & 1 narrow Ditto & 1 Iron Wedges	2 6
To 1 meal Tub & 1 Cullender & 1 old Skirrup	1
To 1 Drum Line	1 8

A Court held for Middlesex County at Woburn
on Tuesday the 7th day of March 1748

His Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate of Anthony
Ridgway dead returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Thos. Price
Truly Recorded Test Thos. Price

In obedience to an Order of Middlesex County Court
dated the 5th day of April 1748

We the subscribers being first sworn before Christ. Curteis
Esq^r one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the
said County have Appraised the Estate of M^r William
Jones dead in Current money as followeth

To 1 Roan Coloured horse	£ 9 0 0
To 1 Bay horse	3 10
To 1 young Bay horse	2
To 1 Sord horse	2
To 1 mare and Colt	2 10
To 12 cows and Yearlings	@ 25/ 15
To 1 P ^r of Draft Steers	4
To 1 Bull	15
To 4 Steers	@ 35/ 7
To 9 young Cattle	@ 15/ 6 15
To 3 young Calves	3 9
To 1 Parren Cow	1 5
To 24 Hogs	@ 5/ 6
To 20 Sheep	@ 5/ 5
To 10 Lambs	@ 2/6 1 5
To 1 Negro man named Henry	15

To 1 Ditto named Cesar	30
To 1 Ditto named James	30
To 1 Ditto named Dick	35
To 1 Negro named Doll	10
To 1 Ditto named Kate	30
To 1 Ditto named Bejs	35
To 1 Ditto named Nan	30
To 1 Ditto named Jenny	27
Carried Forward	<u>£ 313 3 9</u>
Brought Forward	£ 313 3 9

To 1 Negro named Peter	27
To 1 Ditto named Marcar	18
To 1 Ditto named Dinah	18
To 1 Ditto named Beck	32
To 2 nanow hoes	5
To a parcel of old hoes	7 6
To 1 Broad Axe 2 nanow D ^s & 1 drawing Knife	5
To a set of Iron Wedges	6
To 1 feather Bed and furniture	6
To 1 Ditto	5 8
To 1 Ditto	3 10
To 1 old Bed and some Covering	2
To 1 old Ditto & Hide	1 6 6
To a parcel of Tanned Leather	15
To 4 old Trunks	15
To 4 old Chests	10
To a parcel of Wearing Cloths	1 5
To a parcel of Ditto	10
To 1 Riding Coat	1 5

26 To 1 old Hat & 3 old Mugs	18
To a parcel of Shoemakers Tools	8
To 1 Tea Kettle	10
To 1 Doz ⁿ of plates	18
To 1 Doz ⁿ Ditto	13
To 11 old Ditto	9
To 4 Large Bowler Dishes	16
To 4 Small Ditto	10
To 6 Basons	12
To 1 Doz ⁿ Knives & forks	13
To 21 Bowler Spoons	2 9
To 3 Tin pans	1 6
To 1 Well Metal Spice mortar & pestle	6 3
To 1 Ditto Skillet	7 6
To 2 Large Chests	10
To 1 Box	1
To 1 Oval Table	15
To 1 Small Ditto	5

Carried Forward £ 441 7 9

Brought Forward £ 441 7 9

To 2 Wax Irons and Healers	7 6
To 2 ^l of Chocolate	4
To 7 ^l of Rice @ 2 ^d	1 2
To 1 Case and Bottles	18
To 13 1/2 yds of Irish Linen @ 5/-	3 6 3
To 7 yds of Coarse Callico	17 6
To 2 of Shoe thread	4
To 1 yd of Cheek Linen	1 6
To 2 Diaper Napkins	2

Grater	
Low Shear	
and old Flatt Box	
Comb & Earthen saucer	3
W	12
.	3
mitt	3
idle	1
10 & 1 bridle	6
man's saddle	7
1 Iron chain 2 Staples 2 Rings & a plow hoe	17
27 To 7 Syder Casks @ 4/	1 8
To 3 small D ^o	5 3
To 3 Tubs	5
To 4 Cow hides	15
To 2 Drum hooks & Line	1
To 1 Sheet & old Table cloth	2
To 7 ^{lb} of Cotton in the Seed @ 2 ^d	1 2
To 12 ^{lb} of Wool	6
To 3 ^{lb} of pickt Cotton	3 6
To 7 ^{lb} of Cotton in the Seed @ 3 ^d	17 6
To 1 ^{lb} of new feathers @ 1/	2
Whiffer & Search	2 8
1 Wheel & 2 sp ^l of cards & some yarn	4
2 Tubs & Baskets w ^d & sack plain	5
upon Roles	5

China

Bed. Tich

W. Frank

after Dille

3 Gold Rings

803 of Indigo

To Cash

To a set of Silver Shoe & Knee Bands

For Neck Clasp

To 1st room. Shoe clasps & 1st of 1st

To a small Box and some old Silver

To a parcel of 1 mile

To 3 Neck bands

To 3 Razors & 1 pen knife

To a parcel of three

To 2 Larger Bone Juggs

To 2 Small Earthen Ditto

To 22 glass Bottles

Fo 1 Large glass Do & pocket Do

Top of End Irons

To a parcel of nails

To a parcel of Earthen Ware

To old Brass Shells & some old Tin Ware

To old gun

To 6 flagg bottom chairs

To 2 Earthen Bowls & some other Earthen

Carried Forward

Brought Forward

To: J. H. B. & Co. & J. H. B. & Co. & J. H. B. & Co.

Robinson

Guardian

to Thirskton

20
To 2 mead Anggs

Rice Jones

Thos. Mow

John Jones

H. Daniel

At a Court held for Middlesex County at
Tuesday the 7th day of March 1748

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of M^r William
Jones deceased returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Thos. Brice

Truly Recorded Test Thos. Brice

Know all men by these presents that we John-
Robinson Robinson Gent^l & William Moulson of Middlesex County
Quassian } are held and firmly bound unto Henry Thacher Esq^r Robinson
to Thurston Esq^r Curtis & Beverley Stunard of the said County Gent^l for
and in behalf of the Court of the aforesaid County of Middlesex
in the full and Just Sum of Two hundred pounds current
money to be paid to the said Justices their heirs Executors
or assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made
We bind our selves and Every of us our and Every of our heirs
Executors and Adm^r Jointly & Severally firmly by these presents
Sealed with our seals dated the 7th day of March 1748
The Condition of the above obligation is Such that
if the above bound John Robinson as Guardian of John
Thurston orphan of John Thurston deceased shall in
all things duly truly and honestly discharge the
said Guardianship according to Law and to

inson his heirs Exors and Adors shall
 ne and all times forever hereafter live
 harmless and Indemnified the above said
 lease and their successors from all Loss
 and damages which to them or any of
 may Accrue or happen for or by reason of their
 nting to the said John Robinson Guardianship
 of the said Orphan and that the said Orphan be fully
 and Justly paid what Estate or Estates shall become
 due to him when he shall come of age that then this
 obligation to be Void and of none Effect otherwise to
 Stand and remain in full force and Virtue
 Sealed and delivered } John Robinson Seal
 in the presence of } Wm Moulson Seal

At a Court held for Middlesex County at Urbanna
 on Tuesday the 7th day of March 1748
 This Bond was Acknowledged by the Subscribers
 thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Thos. Price

Truly Recorded Test

Thos. Price

In the name of Jesus

Grymes, Grymes of Brandon in the County of
Will. being in good health and of sound mind

make this my Last Will and Testament in

My soul I cheerfully resign to Almighty God to
his gracious acceptance of it and Pardon of
Sins through the alone Merits and Intercession
Christ my Saviour and Redeemer My Body I desire to
be buried in the Churchyard near my Children with
Christian Decency but without Pomp or much Ceremony

My Will and Desire is that my Estate may not
be appraised nor any of the Slaves or Stocks removed from
the particular Plantations where to they shall belong at
the time of my Death but that all be disposed as follows
First I will that all my Debts be duly paid Item
for the Support of my dear & welbeloved Wife I give unto
her Five Hundred pounds Sterling all her Jewels
Rings or other her Paraphernalia, and my Coach, Horses
and Harnes belonging to it forever: Also the use and
Occupation of my Mansion house and Plantation
called Brandon with all the out houses, Gardens or
=chards and Appurtenances the Use of my Servants and
Slaves usually employed about the house and Gardens
And of all my Plate and household Furniture of all
kinds during the term of her natural Life. And I give
her power to dispose of one half of my said Plate and
household Furniture. But if she makes no such di-
=positions I give one half of my Plate and household
Furniture to my son Ludwell after her Decease,

...ing her natural Life. out of the
 Estate a full Third part of the provisi-
 on of Crops of Tobacco and Grain made in
 the Estate in Specie, She Contributing one Third
 of the Charges and Expences in maintaining the
 grove and Supplying the plantations with all things
 necessary for their Support & Improvement and to the
 payment of my Debts. And I do declare that what
 I have hereby given my said Wife is, and shall be taken
 to be in Lieu, Recompence, and full Satisfaction of and
 for all her Dowry and Thirds in all or any of my ...

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John Grymes.

Lands.

Lands Tenements or Hereditaments and of whatsoever
 she might claim or demand in or out of any of my Estate
 Real or personal I Item Give and devise unto my second
 Son Benjamin Grymes and his heirs forever, all my
 messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments with
 the Appurtenances lying & being in the County of Orange
 which I purchased of Mr John Randolph Knight: and
 all the Slaves, Stocks of Cattle of all Kinds, and other
 Goods & Chattels whatsoever. belonging to or residing
 or being upon all or any of the said messuages at the
 time of my Death I Item Give and devise unto my sons
 Benjamin and Ludwell Grymes and to their respective
 heirs forever, one Moiety of that Tract of Land with the
 Appurtenances Containing Twelve Thousand Acres
 lying and being in the County of Orange which was
 granted to me by Patent bearing date the Twentieth
 day of September in the year of our Lord Christ one ...

Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty nine. and of all the
 Slaves, Stocks of Cattle of all Kinds and all other goods
 and Chattels whatsoever belonging to or residing or be-
 -ing upon those Lands at the time of my Death, equally
 to be divided between them. The other Moiety of which said
 Lands, Slaves, and other the premises I have by Deed recan-
 -ed. Conveyed to my Eldest son Philip Grymes and his heirs
 forever and I do hereby order and appoint that my said
 three sons Philip, Benjamin, and Ludwell shall hold
 and Enjoy the premises as Tenants in common until
 Division thereof be duly made. Item I give and devise unto
 my son Ludwell Grymes and his heirs forever all my
 mesuages Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments with
 their Appurtenances lying and being in the County of Gloucester
 which I purchased of M^r John Alexander. Also all my
 mesuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments with the
 Appurtenances lying & being in the County of Gloucester afore-
 said which I purchased of Col^o Henry Willis and is common-
 -ly called or known by the name of Robins's Neck and all the
 Slaves, Stocks ^{of Cattle} of all Kinds and other goods and Chattels
 whatsoever belonging to or residing or being upon all any
 or either of the said Mesuages.

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John Grymes.

Mesuages at the time of my Death. Item I give and
 devise unto my said son Ludwell Grymes and his heirs
 forever, all my mesuages, Lands, Tenements, and Her-
 -itaments with the Appurtenances lying and being in the
 County of Caroline, and all the Slaves, Stocks of Cattle of
 all Kinds and other goods and Chattels whatsoever bel-

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or residing or being upon all or any of the said
messuages at the time of my Death. Item I give my
Daughter Hannah Potter during her natural Life the
full and free Use of all that Tract of Land situate near
Turks Ferry in Middlesex County which I lately pur-
chased of Mr Oswald Smith: and after her Decease I
give and devise the same to the male heir of her Body
in Fee simple: but in case my said Daughter should
leave no Issue male, then I give and devise the same to
my Son Philip Grymes and his heirs forever: Upon
Condition that he the said Philip Grymes or his
heirs shall well & truly pay the Sum of Four Hundred
pounds Current money to the female Issue of my said
Daughter in equal Proportions. Item I give my said
Daughter Hannah Potter the Use of all such Slaves and
Stocks of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Hogs as I shall
think proper to place upon the Land which I have given
her the Use of: and after her decease I give them all to her
Children equally to be divided between them. Item Where
= as the Estate of Doctor Henry Potter deceased (the ad-
= ministration of which I have taken upon me) stands in
= debted to me in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty pounds
current money, I give and devise one Moiety of the said
Debt to my Daughter Hannah Potter: and the other
Moiety to my Grand Daughters Hannah and Susanna
Potter equally to be divided between them. Item I
give to each of my Grand Daughters Hannah and
Susanna Potter one hundred pounds Current money
to be paid within one year after my Decease and I

direct that it be put to Interest for their use. Item I give
to Col^o Carter Burwell and my Daughter Lucy Burwell
Thirty pounds for Mourning and to Each of them a Ring Item
I give to Mann Page Esq^r. Twenty pounds for Mourning for
himself and his Children and a mourning Ring And

30 John Grymes Whereas
Whereas I have paid to M^r Carter Burwell and to M^r.
Mann Page respectively the sums of Twelve hundred and
Fifty pounds Sterling. I hereby declare the same to be in full
of their Wives Portions of my Estate. Item I make it my
Request to the Right honourable Horatio Walpole that he
will be pleased to accept a Diamond Ring of Fifty Guineas
value as my Acknowledgmt of the many obligations I lie
Under through a long Continuance of his Favour and Protecti-
-on: and I desire that my Executors will provide and present
the same to him accordingly. My Will & mind further
is and I do hereby order and appoint. That all Goods and
Merchandizes which I may have sent for to England at
the time of my Death and all such as may happen to be in
the house shall be made use of for the Cloathing of my Wife
Children or Slaves and for Furnishing my Plantations in
the same manner as I might or should have used them if
I had been living And all the rest and residue of
my Estate both Real and Personal I give and devise unto
my Eldest Son Philip Grymes and his heirs forever But
that my Debts and Legacies may be paid. I hereby order
and appoint that the several Estates Real and personal
hereby given to my sons, all my ready Money and cur-
-rent Standing Debts shall be immediately vested in the following

Trustees Viz. my loving Wife and my Son Philip Grymes and the Survivor of them in Trust for the Satisfying and paying all my Debts and Legacies out of the ready money and outstanding Debts: and if the same shall not be sufficient for that purpose then to Apply the profits of my other Estate to the discharging my Debts and Legacies remaining unsatisfied I do Appoint my Loving Wife and my very good Friends Thomas Lee & Francis Miles and my son Philip Grymes, Guardians of my son Ludwell Grymes I do Innominate and Appoint my wellbeloved Wife and my Son Philip Grymes Executors of this my Last Will and I do hereby revoke all former

AD John Grymes. Will
Wills by me heretofore made Declaring this to be my true last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have to the Four first Sheets of this my Will sign'd my name and to this last Sheet sign'd my name and Affixed my Seal this Twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty seven

John Grymes Seal
Sign'd Sealed published & declared
(the Word [respective] in the ninth Line of the second Sheet being first interlined) to be the last Will & Testament of the said John Grymes, in presence of
George Nicholas
John Prentiss

Roger Dixon
John Ferguson
J Davenport

At a Court held for Middlesex County at
Woburn on Tuesday the 7th day of March 1748
This Will was presented in Court by Philip Grymes Esq one
of the Executors therein named and proved by the Oath of George
Nicholas Esq and Ordered to be Recorded and the said Philip
having taken the Oath of an Executor Certificate is granted
him for obtaining a probate in due Form

Test Thos. Brice

Truly Recorded, Test Thos. Brice

At a Court held for Middlesex County at Woburn
on Tuesday the 14th day of July 1749

This Will of the Honble John Grymes Esq being presented
in Court was further proved by the Oaths of John Prentiss and
John Ferguson two of the Witnesses thereto which is Ordered to
be Certified

Test Thos. Brice

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I hereby give and Annex to my Daughter Botter
Estate the following Slaves Viz Ned now at Storepoint
Quarter, Samson at my Quarter in King Queen County
Joan at Saunders's Quart. and Ned at the Upper Mill
Quarter which last mentioned Slave I annex to my said
Daughters Estate in lieu of Austin who is Runaway re-
from her plantation And I do hereby order and direct
in case my death should happen before I have placed the
said Slaves upon her plantation, that they shall be re-
delivered to her at the Christmas following my decease
and that they shall all pass to her and her Children Accord-
=ing to the Direction given in my Will Witnefs my hand
This 1th day of October 1748 John Grymes.

I hereby give to my son Benj^d Grymes my Negro boy
Toby and Girl Monemias to be delivered to him or his
Assigns immediately after the death of his mother my
well beloved Wife and I also give my Negro boy Abram
and Girl Amoritta to my son Ludwell Grymes to be
delivered to him or his Assigns at the same time Witnefs
my hand this 1th day of October 1748 John Grymes.

I also give my Negro boy Ned to my son Ludwell Grymes
and his heirs immediately, And Graces Girl named
Peg to my Grand Daughter Susanna Botter and her
heirs Witnefs my hand this 1th day of October 1748 John Grymes.

The above Writing was delivered into Court with the
Last Will and Testament of the Honourable John Pryor
Esq. Decd and truly Recorded by Thos. Price

Know all men by these presents that we Robert
Elliot & John Lewis Gent are held and firmly bound unto
Henry Thacker Gent the first Justice in the Commission
of the peace for Middlesex County for and in behalf and to the
sole use and behoof of the Justices of the said County and their
Successors in the sum of Fifty pounds current money to be
paid to the said Henry Thacker his Executors Administrators and
assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made We
bind ourselves and Every of us our and Every of our heirs Executors
and Adminis^{rs}. Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents
Sealed with our Seals dated this 1st day of April 1789

The Condition of this obligation is Such that if the above
bound Robert Elliot Admin^r of all the Goods Chattels and Credits
of Joseph Prior deceased do make or cause to be made a true
and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels
and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the
hands possession or Knowledge of him the said Robert Elliot or into
the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him
and the same so made do Exhibit or Cause to be Exhibited into the
County Court of Middlesex at such time as he shall be thereunto
required by the said Court and the same Goods Chattels and Credits
and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased
at the time of his death which at any time after shall come
to the hands or possession of the said Robert Elliot or into the
hands and possession of any other person or persons for him

do well and truly Administer according to Law and
 further do make a just and true Account of his Actings
 and doings therein when thereto required by the said Court
 and all the rest and residue of the said Goods Chattels and
 Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Admin^r
 Account the same being first Examined and allowed by the Jus-
 tices of the Court for the time being shall deliver and pay un-
 to such person or persons respectively as the said Justices
 by their Order or Judgment shall direct pursuant to the
 Laws in that case made and provided And if it shall here-
 after appear that any Last Will and Testament was made
 by the said deceased and the Executor or Executors therein re-
 named do Exhibit the same into the said Court making Re-
 quest to have it allowed and Approved Accordingly If the
 said Robert Elliot being thereunto required do render and deliver
 up his Letters of Administration Approbation of such
 Testament being first had and made in the said Court Then
 this obligation to be Void and of none Effect or Use to remain
 in full force and Virtue
 Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of

Robert Elliot Esq^r

John Lewis Esq^r

At a Court held for Middlesex County at Uxanna
 on Tuesday the 4th day of April 1749.
 This Bond Acknowledged by the Subscribers thereto and
 Ordered to be Recorded

Truly Recorded Test

Test Tho. Price
 Tho. Price

In obedience to an Order of Court dated the 3 day of June
Rhodes's Exors 1788 We the subscribers being first Sworn have Appraised
Inventory of the Estate of Randolph Rhodes deceased as followeth Vizt.

To 11 head of Sheep	£ 2 15	..
To 1 Bed & furniture	3 10	..
To 1 D ^o	2	
To 1 D ^o	1 5	..
To 1 D ^o	1	
To 2 Cows & 2 calves	2 10	..
To 7 Cows	7 10 6	
To 1 Large Steer	1 10	..
To 4 Small D ^o	3	
To 1 Heifers	3	
To 7 yearlings	2 2 6	
To 1 Large Leather Couch	7	..
To 1 Spinning Wheel	5	..
To 1 Large Chest	3	..
To 1 Small D ^o	1 6	
To 1 Small Box	1 3	
To 1 Large Old Chest	1 6	
To 1 Small Box	6	
To 1 Fiddle	15	..
To 1 D ^o	10	..
To 1 Slay & Harness	4	..
To 1 Gun & Iron	12	..
To 2 Large washing Tubs	3	..
To 5 Small pails	5	..
To 4 Large Basins	14	..
To 2 Small Dishes & 6 plates	11	..

To a parcel of old Pewter	£ 4	..
To 1 old black mare	1	10
To 1 mare colt	1	5
To 1 old horse	15	..
To 1 old Gray mare	15	..
To 2 dozen & 4 Spoons	2	6
To 4 Earthen pans	4	..
To 1 cream Pot	6	..
To 2 Stone Suggs	3	..
To 1 Large Stone Butters pot	2	6
To a parcel of old Shoemakers Tools	2	6
To a parcel of old Carpenters Tools	7	..
To a parcel of old Coopers Tools	2	6
To 8 Flag Chairs	8	..
To 2 ^{1/2} fold boards	2	6
To 1 old Lanthorn	6	..
To 1 Box Iron & 2 Heaters	2	..
To 3 old Saddles & 2 old bridles	£ 1	..
To 1 Spaid	2	6
To 2 Iron Wedges	1	6
To 1 German Sarge Coat	15	..
To 1 old Riding Coat	12	..
To 1 old Hatt	4	..
To 1 Spitt	4	..
To 1 old Frying pan	3	..
To 1 old pestle & parcel of old Iron	1	9
To 1 broad Weeding hoe	3	..
To 1 Large Buck Skin	7	6
To 1 Iron Kettle	3	6

To 1 Large pot	1	..
To 1 old pot Rack	2	..
To a parcel of Leather	4	6
To a parcel of Ropes	5	..
To 1 Candlestick & 1 pepper Box	6	..
To 1 p ^d of old fire Tongue	1	6
To 3 Water Sugs	3	..
To 1 old Bell nettle Skillett	2	6
To 1 old Weavers Loom	2	6
To 1 Large Candle mould	2	6
To 4 Cow hides	16	..
To 2 Cyder baskes	5	..
To 2 Smaller D ^s & 2 Tubs	4	..
To 1 old Cart & Horse harness	10	..
To 1 old cow Well	4	6
To Cash	\$ 13	7 9
To Tobacco 3062 ad 14 p ^d	..	..

Mary M^l Rhodes
mark

Edward Dillard
Henry Michlebrough
John Tingle

A Court held for Middlesex County at Woburn
on Tuesday the 4th day of April 1749.

This Inventory and Appraisment of the Estate of Randolph
Rhodes dec^d returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Thos. Price

Truly Recorded Test

Thos. Price

In the name of God Amen I Henry
 Towles of the County of Middlesex do make and Ordain
 Will } this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and
 Form following Viz^t I Give to my Father during his
 Life, one Negro woman named Betty, one Negro boy re-
 named Ben, and one Negro boy named Charles. Item
 I Give to my Brother John one Negro boy named Charles
 after my Fathers death. Item I Give one Negro Girl nam-
 ed Judy to William Hill son of my Sister Ann Hill Item
 I Give one Negro boy named Sam to the eldest son of my
 Sister Mary Spack. Item I Give to James Martin the
 son of my Sister Elizabeth Martin one Negro boy named
 Ben, after my Fathers death. Item I Give to my Brother
 Joseph one Negro woman named Betty and all her
 future Increase after my Fathers death. Item I Give to
 Samuel Watchelder all my Stock of Cattle. Item all the
 Rest of my personal Estate I Give to be Equally Divided
 among all my Brothers & Sisters except my Brother,
 Oliver my Will is that he shall have no part of the same
 Item I appoint constitute and Ordain my Father Shadley
 Towles and Samuel Watchelder to be Executors of this Last
 Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 Set my hand & Seal this sixth day of February 1748
 Signed Sealed & published
 in presence of . . . } Henry Towles Seal
 Wm Curtis
 Robert Daniel

At a Court held for Middlesex County at Urbanna on
Tuesday the 1st day of April 1789.

This Will of Henry Towles deceased was presented in Court and
proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be
Recorded and Nicholas Towles one of the Executors therein
named having taken the Oath of an Executor and Entered into
Bond with Thomas Laughlin and Samuel Watchelder his
Security and Acknowledged the same therefore Certificate is
granted him for obtaining a probate in due Form.

Test Thos. Boice

Truly Recorded Test Thos. Boice

Know all men by these presents that we Nicholas
Towles's Towles Thomas Laughlin & Sam^l Watchelder are held and
Bond for } firmly bound unto Henry Thacher Esq^t the first Justice in
County } the Commission of the peace for Middlesex County for and in
behalf and to the sole use and behoof of the Justices of the said
County and their Successors in the sum of Five hundred pounds
Current money to be paid to the said Henry Thacher his
Executors Administrators and Assigns To the which paym^t
= ent well and truly to be made We bind ourselves and every of
us our and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators
Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with
our Seals dated this fourth day of April 1789

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the
above bound Nicholas Towles Executor of the Last Will and
Testament of Henry Towles deceased do make or cause
to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular
the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which

have or shall come to the hands possession or know-
-ledge of the said executor or into the hands and possession
of any other person or persons for him and the same so
made do Exhibit into the County Court of Middlesex
at such time as he shall be therunto required by the
Said Court and the same Goods Chattels and Credits and
all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said decen-
-ed which at any time after shall come to the hands posses-
-sion or Knowledge of the said Stokely Towles or into the
hands and possession of any other person or persons for
him do well and truly Administer According to Law
and further do make true and Just Account of his Acting
and doings therein when thereto required by the said Court
and also shall well and truly pay and deliver all the
Legacies contained and Specified in the said Testament
as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits will therunto
extend and the Law shall Charge then this obligation
to be Void and of none Effect or Else to remain in full
force and Virtue

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of }

Stokely Towles 
Tho: Laughlin 
Samuel Watchelder 

At a Court held for Middlesex County at Urbanna
on Tuesday the 4th day of April 1749.
This Bond Acknowledged by the Subscribers thereto
and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Thos. Price
Truly Recorded Test Thos. Price

Johnson
Guardⁿ. to
Rhodes

Know all men by these presents that we Henry Johnson and Thomas Price of Middlesex County are held and firmly bound unto Henry Thacker Christopher Robinson James Reid Deverley Stanard & Alexander Reade of the said County Esq^r for and in behalf of the Court of the aforesaid County of Middlesex in the full and just sum of one hundred pounds Current money to be paid to the said Justices their heirs Executors Adm^{rs} or Assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made We bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our heirs Executors and Adm^{rs} jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated this 1th day of April 1749.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Henry Johnson as Guardian of Sarah Rhodes Orphan of Randolph Rhodes deceased shall in and by all things duly truly and honestly discharge the trust of the said Guardianship according to Law and that the said Henry Johnson his heirs Executors and Adm^{rs} shall from time to time and at all times forever hereafter save defend keep harmless and Indemnified the above said Court of Middlesex and their Successors from all Law suits troubles and damages which to them or any of them may accrue or happen for or by reason of their granting to the said Henry Johnson Guardianship of the said Orphan and that the said Orphan be fully and justly paid what Estate or Estates shall become due to her when she shall come of Age that then this obligation to be Void and of none Effect otherwise to stand and remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and delivered
in presence of

Henry Johnson Seal
Tho: Price Seal

At about hold for Middlesex County at Urbana
on Tuesday the 4th day of April 1749

This Bond Acknowledged by the subscribers thereto and we
Ordered to be Recorded Test Tho. Price

Truly Recorded Test Tho. Price

1748 D^d The Estate of M^r John Thurston Dec^d
Division of the Widows Dower of Slaves by name
Thurston's Est^d Robin & Sambo £43 0 0
To d^r part of personal Estate 24 16
To her share of W^{id} Thurston's Dec^d Est^d 5 18 10
To William Thurston's part of Slaves £23 15 2
To d^r part of personal Estate 6 3 2 } 29 18 4
To John Thurston's part of Slaves 23 15 2
To d^r part of personal Estate 6 3 2 } 29 18 4
To Ruth Moulson's part of Slaves 23 15 2
To d^r personal Estate 6 3 2 } 29 18 4
To Elizabeth Thurston's part of Slaves 23 15 2
To d^r part personal Estate 6 3 2 } 29 18 4
£193 8 2

Per Contra £

1748 By the Appraisement £193 8 2

Pursuant to an order of Middlesex County Court dated
the 5th day of January 1747 We the Subscribers have
Divided the Estate of M^r John Thurston dec^d as above Given
under our hands this 2^d day of May 1749

Henry Thacker
Tho. Price
Chr. Curtis

At a Court held for Middlesex County at Urbana on
Tuesday the 2 day of May 17A9.

This Division of the Estate of John Thurston dec^d returned and order
= ed to be Recorded Test Thos. Price

Truly Recorded Test Thos. Price

The Executors of M^r John Aldin dec^d

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Settled. } To M ^r Edward Villard	11 9
To 1 hhd Tobacco Inventoried nett 1050 @ 14/	7 7
To Cash	3
To M ^r Orrill	1 6
To 630 Tobacco Inventoried @ 14/	4 8 6
17A7 To 3595 Tobacco @ 13/	23 7 4
17A8 To 1 hhd Tobacco nett 998 @ 14/	6 19 8 1/2
To Cash	3
To 2471 Tobacco @ 14/	17 5 11
To 2 Casks	6
To 2015 Tobacco @ 14/	14 2 1
To Rent Tobacco 500 @ 12/6	3 2 6
To Cash Inventoried	11
To M ^r Edward Villard for Sundries Sold	10 8 4
To d ^r for Sundries Inventoried & Sold	6 7 7
To Robert Brooks board	1 10
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	By paid M ^r . Willm Moulson	5 9
	By paid M ^r . John Rhodes j ^r	3 9
	By paid M ^r . James Hubard	4 6
	By paid M ^r . Adam Reid	19 12 10 1/2
	By paid M ^r . Alex ^r . Frazier	14 10 1/3
	By paid M ^r . Chr. Curtis	9 13 10 1/2
	By paid Do ^r . Ampson	1 6 ..
	By 6 hoes & theater	14 ..
	By paid Ez ^r . Lewis	10 9
	By Trayn oyl	2 6
	By 5 narrow hoes	4 7 9
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Pursuant to an order of Middlesex County Court dated the 7th day of February 1748 We the Subscribers have stated and settled all Accounts of the Administration of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said John Moindoe and to find a balance to be due from the said Executors to the said dec^d Estate in the sum of Thirteen pounds Ten Shillings & Ten pence three farthings - Current money as appears by the above Account Given under our hands this 28th day of April 1749.