

Condition that he the P<sup>r</sup> Brodham Kenner allow them the P<sup>r</sup> John Evans  
 & Jane his wife the peaceable enjoyment of twelve acres of the afores<sup>d</sup>  
 Land During their natural Lives bounded as followeth wt. running  
 along the Line that Divides this Land from John Davies to a post  
 on a worm Ditch from thence to a Locast on head of the Spring Branch  
 from thence down the Branch to of Creek including twelve acres more  
 or less if therefore the P<sup>r</sup> Brodham Kenner his heirs doth indemnify  
 & keep harmless the P<sup>r</sup> John Evans & Jane his wife afores<sup>d</sup> during their  
 Natural Lives & let them have these Liberty for their Stock on the othe  
 of the afores<sup>d</sup> Kenners Land nigh adjoining during the time afores<sup>d</sup>  
 Then this Obligation to be void & of no effect otherwise to remain in  
 full force & virtue

Brodham Kenner seal

signed sealed & delivered) 8 br the 9<sup>th</sup> 1739 This bond was acknowledge  
 in presence of (in Northumberland County Court by Brodham  
 Robt. Clark jun. Kenner unto John Evans & Jane his wife on  
 John Webb whose attencion the same was admitted to recore  
 Archibald Johnston Esq<sup>r</sup> Sejt James Fontaine A<sup>d</sup> C<sup>o</sup>

This Indenture made this 20<sup>th</sup> of September in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand seven hundred thirty nine between John Davis & Elizabeth  
 his wife one of 4 daughters & coheirs of John Hartly & Elizabeth his  
 wife late of parish of St. Haydens & County of Northumberland Dec. of  
 the one part & William Hughtlet of the afores<sup>d</sup> Parish & County of the  
 other part witnesseth that the aboves. John Davis & Elizabeth his wife  
 for their Consideration of the sum of Eight hundred pounds of Lawfull teli  
 to them in hand paid the Receipt thereof they do hereby acknowledge  
 hath Given Granted Bargained & sold allieced enfeoffed Conformed unto  
 William Hughtlet & his heirs for ever a certain tract or parcel of land  
 situate in St. Haydens Parish & County afores<sup>d</sup> & lying in the sye point neck  
 Containing twenty five acres more or less on one of the branches of Coan  
 river & bounded as followeth wt. on of Land which Brodham Kenner  
 Bought of Edward Lawrence on of one side & of Land of John Evans on the  
 other side & to of afores<sup>d</sup> branch of Coan which Land was given by of last  
 will & testament of Isabella Lawrence to her Daughter Elizabeth mother  
 of above bound Elizabeth Davis with all the rights titles interests  
 propertys claims or demands whatsoever of them the P<sup>r</sup> John Davis & Elizabeth  
 his wife have or intend to of same or any part or parcel thereof to have  
 & to hold the afores<sup>d</sup> twenty five acres of Land with all the singular its  
 rights & appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
 to him the P<sup>r</sup> William Hughtlet & his heirs for ever of the afores<sup>d</sup> John  
 Davis & Elizabeth his wife for themselves their heirs doth Covenant  
 promise & agree to & with the afores<sup>d</sup> William Hughtlet that the above  
 mentioned twenty five acres of Land they wil warrant & for ever  
 defend against the claims or claims of any person claiming from  
 by or under them or their heirs for ever in witness whereof  
 the partys to these presents have interchangable sett their hands  
 & seals.

the day & year above written

Witness Nath: Barret  
John <sup>in</sup> Evans) Eliz <sup>her</sup> Evans  
Rich: Thomson  
Jane <sup>in</sup> Evans  
mark

his  
John X Davis Seale  
mark

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Memorandum Elizabeth Davis Seale  
mark

that on 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1739 payable to Quiet in  
possession with Livery & Seisin was made by the within before John Davis  
& Elizabeth his wife to the within named William Hughlet

Witness Nath: Barret

John X Davis  
mark

John E Evans Eliz: Evans  
the mark her mark

Jane O Evans Rich: Thomson  
mark

Elizabeth O Davis  
mark

✓ 8<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>st</sup> 1739 This D<sup>e</sup>d with Livery & Seisin was  
acknowledged in Northumberland County Court by John Davis & Elizabeth  
Davis unto William Hughlet & J<sup>r</sup> Elizabeth Davis being privately ex-  
amined by John Shapleigh Gent: relinquished her right of Dower in  
the Lands Conveyed by J<sup>r</sup> D<sup>e</sup>d unto J<sup>r</sup> William Hughlet on whose  
motion the same was admitted to Record.

Ex: Test James Fontaine Esq: Cur:

In the name of God Alme<sup>r</sup> I Isaac Baye of the Parish of Great  
Wicocomoco in County of Northumberland in Virginia being weak of  
Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks to God for it calling to mind  
the uncertainty of my life do make & ordain this to be my last will and  
testament in manner & form following & first I principally give and  
recommend my soul unto almighty God who gave it to my body to the  
Earth from whence it came trusting in judgments of my blessed Lord and  
Christ that my S<sup>r</sup>ton is sealed in heaven before me henceforth be no more  
seen & as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty  
God to bless me with in this life I give devise & dispose in following  
manner & for: v<sup>t</sup>

Item my will is that my Land be divided in manner & form following  
namely that the Division begin at a hickory tree behind the parson's  
so running thence North along a line of marked trees to a marked white  
oak which stands upon a branch opposite to James Webb's plantation Item  
I give & bequeath unto my son William Baye that part or parcel of  
land being on of Lower Side of of Division with my manor house to him  
& his heirs for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my son George Baye that part or parcel of  
land being on of Upper Side of of Division to him & his heirs for ever  
only the use of it to my son William Baye during his mother's life

Item I give & bequeath unto my Edmund Baye and John Baye one  
certain tract or parcel of land containing four hundred acres lying  
& being in of County of Prince William upon a branch of Bull  
run called Rushy Branch to them & their heirs for ever to be  
Equally Divided between them having regard to goodness & conveni-  
- enies as well as quantity & my son Edmund to have his first choice

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Winifred Baye one

feather bed & furniture & one Cow & Calf Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Juddeth Basye one feather bed and furniture & one Cow & Calf Item my will is & I leave the whole use of all the remainder of my Estate household goods & chattels unto my kind & loving wife Elizabeth Basye during her natural life or day of marriage & after her Decease or day of marriage that then my will is that it shall be equally divided between my four Sons & three Daughters Item my will is that my two Daughters Winifred Basye & Juddeth Basye shall have what good soever they shall have occasion to need within the Inclosure of my two Sons William Basye & Edmund Basye & Lodging home with other conveniences during their single life Item my will is that my Estate shall not be appraised my will is that there shall be a full inventory taken of my Estate by my Executors hereafter named daily & constitute make & appoint my wife Elizabeth Basye & my two Sons William Basye & Edmund Basye to be whole & sole Executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby utterly disallow & disanul all other former testaments wills or legacies & ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament whereunto I do set my hand & sign my seal this the second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & thirty five

Isaac Bashe Seale

signed sealed in presence of us John Hill William Bond  
8<sup>th</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> 1739 This will was proved in Northumb.  
County Court to be the last will & Testament of  
Isaac Brasye Dec: by the oaths of John Hill & Wm:  
Bond Evidence thereto of Elizabeth Brasye & William  
Brasye Esq<sup>r</sup> therein named made oath thereto on whose motion the  
same was admitted to Record Esq<sup>r</sup> Test James Fontaine W<sup>d</sup> Cut:

In the name of God amen I John Wood of the County of ...  
Northumberland being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind &  
Memory thanks be to God so make & ordaine this my last will & testament  
that is to say first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands  
of God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried  
in a Christian decent like manner at the discretion of my Exe<sup>r</sup>c<sup>t</sup> not  
Doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive the same again  
by the almighty power of God & what it hath pleased the almighty  
to bless me with I give & dispose of in manner following  
Imprimis I give & bequeath to my Godson Sam: Borter my Great Bible  
& bed with all its furniture to him & his heirs for Ever  
Item I give to my P<sup>r</sup>e Godson one negro boy named Will to him & his  
heirs for Ever but if he die before he comes of age or without issue  
then I give the P<sup>r</sup> negro to the use of his two brothers Edward & John  
Borter to them & their heirs for Ever  
Item I give to my Godson John Barret the remainder of my Estate  
to him & his heirs for Ever item I appoint John Borter & William  
Barret Executors of this my last will & Testament as witness ~

whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August  
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 I sign'd & sealed in my presence of John E Wood seal  
 to the subscribers borth  
 Peter Conway } 8<sup>th</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> 1739 This will was presented into Northumberland  
 John Carter } County Court by William Barret one of the Executors therein  
                   named & was proved to be the last will & testament of  
                   John Wood Dec'd by the oaths of Peter Conway & John Carter  
 Evidence thereto the executors made oath thereto & on his motion was admitted  
 to Record.      Ex: Test James Fontaine A.Cur.

In Obedience to an order of Northumberland to 22 <sup>nd</sup> of Old groan at 4 <sup>th</sup>	0 7 4
County Court dated the 10 <sup>th</sup> day of 7 <sup>th</sup> 1739 to 2 old hours	5
the subscribers Did meet & being first to 2 old augus 1 old Drawing knifedad	4
I sworn did appraise the Estate of m <sup>r</sup> Will m <sup>r</sup> to 1 old plow & Stock & 2 Row	3 0
Hebron Dec <sup>d</sup> in money as followeth v <sup>th</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Old pot groan at 4 <sup>th</sup>	18 4
to 15 sheep at 4/6      3 7 6 to 2 old frying pans 1/1 spit	5 1/
to 59 <sup>th</sup> but putes at 1/-      2 19 to 1 pair groan pot frames	6 0
to 21 <sup>th</sup> old putes at 8 <sup>th</sup> 14 to 1 old Carrying knife & Old groan	8
to 10m fine Earthen ware      5 to 2 old tifters ride & ryng live	3
to 10m Earthen ware      4 to 1 old washing tub 2 old nails 2 pigns	2
to Spice morter & pebble paper board      7 6 to 2 old spinning wheels 3 p <sup>l</sup> old latte	4
Candletick Skillet & 10m tin ware      6 to 1 Crooked table	12
to 1 warming pan      10 to 10m thomahawk tools & bridle bit	2 6
to 2 fire Dogs      1 to 2 pair sheep shear	1 8
to 1 Cole Hill      1 7 6 to 4 Cider Casks at 4/-	16
to 1 box groan 2 heaters      2 6 to 2 old Casks & 1 small outlet	6
to 2 pair fire shovels 1 flesh fork      6 to 1 old Chest	4 6
to 1 brass Cook      2 6 to 10 Glas bottis at 9 <sup>th</sup>	1
to 2 bottle jugs & a broken one      2 6 to 1 earthen mug 1 glass 1 salter	6
to 2 Gallon outletts      3 to 3 groan wedges	1
to 12 leather Chairs at 6/-      3 12 to 2 rephrooks	10
to 1 Dask      3 to 1 servant boy Dick Thomas	2 6
to 1 large groan bound Chest      10 to negro man Daniel	4
to 1 chest      5 6 to negro woman peg	9
to 1 table      4 to negro woman Jane	8
to a small truck 2/6 <sup>th</sup> from Books 10/-      12 6 to negro girl Charity	12
to 1 large looking glas      2 10 to negro boy Elton	9
to 1 old cupboard      1 10 to negro boy mous	4
to 1 pair groan fire dogs      2 6 to negro girl many	4
to 1 small looking glas      2 to 1 pair small 11thards	4
to 1 small table 2/1 <sup>th</sup> Gun 20/-      1 4 to 1 gray horse	3
to 2 Gold rings 12/- each      1 9 6 to 1 gray mare	3
to 1 gold ring      1 13 to 1 small horse	2 5
to 1 old oval table      9 6 to 1 old gray plow mare	1 10
to 1 old Letter Chair      6 to 1 mare Colt 1 year & a half	4
to 1 fether bed Bedstead Cord mat old      10 to one yoke of oxen	5
Quilt 2 sheets 1 bolster & 2 pillows } 5 10 to 6 Cows & 6 yearlings at 80/-	3
to 1 old Bed      10 to 1 large heifer	1 5
to 1 fether bed Bedstead hide & Cord } 4 10 to 2 heifers	2 4
1 rug one blanket 2 sheets & bolster } 9 to 1 young heifer	1
to 1 flock bed & fether bolster      9 to 1 young heifer	8
to 1 bed Bedstead bolster 1 pillow 2 } 4 2 6 to 1 yearling	1 10
Sheets 1 rug 1 blanket Cord & hide } 4 to 1 cow & yearling	1 15
to 1 table Cloth & 2 towels      2 6 to 1 cart & wheel	3
to 2 axes & 1 hatchet      5 to 10m knives & forks	1

to 2 hogs 4 years old to 5:3 months old to 3: 2 years old to 6: 8 months old  
to one plow chain & chisel one groen puzzle & one bedster  
Judith Hobson <sup>2</sup> Est<sup>ts</sup>  
Clark Hobson <sup>2</sup> Est<sup>ts</sup>

Sam'l Nelson

Abner Neale

Wm' Willey

8 br the 8<sup>th</sup> 1739 This inventory of the Estate of w<sup>t</sup> William Hobson Dec<sup>r</sup>  
was Exhibited unto Northumberland County Court by w<sup>t</sup> Judith Hobson &  
w<sup>t</sup> Clark Hobson jun<sup>r</sup> Executrices of the T<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> & on their motion the same  
was admitted to Record <sup>Exe</sup> Cert James Fontaine A<sup>d</sup> C<sup>r</sup>

An Inventory of the Estate of Francis Gaskins Dec<sup>r</sup> made the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
7 br 1739 is as followeth w<sup>t</sup>

to 1 feather bed rug 2 blankets & 2 sheets bolster & bedster raw hide & cord ..  
Indifferent good being the best Bed & furniture to 1 feather bed bolster 2 pillows  
one old silk eadow & old rug one good sheet 1 old sheet & half worn Cotton blanket  
bedster cord & flag mat one old feather bed bolster old rug 1 good sheet one good  
blanket toucher bed cord & old fad hide one old sheet with about 20<sup>do</sup> good  
feathers two large pater dishes & a dozen of pater plates good one small penter dish  
& 8 pater plates good to 2 old Deep dishes one large old Basin & 3 small old basins  
2 good tankards 2 good porringers to 2 old porringers one salt cellar one bran candle  
stick one old pater dish & 2 plates one dozen of hen spoons & gold D<sup>r</sup> 1 tin funnel &  
pepper box to 1 large iron pot & hooks 2 small iron pots & 1 pair of hooks 2 old  
frying pans & iron iron hooks & wooden saddle bran thimber & flesh forks one  
large chest doll & key 2 small D<sup>r</sup> & 2 wooden boxes & flag chairs 2 stools &  
1 iron thillet 1 fire tongs & shovel to 1 box iron & 2 tubers 1 gun 7 pieces of  
earthen ware 4 stone jugs & a dozen of Glas bottles & a flask 2 washing tubs 3  
pails two piggins & 1 roundel to 1 old pure wool card 1 new pair & new pair  
of Cotton Cards & a very toy old wheel 2 old barrels & a powdering tub ..  
to 9 small old baskets to 2 fishing lines & 6 hooks to 2 broad axes & 1 old  
hatchet to 1 iron Drawing knife hand saw & carpenters adt & a cutting knife  
to a shoemakers pinces nippers hammer & some other tools to 1 head mill 6 old  
gums to 1 bit of plank 1 old Bible 2 testaments 1 common prayer book a psalter  
a primrose & hornbook to 11<sup>do</sup> of virginia cloth to 1 old heavy coat 1 old durry  
D<sup>r</sup> 1 new laggethly D<sup>r</sup> 1 old doublet vest 1 pair of old fustian breeches one old  
striped holland vest & breeches to 1 chester to 1 open trousers & 3 leavers shirts  
8<sup>do</sup> of holtk horns 6<sup>do</sup> of narrow linnen 1 old great Coat & 2<sup>do</sup> of Bed tick ..  
100 women's Cloths of linnen to 1 taylors Coats & Mairs & breeches to 1<sup>do</sup> 3<sup>do</sup> of  
thoo thored 1<sup>do</sup> 3<sup>do</sup> of Coonturhord to 1<sup>do</sup> of spic 7<sup>do</sup> of attum 2<sup>do</sup> of brimstone  
& 2 hand saw files to 1 small looking Glas & 2 towels to 2 fine hats 1 felt D<sup>r</sup>  
to a pair of old Hockins to 2 pair of old shoo buckles & garters to 1 meat  
bag very old 1 D<sup>r</sup> new to 2 Lathing hammers & 1 old tenant saw to 2 knives  
& forks & a pair of hors fleas one Razor & horse 1 old viol glas to 1<sup>do</sup> of  
powder & 3<sup>do</sup> of shot 4<sup>do</sup> 8<sup>do</sup> of sheet Lead to 3 little trash boxes & a bit of  
trimming soap to 4 D<sup>r</sup> & 2 pipes to a belt & shot bag to 2 sides & some pieces of  
tanned leather & 2 sides in tan 2<sup>do</sup> 10<sup>do</sup> of mistle was 1<sup>do</sup> of thatoon old  
mare old bridle old saddle to 4 Gimblets 2 compasses 2 augurs & Gouge to  
3 planks 1 jointer 4 chisels 4 new narrow hems 3 old broad hems 6 old ..  
narrow stumps of hems 1 old cow & calf 1 young cow & calf 2 barren cows  
1 1/2 year old heifer to 3 steer yearlings 1 heiffer ~~the~~ yearling 12 in all ..  
4 old bulls 4 young barrows 4 sow hots to 1 ram 5 weathers 2 years & 10 Geis

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7 dunghill foulis to 1 old table & bench to 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of cloots yarn 3 lbs of cotton wipen  
1 old grindstone 2 iron wedges to 1 small pair of broken thlasses to 3 old sifters  
to 3 old small wooden trays 1 old hat brush to 300g. nails 1 new hump bed cord  
and one old felt hat 1 country cloth vest & an old vest of virginia cloth to 90-100 nails  
407 of 8<sup>oz</sup> of 10<sup>oz</sup> mixt 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs of dirty wool 1 old bridle bit & a spur to 2 pieces of cotton  
wear 1 old canos 1 pair of old spectacles to 1 glass bottle to 1 gunters rule to 1 old in.  
Curry comb to 1 old flower tub to one horn comb & 1 ivory comb. to 2ours  
pillow case to 3 pair of netting needles & 1 Doz<sup>o</sup> of sewing needles to 2 thimbles &  
1 fish gig to 1 pack of playing cards 2 bushels of salt 1 wimble bit 1 old ax  
one Dozen of thoo larts

to y<sup>e</sup> Loop of Feb: 778 Errors Excepted by Richard Alderson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
to Cash 9<sup>th</sup> 1739 8 Br<sup>th</sup> 1739 This inventory of the Estate of Francis  
Gashins Dec<sup>r</sup> was Exhibited into Northumberland County Court by Rich:  
Alderson Esq<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> T<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> at whose motion the same was admitted to Record  
Esq<sup>r</sup>: Sent James Fontaine A<sup>d</sup> Cus<sup>r</sup>

In Obedience to a Order of Court held for Northum Berland County on the  
11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1739 directed we the Subscribers to divide the Estate of Benjamin  
Palmer Dec<sup>d</sup>: & part of the Estate of Eliza Palmer Dec<sup>d</sup>: had divided & allotted  
Robert Palmer orphan of Benjamin Palmer his part of the P<sup>t</sup> Estates vlt.  
to 1 feather Bed & Coulter 2 Blankets Dated 2d June — 2: 10: 3:  
to 2 Pds of third Leather 3/ to 1 old Cider Cask 3/ — — 6  
to last p<sup>t</sup> — — — — — — 1: 6: 3  
to tot<sup>l</sup>: for rent 709: — — — — — —

to tob: for rent 109.  
Robert Balmer part of Estate of Alice Palmer Dec:  
to 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> of gutter 3/9 to 1 table & form 3/ one small gron pot 2/6 - 0: 15: 1  
+ sheep 3/1 each & old tub 2/1 pair of hors flamus 4<sup>th</sup> one  
earthen chamber pot 6<sup>th</sup>  
have powerd I am & I with Guardian of y<sup>r</sup> Robert Balmer  
with y<sup>r</sup> abovementioned Goods & tob: as witness our hands this  
first day of august 1739 Aaron Taylor  
Moseil Taylor

8 Br. 9<sup>th</sup> 1739 the Report of the division  
of the Estate of Benjamin & Alice Palmer  
was returned to the Court of Northumberland County by Elton Taylor  
Hogail Taylor & Charles Cappedge & on motion of Jas: Smith Guardian  
of Robt Palmer was admitted to Record  
for Jas: Francis Fontaine Esq<sup>r</sup> Cur<sup>d</sup>

George the second by the grace of God of Great Britain France &  
Ireland King Defender of the faith &c: To Thomas Harrison junr  
John Duthie & Anthony Seal Gent of County of Bonar william  
Greeting whereas we trusting to y<sup>e</sup> provident Circumspection & fidelity  
Request you jointly to examine Jane Russell the wife of John Russell  
of the afores<sup>d</sup> County whether the voluntary & of her own free will  
without the threats or persuasions of her husband John Russell  
is willing to sign seal & deliver certain Deeds of Livery & scairn & bond  
bearing Date the . . . day of 1739 for the  
Conveyance of one hundred & fifty six acres of Land more or less

Situate in y County of Northumberland unto William Fallin of  
the same County & that he is willing that the same shall be recorded  
of which you are to Certify our Justices of your proceedings therin  
at a Court to be held for y<sup>e</sup> County of Northumberland on the second  
monday in 8<sup>th</sup> next witness James Fontaine Esq<sup>r</sup> of our P<sup>r</sup> County  
Court of Northumberland the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1739 in the thirteenth  
year of our Reign James Fontaine Esq<sup>r</sup>

In Obedience to y<sup>e</sup> above order we have Examined y<sup>e</sup> above named Jane  
Burrell wife of John Burrell & the freely Consent to y<sup>e</sup> Acknowledgment  
of y<sup>e</sup> above and Certified under our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1739

8<sup>th</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> 1739 this Commission by Thos<sup>r</sup> Harrison Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Certificate for Examination of Jane John Dickin  
Burrell wife of John Burrell of Prince Blath<sup>r</sup> Seale

William County was presented in Northumberland County Court  
from Thomas Harrison Esq<sup>r</sup> John Dickin & Anthony Seale Just. Justis  
of the County of Prince William appointed Commissioners to examine  
the P<sup>r</sup> Jane Burrell & on y<sup>e</sup> motion of William Fallin is admitted to  
Record Esq<sup>r</sup> Just James Fontaine Esq<sup>r</sup>

Memorandum of the Division made between Garret Hughlet of one part  
& John Christopher of the other part of a parcel of land we bought of  
Wethers Conway begining at a red Oak that was formerly adam Garret's  
lime tree thence to a red Oak standing in Marrows old field thence to a  
forked hickory thence to a scrubble Oak thence to a forked white oak standing  
at y<sup>e</sup> mouth of a branch thence to a red Oak by the side of the branch  
thence running up the P<sup>r</sup> branch by a line of marked trees to a green  
standing near the head of the P<sup>r</sup> Branch thence to a red Oak standing  
near the afores<sup>d</sup> Branch thence to a red Oak standing near the old field  
thence to a red Oak standing in Conways Old field thence to a marked  
pearmons standing by the mill road & down the P<sup>r</sup> road to Thos<sup>r</sup> Masses  
mill & John Christopher hath taken for his part the place where old  
w<sup>t</sup> Conway lived & towards his one land & Garret Hughlet has got for  
his part towards Dawsines & Bines & the bridge swamp & the P<sup>r</sup> Garret  
Hughlet & John Christopher are contented and satisfied with the  
Division have set our hands & seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> 1739

Tested John Richardson  
A. B. Neale

garret Hughlet sealed  
John Christopher sealed

to the 13<sup>th</sup> 1739 This Division & Conveyance from Garret Hughlet & John  
Christopher (of a parcel of land they bought of Wethers Conway to each  
other) was exhibited into Northumberland County Court by the P<sup>r</sup> Garret  
Hughlet & John Christopher jointly & on their motion was admitted to  
Record

Esq<sup>r</sup> Just James Fontaine Esq<sup>r</sup>

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Booth of the Parish of St Stephen in the County of Northumberland being sick of Body but of perfect  
Sense & memory thank God therefore do make this my last will & Testament  
In manner & form following revoking & for ever disallowing any former will  
or Testament either by verbal or otherways by by me made Imprimis I Give &  
Bequeath to my dearest wife Martha Booth three negroes v<sup>t</sup> Dick, Judith, Lucy,  
to her & heirs item I Give her five bushels of wheat & eight barrels of Indian  
Corn four hogs one large goon pot one large chest a sidesaddle of three head of cattle  
her bed & furniture item I Give & bequeath to my son Richard Booth my  
plantation & now live upon & that it shall be fairly sincerely delivered up to  
the P<sup>r</sup> Richard Booth my son with Livory & scirr next Chirstmass with all &  
Every the appurtenance thereunto belonging for him & his heirs for Ever  
But for want of such heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten that then & if  
such case it shall revert & com back to my son John Booth & for want of  
such heir or heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten it shall & wil com back  
to my son Adam Booth & his heirs Lawfully Begotten item I Give &  
Bequeath my negro fellow called Caesar to my son Richard Booth & his  
heirs for Ever item I Give to my son John Booth my saddle Bridle &  
Coat & shirt item I Give Adam Booth my vest & breeches item I Give my  
son James Booth two hundred pounds of tob<sup>b</sup> item I Give my son W<sup>m</sup>  
Booth one pair of shooes one pair of stockings and a Gun & halfe item to my  
Daughter Elizabeth short one box grov & heates & the rest of my Estate  
to be equally Divided amongst my six Children after my Debts are paid  
Also now & by these presents nominate Constitute & appoint my well  
Beloved son Richard Booth to be & act my sole & only Exec<sup>r</sup> of this my  
Last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto signed my  
hand & affixed my seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1739

Lighted sealed published

Rich<sup>r</sup> Booth Seal

pronounced & declared in the presence of us by the 12<sup>th</sup> 1739 This will was proved in Northumberland County Court to be of last will of Thomas Bearcroft testant of Rich<sup>r</sup> Booth Dec<sup>r</sup> by oaths of Thos<sup>r</sup> George Duke mark Bearcroft & George Duke Evidences thereto & Rich<sup>r</sup> Booth Exec<sup>r</sup> thereon named made oath to the same on whose motion the same is admitted to Record Ex: Test James Fontaine Cl<sup>r</sup> Cut<sup>r</sup> 1739 an acct: of what Debts is due to the Estate of John Rider Dec<sup>r</sup> of what

Crop of tob<sup>b</sup> was made

	Croft Tob <sup>b</sup>	Contra Croft Tob <sup>b</sup>
W <sup>m</sup> Garret	150	by tob <sup>b</sup> p <sup>r</sup> ad: Hugh Miller
John Edwards	30	p <sup>r</sup> Alexander Hartawar
what was made of Crop	1996	p <sup>r</sup> Isaac Parsons
w <sup>r</sup> Sam: Downing ad: o: 10: 0:	1576	p <sup>r</sup> m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Estuar
w <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Houghton D <sup>r</sup>	3	p <sup>r</sup> m <sup>r</sup> Rich <sup>r</sup> Morrison
w <sup>r</sup> Francis Taylor D <sup>r</sup> - 10	11 3 0	p <sup>r</sup> m <sup>r</sup> David Lattimore
		lamb Smith
		p <sup>r</sup> m <sup>r</sup> Aaron Taylor & bushell salt

9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1739 this additional inventory acct: of the Estate of John Rider Dec<sup>r</sup> was presented to & Court by Rich<sup>r</sup> Rider Exec<sup>r</sup> of the Dec<sup>r</sup> & on her motion admitted to Record

Ex: Test James Fontaine Cl<sup>r</sup> Cut<sup>r</sup>

A true & just inventory of the Estate of Isaac Bassey Dec<sup>d</sup>

to 5 feather beds & furniture  
 to 2 old beds & furniture  
 to 32 head of hogs young & old  
 to 15 head of cattle young & old  
 to 6 head of sheep  
 to 2 old horses  
 to 5 charts & 2 old trunks  
 to 4 wooden Boxes & 1 spin box  
 to 39 old books & 6 flag Maps  
 to 2 leather D<sup>o</sup> & 3 wooden D<sup>o</sup>  
 to 5 wooden stools & 2 oval tables  
 to 2 small tables & 3 old guns  
 to 1 case of pistols & holsters  
 to 2 old swords & old clock  
 to 1 silver watch  
 to 3 iron pots & hooks  
 to 1 copper pot & 1 iron kettle  
 to 3 brass kettles & 1 copper D<sup>o</sup>  
 to 13 pewter plates & 3 frying pans  
 to 7 old pewter basins  
 to 1 pewter Cossicol pot  
 to 2 pewter tankards  
 to 1 pewter pocket bottle  
 to 3 pewter mustard pots  
 to 4 earthen plates & 1 earthen dish  
 to 6 earthen pails  
 to 6 earthen butter pots  
 to 2 old ladles 2 old birdles & 1 old scuttle  
 to 1 old cross cut saw & 3 iron wedges  
 to 2 iron yokes  
 to 1 iron spit morter & pestle  
 to 2 washing tubs & 2 water pails  
 to 3 jugs & 3 water cans  
 to 1 iron pot rack & 3 iron hooks  
 to 3 pair of fire tongs & 3 candlesticks  
 to 1 spare sheep shear & 1 justice scuttle pot  
 to 1 qd. D<sup>o</sup> & 1 old pewter dishes  
 to 3 plates porringers & 1 D<sup>o</sup> spoons  
 to 2 plates chamber pots & 1 iron spoon molder  
 to 1 iron ball & 2 tin funnels  
 to 2 earthen bottle jugs & 2 stone D<sup>o</sup> with  
 the bark tinted out in them  
 to 1 mill 1 old cart & 4 wheels & horse  
 harness for 2 horses  
 to 2 ploughs 1 harrow 2 grindstones  
 1 pair of hand mill stones  
 to 1 woolen wheel & 2 Linen wheels  
 to 1 stock lock & key & 1 box iron &  
 hammers & chisel & iron  
 to 1 iron yoke & pair of large billards

to 1 pair small billards & rakers 1 horn  
 to 1 pair of hand bellows 1 pair horse flasks  
 to 2 pair bullet molds to 1 pair shot D<sup>o</sup>  
 to 1 brass tob<sup>b</sup> box 1 danet can & tom Danets  
 to 4 glass vials 8 knives & forks & 1 salt cellar  
 1 jugged box 1 pair of saddle bags  
 to a panel of small punches  
 to 2 tickets of sealing wax  
 to 1 large drinking Glass  
 to 1 glass pocket bottle  
 to 12 sides tanne leather 1 horse hide tanne  
 to 1 looking glass & 500 small nails  
 to 12 lbs Gunpowder 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  D<sup>o</sup> drop shot  
 to 1 pair shoo boots to sheets proper  
 to some Spanish white  
 to 1 curving knife & steel  
 to some thomakers tools  
 to 1 set of tinkers tools  
 to 2 Iron Huckles & 3 narrow axes  
 to 2 old broad axes  
 to 1 feather bed furniture & possession of  
 William Bassey & 1 iron pot & hooks  
 to 5 narrow hoes & 4 broad D<sup>o</sup>  
 to 2 t<sup>hs</sup> of spun cotton  
 to 1 ivory headed cane  
 to some carpenters tools  
 to some joiners tools  
 to some coopers tools & 3 meal sifters  
 to some turners tools & 1 search  
 to 11 side lath & 3 D<sup>o</sup> wool  
 to his weaving cloths  
 to part of a barrel of tea  
 to 23 t<sup>hs</sup> of nails to 2 large lifting trays  
 to 3 small D<sup>o</sup> & 2 old powdering tubs  
 to 1 new box lard 3 meal bags  
 to 2 wheat sifters & 4 towels  
 to 8 bushels of salt & 3 bush: 3 pecks wheat  
 to cash  $3 \frac{1}{2} \text{ D. } 10 \frac{1}{2}$   
 more cash  $3$   
 more cash  $1 \frac{1}{4} : 3$   
 for lifting house to 1 box cedar lard

9 Dec 12. 1739

Elisabeth Bassey Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Wm Bassey Esq<sup>r</sup>

9 Dec 12. 1739 This inventory of  
 the estate of Isaac Bassey Dec<sup>d</sup> was  
 exhibited in Northumberland County  
 Court by Elisabeth Bassey & William  
 Bassey Esq<sup>r</sup> & on their motion admitted to record  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> Jas Lorraine A. Cur.

A true & perfect Inventory of the Estate of John Wood Dec: taken		(55)
thin D: day of 9 <sup>th</sup> appointed by order of Court to be appraised by me y <sup>r</sup>		
subscribers this day sworn by Capt. Robt. Jones anno 1739.		
to 1 great Bible	1: 0: 0: 68 <sup>1/4</sup> dinnen at 3/-	10 5 0
1 feather bed furniture & drift	4/- 60 yd at 2/6 7 yd futin at 1/10: -	8 2: 10
1 Negroe boy	20 3 silk hankieys 2/2 80 D: / -	- 8 -
1 suit of Cloaths at 3/- D: 40/- 5	10 a parcel thoad 3/2 <sup>1/2</sup> yards little 1/4	4 9
1 Great Coat at 18/- 1 suit old Cloath 4/- 1/- 10	7 2 shirts 4/6 10 yd Bed tick at 2/-	1 9 0
to 1 suit of Cloaths	6 6 gold watch 25/- bacon 2/6	1 7 6
1 great Coat 5/- 2 pairs old stockings	5 a parcel lumber 2/2 pairs Garters at 1/2	3 3
2 pair stockings at 2/6	6 1 cap 2/- 1 pair Gloves 1/3	3 3
2 pair Cotton Stockings at 8/-	1 1 old Chamberpot 1/4 Doz pipes 1/800	2 3
1 old Cloathes	10 1 shirt at	7
1 pair leather breeches	10 1 In Gold wt:	3 17 8 <sup>1/2</sup>
2 felt hats at 2/6 1 fine D: 5/-	10 6 to 2 Gold rings wt: 18/16 one pair	1 5 6
5 pair of shoes 18/- 3/-	5 of Silver buckles	
2 <sup>1/2</sup> doo thoad at 2/-	13 1 silver trufbox 18/7. Silver 7/6	1 6 1
4 knives & forks 3/- 1 chest & 1 tom drumb 10/-	1: 3	
2 Bottles 1 jug	18 9 Wm Barret Esq: David Lattimore	
37 <sup>1/2</sup> yd Cloots dinnen at 6/-	7 9 <sup>1/2</sup> Mr! Horst Swanson Lunsford	
18 <sup>1/2</sup> yd D: at 5/-		
to 26 <sup>1/2</sup> yd Cloots D: at 10/-	1: 2 1	
4 shirts at 2/6 2 better at 3/-	1 5 9 Br 12: 1739	
3 hankieys 1 towel	12 This inventory of the Estate of John	
5 good books 2/- D:	12 Wood Dec: was exhibited in Northumber	
2 doot dear shins at 6/-	7 6 County Court by William Barret Esq: &	
1 set Shoemakers tools	2 9 6 of the P: D: & on his motion admitt	
24 <sup>3/4</sup> yd dinn: at 2/6 D: at 1/-	2 10 1 to Berrard Test James Fontaine Esq: Ad: Co:	
6 <sup>1/2</sup> yd D: at 8/- 17 <sup>1/2</sup> yd D: at 2/6		

26 <sup>th</sup> 1739	Northumberland Co.	
Demandant to an Order of Court Granted Richd Booth Esq <sup>r</sup> of the last will & Testament of Richard Booth Dec <sup>r</sup> 1711 whose names are underwritten being first sworn before surveyor John Waughop have appraised the above Dec <sup>r</sup> Estate in current money as came to our hands.		
In 14 Large hogs at 9/-	6/-	to 1 pair of scythes
to 3 hogs at 2/-	7/-	to 6 odd hours 1/10 each 1 pair shears
to 3 cows 1 heifer 1 bull & 1 heaf	6/-	to 1 pair sheep shears
at 20/-	14/-	to 1 chest 8/1 D <sup>r</sup> 3/-
to 2 yearlings at 7/-	10/-	to 1 oval table
to 1 old black horse	9/-	to 1 cupboard
to 1 chest of 10m Lumber	1/-	to 3 stone mugs 1 D <sup>r</sup> jug & White
to 1 Cloth Jackcoat & breeches	1/-	basins & 1 cotton pot
to 1 Cloth Coat	1/-	to 1 looking glass
to 1 fine hat & spare thread & Hopkins	7/-	to 2 cross legged tables
to 1 Saddle bridle & saddle cloth	15/-	to 1 pair money scales
to a parcel of 2 lb nails	2/-	to 3 pairs of cards
to 1 broad saw & 1/4 a lot of wedges	12/-	to 2 bags of 10m lumber
to 4 Coopers tools	1/-	to 1 trouble bedstead
to 4 Carpenters tools	10/-	to 1 Standing D <sup>r</sup>
to 2 Narrow axes	5/-	to 1 bed bolster & sheet 2 blankets
to 1 whip saw	3/-	to 1 iron mug

to 1 Bed bolster & pillow 2 sheets	3: 0: 0:	to 4 old chairs at 1/8	3: 0: 6: 0:
1/2 blanket & a quilt	1: 8: 0:	to 3 poplar Hools	1: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 Bed bolster & hide	1: 8: 0:	to 1 large bible	18: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 old flock bed 1 wing & 1 sheet	15: 0: 0:	to 1 liver Parch 3/1 D: 4/-	9: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 old trunk & 1 old box	1: 0: 0:	to 7 bushels wheat at 2/6	17: 6: 0: 0:
to 1 old Standing bedstead	2: 0: 0:	to 3 bushels beans at 2/6	7: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 rice Pail	1: 10: 0:	to 2 tubs at 2/-	6: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 Large case	18: 0: 0:	to 1 old half bushel & 2 baskets	2: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 small D: 0:	8: 0: 0:	to 1 old spinning wheel 2 old tubs & 1 basket	2: 6: 0: 0:
to 1 gun	1: 0: 0:	to 1 earthen pot & 1 sugar box	1: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 halbert	5: 0: 0:	to 1 puter sundial	7: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 Large safe	8: 0: 0:	to 5 case knives & forks	4: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 bed bed & furniture	5: 10: 0:	to 2 drinking glasses & 1 pair snuffers	2: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 Cole Hill	10: 0: 0:	to 1 earthen pan 6: 8: 2: fallen at 4: 0:	1: 6: 0: 0:
to 3 mulets & 1 tub	6: 0: 0:	to 1 earthen pan 6: 8: 2: fallen at 4: 0:	1: 6: 0: 0:
to 1 pair small thlasses & 2 files	2: 0: 0:	to 3 sides leather at 1/6	4: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 Goshstone	3: 0: 0:	to 3 sides sorry D: 0:	4: 0: 0: 0:
to 12 gran cart hoops	4: 0: 0:	to 16 1/2 barrels corn at 6/6	5: 7: 3: 0:
to 9 lawn hicks	5: 0: 0:	to 1 swt. named ann King having	2: 10: 0: 0:
to 2 bed covers	2: 0: 0:	five years to serve	2: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 pair sugar scales	3: 0: 0:	to 1 negro woman named Lucy	2: 5: 0: 0:
to 3 reap hooks	2: 0: 0:	to 1 D: 0: Lucy	12: 0: 0: 0:
to 3 qt. bottles at 3: 0: to 3 poth d: at 6: 2: 0:	3: 0: 0:	to 1 negro man named Caesar	16: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 meal sifter & starch	2: 0: 0:	6 to 1 D: 0: Dick	10: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 box groan of heaters	3: 0: 0:	to 1 chest 6/8: 1 trunk 2/6	8: 0: 0: 0:
to 2 pair fire tongs shovel	8: 0: 0:	to 1 large table	8: 0: 0: 0:
1/2 old Candelsticks	4: 0: 0:	to 1 large chest	4: 0: 0: 0:
to 23 old bras at 8: 0:	18: 0: 0:	to 1 D: 0: spoon scuers	2: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 spec morter & pestle	7: 0: 0:	to 1 pair fire tongs	1: 0: 0: 0:
39 old pater at 11: 0:	1: 18: 2 1/2: 0:	to 1 old spec morter & pestle	1: 0: 0: 0:
to 15 old D: 0: at 8: 0:	10: 0: 0:	to 1 spoon pot rack	8: 0: 0: 0:
to 72 1/2 old pot groan at 8: 0:	18: 0: 0:	1 1/2 to 6 1/2 old pater at 8: 0:	4: 9: 0: 0:
to a parcel of old tin	1: 0: 0:	to 1 tin cover & earthen Dish	4: 0: 0: 0:
to 43 old pot groan	2: 0: 0:	to 1 brass Candle stick	3: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 flesh fork & slice	1: 6: 0:	to 2 old Brasiers	3: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 large spit	7: 0: 0:	to 1 old spinning wheel	2: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 small D: 0:	5: 0: 0:	to 1 chest	1: 0: 0: 0:
to 3 old wheat leftors	6: 0: 0:	to 1 old Lanc	3: 0: 0: 0:
to 1 old iron paster	1: 3: 0:	to 1 small iron spit & 1 old	0: 0: 0: 0:
to 2 foying pans at 2/6	5: 0: 0:	Ring not appraised	Rich: Clark 100
to 1 old hatchet	1: 3: 0:	D: Rich: Booth Co: Edward Barnes	0: 0: 0: 0:
to 3 washing tubs at 2/1	7: 0: 0:	Omelie Haynie	0: 0: 0: 0:
to 3 pairs of piggins & 1 old Can	3: 0: 0:		
to 1 iron pot rack & 2 hooks	5: 0: 0:		
to 60 old pot groan at 8: 0:	15: 0: 0:	g: b: the 10 <sup>th</sup> 1739 this inventory	
to 1 old pail	8: 0: 0:	of the Estate of Rich: Booth Esq: De	
		Was Exhibited unto Northumberland County Court by Rich: Booth Esq: of y: D: Dec: & on his motion admitted to Record	
		Ecc: Just James Fontaine A: Cut:	

This Indenture Made this eighth day of December in the year of (562)  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty nine between Edward  
Bowen of y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Wiccombe in y<sup>e</sup> County of Northumberland of y<sup>e</sup>  
one part & John Joons of y<sup>e</sup> Parish & County afores<sup>t</sup> of the other party  
Witnesseth that the P<sup>r</sup> Edward Bowen for & in Consideration of the sum  
of seven thousand pounds of £.<sup>c</sup> in hand paid by the afores<sup>t</sup> to the P<sup>r</sup> John  
Joons whereof he the P<sup>r</sup> Edward Bowen doth hereby acknowledge &  
thereof & of every part thereof doth hereby acquit & discharge the P<sup>r</sup> John  
Joons his heirs & executors by these presents & for other Good causes & Considera-  
tions to him thereunto moving hath granted Bargained sold Enfeoffed &  
Confirmed & by these presents doth Grant Bargain sell Enfeoff & Convey  
unto the afores<sup>t</sup> Joons his heirs & assignees for ever a certain piece or parcel  
of Land being part of a patent of three hundred & fifty acres of Land  
situating in y<sup>e</sup> County afores<sup>t</sup> Dated the 3<sup>r</sup> of April 1651 & Granted to  
Henry Hurst afterwards by several Conveyances part of the P<sup>r</sup> 350 acres of  
Land became vested in a certain John Bowen dec<sup>d</sup> as p<sup>r</sup> Deed of sale date  
the 27<sup>th</sup> August 1668 which P<sup>r</sup> John Bowen was father to the P<sup>r</sup> Edward  
Bowen party to these presents which P<sup>r</sup> piece or parcel of Land is bounded  
as followeth & beginning at a pine tree at y<sup>e</sup> head of a lane to a mulberry  
tree then to a pine tree to y<sup>e</sup> head of a lane including twelve acres of Land  
more or less all which Land with Daffins woods underwoods timber &  
timber trees ways waters privileges advantages Commodities & appurtenances  
whatever to y<sup>e</sup> piece or parcel of Land belonging or in any wise  
appertaining & the reversion & Reversions remainder & remainders  
rents gages & profits of all & singular the P<sup>r</sup> premises & all the Estates  
Right title interest property claims or demands whatsoever of him y<sup>e</sup>  
P<sup>r</sup> Bowen of in & to y<sup>e</sup> same or any part or parcel thereof to have &  
to hold the P<sup>r</sup> piece or parcel of Land & premises afores<sup>t</sup> hereby Granted  
bargained sold & every part or parcel thereof unto him the P<sup>r</sup> Joons  
his heirs or assignees for evermore to be holden of the chief lord or lord  
of y<sup>e</sup> fee or fief of the premises by the rents of y<sup>e</sup> same as they shall  
hereafter become due & the P<sup>r</sup> Bowen doth Covenant with the P<sup>r</sup> Joons  
his heirs &c by these presents in manner & form following that is to  
say that the P<sup>r</sup> Edward Bowen now & at y<sup>e</sup> time of the sealing here  
Delivery of these presents have in himself good right full power &  
lawfull authority to Grant Bargain sell the afores<sup>t</sup> piece or parcel of  
Land & premises afores<sup>t</sup> & every part and parcel thereof unto the P<sup>r</sup>  
John Joons his heirs or assignees for ever & that the P<sup>r</sup> Edward Bowen  
Doth Covenant to & with the P<sup>r</sup> John Joons his heirs & assignees that  
at the reasonable Request of him the P<sup>r</sup> John Joons his heirs &c  
& by his or their Council Learned in y<sup>e</sup> Law to make what other  
andances as him y<sup>e</sup> Joons his heirs &c shall Request in witness  
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written  
Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of his  
John Hurst  
Edward X Bowen Seals  
mark

Memoandum that livery Seizin & possession was this day given  
by the within named Edward Bowen of the within mentioned land  
Appurtenances unto the within named John Goons by the delivery  
of turf & twig on y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>t</sup> Land in the presence of  
m<sup>r</sup> Moses Champion, feb<sup>r</sup> the 10<sup>th</sup> 1739 this Deed with Livery of

John Hurst Seizin was acknowledged in Northumberland

County Court by Edward Bowen unto John  
Goon on whose motion the same was admitted to Record

*Seal: Gent James Fontaine A. C. S.*

Know all men by these presents that I Edward Bowen of the  
Parish of Wicottmoco & County of Northumberland am held &  
firmly bound unto John Goons of y<sup>e</sup> same parish & County in s<sup>t</sup>  
sum of Seventy pounds Current money of Virginia to be p<sup>d</sup> unto  
the R<sup>t</sup> John Goons or his certain attorney his heirs Exec<sup>t</sup> or admt<sup>r</sup>  
or assignes to of which payment well & truly to be made & done  
I bind my self My heirs Exec<sup>t</sup> or admt<sup>r</sup> faithfully by these presents  
sealed with my seal & Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct<sup>o</sup> anno que<sup>r</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup>  
1739

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas  
the above bounden Edward Bowen by one certain Deed of indenture  
bearing this date with these presents hath bargained & sold unto  
the abovenamed John Goons his heirs or assignes for ever a  
certain piece or parcell of Land situate in y<sup>e</sup> County of Northumb:  
afores<sup>t</sup> & contains by estimation twelve acres of Land be the  
same more or less as per & by the foreacited Deed of indenture  
remain thereunto being had may more at large appear Now  
know ye that if the above bound Edward Bowen his heirs  
Exec<sup>t</sup> or admt<sup>r</sup> every of them shall well & truly perform fulfill  
& keep all & singular the Covenants Grants & articles on his & their  
parts to be performed fulfilled & kept mentioned & comprised in &  
before ~~Recd~~ Deed of indenture then this present obligation  
to be void & of no Effect otherwise to remain in full force power  
& virtue sealed & delivered in presence *Edward X Bowen* <sup>his</sup>   
of Moses Champion <sup>mark</sup>

John Harvey feb<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1739 This bond was acknowledged  
in Northumberland County Court by Edward Bowen unto  
John Goons on whose motion the same was admitted to Record

*Seal: Gent James Fontaine A. C. S.*

George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France  
of Ireland King Defender of y<sup>e</sup> Faith &c to John Waugh of Matthe  
Wenner & Hayes Colton Gen<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> County of Northumberland  
Greeting where as we trusting to y<sup>e</sup> prouident circumspection  
& fidellity Request you jointly to examine Ann Taite wife  
of William Taite of the afores<sup>t</sup> County whether she voluntaria  
rily & of her own free will without the threats or persuasions

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of her P<sup>t</sup> Husband William Taite signed sealed & delivered  
Certain Deeds of Lease & Release bearing Date the 8<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> days of  
September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & thirty  
Nine for the Conveyance of three hundred & fifty acres of Land situate  
In q<sup>t</sup> County afores<sup>t</sup> unto Matthew Tuill Gent<sup>t</sup> of q<sup>t</sup> County afores<sup>t</sup>  
& that she is willing that the same shall be recorded of which you are  
to Certify our Justices at the next Court to be held for q<sup>t</sup> County  
Witness James Fontaine W<sup>t</sup> of our P<sup>t</sup> County Court of Northumberland  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of our Reign

Northumberland H<sup>t</sup>:

James Fontaine W<sup>t</sup> cur<sup>r</sup>

In Obedience to q<sup>t</sup> within Commission we q<sup>t</sup> Subscribers Did meet at m<sup>r</sup>  
William Taite & have privately Examined the within mentioned Mrs  
Taite wife of William Taite who Declared that she did voluntarily re-  
sign Seale & Deliver the Deeds mentioned in the within Commission  
unto Matthew Tuill Gent<sup>t</sup> without any threats or Compulsion of her  
husband Wm Taite & she is willing & desirous that P<sup>t</sup> Deeds may be record-  
ed Given under our hands & seals this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1739

On the 8<sup>th</sup> 1739 this Commission for the Matthew Renner seal  
private Examination of Ann Taite Ira Colston seal  
wife of William Taite was returned to  
the Court by Matthew Renner & leaves  
Colston Gent<sup>t</sup> & was ordered to be Recorded

Ex: Test: James Fontaine W<sup>t</sup> cur<sup>r</sup>

In the Name of God amen I am Linsford of Northumberland  
County & Parish of Nicomoco being sick & weak of Body but of  
Perfect sense & memory thanks be to God for same & Calling to mind  
the Mortallity of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men  
to die do constitute & ordain this to be my last will & Testament in  
principally & first of all I commend my soul to God that gave it & my  
body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent  
manner at the discretion of my Executors after named & as touching  
such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in my life  
time I give & dispose in the following manner to form  
impressions I give & bequeath to my son William Linsford my now Dwelling  
plantation with the portion of Land belonging to it to him & his heirs  
for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Betty a feather bed with a new  
Cotton ticken & all the furniture Belonging to it to her & her heirs for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah the bed wherein I lie with  
all the furniture Belonging to it to her & her heirs for ever

Item I give & Bequeath to my son Richard Linsford all & singular that is  
estate that I bought of Bartholomew Richard Dodson which is now on

the plantation of the P<sup>t</sup> Dodson to him & his heirs for ever

Item I give to my Daughter Mary one English Shilling to be p<sup>t</sup> by my Ex<sup>r</sup>

hereafter named to her & her heirs for ever

Item my Will is that all the rest of my Estate be Equally Divided between

my son John Linsford & my son Richard Linsford whom I also appoint  
to be Ex<sup>r</sup> of this my last will & Testament & I do revoke & disallow

Witnassed All other wills before this Dated & acknowledge the  
to be my Last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of 8<sup>th</sup> 1739. in  
this  
Jesse Robinson] Sam'l S. Lunsford seal  
mark

On the 10<sup>th</sup> 1739 This will was proved in North  
George Mills <sup>mark</sup> Cumberland County Court to be the last will &  
testament of Sam'l Lunsford Dec'd by Jesse Robinson one of the  
evidences thereto & John Lunsford & Richard Lunsford Esqrs.  
therein named made oath thereto & on their motion was admitted  
to Record Ex: Sejt James Fontaine C. Cur.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Gill of St. Stephens Parish  
in the County of Northumberland & Colony of Virginia being in good  
health both of body & mind thanks be to God for I same do make Constitu-  
tute & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form  
following Imprimis I give & bequeath my soul unto God that gave it me  
hoping through the merits Death & passion of my blessed Lord and  
Saviour jesus Christ to obtain free pardon & Clemision from all my  
sins & my body I commit to y<sup>r</sup> grave to be decently interred at the  
discretion of my Ex<sup>r</sup> hearafter granted of my temporall Estate after  
my Debts & funerall Expences are satisfied and payd I give & dispose  
of as followeth

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson John Gill one hundred & fifty  
acres of Land which I purchased of John Bales to him & his heirs for ever  
Item I give to my four Grandsons Thomas Gill John Gill William Gill & Elles  
Gill nine Negroes & all their increase w<sup>t</sup> Andrew and Judy Grace young  
young Andrew Sarah Jessie & young Judy with all their increases to be  
Equally Divided when the first child shall arrive to y<sup>r</sup> age of twentyone  
furthermore its my Desire that my Ex<sup>r</sup> shall have the care & manag-  
ement of the P<sup>r</sup> Negroes until the Children ~~are~~ come to age

Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Hudnals Children nine Negroes w<sup>t</sup>  
Betty & her three children Dick & Lazar Lucy & Cuffey & Doll & their  
three children w<sup>t</sup> Lucy Marie & Lukey & all their increases to be  
Equally Divided among all my Daughters Children at her death &  
that my P<sup>r</sup> Daughter shall have the whole profits & benefits of the  
P<sup>r</sup> Negroes During her natural life which P<sup>r</sup> nine Negroes I give to  
my Daughters Children to them & their heirs with all of their increase

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son Elles Gill all my Lands lying on the  
herring Creek & on Little Wicocomoco to him & his heirs lawfully  
begotten & for want of such heirs to my Grandson Elles Gill to him  
his heirs lawfully begotten for ever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son Elles Gill the Land wherey now live  
on Great Wicocomoco together with all my Lands before not Given  
& the mill to him & his heirs lawfully begotten & for want of such

Heirs to my Grandson W. am Gill to him & his heirs for Ever (38) a  
Item - I Give & Bequeath to my son Elles Gill all the remainders of my negroes &  
with all their furniture not before mentioned & all my personall Estate &  
Debts & Credits whatsoever & I do appoint him my Sole Exec: of this my  
Last will & Testament & revoking & disallowing all other wills & testaments  
which might at any time be made by me & allow this only to be my Last  
will & Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &  
seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May anno Domini 1737 Tho: Gill seal  
Signed sealed published & Declared to be  
the last will & Testament of Tho: Gill

before W<sup>m</sup> Hobson  
W<sup>m</sup> Gillin  
Robert R Wadinton  
mark  
Tho: T<sup>h</sup> Barry  
mark  
"C<sup>a</sup>: } for the 10<sup>th</sup> 1739 This Will was proved in  
Northumberland County Court to be the last  
Will & Testament of Thos<sup>t</sup> Gill Dec: by the Oaths  
of W<sup>m</sup> Gillin & Thomas Barry Evidence thereto  
of Elles Gill Execut: therein named made oath  
thereto on whose motion the same was admitted  
to Record Test James Lorraine W<sup>m</sup> C<sup>r</sup>:

In Obedience to an order of Northumberland Court  
Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct: 1739 we the subscribers did  
meet at the house of Mr Thomas Gill Gent Dec: 16 being first  
Sworn before us John Thaplight Gent: did appraise the  
Estate of the P: Dec: on money as followeth ✓:

Item Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Value
No 1 large Bible	1	0 0	5
to touchle bedsted feather Bed & furniture	1	0 0	6
to 1 ditto Standing bedsted & furniture	1	15	15
to 1 pistol at 20/- & 1 pair of boots at 15/-	1	10	10
to 2 Wyoming paps at 10/- a lace of pistols & houlters	2	10	10
to 1 pair of bellows som knives & forks & candle bags & trifles	1	8	8
to 2 padlocks 2 pair of sheep Shears & trifles	1	12	12
to 3 pair of Willards & 3 Cow bells	1	6	6
to 2 spine ellenters & Sestles 8 old sickles & lumber	1	4	4
to 7 candle sticks old 2 mugs & som lumber	1	8	8
to 8 flag chairs at 6/- & old table at 2/-	1	7	7
to 1 little one cane & 2 old hors whips	1	6	6
to 2 old guns & som lumber	1	17 5	17 5
to 4 yds broad cloth at 8/- & five yards shalloon	1	10	10
to 1 touchle bedsted feather Bed & furniture	1	10	10
to 1 Standing bedsted & feather Bed & furniture	1	6	6
to 1 looking Glas at 20/- 1 table & a punch boole	1	18	18
to 10 flag chairs at 10/- & 1 old Clock at 15/-	1	9	9
to 1 old bible & 3 old books more	1	10	10
to 5 pair fire tongs at 8/- & 1 pair of Shears	1	13	13
to 1 old Hill at 12/- & 1 carpenters rule	1	6	6
to 2 46 yds of Coorts linnen at 9/-	2	0 10	10
to 35 yds of checks at 9/2 pi. 4/-	1	8	8
to 2 24 yds fire at 2/-	1	18 1/2	18 1/2
to 7 1/2 yds heavy at 2/6	1	9	9
to 2 1/2 yds of broad cloth at	1	18 1/2	18 1/2

to 6 Knives & hats & 2 <sup>do</sup> of thread	0	12	3
to 1 Chest lock & Key at 10 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Carved D <sup>o</sup> at 8 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	-	19	-
to 1 Case of Bottles at 2 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Case with 8 gall Brush	2	5	-
to 1 Bed tick boulder & pillow case	-	2	-
to 2 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> yds of Calico at 1 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	-	3	9
to 1 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> yds Striped holl. at 2 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 28 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> yds Lovers dinner at 7 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	-	18	12
to 70 yds Sheetng dinner at 2 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	-	7	-
to 1 Do <sup>o</sup> of broad Hems at 2 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	-	1	10
to 2 D <sup>o</sup> at 5 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	-	-	5
to 1 pair of Endgoons	-	-	10
to 107 yds oil at 2 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	4	-	3
to 1 old Chair 3 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>6</sub> & 1 D <sup>o</sup> : 11/-	-	14	6
to a parcel of glass Glass & som lumber	2	3	-
to 70 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of wool at 6 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>8</sub> & hamper at 6 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	-	1	15
to 1 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> yds of marks Cloth at 10 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>8</sub> & 1 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> yds Cotton at 12 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	-	2	-
to 1 Standing bedsted 2 feather Beds & furniture	-	12	-
to 1 high bedsted 2 feather Beds & furniture	-	7	-
to 1 Chair 1 spinning wheel 1 flea Brake	-	1	-
to 1 Chest Lock & Key & lumber	-	-	10
to 19 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of Cloth yarn at 10 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	-	-	16
to 4 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> D <sup>o</sup> at 10 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	-	4	9
to 1 high bedsted & furniture	-	9	-
to 1 D <sup>o</sup> at 4 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of 1 high bedsted & 2 bolsters	-	5	15
to 1 whip saw at 2 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	-	1	5
to 1 negooman named Andrew	-	-	18
to 1 negro woman named Judy	-	2	4
to 1 negro man named sue	-	2	4
to 1 negro woman named jersey	-	2	5
to one negro boy named elidrew	-	-	2
to 1 negro girl named sarah	-	-	2
to 1 negro boy named jewe	-	-	1
to 1 negro girl named judy	-	-	1
to 1 negro boy named elbraham	-	-	6
to 1 negro woman named bess	-	-	2
to 1 negro boy named dick	-	-	2
to 1 negro boy named car	-	-	1
to 1 negro girl named Lucy	-	-	1
to 1 negro man named Cuffy	-	-	1
to 1 negro woman named Doll	-	-	1
to 1 negro girl named ducie	-	-	1
to 1 negro boy named Mash	-	-	1
to 1 female Child named Lukay	-	-	1
to 1 negro boy named Cuffy	-	-	1
to 1 negro child named billy	-	-	1
to 1 negro man named Jack	-	-	1
to 1 negro Woman named genie	-	-	1

to 1 negro Woman named Rose	(59) a	9	3	8
to 1 negro Child named Eloues		28	0	0
to 1 negro woman named Ellanice		5		
to 1 negro woman named Hannah		28		
to 1 negro man named Jack		30		
to 1 negro child named Sam		5		
to 1 negro woman named Sue		28		
to 1 negro child named George		2		
to 1 negro child named Dinah		7		
to 1 negro man named Dick		18		
to 1 negro man Named Robin		30		
to 1 negro woman named Moll		30		
to 1 negro Girl named Sarah		20		
to 1 negro boy named Joseph		20		
to 1 negro man named Davie		28		
to 1 negro woman Named pleasant		18		
to 1 negro man named Billy		41		
to 1 negro child named Ben		30		
to 1 negro man named Jacob		30		
to 1 negro man Named Daniel		30		
to 1 negro man named Job		9	6	
to 5 old flag chairs 1 old saw & an old Chest				
to 1 old Chest & Lumber at 2/ 10 pare of Shoes at 3/a pare		1	12	6
to 1 old Chest & Lumber at 2/ 10 pare of Shoes at 3/a pare		9	4	
to 1 old Saw & glass at 8/ 8 1/2 ten trifles		6	2	6
to 98 lbs of new paper at 12 <sup>d</sup>				
to 1 Great Chest 1 board with 10m powder		1	12	
to 1 old barrel of 10m pease & 2 wheels of lumber		2	6	
to 29 spayed tons and barrows at 11 <sup>d</sup>		15	19	
to 5 tons at 5/ 8 28 pigs at 6 <sup>d</sup>		1	19	
to 2 mares & 2 colts at 6 <sup>d</sup> per mare & colt		12		
to 1 young Goate home at		5	10	
to 1 old D <sup>o</sup> at 2.10/ 8 50 Sheep at 5/		15		
to a set of Smiths Tools		8	16	
to 42 bushels of wheat at 4/ 4 old barrels 8/-		16		
to 1 pare of spoon molds 1 Stock book & lumber		3	8	3
to 67 pottle bottles at 6 <sup>d</sup> & 139 at 3 <sup>d</sup>		2	14	
to a parcel of Carpenters & Coopers tools & old iron		1	12	
to a parcel of D <sup>o</sup>		1	16	
to 3 jugs with honey & other things		1	1	6
to 2 handsaws 2 Drawing Knives & other things		9		
to a parcel of hens & coys & old iron		3		
to a barrel with horn salt & lumber		3		
to a box with candles & lumber		3		
to 1 yoke of oxen cart & wheels		9		
to 1 suit of Duroy		3		
to 1 suit of Cloaths & pair of plush Bouches		3		
to 1 suit of black Duroy		3		

	D	B	S
to 1 suit of Cloaths	2	1	0
to 1 Coat & breeches & a remenant Linnen		1	10
to two riding Coats & a suit of Cloaths		5	-
to 1 Coat & vest & Long Breeches		1	11
to 1 Coat & two jackets at		1	10
to 2 fine hats at 12/- 2 hats more at 2/-		1	9
to a parsel of shooes & Stockins		1	6 6
to a parsel of handkerchets & 2 knives & forks		12	-
to 3 shirts at 9/-	2	5	-
to 1 pare Cotton Stockins & 5 old shirts		1	12
to 7 Napkins & 4 neck bands		9	-
to 12 Coors Sheets at 4/- 10/- 3 fine Sheets		5	12 6
to 2 handkerchets & trifles		7	0
to 2 old trunks & a wheel Spindle		8	-
to 1 large Hill Wom & tub		24	-
to 1 D?		16	-
to 6 sickles & Clipping knife Steel & Hone		9	-
to 1 Bull at 30/- 13 Cows at 30/-		21	-
to 5 Stears at 30/- 5 heiffers at 25/-		13	15
to 6 yearlings at 15/- 8 calves at 10/-		8	10
to 1 old feather bed & furniture		2	-
to 2 Pades som bridles & som Lumber		1	12 6
to 12 Cider Cask & som Cider	4	5	-
to 3 Hides at 3/- 8 iron Chain at 8/-		1	3
to 8 old tubs & 7 Gees at 1/-		1	17
to 2 Goadstones		4	6
to 2 pair of scales Shoemakers tools & Lumber		17	-
to 100/- pows of dung for 21 Cart wheels & number 10/- 11/- 0/-	2	18	33
to 70 Barrels of Corn at 10/-		-	-
to 4 Casks with som Cider & som trifles	3	4 10	-
to 9 hives of bees		1	-
to 6 Casks of 330 Gallons of Brandy at 2/-		43	1
to 1 Cask with som elllasses		1	9
to 1 puter tankard & Cann & 2 Lasts		7	-
to 1 old brass kettle of 1 gallon D?	1	6 6	-
to 126/- of puter at 12/-	6	6	-
to 1 puter dish & 3 puter Basons		9	-
to 36 1/2/- of puter old at 6/-		18	3
to 1 puter Basin & 2 puter measures		6	6
to 1 parsel of tin ware & trifles		3	-
to a parsel of earthen ware		9	10
to 1 bell mettle Shillet		8	-
to 1 small bras Shillet & mal bras kettle & trifles		8	-
to 5 old tiffers & 1 tin pan		6	-
to 1 Pew board at 40/- 3 meal bags & trifles		2	13 6
to 81/- of fallow at 6/-		2	6

to 2 iron pots & Iron Hogs Lard	(60) a.	8 0
to 1 old chest & Iron chest leather		13
to 2 Do & 3 powdering tabs		15
to a parcel of dryd Beef tare pork & a puter plate		2 3 8
to 1 iron pot with Iron hogs Lard & puter Dish		1 11
to 13 old horns at 13/8 4 iron pot rachs		9
to 2 Gold groins 2 Ladles & trifles		8
to 3 iron spits 1 pair endivous & 1 iron pestle		2 14
to Iron foying paws flesh forks & Ladles		17 6
to 2 box iron & heaters		2
to 8 iron pots with pothooks		2 10
to 1 iron pot with fish oyle		15
to 2 bags Iron Beans & 1 old Sack & trifles		1 3
to Ironcut Saw at 10/8 Iron Woodensware		2 17
to 11 hides at 5/- 1 do at 2/-		12
to 9 Ironcut Saw & 1 broad ax		10 6
to 3 pairs of wool lards & a remnant of cloth		15 9
to 4 1/2 yds striped holland at 3/6		15 9
to 3 1/2 yds red silk at 4/6		13
to 6 yds of Green persian at 2/2		4 9 3
to 18 3/4 yds of duwoy at 1/6		1 17
to 18 1/2 yds white dinner at 2/-		1 8 10
to 8 1/4 yds fine sheeting at 3/6		9
to 7 1/4 yds of Dowlas at 1/3		1 14 9 1/2
to 13 3/4 yds fruten at 2/6		3 9
to 2 remnants of white dinner		1
to 8 1/4 yds of sheeting dinner		2 6
to 20 2/4 yds white dinner		1 2 6
to 11 1/2 yds check dinner at 2/-		1 1 6
to 25 1/4 yds of coors dinner at 1/-		1 17 6
to 12 1/2 yds of bed tick at 3/-		1 17 6
to a parcel of axes 1 iron 2 wedges & lumber		6
to 6 fatten Hogs at 20/-		1 15
to 10 broad flous at 3/6		2 9
to a parcel of nailis		10
to a parcel of sole leather		2
to Iron leather more		1 18 0
to 1 strunk Iron Thread Spica & mohair & trifles		10 10
to 7 lons at 30/-		2 10
to 1 hear at 30/- 1 bull at 20/-		3
to 6 yearlings at 10/-		5
to 3 fattened hogs at 20/-		2 8
to 7 lons at 5/- 26 pigs at 6/-		

	P.D. B. S.
to 40 barrels of corn at 10/-	20 0
to 2 iron pots & hooks	16
to iron haws & axes & pestles & trifles	1 1
to 1 old mare	15
to 19 Cider cask at 6/-	5 14
to a parcel of nubbins & 1 piece soap	8
to 2 Cider cask with 200 Gallons of Cider at 3/-	3 2
to 1 feather bed & furniture	3 5
to 1 musket	15
to 2 bags som wooden ware & trifles	10
to 7 barrows & spaid bows at 11/-	3 17
to 2 bows & ten pigs at 15/- & 4 hawks at 4/-	1 13
to 4 cows & calves at 35/- & 3 cows at 30/-	11 10
to 2 steers at 40/- & 1 bull at 25/-	5 5
to 2 heifers & 1 young bull	2 15
to a parcel of iron som haws axes & iron pestle & other things	1 17 6
to 2 iron pots & hooks 2 bags of wooden ware	1 2
to 4 fatted hogs at 20/-	4
to 2 small cark at 2/-	9
to 2 Cider cask 2 tubs of som nubbins & 1 slope	1 6
to 37 barrels of corn at 10/- & small grindstone	18 10 6
to 1 mil corn-peels thowls & hedge hammers & other things	1 13
to 2 old spades	4
to 1 old sword & thoo hammer	6
to 1 old horse & a parcel of Books 14/-	4 4
to som gloves powder & shot & other things	11
to a parcel of files & other things	3
to 2 Razors 1 set of horse fleans & other things	12
to 1 box doctors means 2 cans of lancets & other things	18 6
to 1 chest	12
to 1 table cloath & other things	1
to 5 1/2 yards of Camlet at 2/-	14 45
to remnants of dinner	6 6
to 1 table cloth at 4/- & 2 pillow cases & trifles	9
to 3 yds linnen at 2/-	10
to a parcel of shomakers thread	12 6
to a parcels of allum & Brimstone	10
to a bag of pepper 3 locks & trifles	18
to som soap thread & other things	6
to 1 feather bed & furniture & iron pot	5 5
to 1 small trunk & a sett of wedges	7
to 1 horse coll at 2/- & a pair of money scales	2 10

to Cash

(61) a 3 6  
76 11 2  
to 1 pair of bullet molds at 3/8 2 lemons at 10/- 1 3

Elles Gill Esq<sup>r</sup>

Tho! Worom

Wm Wildy

Richard Smith

January 14<sup>th</sup> 1739

This inventory of the Estate of Tho! Gill Gent<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup>  
Was presented into Northumberland County Court by  
Mr. Elles Gill Esq<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> d<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> & on his motion was  
admitted to Record Test James Fontaine A<sup>r</sup> Cl<sup>r</sup>

Pursuant to an Order of Court bearing Date the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of Apr 1739 we the Subscribers have met being first sworn  
by Cap<sup>r</sup> w<sup>r</sup> Robert Jones & appraised the Estate of Samuel  
Linsford Dec<sup>d</sup> into Current money as followeth V<sup>it</sup>

	2	3	6
to 1 cow & heifer at 25/- 1 cow & yearling at 28/-	2	13	0
to 1 cow & yearling 28/- 1 small heifer at 13/-	2	1	
to 1 small heifer at 8/- 1 smal d <sup>r</sup> at 6/-		14	
to 1 cow & yearling at 25/- 1 bull & heifer at 27/-	2	12	
to 1 cow at 20/- 2 feather Beds & furniture at 9/- each	2		
to 2 ordinary feather beds & old furniture	3	8	
to 2 old feather beds & old furniture	9	5	
to 1 d <sup>r</sup> at 30/- 42 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs of new feathers at 11/-	3	8	6
to 1 stack of fodder 20/- 1 Croscut saw 7/-	3	7	
to 1 old plow & harrow at 10/- a parcel of Riettin Corn	15	3	
to 12 sheep at 2/- 7 old Cask at 21/- 5 ducks 1/8	3	2	8
to 2 cows & 8 pigs 18/- Gees 6/- one round Table 14/-	1	18	
to 1 old Chest & trifles 7/- 3 felt hats 3/3	10	3	
to 2 bras boxes old padlock & trifles at	2	11	
to 2 old guns 18/- 1 old table 5/- 2 old chairs 2/6	1	5	6
to 6 chairs 11/2 2 Dear Shins 4/- 1 looking Glas 20/-	16	10	
to 1 Bible 4/- to a parcel of old Books 6/6	10	6	
to 10 Glas Bottles & trifles 2/- 3 dimes & trifles 3/8	5	8	
to 1 iron spit fire tongs & Scumber	9		
to 1 Bear iron & trifles 4/6 old tools 6/-	11	4	
to 1 set of iron Wedges 3/- old Cart 15/-	1	3	
1 old horse & harness 20/- 1 old mare 3/-	1	3	
to 4 pots & hooks 1 old Skillet	18		
to 3 old axes 6/- old chest 2/- 25 lbs of wool at 12/6	1	6	
1 parcel of pipes 2/6 1 small chest 2/-	4	6	
82 lbs of unpecht Cotton 20/6 to 8 small Hogs 2/2	2	2	6
to 32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs of flour 10/10 to 428 lbs of pork	3	4	4
to 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> foot of walnut plank & scantling at 2/-	5	5	
to a parcel of old horns 6/9 oar yoke 6/-	7	3	

to a parcel of baskets 4/	14 <i>lb</i>	old puter at 7 <i>s</i>	12	5 <i>1/2</i>
to 2 <i>lb</i> of yarn & som cotton 3/5	to 2 <i>lb</i> Do. of spoons		8.	5 <i>1/2</i>
to 2 stone jugs 3/6	one box oule & earthenware 5/4		8	10
to 10 <i>lb</i> of tallow 3 <i>lb</i> of hogs lard 4 <i>lb</i>			7	8 <i>1/2</i>
to 2 old wheels & Cards & truffles 3/10	150 <i>lb</i> of beef at 12 <i>s</i> /6		1	4
to a parcel of Cloaths old Box 5/2	som truffles 1/4		11	2
to a parcel of leather 10/	two old Ladles & bridles 12/		1	2
to a parcel of wooden ware & lumber			10	1
to a parcel of salt old tubs & Gane			6	8
to 119 <i>lb</i> of old iron 3/2	to 37 dunghill foul at 3 <i>s</i>		9	3
to 1 cow hide 3/			3	
to 1 old canoe 4/	2 old Razors & swimble bit 1/6		3	6
to 1 old trunk 3/2 boxes 4/	one table 3/ a 10/		10	
to 1 old chest 5/	1 box 3/ 1 chest 6/ 1 spit 3/		17	
to 1 old Case of bottles 6/	1 Gun 12/ 1 frying pan 3/		4	3
to a parcel of wooden ware			8	9
to 1 Box groon & heaters 3/ 2 iron trammels 9/			14	
to 1 old handsaw & pare of fire tongs			3	3
to 11 <i>lb</i> of puter & 1 old potle			13	2
to 1 sun perringer 3/ 6 <i>lb</i> of old puter			8	5
to 9 <i>lb</i> of old puter 6/ one puter Hill 2 <i>lb</i>			1	7
to 1 tankard & saltcellar 1/8	2 iron pots 5/		6	8.
to 1 Large pot & hooks 10/6	one old Do. 2/6		13	
to 1 sowth piggs 2/ three bushels of Beans at 4/6			13	6
to 11 barrels of Corn at 5/			2	15-

John Lunsford  
Richd. Lunsford

John Coppidge  
Swanson Bristow  
Sar. Taylor

January 24<sup>th</sup> 1739 this inventory of the  
Estate of Sam'l Lunsford Dec'd was exhibited unto Northumberland  
County Court by John Lunsford & Richard Lunsford Esqrs of  
the P. Dec'd. When their motion was admitted to Record  
Ex: Test James Fontaine Q.C. Lich

This Indenture made the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January one thousand seven hundred  
and thirty nine forty & in the twelfth year of the Reign of our sovereign  
Lord King George the second by Grace of God of England Scotland France  
Ireland King Defender of the faith &c between John Sully of Christ  
Church Parish in County of Lancashire Lawyer of the one part & John  
Colles of St. Helens & County of Northumberland of the  
Other part Witneseth that the P. John Sully for divers good causes  
Considerations him thereunto moving but more especially for & in  
consideration of the sum of five thousand pounds of tobacco in hand  
payed or secured to be paid by the P. John Colles the receipt whereof  
he the P. John Sully doth hereby acknowledge & every part & parcel

thereof Doth acquit Release Exonerate & discharge the P. John Coles  
 his heirs & Administrators or hath Given Granted Bargained Sold & by  
 these presents doth Give Grant Bargain Sell alien Enseal & Confirm unto  
 John Coles his heirs & Administrators or assignes for Ever a Certain piece or parcels  
 of Land situate lying & Being in St. Stephens Parish in County of Northumberland an on of Side of Great Wicocomoco River beginning at y<sup>e</sup>  
 Root of an old stump nigh the red oaks the reputed corner to this Land  
 the Land of Richard Harwell formerly Edward Sanders & in the line of John  
 Coles thence along the P. Harwell or Sanders line to a white oak sapling on  
 the N. W. side of Horwells Creek thence up the main branch of Horwells Creek  
 to the Land of William Fallin formerly Tobias Burrell thence along a line  
 of mark trees of John Coles formerly Nuts to the begining stump containing  
 by Estimation fifty acres more or less together with a Grist mill now ruinous  
 & in good order being part of a Dividind of Land which formerly belonged to  
 Tobias Burrell which P. Land was sold to one Wm. Brankins who Decd without  
 heirs only a half sister which right of Escut fell to John Sully who inter-  
 married the P. sister of the P. Brankins who being fully authorized to make sale  
 as by Deed will appear Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1739 together with all houses out houses  
 Barns Habes Gardens orchards fences trees woods underwoods waters & water-  
 courses hereditaments & appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise  
 appertaining to the P. Land or any part or parcels thereof belonging and all  
 the reversion & reversionary remainders & remainders of all & singular the  
 before mentioned premises & all the rent rents reserved on any lease of the  
 premises or any part thereof & all the estate right title use property claime  
 possession & demand whatsoever of the P. John Sully of in & to y<sup>e</sup> same & all dues  
 writings thereto to have & to hold the aforesd fifty acres of land more or less  
 together with the P. half of a Grist mill on the same Land hereby Granted  
 & all & singular the before mentioned premises hereby Granted bargained  
 sold or intended to be hereby sold with their rights members & appurtenances  
 whatsoever unto the P. John Coles his heirs & assignes for Ever & the P. John  
 Sully for himself & his heirs the P. fifty acres more or less of all and any  
 singular the before mentioned Granted Bargained sold with appurtenances unto  
 John Coles & his heirs for ever for the propper use Benefit & behoof of him  
 the P. John Coles his heirs an assigne for Ever against him the P. John Sully  
 or any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or too  
 claim by from or under him them shall & will for Ever warrant & defend  
 by these presents & the aforesd John Sully for himself & his heirs & Administrators  
 Covenant promis Grant & agree to & with the aforesd Coles in manner & form  
 following that is to say that he the P. John Sully at y<sup>e</sup> reasonable costs &  
 Charges in y<sup>e</sup> Law of him the P. Coles shall & will at any time hereafter make  
 Do Execute any such further act or acts thinges or things Device or devices or  
 assurances in y<sup>e</sup> Law as by y<sup>e</sup> P. Coles his heirs shall be reasonable devid  
 advised or required in Witnes whereof John Sully hat heard unto set his  
 hand & seal the day & year above written his:  
 signed sealed & delivered in presence  
 of us Eliz: Lattimer John T Sully Seal  
 J: Conway mark  
 Pow: Coles

S<sup>t</sup> Clemente. That Peaceable & quiet possession & tenure of the  
Within Granted fifty acres of Land more or less was this day Given  
& Delivered by the within named John Tully to the within  
mentioned John Coles by the Delivery of turf & twigs upon part  
of the P<sup>t</sup> Land in y<sup>r</sup> name of y<sup>r</sup> whole in presence of  
us Clement Lattimer

Edward Coles

John Tully

<sup>mark</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Edwards jun<sup>r</sup>: January the 14<sup>th</sup> 1739 This Deed with delivery

of Service was acknowledged in Northumberland  
County Court by the within named John Tully unto the within  
named John Coles & Elizabeth Tully wife of the P<sup>t</sup> John Tully being  
privately examined by Sam<sup>l</sup> Blackwell Gent<sup>r</sup> relinquished her  
right of Lawyer in the Lands Conveyed by y<sup>r</sup> P<sup>t</sup> Deed unto y<sup>r</sup>  
P<sup>t</sup> John Coles on whose motion y<sup>r</sup> Name is admitted to Record

Ex: Test James Fontaine Esq<sup>r</sup>:

Know all men by these presents, that I John Tully of the Parish  
of Christ Church in y<sup>r</sup> County of Lancaster Lawyer am firmly bound  
to pay unto John Coles of St. Stephens Parish & County of Northumb<sup>r</sup>  
in y<sup>r</sup> just & penal sum sum of ten thousand pounds of Good & lawful  
Money which payment will be truly to be made unto the P<sup>t</sup> John Coles  
his heirs Exet<sup>r</sup> & adm<sup>r</sup> to bind my self my heirs Exet<sup>r</sup> & adm<sup>r</sup> for the  
whole firmly by these presents sealed with my seal Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> of  
January in the 12<sup>th</sup> year of y<sup>r</sup> Reigne of our Sovereign Lord King George  
the second 1739

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the  
above bounden John Tully by one deed indentured under his hand & seal  
bearing Date with y<sup>r</sup> above bond hath bargained & sold & confirmed  
one certain Tract or parcel of Land situate in Great Wicocomoco  
River containing fifty acres more or less unto the above mentioned  
John Coles & to his heirs & assigns for ever now if the P<sup>t</sup> John  
Tully his heirs Exet<sup>r</sup> & adm<sup>r</sup> Every of them shall from time  
to time & at all times for ever hereafter observe perform &  
fulfill accomplish & keep all & every clause & clauses articles &  
conditions provisos & agreements mentioned & comprised in y<sup>r</sup>  
P<sup>t</sup> Deed which on his or their parts by the P<sup>t</sup> Deed are or ought  
to be performed fulfilled accomplished & kept & that the P<sup>t</sup> John  
Coles his heirs he shall from time to time & at all times here  
after have hold we occupy possess & enjoy the P<sup>t</sup> Land  
according to the express words intent & meaning of the P<sup>t</sup>  
Deed that then this Obligation to be void & of none Effect

or Else to stand & remaine in full force strength & vertue  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence  
of us Clement Lattimer his  
John Conway  
Edward Coles John Tully seal  
mark

January the 14<sup>th</sup> 1739 This Bond was acknowledged in Northumberland  
County Court by John Tully unto John Coles on whose motion if  
same was admitted to Record  
ca: Test James Fontaine Esq: witness

This Indenture made the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty nine forty between William  
Lunsford & Martha his wife of the Parish of Wiccomino in the County  
of Northumberland of one part & Swanson Brichard of the County  
& Barwith afores<sup>t</sup> witnesseth that the P<sup>r</sup> William Lunsford & Martha his  
wife for and in consideration of four thousand pounds of to be to him  
in hand paid by the afores<sup>t</sup> Swanson Brichard the receipt whereof the  
P<sup>r</sup> William Lunsford & Martha his wife doth acknowledge & thereof & of  
every part thereof doth hereby acquit & discharge the P<sup>r</sup> Swanson  
Brichard his heirs &c & by these presents & for other good cause &  
considerations thereunto all owing hath granted bargained sold enfeoffed  
& confirmed & by these presents doth grant bargain sell Enfeoff & confirm  
unto the afores<sup>t</sup> Swanson Brichard his heirs &c for ever one certain piece  
or parcell of Land bounded as followeth v<sup>t</sup>: beginning at a marked white  
Oak which P<sup>r</sup> white Oak being a corner tree to the Land of the P<sup>r</sup> Swanson  
Brichard then binding on y<sup>e</sup> Land of John Swanson to a corner ro<sup>t</sup> it  
oak then binding on y<sup>e</sup> Land of Grace Edwards to a corner black oak  
then binding on y<sup>e</sup> Land of the P<sup>r</sup> Swanson Brichard to the beginning  
including fifty acres Land more or less all which P<sup>r</sup> Land with Closes  
Woods under Woods timber & timber trees ways waters & privileges &  
advantages commodities appurtenances whatsoever to the P<sup>r</sup> parcel of  
Land belonging or in any wise appertaining in & the reversion & reversions  
Remainder & remainder rents dues & profits of all & singular that remains  
& all the Estate right Title interest properties claim or demands whatsoever  
of him the P<sup>r</sup> William Lunsford of in & to the same or any part or parcel  
thereof to have & to hold the P<sup>r</sup> Land of Land of premises afores<sup>t</sup> hereby  
Granted bargained & sold & every part & parcel thereof unto the P<sup>r</sup>  
Swanson Brichard his heirs &c for evermore to be holder of the chief lord  
or lords of y<sup>e</sup> fee or fees of the premises by y<sup>e</sup> rents of y<sup>e</sup> same as they  
shall hereafter become due & the P<sup>r</sup> William Lunsford doth covenant  
with the P<sup>r</sup> Swanson Brichard his heirs &c by these presents in manner  
& form following v<sup>t</sup> that the P<sup>r</sup> William Lunsford now at the time  
of the ensualing & delivering of these presents have in himself Good  
Right full power lawfull authority to Grant Bargain & sell the before  
P<sup>r</sup>

Said Part of Land & premises aforesaid every part and parcel thereof unto the P. Swanson Boichard his heirs & assigns for ever & that the P. W<sup>m</sup> Lunsford doth covenant to & with the P. Swanson Boichard his heirs & assigns that at the reasonable request of him the P. Swanson Boichard his heirs &c or by his or their Council Learned in Law to make what other assurances as him the P. Swanson Boichard his heirs &c shall request in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written signed sealed & delivered

William C Lunsford Seal  
mark

In presence of

William James (Memorandum that Livery Seizin & possession was  
Robt. Angell) this day given by the within named William Lunsford

& Hollertha his wife of the within mentioned Land  
Appurtenances unto the within named Swanson Boichard his heirs &c  
by the Delivery of twy & twig on of P. Land in presence of us

William James } January the 14<sup>th</sup> 1739 This Deed with Livery & Seizin  
Robt. Angell } was acknowledged in Northumberland County Court  
by the within named William Lunsford unto Swanson Boichard on  
whose motion Jane was admitted to Record

Ex: Sest James Fontaine C. C. o.

Pursuant to an order of Court Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1739  
for settling the act<sup>ts</sup> of the P. Estate in hands of George Mills adm<sup>t</sup> of  
John Lunsford Dec<sup>d</sup> & laying off to Moses Lunsford petitioner his part  
of the P. Estate that is moveable we whose names are underwritten have  
accordingly met & valued to the P. Moses Lunsford his proportional part  
being 5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> o<sup>r</sup> of the P. Estate

Charles Coppedge

February the 11<sup>th</sup> 1739 this report of the Division John Coppedge  
of the Estate of John Lunsford Dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited John Taylor  
into Northumberland County Court by Charles  
Coppedge John Coppedge & John Taylor & was ord<sup>d</sup>  
to be Recorded

Ex: Sest James Fontaine W. C. o.

This Indenture made the ninth day of February in the thirteenth  
year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace  
of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c  
& in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & thirty nine  
between John Cralle of the County of Northumberland Gentleman son &  
heir of John Cralle late of the P. County deceased of the one part and  
Willoughby Newton of the County of Westmoreland Gentleman of the  
other part Whereas Richard Flint late of the Parish of St. Hethers  
in the P. County of Northumberland Dec<sup>d</sup> by Deed of feoffment bearing  
Date the twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
six hundred & ninety eight made or mentioned to be made between him  
the P. Flint of the one part & the aforesd. John Cralle dec<sup>d</sup> of the other  
part did Great bargain sell infest & confirm unto the P. John Cralle  
Dec<sup>d</sup> all that Capital messuage or tenement & all that two hundred  
& eighty acres of Land to the same belonging then in the possession of  
the P. Richard Flint lying & being on a tappony river in Cherry point  
in the P. County of Northumberland to hold to the P. John Cralle his  
heirs &

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heirs & assigns for Ever as by the P<sup>r</sup> Deed Recorded in the County Court of Northumberland afores<sup>t</sup> relation being therunto had may more at large appear & whereas no money or valuable consideration was really paid by the P<sup>r</sup> John Cralle to the P<sup>r</sup> Richard Flint at<sup>or</sup> time of Executing the P<sup>r</sup> recited Deed but the same was made in trust & to him for the use benefit & behoof of the P<sup>r</sup> Richard Flint & his heirs & the P<sup>r</sup> Richard Flint accordingly continued in the quiet possession of the P<sup>r</sup> premises during his life & by his Last will & testament in writing bearing date the sixt<sup>h</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & one Devised the same in manner as in the P<sup>r</sup> will is mentioned & the Devisees in the P<sup>r</sup> will named & those claiming under them from the time of the death of the P<sup>r</sup> Richard Flint have also continued in quiet possession of the P<sup>r</sup> premises afores<sup>t</sup> Whereas the P<sup>r</sup> Willoughby Newton who is now in possession of the P<sup>r</sup> premises & claimes same by purchase from some or one of the Devisees in the will of the P<sup>r</sup> Richard Flint named Lately exhibited a bill in Chancery in the Generall Court of this Colony against the P<sup>r</sup> John Cralle party to these presents who sets up a title to the premises under the Deed of feoffment before recited & mentioned to discover the trust afores<sup>t</sup> & to Compell the P<sup>r</sup> John Cralle party to these presents as son & heir of his P<sup>r</sup> father John Cralle Dec<sup>r</sup> to convey the legal estate of & in the P<sup>r</sup> premises to him the P<sup>r</sup> Willoughby Newton which P<sup>r</sup> causes came on to be heard in the P<sup>r</sup> Generall Court on the twenty sixth day of October last past & upon hearing of same it was among other things ordered & decided that the P<sup>r</sup> John Cralle or his heirs shoule convey to the P<sup>r</sup> Willoughby Newton his heirs or assigns the legal estate of & in the P<sup>r</sup> premises as by the P<sup>r</sup> Decree relation being therunto had may more at large appear Now this Indenture witnesseth that in Obedience to & for performance of the P<sup>r</sup> recited Decree & also for & in Consideration of the sum of five Millings to the P<sup>r</sup> John Cralle in hand paid by the P<sup>r</sup> Willoughby Newton at or before the sealing & delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged in the P<sup>r</sup> John Cralle hath Granted bargained sold alienated remised released & confirmed & by these presents both Grant Bargain sell alien remise release & Confirm unto the P<sup>r</sup> Willoughby Newton in his actual possession now being as before is mentioned & to his heirs & assigns all that the afores<sup>t</sup> Capital manage & tenement & two hundred & eighty acres of Land therunto belonging herein before recited & intended to be granted & conveyed to the P<sup>r</sup> John Cralle Dec<sup>r</sup> by the P<sup>r</sup> Richard Flint Deceased & all houses outhouses Edifices Buildings yards Gardens orchards woods underwoods trees rays watercourses profits commodities hereditaments & appurtenances whatsoever to the P<sup>r</sup> premises hereby released & belonging or in any ways appertaining & the reversion & reversions remainder & rethinders rents issues & profits thereof & all the Estate right title interest in trust possession benefit property claim & demand whatsoever of him the P<sup>r</sup> John Cralle party to these presents of in & to the same either by virtue of the P<sup>r</sup> recited Deed of feoffment or otherwise howsoever & all Deeds Evidences & writings touching or in any ways concerning the P<sup>r</sup> premises to have & to hold the P<sup>r</sup> Capital & manage & tenements & two hundred & eighty acres of Land & premises herein before mentioned or intended to be hereby Granted & released with their & every of their appurtenances unto the P<sup>r</sup> Willoughby Newton his heirs & assigns to the only proper use of the P<sup>r</sup> Willoughby Newton & of his heirs & assigns for Ever in witness whereof the P<sup>r</sup> John Cralle to these presents hath set his hand & sealed the day & year first above written

John Cralle Seal  
sealed & delivered in the presence of - - - - the words either by virtue of the P<sup>r</sup> recited Deed of feoffment  
Law: Dulany or otherwise howsoever being first puttherline  
John Lewis  
Gns: Pantleroy junr:

Received the within mentioned five shillings from the within named  
Willoughby Newton being the consideration within mentioned as witness  
my hand eighth day of febuary 1739

John Cralle

Witness present

Cas: Dulany

John Lewis

Gof: Fauntleroy Jr:

February the 11<sup>th</sup> 1739 this Deed & receipt indorsed was  
acknowledged in Northumberland County Court by  
John Cralle Gent. within mentioned unto the within  
Willoughby Newton Gent. on whose motion the same  
was ordered to be recorded

J Cas: Sent James Fontaine W: Cus.

In Obedience to an order of Court Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> february 1739 we  
the subscribers having met have allotted John Berry his wife part of  
her father Jeffery Gouge estate as followeth

to one feather bed & furniture	87 3 3
to 1 Cov 28/- 1 huffer 2/-	8 0 0
to 2 Small huffers 13/-	2 10
to 2 Covs 1 cov 8/- Lamb	1 6
to 4 young hogs 4/-	18
to 1 Looking Glas	16
to 2 good chairs 3/6 gold 2/- at 1/6	6
to 1 foying pan 3/- 1m earthen ware 4/6	13
	7 6
	14 16 6

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1739

John Blackwell

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1739 This Report of the Division Charles Fallin  
of the estate of Jeffery Gouge Esq: was returned to Ologeil Taylor  
into Northumberland County Court by him

Blackwell Gent. Charles Fallin & Ologeil Taylor it was ordered to be recd.  
J Cas: Sent James Fontaine W: Cus.

I know all men by these presents that I Hugh Miller Merchant have no  
ordained & authorized & appointed Joseph Hudnall planter of North-  
umberland County in Virginia my true & lawfull att:orney for me &  
in my name & to my use to ask demand sue recover & receive of all  
persons whatsoever that is indebted to me of I: Hugh Miller to me &  
take all lawfull means in my name for the recovery thereof by attachment  
arrests Distres or otherwise to be imposed & agree therefore & acquiesce  
or other sufficient discharge for I: James for me & in my name & to do  
all other lawfull acts & things whatsoever concerning the premises  
as fully in Every respect as I might or could do if personally pres-  
& likewise attorney for the purposes afores: to do at his pleasure to  
Revoke Ratifying & allowing all & whatsoever my I: attorney shall  
lawfully do or cause to be done in witness whereof I have set my  
hand & seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Febr: anno Domini 1739  
Signed sealed & delivered

Hugh Miller Seal

My power of  
John Goodman J: Miller 10<sup>th</sup> 1739 This within power of attorney  
John Blackwell from Hugh Miller Merchant to Joseph Hudnall

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Blanter was proved in Northumberland County Court by the oaths of John  
Graham & Sam<sup>t</sup> Blackwell Gent. Son & motion of P<sup>r</sup> Huddick was  
to be Recorded

*Ex: Test James Fontaine A. C.*

In the Name of God Amen & Joseph Millard being very sick &  
weak of body though in perfect sense mind & memory thought & praye be  
Given to almighty God for & I am to think fit & convenient to make &  
appoint this my last will & Testament in manner & forme as followeth  
first & Give my soul to God that have it me my body to the Grounde to be  
Decently buried as my test<sup>t</sup> hereafter mentioned shall think fit & Con-  
vemant item Give to my Cousin Elizabeth Millard Daughter of  
Christopher Millard one Cow & Calf & all y<sup>e</sup> rest of my whole estate if we  
to my dear wife Jane Millard & to his heirs for ever to whom & make and  
appoint whole & sole Executor of this my last will & Testament as witness  
my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of febry 1731

*Test John Flint.*

*Joseph Millard*  
*mark*

*George Barret*

At a Court held for Northumberland County on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1732  
John Flint & George Barret videtur to this within will of Joseph Millard  
Dec not being to be found or let to prove the P<sup>r</sup> will Thomas Myars came  
into Court & made oath that Joseph Millard Dec gave him a paper which  
he said was his will & desired him to keep it which paper was by him afterwards  
Delivered to Jane Millard the test<sup>t</sup> within mentioned which he belied to be  
this very paper

Ann Myars made oath that she saw this will writ & is sur that this will  
is Joseph Millards will & that it was writ at his request

This within Will of Joseph Millard Dec 1732 presented to the Court by Jane  
Millard Executrix herein mentioned of the Myars & Ann Myars  
of the above specified was  
ordered to be Recorded

*Ex: Test James Fontaine A. C.*

In the Name of God Amen & William Carter of the Parish of Wood:  
in the County of Northumberland but being sick & weak in body but of sound  
& perfect memory praise be God to make this my last will & Testament in  
manner following first I will give & be to my Cousin John  
body to the said to be decently buried at Discretion of my test<sup>t</sup> hereafter  
named

Item my Will is that my loving wife Ann Carter have my copy of  
one of my 2 dwelling plantations & also my plantation at Calverton adjoining

thereto with the use of all my working slaves on that two plantations & the  
use of all my stocks of horses Cattle Sheep & hogs on my 2 plantations & also  
the use of all my plate & household furniture to her self & during her life for  
& during the term of her natural life & my will is that my Cousin  
remaine with my wife till shee come of age or marry & that shee  
bring with board out of the Woods house to her to those belonging  
to my late wife

Item I her. & Bequeath unto my son John Curteis my plantation & Lands at the Indian town of my plantation & Lands where Richard Cook now lives together with all the Herds of his Cattle Hogs & hogs on my P. two plantations & all the remainder of my Slaves not before Given to him my P. son ~~per~~ John Curteis & his heirs for Ever

Item I Give to my son John Curteis my plantations & Land Slaves Hogs & household Goods herein before bequeathed to his mother after her Decease to him my P. son John ~~for~~ his heirs for Ever

Item I Give unto my son William Curteis my tract of Land of purchase from George Court John Meurer & John Coppsedge together with the Hocks of horses Cattle & hogs thereto belonging & my will is that my son John by purchase or otherwise settle ten able working Slaves on the P. lands sometime within these five years which P. Lands Hocks & Slaves I hereby Give & Bequeath unto my P. son William at the age of twenty one years to him & his heirs for Ever & it is my desire that the three Slaves now on the P. lands (if alive at q time when my P. son shall settle the afores. lands) shall be part of the afores. ten slaves

Item my Will is that my P. son John purchase for my afores. son Will a Lot or half acre of Land in the town of Falmouth or Fredericksburg & have the same as the Law directs in case the same shall not be done at q time of the purchase which P. Lot or half acre of Land I Give to my P. son William when he attains the age of twenty one years to him & his heirs for Ever

Item Whereas there is a suit now depending against me in y' Gouvernor Court for a small part of the Lands hereby Given to my son William in Prince William County, & in case a Recovery should be had it is my Desire that my son John purchase the part so recovered for my P. son William & that my P. son William enjoy the same as it is before to him Given & bequeathed

Item I Give to my son Isaac Curteis my lands in Stafford County on the right Ridge bought of Cap<sup>r</sup> John Lee & my will is that my son John by purchase or otherwise settle ten able working Slaves on the P. land & also five head of Cattle & five head of hogs som time within these ten years which P. lands Slaves & Hocks I hereby Give & bequeath to my P. son Isaac when he attains the age of twenty one years to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I Give to each of my daughters Elizabeth Sarah & Elizur four hundred pounds law. - one of virginia to be p<sup>d</sup> them by my Est<sup>r</sup> one half thereof when they shall attaine the age of twenty one years or at the day of marriage which shall first happen & the other half on the birth of the first child they shall have of their Beryt but in case it so happens that either of my

Daughters do not arrive to the age of twenty one years or there or have  
a child as affords her part & portion of my bequest which by law  
fails of being intituled to for want of any of the causes aforesaid shall be  
Divided amongst my surviving Children

Hem it is my desire that my son Hancock Luttrell as soon as he arrives to  
the age of sixteen years be bound apprentices to some well Qualitie  
Commander of a London Ship to serve till he attaine the age of twenty  
one years & that care be taken that he be kindly used & sufficietly  
Instructed in the art of Navigation & that my Esq<sup>r</sup> have power to  
advanc a sum of money with my P<sup>r</sup> son not exceeding fifty pounds of  
curr<sup>t</sup> money & if need be to find him with necessary apparel during his  
apprenticeship out of my Estate

Hem I give unto my son Hancock Luttrell when he arrives to the age of  
twenty one years four hundred pounds curr<sup>t</sup> money of virginia including  
the sum given with him when he shall be bound apprenticeship in  
case my P<sup>r</sup> son Hancock shall not arrive to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one years the  
aforesd four hundred pounds or what part of it remains after y<sup>e</sup> sum  
given with him in his apprenticeship is to be divided amongst the rest of  
my children

Hem in case my Lovell wife elin Luttrell shall be unwilling to accept  
of the legacyes bequeath to her Queen and bequeathed in Law of her Dowry  
in my Estate & quire on such part thereof as by Law she is intituled to  
it is my will that my Daughters & my son Hancock be let fifty pounds out  
of their Legacyes to make good the present disadvantage that may arise  
my son John in case it should ha<sup>t</sup> happen as aforesd

Hem I give unto my son John Luttrell all my Store Goods & all my Book  
Debts & my money & tob<sup>d</sup> in england & new goods now sent for & all my  
effects in trade & my will is that my P<sup>r</sup> son John carry on my trade now  
begun in order the assistance & advice of my frndr elias Cull Graft till my  
P<sup>r</sup> son John shall arrive to y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty one years & I do order & direct  
that my P<sup>r</sup> son John with his bargain for nor sell during his minority but  
with the advice of my executors found & be constantly directed in this  
mater by him selfe & I do allow to the P<sup>r</sup> son John his selfe five pounds  
per annum during the term for his P<sup>r</sup> assistance & do desire that the  
tob<sup>d</sup> purchased in the P<sup>r</sup> trade be shipt to england & if goods are there  
constantly imported & that thomas Gaskins be retained as an assistant  
to my P<sup>r</sup> son John in the store & gathering in the debts after the rate of  
five pounds current money p<sup>r</sup> year during two years last ensuing  
Hem it is my Desire that my Esq<sup>r</sup> use all possible care to collect my  
out standing Debts the ensuing year & that my Estate be not oppressed  
Item my will is that my Daughters & my son William Isaac and hanck  
be maintained & provided during their minority as my Esq<sup>r</sup> shall think

Brother out of my son John's Estate & the profits arising from the  
sales of Slaves given & bequeathed to my son William & wife till they  
come of age to receive them  
Item all the rest of my Estate of what nature or quality soever it be I  
Give & bequeath to my afores. son John Custar and his heirs for ever  
Also Lastly I do make nomination & appoint my afores. loving wife  
& my P. son John Custar to be whole & sole Exec<sup>t</sup> of this my Last will  
& Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3<sup>d</sup> day of September  
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Will. Custar Seal  
signed sealed published & declared by Will. Custar Seal  
John Custar to be his last will &  
Testament in presence of us --

John C. (son) March the 10<sup>th</sup> 1732 This Will was proved in Northum-  
berland County Court to be the last will & Testament of Will.  
John Gashings Esq<sup>r</sup> Custar Gent. Dec<sup>r</sup> by the Oaths of Elizabeth Howes  
Thos<sup>r</sup> Davies gent. & Thomas Gaskins Esq<sup>r</sup> witness thereto  
& John Custar & John Custar Exec<sup>t</sup> therin named made oath thereto  
on their motion was admitted to Record

Ex: Jeth James Fontaine Cl<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup>

Northumberland Ht<sup>r</sup> in Obedience to an order of court held for this  
County the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1732 we of subscribers being first Surveyors  
before Capt<sup>r</sup> Matthew Newell one of his Majesty's Justices to appraise the  
Estate of John Doggett Deed in money I have as followeth

to 1 negro man called Dick	28 0
to 1 negro woman called Sary	17
to 4 young Hairs & 4 Cows one heifer & 1 yearling	8
to 1 old mare & young Horse	2 10
to 1 milking horse tail & bridle	4 10
to 1 bed & furniture	6
to 1 bed & furniture	4
to 1 cow & 2 young hogs & a parcel of Sheep	1 15
to 1 chest & one old trunk & 2 old tables	1
to 1 old chest & old safe & gun	19
to 16 lbs of Good butter	13 9
to 19 lbs of old butter	7
to 2 axes 10m hews & 10m fanning wheel & Cards	14
to 1 iron Skillet & frying pan & 3 chears	8
to 25 lbs of Good feathers	15
to 1 box iron & 1 iron spit & 2 pots & hooks	16
to a parcel of Leather & some Cotton & a parcel of Books	13 10
to 2 mallets 1 tub & pails & piggin & some lumber	9
to a parcel of earthen ware & some Casks & some wooden ware	10
to 1 iron Wall Cloth & fanning	12
to one hat & 1 pair of buckles & some old number	7

to sum more Hogs

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Mary Dogget adm<sup>tr</sup>

Jamis Harde

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1739 This inventory of the Estate  
of John Dogget Dec<sup>d</sup>. was exhibited into Northum-  
berland County Court by Mary Dogget adm<sup>tr</sup>  
of the P<sup>d</sup>. Dec<sup>d</sup>. & on her motion admitted to Record

Cornby Haynes

Lam<sup>W</sup> Winted

Ex: Test James Fontaine A<sup>d</sup> C<sup>d</sup>

In Obedience to an order of Court held for Northum<sup>b</sup> berland County  
Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 1739 Granted unto Jane Millard exec<sup>tr</sup> of  
Joseph Millard Dec<sup>d</sup>. for appraisement of the P<sup>d</sup>. Millard P<sup>d</sup>. Estate neither  
Subscribers being sworn by m<sup>r</sup> Graves Colston one of his Majestys Justices for  
the P<sup>d</sup>. County have appraised this third day of April in ye year afores<sup>d</sup> which  
was brought before us by y<sup>r</sup> P<sup>d</sup>. adm<sup>tr</sup> as followeth v<sup>t</sup>

to 8 Cows & Calves	3 3 0
to 3 young Heares	1 10
to 1 Cow & yearling & one heifer	1 11
to 5 Cows & 6 Lambs & one ram	1 8
to 1 bed & furniture	3 10
to 1 bed & furniture	1 10
to 1 D <sup>d</sup> att 2 15 3/4 buck thin at 6 3/4	2 19
to a heavy Coat & som other wearing Cloaths	1 13
to 1 Large Bible 20/ to 30/ of paper at 9 7/ to a tankard 2/	2 4 6
to 18 1/2 old paper 9/ to a fragment of puzzle 4/6	12 1/2
to 3 pots & hooks & iron Kettle	1 9
to 2 foying psons & a parcel of gear	1 7
to 3 old Chests 12/ one wheel & Cards 7/	12
to 1 box & meal hister & a parcel old lumber 10/ to a parcel of other wove	13
to 1 box iron & a parcel of old Lumber	13
to 1 tanco 3/4 wool 1/6 to a pair Gloves, felling line & books 4/	13 8
to a box 30/ to 1 tow-pugs & 4 knobs 2 2/	2 13
to 1 plow & som other Lumber 20/ to mudi & 2 hours 3/	1 3

Richard Cloughton  
Bemerton Cloughton appoyns Jane Millard adm<sup>tr</sup>  
Tho<sup>r</sup> Hall

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Millard Dec<sup>d</sup>. was  
Exhibited into Northum<sup>b</sup> berland County Court by Jane Millard adm<sup>tr</sup> of  
the P<sup>d</sup>. Dec<sup>d</sup>. & on her Motion admitted to Record

Ex: Test James Fontaine A<sup>d</sup> C<sup>d</sup>

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In Obedience to an order of Court Dated the 10 <sup>th</sup> March 1739 we the Subscribers being met & sworn by Mr. Sam'l Blackwell have valued & appraised the Estate of Joseph Wallis Dec'd as followeth	\$	£	s
to 52 <sup>lb</sup> Good butter at 1/-		2	12
to 9 <sup>lb</sup> Old butter at 6/-			9
to 1 bed boulter 1 song 1 blanket & sheet & bedding		9	10
to 1 bed boulter 1 song 3 blankets			3
to a parcel of wood Woode ware 3/- to 2 boxes 6/-			9
to 1 pocket & breeches 1 hat			12
to 1 stable to old chairs & some other things			7
to a parcel of earthen ware			2
to 1 broad axe & one hammer 2/- 1 chisel 1 song			7
to 9 old bows 2/- 1 old box soon & heater of drinking glasses 6/-			3
to 2 old pails 1 piggyn 1 half bushell			5
to 4 good Cider cask 3 old barrels			1
to 10 bottles 2/6 to 7 hogs 1/2 years old at 10/-	3	12	6/-
to 5 sheep 4 year old 18/-			3
to 1 cow & yearling 25/- to 2 heifers big with Calf at 22/-			9
1 old cow big with Calf & 1 yearling 35/- 1 small heifer 6/-			2
to 1 scuttle & a parcel of knives & scissars			2
to 1 foying pen 3/- 1 spoon pot & hooks 10/-			10

Ellinor Wallis, adm't.

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1739 Wm. Wilby

Ex

J<sup>o</sup>. Leekland  
S<sup>o</sup>. Wornour just.

April the 14<sup>th</sup> 1740 this inventory of the Estate of Joseph Wallis Dec'd  
was Exhibited into Northumberland County Court by Ellinor Wallis  
widow of the said Dec'd & on her motion admitted to Record

Ex: Test James Fontaine W<sup>t</sup> Cus.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my trusty friend Richard Thomson  
of T<sup>r</sup> County my whole & sole attorney to receive & likewise to pay all  
Debt due to & from me & likewise to prosecute all & Every suit & law  
belonging to my estate as altho' I was to act my self Given under  
my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> April 1740

Margaret Wallen

Test J<sup>o</sup> & authority

Wm Hughton April 14<sup>th</sup> 1740 This power of attorney from  
Margaret Wallen to Richard Thomson was  
proved in Northumberland County Court by the oaths of James Daugh<sup>t</sup>  
& William Hughton Evidence shewn & on motion of Richard Thomson  
admitted to Record

Ex: Test James Fontaine W<sup>t</sup> Cus.

Wee the Subscribers Elected & Indifferently Chosen by Lindsey Opie & Barish Garner to settle & make bounds to & line of Partition and division between their Lands as by bonds given by each party to stand & abide to the award & determination of us the Arbitrators relation thereto had may more fully appear we accordingly did meet on the lands this fourteenth day of march instant & after having perused the papers produced & viewed the situation of y<sup>e</sup> Lands We began at a post the reputed corner for the lands of m<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Keen Dec<sup>r</sup> m<sup>t</sup> Thomas Matthews & the land of m<sup>t</sup> Lindsey Opie now in dispute & from that post we reversed a course down to the point being Opies reputed begining the reversed course being NNE<sup>t</sup> one hundred poles where we fixt a locut post & from that post we reversed m<sup>t</sup> Opies last course by his patent which course is WNW<sup>t</sup> one hundred & fifty poles in which course we marked several trees & set severall posts which trees & posts was marked by two of the procheiners v<sup>t</sup> John Lewis & William Faite we also award & determine that the rays on their former reputed lands shall belong to them who before claimed them & it is Likewise our opinion & award that if at any time here after the P<sup>r</sup> Opie is obstructed or hindered from coming to the first mentioned post by any older patent or Deed then it is our judgment & final award that the above settlement shall be in no ways binding on the above partys v<sup>t</sup> Lindsey Opie & Barish Garner in testimony whereof we have hearunto sett our hands & Seals this fourteenth day of March 1739

John Waugh Seal

John Shapleigh Seal

William Faite Seal

May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740

The within award was presented to Northumberland County Court by Lindsey Opie & Barish Garner on whose motion the same was admitted to Record Ex: Test James Fontaine W<sup>m</sup> Cur

We the Subscribers Arbitrators Elected & Indifferently Chosen by Lindsey Opie & Griffin Fane Esq<sup>r</sup> jun<sup>r</sup> to settle & make bounds to y<sup>e</sup> line of partition & division between their lands as by bonds given by each party to abide & stand to the award & determination of us the Arbitrators relation thereto had may more fully appear we accordingly did meet on y<sup>e</sup> land in dispute this fifteenth day of march instant & after having perused the papers produced by both & viewed the situation of the lands & after having run severall lines & reversed others we agreed & do determine & award that a locut post which we set up & marked with four Chops on y<sup>e</sup> S.E.B. side & with four Chops on the N.E. side about thirty two yards from P<sup>r</sup> Opies Ditch & forty four yards from the maine road & from that locut post we run

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run North fifty four & half degrees East one hundred & two poles  
we first having deducted a degree & half for variation in which course  
we set several posts marked on both sides with four chops untill we  
finished the distance above where we fixed one other Locut post  
which we marked on y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>t</sup>. Tide with four chops & on y<sup>e</sup> H<sup>t</sup>. Tide  
with four chops more which course we do award to be the dividing  
line betwixt the P<sup>r</sup>. Opie & Pantleroy we also award to determine  
that the raysles on y<sup>e</sup> Land before claimed by either of y<sup>e</sup> partys shall  
remain & belong to the first claimers & that all damages that  
may be found done by our division shall be in no wise deemed as  
such by either party or any advantage taken by them for y<sup>e</sup> same  
In testimony that the above is our award we have fixed our hands  
& seals this fifteenth day of March 1739

Signed & sealed in the  
presence of us.

John Shapleigh Seal  
William Faits Seal

John Kennedy  
James Hougham  
Samuel Bonum } May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 the within witness was present  
to Northumberland County Court by witness  
Opie & Griffin Pantleroy jun<sup>r</sup> & on their motion  
Was ordered to be Recorded Test James Fontaine C<sup>o</sup> C<sup>o</sup>

This Indenture made the tenth day of May in the thirteenth year  
of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of  
God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c  
anno domini one thousand seven hundred & forty between Alexander  
Rider of St. Stephens Parish in Northumberland County & Colony of  
Virginia of y<sup>e</sup> one party & Sam<sup>r</sup> Nelson of y<sup>e</sup> same parish County &  
Colony of the other party Witnesseth that the P<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Rider  
for & in Consideration of one thousand five hundred & fifty pounds to  
pay in hand the receipt whereof he doth acknowledge hath demised  
granted bargained sold remised released Enfeoffed & Confirmed unto  
the P<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>r</sup> Nelson his heirs & assigns fifteen & a half acres of Land  
situateing lying & being in Northumberland County on one of the  
head branches of Wicomico River bounded as followeth Beginning  
at a marked white oak y<sup>e</sup> corner tree for Sam<sup>r</sup> Nelson & Alexander  
Rider from thence running south seventy nine degrees thirty minutes  
west along a line of old marked trees thirty one poles twenty four  
links to a marked red oak y<sup>e</sup> corner tree for the P<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Rider  
& Isaac Edwards from thence north nine degrees East along a line  
of marked trees dividing Isaac Edwards & P<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Rider  
sixty three poles to a marked Dogwood tree a corner John Edwards

& Isaac Edwards Hinding in a Deep bottom from thence up the S. bottom  
 north Sixty one Degrees east eleven poles seventeen links to a small  
 marked Dogwood tree standing in a Line that divides Sam<sup>l</sup> Helms  
 & Alexander Rider & thence along a Line of old marked trees to the  
 biging white oak for fifteen & half acres of Land with all woods under  
 woods timber trees waters meadows pastures feeding marshes as also  
 fencing houses orchards gardens & backides to of A. fifteen & half acres  
 of Land belonging in any ways appertaining or therewith used occupied or enjoyed  
 together with all rights priviledges advantages appurtenances to the same  
 Belonging or any wise appertaining & the reversion & revertions remainder  
 or remainders rents dues profits thereof to have & to hold the S.  
 fifteen acres & half of Land & premises & every part & parcel of them  
 hereby Granted bargained & sold or mentioned or intended to be Granted  
 bargained & sold & every part & parcel thereof with the appurtenances  
 unto the P. Sam<sup>l</sup> Helms his heirs & assignes for ever to & only propper  
 we & behoof of him the P. Sam<sup>l</sup> Helms his heirs & assignes for ever  
 yielding & paying the Quicents for of same of Right accustomed & the S.  
 Alexander Rider for himself his heirs & assignes that at y<sup>e</sup> time of the  
 Insealing & delivery of these presents hath in himself Good right &  
 full power & Lawful authority to Grant & Convey the S. fifteen & a half  
 acres of Land in manner & forme aforw<sup>t</sup> & that the P. Sam<sup>l</sup> Helms  
 his heirs & assignes shall & may from time to time & at all times  
 hereafter hold use occupy posses & enjoy of same & every part & parcel  
 thereof without the least hindrance & molestation of him the P.  
 Alexander Rider or his heirs East<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or any other person or  
 persons whatsoever claiming from or by under him free & clear  
 & freely & clearly acquitted Exonerated & discharged of & from all  
 manner of paynters Dowers Gifts Grants bargains sales leases &  
 Clergyses judgments Executions & Estates & from all other trouble  
 whatsoever committed & done by him the P. Alexander Rider his  
 heirs & assignes or any other person or persons claiming from by  
 under him & shall & will warrant & for Ever defend the S. premises  
 unto him the P. Sam<sup>l</sup> Helms his heirs & assignes for East & will from  
 time to time & at all times hereafter at & upon the reasonable  
 & Requent Cost & Charge of him the P. Sam<sup>l</sup> Helms his heirs &  
 assignes do levy suffer acknowledge or cause to be made done levied  
 & acknowledged all or any other Deed Conveyance or Conveyances  
 assurance or assurances for of Law whatsoever for the more  
 perfect & true making of of S. premises unto the P. Sam<sup>l</sup> Helms  
 his heirs & assignes as his counsell in the Law shall be in that

(70) that Behalf Reasonable Devind advised tendered & required In Witness  
whereof the partie first above named to this present Indenture interchangably  
set his hand & fixed his seal the day & year first above written  
Signed Sealed & Delivered.

Alexander Rider seal

In presence of

Wm Nelms } May 9<sup>th</sup> 1740 Memorandum that Quist &  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Downing } Sam<sup>l</sup> Downing) peaceable possession & Seizin of the within mentioned  
fifteen & half acres of Land & premises was this day

Given & delivered by the within named Alexander Rider first party  
to this Indenture unto the within named Sam<sup>l</sup> Nelms of the other  
party by the Delivery of Turf & twig upon of P. Land in the presence  
of William Nelms

Alexander Rider

Sam<sup>l</sup> Downing May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 this Deed with Livery of  
Seizin from Alexander Rider to Sam<sup>l</sup> Nelms was acknowledged  
in Northumberland County Court by the P. Alexander Rider  
unto P. Sam<sup>l</sup> Nelms on whose motion same was admitted to  
Record Oe: Test James Pontaine W. Cur:

I know all men by these presents that I Alexander Rider of St<sup>th</sup>  
Stephens Parish in County of Northumberland & Colony of Virginia  
Do owe am indebted to Sam<sup>l</sup> Nelms of y<sup>r</sup> Parish County & Colony  
afores<sup>t</sup> the full & just sum of three thousand one hundred pounds of  
tob<sup>g</sup> Qualified according to Law to be paid to him his certain attorney  
heirs Exe<sup>t</sup> adm<sup>t</sup> & assignes to y<sup>r</sup> which paymt will & truly to be made  
I bind my self my heirs Exe<sup>t</sup> adm<sup>t</sup> & assignes firmly by these presents  
Dated & Sealed with my Seal this Day of May anno Dom<sup>t</sup> 1740  
The condition of this obligation such that whereas the above  
bounden Alexander Rider hath sold a certain tract of Land unto  
the above mentioned Sam<sup>l</sup> Nelms containing fifteen acres & a half  
as by Deed Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of this instant may more largely appear  
if therefore the P. Alexander Rider doth in all things Comply with  
the Covenants agreements & contained & compromised in the P. Deed  
then this obligation to be void & of no effect otherwise to be remain  
in full force power & virtue

Alexander Rider

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
In presence of } May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 this bond was acknowledged  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Downing } In Northumberland County Court by Alexander  
Charles Betts } Rider unto Sam<sup>l</sup> Nelms on whose motion the  
same was admitted to Record Test James Pontaine W. Cur:  
Oe:

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This Presente Yr made the eleventh day of July anno Domini  
one thousand seven hundred thirty & nine in the thirteenth year of y<sup>r</sup>  
Reign of our sovereign Lord George of Great Britain France & Ireland  
King Defender of y<sup>r</sup> Faith &c: Between John Burall now of the County  
of Prince William & Parish of Hammitton of y<sup>r</sup> one part & William  
Fallin of y<sup>r</sup> Parish of St. Stephens in y<sup>r</sup> County of Northumberland  
of the other part Witnesseth that the P<sup>r</sup> John Burall for & in consideration  
of the sum of thirty p<sup>t</sup>ches sterl<sup>g</sup> money of England & five thousand  
six hundred pounds of to<sup>r</sup>b<sup>z</sup> to him in hand payd by the P<sup>r</sup> Fallin the  
receipt whereof & himself therewith to be fully satisfied & payed doth  
acknowle<sup>d</sup>ge & thereof doth fully discharge the P<sup>r</sup> Fallin & his heirs  
for ever & hath Given Granted Bargained Sold aliened Enfeoffed &  
Confirmed & by these presents doth fully & absolutely Give Grant Bargain  
Sell Alien Enfeoff & Confirm unto the P<sup>r</sup> William Fallin his heirs and  
assigns for ever one hundred fifty six acres of Land be the same more or  
less situate lying & being in y<sup>r</sup> County of Northumberland & in Parish  
St. Stephens on the north side of Great Nicomoco River & bounded on  
the Lands of John Coles Mary white & William & the Lands of George  
Kesterson & the Lands of William Brankins Dec: the P<sup>r</sup> one hundred fifty six acres  
of Land bounded as before be the same more or less together with all  
Woods Waters profits Emoluments Hereditaments & the appurtenances  
thereunto belonging To have & to hold unto the P<sup>r</sup> William Fallin  
his heirs & assignes for ever & the P<sup>r</sup> John Burall doth for himself & his  
heirs Covenant with the P<sup>r</sup> William Fallin & his heirs for ever that the  
P<sup>r</sup> one hundred fifty six acres of Land be the same more or less with the  
appurtenances now is & to from henceforth for ever shall be & Continue  
Clearly acquitted Exonerated & discharged of & from all & all manner of  
former bargains sales Gifts Grants Dowers jointures & incumberances  
whatsoever & that the P<sup>r</sup> John Burall hath full Right & Lawfull  
authority to Grant & Convey the P<sup>r</sup> Land and premises unto the P<sup>r</sup>  
William Fallin & his heirs & the P<sup>r</sup> John Burall doth for himself  
& his heirs further Covenant that the P<sup>r</sup> Wm Fallin his heirs & assignes  
shall for ever hereafter peaceably posses occupy & Enjoy the heretofore  
Granted Land & premises & the P<sup>r</sup> John Burall doth for himself  
& his heirs also Covenant & agree to warrant the P<sup>r</sup> Land & premises  
unto the P<sup>r</sup> Wm Fallin his heirs & assignes for ever from & Lawfull  
Claime of any person or persons whatsoever & to make any other  
Deed or Deeds or Conveyances whatsoever that shall at any time  
or times be desired at & charges of the P<sup>r</sup> William Fallin his heirs  
or assignes for the more sure securing the P<sup>r</sup> Land & premises

(71) unto the P. William Fallin his heirs & assignes for Ever in Witness  
whereof the party above named to these present indentures have interchangably  
sett their hand & seal the day & year first above written

Sealed signed & Delivered  
in presence of us

Peter Hayes

Wm Harcum

Henry Schefield

John Durcell

John Durcell

Peter Hayes

Wm Harcum

Henry Schefield

John Durcell

Peter Hayes

Wm Harcum

Henry Schefield

John Durcell

Peter Hayes

Wm Harcum

Henry Schefield

John Durcell

John Durcell Seal

Memorandum 1739 Livery of Seisin was this day  
made & given by the within named John Durcell  
to the within named William Fallin of the within  
mentioned one hundred & fifty six acres of Land & premises by the  
Delivery of & twig upon y<sup>e</sup> Land by y<sup>e</sup> P. Durcell to y<sup>e</sup> P. Fallin in  
presence of us

John Durcell seal

Peter Hayes

Wm Harcum

Henry Schefield

John Durcell

known by the name of Tappit Creek thence Westwardly by a line of  
marked trees which divides this Land from the Land of Col Peter Prest  
to the Lands of Ann Howell Dec: thence southerly along a line which  
divides this Land from of Lands of the P: Ann Howell Dec: to a marked  
poplar tree standing at the head of a pond that issueth out of Great  
Wicocomoco River thence Down y<sup>e</sup> R: pond to the P: River side thence  
along the P: Rivers side Eastwardly to the mouth of the P: tan pit &  
thence Northwardly up the P: tan pit Creek to y<sup>e</sup> white oak the begining to  
with all woods trees underbods clear grounds fences & buildings wat.  
water courses & other Conveniences providedges & appurtenances ther  
unto belonging or in any wise appertaining from him y<sup>e</sup> Wm Fallin h:  
heirs &c: unto him the P: James Phillips & to his heirs & assignes for Ever  
to have & to hold the P: Eighty five acres of Land more or Less as afores  
with all its Rights members & advantages wheresoever unto him the  
James Phillips & to his heirs & assignes unto the only proper use being  
& behoof of the P: James Phillips & his heirs & assignes for Ever & to no  
other use intent or purpose whatsoever of the P: William Fallin for  
himself his heirs &c: &c doth hereby Covenant & agree to & with the  
P: James Phillips & his heirs & assignes that he the P: William Fallin  
at this time hath an absolute Estate in fee of in & to the hereby Granted  
Land & premises & that the P: James Phillips from time to time shall  
have hold use occupie power & enjoy the P: hereby Granted Eighty five  
acres of Land more or Less as afores & premises unto him the P: James  
Phillips & to his heirs & assignes for Ever free & clear from the future  
Claim of him the P: Wm Fallin or any other person Claiming by force  
or under him the P: Fallin or any other person or persons whatsoever  
& that the P: William Fallin shall & will at any time or times hereafter  
at the request & charges in y<sup>e</sup> Law of the P: James Phillips his heirs or  
assignes make do & Execute such further assurance & Confirmation  
the hereby Granted Land & premises unto the P: James Phillips & to his  
heirs & assignes as he the P: James his heirs or assignes or his or their  
Council Learned in y<sup>e</sup> Law shall reasonably Devise advise or require  
& that he the P: William Fallin will acknowledge this instrument  
in Northumberland County Court in due form of Law in witness  
all y<sup>e</sup> premises the P: Wm Fallin first party to this instrument  
of Indenture hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day  
of year first above mentioned

William Fallin Seal

signed sealed & delivered in  
the presence of  
Richard Smith }  
Tho: Hillman }  
his  
John + Phillips }  
mark

Memoandum that quiet & peaceable possession  
of livery & seizin of the within Eighty five a:  
of Land more or less was this day given &  
delivered by the within named William Fallin

(72) To the within named James Philips by the Delivery of turf & twig  
upon part of the P. Land in the name of & whole in the presence  
of

Richard Smith

May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Deed with Livery <sup>Sho! Willmase</sup>  
of Service was acknowledged in Northumberland <sup>John + Philips</sup>  
County Court by William Fallin unto James <sup>mark</sup>

Philips on whose motion the same was admitted to Record

Ex: Test James Fontaine W. C. S.

I know all men by these presents that I John James for a valuable  
Consideration received wherewith I acknowledge my self fully satisfied  
& contented have sold & by these presents do sell & assign over unto  
John Hudnall twelve & a half acres of Land situate lying & being in  
the County of Northumberland at & near the north side of the head of  
Great Wicocomoco River begining by the P. River at a Oak tree thence  
to a pinion tree thence to a hickory tree thence to an oak tree thence to  
a white oak tree thence to another oak thence to a Dogwood tree thence  
to a hickory tree & thence to a pine tree & thence to a mulberry tree along  
to a pinion tree along to a Chestnut post as makes of corner & then  
along to the white oak a corner tree of Joseph Hudnall & Robert  
Anderson so forth along Joseph Hudnalls line down to y<sup>e</sup> River &  
the P. John Hudnall to have & to hold the P. twelve & half acres of Land  
by Estimation to him & P. John Hudnall his heirs & assigns for ever  
with all Rights & privileges therunto belonging in as large and  
ample manner as it is to be granted by y<sup>e</sup> P. patent in Confirmation  
of the premises of the P. John James have hereunto set my hand & seal  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1740

John J. James  
mark

Moses Champion

Elizabeth Hudnall

May the 7<sup>th</sup> day 1740 memorandum that  
quiet & peaceable possession & title of the  
within mentioned twelve & half acres of land & premises was this  
day given & delivered by y<sup>e</sup> within John James unto the within named  
John Hudnall by delivery of turf & twig upon y<sup>e</sup> P. Land for & name  
of the whole in presence of

Moses Champion

John J. James

Elizabeth O. Hudnall May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 this Deed with Livery of Service  
was acknowledged in Northumberland County  
Winfield W. Wright Court by John James unto John Hudnall on whose  
motion the same was admitted to Record

Ex: Test James Fontaine W. C. S.

This Indenture made the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & thirty nine in the thirteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland Defender of the faith &c.

Between James Ginn of the Parish of St. Stephens & County of Northumberland in Colony of Virginia of the one part & Robert Alexander of the parish of St. Marys white Chappel & County of Lancaster in Colony aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the P: James Ginn for & in Consideration of a sum of forty five pounds of Current money to him in hand paid at and before sealing & delivery of these presents by the P: Robert Alexander well & truly paid the Receipt whereof he the P: James Ginn doth hereby acknowledge himself therewith fully satisfied & paid & thereof & of Every part & parcel thereof doth clearly acquit Exonerate & discharge the P: Robt: Alexander his heirs Executors & Administrators for ever by these presents hath given granted aliened bargained sold Enfeoffed & confirmed & by these presents doth fully clearly & absolutely give Grant Bargain sell alien Enfeoff & Confirm unto the P: Robert Alexander his heirs & assigns for ever all that his tract Divideth, parcel of Land Generally known by the name of Denis Eies old Plantation with all & singular its rights members jurisdictions & appurtenances together with all houses buildings orchards gardens lands tenements woods profits commodities hereditaments & appartenances whatsoever to the manor or tenements & premises or to any part or parcel of them belonging or in any wise appertaining all which said manor lands tenements & hereditaments with their & every of their rights members & appurtenances whatsoever before in & by these presents mentioned or intimated to be granted are situate lying and being within the parish of St. Stephens & Northumberland County in the Colony aforesaid now or late in the tenure & occupation of the P: James Ginn or of his assigne or assigns which P: Land containeth by estimation one hundred & fifty acres more or less being bounded by a run of main swamp of Great Wico river that divideth it from the land of Robert Carter Esq: Dec: & another man Dec: & binding on the land of Thomas Smith Dec: Richard Walker Richard Dourne & James Leboeuf it being part of a patent for four hundred acres formerly granted to Denis Conway & Denis Eies in joint tenants by patent dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March anno Domini 1662 & the P: Denis Conway being of surviving joint tenant to the same is intended to leave & from him to the P: John Conway as being Eldest son & heir of him & P: Denis Conway & the Reversion & reversions remainder & remainders of all & singular

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persons whatsoever lastly it is concluded Concluded to & all  
agreed upon by & between the P: partys & y<sup>t</sup> P: James Ginn his heirs  
Esct<sup>st</sup> & adm<sup>ts</sup> doth Covenant Grant & agree to & with the P: Robt.  
Alexander his heirs & assignes that he the P: James Ginn acknowledge  
this indenture of bargain & sale in Northumberland County Court  
at any time that the P: Robert Alexander shall requier or his or  
their Council Learned in y<sup>t</sup> Law shall be reasonably Demanded advised  
or required in witness & have set my hand & fixed my seal the  
day & year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered

James Ginn Seal

In y<sup>t</sup> presence of } December 19<sup>th</sup> day 1739

Richard Dinnar } Memorandum that full & peaceable possession  
John Dinnar & Seirin was given & delivered by the within  
mentioned James Ginn of y<sup>t</sup> messuage or Tenements & Land within  
mentioned by y<sup>t</sup> Delivery of turf & twig on y<sup>t</sup> Land unto y<sup>t</sup> P: Robt.  
Alexander according to y<sup>t</sup> intents & the meaning of y<sup>t</sup> within Indent  
= ure the day above in y<sup>t</sup> presence of us Richard Densue  
John Densue

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 this Deed with Livery of Seirin was acknowledged  
in Northumberland County Court by James Ginn unto Robert  
Alexander on whose motion y<sup>t</sup> Seine was admitted to Record

Ex: Test James Fontaine W: Cur.

Know all men by these presents that I James Ginn of y<sup>t</sup> parish  
of St. Stephen's in y<sup>t</sup> County of Northumberland in y<sup>t</sup> Colony of  
Virginia do stand & am firmly bound & obliged to Robert Alexander  
of the Parish of St. Mary's White Chappel in y<sup>t</sup> County of Lancaster  
in y<sup>t</sup> Colony aforesaid in y<sup>t</sup> sum of Ninety pounds of Current money  
to be paid to y<sup>t</sup> Robert Alexander or his true & lawfull attorneys  
Exct<sup>st</sup> or adm<sup>ts</sup> to y<sup>t</sup> which payment well & truly to be made & to  
bind my self my heirs Exct<sup>st</sup> & adm<sup>ts</sup> firmly by these presents  
sealed with my seal dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December in y<sup>t</sup> year of  
our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & thirty nine

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above  
bounden James Ginn his heirs Exct<sup>st</sup> & adm<sup>ts</sup> & ever of them do  
well & truly observe perform fulfill & keep all & singular the

Covenants grants articles clauses conditions & agreements what  
soever that on his & their part & behalfe are or ought to be  
observed performed fulfilled & kept mentioned & comprised in  
one indenture of bargain & sale bearing date with these presents  
made between the above bounden James Ginn of y<sup>t</sup> part &

(74) Robert Alexander of the other part according to y<sup>e</sup> tenor Effect & true meaning of y<sup>e</sup> same Indenture that then the above obligation to be void & of none effect otherwise to stand & remain in full force power & virtue as witness my hand and seal as above.

Signed sealed & delivered

James Genii Seal

In y<sup>e</sup> presence of us

Richard Dinnie  
John Dinnie

May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 This bond was acknowledged in northumberland County Court by James Genii unto Robt Alexander on whose motion the same was admitted to Record

Ex: Let James Fontaine O. L. R.

This Indenture made the 12<sup>th</sup> day of may Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & forty & in the thirteenth year of our sovereign Lord George the second of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c between Elizabeth Jones of y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Wiocomoco in County of Northumberland of y<sup>e</sup> one part & George Ball of y<sup>e</sup> Parish of County afores<sup>t</sup> of the other part Witnesseth that y<sup>e</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Elizabeth Jones for & in Consideration of y<sup>e</sup> full sum of fifteen pounds Current money to her in hand paid by y<sup>e</sup> D<sup>r</sup> George Ball the receipt whereof & her self to be therewith fully satisfied the P<sup>r</sup> Jones doth hereby acknowledge & thereof doth fully & absolutely acquit Exonerate & discharge the D<sup>r</sup> George Ball his heirs & assigns & by these presents hath given Granted bargained sold aliened Enfeoffed & Confirmed & by these presents doth fully & absolutely give grant bargain sell alien Enfeoff & Confirm unto the D<sup>r</sup> George Ball his heirs & assigns one fourth part of a water mill situate in y<sup>e</sup> County of Northumberland upon the Louthermoit branch of Scotland mill Creek which P<sup>r</sup> Mill by the last will & Testament of Bartholomew Schrever late dec<sup>d</sup> is become vested in y<sup>e</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Elizabeth Jones & her three sisters as coheirs to their father Jam<sup>t</sup> Heath dec<sup>d</sup> & known by the name of Schrevers Mill & all & singular the house bundle stones materials & all appurtenances thereto belonging together with all out houses dams Woods Lands & waters belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the P<sup>r</sup> water mill & premises & also all the right title interest which the D<sup>r</sup> Elizabeth Jones now hath or hereafter may have by any ways or means whatsoever to have & to hold the P<sup>r</sup> fourth part of the P<sup>r</sup> water mill & all & singular the premises with their Every of their rights members & appurtenances unto the D<sup>r</sup> George Ball his heirs & assigns for ever & the D<sup>r</sup> Elizabeth Jones doth for her self her heirs Executors & adm<sup>t</sup>s Covenant & Grant to & with the

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George Ball his heirs & assigns for ever the P<sup>t</sup>. mill & all the appurtenances to belonging now or to be from henceforth for ever shall be & continue clearly acquired & discharged of & from all & all manner of former bargains sales gifts grants & prenuptial covenants whatsoever had made committed suffered or done or to be had made committed suffered or done by the P<sup>t</sup>. Elizabeth Jones her heirs Exec<sup>tor</sup> or adm<sup>tor</sup> or any other person or persons whatsoever & that the P<sup>t</sup>. Jones hath full right & lawfull authority to Grant & Convey the aforesd. fourth part of the P<sup>t</sup>. water mill & premises & the P<sup>t</sup>. Elizabeth Jones for her self & her heirs doth further covenant & promise that if P<sup>t</sup>. George Ball his heirs & assigns shall for ever hereafter peaceably possess occupy & enjoy the P<sup>t</sup>. water mill & premises & all the appurtenances thereto belonging & if P<sup>t</sup>. Jones her heirs Exec<sup>tor</sup> or adm<sup>tor</sup> shall & will for ever warrant & defend the same from all claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever unto the P<sup>t</sup>. George Ball his heirs & assigns for ever & the P<sup>t</sup>. Elizabeth Jones for her self & her heirs doth covenant Grant & agree that the P<sup>t</sup>. Jones & her heirs shall & will at all times hereafter & from time to time upon request made at of cost & charge in of Law of y<sup>r</sup> P<sup>t</sup>. George Ball his heirs or assigns make do & execute or cause to be made done & executed all & every such further & other reasonable act & acts thing & things whatsoever for & further & more better insurance Surety sure making & conveying of the aforesd. water mill & premises with the appurtenances & every part thereof unto y<sup>r</sup> P<sup>t</sup>. George Ball his heirs or assigns or by his & their Council Learned in of Law shall be reasonably Desired or advised & required in witness whereof the P<sup>t</sup>. Elizabeth Jones to these presents hath set her hand & affixed her seal the day & year first above written signed sealed & delivered

Elizabeth Jones seal

In presence of

John Ball

George Ball junr.

Andrew Chilton

} May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 a memorandum Livery Seizin & possession was this day given by the within named Elizabeth Jones unto y<sup>r</sup> within named George Ball of the within mentioned water mill

& premises by the delivery of turf & twig & the key in the within Granted mill door by the P<sup>t</sup>. Jones unto the P<sup>t</sup>. Ball in presence of John Ball

Elizabeth Jones

George Ball junr.

} May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Deed with delivery of Andrew Chilton Seizin was acknowledged in Northumberland County Court by Elizabeth Jones unto George Ball on whose motion the same was admitted to Record

Ex: Test James Fontaine M<sup>r</sup> Cur

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IKNOW all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Jones of  
the Parish of Wicocomoco in County of Northumberland am...  
held & firmly bound unto George Ball of same parish & County  
in the sum of thirty pounds Current money to be paid unto the  
S: George Ball his heirs Esq<sup>r</sup> adm<sup>r</sup> or assignes to the which paym<sup>t</sup>  
well & truly be made and done I bind my self my heirs Esq<sup>r</sup> adm<sup>r</sup>  
firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated this Twelfth  
day of May anno Domini: 1740

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas the above  
bounden Elizabeth Jones by one certaine Deed Indented bearing  
Even Date with these presents hath bargained & sold unto the above  
Named George Ball his heirs & assignes for Ever one fourth part  
of a certain Water mill & appurtenances situate in Northumberl<sup>d</sup>  
County as in and by the before recited Deed of Indenture relation  
thereunto being had may more fully & at large appear now know  
ye that if the above bounden Elizabeth Jones her heirs Esq<sup>r</sup> adm<sup>r</sup>  
& every of them shall well & truly perform fulfill & keep all &  
singular the Covenants Grants & Articles on her & their part to  
be performed fulfilled & kept mentioned & comprised in & before  
recited Deed of Indenture then this present obligation to be void  
& of none Effect or else to be & remain in full force power & vertue  
signed sealed & delivered

Elizabeth Jones Seal:

In presence of } May 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 This bond was acknowledged  
John Ball } in Northumberland County Court by Elizabeth  
George Ball jun<sup>r</sup> } Jones unto George Ball on whose motion of Sam  
Andrew Shilton } was admitted to Record

Ex: Get James Fontaine A<sup>d</sup> C<sup>r</sup>

This Indenture made the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May in the Thirteenth year  
of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of  
God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c  
annoque Domini 1740 Between John Brown of Hamilton parish  
in Prince William County & Colony of Virginia of the one part & No:  
Davis of Parish of Great Wicocomoco & County of Northumberland  
& Colony aforesd of the other part witnesseth that the P: John Brown  
for Consideration of three thousand pounds of tobacco past already  
received in hand payd the receipt whereof he doth acknowledge hath  
Granted bargained to & Allied & Enfeoffed & Confermed & thereby  
doth Grant Bargain sell alien Enfeoff & Confer unto the P: Thomas  
Davis & to his heirs & assignes for Ever a certain tract or ~~part~~  
parcel of Land containing Seventy acres more or less lying & being  
in Wicoco<sup>r</sup> Parish & County & Colony aforesd & bounded as follows

At beginning

at a post which formerly did divide the Land between me  
 John Pope & Benjamin Brown then running a straight course north  
 Down to the head of a branch then running down the P. branch to  
 a gum a corner tree thence running east along a line of marked  
 trees that divides this Land & the Land of John Hills from thence  
 along a branch to a marked red oak a corner tree which stands  
 at the head of the P. branch then running south along a line of  
 marked trees to a white oak standing in a pond of water by the  
 Coach road then running along the Coach road to the beginning  
 post being part of a tract of Land devised by my Last will & Testament  
 of Benjamin Brown in writing to his son John Brown party  
 to these presents as by the P. will may more at large appear  
 together with all Right members & appurtenances hereditaments  
 priviledges & advantages to the P. hereby Granted Seventy acres of  
 Land & appurtenances belonging or in any ways appertaining  
 to have & to hold the P. hereby Granted mentioned or intended to be  
 Granted Seventy acres of Land & premises with all & singular its  
 rights members & appurtenances from him the P. John Brown  
 his heirs & administrators unto him the P. Thomas Davis  
 his heirs & assignes for ever & to the only proper use benefit &  
 behoof of him the P. Thomas Davis his heirs & assignes for ever  
 & to no other use intent or purpose whatsoever & the P. John Brown  
 for himself his heirs &c. doth hereby Covenant promis & agree to  
 & with the P. Thomas Davis his heirs & assignes that he & P. Thomas  
 Davis shall have hold occupy possess & enjoy the P. hereby Granted  
 Seventy acres of land premises with the appurtenances from the  
 future claim of him the P. John Brown his heirs & assignes for ever  
 & further that the P. John Brown his heirs or assignes shall & will  
 at any time or times hereafter at the request of him the P. Thomas  
 Davis his heirs or assignes make do suffer acknowledge & execute  
 or cause to be done suffered or acknowledged & executed other deed  
 or deeds Conveyances or easements in & Law for the better & more sure  
 Confirmation of the hereby Granted Land & premises with the  
 appurtenances unto the P. Thomas Davis his heirs & assignes  
 as he the P. Thomas Davis his heirs or assignes his or their Council  
 Learned in & Law shall Devise advise or requier & the P. John  
 Brown shall duly acknowledge this instrument of writing in  
 Northumberland County Court at & request or instance of the P.  
 Thomas Davis the P. Land Conveyed in witness of all the premises  
 that P. John Brown first party to these presents hath caused to set  
 his hand & affixed his seal the day & year first above mentioned  
 signed sealed & delivered in presence of } John X Brown Seal  
 Edwin Fielding George Dawkins }  
 Elizabeth Hill } mark

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Memoandum that I just payable possession & seisin of the above mentioned Land & premises was this day Given & Delivered by the above named John Brown first party to this Deed unto the within named Thomas Davis by <sup>his</sup> Delivery of turf & twig upon of it.

Land in presence of us

John <sup>his</sup> Brown Seal  
mark

Edwin Fielding }  
George Dawkins }

May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Deed with Livery of  
Elizabeth Hill seisin was acknowledged in Northumberland  
County Court by John Brown to Thomas Davis on whose motion  
the same was admitted to Record.

Ex: Sejt James Fontaine W<sup>d</sup> C<sup>r</sup>

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Vanlandenham son  
of H Hepens Parish in Northumberland County planter being sick &  
weak in body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to almighty God  
for y same & calling to mind the uncertaine Estate of mytory life  
& that all flesh must yeile unto Death when it shall please God to call  
do make & ordaine this my last will & Testament in manner & form following  
First & principally I Bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God  
that gave it me hoping in <sup>thoough</sup> the merits & mediation of my  
Blessed Savior to receive <sup>again</sup> at y General resurrection of my body to  
be buried at y discretion of my wife hereafter named & as touching  
such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God beyond my desir to bestow  
upon me I give & devise in manner & form following

Item - I Give unto my son Francis Vanlandenham one Shilling

Item - I Give unto my Daughter Mary Dawson one Shilling

Item - I Give unto my son Thomas Vanlandenham one Shilling

Item - All the rest of my personal Estate I give unto my P<sup>r</sup> Loving wife  
Elizabeth Vanlandenham during her Widewhood & afterwards  
to be Equally Divided between my three Daughters & two Sons & t  
Elizabeth Vanlandenham & Ann Grifited & Jane Vanlandenham  
& George Vanlandenham & ~~John~~ vanlandenham & I do hereby  
make my P<sup>r</sup> Loving wife Ex<sup>c</sup> of this my Last will & testament  
rewoching & hereby annulling all other former will or wills testam<sup>t</sup>  
or testaments heretofore made by me or cause to be made either by  
word or writing Ratifying & Confirming this to be my Last will  
& testament & no other in witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & affixed my seal the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July Anno 1736

signed sealed & published

in presence of us

Francis Vanlandenham: Seal  
<sup>his</sup> mark

James Oldham May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 This will was proved <sup>as</sup> seal

John B Dickey Northumberland County Court to be the last  
mark

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and Testament of Francis Vanlandingham Dec'd. by y<sup>e</sup> oath of John  
Baker witness thereto who made oath that he saw James Oldham  
sign y<sup>e</sup> same as an evidence & Elizabeth Vanlandingham Esq<sup>r</sup> &  
therein named made oath thereto & on her motion was admitted  
to Record

C<sup>o</sup>: Test James Fontaine W<sup>r</sup> C<sup>o</sup>:

In the Name of God amen I Samuel Mahane being in perfect  
Sense & memory Thanks be to almighty God for y<sup>e</sup> same but calling  
to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life wherein I now live &  
willing to putt in order that small Estate which God of his great mercy  
hath bestowed upon me do constitute & appoint this to be my last  
will & testament revoking all will or wills testament or testaments  
heretofore made or caused to be made by me & this only to be my last  
will & testament in manner & form as followeth first I bequeath  
my soul to almighty God my maker & to jesus Christ my savior &  
redemer & to the holy Ghost my sanctifier trusting in y<sup>e</sup> merits of  
jesus Christ & shall enjoy everlasting life & my body to the earth  
whence it was taken there to be buried in Christian like manner  
as my last<sup>th</sup> Shall seem meet & convenient

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Grand son Sam<sup>l</sup> Mahane all my  
Land lying on the North side of main road between the hidden heaths  
line & his own plantation to him & his heirs for ever Item I Give  
unto my Daughter Sarah one parcel of Land which I bought of Thomas  
Salbury beginning at Deep valley opposite against the orchard thence  
Running Down the main swamp to a branch thence west north West  
up the P<sup>r</sup> branch to y<sup>e</sup> Line belonging to y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Land so along y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup> line  
to y<sup>e</sup> begining of P<sup>r</sup> land to her & her heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my son Samuel Mahane all my land on y<sup>e</sup> south side  
of the road to the horse head swamp further I Give him the plantation  
that Benjamin Chilton lived on with the land thereto belonging  
to him & his heirs for ever likewise a musket he now has in his

possession Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Williams  
one parcel of Land (belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Land where I now live) without  
the neck fence to her & her heirs for ever Item I Give unto my son  
Thomas Mahane all my Land within the neck fence where now I  
live to him & his heirs for ever Item I Give unto my Grandson Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Williams one small Gun Item I Give unto my wife Dorothy & all my  
children my personall Estate after my Debts be payd but my wife to  
have the use of my personal Estate during her life but not to sell  
or make waste & lastly I do appoint my son Thomas Mahane

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I son in law Thomas Williams to be my Exet<sup>rd</sup> of this my last will & testament as witness my hand & seal this tenth day of august in ye year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred thirty & seven wrote at my Dwelling house in Northumberland County  
Signed sealed in the presence of Samuel Mahane Seal  
of these witnesses

Test Cook } May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 This will was proved in  
Wm Lattimore } Northumberland County Court to be of Last will  
Moses Champion } & testament of Samuel Mahane Dec: by the oaths  
John Harvey } of William Lattimore & Moses Champion Evidence  
thereto & Thomas Mahane one of Exet<sup>rd</sup> named  
in the D<sup>r</sup> will made oath thereto on whose motion the same is  
admitted to Record Ex: Test James Fontaine W<sup>d</sup> C<sup>d</sup>

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Pearce of St. Stephens  
Barith in Northumberland County being sick & weak of body but of  
perfect sense & memory praise be God for I same & calling to mind the  
uncertainty of this life do make & ordain this my Last will & testament  
in manner & form following imprimis I give my soul unto almighty  
God that gave it me in full hope & assurance of a full pardon &  
remission of all my sins in and through the meritorious Death &  
passion of my blessed Lord & Savior Jesus Christ & my body to the  
earth from whence it is here to receive a Christian burial at  
Discretion of Exet<sup>rd</sup> hereafter named.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Dear beloved wife Margaret Pearce  
all & singular & Every part & parcel of my Estate that I am now  
possent withall or that I have any right title or reversion therewards  
the first paying all my Lawfull Debts & Lastly I do constitute &  
appoint my beloved wife Margaret Pearce All my whole & sole Exet<sup>rd</sup>  
of this my Last will & testament in witness whereof I have herein  
set my hand & first my seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1740

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of us

David Williams

mark

Richard Pearce

mark

John Hack

mark

of Richard Pearce Dec: by the oaths of John

Hack & David Williams Evidence to y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup> will of Margaret Pearce

Exet<sup>rd</sup> therein named made oath to y<sup>e</sup> same & on her motion was

admitted to Record

Ex: Test James Fontaine W<sup>d</sup> C<sup>d</sup>

Richard Pearce Seal

mark

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In the Name of God Amen I Swanson Brichard of the County  
of Northumberland & Colony of Virginia being sick of body but in  
perfect sense & memory bless god at this time I do make this my last will  
& testament in manner & form as followeth first I commend & bequeath  
my soul to god that gave it me & my body to earth from whence it was  
taken to be decently buried at my Discretion of my East<sup>or</sup> hereafter  
mentioned & as for my worldly Estate I have to dispose of as followeth  
Item I Give & Bequeath all <sup>now</sup> Land that I hold with all the priviledges  
thereunto belonging to my son Swan Brichard & his heirs for ever  
Item it is my will & desire that all my negroes shall be Equally divided  
amongst my wife & all my children at the day of my wifes Marriage  
Item it is my will & desire that all the rest of my moveable Estate  
shall be Equally divided between my wife & all my children at the  
day of my wifes Marriage

Item it is my desire that if any of my Daughters should die without  
lawfull issue that their part of negroes shall go to my son Swan  
Brichard Item it is my will & desire that my beloved wife shall have  
the use of all my Land & negroes & moveable Estate during her  
Widowhood

I do appoint my beloved wife Margrit Brichard & my good friend  
Robert Angell to be my Exec<sup>tor</sup> to this my last will & Testament signed  
& sealed the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1740

Swanson Brichard Seal

In presence of

Joshua James

Charles Brichard

Elizabeth Curtis

Mark

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 This will was proved in  
Northumberland County Court to be the last  
will & Testament of Swanson Brichard Dec<sup>d</sup> by  
oaths of Joshua James Charles Brichard & Elizabeth  
Curtis Evidences thereto & Margaret Brichard & Robert Angell  
Exec<sup>tors</sup> named in this will made oath thereto on whose motion James  
was admitted to Record Co<sup>d</sup> Test James Fontaine C<sup>d</sup> Exec<sup>t</sup>

In Obedience to an order of Court Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1732  
We the subscribers having met her alotted with harding her share  
of her father Thomas Harding Dec<sup>d</sup> Estate & likewise her share of  
her brother Sam<sup>t</sup> Harding Dec<sup>d</sup> Estate as followeth

to 1 negro Girl Jade	—	—	—	20: 0: 0:
to Cash	—	—	—	1 11:

to 1 Cow & Calf & 6 pigs one iron pot one frying pan 1 peunter Dish 3 plates 1 small Chest Lock & Key Legansys  
& to seven hundred pounds of tobacco

(78) To 1 feather bed & furniture 1 Cow & gearling } to make up a bed of  
 1 spinning wheel & table 2 chairs - - - } five pound Sterling.  
 to 2 Ewes & Lambs & Cider Cask - - - } Left as a legacy.  
 To 2 Cider Casks 2 Small hogs - - - } her part of her brother  
 to one hundred & forty pounds of tobacco - - - Sam: Hardings Estate  
 Sam: Blackwell }  
 Sam: Nelms } May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Division of the estate of  
 Tho: Haynie } Thomas Harding & Sam: Harding Esq: Estate to  
 John Hudnall } Judith Harding was returned into Northumberland  
 County Court by Sam: Blackwell Govt: Sam: Nelms  
 Thomas Haynie & John Hudnall & was ordered to be recorded

Set James Fontaine W<sup>th</sup> Cur.

An Inventory of Goods & Chattels of Cap <sup>re</sup> Wm Cutace Dec: 1740			
			Negroes
Negroes	12 Towels	1½ Gross Bottles	Sam
Sony	5 Sets Curtains	2: 12 Gall <sup>ns</sup> rumlets	George
Will	8 tables	3: 30 Gall <sup>ns</sup> Casks	Kent
Emanuel	2 Corner Cupboards	4 Butts	Henry
Arthur	1 Sorenstore	4: 60 Gall <sup>ns</sup> Casks	Charles
Tom	1 chest of Drawers	5: 100 Gall <sup>ns</sup> Pails	Cain
Judy	1 Coafet	50 Books	tom
Jane	1 Gun	a parcel play Books	ted
Bess	1 large looking Glas	3 set China tea ware	Robin
Bess	3 D <sup>o</sup> Small	1 Dignesswite Hand	Bess
Sarah	aparel Earthen ware	a parcel Glas ware	jo:
Moll	20 Dishes	a parcel Old Pewter	Dick
Lucky	5½ D <sup>o</sup> plates	1 D <sup>o</sup> Ivory knives & forks	Joshua
Frank	8 Savons	1 D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	nan
Hock	6 Potts	7 Bedsteads	Abigail
8 horses	2 kettles	2 Cotts	Martha
52 - 52 hogs	3 foring paws	6 allatts	Judy
18 sheep	6 pare pot hooks	2 iron pot racks	Bess
42 Cattle	2 iron pot racks	1 D <sup>o</sup> Leather Chairs	moll
	2 spitts	6 flag D <sup>o</sup>	Hock
	1 D <sup>o</sup> iron Scuers	4 D <sup>o</sup>	6 Cattle
	3 pare iron Dogs	2 Large Bottles	57 hogs
	6 trunks	1 Will Cott & worm	18 sheep
	2 D <sup>o</sup> Gilt	1 warming pan	2 horses
	9 boxes	one Candle box	
	3 Large Chests	2 D <sup>o</sup> tin paws	
	1 Cabinet	a parcel old tubs	
	2 tea Kettles	2 tubs	
	1 Chocolate pot	4 pails	
	1 Coffe pot	3 half bushels	
	1 Spice morter	1 Churn	
	8 pinte		

Goods Imported In & year 1740 amounting to 417<sup>10</sup>. 10<sup>3</sup>. 8<sup>4</sup> Sterling  
 to £<sup>0</sup> & money bought in & year 1739 amounting to 225000 £<sup>0</sup> & 230 Pounds  
 Goods left in & store when posted the books 36<sup>10</sup> Sterling 78<sup>2</sup>

May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740

Ann Eustace } Executrix  
 John Eustace } Executors

This inventory of the Estate of William Eustace Gent: Dec: was  
 Exhibited into Northumberland County Court by Ann Eustace  
 & John Eustace Esq: of 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: on whose motion the same  
 was admitted to Record by Just James Fontaine A: C: J:

May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 A true Inventory of the Estate of Robert  
 Gordon Dec: som for fall pay & som for ready pay by Joseph Nutt<sup>10</sup>

	£ <sup>0</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>8</sup>	fall pay	£ <sup>0</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>8</sup>
to Lazarus Sutton for	350	to John Webb	83
John Jugram	490	John Hunt	205
Robt: Jones	125	Aron Williams	100
to & Loop of £ <sup>0</sup> :	585	Thomas Gastine	30
Told for fall pay & Bills taken		John Berry	201
to Richard Luniford for	410	Joshua James	127
W <sup>m</sup> Luniford	325	Randolph Elliott	90
Charles Richardson	120	Joseph Luter	60
John Richardson	106	Christopher Carpenter	60
Robert Jones	201	W <sup>m</sup> Thomas	220
W <sup>m</sup> Barret	65	W <sup>m</sup> Barret	80
Coward Gastine	42	Robert Gordon	475
Christopher Garlington	50	W <sup>m</sup> Ellett	275
Sam: Snow	996	Joshua Champion	23
Dorail Taylor	156	Moses Webb	80
Thomas Lezenby	238	Thomas Short	146
George Mills	96	Betrich fairweather	34
Joseph Nutt	41		
Tho: Mahane	20		
W <sup>m</sup> Wallie	30		

Bursuant to an order of Northumberland County Court bearing date  
 the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1740 I have sold the Estate of Robt: Gordon Dec:  
 as above May 9<sup>th</sup> 1740 B: Joseph Nutt Sub: the:

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1740 This inventory & sale of Estate of Robert Gordon  
 Dec: was exhibited into Northumberland County Court by Joseph  
 Nutt Subsheriff & was ordered to be recorded

Ex: Just James Fontaine A: C: J:

(79) A true & perfect Inventory & appraisement of all of Goods &  
Chattels of Nathaniel Lloyd Dec<sup>d</sup> as followeth v<sup>t</sup>:

	£	s	d
to 3 suit of Cloaths at	2	10	0
to 1 whitney Coat & three pare of Breeches	1	10	0
to 1 pare of Hockins 4/6 to 1 pare D <sup>d</sup> 1/6	6		
to 1 fine hat 5/- to 1 D <sup>d</sup> at 6/-	5	6	0
to 1 spare Silver Clays 4/6 to 1 Gold ring 12/-	16	6	0
to 1 pocket Bottle 8/- to 1 Stone jug 1/-	1	8	0
to 1 penknife 8/- to 1 Common prayer book 2/6	3	2	0
to 1 Bearer hone traps & slope 2/6 to 1 Lane 2/6	5		
to a parcel of Lumber 8/- to 4 thirts 20/-	1	8	0
to 1 taylor Goos 3/- to Chat 6/-	2	11	6
to 1 horse saddle & bridle			10
to 1 pare of scissars 6/- to 1 Sailors thimble 4/-	10	5	10

In Obedience to an order of Court Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1739 we of Subscribers met at of house of Mr Adam Mary Gaskins.  
& being first sworn before Cap<sup>r</sup> George Bell one of his majestys  
Justices did value & appraise all of Estate of Nathaniel Lloyd as  
above Witness our hands this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1739.

2 Gallon Bottles at  
1 pare old shoo half worn  
1 pare large Taylors shears  
Mary Gaskins adm<sup>r</sup>

Benjamin Waddy  
Thomas Winter  
Christopher Daneson

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 This inventory of the  
Estate of Nathaniel Lloyd Dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited into Northumberland  
County Court by Mrs Mary Gaskins adm<sup>r</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> & is admitted  
to Record Ex: Post James Fontaine M<sup>r</sup> Cud<sup>r</sup>

In Obedience to an order of Court of the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 1739 we  
the subscribers met at of house of Wm Gaite & being sworn did appraise  
the Goods of Doctor Archibald Johnston as followeth

	£	s	d
1 primis 2 pare of thread Hockins at 3/6 pr <sup>r</sup> pare	8	1	0
2 pare of woold Hockins much worn at 2/- pr <sup>r</sup> pare	4		
3 yds of holland at 3/6	12	3	0
12 yds of white Linnen at 3/-	1	16	0
1 pare new shoo 3/- 1 pare good holland breeches 3/-	6		
a parell of old Cloaths 8/- 1 brass Thillet 4/6	12	6	0
1 iron mortar 5/- one bras mortle & mortar 3/-	8		
1 marble mortar 2/6 1 pare of bellows 2/6	3		
one fan in very bad order 7/- 9 books 7/6	14	6	0

10m Gallipots 10m vialls with some medecins & Sifter	0 12 3 02	79a
2 Chests & 20 Sheets paper	6	
one old roundle Boxed	2 6	
one spatula one probe & one forceps	9 2	
one pair of buckles	1	

Given under our hands this 26<sup>th</sup> March 1740

Wm Saite adm'tr

Barth Garner

John Keene

Wm Taylor

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1740

This Inventory of the Estate of Archibald Johnston Dec<sup>d</sup> was  
Exhibited into Northumberland County Court by William Saite  
adm'tr of J. D. Dec<sup>d</sup> on whose motion James was admitted to  
Record Ex: Lett James Lantaine Cl<sup>d</sup> Cur:

Davis

This Indenture made the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June in y<sup>e</sup> year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty Between Thomas Davis  
of Wicocomoco Parish in y<sup>e</sup> County of Northumberland & Sarah  
his wife them their heirs &c: of y<sup>e</sup> one part & William Davis of y<sup>e</sup>  
County of Danby afores<sup>t</sup> him his heirs &c: of y<sup>e</sup> other part Witneseth  
that P<sup>r</sup> Thomas Davis for & in Consideration of y<sup>e</sup> sum of sixteen  
hundred pounds of tol<sup>d</sup> to him in hand paid by the afores<sup>t</sup> William  
Davis the Receipt whereof the P<sup>r</sup> Thomas Davis & Sarah his wife  
doth hereby acknowledge & thorow of every part thereof Doth —  
hereby acquit & discharge the P<sup>r</sup> William Davis his heirs &c: & by  
these presents & for other Good Cause & Considerations thereunto  
Mouing hath Granted Bargained sold Enfeoffed & Conformed & by these  
presents doth Grant Bargaine Sell Enfeoff & Confirm unto the afores<sup>t</sup>  
William Davis his heirs &c: for ever one Certain Piece or parcell of  
Land situate lying & being in y<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>t</sup> Parish of Wico: lying on  
the south side of the head of Great Wico: River bounded as followeth  
vt Beginning at a Gun in a branch called Brady branch & running  
Northwardly to a Red Oak which is a corner tree to y<sup>e</sup> Line of m<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary Carter & running along the P<sup>r</sup> Line waterly to a black oak  
which is a corner tree of m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Haile then running along y<sup>e</sup> Line  
of m<sup>r</sup> Haile down to a small branch to y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Brady branch to the  
Beginning including forty acres of Land more or less all which P<sup>r</sup>  
Land with Edifices woods underwoods Timber Timber trees ways  
Waters & water Courses & privileged advantages Commodities &  
appurtenances whatsoever to y<sup>e</sup> Barrel of Land Belonging or in  
any Wise appertaining in & of Conversion or Breverions Remainder  
& Remainders Rights issues & profits of all & singular the P<sup>r</sup> premises

To all the Estate Bright Titles interest propertys Claines or demands whatsoever of him the P: Thomas Davis of in & to of same or any part or parcel thereof to have & to hold the P: parcel of Land & premises aforesd hereby Granted Bargained & Sold or ment mentioned or purposed to be hereby Granted Bargained & Sold & every part & parcel thereof unto the P: William Davis his heirs &c for evermore to be holden of the chief Lord or Lords of the fee or fees of the premises by & rents of the same as they shall hearafter become due & payable of the P: Thomas Davis & Sarah his wife Doth Covenant to & with the P: William Davis his heirs &c by these presents in manner & form following w<sup>t</sup> that the P: Thomas Davis & Sarah his wife & heirs &c Now at & time of the sealing & Delivery of these presents have in themselves good right full power lawfull authority to Grant Bargain & sell the aforesd Land & premises aforesd & every part & parcel thereof unto the P: William Davis his heirs & assigns for ever & that the P: Thos Davis Doth Covenant to & with the P: Wm Davis his heirs & assigns that at the reasonable request of him the P: Wm Davis his heirs &c or by his or their Council learnt by Law to make what other assurances as him of P: William Davis his heirs shall request in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of day & year above written

Signed sealed & delivered

Thomas Davis Seal

In presence of

George Mills

Edwin Smith

Ambrose Fielding

George Mills

Edwin Smith

George Mills

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Ambrose Fielding

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Justice whose names are underwritten have appraised the Estate as followeth w <sup>t</sup>	to 3 8
to five Cows & Calves	6: 3: 0
to 1 Cow & yearling	1: 8
to 1 Cow & two year olds	1: 10
to 2 two year olds & 1 three year old Bull	2: 5
to 1 horse	2: 6
to 15 Sheep	1: 2
to 1 Cow & 7 pigs 12/- to 1 Cow & 5 pigs 10/-	2: 10
to 1 Cow & 6 pigs 10/- to 12 sheep 40/-	3: 9
to 3 Barrows 30/- to 3 Barrows & 2 cows 39/-	3: 10
to 1 Bed Bedstead & furniture	5/-
10/- Bed Bedstead 2 pillows & furniture	2: 8
to 1 Chest 10/- to 1 Chest 8/- to 1 Cupboard 30/-	12: 6
to 1 Case & Bottles 10/- to 1 Trunk 2/-	13
to 1 dinner wheel 8/- to 1 wooden wheel 5/-	8: 6
to 1 Table & form 7/- to 1 D <sup>o</sup> 1/-	13: 6
to 7 Chairs 11/- to 1 Looking glas 2/-	5
to 1 tea kettle 3/- to 2 meal sifters 2/-	6: 6
to 1 pair of stillards 4/- to 1 Coaxron & heaters 2/-	3: 6
to 1 pitch fork 6/- to 6 Bottles 2/- to 2 drinking Glases 6/-	3
to 1 pair horn fleans 1/- to 2 Books 1/-	12
to 14 lbs Clean wool 9/- to 11 unpecht Cotton 2/-	6: 6
to 1 pair old stillards 2/- to 3 jugs 4/-	4
to 1 chest & old box	10: 6
to 4 1/2 double ten nailers 8/- to 600 8: D <sup>o</sup> 2/-	3: 6
to 1/2 pecht Cotton 6/- to 1 tenant saw 5/-	7: 6
to 4 Gimblets 1 bras Clock 2/- to 1 pair Spoon moulds & suppers 5/-	10: 4
to a parcel Carpenters tools 9/- to 3 repp hooks 1/-	4: 10
to 3 pair Cards 2/6 1 pair Cotton Cards 2/4	14: 6
to 1 old mans Saddle 2/- to 1 womans Saddle 12/-	4
to a parcel of baskets 3/- to 2 tubs old trunk & old Saddle 1/3	10
to 1 old Saddle tree 4/- to 2 Haws 6/-	3: 00
to 1 old Gun 5/- to 1 iron pot rack 4/- to 2 frying pans 2/-	10: 6
to 1 pair fire tongs 2/- to 1 spit 5/- to 3 pair pothooks 3/-	2: 03 10
to a parcel old pots 33/10/- to 13 lbs Good butter 10/-	1
to a parcel of wooden ware	1: 5
to 11 lbs old butter 5/6 1 Skinner & slice & forks 4/-	1: 6
1 old Spice morter & Shillet 2/6 1 pair Shears & Candlestick 1/-	3: 6
to 4 milk pans & a Cup & jug 2/9 a parcel Earthen ware 1/3	4
to 1 Table 4/- a parcel Wooden & earthen ware 9/6	13: 6
to 1 tub 1/- to 6 Eider Lash 12/4	1

	D	B	S
(81) to a parcel of tabs & small Cask 11/ 1 wooden funnel 1/-	0.	12.	0:
1 bed & furniture 23/- one D° & furniture 20/-	2	15	-
22 lbs of feathers 22/- a parcel of Cask & 1 bushell 7/2	1	9	2
1 old Cart 2/6 1 plow 2/6	5	-	-
a parcel of hens 8/- a pair 10/6 three Hools 7/9	11	1	-

Elizabth vanlandingham Esq<sup>r</sup> Richard Clayton  
mark Wm Harding

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1740

George Lamkin

This inventory of the Estate of Francis vanlandingham Dec<sup>r</sup>. was  
Exhibited into Northumberland County Court by Elizabth vanland-  
ingham Esq<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>t</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> & on her motion admitted to Record

C<sup>r</sup> James Fontaine A<sup>d</sup> C<sup>r</sup>

In Obedience to an order of Court Dated May 9<sup>th</sup> 1740 We  
the Subscribers have met & being first sworn before Cap<sup>r</sup> Robert  
Jones have appraised the Estate of Francon Clayton Dec<sup>r</sup> in  
money as followeth

	D	B	S
to one Negro man named Dick	25	0:	0:
to one Negro Woman named Jane	25	-	-
to one negro child named Solomon	2	10	-
to one negro woman named hannah for 5 years	10:	-	-
to 1 feather bed & furniture with Curtains	7	-	-
to 1 D° & furniture with Curtains	5	15	-
to 1 D° & furniture with Curtains	3	10	-
to one bed & quilt	2	-	-
to 1 old D° & furniture	1	5	6-
to 1 case pistols 20/- 1 parcel knives & forks 3/6	1	19	-
to 1 old Cupboard 12/- one small chest 7/-	5	-	-
to 1 old Table & Cloth 3/- Looking Glas 2/-	9	3	-
to 1 m <sup>t</sup> Indigo & other trifles	19	9	-
to 1 m <sup>t</sup> Cotton & yarn 7/3 one old Case bottles 12/6	1	15	-
to a suit of Cloaths & fine hat	1	7	6
to a parcel of old Cloaths	15	6	-
to 1 large chest 7/- Dito 5/6 D <sup>r</sup> 3/-	5	-	-
to 1 Barer & hone Badlock & other trifles	15	-	-
to 1 violin 3/- 1 box 3/- two pair thos 4/-	7	-	-
to 1 pair old Hillards & 1 pair old scales	6	-	-
to 4 Cows 4 yearlings 30/- each	2	6	-
to 2 huffers 36/- one young Heaf 10.	2	5	-
to 2 sheep 32/- 4 little Lambs 13/-	2	14	6
to 2 hogs 40/- 8-11 small Hounds 14/6	4	4	-
to 2 old Guns 24/- 1 horn bridle & saddle 3/-	1	-	-

to 2 punch bowls & some other earthen ware	8	3	3
to 2 spinning Wheels a pair of old Cards	14		
to 1 old Concert saw & 2 combs	8	6	
to 10 old chairs 12/- a saw & ad's some Lumber	1	1	
to 1 old Dice Saddle	8		
to 5 small Hone jugs 4/- 13 Glas bottles & 2 Glasses	8	8	
to a parcel of old books 12/- 2 Box groves & heater 1/-	13	8	
to 1 pistole 21/- 1 Gold ring 11/- Silver 7/-	1	13	6
to 2 Deer skins 4/- some Cotton & wool	8	6	
to some Leather 3/- 3 old barrels some baskets	7		
3 old axes 3/- 1 spoon pestle 2/- 1 pit 2/- Drawing knife	8		
to one grove toammel 4/- sett wedges 4/- fire tongs 1/-	9	6	
to some old grove 2/- 6 old horn harness 1/-	4		
to a parcel of baskets 1/- nine old hoes	10	8	
to 1/- of virginia cloth old Spice morter pestle	3	10	2
to 3 1/2/- of good butter at 1/- to 3 1/2/- mean d. at 9/-	3		
to 1 table 4/- some tins 3/- 2 old Sisters tray	9		
to 26/- hogs head at 3/- some earthen ware 1/-	8		
to 2 old bags old barrel & old lifter	3		
to 1 copper kettle wt. 20/- att 1/-	2	10	
to 1 brass D. wt. 17/- att 1/-	1	13	
to 5 1/2/- pot grove at 2 1/2/- 3 old Crank pots 6/- Skillets 2/-	8		9
to 1 large frying pan flesh forks 9 pieces wooden ware	12	8	
to 3 old hides 3/- two old tarr barrels	3	8	
to 1 grubbing ax & narrow D. some earthen ware loje & theo last	6	6	
to 9 leather bush 2 powdering tubs	1	18	
to 1 cow hide & small skin	4		
to 1 chair & old loom 3 days 2 harness & warming box & wheels	1	2	
to 4/- Candles at 2/- plus one small grindstone one book	7	6	
to 240/- of Bacon at 3/-	3		
to 6 barrels of Indian corn at 5/-	1	13	
to 1 old barrel & jug	1		
to 1 old frown & old fish line 2 hooks & 2 C. hook	9		
to 1 bushel beans & some wheat	2	6	
to 4 hogs about 14 month old not appraised			
Margaret Boichard & Broth. drayell Esq <sup>r</sup> of 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup> & on their motion recd admitted to Record			
John Coffridge			
Charles Coffrice			

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1740 this inventory of the Estate of Swanson Boichard  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> was exhibited into Northumberland County Court by Margaret  
 Boichard & Broth. drayell Esq<sup>r</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> & on their motion  
 was admitted to Record Esq<sup>r</sup> Jas. Fontaine Esq<sup>r</sup> suo

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June the 5 <sup>th</sup> 1740 In Obedience to an order of Court Dated the 12 <sup>th</sup> day of May 1740 we of Subscribers after being first sworn before Cap <sup>r</sup> John Thapleigh Did meet & appraise the Estate of Richard Bearne Dec <sup>d</sup> in money to a Gray mare	3 <sup>0</sup>	0 <sup>3</sup>	0 <sup>0</sup>
to a bed & furniture		5	10
to Dr <sup>r</sup> at	3		
to Dr <sup>r</sup> at	3		
to his wearing Cloaths	3		
to 4 yds Holland at 16 <sup>d</sup> & 18 <sup>d</sup> of Jetting at 15 <sup>d</sup>	1	4	1
to y <sup>r</sup> trimming	3		
to a chest	8		
to a table a looking Glas & a tank	5		
to 2 Table Cloths 2 towels & a brush	5		
to a parcel of earthen ware & other dumber	1	5	
to 2 trunks & 2 mens Saddles & 2 Bridles	1	6	
to 2 old Chairs & one Bible & other Books	14		
to a quilting frame & a box goon & heaters	7		
to a saddle of som sole leather & an old rug	14		
to 16 <sup>d</sup> of unwash <sup>t</sup> wool at 6 <sup>d</sup> 7 <sup>d</sup> of Cotton at 1/	15		
to a Stock Lock & pepper Box	2		
to a parcel of hens & other goon	18	6	
to a pot rack & a Gun & 2 frying pans	1	3	
to 64 <sup>d</sup> of paper at 1/ & som lpsous & a standard	3	6	
to 3 leonis & a Barron & som pigs	18		
to 4 Cows & Lambs	1	12	
to 54 <sup>d</sup> of pot goon at 2 <sup>d</sup> 1/	11	3	
to 2 Cows & Calves	2	10	
to 3 Cows & yearlings	4	10	
to 2 Hares & a heffer	3		
to a shear	1	10	
to 1 Gigg			
Margret Bearne Cat <sup>d</sup>			

Wm<sup>r</sup> Kanner  
Drd<sup>r</sup> Kanner  
Bertrand Ewell

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1740 This inventory of the Estate of Richard Bearne Dec<sup>d</sup>  
was exhibited into Northumberland County Court by Margret Bearne  
Cat<sup>d</sup> of if<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> & on her motion was admitted to Record

C<sup>r</sup>: Just James Fontaine W<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup>:

Northumberland W<sup>r</sup> in obedience to the within order we the subscribers  
having not have allotted Daniel Cotrell his part of his brother tho<sup>r</sup>  
Cotrell Dec<sup>d</sup> Estate as followeth

28 <sup>th</sup> May 1740 to 1 Cow & Calf & 4 Liver Cark	1 <sup>0</sup>	13 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>
June 9 <sup>th</sup> 1740 this Division of the Estate of tho <sup>r</sup> Cotrell Dec <sup>d</sup> was returned to y <sup>r</sup> Court by y <sup>r</sup> auditors	William Haynie Sam <sup>r</sup> Nelson Silverter Welsh Rob <sup>r</sup> Davis		
Varred to be Recorded			
C <sup>r</sup> : Just James Fontaine W <sup>r</sup> C <sup>r</sup> :			

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Dissuant to an Order of Northumberland County Court Dated the 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1740 we of Subscribers having not have allotted Branford Flowers his wifes part of her Deed father John Womans Estate as followeth	
to 1 feather Bed & furniture	9 3 8
to 1 oval table	4 0 0
to 1423 <sup>2</sup> of Tob: at 11/6 pt. Et.	15
to horse	8 3 8
to 21 <sup>2</sup> pot goon 2 <sup>1</sup> 1 goon pestle & fish Gigg 6/-	10 4 1
1 goon spit	10
10 <sup>1</sup> Good plates 1/4 <sup>1</sup> old D: 6 <sup>1</sup>	12 9
to 1 Cow & yearling 35/- & Cow & Calf. 30/-	3 3
1 Cow big with Calf	1 6
to 1 Calf	18
to a Cow & 8 lambs	1 16
to 335 <sup>2</sup> of pork at 1. <sup>3</sup> /4 <sup>1</sup> pound	1 7 11
May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1740	24 14 8 1

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Report was  
returned to Court by Sam: Blackwell Richard Smith  
referred to Court by Sam: Blackwell Joseph Wildy  
Gen: Richd: Smith & Joseph Wildy  
appointed to allot Branford Flowers his wifes part of John Womans Dec:  
Estate which was ordered to be Recorded

Ex: Test James Fontaine W: Cur:

Northumberland County Wt: in Obedience to an Order of Court  
Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> of May 1740 Directed to us of Subscribers we accordingly  
met at 1/2 hour of Jane Miller the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1740 & on Examining of act:  
produced to us by 1<sup>d</sup> Jane Miller & comparing them with an  
attested Copy of 1<sup>d</sup> Inventory of Christopher Miller Dec: we find a balance  
due to of petitioners John Smith & William Gill amounting to two pounds  
three shillings which we have possessed them of as witness our hands the  
Date above written

Wm Laile

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1740 the above report was returned to Ldndry Opie  
Northumberland County Court by 1<sup>d</sup> auditors John Lewis  
& was ordered to be Recorded Test James Fontaine W: Cur: Ex:

82 Northumberland County Wt: in Obedience to an Order of Court Dated the  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1740 Directed to us of Subscribers we accordingly met at  
1/2 hour of Jane Miller the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1740 & on Examining of act:  
produced to us by 1<sup>d</sup> Jane Miller & comparing them with an attested Copy  
of 1<sup>d</sup> Inventory of Joseph Churchill Dec: & we do find the balance due to  
Emory Churchill the 1<sup>d</sup> petitioner one of 4 orphans to amount to five  
pound fourshillings & three pence half pence which we have possessed  
her of as witness our hands this 4<sup>th</sup> June 1740

Wm Laile

Ldndry Opie

J: Lewis

Given the 9<sup>th</sup> 1740 this Report was returned to

(83) Northumberland County Court by Auditors it was ordered to be  
Recorded Ex: Test James Fontaine W: Cur:

This Indenture made this sixteeth day of June on the thirteenth  
year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second King  
of Great Britain &c: in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand  
Seven hundred & forty between Daniel Mealey & Ann Mealey his wife  
of the County of Northumberland of the one part & Richard Jackson  
Merchant of the County of Westmoreland of the other part witnesseth  
that the afores: Daniel Mealey & Ann Mealey his wife for & in Consider-  
ation of the sum of five shillings of Lawfull money of Great  
Britain to them in hand paid at and before the Executing & delivery  
hereof by the P: Richard Jackson the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-  
ledged both Bargain & Sell unto of P: Richard Jackson the Old water  
Grist mill Commonly known by y name of Flints mill together with  
all y Land Belonging to P: mill on both sides thereof being part in  
the County of Northumberland & part in y County of Westmoreland  
which P: Lands & Mill became the wright of y above P: Ann as heire to  
her father Thomas Flint Dec: to have & to hold the afores: mill mill  
Dam & land with all & singular the premises herein before mentioned  
or intended to be hereby Bargained & sold unto the P: Richard Jackson  
his heirs &c: from thi day next before the date of these presents for &  
during & unto y full end & term of one whole year from thence  
next ensuing & fully to be compleated & ended yeilding & paying  
therefore unto of P: Daniel Mealey & Ann his wife their heirs &c:  
on the last day of y P: term the sum of one peper Corn only if the  
same be lawfully Demanded to the intent & purpose that by virtue  
hereof & of the Statute for Transferring uses into possession the said  
Richard Jackson may be Enabled to accept & take a Grant & release  
of all & singular the premises & the reversion & reversione of the  
Inheritance therof to him & his heirs &c: for ever in witness whereof  
the partys to these presents their hands & seals have interchangably  
set the day & year above written:

signed sealed & delivered

Daniel Mealey Seal

In presence of us

Ann <sup>her</sup> Mealey Seal

Willoughby Newton

mark

John Coalby

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Dus of Leas was acknowledged

John Coalby

in Northumberland County Court by Daniel Mealey

John T B Butler

John Mealey his wife unto P: Richard Jackson &

mark.

the P: Ann Mealey Being privately Examined by

Robert Jones Esq: Distinguised her Right of Dower in y mill &  
Lands Conveyed by y P: Dus unto of P: Richard Jackson on whose  
motion of same is admitted to Record

Ex: Test James Fontaine W: Cur:

This Indenture made the seventh day of June in the thirtieth  
 year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the second King  
 of Great Britain &c & in ye year of our Lord Christ one thousand  
 Seven Hundred & forty Between Daniel Mealy & other Mealy his wife  
 of the County of Northumberland of the one part & Richard  
 Jackson Merchant of the County of Westmoreland of the other  
 part witnesseth that the aforesd Daniel Mealy & other Mealy his wife for  
 £<sup>100</sup> in Consideration of the full & just Quantity of one thousand pounds  
 of Lawfull tobacco to them in hand paid at & before the sealing of  
 these presents the receipt whereof they doth hereby acknowledge &  
 thereof doth fully clearly & absolutely acquit & Exonerate & discharge  
 the P<sup>r</sup> Richard Jackson his heirs & every of them by these presents &  
 hath given granted Bargained sold aliened remised released & Confirmed  
 & by these presents doth Give Grant Bargaine sell alien Remise Release  
 & Confirm unto the P<sup>r</sup> Richard Jackson his heirs &c in his the P<sup>r</sup> Richard  
 Jacksons actual possession now being by virtue of a Bargain & sale to  
 him thereof made by Indenture bearing date the day next before the  
 Date of these presents for & term of one whole year commencing from  
 the day next before the date of the P<sup>r</sup> Indenture of Bargain & sale & by  
 virtue of the Statute for transferring uses into possession an old  
 water Goit mill & Mill dam commonly known by y<sup>e</sup> name of Flint  
 mill on one of y<sup>e</sup> Branches of Yarrowe that divides y<sup>e</sup> Countys of  
 Westmoreland & Northumberland together with all the Lands belonging  
 to y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup> mill on both sides thereof being part in y<sup>e</sup> County of Northum-  
 berland & part in y<sup>e</sup> County of Westmoreland which P<sup>r</sup> lands & mill are  
 became the right of the aforesd Ann as being heir to her father Thomas  
 Flint together with all houses ways waters trees woods underwoods &  
 Burvilles Liberties profits advantages & hereditaments what so ever  
 to y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup> mill mill dam & lands or any part or parcell thereof in any  
 wise belonging or appertaining & the reversion & reversions hereinafter  
 & remittances thereof & of every part & parcel thereof & all the Estates  
 Right title interest property claim & demand whatsoever that they & he  
 Daniel Mealy & Ann Mealy wife now hath or ought to have of in or  
 to y<sup>e</sup> aforesd mill & land or any part thereof to have & to hold the P<sup>r</sup>  
 mill & lands & all & singular premises herein before mentioned &  
 hereby granted to be Granted Bargained & sold unto him the P<sup>r</sup> Richard  
 Jackson his heirs &c for ever & that he the P<sup>r</sup> Richard Jackson his heirs  
 &c shall from time to time & at all times for ever hereafter peaceably  
 & quietly have hold occupy possess & enjoy all & singular the before  
 Granted lands & mill with all its Rights members & appurtenances  
 thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining without y<sup>e</sup> Lett trouble  
 hinderance vexation Expulsion or interruption of or by them the  
 Daniel Mealy & Ann Mealy his wife & their heirs &c & they of S<sup>r</sup> Dan  
 Mealy & Ann Mealy his wife for themselves & their heirs &c the

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afford. All & Lands with all its appurtenances unto y<sup>r</sup> Richard Jackson his heirs &c. shall & will warrant & for ever defend by their presents against the claims or claimes of them the P<sup>r</sup> Daniel Mealey & ann his wife their heirs &c. or any other person or persons whatsoever claiming by form or under them the P<sup>r</sup> Daniel Mealey & ann his wife their heirs &c. in witness whereof the partys to these presents their hands & seals have interchangably sett the day & year above written

Signed sealed & Delivered

Daniel Mealey Seal  
for  
Ann + Mealey Seal  
mark

In Presents of  
Willoughby Newton

John Carlyle

Borrowed of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Jackson y<sup>r</sup> within Consideration of one thousand pounds of tobacco this 7<sup>th</sup> June 1740

John Crabb  
his  
John F B Butler  
mark

Willoughby Newton

Daniel Mealey

John Crabb

John Carlyle

John F B Butler  
mark

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Deed of Release with the Receipt endorsed was acknowledged in Northumberland County Court by Daniel Mealey & Ann his wife unto m<sup>r</sup> Richard Jackson of the P<sup>r</sup> John Mealey being privately examined by Robt Jones Gent relinquished her right of Dower in y<sup>r</sup> All & Lands Conveyed by P<sup>r</sup> Deed unto m<sup>r</sup> Rich Jackson on whose motion the same is admitted to Record

Ca: Gent James Fontaine W<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup>

This Indenture of Lease made this seventh day of July in the fourteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c: annoque Domini one thousand seven hundred & forty between John Reeves & Elizabeth his now wife of St Stephens Parish in County of Northumberland & Colony of Virginia of the one part & Ellis Gill of the same Parish County & Colony of the other part witnesseth that the P<sup>r</sup> John Reeves & Elizabeth his now wife for consideration hereafter expressed hath granted Bargained sold demised & to farm lett & by these Presents doth Grant Bargaine sell Demise & to farm lett unto y<sup>r</sup> Ellis Gill his heirs &c for and during the P<sup>r</sup> John Reeves & Elizabeth his now wife natural lives to commence from the day of this date one hundred & fifty acres of Land more or less lying & Being in the Parish & County aforesaid on y<sup>r</sup> Head of Maoriuers Creek running into Great Wicomico River begining at y<sup>r</sup> north head of y<sup>r</sup> Creek & running Northerly along y<sup>r</sup> Glebe line or the Land formerly

Coll. George Coopers to the head of a branch running into the head  
of Giberts Creek thence Easterly along y<sup>e</sup> line of Thomas Gill late  
de<sup>d</sup> & the Land of John Cole & thence Southerly to y<sup>e</sup> head of the P.  
Marriners Creek & along westerly on y<sup>e</sup> Creek unto the first begining  
for one hundred & fifty acres of Land more or less it being part of the  
tract of Land whereon Cap<sup>n</sup> Sanders De<sup>d</sup> lived & left by him to y<sup>e</sup> Td  
John Reeves & Elizabeth his now wife Together with all houses ..  
Orchards & Gardens fences pastures feedings Woods underwoods ..  
Waters Watercourses & all other Conveniences to the P<sup>r</sup> Granted down  
& premises Belonging or in any wise pertaining to have & to hold  
the P<sup>r</sup> one hundred & fifty acres of Land more or less unto him the P<sup>r</sup>  
Ellis Gill for & during the Term of the P<sup>r</sup> John Reeves & Elizabeth ..  
his now wife Naturall Lives provided Nevertheless & it is hereby intende<sup>d</sup>  
that the P<sup>r</sup> Ellis Gill as afores<sup>d</sup> the term of John Reeves & Elizabeth  
his now wife Lives as afores<sup>d</sup> upon y<sup>e</sup> Land hereby Granted have ..  
Liberty of the timber on y<sup>e</sup> Land to doe what he will with it as  
if the P<sup>r</sup> Land was to be his for Ever in Consideration whereof the  
P<sup>r</sup> Ellis Gill for himself as afores<sup>d</sup> doth hereby Covenant promis<sup>e</sup>  
Grant & agree to & with the P<sup>r</sup> John Reeves & Elizabeth his wife  
to satisfie & pay in hand one thousand pounds of Landfull to b<sup>e</sup> &  
to pay the Quits rents now Due of the P<sup>r</sup> Land & to plant one hundred  
apple trees upon y<sup>e</sup> Land & to build a thisty foot tob<sup>e</sup> house & a  
twenty foot dwelling house on y<sup>e</sup> Land within the term of time  
& to pay yearly the just sum of five hundred pounds of Landfull tob<sup>e</sup>  
to the P<sup>r</sup> Elizabeth Reeves for rent during the afores<sup>d</sup> term of  
her Natural Life the P<sup>r</sup> John Reeves & Elizabeth his now wife doth  
oblige themselves to warrant & defend the P<sup>r</sup> Lands from y<sup>e</sup> Clame  
or Claines of any person or persons whatsoever during the P<sup>r</sup> term  
of their P<sup>r</sup> naturall lives as afores<sup>d</sup> unto the P<sup>r</sup> Ellis Gill in testimony  
of all their promises the P<sup>r</sup> partys have hearunto their hands & seals  
the day & year first above written

John Reeves seal  
signed sealed & delivered in presence of Elizabeth E Reeves seal  
of William Sutton mark

W<sup>m</sup> Wildy Memorandum that Quiet &和平able possession  
George Berry of the within mentioned Land & premises was  
this day Given & delivered by the within named John Reeves &  
Elizabeth his wife first party to this Indenture unto the within  
named Ellis Gill by the delivery of two & twy upon y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Land in y<sup>e</sup>  
presence of July 14<sup>th</sup> 1740 This indenture of lease was attw<sup>n</sup> to  
William Sutton Lodged in Northumberland County Court by  
W<sup>m</sup> Wildy John Reeves & Elizabeth his wife unto Ellis Gill  
George Berry on whose motion of lease is admitted to Record  
Ex<sup>c</sup> S<sup>t</sup> James Fontaine W<sup>m</sup> Cus<sup>d</sup>

(85) In the Name of God Amen I Robert Hunter of Mortunibest  
County Wico? Parish being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind  
I memory do make this my last Will & Testament & first & principally  
I give & recommend my soul to God that gave it & my body to the  
Earth trusting in merits of my blessed Jesus that my pardon is sealed  
in heaven before & hence & be no more seen & as touching my  
Worldly Estate I give & bequeath in y<sup>e</sup> following manner & forme  
Item I give & bequeath unto Robert Boyd our Cow & Calf  
Item I give & bequeath unto my aunt Joshan Hunter & my five  
Cousins Sarah Hammonds Ann Hunter Robert Hunter Joshan  
Hunter & Jordy Hunter all the remainder part of my whole Estate  
to be Equally Diuided between them & my will is that my aunt  
Joshan Hunter above named & John Hornsby be whole & sole Exec<sup>tor</sup>  
of this my last will & Testament whereunto I do set my hand & this  
seale this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June one: 1740

his  
Signed sealed in presence Robt R H Hunter seal  
of Lawrence Barrot mark

Richard P. Nash July the 14<sup>th</sup> 1740 This will was proved in  
mark Northumberland County Court to be the last  
Will & Testament of Robert Hunter decd: by the oaths of Lawrence  
Barrot & Richard Nash Evidence thereto & Joshan Hunter one of  
the Exec<sup>tors</sup> herein named made oath thereto & on her motion was  
admitted to Record Esq: Test James Fontaine W<sup>th</sup> Cur:

In Obedience to y<sup>e</sup> within Order Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 1740 we y<sup>e</sup>  
Subscribers whose names are underwritten met at y<sup>e</sup> house of  
George Lambkin & settled & allotted the P<sup>t</sup> Lewis Lambkin his firs wife  
part of her Deceased father Lewis ab Lewis Lewis Estate as followeth  
In Cash twenty pounds six shillings & three pence half penny, witness  
our hands the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1740

Lindsay Opie

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Report of y<sup>e</sup> Division John Lewis  
of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of Lewis ab Lewis Lewis to Lewis James Stoughan  
Lambkins wife was returned to Northumberland James Farmed  
County Court by y<sup>e</sup> auditors signing y<sup>e</sup> same  
It was ordered to be Recorded

Esq: Test James Fontaine W<sup>th</sup> Cur:

In Obedience to an order of Northumberland County Court  
Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1740 we the subscribers whose names  
are underwritten met at y<sup>e</sup> house of George Lambkin & settled  
& allotted the P<sup>t</sup> Lewis Lambkin his full part of his fathers Estate

as followeth vrt

85a

to 1 cow & yearling & one two year old heifer	2: 10: 0:
to 1 4 year old steer	1 4
to 1 front door 30" & 1 pot hook	7 1
to 12 1/2 lbs butter at 13 <sup>8</sup>	18 7 1/2
to 1 Bed & furniture	4
to 1 barrel of salt	1
to 1 gallon of Brandy	2
to 4 barrels of corn at 8 <sup>8</sup>	1 12
to 35 foot of Walnut plank	4 4 1/2
to 1 gun	15
to 1 chest	3
to 1 chair	1 6
to 4 sheep	18
to one oval table & 1 cott	1 3
to 1 skillet of brass cover & a spoon Ladle	10
to 1 mug	1
to 7 lbs of butter at 13 <sup>8</sup>	8 9
to 1 prayer book	2
to 3 bottles at 3 <sup>8</sup>	9
In tot <sup>b</sup> : the full part found by settlement 32:	15 3 1

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Report of the } Lindsey Opie  
Division of the Estate of James ... } James Straughan  
Lambkin allotted to Lewis Lambkin. } John Lewis  
was returned to Northumberland County Court by the auditors  
that ligued of same & was admitted to Record

Ed. First James Fontaine W. Cur.

An true inventory of all & singular of Goods chattels &c of Sam'l.  
Garlington Dec:

11: 4

11: 3 8

to 1 young steer & heifer at 13 <sup>8</sup> : each	1: 10: 0:
to 2 yearlings at 5 <sup>8</sup> : each & one at 2 <sup>8</sup>	1 15
to 1 ewe	4 6
to 1 feather bed bolster & 12 p <sup>t</sup> Cotton sheets & Hand bedsted	5
to 1 old sow & three pigs	2
to 4 unmarked hawks at 3/6 each & 1 D <sup>o</sup> at 1/6	15 6
to 1 old trunk 2 boxes & one meal basket	6
to 1 looking glass 3/6 & 1 half mirror glass 1/-	4 6
to 1 old saddle	5
to 8 forks 1 knife 1 candlestick 1 old lantern & 1 mug	3

(86)	to 1 box iron & heaters	4/8	1 iron puzzle	1/6	0	5	6
	to 5 old chairs				5		
	to 1 Coat vest jacket & breeches				1	15	
	to 1 iron pot rack				7		
	to 100 gallon cask at 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> pt. Gallon				8	4	
	to 90 Gallons of old D <sup>o</sup> at 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> pt. Gallon				9	9	
	to 1 narrow ax				1	6	
	to 1 iron Kettle				2		
	to 1 brush & 2 combs				1		
	to a parcel of old leather				7	6	
	to 1 pair scissars 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				1		
	to 1 chest				6		
	to 1 Lamb				2		
	to 2 old Books				2		
	to 1 old wedge & a piece of an ax				1		
	to 22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> of pot spoon at 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				9	7	
	to 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> pot iron at 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				4	4	
	to 1 old broken pot				1		
	to 1 old pair pothooks 1/ to 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> puter at 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				8	9	
	to 2 Diggins				2		
	to 1 broad bow 15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 1 narrow D <sup>o</sup> 15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				2	6	
	to 1 broken Pitcher				6		
	to 2 Cows & 2 calves at 28/ each				2	16	
	to 1 steer & 1 Cow at 28/ each				2	10	
	to 1 old tablecloth & 3 napkins				3		
	to 1 old testament				1		
		11 <sup>0</sup> 2			21	7	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

to 1 heffer at 20/ 1 D <sup>o</sup> 15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>					1	15	
to 1 yearling & 1 cow 4/6					9	6	
to 1 Chest of Drawers					2	5	
to 1 Bell					1		
to 3 hogs at 6/ each						18	
to 43 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> of feathers					1	15	10
to 1 trundle bed bed side & cord					1	9	
to 1 Rug					9		
to 9 Bottles at 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>					1	6	
to 2 pair pinchers 1 hammer 1 fizing awl 3 awls & 14 tacks					4	6	
to 1 square Table					3	6	
to 4 earthen pots					4		
to 1 broken stone jug					1	6	
to 3 thimbles old 1 heading knife & pair of compasses					2	10	
to Bed Head					6		
to 1 Chest Box & 2 baskets					5		
to 1 old spinning wheel					2	6	

	86-a	D	B	A
to 1 broken Iron Beetle		0:	3	0
to 1 Logwood axe		3	6	
to 100 Gallon Cask 8/4 <sup>d</sup> to 2 old Do Do		19	4	
to 1 old Cart & wheels ring & bolt		12	8	
to 1 Spice mortar		2	6	
to 10 <sup>d</sup> of puter at 10 <sup>d</sup>		8	4	
to 10 <sup>d</sup> old puter at 6 <sup>d</sup>		5	3	
to 1 old flagon & t <sup>1/2</sup> pint pot		2	6	
to 1 Dripping pan 6 <sup>d</sup> to 1 Copper pot 8 <sup>d</sup>		1	2	
to 1 low bell old		2		
to 1 pair of tt hinges		2		
to 2 <sup>1/2</sup> Cotton at 12 <sup>d</sup>		2	9	
to 1 old broad how 15 <sup>d</sup> & 1 plain goon 4 <sup>d</sup>		1	7	
to 1 old warming pan		2	6-	
to 31 <sup>1/2</sup> pot goon at 2 <sup>d</sup>		6	6 <sup>2</sup> <sub>7</sub>	
to 17 <sup>1/2</sup> pot goon at 2 <sup>d</sup>		3	7 <sup>2</sup> <sub>7</sub>	
to 1 pair pothooks		1		
to 1 stone jug		1	6	
to 1 broad ax		1	6	
to 1 narrow how		1	3	
to 1 low & half & 1 D <sup>o</sup> with Calf at 28/each		2	16	
to 3 Cows at 25/each		3	15	
to 1 Deer Skin at 4/ to 2 Skatters old 1/		2		
	<u>28</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0<sup>2</sup></u>	

II: 3

	23	0:	0
to 1 negro man named Robin			

II: 4

	8:	0:	0
to 1 negro Woman Cate			
to 1 yoke of oxen	4	10	
to 1 Large sow & 7 pigs		14	
to 1 old feather Bed & pillow old rug & blanket bedsted & board	1.	15	
to 1 old Gun & 1 old Gun Baril		10	
to 1 old Spinning wheel 4/ one meal tub 2/		6	
to 3 ear bottles 4/6 to 1 old tray 1/		5	6
to 1 old oval table		2	
to 1 goon juttle 1/ & 1 pair firetongs 2/6		3	6
to 1 funnel 6 <sup>d</sup> 1 old torch 6 <sup>d</sup>		1	
to 1 pair horse fleams & 1 pair shears		1	6
to 1 iron pothook		7	
to 1 Coopers ax one Coopers adz & 1 rimble bit		8	6
to Coopers pointer Coop stock & from & 1 pair compasses		9	10
to 1 broken narrow ax		1	6
to 260 Gallons of lark at 5 <sup>d</sup> p <sup>l</sup> Gallon		10	10

	B	B	B
	3	3	0
(87) to 2 old tubs at 1/6 each			
to 1 plow & Stock			
to 1 earthen pot		1	
to 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of pot iron at 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		6	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
to 1 spit 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> & 1 pare flesh fork 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		7	
to 1 old frying pan			6
to 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> of pulter at 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		8	9
to 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> of pulter at 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		4	6
to 1 quart pot 1 Gill & 1/2 Gill			2
to a parsel of old green			6
to 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> wool at 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			3
to 1 old tub 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> & cream pot 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			1
to 1 pare pothooks			4
to 1 pare H hinges			1
to 1 pare broken pothooks old lock & tankard handle & old file			2
to 1 Braw hide			3
to 2 broad haws & 1 narrow D.			4
to 1 tob <sup>o</sup> box			8
to 1 old bible 3/4 and testament 1/4			4
	<u>23</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>

In Obedience to an order of Court Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of may we  
the subscribers met at y<sup>e</sup> house of y<sup>e</sup> Dec: Sam<sup>l</sup> Gardington & being first  
sworn before Cap<sup>r</sup> Robt: Jones one of his Majutys Justices have valued  
& allotted the Estate of y<sup>e</sup> Dec: to all & among his Children as the  
several numbers specifies as witness our hands this 21<sup>st</sup> of June 1740

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1740 this division of y<sup>e</sup> Estate Benjamin Waddey  
of Sam<sup>l</sup> Gardington Dec: amongst his Chldren Winter  
Children was returned to Northumberland Roger Winter  
County Court by Benjamin Waddey also

Winter & Roger winter who divided y<sup>e</sup> same & was ordered  
to be Recorded Ex: Test James Leintzine W<sup>o</sup> Ad:

Pursuant to an order of Court held for Northumberland County  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1740 in Obedience to which order we the  
Subscribers did meet & assurie in money as followeth the Estate  
of Sam<sup>l</sup> Gardiner Dec:

	B	B	B
	3	3	0
to 1 horse			10 0
to 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> y <sup>e</sup> Garling at 1/3 to 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> D <sup>o</sup> at 1/4			7 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
to 1 Drugget vest & breeches			1 10
to 1 old Cloathes			1 5
to old Linen shirts & breeches			18
to 2 pare old stockings 1 pare old shooes & 1 pare garters			5
to 1 bed & bolster mat & cord			1 16

	87.2	13
to 1 Bed bed board Blanket rug & bolster	2.	2
to 1 table 5/6 to 1 Gun 5/-	0.	0.
to 1 Gun	10	6
to 1 Gun 5/- to 1 cupboard 25/-	1	10
to a parcel old Books 10/- to 4 flag chains 1/6 1 mulberry chair 16	13	
to 1 spit 5/- 1 huckle 10/-	15	
to 4 paper Books & 1 tin trunk	5	
to 1 small desk 8/- to 1 pint 2 Brandy & bottle 1/-	9	
to Old Lumber	14	
to Old Lumber 3/- to 2 1/2 Barrels corn at 5/-	15	6
to Old Lumber 3/- potrach 10/-	13	
to 446 Gallons Cider Cask	1	12
to 2 old tubbs	3	
to 4 hogs at 4/-	16	
to 1 pot & kettle & potrach	16	
to 1 salt Gored 1 paille 1 washing tub	4	
to 1 angor 1 how 1 Cider Cask	9	
to 1 candlestick 1/6 1 stone jug 2/-	3	6
to 19 old putter	11	9
to 8 1/2 old putter at 1/-	8	6
to Old Lumber 4/6 to 1 old Drawing knife 4/-	4	10
to 1 660 old tobb:		
forgot 1 old bacon 1 old Cider Cask 1 grindstone	Crosses Capitalized pt.	
1 old bench <sup>has</sup> Thomas T. Mahague Eat:	Juries Gaskins	
mark	Christopher Dawson	

W<sup>m</sup> Latimore

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1740 This inventory of the Estate of Sam<sup>l</sup> Malague Dec:  
was Exhibited to J<sup>r</sup> Court by Thomas Malague Esq<sup>r</sup> of J<sup>r</sup> Dec:  
& on his motion admitted to Record

To Electro  
Ex: Test James Fontaine A. C. S.

An Inventory of the Estate of Mr. Richard Lee Dec: now in  
the hands of his late Widders adm<sup>t</sup> of J. P. Lee's Estate

to 2 Doz. putter dishes	to 4 pair pillow cases of D.
to 5½ Doz D. plates	to 6 pair fine D.
to 1 Cullenders	to 2 damask table cloths
to 8 putter dishes	to 2 diaper D.
to 6 Glass saltcellars	to 2 D. damask napkins
to 15 drinking Glasses	to 4 dinner table cloths
to 2 dressing D.	to 1 cart
to 8 beds &c:	to 19 negroes
to 8 Bedsteads	to 2 servants till 21 years
to 3 pair holland sheets	to 3 trunks
to 4½ pair D.	to 3 quilts
to 10 pair Lancashire D.	to 3 Ruggs
	to 6 pair blankets

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- to 1 Counter pane  
 to 5 Fruits Curtains  
 to 7 tables  
 to 2 brass kettles  
 to 3 Copper D.  
 to 2 Spice mortars  
 to 1 Copper preserving pan  
 to 1 Chocolat pot  
 to 1 Coffey D.  
 to 1 Tea kettle  
 to 12 iron potts  
 to 2 pot racks  
 to 6 pair pothooks  
 to 10 Diaper towels  
 to 3 dinner D.  
 to 16 Butter pots  
 to 3 pitchers  
 to 4 Stone jugs  
 to 20 earthen plates  
 to 5 dishes D.  
 to 5 punch bowls  
 to 2 white rings  
 to 2 brown D.  
 to 1 sett Quilt Chevany  
 to 3 white stone fedpots  
 to 4 Decanters  
 to 1 Step board  
 to 2 Earthen porringer  
 to 1 Butter bowl  
 to 3 Chamber potts  
 to 8 earthen milk pans  
 to 9 Chocolat cups  
 to 3 saucers  
 to 1 milk pot  
 to 1 D<sup>o</sup>. Large silver spoons  
 to 6 small D.  
 to 1 scoop D.  
 to 1 porringer D.  
 to 3 Easter D.  
 to 10m Books  
 to 5 brass Candelsticks  
 to 9 Candle molds  
 to 1 sett Thoemakers tools  
 to 1 D<sup>o</sup>. Coopers  
 to 1 D<sup>o</sup>. Carpenters  
 to 13 paste pails  
 to 1 funnel  
 to 1 Chees Toaster  
 to 1 sugar Box  
 to 2 Sheets of drawers  
 to 1 Scutore  
 to 1 Desk  
 to 1 mealie lifter  
 to 2 pails  
 to 2 jiggins  
 to 1 half bushell  
 to 1 Bucket  
 to 2 washing tubs  
 to 3 roundlets  
 to 28 Lasks  
 to 11 Case knives &c  
 to 1 iron Ladle  
 to 3 Spuds  
 to 3 foying pans  
 to 1 Gho ghoon  
 to 2 pair Hilleards  
 to 1 hand bell  
 to Brass Chaffing dish  
 to 2 Bell metal Skilletts  
 to 2 mens Saddles & Bridles  
 to 3 spinning wheels  
 to 3 pair Brass scales  
 to 2 guns 4 curtain rods  
 to a parcel of medicines & Case  
 to 1 wicker bottle  
 to 2 box poms  
 to 1 warming pan  
 to 1 pint pot  
 to 1 potle D.  
 to 1 pair spoon molds & pinchers  
 to 1 egg Slick & Squers  
 to 1 pair Garden shears  
 to 1 horn brand  
 to 2 pair Sheep shears  
 to 1 baking pan  
 to 1 iron pottle  
 to 2 spades  
 to 90 lb. of wool  
 to 4 narrow axes  
 to 1 broad D.  
 to 2 Goubling hones  
 to 2 pair wool Cards  
 to 72 head cattle  
 to 65 head sheep

to 15 Calves	to 20 Lane Chairs
to 60 hogs	to 16 Leather Dr.
to 2 mares	to 12 worth Goods for & Family
to 3 horses	to 6 D <sup>r</sup> . Boiles
to 1 Gondstone	to 2 Earthen jars
to 1 Barn roundlets	to 122 barrels Corn 80408 <sup>0</sup>
to 1 flower tub	to 9 lk <sup>s</sup> tob <sup>r</sup> mat - - - 6181
to 2 Croscutsaws	to 4 D <sup>r</sup> . Hmed mat - - - 3105
to 2 pairs song & 1 iron poker	
to 2 pairs Endirons 1 flesh fork	

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 Judith Lee adm<sup>r</sup>

July the 14<sup>th</sup> 1740 This inventory of Estate of Richd. Lee Gent. Dec<sup>r</sup>. was exhibited into Northumberland County Court by no<sup>r</sup> Judith Lee adm<sup>r</sup> of J<sup>r</sup> G<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. & on her motion admitted to Record

C<sup>r</sup> James Fontaine W<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup>

Pursuant to an order of Northumberland County Court dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1740 we<sup>r</sup> Subscribers have appraised the Estate of John Colton Dec<sup>r</sup> in money as followeth w<sup>r</sup>

to 1 feather Bed Bedstead Cord Tide bolster one pillow	2	3	8
five pillow cases one Rug a Countespaine one piece of	7:	0	0:
blankets & 2 pair of sheets		6	2
to 9 q <sup>t</sup> old puter at 8 <sup>d</sup>		5	3
to 5 q <sup>t</sup> Good puter at 1/		10	
to 1 warming pan		3	
1 tin tank han <sup>r</sup> & a puter Tankard		4	
1 Looking Glass & Jewel		3	
2 mugs one of Amsterdam & other of England		2	6
a Curry comb & brush		2	
1 pepper box a pair of spurs tob <sup>r</sup> box & 2 broken rings		2	
1 pair shoo boots a pair spurs & 2 pair shoo		15	
1 box iron & heater		4	
1 hunting Saddle & bridle		10	
1 trooping Saddle Saddle cloth & bridle		12	
1 ear bottle Glass & jink bottle		8	6
1 iron pot wt. 15: at 4 <sup>d</sup> 1 foying pan 3 <sup>d</sup>		8	6
1 pot & pot hooks		2	
1 iron Skillet		2	
1 sugar box som <sup>r</sup> spic <sup>r</sup> 1 pair ticens & old trifles		3	10
3 <sup>1/2</sup> quivers paper 2/4 & flag chair 1/6		1	6
1 roundlet		13	
12 hawks bills 6/ 1 ta <sup>r</sup> thread 4/6 & iron trifles 2/6		2	2
1 pestle & mortar 12/ 1 old bay horse 30/			

(89)	Three Razors & a hone	2 4 0
	24 points 2/ 3 Books 6/-	8
	1 pair leather bags & 3 boxes with medicines	2 5
	to 25 old books 2 of 2 Glister pipes & funnel 1/6	1 1 6
	a Glas pestle & mortar hammer knife & fork Scirings & probe	2 6
	a chest with Lock & Key Snuffers & Tom Trifles	10 6
	2 pair of small scales & weights & a lock	3
	1 pair thos 4/ 3 wallets 1/6	5 6
	a velvet Cap & 2 wigs	1 10
	1 pair new Scarlet houings	14
	2 pair new buckes 2/ to 2 Great Coats 30/-	9 12
	3 wts 6 pair breeches old	19
	to a parsel of Coats warcoats & breeches old	4 2
	to 1 Lane 3/ 2 hats 12/-	15
	1 Laddon 2/ 6 Shirts 90/- 5 pair Stockins 8/-	2
	7 caps 4/ 2 pair Gloves 1/6 6 hankie ches 1/9/-	14
	5 mucks 5/- 2 tableclothe & 7 towels 5/-	10
	2 pair thread Stockins 3/- Castle tape 2/- dozen spoons 1/3	6 3
	5 ylhamns 2/ 6 shaloon 3/- Shears brush fallow	4 9
	a chest Lock & Key & 10m Bottles & Lumber	15
	2 bags a wallet handkerchief & cap	4 6
	to Cash 47/2: 1/ silver Buttons 2/-	2. 9 2
	2 old Corn tubs	

Thomas Wormum adm<sup>tr</sup>

James Fontaine

Abner Neale

Edward Rogers

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1740 the inventory of the Estate of John Colton dec<sup>d</sup>  
was exhibited into Northumberland County Court by Thomas  
Wormum adm<sup>tr</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> & on his motion admitted to Record

C<sup>r</sup>: Geit James Fontaine D<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup>:

In the Name of God Amen I Farvise Ellistone of the County of Northumberland  
and Colony of Virginia being sick and weak of body but of a perfect  
memory and remembrance praise be to god Do make and ordain this my last  
and Testament in manner and form following I commend my soul to god that  
it me and my body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried  
at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter nominated as for my world  
Estate I dispose on as followeth First I give to my wife Elizabeth Ellistone  
that part of my Estates as she has in her possession Excepting the negroes  
then during her widows life and no longer than I give and bequeath to  
Daughter Elizabeth Ellistone my feather bed and all the furniture that  
goe to it from I give and bequeath to my son Culbert Ellistone and my said  
Elizabeth Ellistone all the rest of my Estates to Equally Divided between them wi-

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the provider that my Daughter Elizabeth Ellistone has half the negroes if my Son Cuthbert should keep all the negroes I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Ellistone all my Estate be it little or much from it is my will and before that my Executor here often mentioned is keep the Estate till my Son Cuthbert and my Daughter Elizabeth is Eighteen years of age and do nominate and appoint my friend Charles Betts Jun<sup>r</sup> to be my Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all former wills by me made In witness my hand and Seal this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of July anno 1740

the word mentioned afterlind before a sign  
affixed Sealed and Delivered in the presence

Jarvis Ellistone Seal.  
mark.

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W Betts

Richard Thomas  
mark

August the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 This will was proved in Northumberland County Court to be the Last will and Testamente of Jarvis Ellistone Dec<sup>d</sup> by the Oaths of William Betts Son and Richard Thomas witnesseth thereto and Charles Betts Jun<sup>r</sup> Executor therin named made oath to the said will on whose motion the same is admitted to Record

Ex Test James Fontaine W<sup>r</sup> Cur.

In Obedience to an order of court Dated the 14 <sup>th</sup> July 1740 We the Subscribers having mett and being Sworn have appraised the Estate of Charles Downing Deed as followeth - - - - - L £ S
To 8 hoggs about 18 months old @ 6/- - - - - - 2 - 8
To 5 Ditt <sup>s</sup> about 15 months old 4/- - - - - - 1
To 9 Sheates about 6 months old @ 2/- - - - - - 18
To 2 piggs @ - - - - - 2
To 2 Cows and calves - - - - - 30/-
To 3 young Stears about 3½ years old 30/- - - - - - 4 - 10
To 1 Cow and yearling - - - - - 35/-
To 1 heifer about 2 years old - - - - - 15/-
To 1 young Bull about 15 months old - - - - - 15/-
To 1 young mare - - - - - 30/-
To 1 Gun 15/- 1 old Desk 15/- - - - - - 1 - 10
To 1 old Cabinet 6/- 1 Chest Lock and key 1/- - - - - - 13
To 1 feather bed bolster rugg & blanket 1 Sheet Bedstead cord and hids - - - - - 4
To 1 Suit of Cloaths of Drappell new - - - - - 8
To 1 old great coat & old Drury coat 1 old Jarketh and 2 pair of britches - - - - - 19
To 1 old violin 2/- 1 old saddle 6/- 1 Stock lock 2/- - - - - - 11
To 1 pair woosed Stockens 4/- 1 fine hatt 10/- - - - - - 14
To 1 1/2 lb good pewter 10/- 16/- old Ditt <sup>s</sup> 6/- - - - - - 14 - 10
To 2 old Iron potts and pothooks - - - - - 6
To 1 wash tub & flower tub and three old jiggins - - - - - 4 - 6
To 1 narrow axe 2/- 2 broad axes 2/- 1 bow 2/- - - - - - 8
To 2 old frying pan 6/- Some old Iron 2/- - - - - - 2 - 6
To 3 yards of glasgow Cheek lin @ 2/- Shant Silk, and Thread 10/- - - - - - 6 - 8
To 1 pair old Shoes and Stockins and some Trifles - - - - - 2
To 5 Case knives and forks 3/- 26/- Fallow @ 5/- - - - - - 13 - 10
To 48/- hoggs Card 4/- 1 common prayer book 2 other books - - - - - 19 - 2

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To 1 negro fellow Tom --	25	
To 1 negro fellow Cesar --	10	
To 1 Servant woman 4 years to serve --	3	
To 5 yds blue baize @ 6s and some Trifles --	2.3	
To 3 ft buckles, sugar box & legend other trifles --	7.1	
To 5 yds of Bynburghs Linnen and blankets --	5	
To some old Chests Cash --	9	
To 3 old Chairs and 1 old Table --	3.6	
To 1 Small piggion and some Cotton --	1.2	
To 1 meal bag --	1.3	

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John Downing Administr.

To 1 old broken Coffet wth a Spelling book

The Wm. Wm. Wm.

Matthew Webster

Joseph Wilby

August the 15<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Inventory of the Estate of Charles Downing Dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited into Northumberland County Court by John Downing administrator of the said Dec<sup>d</sup> on whose motion the same was admitted to Record

Ex: Test James Fontaine A. C.

To 1 Northumberland p. August 1 <sup>st</sup> 1740 In Pursuant to an order of Court Dated the 14 <sup>th</sup> Day of July 1740 and granted to Edward Mason administrator of the Estate of John Penny whose names are under written being first Sworn before Capt. Matthew Kennedy have appraised the said Penny's Estate in current money as followeth viz:
To 1 Taylors Goo and Shears & a pair of Scissors & a paving board and yard of shoppes 6.6
To weaving apparel --
To 2 old wiggs --
To the some Thread mohair and other things --
To 1 fine hatt of and 1 old Dr. 2/- --
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Edward Mason Administrator

John Kennedy  
Parish Garnet  
Bennet Rogers

August the 12<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Inventory of the Estate of John Penny Dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited into Northumberland County Court by Edward Mason administrator of the said Dec<sup>d</sup> on whose motion the same is admitted to Record

Ex: Test James Fontaine A. C.

This Indenture Made this Thirtieth Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty Between Alexander Rider of the parish of St. Stephens in Northumberland County in the Colony of Virginia of the one part and William Nelson of the above said parish County and Colony of the other part witnesseth that the said Alexander Rider for and in Consideration of the sum of five Shillings Sterling to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth here by acknowledge granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said William Nelson and his heirs and assigns a certain piece or parcels of land containing eight

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four acres Situate and being in the parish and County above said and bounded as followeth viz beginning at an angle tree corner to the land of Cott Peter Presly and Thomas Harding and running South and by west 180 poles to the corner tree of Thomas Harding in Hanfah Edwards line thence East to Samuel Helms's line thence a long Samuel Helms's line being land bought out of the same Tract N 30 Degrees East 12 poles then N 45 East 16 poles then N 65 East 17 poles a Small Dogwood tree standing in Samuel Helms's line thence North 533 poles to a branch of Richardson Creek thence up the said branch and Valley to the begining lying in the form of a long Square so as to include Eighty four acres together with all houses outbuildings Barnes Stables orchards gardens woods and trees under wood water watercourses Rivulets and runs of water with all other privileges advantages and appertinances whatsoever to the said piece or parcel of land belonging or in anyways appertaining or to any part or parcel thereof and the reversion and reversions Remained and remainders Rents Issues fines and profits and all and singular the Estate Right Title benefit or property claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said Alexander Rider of in and to the same or any part or parcel hereof belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the said piece or parcel of land and all and singular the premises aforesaid and every part and parcel thereof hereby granted bargained and sold comprised recited and confirmed unto the said William Helms and to his heirs and assigns from the Day of the Date of these presents for and during the full end and Term of forty whole years next coming and fully to be compleated and ended yielding and paying therefore the Rent of one grain of Indian Corn upon the feast of St Michael next coming if lawfully demanded to the intent and purport that by virtue of these presents and of the Statute of Transferring up into possession the said William Helms may be in actual possession of the premises and be enabled to accept a grant of the reversion and inheritance to him and his heirs and assigns for ever and further the said Alexander Rider both oblige himself to acknowledge this Deed of Lease unto the said William Helms or his heirs in the County Court of Northumberland in due form of Law In witness whereof the said Alexander Rider hath here unto set his hand and Seal the Day and year first above written }

Signed Sealed and Delivered }  
in the presence of ——————

James Daughtry  
George Humphries  
James Gunn  
Tho' Harding

Alexander Rider — Seal

August the 15<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Deed of lease was acknowledged in Northumberland County Court by Alexander Rider unto William Helms on whose motion the same is admitted to Record.

Ex Test James Fontaine A. C. W.

This Indenture of Release made the thirty first Day of July in the fourteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of god of Great Britain former and related King Defender of the faith &c and in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and forty Between Alexander Rider of the

2<sup>o</sup> August the 1<sup>st</sup> 1740 This bond was acknowledged in Northumberland County Court  
by Alexander Rider unto William Helms on whose motion the same is admitted to record.

Test James Fontaine A. C. S.

This Indenture made the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty between Thomas Berry & Patience his wife of Wicocomoco parish in the County of Northumberland their heirs &c of the one part & Thomas Harvey of the aforesaid County and parish witnesseth that the said Thomas Berry & Patience his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty five pound current money & twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco to them in hand paid by the aforesaid Thomas Harvey the receipt they do hereby acknowledge & thereof & of Envoy part thereof do hereby discharge the said Thomas Harvey his heirs &c and by these presents & for other good causes and considerations thereunto moving hath granted bargained sold Enfeoffed & confirmed & by these presents Doth grant bargain sell Enfeoff & confirm to the aforesaid Thomas Harvey his heirs &c for ever one certain piece or parcel of land situate in the aforesaid parish of Wicocomoco bounded as followeth (vizt) beginning at a white oak that stands upon the bank which said tree is a line & see to the land of the Orphans of Thomas Hardin Deceased & running westerly & on the said line to a white oak that stands in a branch growing out of Edward Lewis Creek & down the said branch to a maple standing in a branch which said branch is a head to the said Creek of Bowins and binding on the said Creek to the beginning including thirty five acres of land more or less all which said land with all offices woods under woods timber and timber trees ways water and watercourses privileges & advantages commodities appurtenances whatsoever to the said parcel of land belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remains of rents issues and profits of all and singular the said premises and all the estate rights titles interest properties claims or demands whatsoever of them the said Thomas Berry and Patience his wife of in and to the same of any part or parcel thereof to have and to hold the said parcel of land and premises aforesaid hereby granted bargained and sold or means mentioned or intended to be hereby granted bargained and sold and every part and parcel unto the said Thomas Harvey his heirs &c for ever more to be holden of the chief lord or lords of the fee or fees of the premises by the rents of the same as they shall hereafter become due and payable and the said Thomas Berry and Patience his wife their heirs &c both covenant with the said Thomas Harvey his heirs &c by these presents in manner and form following (vizt) that the said Thomas Berry and Patience his wife now at the time of the sealing and Delivering of these presents have in them selves good right full power lawfull authority to grants bargain and sell the aforesaid parcel of land and premises aforesaid and every part & parcel thereof unto the said Thomas Harvey his heirs &c for ever and the said Thomas Berry both covenant to and with the said Thomas Harvey his heirs &c that at the reasonable Request of him the said Thomas Harvey his heirs &c or by his or their counsell learned in the Law to make what other assurances as his the said Thomas Harvey shall Request In witness whereof we have here unto set our hands and seals the Day and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

George Mills,

John Hurst

John Hurst junr

Thomas Berry Seal

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Memorandum that Livery Seizure and possession was this Day given by the within named Thomas Berry and Patiehee his wife of the within mentioned Land and appurtenances unto the within named Thomas Harvey by the Delivery of Turf and Twig on the Said Land in the presence of the Test George Mills

John Hurst  
John Hurst

Theo. Berry

August the 15<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Deed with Livery of Seizure was acknowledged in Northumberland County Court by Thomas Harvey unto Thomas Harvey on whose motion the same is admitted to Record

Ex: Test James Fontaine Wm.

This Indenture made the fourteenth day of July 1740 Between John Reaves of St. Stephens parish in the County of Northumberland and Colony of Virginia of the one part and Elizabeth Pugh Daughter of the said John Reaves of the said parish County and Colony of the other part witnesseth that the said John Reaves for the Consideration hereafter mentioned hath granted bargained sold Demised unto the said Elizabeth Pugh his Daughter for and During the Term of her natural Life a parcel of Land fell to me by Capt Edward Sanders Dec'd last will and Testament Situate lying and being in the County & and Colony aforesaid and bounded as followeth Beginning on the Line of Mr. John Bles the land of Richard Head and the land leaved to Elles Gill and on the East head branch of Martin Creek together with fifty acres of Land together with all Woods waters privileges and appertinances whatsoever to the said parcels of Land and premises unto the said Elizabeth Pugh Daughter to the said John Reaves In consideration of good and sufficient Caution in hand Paid but more in particular for the natural Love and affection I bear unto my said Daughter witness whereof the parties have set their hands and seals the Day and year first written

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of

William Sutton  
William Wilday  
George Berry

John Reaves Seal  
Elizabeth Reaves Seal  
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August the 15<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Deed of Lease was acknowledged in Northumberland County Court by John Reaves and Elizabeth his wife unto their Daughter Elizabeth Pugh on whose motion the same is admitted to Record

Ex: Test James Fontaine Wm.

Know all men by These presents that I Robert Robuck of Wicocomoco parish  
in the County of Northumberland and Colony of Virginia for the natural good will  
and affection which I bear unto my beloved Son Robert Robuck have given granted  
agreed and Confirmed and Do by these presents give grant assign and Confirm unto  
my Said Son one negro woman named Jenny two negro boys named Jemmy and  
One negro girl named Nan all my right title and Interest of the above mentioned  
negroes from me the Said Robert Robuck my heirs Executors Administrators unto him  
my Said Son Robert Robuck and his heirs for ever In Testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and Seal This Eleventh Day of August Anne Dom: 1740

In presents of

Peter Hayes

John Coggs

Robert Robuck Seal

August the 11<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Deed of Gift was acknowledged in Northumberland  
County Court by Robert Robuck unto Robert Robuck his Son on whose motion  
the same was admitted to Record

Ex Test James Fontaine Cl. Cur.

Know all men by These presents that I Robert Robuck of Wicocomoco Parish  
in the County of Northumberland and Colony of Virginia for the natural  
good will and affection which I bear unto my beloved Son William Robuck  
have given granted assigned and Confirmed and do by these presents give grant  
assign and Confirm unto my Said Son one negro man named Tom two negro  
boys named Peter and Job one negro girl named Frank all my right title and  
Interest of the above mentioned negroes from me the Said Robert Robuck my heirs  
Executors Administrators unto him my Said Son William Robuck and his heirs  
for ever in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this  
Eleventh Day of August Anne Dom: 1740

In presents of

Peter Hayes

John Coggs

Robert Robuck Seal

August the 11<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Deed of Gift was acknowledged in Northumberland  
County Court by Robert Robuck unto his Son William Robuck on whose  
motion the same was admitted to Record

Ex Test James Fontaine Cl. Cur.

Northumberland County the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1740 In obedience to an order of  
Court bearing Date the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of this instant we the Subscribers having  
met at the plantation of Gordis Elston Dec<sup>d</sup> and being first sworn by  
by Samuel Blackwell that have appraised the said Elstons Estate in money  
as followeth

To man @	1 - 00
To box from	1
To two young Heifers and two young Steers	2 - 0
To one feather bed and furniture @	5 - 10
To one feather bed and furniture @	3 - 10
To 2 yards of stems 2 <sup>f</sup> 6 and 2 yards of flannel @ 1 <sup>f</sup> 6	4
To 5 Chairs 7 <sup>f</sup> 6 a yewell of Table Linning @ 10 <sup>f</sup>	17 6

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To 5 Small hogs £10 one Iron bound Chest of	1-18-
To 1 Iron bound Chest of one wheel and wool carded 6/-	-15-
To one old barrel 1/3 to 13 bottles 2/-	3-5-
To 2 Sifters 1/3 one Crosscut saw 9/-	10-3-
To a peccell of old pewter 7/-6 and 12 Shakes 12/-	19-6-
To a peccell of good pewter £1. and a peccell of Spoons 2/-	1-2-
To 2 books one Breaking glass 4/- and 4 Earthen pans 5/-	0-
To one Rug and some new feathers	-14-
To one plow and one old harrow 2/-	2-6-6-
To two Iron pots and one frying pan @	-13-
To one water pail 2/-8 and some old shoes one ad 6/-	-2-8-
To three Cows and Calves at 25/- per pair	3-15-
The above articles of this Inventory In the possession of their widow according to the will of the Deceased	
To Cash -	19-16-9-
To one Ring	-72-6-
To 5 old feather bed bolster 2 small pillows old silk Rug 2 old Sheets? one new Ditto and old bed head and old Lord	3-0-3-
To 3 punch bowls at	3-0-
To 1 old basket and old Lumber	-7-2-6-
To 2 old Chests a	-10-
To 1 old Spice morter and pestle	3-
To 1 Earthen pot and pitcher and old Lumber	-2-
To 4 new <sup>paster</sup> bacons weight 7/- at 12/-	7-6-
To 16/- pounds of pewter at 9/- pt pd	12-4-
To 22 new pewter Spoons at	2-6-
To 2 old baskets and severall old things	-7-6-
To some old Cloaths and old Saddle at	-3-6-
To a peccell of old Cloaths at	1-10-
To 3 1/2 yds of Check lining at 14/- yd	4-3-
To 1 1/2 yd of Linen at	-1-8-
To 3 1/2 yards of Cotton at 6/- yd	-2-9-
To 3 1/2 yards of Linen at 18/- yd	0-3-
To 7 yards of Cantellops at 4/- 6/- yard	2-4-
To 1 1/2 yard of Drugget at 16/- yd	2-
To 13 1/4 of brown lining at 6/- yd	6-2-
To 5 ft of Coupe blankets at	-6-
To 7 1/4 of Check lining at 10/- yd	8-
To 1 1/2 bedtick bolster and pillows at	6-
To 50 yards of sheeting lining at 14/-	55-8-
To 4 1/2 yards of ozenbris at 6/- yd	1-4-3-
To 1 old Sifter and some other old things at	4-
To 2 pounds of Sheo Thread at	2-6-
To 7 yards of Garlicks at 12/- yd	7-
To 1 old gun and other old things	50-
To 2 old waist coats and a Tin Jell pot	1-2-
To 2 1/2 Dozen of Pipes at	7-
To 1 Crop hhd of Tobaccis 876 with Cask at 12/- hundred	5-3-

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To 1468 pounds of Tobacco at 10 p<sup>t</sup> hundred  
To one pr<sup>t</sup> of old Boots and one Drawingknife  
and a piece of old Leather not prised - 5

Richard Hull  
The Wornom  
Edward Rogers

Charles Potts Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>

September the 8<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Inventory of the Estate of Jarvis Eleston  
De<sup>d</sup> was Exhibited into Northumberland County Court by Charles Potts Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Executor of the De<sup>d</sup> and on his motion admitted to Record

Ex Test James Fontaine D<sup>r</sup> Cur<sup>r</sup>

In obedience to an order of court held for Northumberland County ye Twenty first  
day of January 1735 we the Subscribers being first sworn before Capt John  
Hock did will at the plantation of m<sup>r</sup> Samuell Smythe and did appraise  
said De<sup>d</sup> Estates in money as followeth - 5 0 0

To a mair at	2
To a Small old Trunk and a old piggie at	2
To 3 negro Children	82
To a negro wench at	25
To 2 Cows and 2 year olds at	2 16
To 1 Cow at	1
To 2 young Bulls a	5
To 2 Heifers 2	5
To 3 Cows at	5
To 9 Sheep and a lamb at	3 12
To 1 Sow at	1 17
To 4 young Hogs at	6
To 5 Dittos at	5
To a Table and form	1
To 1 old Table at	8
To 1 old winscot Chest at	2
To 1 old Cupboard at	10
To 1 Small box at	15
To 3 old flagchairs at	1 6
To 2 Leather Dittos at	3
To 16 Buttons at	1
To 1 bed bedstead bolster and Rug at	2 10
To a bed bolster Rug blanket and bedstead at	2 3
To 1 Iron bed at	15
To 1 old Chest at	5
To 2 old Looking glases at	3 6
To 13 pounds of good pewter at	13
To 18 1/2 pounds of old pewter at	12
To 7 1/2 pounds of Dittos at	3 1/2
To one old Whipsaw at	10
To one Indian Basket at	6
To one Lathing hammer at	1 3
To one old Box iron at	1 6

To one old Spice morter Skinner and Candlestick	3 6
To a plow Shear and Cultivator at	3
To one old barrel and flocks at	2
To one old Chest at	5
To one Iron Spit at	8
To one old adiay at	1 3
To a broken wheel at	3
To one old Chair and Chair frame at	2 8
To one old Iron pot at	2
To one old Iron pot and pothooks at	8 4
To one Ditto at	4 2
To one Iron potrach a	1 6
To one old Table and one old barrel at	2 6
To one Iron pessell at	2
To 2 old hoes at	8
To 3 Sydercasks at	1 5
To 1 old Conco at	1
To somemore peister at	1 3
To one pillow at	1
To one old woolen wheel at	3
To a 10 gallon Rumclat at	2 6

Wm. Wornom  
Jno Corbell  
Daniel Clark

John Shapleigh <sup>Adm'r.</sup>

September the 9<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Inventory of the Estate of Samuel Smyth  
Dec<sup>d</sup> was Exhibited into Northumberland County Court by John Shap-  
leigh gent: administrator of said Dec<sup>d</sup> on whose motion the same was  
admitted to Record

C<sup>o</sup>. J<sup>o</sup>. James Fontaine C<sup>o</sup>. Cur<sup>r</sup>.

Northumberland is In obedience to an order of Court made y <sup>e</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> of August 1740 wherein it was ordered that we the Subscribers Should meet at the House of w <sup>m</sup> Judith Lee to allot her the third part of Dec <sup>d</sup> Husband's Estate and m <sup>r</sup> Peter Conway his wife's filial part of her fathers Estate pursuant to the Said order we have mett and proceeded as followeth the amounts of the thirds of the Dec <sup>d</sup> Estate is 29 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> L <sup>o</sup> & alloted of as hereunder ac <sup>t</sup> ly L <sup>o</sup> & d <sup>r</sup>	29 0 0
1 negro man named Tom Cooper a	29 0
1 D <sup>c</sup> Solomon a	35
1 D <sup>c</sup> Frank a	35
1 Negro woman Jane a	30
1 Negro boy Moses a	32
1 D <sup>c</sup> bonds till 25 years of age named Stephen	10
1 D <sup>c</sup> Thomas	32
Cattle 2 Draught oxen a	5
1 team of 5 Cows £ 6.12.0	7 17 0

		L - Q - 95
15)	1 Bull @ 20/- 5 Cows and Calves @ £7/-8/-	8 - 8 - 0
	3 young Heifers @	3 - - -
	4 young Heifers and 2 Earling heifers	4 - 14 - -
	Sheep - 4 Ewe lambs @ 16/- 3 weathers D° 12/-	5 - 8 - -
	1 Ram D° 4/- 10 old Ewes 2/-10/-	2 - 14 - -
	3 weathers a -	1 - - 15 - -
	hogs 1 sow a 10/-6 Barrows @ 6/-	3 - - 10 - -
	5 large Pheasants at 4/-6 each	1 - - 2 - 6
	8 Small D° a 2/- each	1 - - 16 - -
	Horses 1 more a 50/- 1 horse a 30/-	4 - - -
	1 old white D° Branded PS a -	1 - - -
	Couphols 1 Dozen of plates	1 - - 15 - -
	1 Dozen D° 13/-10 Soap D° 13/- a -	1 - - 6 - -
	28/- Pewter @ 13/-	1 - - 10 - 4
	1 Cullender and large Spoon @ -	1 - - 7 - 6
	1 old Pewter a 8/-	1 - - 3 - 4
	apercell of old Tubs pails piggins &c Churn	16 - 2
	1 grid Iron 2/- 1 Cheffing Dish 1/-6	1 - - 4 - -
	1 best Box Iron and Heaters a -	1 - - 3 - -
	1 ff flesh forks 18/- 1 Iron Ladle 2/-6 1 Iron Skimmer & Slicer	5 - 6
	1 ff pothooks @ 18/- 1 Iron pot 47/- a 2 1/2 -	11 - 4 1/2
	1 ff Iron potracks a -	3 - 6
	1 Iron Kettle @ 14/- a 12/- ff D°	14 - -
	1 Copper Tea Kettle a -	8 - -
	1 bell mettle mortar and pestle a -	12 - -
	1 bell mettle Skillet 6/- @ 2/-	12 - 6
	3 brass Candlesticks @ 2/-6	7 - 6
	1 ff and Joons 1 39/- @ 5/- 16/-5/- 1 Spit 5/-	1 - - 1 - 3 1/2
	1 ff full Coopers Tools 2/-12/- 1 ff full Carpenters Tools 36/-6: 4 - - 8 - 6	1 - - 8 - -
	1 ff full Shoemakers Tools 4/-4: 100 Gall. Cash Pif Gall. 4: 100 Gall. Do. a 3/- 130 Gall. Do. D 2/-6	9 - 10
	a ffick of Earthen and Stone ware	3 - - 7 - 4
	a ffick of Decanter and Drinking Glasses	17 - 6
	smidlin Spit 4/-6 1 small D° 2/-5/- fire Tong 18/-	8 - -
	1 Sett Phenix ware a -	1 - -
	6 Silver Tea Spoons Tongs and Skimer a -	1 - -
	3 Silver Cutters a -	3 - 0 - 6
	3 Gun 25/-35/- wool @ 10/-	1 - -
	6 Dozen bottles @ 12/-6 1 wicker Do 4/-	2 - - 10 - 6
	1 old Sifter 6/- 1 wool card 5/- 1 ff Cotton Do 2/-6	3 - - 6
	1 ff Scales and weights 1/2 ff Garden Shears 2/-6	6 - - 6
	apercell of old books	5 - - 1
	1 bed. Bed with bed and furniture	7 - - 11 -
	1 truckle bed. Bed with bed and furniture	4 - - 0

	95 a	<u>L</u>	£ 2.00
1 old bed with old quilt and pillows -		3 - 10 - 0	
1 old oak chest of Drawers -		2 - 1 - 5	
4 old leather chairs of 3 lane D <sup>r</sup> @ 9/-		= 18 - 0	
1 Dressing Glass 12/- 1 Sugar Canister 6/-		= 18 - 0	
1 Chest of 100 2/-		= 7 - 6	
1 middle size Oval Table -		1 - 5 - 0	
3 physick Capt phials and physick -		= 10 - 0	
1 square walnut Table of 1 pp blankets 20/-		1 - 10 - 0	
1 pp blankets 15/- 1 old blue rug a 15/-		1 - 6 - 0	
3 1/2 pp Lancashire Sheets 28/- 1 Diaper Table Cloths 20/-		2 - 8 - 0	
8 Damask Napkins a 24/- 4 Diaper Towels a 8/-		1 - 12 - 0	
3 Holland Sheets and 2 pillow Caps -		3 - 1 - 0	
5 1/2 pp Holland Sheets a		1 - 4 - 0	
Cash in Mr. Conways Hands -		1 - 10 - 0	
Do mrs. Custaces hands Due from Capt Custaces Estate?		2 - 0 - 0	
and Cash Recd from Elias Lowry -		1 - 0 - 0	
30 4/- Tobacco a 12/- fl. <sup>t</sup>		5 9 - 5 - 2 1/2	
1 1/2 pp Holland Sheets 24/- 1 pp Lancashire pillow Caps 2/-		1 - 6 - 0	
1 pp Do		1 - 2 - 0	
6 Lancashire Sheets a 8/-		2 - 8 - 0	
3 Damask Table Cloths a		1 - 1 - 0	
5 Diaper Napkins a 2/-		0 - 10 - 0	
1 Pewter quart pot a		1 - 1 - 0	
Balances Due from the Estate			= 5 3/4
		2 9 9 - 5 - 1	

M <sup>r</sup> . Peter Conway's wife's part which is 4/11 of 2/3 amounts to.			
85 £ 8/- 10 3/4 paid him as followeth		<u>L</u>	£ 1 - 8 - 0
1000 - Tobacco a 12/- fl. <sup>t</sup>		6 - 9 - 0	
2 Negroes will a 35/- and Anthony @ 9/-		44 - 0 - 0	
1 Deer 25/- 1 Large Cow 27 1/2/-		2 - 12 - 6	
1 Cow and Calf 33/- 1 Do 30/-		3 - 3 - 0	
1 young Steer 22 1/2/- 1 young Steer 15/-		1 - 17 - 6	
1 Bedded bed and furniture		10 - 9 - 0	
2 Iron Chaires a 5/-		1 - 10 - 0	
1 Chest of Drawers a		2 - 2 - 0	
1 1/4 Pewter a 13/-		16 - 2 - 0	
1 Dozen of new plates a		15 - 0 - 0	
1 Bell melle Morter and pestle		5 - 0 - 0	
1 Brass Kettle a		1 - 6 - 0	
1 pp Lancashire Sheets and 1/2 pillow Caps		10 - 0 - 0	
1 Diaper Towel 1 Damask Table Cloth a (and 2 napkins a)		8 - 8 - 0	
1 Croquet Law 8/8 Sheep 38/-		2 - 6 - 0	
1 Iron pot 35/- @ 2/-		7 - 4 - 0	

	£	s	d
1 Chest &c 1 of pothooks of a perrell of Books	1	9	6
1 Dozen of Earthen plates	2		
To Cash £16 1 brace Candlesticks 2/6	1	4	
To 5 broken Silver Spoons a 7/-	1	1	
To 2 heape 2 of Do £16 1 Do of	1	6	6
To 1 hand gall fassh 1 P. gallon	1	8	4
To 1 60. Gallon Do a P. f	1	5	
To 1 30 Gallon Do a P.	1	2	6
To 1 Rundlet 3 1/2 P. Iron Tonges 2/6	1	5	6
To 1 hund <sup>d</sup> Gallon Cask a P.	1	8	4
To 1 old fashion Candlestick	1	6	

85 - 9 = 46

Phillip Smith

Robt. Jones

Th. Winter

September the 8<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Division of the Estate of Richard Lee Esq;  
Dee: unto m<sup>r</sup> Judith Lee and m<sup>r</sup> Peter Conway was returned into Northumberland  
County Court by l<sup>e</sup>ll<sup>d</sup> Phillip Smith l<sup>e</sup>ll<sup>d</sup> Robert Jones and m<sup>r</sup> Th. Winter  
who were appointed by the said Court to Divide the same and is ordered to  
be recorded

Ex<sup>d</sup> Test: James Fontaine W<sup>d</sup> Cui:

Northumberland s<sup>r</sup>. In obedience to an order of Courts directed to us the Subs<sup>r</sup>s  
we accordingly mett at the house of John Lewis and on perusing the Inventory  
and adding up each page and those Sums into one we find Corbin Lewis's part of  
his Deceased Father's Estate Exclusive of the negroes to be Eighty nine pounds four Shilling  
and Six pence and consisteth of Stock and household goods as p<sup>r</sup> of a voluntary as like  
wife like there was allotted to the said Corbin Lewis and Griffin Lewis his brother the  
following negroes Janice of the price of Twenty pounds, Lucy of the price of Ten  
pounds, Luckie of the price of fifteen pounds, Jone very old and blind of the price of  
one pound Tomaloy of the price of nine pounds, Jape of the price of nine pounds  
in all Sixty Six pounds but was never Divided so could not keep Certifies his particular  
negroes. We likewise perused the book Debts and m<sup>r</sup> Hughelets accounts and tried  
the Sums by adding the articles together and the Shares of the Crops and found  
the Sums total to be eight and finds the balance in m<sup>r</sup> Hughelets favour to  
be fourteen hundred and eighty two and 3/4 pounds of Tobacco and one pound  
two pence Cash If m<sup>r</sup> Hughelets account here to come off is allowed of by your  
worship we likewise find that there is Eight barrels of Indian Corn Dew  
by said Hughelet to said Corbin Lewis's Estate which we thought we were not  
empowered to value so left it to your worship we likewise observed in the  
bottom of m<sup>r</sup> Hughelet's account a memorandum of several goods and two negro  
which was part of the Deceased Estate and was not allowed to be appraised by John  
and William Lewis who has them in possession and m<sup>r</sup> Hughelet interchanging with  
the administrator to discharge her of her oath at likewise for the interest  
of the orphan under his care and his own laid it before us but we concurred  
it to be without the verge of that power given us we in this manner humbly  
lay it before your worship

96a John Calle  
W<sup>m</sup> Tarter }  
Lindsey Opie }

September the 8<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Division of the Estate of Corben Lewis between  
William Lewis and William Hughlet was returned to Northumberland  
County Court by m<sup>r</sup> John Calle m<sup>r</sup> William Tarter and m<sup>r</sup> Lindsey Opie and  
was ordered to be recorded

Ex<sup>d</sup> Test James Fentaine C<sup>o</sup> Cur.

1736 the Estate of Corben & Griffin Lewis Dr,

	ff	Con	Good
To 4 years maintenance @ 700 fr.	1400		
To old Jack a negro man 9 yds of Briggs	54		
To marks cloth jacket and breeches	100		
To one pr. of Shoes and Stockins	60		
To one Levy 38 and two hoes and other tools	84		
To old Lucy a wench 6 yds of Cloys linin	36		
To 8 yds of wooling and patching one lots & jacket	60		
To one pair of Shoes and Stockins	45		
To one Levy 38 shoes & other Tools	84		
To Sandy fellow 9 yds of Briggs D.	54		
To one wooling Jack coat & breeches	100		
To one Levy 38 shoes and other tools	84		
To one pair of Shoes and Stockins D.	60		
To old Congo blind wench 3 yds Linen	18		
To wooling coat and Jack coat	60		
To one Levy 2	36		
Tom a moleatto child 4 yds of Linen	24		
To one wooling frock	30		
To paid m <sup>r</sup> Doggett for Doctring	250		
To Jacob a child one wooling frock 5 1/2 yds Lin	39		
To rent for working slaves £ 100	400		
1737 To 4 years maintenance of Corben & Griffin Lewis	Total 3080		
at 700 fr.	1400		
To old Jack a negro man 9 yds of Cloys linin	54		
To one wooling Jack coat and breeches	100		
To one pr. of Shoes and Stockins D.	60		
To one Levy 2 shoes and other Tools	74		
To Lucy a wench 6 yds of linin	36		
To one wooling coat & jacket	60		
To Levy shorts and other tools	74		
To one pr. of Shoes and Stockins	45		
Sandy a fellow 9 yds of Cloys linin	54		
To 1. Gats Jack coat and breeches	100		
To Levy shoes and other tools	74		
To one pair of Shoes and Stockins	60		
Tom a moleatto child 4 yds Linen	24		
To one wooling frock	30		
old Congo blind 3 yds of briggs	18		
and wooling coat and Jack coat	60		
To one Levy	29		
To rent for the negroes	400		
To Jacob a child wooling frock 1 1/2 yds of linin	39		
	Total 2791		

(77) 1738 Corben and Griffin Lewis Estate Dr. & Cr. Con (red)  
 To your maintenance as above - 1400 By 3 hands Crop @ 498 p share \$434  
 To old Jack & 9 yds of linin - 54  
 To one wooling Jackcoat & breeches - 100  
 To Levy 43 $\frac{1}{4}$  2 hoes & other tools - 8 $\frac{1}{4}$   
 To 1 pr. of shoes and Stockins - 60  
 Old Suckey a wench 6 yds of purplin - 36  
 To 1 wooling Cote and jacket - 60  
 To Levy 43 $\frac{1}{4}$  2 hoes and other tools - 8 $\frac{1}{4}$   
 To 1 pr. of shoes and Stockins - 60  
 Sandy & fellow 9 yds of Court linin - 54  
 To one wooling Jackcoat & breeches - 100  
 To Levy 43 $\frac{1}{4}$  2 hoes and other tools - 8 $\frac{1}{4}$   
 To one pr. of shoes and Stockins - 60  
 To Congo & blind wench 3 yds of linin - 18  
 To 1 wooling Coat & Jackcoat - 60  
 Tom a Mollatto child 6 yds of linin - 24  
 To one wooling frock - 30  
 Jacob a nego boy 1 1/2 yds linin - 39  
 To Rent for the hands - 400 total 2808 $\frac{1}{4}$

1739 Corben & Griffin Lewis Estate Dr. & Cr.  
 To the year's maintenance with 1500 By 3 hands Crop @ 450 p share - 1230  
 Six months going to School - 750  
 To old Jack & fellow 9 yds Purplin - 54  
 To 1 wooling jacket and breeches - 100  
 To Levy Shoes and other tools - 73  
 To one pr. of shoes and Stockins - 60  
 Old Suckey a old wench 6 yds Purplin - 36  
 To one wooling Coat & Jackcoat - 60  
 To Levy 2 hoes and other tools - 73  
 To 1 pr. of shoes and Stockins - 60  
 Sandy & fellow 9 yds of Court linin - 54  
 To one wooling Jackcoat & breeches - 100  
 To Levy 2 hoes and other tools - 73  
 To 1 pr. of shoes and Stockins - 60  
 Congo & a Blind wench 3 yds linin - 18  
 To Levy - 27  
 To wooling Coat & Jackcoat - 60  
 Tom a Mollatto boy 4 yds linin - 24  
 To a wooling frock - 30  
 Jacob a nego boy wooling frock 1 1/2 yds linin - 39  
 To m<sup>r</sup>. Boggs for farry Sandy - 250  
 of the poor to rail -  
 To Rent for this year for 4 negroes - 400  
 To Charges of my Expenses in payment  
 one of plate and glass at St. Louis at 5<sup>m</sup> - 100  
 To a coffin & all other funeral Expences - 300 total 3846

Memorandum of the Estate which John and William Lewis had in their hands  
 of their fathers in their possession which they would not let come to appraisement  
 viz William Lewis' part not appraised To one young negro wench named Sally  
 about 18 years old which now has a boy 2 years old one white paying

horse one bay mare one feather bed and furniture with suite of virginian  
Cleatho Curtains and valans 1 Spice morter 1 Iron pot some peaster  
John Lewis part which was not appraised one negroe wench named Belat two  
feather beds with furniture, with three pillows

1736 Continued Dr for Corn for the negroes barrels fr. Corn - - - - -  
old barrels

old Jack

3 By 3 hands @ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  p share - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$

old Sucky

3

Sandy

3

Craig

3

John

2

Jacob

2

1737 To 4 old hands and two boys } 16  
Shares of Corn { - - - - - 16 - By 3 hands Crops 2 barrels bathe - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

1738 To 4 old hands and two boys } 16 - By 3 hands Crops & barrels share - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Shares of corn { - - - - -

1739 To 4 old hands and two boys } 16 - By 3 hands p 10 barrels share - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Shares of Corn { - - - - -

monorandum there was after appraisement Some thing found with  
one Small tartan Aug 1 Hag 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  Err Ex of William Hughlett - -

7<sup>th</sup> of 1740 this act allowed

by of County Court York Ex Test James Pontacell W<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup>

To be Recorded

In obedienc to an order of Northumberland County Court bearing date the  
14<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1740 we the Subscribers being first sworn by Capt Robert  
Jones have appraised the Estates of Robert Hunter Decd. in the hands of  
as jail Taylor and the dependants of Wm Taylor Decd. and Aaron Taylor Secu-  
lars for the Estate of John Hunter Decd. Late father to the said Robert Hunter  
Decd. and posthumous son of John Hunter Ex<sup>r</sup> with the said Estate as followeth vizt

To 1 feather bed and furniture	2	0	0
To 1 old Chest at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 old Table & 3 old Chairs 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-
To 5 p mens Shoes 1 pair of women's 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ a	6	6	
To 2 barrels of Indian Corn a	16	-	-
To 1 Iron pot and hooks weight 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	3	
To 250 <sup>lb</sup> of pork at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ p. hundred	5	17	6
To 1 Cow and Calf a 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 Sheep at 28 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3	
To 35 <sup>lb</sup> of Bacon at 48.6 glass bottles at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	8	
To 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds of white Linen at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 bushell of beans at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	1	3
To 7 yds of Oronbrigs at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ . qt. of wool at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3	
To 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds of virginian Cloth a	4	5	
To 2 Cows and 2 yearlings a	3	3	
To 4 Sheep at 7 each 1 old mare at 35 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	7	
To 1 old Coakett Iron pot 1 old Gun & 1 old Chair	2	5	
To 1 old feather bed and furniture	3	5	
To 1 Cow and Calf at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 Sheep at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	5	
To 2 Cows at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ each 2 barrels of Indian Corn at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	0	

(98)	To 1 old horse at 3£/3 old books old fire tongs at 4/-	5-19-
	To some old tools old candlestick	4-
	To 1 old chest at 5£/6. old Gun at 4/-	10-6
	To 1 old basket w/ old box old candlestick at 2/3	7-3
	To 1 iron pot weight 40. 2-3d	10-
	To 12. of old pewter d 18. 2 old piggins d. 15/-	12-3
	To 1 iron spit at 3/- (one at 30/-)	13-
	To 12. of pewter d 12/-	9-6
	To 1 small gun at 10/- 1 barrel of Indian corn d 8/-	18-
	To 389. of Tobacco at 10/- per hundred	18-11

Tost Charles Coppededge

John Coppededge

Lavieus Padatt

Goshen H Hunter Esq.

October 13<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Inventory of the Estate of Robert Hunter dec'd was exhibited the Court by Goshen Hunter Esq. of the said dec'd and on his motion admitted to Record.

Ex. Tost James Fontaine Esq. Cur.

Pursuant to an order of Northumberland County Court Dated the 18 <sup>th</sup> July 1740	to the subscribers having mett and being first sworn have appraised the	
to the subscribers having mett and being first sworn have appraised the	Estate of Thomas Frazer dec'd as follows the	2-1-0
To 25/- good wool at 6. 9/- old Do. 5/-	0-15-8	
To some old wool at 4/-	0-0-4	
To 1 new Coat & a pattern for vest and britches	3-1-	
To a pattern of whitney for a Great Coat	1-1-	
To 1 Kerosy Coat and other old Cloaths	16-	
To a parcel of old Linen Cloaths	10-	
To 8 1/2 yds Check linin at 15/- 1/4 yds of white Lin at 8/-	5-10	
To 1 Table and Cloath	2-6	
To 1 Small Looking Glap and towel	2-	
To a parcel of lumber	2-6	
To 1 fine hat	8-	
To 1 pair more now that 18 1/2 pieces of old boots 8/-	13-	
To 3 pairs of Stockins	10-	
To Cash 1/3 old Silver 2/-	3-3	
To 1 pair of Silver Clasps and Studs	4-	
To 1 pair Shoe buckles and spars of lace 2/-	1-6	
To a box with 3 Razors and other trifles	6-	
To 2 Stone Jugs 3/- and some old wooden and earthen ware	8-9	
To a small brass kettle Ladle and other things	4-	
To 1 Doz. bottles and some oil	1-6	
To 26/- of old Iron a 2m	5-2	
To 1 pair of Lin. Tongs 1 brass candlestick & other Lin. Box	2-	

To 2 old Chairs & Slipper	6	8
To 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb good Pewter 50 <sup>d</sup> gilt of old Do at 6 <sup>d</sup>	0	2
To 5 old Pistols 15 <sup>f</sup> 1 Chest Lock and Key 9 <sup>d</sup>	"	11
To feather bed bedticks 2 pillows Rugs 4 blankets 2 Sheets bed sted and cord	1	3
To 2 Cow hides and a pair of old Shoes	4	10
To 8 Gees at 50 <sup>d</sup>	"	4
To 1 cow and Calf 25 <sup>f</sup> 1 Heifer 50 <sup>d</sup>	5	15
To 58 Sheep at 4 <sup>f</sup>	3	12
	22	5 6 <sup>d</sup>

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1740

To his Crop of Tobacco 640 <sup>f</sup>	Richard Hull
To his Corn & Barrels & half a bushel	Abrdg Neale
	Edward Rogers

The within is a true and perfect Inventory of all the Estates of Thomas Frayor De<sup>r</sup> that is yet come to my hands  
Richard Chichester Adm<sup>r</sup>.

October the 13<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Frayor De<sup>r</sup> was exhibited to the Court by Richard Chichester Adm<sup>r</sup> of the said De<sup>r</sup> and on his motion is admitted to Record

Ex: Test: James Fontaine W<sup>r</sup> Cl<sup>r</sup>

August the 16<sup>th</sup> 1740 This is to Certify all people that I William Teague of Prince William County Carpenter Doth a quit and Discharge Peter Greenstreet from all Services Due to me or mine and that I Do freely Discharge him so that he may be Imployed by any person whatsoever as witness my hand the Day and Date above written

Test: Wm Teague

John Oldham

John E C Greenstreet

Wm Teague

To the worshipfull Court of Northumberland when sitting  
26 September 1740 Then John makes oath that the above Discharge was truly act of William Teague John Shapleigh  
October 13<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Discharge from William Teague to Peter Greenstreet was proved in Northumberland County Court by the oath of John Greenstreet and was ordered to be Recorded

Ex: Test: James Fontaine W<sup>r</sup> Cl<sup>r</sup>

(99) In the Name of God Amen I John Keene of St Stephens parish and County  
of Northumberland being sick and weak of body but in perfect sense in mind  
and memory blessed by God for I do make this my last will and Testament  
in manner and form following Im prises I comit my soul to god that gave  
it me hoping through the merits and Satisfaction of my Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ to obtain salvation and remission of all my sins to eternal life and  
my body to decently buried at the Discretion of my executors here after named and  
for my worldly estate I give and bequeath in the following manner after my  
just debts and funeral expenses are paid  
Item I give and bequeath to my wife Daughter Sarah Keene bee one acre  
of Land out of the tract called Small hopes and the following negroes annexed  
viz Sharper Judy Ben Kellor moll Dick Reckel and Suckle to her and the  
heirs of her body lawfully begotten and for Default the above acre of  
Land and negroes to be Equally Divided between Eleanor Wyat and Eliz.  
Sugget and their heirs for ever and Likewise give and bequeath to —  
Sarah Keenes Bee the three best beds and furniture and her Choice of two Chests  
with three bottobs and two tables her Choice and one hundred and fifty yards  
of lining one half dozen bags Thirty eight yards of Bowls & Thirty Seven yards  
of Gailes and fifty weight peoster and three peister bepons each holding  
three quarts and two iron of plates with ten gees two Gaudos twelve  
head of Cattle twelve head of hogs six Sheep two Iron pots forty pounds  
each with one frying pan and one Iron Skillet all new and five Sixty gall.  
Sugget gives all the above goods to be delivered to her when she comes of  
age in good order or Day of marriage as Likewise thirty pounds Sterling  
to be delivered at the same time Item I give and bequeath to my loving  
wife Ruth Keene those negroes viz Sam young Harry Hannah Silvana  
and Doll those negroes I only leave her the use of them for and during her  
natural life viz the above mentioned negroes with the plantation I now  
live on During her widowhood and if she marries then I only leave  
her one half of the said plantation I likewise give her my said wife  
+ timber for the use of the said plantation from my plantation called Small  
Hopes and as the still is now fixed it is my will and Desire it may stand  
for the use of my plantation and always goe with the free hold and folke  
wife Leaves my said wife ten head of cattle ten hogs and ten sheep two  
Iron pots her Choice and fifty yards of lining one half dozen bags the other  
half Gailes two yokes of oxen Cart and wheels and after my said wifes  
I leave all the negroes given her to be Equally Divided betwixt my grand  
children viz Elizabeth Wyat John Wyat Lucy Sugget and John Sugget and  
their heirs Item I give to my Daughter Eleanor Wyat her Choice of my  
negroes not before giving viz one negroe in lieu of Little Harry which  
I before had gave her husband Edward Wyat Item I give to her son John  
Wyat my tract of land I now live on after my wifes death and that  
was — I likewise leave him called Small Hopes as Likewise that tract of land  
called mother olivers to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten  
for ever to him the said John Wyat my grandson Item I give to my  
Daughter Elizabeth Sugget son John Sugget my tract of land called  
mattaponie to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever

Item I give to Winefred Rider that negro called Charity and to her heirs for  
 Ever Item I give unto my Cowrin William Samford all my wassing Cloaths and  
 five thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid in five years one thousand each  
 year Item I give to Rebekah Smith eight hundred pounds of Tobacco  
 Item I give to Elizaboth Allin five hundred pounds of Tobacco and five  
 hundred in goods besides her wages Item I leave Sarah Koone Bee to her  
 mother and my wife Ruth Keene and if the my said wife should Die  
 then I leave the said Sarah Koone Bee to my surviving Son or Daughter with  
 her Estate Item I give each of my Daughters Eleanor Wyat and Elizabeth  
 Sugget twenty one Shillings and six pence to each of them to buy moun-  
 -ting Rings Item I give all the Rest of my Estate not before given to be  
 Divided betwixt my Grand Chilidring that is to say one half thereof to be  
 Divided Equally betwixt Eleanor Wyat Chilidring and the other half to be  
 Divided betwixt my Daughter Elizaboth Suggets Chilidring Equally among  
 them Last of all I appoint my loving wife Ruth Koone Dwyer Wyat  
 and Edgcomb Sugget Executrix of this my Last will and Testament  
 and I Desire the favour of Col<sup>r</sup> Peter Presly Cap<sup>r</sup> Matthew Koone and  
 Mr<sup>r</sup> Matthew Quill to be my Trustees to see this my Last will and Testem.  
 full filled and performed in witness whereof I have here unto put my  
 hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of September one Thousand Seven  
 hundred and forty

John Keene his Seal

W<sup>m</sup> Taitt  
 John Lewis  
 George Conway

October 13<sup>th</sup> 1740 This will was proved in Northum-  
 berland County Court to be the Last will and Testament  
 of m<sup>r</sup> John Keenes Deed by the oaths of William Taitt  
 and John Lewis Evidence thereto and Edward Wyat  
 and Edgcomb Sugget Executrix there in named made  
 oath to the said will and on their motion is admitted  
 to Record

Ex<sup>r</sup>: Test: James Fontaine A. C. Cur.

To the worshipful Court for Northumberland County  
 I Do hereby Certify to your worships that I am fully satisfied with the  
 Legacy left me in the Last will and Testament of m<sup>r</sup> John Keene Deed  
 my late husband in view of my right of Dowry to the said m<sup>r</sup> John  
 Keenes Estate and that I Do hereby renounce all my right of Dowry to  
 the said Estate on the payment of the Legacy left me in the said Last  
 will and Testament bearing Date the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1740 in  
 witness whereof I Do hereby affix my hand and Seal this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 October 1740

Ruth F. Koone her Seal  
 mark

Signed and Sealed in presence of us

W<sup>m</sup> Taitt & Parish Garrison { October the 13<sup>th</sup> 1740 This within Relinquishment of the thirds  
 of John Keenes Estate by Ruth Koone widow of the said  
 Koone Deed was proved in Northumberland County Court on the said  
 Ruth Koones request by the oaths of W<sup>m</sup> Taitt & Parish Garrison  
 and was ordered to be Recorded

Ex<sup>r</sup>: Test: James Fontaine A. C. Cur.

made

100) This J<sup>r</sup> day of the 19 day april in the year of our Lord one thousand five  
hundred and forty between Henry Mayes Sen<sup>r</sup> his heirs &c of the parish of  
Wicocomoco in the County of Northumberland of the one part & mo<sup>r</sup>s James  
of the County and parish aforesaid witnesseth that the said Henry mayes  
for and in consideration of the sum of six thousand pounds of tobacco and  
five pounds current money to him in hand paid by the aforesaid mo<sup>r</sup>s the  
receipt whereof the said Henry mayes doth hereby acknowledge & thereby  
and of every part thereof doth hereby acquit & discharge the said mo<sup>r</sup>s  
James his heirs &c by these presents & for other good causes & considerations  
hereunto moving hath granted bargained sold Ensclosed & confirmed and  
by these presents doth grant bargain sell Ensclose and confirm unto the  
aforesaid mo<sup>r</sup>s James his heirs &c for ever on certain piece or parcels of  
Land Situate lying and being in the aforesaid parish of Wicocomoco lying  
on the North Side of Scotland mill creek bounded as followeth begining at  
the said Land at a marked white oak Standing below Scotland mill house  
thence westerly to a marked Red oak Standing on the side of the mill hill  
thence to a mulberry tree Standing by the Root and thence up the old Road  
to a marked Corker tree which said corker tree being a corner to the land  
of Samuel Ingram and the land of Swanson Lufford and then binding  
on the land of Swanson Lufford to the church spring Swamp thence  
down the said Swamp to a marked white oak being a corner tree to the  
said Land and the land of m<sup>r</sup> William Roptoe thence binding on the  
land of m<sup>r</sup> Roptoe to a marked Red oak Standing at the mouth of  
a brook making out of Scotland mill marsh thence to the main  
Run and so to the beginning including one hundred acres of land more  
or less all which said land with Copus Woods and under woods timber  
and timber trees ways waters privileges advantages from nooities  
opportunities whatsoever to the said parcel of Land belonging or in  
anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder or  
remainders Rents Issues and profits of all and singular the said  
premises and all the Estates right Interests properties Claims or Domes  
whatsoever of him the said Henry Mayes of in and to the same or any  
part or parcel thereof to have and to hold the said parcel of land  
and premises aforesaid hereby granted bargained and sold or meant  
mentioned or intended to be held by granted bargained and sold and  
Every part and parcel thereof to the said mo<sup>r</sup>s James his heirs &c  
for evermore to hold of the Chief Lord or Lords of the fees or fees of  
the premises by the rents of the same as they shall hereafter become  
due and the said Henry Mayes doth covenant with the said mo<sup>r</sup>s James  
his heirs &c by these presents in manner and form following  
that the said Henry Mayes now at the time of the Ensclosing & Delivering  
of these presents hath in him self good right full power Lawfull authority  
to grant bargain and sell the aforesaid parcel of land and premises  
aforesaid and every part and parcel thereof unto the said mo<sup>r</sup>s James  
his heirs &c for ever and that the said Henry Mayes doth covenant to an  
with the said mo<sup>r</sup>s James his heirs &c that at the reasonable request

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request of him the said moſes James his heirs &c or by his or their Consal  
Learned in the Law to make what other affurance as him the said moſes  
James his heirs &c shall requeſt in witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and Seal the Day and year above written --

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

George Mills

Joshua James

Tosias Mayes

Henry Mayes his Seal

Memorandum that Livery Seizure and possession was this Day given by the  
within Named Henry Mayes of the within mentioned Land and appertaining  
to the within Named moſes James by the Delivery of Tuff and Swig on the  
Said Land in the presence us.

George Mills

Joshua James

Tosias Mayes

Henry Mayes

memorandum that the within Named Henry Mayes hath Excepted half  
an acre of ground at the usual burying place & to be put to one other use  
October 13<sup>th</sup> 1740 this Deed with Livery of Seizure was acknowledged  
in Northumberland County Court by Henry Mayes unto moſes James  
on whose notion the same is admitted to Record.

Ex: Test: James Fontaine C<sup>o</sup> Cur:

Be it known that I Elizabeth mayes of the County of Northumberland then  
wife of Henry Mayes of the said County Do hereby constitute and appoint  
my Trusty and good friend Mr David Latimore of the said County my Lawfull  
attorney to appear for me in the said County Court and there in my names  
in the said Court to Relinquish my right of Dower that I have in a certain  
parcell of Land that my husband Henry Mayes has sold unto moſes James  
as per Deed Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1740 unto the said moſes James  
his heirs and assigns for ever Ratifying & Confirming all that my said  
attorney shall act and Do in the premises to be as effectual to all intent  
and purpose as if acted and Done in my own person in witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1740

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in presence of

Joshua James

Charles Pritchard

Elizabeth O Mayes her Seal  
mark

October 13<sup>th</sup> 1740 This Relinquishment of Dower from Elizabeth  
Mayes to moſes James was allowed by Northumberland County  
Court and ordered to be Recorded --

Ex: Test: James Fontaine C<sup>o</sup> Cur