

The Estate of John Cleveland deceased late of the County of Orange appraised by Tho: James
William Young and Walter Henry of SR County.

Jan^y 2^d
1779

1 Bed and Furniture	50	"	"
1 dish	35	"	"
1 Pewter Basin - 2 Spoones - 1 Jell Pot - 1 dish	11	12	"
1 Iron Candlestick 1 Brass Marlar	1	2	6
3 Knives & Forks	1	16	"
2 Matts gone	4	"	"
1 old gun	2	10	"
1 Table	2	"	"
2 old Chests	2	10	"
1 Gauge 1 foot addle	2	6	"
1 old Saddle	1	10	"
1 Duck oven with a set of Hooks	6	"	"
Hooks and Hangers	"	10	"
1 Cotton Wheel 1 cracked Bell 1 Leap Hook	3	12	"
1 Drawing Knife - 1 for Wdges 1 Griddle - 1 Shovel	2	12	"
2 Pots - 1 P ⁿ Hooks	10	"	"
3 old Hoes 1 beers cut saw 1 Grindstone	6	6	"
4 Heads of Battle	36	"	"
1 Sow 15 Shoats	30	10	"
3 Sheep	10	"	"
1 Mare 2 Colts	100	"	"
	319	76	6

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26th of August 1779
This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Cleveland deceased being
returned is ordered to be recorded.

Teste James Taylor C. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Cleveland of Orange
 County being weak in Body, yet of a sound and perfect under-
 standing and memory, do constitute this my last will and
 Testament and desire it to be received by all as such, I suppose
 I give to my daughter Mary Franklin one Shilling Sterling
 I give to my son Benjamin Cleveland one Shilling Ster-
 ling. I give to my son John Cleveland one Shilling
 Sterling. I give to my daughter Betty Clegg one Shilling
 Sterling. I give to my son Robert Cleveland one Shilling
 Sterling. I give to my son Deuben Cleveland dec. one
 Shilling Sterling. I give to my son Jeremiah Cleveland
 one Shilling Sterling. I give to my daughter Patty Smith
 The land whereon I now live during her natural life or as long
 as she should continue to live on the said land. If she should
 Die or move away from the said land I charge my Executor
 With the sale of the said lands and the money to be Equally divided
 Between Betty Smith and Austin my two grand children
 I give my Stocks all except one Black Mare Colt
 To my Daughter Betty Smith with the Corn and Fodder on the
 Plantation the Rest of my moveable Estate to be sold my
 debts to be paid and the money the which is over Equally
 Divided Between the above named Grand children Betty
 Smith and Austin Smith to be paid when they come
 of Age. I give to William Goodall the Colt upsd
 Above and unto my friend Bartlett Bennett whom I make
 my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament,
 Which I also charge with the payments of my debts and Said
 Legacies In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 Seal the first day of November and In the year of our Lord
 1778.

Witness
 Bartlett Bennett
 Sarah ^{her} X Smith
 Mary ^{her} X Smith
 mark

John Cleveland (LS)
 Sealed Published and
 Declared by the above
 named John Cleveland
 for and as his last will
 and Testament in the
 presence of us

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26.th of November 1778
This last will and testament of John Cleaveland Dec^d. being
Presented into Court by Bartlett Burnett the Executor therein
Named and proved by the oaths of Sarah Smith and Mary
Smith two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
Whereupon he with William Buchner and William Webb his Sec-
retaries Entered Into and acknowledged their Bond for the same
In the sum of one thousand pounds current money Probate is
The said Bartlett Burnett for the same

Teste

James Taylor. C. O. C.

In a bediance to the worshipfull Court of Orange by an Order
To us the under Righters we being first sworn have Appraised
The Estate of Dudley Dollins Deced^d and is as followeth.

To 7 Hogsheads	To 2 Catell	£ 12	19 0 0
To 5 Cows	To a parcell of old Iron		3 10 0
To a parcel of Shoe Tools			1 1 6
To a parcel of Books & other lumber			0 17 0
To 1 Hay and 3 Mugs & 1 Flax wheel			2 15 0
To 1 Wooling Sto & 1 old Rose Iron			0 12 0
To 3 Beds and furniture			29 0 0
To 1 Pot & hooks to old Sto & other lumber			4 17 6
To 1 Old Lorry & Bairs & Boxes			0 12 0
To 2 Hails & a meal Sifter & 1 Chest			1 2 0
To knives & Forks & 1 Pair of hards			0 7 6
To a parcell of pewter			5 6 0
			£ 66 0 6

David Griffith
William Brockman
Isaac Crosthwait

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Dudley Dollins
Dec^d. was returned into Court the 28.th of January 1779 and
ordered to be recorded

Teste

James Taylor. C. O. C.

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In the Name of God I Deuben Daniel of Orange County
Being of sound memory (the weak of body) do make this my last
Will and testament in the manner following (that is to say)
First my Will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses
be fully paid and satisfied and the better to enable my Executors
(hereafter named) To comply with the same I do by this my last Will
Empower them to sell any part of my Estate that I shall hereafter
lend To my beloved Wife within of Slaves goods or Chattels as
As they my Executors in their own Discretion Shall think can
be best spared out of the said Estate to be sold either for ready money
or Credit as they may judge the Immergence of the case may require
Then I give and bequeath unto my son Deuben Daniel one
Negro girl named Delpha and her Increase to him his heirs
& assigns forever I also give to my said son Deuben Six Shups
of the middling kind out of my whole Stock

Then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Daniel one
Negro girl named Kate one mare Cotta year old last spring one Chest
one Bed and furniture to her and her heirs & assigns forever

Then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances Daniel
one Negro girl named Jimmy one young mare Cotta one Bed
and furniture to her and her heirs and assigns forever

Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Corner one
Negro Boy named Dick to her and her heirs & assigns forever

Then I give and bequeath unto my son William Merry Daniel One
Negro Boy named Simon one young Sorrel horse one saddle and
Buckle one bed and furniture one small gun and twenty Bushels

of oats. I also give and bequeath unto my said son William Merry
Daniel a tract of land in the said County of Orange lying on the
Main road near Bledsoe's meeting house containing one hundred
and thirty eight Acres in case ^{he} my said son William Merry Daniel
Arrives to the age of twenty one years or has lawfull Issue then
In that case I give him my said son and his heirs and assigns
Forever every thing above mentioned but if he my my said son
Should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years or has
lawfull Issue then my will is that all the Estate I have given
him my said son both real and personal shall be equally divided
Between my three Daughters Nancy Daniel and Frances Daniel
and

And my Grandson Deuben Corner and in case my said Grandson should by the death of my son William Morry Daniel get one third Part of what I have left him my said son and he my said Grandson die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years or has Lawfull Issue then my will is that his Mother my Daughter Lucy Corner shall receive and take such part as may be gotten as above by my said Grandson

Then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Davers In case her husband James Davers doth not recover any thing From my Estate by a lawsuit already commenced against me or any suit at Law he may hereafter bring for any thing already transacted, one Negro Girl Named Tobell also one bed And furniture and some other household furniture she has already received that my will and desire may be fully complied With in this my Intended gift to my said Daughter I direct The above named Negro Girl Tobell shall remain in my Estate Till her said husband James Davers Dismisses the suit he has commenced against me or a determination of the suit. And then If he the Davers recovers any thing in that case my will is that she my said daughter nor any person claiming under her shall never receive the above named Negro Girl Tobell otherwise when The above is complied with according to the true meaning and Intent of this my will in this matter then I give the said Negro Girl Tobell to my said Daughter Betty Davers and her heirs & assigns forever

Then I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife Elizabeth Daniel The bed and furniture she now lies on forever to dispose of as she may think proper. and have her during her natural life the remainder of my Estate to wail and personal not already given in Legacies - And after ^{her} decease whatever of my Estate I have lent my said wife I give and bequeath in the following manner (that is to say) The Land and Plantation whereon I now live to be Equally Divided between my three Children William Morry Daniel Nancy Daniel and Francis Daniel by lot to them and their heirs & assigns forever. And I further give and bequeath unto my said three Children William Morry Nancy Francis and my Daughter Lucy Corner all the remainder of my Estate lent to my said wife

At her Death to be Equally Divided among my said four children
William Mervy Nancy Frankie and Lucy Corner that there
May be no mistake, nor Disputes after my Death my true
Meaning is that my three children William Mervy Nancy
and Frankie shall have the whole of my land whereon I
Now live and my Daughter Lucy Corner to have no part of it but
She my said Daughter Lucy Share Equally with them in every
Other thing that I have lent my said wife as Negroes Stock
and every other article. Now according to the true meaning and
Intent of the above I give my said four children and their
Legal Representatives William Mervy Nancy Frankie and
Lucy to them and their heirs & assigns forever

I have already given my son Robert Daniel a full proportion
of my Estate and cannot in Justice to my other children
give him any thing more and should not have mentioned
him in my will only that it might not be thought I had
forgot or neglected him and I hope he will be fully satisfied
I have done him Justice

When this my last will is in force it will be out of my power
To make any request to you my dear wife therefore on my Dying
Bed I wish it (perhaps the last favour) that my Daughter may
Live with you as long as she chuse to do so

Lastly I appoint my friends M^r. William Smith and M^r.
Edward Hendon of Spotsylvania County Executors to this my
Last will and testament I which I have set my hands and
Seal this Second day of January one thousand Seven hundred
And Seventy Nine

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in presence of - - - - -

William Plunkett

Jas. Coleman

Thomas Mervy

Geo. Hawkins

Robert Daniel (LS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25th Feby. 1779.
 This last will and testament of Deceased Daniel Dec^r being presented
 into Court by William Smith and Edward Hurdon Gent. and
 proved by the oaths of William Olcott, James Coleman and
 Joseph Hawthins three of the witnesses to the will before any
 attestation was made and also the said will the attestation
 was proved by the oaths of John Collins and John Holday
 Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, Robert Daniel heir
 at law came into Court and he declared he had no objection
 to the said will and on the motion of the said Executors
 who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them
 for obtaining Probate thereof in due form whereupon they
 with James Madison, Thomas Barbour and James Coleman
 their Securities entered into bond for the same in the sum
 of twenty thousand pounds

Teste
 James Taylor. - C. O. C

An Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Woolfork Dec^d taken
 y^e 27 of November 1778

	£	s.	d.
1 Heifer	10	0	0
1 cow with a wen	3	10	0
1 cow & Earling	12	0	0
2 Steers	40	0	0
2 D ^o	25	0	0
1 cow & Earling & Bell	15	10	0
1 cow and Earling	13	0	0
1 cow and Earling	11	0	0
2 cows	18	0	0
2-2 Year old cattle	6	0	0
3 head of cattle	30	0	0
1 Earling	1	0	0
18 head of Sheep	18	0	0
1 Boar	7	0	0
2 Shoats	1	5	0
10 head of hogs	35	10	0

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Meaning is that my three Children William Mervy Nancy
And Franky shall have the whole of my land whereon I
Now live and my Daughter Lucy Corner to have no part of it but
She my said Daughter Lucy Share Equally with them in every
Other thing that I have lent my said wife as Negroes Stock
And every other article. Now according to the true meaning and
Intent of the above I give my said four Children and their
Legal Representatives William Mervy Nancy Franky and
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of my Estate and cannot in Justice to my other Children
give him any thing more and should not have mentioned
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Lastly I appoint my friends M^r. William Smith and M^r.
Edward Herndon of Spotsylvania County Executors to this my
Last will and testament I Which I have set my hands and
Seal this Second day of January one thousand Seven hundred
And Seventy Nine

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
William Plunkett
Jas. Coleman
Thomas Mervy
Gov. Plunkett

Robert Daniel (LS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25th Feby. 1779—
 This last will and testament of Deceased Daniel Dec. being presented
 into Court by William Smith and Edward Hurdson Gent. and
 proved by the oaths of William Plunkett, James Coleman and
 Joseph Hawkins three of the witnesses to the will, before any
 attestation was made and also the said will the attestation
 was proved by the oaths of John Collins and John Hobday
 Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, Robert Daniel his
 At law came into Court and he declared he had no objection
 to the said will and on the motion of the said Executors
 who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them
 For obtaining Probate thereof in due form whereupon they
 With James Madison Thomas Barbour and James Coleman
 Their Securities entered into bond for the same in the sum
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2 Steers	40	0	0
2 D ^o	25	0	0
1 Cow & Calf long & Bell	15	10	0
1 Cow and Calf	13	0	0
1 Cow and Calf	11	0	0
2 Cows	18	0	0
2 - 2 Year old Cattle	6	0	0
3 head of Cattle	30	0	0
1 Calf	1	0	0
18 head of Sheep	18	0	0
1 Boar	7	0	0
2 Shoats	1	5	0
10 head of hogs	35	10	0

£ s. d.

1 Whip Saw	6 0 0
5 Mill picks	3 0 0
1 hammer	3 0 0
1 Ground Stone	2 0 0
1 Sowerd pipe	4 5 0
1 Mare and Colt	60 0 0
1 Mare	67 10 0
3 cow hides	9 0 0
parcel Old Iron	3 9 0
7 Casks & tubs	6 12 0
1 Cart	15 0 0
1 Mare	60 0 0
3 Tables	5 0 0
10 Flag chairs	3 0 0
1 Bed furniture & Bedstead	45 0 0
1 D ^o D ^o D ^o	35 0 0
1 D ^o D ^o D ^o	25 0 0
1 D ^o D ^o D ^o	26 0 0
3 Chests	11 0 0
1 Old Saddle	5 0 0
parcel Cotton & Wool	4 0 0
1 Bag & Feathers	4 0 0
parcel Books	6 10 0
1 Scythe	0 12 0
parcel Iron & Steel	0 18 0
1 Trunk	1 10 0
Razor & Hoan	1 10 0
1 Weavers Loom Harness & Slay	2 8 0
1 W. Stittards	1 10 0
1 Scythe	1 10 0
3 Water Cypells	0 12 0
1 Negro man named Nutter	525 0 0
1 D ^o Adam	400 0 0

3	Plow hoe	2	2	0
1	hand saw	1	10	0
	parcel of Shoemakers tools	0	18	0
	parcel of Carpenters tools	3	0	0
3	Smoother Irons	2	14	0
	parcel of Plantation tools	8	2	0
	parcel old Iron	0	5	0
	Sundry pots & hooks & spoons	9	0	0
1	Pewter dish and 10 plates	4	10	0
	Parcel old pewter	2	1	0
3	W ^c Cards	3	0	0
6	Stone jugs	1	10	0
1	Case knives and forks	2	0	0
	Sundry knives & forks	1	0	0
	Sundry Earthen ware & tea spoons	3	12	0
1	Tea kettle	3	10	0
3	Bottles & 2 candlesticks	0	18	0
1	Negro man named Isaac	6	00	0
1	Do Dick	6	00	0
1	Do Harry	4	50	0
1	Negro woman named Sarah	3	00	0
1	Negro Boy named Aaron	12	5	0
1	Negro man named Will	5	00	0
2	Wooling wheels	2	0	0
1	Womans Saddle	5	0	0
1	Negro girl named Dinah	3	0	0
1	Do Do Milley	3	00	0
1	Do Do bookney	1	83	10
1	Do Do bish	3	50	0
1	Negro Boy named David	1	50	0
1	Do Man Charles	3	00	0
1	Do Do Abram	3	50	0
2	Flax wheels	5	0	0
1	Man	1	00	0

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1 Duck Salt tub & basket	2	10	0
9 Shoats	7	15	0
1 Negro woman Dilly & bay Jack	8	00	00
1 D ^o Peter	1	70	00
1 D ^o Dorsey	3	00	00
To table & other & other Lumber	3	00	00
To 1 Goat trap	3	00	00
To 1 Safe	5	00	00
To 1 Cobweb	1	00	00
To Sum Indigo	0	00	6
To Shavers	0	00	3
	<u>70</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>08</u>

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estates of Joseph Woolfork was returned into orange county Court the 27th of May 1789 And Ordered to be recorded

Testes
James Taylor - C. C. C.

Long Run
falsely will

In The Name of God Amen I Edmund Long of the County Orange and the parish of St. Thomas being sick and Weak but of perfect sense & memory thanke be given to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life do make & declare this my last will & Testament First of all I give & bequeath my soul into the hand of God that gave it me & my Body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner according to the directions of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection at the last Day to receive the same by the mighty power of God Secondly I desire that my debts may be satisfied & paid by my Executors Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Lucy Long all my whole Estate during her life or widowhood & after her decease or Widowhood that that it should be equally divided

Amos

Among my three Children Namely William Long Joseph Long
& Elizabeth Long Lastly I constitute & appoint Joseph Chandler
& William Richards Executors of this my last will and testament
Revoking all other wills heretofore made by me Witness whereof
I have hereunto set hand seal this 25th day of June one thousand
Seven hundred and Seventy Nine

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of - - }

Thomas Mallory

Sarah ^{for} Richards

Easter ^{mark} have
mark

^{his}
Bumfield Long (L)
mark

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 22^d July 1779—
This last will and testament of Bumfield Long Dec. being
Presented into Court by Joseph Chandler and William Richards
Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of Thomas
Mallory and Sarah Richards two of the witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be recorded and on motion of the said Executors cer-
tificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form
Whereupon they with Adam Loring & Robert Daniel their Securities
Entered into bond for the same in the sum of one thousand pounds

Teste James Taylor - C. C. C

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Taylor of the County of
Orange Virginia being in perfect mind and memory do make &
Ordain this my last will and testament first & finally I
Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God hoping therein
eternal life through the merits of my blessed Lord & Saviour
Jesus Christ & as for my worldly Estate that it hath pleased
God to bestow upon me I leave it in manner & form
As following - - -

11
 I desire the Lands that I have to be Equally divided betwixt
 My two Sons, only reserve the maner plantation a home for my
 Daughters ^{that single} Chapman & Richard Taylors
 I leave to my two daughters Sarah & Mary Taylor thirty
 pounds each to each of them. I leave the remainder
 of my whole Estate to be Equally divided between my fore mentioned
 Children of which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
 26th Day May 1779

Signed Seal'd Published
 & Delivered in presence of
 Jonathan Cowherd
 Sarah Cowherd
 Ann Lewis
 Edw^d. Lewis

Rich^d. Taylor (LS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 22^d July 1779
 This last will and testament of Richard Taylor Dec^d. Being
 Presented into Court was proved by the oaths of Jonathan Cowherd
 and Sarah two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor C. O. C.

Pursuant to an order of Court we the Subscribers being sworn have
 Viewed and appraised the Estate of Burrifield Long Deced^d Estate
 In Current money as followeth

	£	S.	d.
To 8 Head of Sheep	40	0	0
To 13 Head of Hogs	80	0	0
To 8 Head of Cattle	200	0	0
To 10 Chairs & 2 Tables	10	0	0
To 1 Hand saw & Drawin knife & parcel of old Iron	6	0	0
To 1 Flack wheel	10	0	0
To 1 Hackle & Bag	4	10	0
To 1 P ^l of Chairs	5	0	0
To 1 P ^l of Harness	3	0	0
To 1 Plow & Stock	7	0	0
To 1 Frying pan	6	0	0

	£	s.	d.
To 3 knives & forks & pewter	6	0	0
To Wooden ware & Sifter	2	10	0
To a parcel of old hoes & iron	9	0	0
To 2 buhves	3	0	0
To 1 grindstone	3	0	0
To 1 Pot & hooks & one ladle	8	0	0
To 1 Loom	10	0	0
To 3 Bawls	10	0	0
To 1 Gray horse saddle & Bridle	2	10	0
To 1 Oval Table	12	0	0
To 3 knives & forks & pewter	20	0	0
To Earthenware	8	2	0
To 2 Chists	26	0	0
To 1 Fiddle	5	0	0
To 1 Small trunk	3	0	0
To 2 Beds & Furniture	120	0	0
To 3 Chairs	3	0	0
To 1 Yearling Colt	25	0	0
To Smith Tools	60	0	0
To 1 Negro Boy	550	0	0
To 1 collar wheel & 2 P of old cards 1 Dutch oven & Pot	20	0	0
To Leather & One Gun	50	0	0
	£182	5	2
Elijah Norton			
Henry Wood			
John Dear			

This Inventory and Appraisment of the Estate of Brunswick
 Lord, was returned into Orange County Court the 26th of August
 1779. And Ordered to be Recorded

Teste
 James Taylor - C. C. C.

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Deuben Daniel
Deceased Vizt.

		£	s.	d.
Negroes	1 Woman named Alice x	500	0	0
	1 Girl Delph	250	0	0
	1 Girl Kate	250	0	0
	1 Boy Simvone	200	0	0
	1 Boy Major	80	0	0
	1 Woman Aggy x	450	0	0
	1 Girl Jerry	200	0	0
	1 Girl Tobell	60	0	0
	1 Boy Dick x	600	0	0
		1590		
Stock	3 Yoke of Oxen with their yokes	100	0	0
	20 Head of Cattle	160	0	0
	22 Sheep	33	0	0
	23 Hogs	37	0	0
Horses	1 Bay horse called Dabster	120	0	0
	1 Sorrel horse Jolly	120	0	0
	1 Old Gray horse Jack	15	0	0
	1 Sorrel mare	90	0	0
	1 Black mare	25	0	0
	1 Young horse 2 years old Ball	45	0	0
	1 Young mare two years old	50	0	0
	1 Mare colt 1 year old	20	0	0
	42 Geese	21	0	0
	1 Bridling chain & harness	48	0	0
	1 Cart. wheels. 3 Charnes &c.	40	0	0
	A parcel of hoes. axes & other Plant ^l Tools	27	18	0
	5 Bells	1	0	0
	8 Binder baskets	8	0	0
	1 Swing ling wheel & 1 flax brake	3	0	0
	1 saws but saw £15 1 hand saw 20/-	16	0	0
	1 Drawing knife 2 Augers & 3 Chisells	4	0	0
	A p. compasses gouge & hammer & Iron &c.			
	2 Trowels 35/- 3 Scythes & broadles £9	10	15	0
	1 Loom. 7 Slays & some harness	22	0	0
	1 p. Stalyards £5. 1 Salander £1. 16	6	16	0

£ s d.

1 Bell Metal Skillet	3	10	0
2 Flat Irons & 3 - 1 p Tongs & Shovel 2	5	0	0
4 Feather Beds & furniture	360	0	0
3 Tables £12 - 1 Old Desk £12	24	0	0
1 Chest £3 - 2 Trunk £6 - 1 Sack £2.10	11	10	0
2 Glass wheels £6 - 2 Cotton wheels £4	10	0	0
2 Looking Glasses £14 - 11 flag chairs £5.10	79	10	0
4 Dishes 4 basons 14 Spoons & 18 plates (pewter)	28	16	0
4 Pots 1 p. hooks. & 1 Dutch oven	28	6	0
17 Books of Divinity & otherwise	20	0	0
2 Brazero Stone & Stove	1	10	0
1 Silver watch	35	0	0
2 Glass hatchets £5 - 1 bedstead 10/-	5	10	0
2. Moss Saddles & Bridles £6 - 1 Side Saddle £6	12	0	0
1 Gun & Shot bag £12 - 1 p. money Scales 30/-	13	0	0
2 Ink Stands 15/- 1 pair and Irons 60/-	3	15	0
3 Jugs £2.8 bottles £1.7 - 4 Butter pots £2.8	6	3	0
a parcel of Glasp. china & earthen ware	2	0	0
About 25. Feathers in an old bed tick	14	0	0
1 Iron furnace & 1 chamber pot 10 - 1 Spit 10/-	1	0	0
14 1/2 yards Full of Virginia cloth 2 50/-	36	17	6
5 Raw hides £15 - 1 p. temple Spectacles 20/-	16	0	0
1 Spice Mortar & pestle	2	8	0
3 pair cotton & 1 pair wool bands	7	0	0
1 Dozen knives & forks	1	10	0
1 Ivory comb 10/- - 1 candlestick & Snuffers 6/-	0	16	0
1 Wheat fan £12 (one third of the property belongs to Captain Daniels estate only)	4	0	0
1 Copper coffee pot & Salt Sellar £4	4	0	0
1 Grindstone	5	0	0
Cutting box & knife	2	10	0
1 Gum - Steel Rollers	0	18	0
1 Iron Tea kettle	1	0	0
1 Beaver Trap £5 2 Table cloths & towel 66/-	9	4	0
1 C hair whip 18/-			

£ 43 19 2 6

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In Obedience to an Order of the County Court of Orange bearing
Date the 25th Day of February 1779 we the Subscribers (being Justices)
have appraised the Estate of Deceased Daniel Dev. so far as
Produced to us by his Executors: which appears by the Inventory
Above Stated. Given under our hands this 26th day of Feb^y - 1779 -

Jas. Coleman
Henry Farady
W^m. Blunkett
John Hobday

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Deceased
Daniel Dev. was returned into Orange County Court the 28th
of October 1779 and ordered to be Recorded -

Teste James Taylor C. C. C.

In the Name of God. I John Johnson of Orange County
Being by divine favour of sound disposing memory thanks
To Almighty for the same do make this my last will and
Testament for settling my temporal concerns recommending
My soul to the mercy of God, through the merits of my dear
Redeemer and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent
& Christian manner -

Impurus, I lend unto my Loving wife Elizabeth Johnson, my land whereon
I now live and all my personall Estate During her Natural
Life and after her Decease I give the said Land unto my son
Joseph to him his heirs & assigns forever -

I Item I give all my personall Estate after my said wife's decease to be
Equally Divided between my two sons Jacob & Joseph to them
their heirs and assigns forever -

Lastly I do appoint my said wife Elizabeth & my said son Joseph
Executors of this my last will & testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of December
In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy One

Test
Joseph Richards
Rowland Thomas
John F. Jennings
William Richards

his
John F Johnson (LS)
mark

This bodical I make to my withen will Vizt. I give unto my three children. Thomas Johnson. Mary Jewell & Anne Holt. five Shilling current money each forever. As witness my hand and seal this 14th Jan^y. 1775

Sealed & Delivered before
Rowland Thomas
William Richards
Jo^s. Richards

John ^{his} Johnson - (LS)
mark

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 28th October 1779
This last will and testament of John Johnson Dec^d being presented
Into Court by Joseph Johnson Executor therein named and
Proved by the oaths of Rowland Thomas, John Jennings, William
Richards and also a bodical thuto Proved by the oaths of Rowland
Thomas, and William Richards witnesses thereto and Ordered
To be recorded Ordered that Thomas Johnson heir at law be sum-
moned to shew cause why the said will shall not take
effect as to the Lands. Therefore the said Joseph Johnson with Joseph
Spencer his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond
For the same in the sum of Three thousand pounds

Teste

James Taylor C. C. C.

In Obediance to the order of Court We the Subscribers being first
Sworne Doath appraise the Estate of George Smith Deceased as followeth

Nan	500 0 0
Sal	500 0 0
Sal	550 0 0
Worrey	400 0 0
Lucie	400 0 0
Milley	400 0 0
Earthen ware	1 10 0
Old pewter	6 0 0
3 candle sticks and snuffers	1 0 0
2 Brass Satt Siller & gun barrel	0 10 0
Nine orna for kes	5 0 0
Looking glass & brush	1 10 0
1 Plow plate grubbing hoe and fire tongs	4 0 0

1 Chest	2 0 0
1 pr. of Shoe Buckles & new B. 1 Stock B.	10 0 0
1 Brass lock and cold Iron	1 0 0
1 Table	6 0 0
3 Beds and furniture	80 0 0
1 Flax wheale	1 15 0
1 pr. of cards 1 pr. of Sissors 1 piggon	3 12 0
1 pot Dutch wove & spinning wheale	6 0 0
1 Chest	3 10 0
1 Broadaxe and tomahawk	2 0 0
1 Loom	5 0 0
1 Cammister pt. cups and chafordish	0 10 0
55 Hogs	250 0 0
9 Sheep	13 0 0
12 head of cattle	140 0 0
1 Bay horse	100 0 0
the fodder and rubbers	12 0 0
A Quantity of Rice	60 0 0
1 Cow hide	3 0 0
A parcel of hemp	5 0 0
A Quantity of Corne	175 0 0
1 Cart	16 0 0
1 Pot and hooks	5 0 0
1 Grinding Stone	5 0 0
3 Beahives	7 10 0
A Set of hachles	6 0 0
2 Wedges	1 10 0
3 Axes	5 0 0
A Quantity of Old Iron	7 0 0
1 Ox chain 2 flat Irons and hammer	4 10 0
1 St. pot	1 0 0
3 Beadstuds and cord	5 0 0
11 Chans	4 10 0
1 Table & gutanot 1 Barrib	1 10 0
A Quantity of hemp seed	3 0 0
10 Vials 1 Old Chest	0 15 0
1 pr. of horse chains	2 0 0
1 horse Saddle and bridle	80 0 0

18

32 hogheads and 6 casks	20	0	0
1 Still and Drumlits	250	0	0
1 Gun and 1 Gun barrel	15	0	0
2 Sittys	2	0	0
1 Jug and funnel	0	13	0
1 Silver watch	90	0	0
48 Gallons of brandy	60	10	0
Cash	103	19	0

Jonathan Cowherd
 Prittyman, Mary
 Doct. Martin Curk.

This Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of George Smith
 The younger Dec^r. was returned into orange County Court the 25th
 Nov^r. 1779 And ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor - 6, 0, 6

In The Name of God Amen I John Furnish of the County of
 Orange & Colony of Virginia being in perfect memory for wick I
 Bless God do make & ordain this my last will and testament in
 Manner and form following that is to say I will that such Debts
 As I shall owe at the time of my death and my full Expences &
 Charges being in the first place paid by my Ex^{rs} Charles Walker
 & as for my Estate both real & personal I dispose thereof as follows
 I give I lend unto my wife live the tract of Land whereon I
 Now live containing about 1 hundred acres being the same more
 or less During her Natural Life If not married & if married
 My son James Furnish Shall take possession at the age of one
 And twenty years here I also give and devise the upper part
 My Land lying on Sadel Back Mountain like wix my Entry
 Living at the white oac springs Shall be sold and Equally
 Divided my 3 gals Mary Furnish and Sally Sastly I give and
 Bequeath all the rest & residue of my Estate of what kind or

Quality

Quality sooner not before bequeathed or devised to be Equally
 Divided between my wife and my four children the children
 Part of the money to be put to y^e use of the poor of y^e place and
 The part of the money to be sold for to Subsist the children
 if needed and I do fully revokes make well and void all
 and every will and wills by me In Witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of April
 In the year 1780

Jacob Furnish
 Thomas Walther
 Charles Walther
 Samuel X Furnish
 mark

John . . . his
 mark of Furnish (L)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 25th of May 1780
 This last will and testament of John Furnish Dec^d. being
 Presented into Court by Charles Walther Executor therein named
 And proved by the oaths of Jacob Furnish and Samuel Furnish
 Two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded on the
 Motion of the said Executor who made oaths according to Law
 Certificate is granted here for obtaining probate thereof in
 Due form he giving Bond whereupon he with Mace Pickens
 his Security Acknowledged their Bond for the same In the sum
 of Five Thousand pounds

Teste
 James Taylor - C. O. C.

In Obedience to an order of Orange County Court we the
 Subscribers Being first sworn have Appraised the Estate
 of John Furnish Dec^d. as Followeth . . . £ S. D.

One Bay Mare	350 0 0
One White horse	100 0 0
Two cows and calves & three small cattle	500 0 0
Three Sheep	100 0 0
One sow and Pigs with four Shotes	125 0 0
Three Cow hides	75 0 0

720

One Bed and Furniture Bedstead and Cord	150	0	0
One Rifle shot Bag and horn	120	0	0
One Chest & Linen wheel	15	0	0
Five chairs & Table	18	15	0
Two Dishes One Basin Seven plates and Spoons	55	0	0
One Dish and four earthen plates	15	0	0
Two pots one tub and two piggins	19	10	0
One looking glass, Box Iron and heater	23	10	0
One hand saw drawing knife and four	30	0	0
Two Deer Skins and Thoon Skin	30	0	0
Five Casks, Saddle and Bridle	59	0	0
Two axes, hoe, plow, and other lumber	45	0	0
Three Wells; Furniture and Towns Shave	29	0	0
	<u>1858</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>

19th June 1780

Thomas Fortson
Thomas White
John Kendall

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Fortson Decd. was returned to Orange County Court the 22^d of June 1780 and ordered to be recorded

Test
James Taylor C. O. C.

In the Name of God Amerr; I Joseph Roberts of the Parish of Saint Thomas in the County of Orange being of Discretion and sound memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of Human life do make this my last will and Testament first I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting in his mercy and in the merits of my redeemer for the remission of all my sins my Body I commit to the earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. As to my temporal Estate I bequeath and Dispose of it in the following manner I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife Eliza Roberts One Young Bay mare with one eye between Three and four years old, and one cow her choice of my Stock and one bed her share And one Large Iron pot and Stocks forever to dispose of as she

Thinks proper and also the use of the Land and plantation
Whereon I now live for one year after my decease
Then my will is that Isaac Serrano should have the
Land I sold him that is to say all the Land lying between
The said Serrano's line and a branch called Barbary's
Branch upon the North fork to the head —

Item my Will is that all the rest of my Estate both real and
Personal should be sold to the highest bidder or bidders and
after my just debts are paid to be equally divided between
my said wife Eloner Roberts and her children hereafter
Name that is to say; Margery Roberts; Eloner Fayquel Susanah
Roberts, Reuben Roberts; Molly Roberts; Patsy Roberts, Quella
Roberts and Jeremiah Bruce Roberts my grandson & Elizabeth Roberts
And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Eloner
Roberts and my son Reuben Roberts my Joint Executors of
This my last will and testament; and I hereby utterly revoke
and Disannul all former requests and Legacies by me heretofore
In any way left or made declaring this and no other to be my
Last will and testament In Witness whereof I have herewith
Set my hand and seal this twenty first day of October Anno
Domini 1777

In presence of

William

James Beazley
Charles Smith

his
Joseph Roberts (L.S.)
mark

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 22. June 1780
This last will and testament of Joseph Roberts Decd. being
Presented into Court was proved by the oaths of William Bell
And James Beazley two of the witnesses thereto And ordered
To be Recorded

Teste

James Taylor. C. C. C.

1779 An Appraisement of the Estate of Richard Taylor Dec^d

December 31st

Negroes	£	S.	D.
Davie	2000	0	0
Dick	2000	0	0
Jamies	1100	0	0
Jane	1700	0	0
Gilley	700	0	0
Joe	700	0	0
Sarah	400	0	0
Delph	450	0	0
	<u>9050</u>		
1 Bay mare	250	0	0
1 Old Bay horse	15	0	0
1 Young Bay D ^o	150	0	0
1 Yoke of Oxen	200	0	0
1 Brown cow	75	0	0
1 Black D ^o	65	0	0
1 Red D ^o	60	0	0
1 Small Brown D ^o	50	0	0
1 Brindled cow & yearling	75	0	0
1 Black D ^o & yearling	80	0	0
1 Yellow Brindled cow	60	0	0
1 Red cow yearling	24	0	0
1 Black D ^o	26	0	0
1 Brindled D ^o	26	0	0
1 Sow and six Shoats	40	0	0
1 Bed and Furniture	120	0	0
1 D ^o	120	0	0
1 D ^o	70	0	0
1 Bedstead and feathers	70	0	0
1 Desk	50	0	0
1 Oval Table	15	0	0
1 Chest	10	0	0
7 Chairs	15	0	0
1 Short gun	25	0	0
1 Long D ^o	15	0	0
1 Pair of Iron dogs	25	0	0
5 Silver Tea Spoons & Tongs	20	0	0
1 Flat Iron	2	10	0
1 Brass candlestick	2	10	0
1 Brass Tea kettle	10	0	0

	£	s	d
1 Copper Pot - - - - -	1	10	0
1 Brass Spice mortar & Pestles - - - - -	10	0	0
1 Brass Sauspan - - - - -	5	0	0
1 Case of Razor - - - - -	10	0	0
6 Dishes 19 Plates 3 Basins & 12 Spoons - - - - -	150	0	0
1 Case of knives & forks - - - - -	10	0	0
Crochery ware 4 Dishes 17 Plates 1 Tea pot and mug - - - - -	60	0	0
1 Still - - - - -	200	0	0
1 Pot - - - - -	20	0	0
1 Bc - - - - -	12	0	0
2 Pans - - - - -	12	0	0
1 Pot - - - - -	15	0	0
1 Wire sieve - - - - -	6	0	0
2 Small flint stones &c. - - - - -	10	0	0
Old Copper - - - - -	4	0	0
1 Iron grate - - - - -	4	0	0
1 Old Saddle &c. - - - - -	3	0	0
1 Pair Sticks &c. - - - - -	18	0	0
1 Brass butt saw - - - - -	10	0	0
2 Sawroases - - - - -	12	0	0
a parcel Old Iron - - - - -	14	0	0
The Drap of and old block & and old Copper mill - - - - -	6	0	0
2 Pair of old Cotton bands & other old Lumber - - - - -	4	10	0
1 Jug & 3 Butter potts - - - - -	12	0	0
1 Spinning wheel - - - - -	3	0	0
1 Chest - - - - -	10	0	0
1 Case & 2 bottles - - - - -	5	0	0
1 Cart Ox chair & Yoke - - - - -	20	0	0
6 Baskets - - - - -	9	0	0
a Quantity of wool - - - - -	30	0	0
	<u>1150</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

The whole amount

7 head of Sheep at £7 - - - - -	49	0	0
Cash - - - - -	100	0	0

Sum Totals 1165 2 0

We the Subscribers in Obedience to an order of Court being first Sworn have appraised the Estate of the Deceased Richard Taylor as above

Thos^r A. Herndon
 Petermann Hervey
 John Limbue

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Richard Taylor Dec^d. was returned into Orange County Court the 27th of July 1780 and Ordered to be Recorded -

Teste James Taylor C. O. C.

In Obediance to the order of Orange Court we the Subscribers being first sworn have appraised the Estate of W^m James Dec^d as follows - - - - - £ s d

To 1 Bedstead - - - - -	9	0	0
To 1 Small Jugg - - - - -	4	10	0
To 1 Chest - - - - -	18	0	0
To 1 Mans Saddle - - - - -	36	0	0
To 1 Feather Bed - - - - -	252	0	0

William Randall
Daniel Thornton
James Thornton

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William James Dec^d. Was returned into Orange County Court the 27th of July 1780 and Ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor C. O. C.

In Obediance to an order of Orange Court to us directed. we the Subscribers being first sworn, have appraised ^{in current money} the Estate of John Johnson dec^d as far as presented to our view. Viz £ s d

1 Bay horse £ 80, 1 Black B ^o £ 150 1 Black Mare £ 150 - - - - -	380	0	0
2 Cotts £ 160 - 10 head Black cattle £ 241 - - - - -	401	0	0
7 head Sheep £ 50 - 11 head of hogs £ 100 - - - - -	150	0	0
1 Bed & Furniture £ 200 - 10 lbs Wax £ 6 - - - - -	206	0	0
2 pewter Dishes 6 Basons 12 plates & 5 Spoons - - - - -	73	0	0
3 Iron pots 1 Dutch oven & 1 Skillet - - - - -	40	0	0
1 Smooth Gun £ 25 - 1 Box Iron of heaters & stand £ 10 - - - - -	35	0	0
1 p ^{ce} candle Molds & candle Stick - - - - -	6	12	0
1 Tea pot 6 cups 3 saucers & milk pot - - - - -	4	10	0

£ 10

1 pt. Wool Cards £4..10. 19. Spun yarn £38. C. Spun thread £9	51	10	0
1 pt. Stillards £12. 1 pt. Songs 40/ 1 Dog. 2 w. Bottles £4	18	0	0
2 old bags 1 Old Sifter £8. 1 flying pan £5	13	0	0
1 old mans saddle £20 Old hind gear for waggon for 2 horses	60	0	0
1 half Bushel £6. 4 axes 1 frow 1 Mutch 1 Spade £35	41	0	0
2 Bells & pt. Wedges £14. 1 Cornucomb 20/ 1 Leather wallet 50/	17	10	0
1 Old hand saw 1 Broadax 3 augers 3 hysls 1 shod 1 tool & 2 Drawing knives	40	0	0
2 Earthen pots 24/ 1 w. hive £3. 1 Case knives & fork 7. 10	11	14	0
1 Dale & 2 piggins £6. 1 Flax wheel £15	21	0	0
1 Old powdering tub 15/ pt. Sawing trees 50/	3	5	0
1 Ditch fork 30/ 1 cutting knife £6. 3 Old Rds. £5	12	10	0
Parcel of on back flax £12. 3 Old hoes £6. 1 wheat Riddle £20	38	0	0
1 chest £20. 1 D. £25. 1 horse lock 30/	46	10	0
6 Sides sole leather £55. 1 rawhide £5	60	0	0
2 Old bags 24/ 1 Old chest £3. 14 1/2. Drest flax £15	19	4	0
1 Waver shear plow & 1 Fluke D.	15	0	0
1 Waver Sifter £4. Some old shoe makers tools £6	10	0	0
2 flax hackles £6	6	0	0

Nov. 2nd 1779

Thomas Foster Sr. 1780 50

Thomas Foster Jr.

Anthony Foster

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Johnson
Decd. was returned unto Orange County Court the 28th of September
1780 And Ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor - C. O. C.

In the Name of God Amen, I William ^{Bell} of Orange County
do hereby make my last will and testament in manner following
That is to say, That after all my just debts are satisfied. I leave &
bequeath to my son John Miller Bell the tract of Land in Spotsylvania
County (which I purchased of Mr. Hancock Taylor) to him & his heirs
Item I likewise leave bequeath unto my said son John the
following five Negroes with all their Increase viz. Symon
Frank, Fanny, Aggie, & her child named Mary
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Shepherd
To her & her heirs the following Negroes now in her Possession

At Humphrey Daphney fromy Ague & Governor together with all their Inuans
 Stern I give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly Winslow to her & her heirs
 The following Negroes now in her possession viz Harry, Phillis, Frank
 And Livina, also let now in my possession together with all their Inuans
 Stern I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Madison
 To her & her heirs the following Negroes now in her possession viz Susah
 Cupid, & Delf. also Sam who is now in my possession together with
 Their Inuases, Stern I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally
 To her & her heirs the following Negroes viz Bob, Flora, Warr, Gloucester
 & Charlot together with their Inuases but in case my said daughter
 Sally should die before marriage, that then & in that case the above
 Negroes given to her shall be Equally Divided amongst all my other
 Surviving children, or their heirs — Stern I give & Bequeath to
 My son Henry Bell the tract of Land I purchased of Capt. John
 Stockdell to him & his heirs, but in case my said son Henry
 Should die & leave no heirs, or before he arrives at the age of Twenty
 One years that then & in that case the said tract of Land left
 To him as above shall be sold & the money arising from the same
 To be Equally divided amongst all my surviving Children, or their heirs
 Stern I give and bequeath to my son William Bell Six Lots of
 Land with the whole Improvements thereto belonging in the town
 of Taunsa in Bulseper County to him & his heirs, but In case
 My son William Should die and leave no heir, before he arrives
 at the age of Twenty one years, that then and in that case
 The said Lots given to him as above shall be sold & the money
 arising from the same to be Equally divided amongst all my
 Surviving Children, or their heirs, Stern I give & Bequeath to my
 Son Thomas Bell the tract of Land whereon I now live con-
 taining two hundred acres to him & his heirs
 Stern I give & Bequeath to my S. son Thomas, one Lease of Land
 Which I hold of M^r. John Baylor to him & his heirs, during the continuance
 of said Lease, but in case my said son Thomas dies without any heir,
 or before he arrives at the age of Twenty one years that then and in that
 case The above tract of Land & Lease given to him as above, shall
 be disposed of after the death of my wife and the money arising
 from

From the sale thereof to be Equally Divided amongst all my
 Surviving Children, or their heirs — Item I give & Bequeath
 To all my daughters, or their heirs Equally to be divided amongst
 Them after sale being made thereof: The tract of Land lying in
 This County which I bought of Capt. Edward Watkins —
 Item It is my will and desire that the tract of Land whereon
 My Brother John Now lives shall continue in his use & Benefit
 During his life, and after his death to be sold, and the money
 arising from the same to be Equally Divided amongst all
 My Daughters, or their heirs — Item I leave & Bequeath to my
 Sister Mary Wright fifty pounds current money, or one Negro
 of that Value — Item leave & bequeath unto my Sister
 Susannah Rowe Fifty pounds by, or one Negro of that Value —
 Item I leave & Bequeath to the Children of my Sister Mitty
 Cave Fifty pounds by to be Equally Divided amongst them
 Item I leave & Bequeath unto all my Children or their heirs
 To be Equally divided amongst them all the Negroes that I
 May have a right to from my Brother John's dying without leaving
 an heir — Item leave & Bequeath to all my Children, & their
 heirs Equally amongst them one negron man Named Aaron
 Now in the Possession of John Bledsoe which is my property
 after his & my Sister Elizabeth his wife's Deaths, provided she leaves no heir
 Item I leave & Bequeath to my Daughter Patsy Bell one Negro girl
 Named Murren together with her Increase to her & her heirs
 Over and above her right hereafter mentioned and in case of her
 Death before marriage, that the said Negro and her Increase
 Shall be Equally divided amongst all my surviving Daughters
 or their heirs — Item I leave & Bequeath to my grand daughter
 Polly Shepherd one Negro girl named Drilon with her Increase
 To her & her heirs, and in case she should die before marriage, that
 There and in that case the said negro with all her Increase
 Shall be Equally divided amongst the surviving grand children
 of my daughter Elizabeth — Item I leave & Bequeath to Henry
 Gibson son of ^{George} ~~John~~ Gibson fifty pounds provided he continues to
 Live in my Family untill he arrives to the age of Twenty one —

I have & Bequeath unto my beloved wife during her widowhood
The remaining part of my Estate, the paying to all my younger Children
viz. Henry, Digby, William, Kitty & Thomas in equal proportion in Slaves
& household furniture, as I have heretofore given to my other Children
Whenever they may arrive to the age of Twenty one to them & their heirs
And in case that my said wife should now be pregnant, It is my will
& Desire, that in that case such Child shall be provided for in the
same manner as my younger Children abovesaid, by my
said wife and after ^{her} decease (that is my wife) That it is my will &
Desire that all the remaining part of my Estate that may be left
By her after the above divisions be equally divided amongst all my
Children, or their heirs - It is my will & Desire that In case any of
My daughters not already married should die & leave no heir that
The Negroes & every other part of my Estates left to them as above should
be equally divided amongst my surviving Children, or their heirs
At the decease of her husband (provided she should be so situated)
This I declare to be my last will and testament, and appoint my
Wife, Jon John Bell Francis Madison, and Andrew Shepherd to be
my Executors in the execution thereof I Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand this North day of July one Thousand Seven
& Seventy Six

John Worgate
Jonathan Taylor
James Gains Jr
John Stockdell Jr

William Bell (LS)

I the within Subscriber William Bell Do hereby declare that the
following is Codicil to my foregoing last will & Testament that is to say,
That the Tract of Land lying in Spotsylvania County purchased
of W. Hancock Taylor Left & Bequeathed to my son John Miller
Bell as by the foregoing last will and Testament I do now
Leave & bequeath unto my son James Miller Bell to his & his
heirs, in place of my said son John Miller Bell to whom I have
already given a Sufficiency in place thereof - and also I leave
& Bequeath unto my said son James Miller Bell & to his heirs
his part of what is left to my wife after death along with any other
Children

It is my will & desire that the husband of such daughter have the same right & title as if she had or left any heir behind
Item it is my will & desire that one Negro named Samr hired to my Brother John Bell, be disposed of, & the money arising from the sale to be equally divided amongst all my children or their heirs. Item it is my will & desire that all the Negroes that I may have a right to after my said Brother decease as will appear from a Conditionall Deed of Gift which I gave him recorded in the Clerk's office of Caroline shall be likewise disposed of & the produce thereof equally divided as last mentioned - Item it is my will & desire that one Negro named Lucy with all her Increase Lent to my Sister Susannah Rowe, shall be after my said Sister's Death Sold & the money arising from the said Negroes to be equally divided amongst all my children or their heirs as before specified - This I do declare to be an additional Codicil to my foregoing Last will & Testament to which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal This Twenty fourth day of November one Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty.

Executed in the
presence of
Chas. Bruce
Chas Taylor
Joseph Wood Junr.

William Bell (LS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 28th of December 1780
This last will and testament of William Bell Dec. being presented into Court with first and second Codicils annexed thereto the will was proved by the oaths of John Stockell Junr. and James Gains Gains Junr. the first Codicil proved by the oaths of Yuell Boston Archabald Campbell and Joseph Wood Junr. and the second Codicil proved by the oaths of Charles Bruce Charles Taylor, and Joseph Wood Junr. and ordered to be recorded Francis Madison Andrew Shepherd & Alexander Dawney three of the Executors therein named and on the motion of the said Executors who made oath according to Law to certify is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form they giving security whereupon they with James Newman, John Alscock and James Taylor Junr. their Securities entered into bond for the same in the sum of fifty thousand pounds & ordered that John Bell his at law be summoned to contest the will if he thinks proper

Teste James Taylor. C. C. C.

In Obedience to the worshipfull Court of Orange County by an
Order directed to us we being first sworn doth Appraise the
Estate of William Bell Dec^d. as follows Viz^t — £ ^{S^d}

Negro fellow Sam	-----	3000	0	0
D ^o - Wench Lucy	-----	6000	0	0
D ^o - Girl Sally	-----	3000	0	0
D ^o Boy .. Jacob	-----	2000	0	0
D ^o Boy .. Aaron	-----	1000	0	0
		<u>15000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Richard Buckner

Dayton Storr

J^d Storr

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William
Bell Dec^d. in Caroline was returned into Orange County Court
the 24th June 1781, and ordered to be recorded

Test James Taylor C. O. C

In the Name of God Amens I Edmund Burrows of Orange
County and parish of St. Thomas Being in perfect health sense
and memory (Thanks be to god) do make and constitute this
My last will and Testament — First I bequeath my soul to
Almighty God in sure and certain hope of the resurrection
to eternal life. and my body to be interred at the Discretion
of my Executors; also that my just debts ^{shall} be paid Secondly
I lend unto my Belov'd Wife Mary Burrows my whole Estate
During her life or widowhood. but if she should Marry, my
Desire is that the Estate be taken out of her hands and put
To the use of my children at the Discretion of my Executors
Then its my desire that my Estate be Equally divided among
my wife's children after ^{her} decease (with this exception) that that
my Est^d. do pay out of my Estate To John Burrows two Daughters
Sarah Burrows & Mary Burrows. Six Shillings each, also as
much to Mary Oaks I constitute & appoint Mary Burrows my
Wife executrix. and James Smith. and John Oaks to act as
by ^{Test} Witnesses my hand and seal this 19th Day of December 1780

James Coleman
Aaron ^{my} ~~Amsonbury~~
mark

Edmund Burrows (LS)

My desire is that Lewis Dwyer shall have
No part of my Estate — Edmund Burrows

At a Court held for Orange County on Thuesday 28th of June 1781
This last will and testament of Edward Burrus Deceased being presented
Into Court by my Mary Burrus Executrix and James Smith & John
Oates Executors and proved by the oaths of James Coleman & Aaron
Luisenberry Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the
Motion of the said Executors who made oath according to Law
Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due
Form they giving Security whereupon the with William Thomas
and Benjⁿ have their securities entered into Bond in the sum of
Fifty Thousand pounds current money

Test
James Taylor C. D. C.

Agreeable to the annexed order we the appraisers have valued the
Said Estate to the sums against each Article -

2 Beds and furniture £5600. 1 horse £1200	6800	0	0
1 Flax wheel £220. 1 best £200. 6 Chairs £180	600	0	0
1 Drawing knife £100 horse £7200. 1 Saddle £80	7380	0	0
2 Tables £250. 1 Sifter & two tubs £100 box Iron & hater 200	550	0	0
1 hovel Dirvers hammer and hoe £400. 2 paddocks & glass £30	430	0	0
handsaw, cross, hatchet, & gouge, & old hoe £300	300	0	0
Coopers ax, round shave & chisel £120 bill saw & gimblet £120	240	0	0
3 jugs & 2 bottles 113 ¹ / ₈ 180 2 pair books & drying rack £240	553	6	8
Grindstone £25 - 1 Saw 5 Shoats & 4 Digs £800	825	0	0
2 bows & yearling fings £2000 - 2 heifers £1200	3200	0	0
6 Sheep £660 set of wedges £140 Spice mortar 120	920	0	0
hackle £20. 2 gimblets 2 files rasp tongs & compasses 260	380	0	0
9 Forks & 3 knives £100 Duster £1200 Mug & 3 a pot £40	1340	0	0
Ladle £50. working tools £240 pot rack hoe & stirrup iron £300	590	0	0
Loom £100. back £120. Tub & 3 feathers. 2 half bushels £200	420	0	0
Sore Salt £60	60	0	0
	£24388	6	8

John^r. Moore

Will^m. Dransdell

Ja^s. Barner

This Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of John Thornton Deceased
Was returned into Orange County Court the 2^d. of August 1781. And
Ordered to be Recorded

Test James Taylor. C. D. C.

Aording to an Order of Orange Court June the 23. 1781 we the
Subscribers Being first sworn have appraised The Estate of Edmund
Barnes Decd. as followeth

	£.	s.	d.
To 1 Bay horse	5000	0	0
To 1 D ^o	3000	0	0
To 1 Mair	4000	0	0
To 2 Sows	500	0	0
To 3 Hogs	1600	0	0
To 10 Pheats	500	0	0
To 2 Cows and calves	4500	0	0
To 3 Heifers	1800	0	0
To 4 D ^o	1100	0	0
To 8 head of Sheep	700	0	0
To 1 Bed & Furniture	2000	0	0
To 1 D ^o	1500	0	0
To 1 D ^o	1000	0	0
To 1 Chest	100	0	0
To 1 D ^o	150	0	0
To Flax wheel	175	0	0
To 1 Harv	50	0	0
To 1 Chest of Drawers	20	0	0
To 1 Lurne & Spoon	200	0	0
To 1 parcel of old Books	150	0	0
To 6 Chairs	60	0	0
To 1 Spinning wheel	100	0	0
To 1 Parcel of old Iron	160	0	0
To 5 Casks	50	0	0
To 1 Iron Skillet	20	0	0
To 2 Iron pots & 1 Dutch oven	205	0	0
To 7 pewter plates	300	0	0
To 2 D ^o Dishes	200	0	0
To 2 D ^o Basons	100	0	0
To 12 D ^o Spoons	50	0	0
To 1 case of knives & Forks	50	0	0
To 1 Table	15	0	0
To 1 Grinding stone	10	0	0
To 1 Cart	410	0	0
To 11 Geese	100	0	0
	25275	0	0

August the 2. 1781

Vivron Daniel

Jas Coleman

James Graves

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This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Edmund Barnes
Dec. was presented into Orange County Court the 23. of August 1781
And Ordered to be recorded

Teste
James Taylor C. O. C.

In the Name of God Amen I John Dear of Orange County and
the parish of Saint Thomas being now sick & weak But of perfect Sense
& Memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same Do make
And declare this my last will & Testament and doth desire my
Soul to God and leave my Body to be buried in Christian like & decent
Manner According to the direction of my Executors Secondly I desire
all my debts shall be satisfied And paid by my Executors

I have Thirdly I loved with my beloved Wife Catharine Dear all my whole
estate real & personal During her life & after her Decease forthly

I have I give & bequeath to my Granddaughter Frances Jones Dear four
Pounds hard Money to be paid by my Executors out of my estate forthly

I have I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Dear Ten pounds hard money
to be paid by my Executors out of my estate Sealy

I have I give & bequeath after my wife Deceas. To my son Deuben Dear all
My Lands & Plantations as I now own And if my son Deuben Should
Die without heir Lawfully Begotten my desire is that That it should
be divided with the remainder part of my estate Equally

I have Among all my Children Namely Edmon Dear John Dear Tho.
Dear Charles Dear Betty Goodridge Lucy Harister Francis Dear
Lizzy Dear and I do constitute and appoint Catharine Dear
Joseph Chandler James Smith Executors of this my last will
And Testament Revoking all other wills heretofore made by me
In Witness I have set my hand & Seal This Tenth day of September
One thousand seven hundred & Eighty one

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
Stephen H. Smith
Abel. Thomas
John Chandler

his
John F. Dear (L.S.)
mark

At A Court held for Orange County of Thursday 25th Oct. 1781

This Last will and Testament of John Dear Dec^d. being presented
Into Court by Latharine Dear Executor & Jos. Chandler and
James Smith Executors therein named was proved by the Oaths
of Stephen J. K. Smith, Alexander Morris and John Chandler
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion
of the said Execut. Probate is granted them for obtaining Letters
Thereof on due form They giving security whereupon they
With Stephen J. K. Smith Samuel Thompson and John
Oakes entered into Bond for the same in the sum of one
Hundred Thousand pounds

Teste
James Taylor - C. O. C.

In the Name of God amen. I Nathaniel Mothershead
of Orange County & State of Virginia being aged & Infirm but
of sound mind & memory thanks to god but knowing the uncer-
tainty of Life think it fit for me so to dispose of the living which
God hath. in his providence given me as shall be satisfactory
To me & which I do in manner following after having com-
mended my soul to God who gave it & my Body to be buried
At the Discretion of my friends

- Item I will that all my Just Debts be paid
- Item I give unto my daughter Jane Cook a young Negro wench named
Lucy to be her own and her heirs forever
- Item I give unto my daughter Elisabeth Minor Two Negro Boys by name
Tom & Sam to be hers & her heirs forever
- Item I give unto my son Nathaniel Mothershead Two Negroes the one
named Judith and a child of hers called Mary to be his and
his heirs forever
- Item I give unto my Susanna Giffen a Negro Girl Named Dinah
To be her property and that of her heirs forever
- Item I bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Mothershead all my Estate which
At present I hold in possession Consisting of Negroes Nine little

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& Big male & female together with all & every thing in which I have
 Property to be hers during her widowhood and to Impart of the same
 To any of the residue of my children namely William, Nancy, John,
 Charles Dolly, Peggy, George Fanny as in Discretion she shall judge
 Not exceeding the sum of equal Division at the time of their marriage
 On coming of age & demanding the same and that I. property I
 Now hold & the Increase thereof and holden of my said wife by Loan
 Till her Intermarriage if so be she will only hold a legal portion
 The residue to fall into the hands of my Executors herein after
 Named for the equal Benefit of my children if she marry not then
 At the time of her death an Equal division of all my Estate Real
 & personal or all however otherwise Denominated be made to my
 Then surviving offspring I mean among my last named eight
 Children and lastly I nominate and appoint my loving Wife
 Already named as executrix and my son in law Jeremiah Minor
 And Patrick Cochran as my Executors making hereby null and
 Void any will hereafter by me made and devised and declaring this
 Only to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto set
 My hand and affix my seal this fourteenth day of March 1781—

Teste

Francis Bourn
 William Bourn
 Tabitha Bourn

Nathaniel ^{his} Mothershead (LS)
 mark

At a Court held for orange County on Thursday 25th Oct. 1781
 This last will and Testament of Nathaniel Mothershead Dec.
 Being presented into Court by Jeremiah Minor one of the Executors
 Therein Named and Proved by the oaths of William Bourn
 And Tabitha Bourn two of the witnesses thereto and ordered
 To be recorded

Teste
 James Taylor — C. C. C —

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac George of the County
 Of Orange Being sick & weak in Body but sound in Memory
 Blessed be God for it But calling to mind the uncertainty
 of this life do make this my last will & Testament
 1st I commit my soul to almighty God (Who gave it me)
 Through the merits of his son Jesus Christ our Lord & my
 Body to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Ex^{rs} -
 hereafter Named & as for what worldly Goods God has been
 Pleased to bestow ^{on} me I give in Manner following (to wit)
 1st My desire is that my loving wife Catharine George &
 all my Children should live on the Land I purchased of
 Lewis Craig & for her my said wife to have the whole power
 Occupying the same & using it as she thinks proper for her
 own Advantage & that of all my Children until she
 either Marries, Departs this life, or my son William
 George arrives to the age of Twenty one years, at either of
 Which periods my desire is that the said Land be sold
 To the highest Bidder, either for Cash or Credit at the
 Discretion of my Ex^{rs} & money arising from such Sale
 To be equally divided between all the Children I may then have alive
 2nd I give unto my loving wife Catharine George one
 Full third part of my whole Estate according to the Common
 Way of dividing Estates in this state of Virginia, for her
 my S^r Loving wife to enjoy During her Natural Life, & at
 her decease for the same to be equally divided amongst all
 The Children I may then have alive, & In case either of
 my S^r Children, William, Edward, Joseph or Winford George
 Should die before my wife, & leave Child or Children, of there
 Body Lawfully begotten, the Child or Children so belonging
 To the deceased Child is to represent their Father or Mother
 In the Distribution of the S^r Thirds.
 3rd My desire is that the whole of my Slaves Stock & C^o
 be kept together & Work at the Direction of my Ex^{rs} on my
 Land

Land for the support of my wife & children William, Edward, Winiford, & Joseph George, & for the schooling of them & that no Division be made of my Estate until my wife either Marry or Departs this life, or my son William George arrives to the age of Twenty one years, at either of Which periods my desire is That my Ex^{rs} have all my said Estate Equally divided between all my said children I may then have alive & their legal representatives (in case any of them should be dead) in the same manner I have directed for the Distribution of my wife's thirds & for each of them to have an equal Share, to them their heirs & assigns forever. I do hereby constitute & appoint my three friends Joseph Spencer, Abel Mallory, & William Darnall, Ex^{rs} of this my last Will & testament revoking & Deregulating all other wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 25th Day of April 1781

Witness

Sarah Spencer

John Dawson

Lewis Perry

Isaac George (LS)

Orange pt. M. 25th of October 1781

This last will and Testament of Isaac George Deed was Proved by the Oaths of Lewis Perry and John Dawson two of the Witnesses Thereto and Ordered to be recorded. The Executors within mentioned refused To Take upon them the Burden of the Execution of the same, and at another Court held for the said County the 25th day of July 1782 on the Motion of Catharine George she is granted administration with the will Annexed on the Estate of Isaac George Deed. Whereupon she with Joseph Spencer her security entered into and Acknowledged their Bond For the same in the sum of one Thousand pounds Curr. Money —

Teste

James Taylor C. C. C.

Thomas Chew being in common senses not knowing the
 time of his death do make this his last will and testament
 That I render back my soul to almighty God that have it to
 me hoping and depending on the merits of my blessed
 Saviour Jesus Christ that though my steadfast belief I shall
 obtain forgiveness of my sins and receive salvation the effects
 That almighty God have blessed me with I Dispose of as
 Followeth - I Impowere my body to be done with as my
 Successor thinks proper the rest of my worldly effects as
 Underneath to be mentioned

Item My Eldest Joseph Chew having formerly w^d. his portion my
 share & the sons Laphin Sam^l. James Chew likewise theirs

Item My daughter Francis Hannah and Ullia theirs also

Item My daughter Milly Chew I give ^{bequeath} to her and her heirs or assigns
 All and every one of my Negroes together with all my other
 Estate Real and personal after the death of Mother and that
 The said Milly Chew take care of her sister Betty Chew & if the
 Negro Wench has children to give Sally Taylor the Daughter
 of her sister one & their Boy or Girl & that all my Debts be paid
 If such shall be likewise receive at due to me also that she
 The said Milly Chew is left my whole and all my real & personal
 my hand and seal this 24th day of March 1780

Sign^d and publ^d before

us 11th day of Nov^r 1781

John Dangerfield

John Bell

Harry Beverley Tooles

Tho^s. Chew (LS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 28th Feby. 1782
 This last will and testament of Thomas Chew Dec^d. being presented
 In to Court by Milly Chew Executrix therein named and proved by
 The oaths of John Dangerfield John Bell and Harry Beverley Tooles
 Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. The said Milly Chew
 is granted probate for obtaining Letters thereof in due form she
 she giving Security whereupon she with Ambrose Madison and
 James Taylor her securities entered into bond for the same in the
 Sum of Two Thousand pounds

Teste James Taylor C. C. C.

In Obedience to the worshipfull Court of Orange with the Suboritors
being first sworn have appraised the Estate of John Heath
Dec. 1790. his burget money as follows. Vizt.

	£	S.	D.
1 Man with foal	15	0	0
1 Hair & Colt	12	0	0
1 Yoke of Oxen	10	0	0
1 Cow & calf	2	10	0
1 Bull & Ditto	3	0	0
1 Ditto	2	0	0
1 Ditto & Yearling	4	0	0
1 Sheep & Two Yearlings	3	5	0
4 Sheep & 1 Horse	2	5	0
1 Ox Cart	6	10	0
3 Feather Beds & Furniture	12	0	0
1 wrl Table w/ 17. & 1 Chest w/ 6	1	2	6
1 Spinning wheel w/ 6. 3 pair Cotton cards w/ 6 each	1	4	0
1 Flax wheel & hutch	0	12	6
1 of Sheep & 1 of Cattle Shavers	0	3	3
1 Candlestick & Snuffers	0	2	6
1 Box Iron & 2 heaters	0	6	0
1 Iron Box & trap hook	0	1	3
5 Hoops w/ 12. 1 Dish & 8 plate #1. 10	2	2	0
7 Basins & 5 Spoons	1	10	0
3 Jugs & 2 Quart Bottles	0	5	9
1 Looking glass 2/6. 1 Hoar & razor w/ 1/6	0	4	0
Carpenters Tools	0	12	0
3 Axes & 1 Iron wedges	1	2	0
3 Grinding hoes & parcel of Old Iron	0	12	0
3 Old plow hoes	0	14	0
1 Fryer w/ 7/6. & Dutch Oven 7/6	0	15	0
2 Iron pots & pot hooks	0	15	0
1 Ladle & flesh fork 2/. 2 horse collars 6/-	0	8	0
1 Cow hide 6/. 1 Old chest 5/-	0	11	0
1 Loom & 3 Flays & harness	1	0	0
1 Pair hand millstones	0	10	0
2 Washing Tubbs & 1 Piggon	0	3	9
2 Trays & meal & urd	0	4	0

	£	s	d
3 Cyder bashes & 2 old Tubbs - - - - -	1	4	0
1 grindstone - - - - -	0	5	0
1/2 Dozen knives & forks - - - - -	0	6	0
1/2 Dozen wooden plates & 2 boards - - - - -	0	3	0
3 Tobacco hogsheds - - - - -	0	5	0
2 Old chains & 1/2 Shoe makers Tools & claw hammer 5/-	0	7	0
	£	9	0
	3	0	

Errat. Excepted
 Wm. Samuel Brochman Junr.
 Richard C. Webb
 Willm. Thomas

This Inventory and Appraisment of the Estate of John Thatt
 Dec. was returned into Orange County Court the 28th of Feby.
 1782 And Ordered to be recorded

Teste
 James Taylor. C. C. C.

In the Name of God I John Goodridge being very weak in
 Body but in perfect sense and Memory living in Saints Thomas
 Parish Doth Deliver this my last will and testament and
 Resigne my Sole to almighty God leave my Body to be buried
 In a Christian like manner
 I have Give & bequeth to my Beloved wife Anne Goodridge all my
 Estate Rayall and Personal Down her left there to be at
 her Disposhall as she thinks fit
 Given under my hand this 12th Day of November in the
 Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and eighty one
 Signed and Sealed &

In the presence of
 Teste
 Jeremiah Chandler
 Absolom Smith
 James Smith

his
 John Goodridge (S)
 Mark

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 29th of Feby. 1782
 This last will and testament of John Gutridge Dec^d. was presented
 Into Court by Ann Gutridge and proved by the oaths of Hannah
 Chandler, Absalom Smith and James Smith Witnesses
 Thereto and ordered to be recorded - The said Ann Gutridge wi-
 dow to the said John is granted Administration to the said
 John Gutridge Dec^d. with the will annexed whereupon the said
 Ann Gutridge with James Smith her Security entered into
 Bond for the sum of fifty pounds

Teste
 James Taylor C. O. C

An Obediance to an Order of the worshipfull Court of Orange we
 The subscribers being first sworn have appraised the Estate
 of Col: Tho^s Chew Dec^d as followeth - - - - - £. S. D.

2 Beds and furniture @ £10 Each	20	0	0
1 Looking Glass	1	10	0
1 Table & 1 Chest @ 10/ Each	1	0	0
7 Chairs	0	10	0
1 Bible & 1 prayr Book	0	10	0
2 Jugs & 1 Skillett	0	10	0
5 Sows @ 15 & 1 C Shoat @ 2/-	6	3	0
1 Large Pot & 1 Old Toole	2	10	0
1 Medling D ^r & 2 1/2 p ^r hooks	0	15	0
1 Greenstone	0	2	6
1 Bay horse	2	0	0
Negroes Bookary	10	0	0
Sarah	30	0	0
Isaac	80	0	0
Joe	80	0	0
Peter	75	0	0
Milly	75	0	0
Betty	20	0	0
Hannah	70	0	0
Dido	50	0	0

As Witnesses our hands
 This 13th April 1782

Jonathan Cowherd
 William Deale
 & Zachariah Howden

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This Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Chew Dec. was returned
Into Orange County Court the 25th of April 1782 And Ordered
To be recorded

Teste James Taylor. C. O. C.

Agreable to the Order of wor shipfull Court of Orange County
hereinto Annued in the Subscribers being first sworn have Appraised
The Estate of Benjamin Perry Dec. in Current as follows £ 8⁰

1 Gray horse ad	-----	10	0	0
1 Mans Saddle & Bridle ad	-----	1	10	0
1 Black walnut Chest ad	-----	1	5	0
1 Sute of Virginia cloth Cloaths ad	-----	2	9	0
1 Ft. Thread hose ad	-----	0	6	0
		15	10	0

Wm. T. Except
Jt. Richard Webb
William Decker
John Proctor

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin
Perry Dec. was returned Into Orange County Court the 23rd of
May 1782 And Ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor C. O. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Harris of Orange
County being Very weak & low but in perfect sound Sense and
Memory Doth make this my last will and testament as followeth
My Soul to the Almighty God &c. and all my Just debts being
First paid: my Body being decently Buried by my Executors here
after Named

I then Give and Bequeath to my soon Linsey Harris: one horse
And 1 Feather Bed & 1 Cow which he hath already recd.

I then Give and bequeath to my son Thomas Harris one horse

Which he hath already had. Likewise gave him one Fether Bed & one bow when he comes of age or marries —

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Harris one horse one Fether Bed & one bow when he comes of age or marries —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Harris one horse one Fether Bed & one bow when he comes of age or marries —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Harris one yellow Bay mare one Fether Bed & one bow when she comes of age or marries —

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Harris one horse one Fether Bed & one bow when she comes of age or marries —

Item I bequeath to my loving wife During her life or widowhood all the remainder of my Estate both Real and personal —

And at her Death or marriage to be Equally divided between my six children that is to say my Land is to be Equally

Divided between my four sons Linsey Harris, Thomas Harris, John Harris & Lewis Harris and if either of my sons should

choose to give up their part of the Land to their other

Brothers in that case they shall have in Value full the

Value out of the remainder of my Estate it is likewise my

Will that my two Daughters Betty Harris and Mary Harris

should have out of the remainder of my Estate Equal in pro-

portion to the Value of my sons Land and if either of my

children should dye without heir that their part should

be Equally divided between the living and the balance of

my Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my children then

Living — And lastly I constitute and appoint my two sons

Linsey Harris & Thomas Harris Executors of this my last

Will and Testament revoking all others As Witnes my hand

And Seal this 11th Day of February 1782

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in presence of

Vivion Daniel

Lawrence Young

Will Douglas

John Freeman

Thomas Harris (LS)

At a court held for Orange County on Thursday 22. August 1782
 This last will and testament of Thomas Harris Decd. being
 Presented into court by Lindsey Harris and Thomas Harris
 Executors herein named and proved by the oaths of Lawrence
 Young and John Freeman Two of the witnesses thereto and
 Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the Executors who
 Made oath according to Law Certificates granted them
 For obtaining probate thereof in due form, whereupon they
 with Jacob Williams & John Bright their Securities Entered
 Into bond for the same in the sum of One Thousand pounds -

Teste James Taylor C. O. C.

Inventory of the Estate of Nathaniel Mothershead Decd.		£	s	d
1 Negro Woman Jane		30	0	0
- D ^o D ^o Rose		40	0	0
- D ^o D ^o Rachel		50	0	0
- D ^o Garb. Dallis		30	0	0
- D ^o D ^o Hannah		25	0	0
- D ^o Boy Will		20	0	0
- D ^o Garb. Jany		20	0	0
- D ^o Boy Isaac		20	0	0
- D ^o Garb. Sarah		18	0	0
- D ^o D ^o Seluty		5	0	0
One black mare and colt £15		15	0	0
One bay horse with blaze face		15	0	0
Two cows & calves 100/ 2 barren cows 80/-		9	0	0
five Yearlings 400/ 21 head hogs 165/-		13	5	0
One bed & Furniture 180/ D ^o D ^o 120/ D ^o D ^o 140/-		22	0	0
One black Walnut table 12/ 1 lock & glass 7/6		0	19	6
One pine table 5/ 1 large chest 12/ D ^o D ^o 10/-		1	7	0
8 pewter basons 32/ 9 D ^o plates 18/ 3 D ^o Dishes 12/-		3	2	0
2 Butter pots & 2 bakern Judges 6/6 2 cotton wheels 17/6		1	6	0
1 Liner wheel 10/ 1 Loom 15/-		1	5	0
haxel old Iron 30/ 2 Augers & spurs 6/-		1	16	0
Iron pessel 6/ 1 flat Iron 10/ Iron pot rack 10/-		1	6	0

£ P. d.

1 Griddle 2/6. Iron spice mortar 5/-	0	7	6
Hand Saw & reap hook 5/. 1 Slay 5/. 6 Chairs 12/-	1	2	0
parcel old Books 12/. 1 Indig 2/-	0	14	0
3 pots & hooks 39/. Side Saddle 40/-	3	19	0
4 Baskets 4/. a parcel cotton 4/6. D. Wool 4/-	0	12	6
2 off cotton bards	0	18	0
	<u>£</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>17</u> 6

We the subscribers being first sworn agreeable to an Order of the
 Worshipful Court of Orange hath Appraised the Estate of Nathl.
 Mothers head Dec. agreeable to the above list in current money
 August 9th 1782

Chas. Bruce
 Thomas Welch
 Thos. Farish

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Nathaniel
 Mothers head Dec. was presented into Orange County Court the
 22. August 1782 And Ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor. C. C. C.

*P*ursuant to an Order of Court dated—

We the Subscribers being first sworn have viewed and Appraised
 The Estate of John Gutwidge Dec. as follows

Vizt. 2 Cows & calves	5	0	0
1 head of Sheep 8/-	1	12	0
1 Sow 10/. 1 Mare & Colt £10	10	10	0
3 Slays 12/6. 6 Sticks 6/-	0	18	6
1 Loom bars & boxes. 16/-	0	16	0
2 Iron Pots 24/-	1	4	0
1 Dutch Oven 6/. 1 Iron Skillet 3/-	0	9	0
3 hoes 7/. 1 axe & hatchet 11/-	0	18	0
1 Hand Saw 5/. 2 Augers 5/-	0	10	0
1 foot Adze 2/. 1 Drawing knife 2/-	0	4	0
2 Drawing hooks 2/-	0	2	6
1 Hammer & chisel & Quare	0	2	6

2 Iron wedges 6/-	Shoemakers Tools 14/-	1	4	0
1 Pair fire tongs & Shovel 4/-		0	4	0
1 Lardle flesh forks & Spit 7/-		0	7	0
6 Pewter plates. 3 basins. 1 Dish 4 Spoons		1	15	0
2 earthen ware 18/-	1 Horse Drayon. & Strap 6/-	1	4	0
1 hatchle 5 knives & Forks 8/-		0	13	0
1 bundle Stick & Cartons 11/6		0	1	6
1 Flax wheale 15/-	1 bottom D. 5/6	1	2	6
1 Quilling D. 2/6	1 manes Saddle 18/-	1	0	6
1 Pair tongs harness 5/-	Cart saddle 1/-	0	6	0
1 Looking glass 1/3	1 hair Sifter 1/3	0	2	6
1 Split sifter 1/3	2 pair bottom boards 12/-	2	13	3
1 Stock of Dues 10/-		0	10	0
5 chairs 10		0	10	0
2 Water pales & 2 piggins		0	8	0
1 Chest 12/-	1 Table 2/6	0	14	6
25 from Feathers @ 2/-		2	10	0
1 Bed		1	14	0
1 D. with Furniture		9	0	0
2 Dogsteads with boards		1	0	0
Old Peweele		0	6	0

Geo Morton

Robt. Thomas

Henry Wood

This Inventory of the Estate of John Guttridge Dec.
Was returned into Orange County Court the 26th of September
1782 And Ordered to be recorded

Teste

James Taylor. C. O. C.

Pursuant to an Order of Orange County Court dated the 26 Day
of September 1782. we the Subscribers being sworn have Appraised
The Estate of John Kearsly Dec. as followeth. Viz. £ 5 2

One Negro Woman Named Trulove to	60	0	0
One Negro Girl named Betty to	25	0	0
One Negro Boy Named Joseph to	45	0	0
One D. D. D. Tarnest to	35	0	0
One hide Cow and Yearling	2	10	0
One red Cow	4	0	0
One red Cow and Yearling	2	10	0
One Cow and Yearling	2	10	0
One Cow	2	5	0
One heifer and Yearling	2	5	0
Two Yearlings	2	5	0
One mare and Colt	10	0	0
One horse	10	0	0
One horse	7	0	0
One Feather bed	7	0	0
One Ditto	8	5	0
One Ditto	3	12	6
Two flax wheels	0	16	9
One Cotton D.	0	7	6
Termit Shupe	3	15	0
Table and Chairs	0	5	0
One Chest	0	11	0
books	0	8	0
Cards	0	1	6
bottles	0	1	6
Shoemakers Tools	0	7	6
Carpenters Tools	0	8	6
Sugar and map	0	3	0
One Burne	0	10	0
Two Slays	0	5	0
Cutting box and knife	0	7	6
Chairs and Sifter	0	3	0
puter £1. Old Iron £1	2	0	0
frying pan Water vessels	0	10	0
Notes and Over 10/ One Bill 3/	0	13	0

Testified by us the Appraisers
Belfuld Care
John Gholson
John Snell

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This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John
Beazly Dec^d was returned into Orange Court the 24th
of Oct^r 1782 And Ordered to be Recorded

Teste J
James Taylor .C. O. C.

- In the Name of God Amen I Robert Martine of the
Parish of St. Thomas in the County of Orange being in
Perfect sense and memory do make and Ordain this
my last will and testament in manner and form following
Viz. I give & recommend my soul to god that giveth & for my
Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
Like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors
& Executrix hereafter named. As to my worldly Estate when
With it hath pleased god to bless me with in this life I
give after my Just debts and funeral charges be paid in
The following manner and form
- Item I lend unto Anne my beloved wife all my Estate both Real
And personal during her Natural life or whilst she remains
A Widow. & after decease it is my will & desire that then
my Estate be divided as followeth
- Item That John Young of with one Shilling for Marrying his
Wifes Sister
- Item Likewise unto my Daughter Sarah with one Shilling
for Marrying her Brother in law.
- Item I give unto my two Granddaughters Nancy Young & Jane Young
Ten pounds A piece in Specie or the Value thereof when they
Shall or come to the age of Eighteen Years
- Item I leave my land to be sold and the money arising from the
Sale thereof to be Equally divided amongst my son Richard
Martines children and their legal representatives to them
& their heirs forever all but half an acre which I reserve
As a burial place

Item - I give unto my daughter Anne Brockman one still which she has
In her Possession. to her & her legal representatives to them
and their heirs forever

Item It is my will & desire that after my decease & my wife Anne Martine
Decease, that my Estate be sold and the money arising from the
Sale thereof. be Equally divided between my two sons Robert
Martine and George Martine, and my three daughters Elizabeth
Howard, Frances Hobbs, and Anne White. Amongst & their legal
Representatives to them and their heirs forever And lastly I
Appoint my son Robert Martine & my Friend Johnny Scott my
Executors & my Beloved wife Anne Martine my Executrix
To this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke
And disanul all other wills By me heretofore made *Witness*
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

This the Twenty Sixth day of September in the year of
Our Lord God One Thousand and Seven hundred and Eighty one
Signed Sealed and delivered

In the presence of - - - }

Johnny Scott
William Sutton
A Madison
George Martine

Robert Martine (LS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 27th of Feb^y 1783
This last will and testament of Robert Martine Dec^d being presented
Into Court by Anne Martine Executrix and Robert Martine Executor
And proved by the oaths of William Sutton Ambrose Madison and
George Martine Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And
On the motion of the Executors who made oath according to Law
Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof on
Due form they giving Security whereupon they with William
Young their Security entered into bond for the same in the sum
of One Thousand pounds

Teste
James Taylor. C. O. C.

In The Name of God Amen I Joseph Jones of the County
of Orange and Parish of St. Thomas being in perfect health
and Memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of this
life do make this my last will and Testament in form
and manner following, first and principally I commend
my soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping through
the merits of Jesus Christ to be raised up at the last day —

- 1st my desire is that my Just debts be all paid —
- 2^d I give unto my my Father Hugh Jones all my Goods Chattels
and money, for and during the lives of my F. Father and
my mother Elizabeth Jones but if my mother should depart
this life and my Father marry again all my Estate then
to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned —
- 3^d My desire is that after the death of my Father and Mother
or the marriage of my Father in law he should marry
that then my whole Estate descend unto my Sister Elizabeth
Jones if she be living, but if she is then dead my desire is that
all my Estate be equally divided between my Brother Morton
Jones and my Sister Frances Foster —

4th I constitute and appoint William Morton my Executor
of This my last will and Testament revoking all wills
heretofore by me made ratifying and confirming this
to my only will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of April
One Thousand seven hundred and eighty one —

Signed Sealed and
Acknowledged in presence of
Robert B. Morton
Anthony Foster
George Jones

Joseph Jones (LS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 27th Feby. 1783
This last will and Testament of Joseph Jones Dec. was
presented into Court by William Morton Executor and
Proved by the oaths of Robert B. Morton Anthony Foster
and George Jones Witnesses thereto. And Ordered to be Recorded

Teste of James Taylor. C. C. C.

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In The Name of God Amen thirteenth day of December Anno
1782 I Matthew Hambleton late from London, of Orange County
Virginia being infirm of Body but of perfect mind and memory
Thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the Transitory
Estate of this life and that all flesh must yield unto Death
Whom it shall please god to call, do make this my Last will
and Testament in manner and form following, first and
Principally I commend my soul to god my Saviour & Redeemer
In Whose word by whose merits I trust and believe assuredly
To be saved and my Body I commit to the earth to be decently
Buried, according to Ceremony of the Church of England, at the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for Selling
My Temporal Estate that it hath Pleased god to bestow upon
me. I Dispose of the same in manner and form following
(That is to say) I purmise I give and bequeath unto my seven
Children (Viz. Six sons and one daughter Two of which are
Now in England,) Fourteen Acres of Land Lying and being in
Orange County, and in ~~lots~~ as followeth, Two hundred Acres
By the name of ~~Topleys~~ ^{old} ~~land~~ ^{land} bounding upon ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Rocher~~ ^{Rocher} Two
hundred Acres bounding upon John Snell and running
Towards the piney Mountain one Thousand Acres from the
Church Road down Statys Creek to the County Line, to be Equally
Divided at the Discretion of my Executors, except that Mary
Theres Mother is to have an Equal Share of the lot given to my
Daughter Mary During her Natural life, Item one Chest of
Tools Various uses for Carpenters Joiners &c. to be sold and
Equally divided among all my Children in the manner above
mentioned except a few for the use of the Plantation such as
my Executors shall think necessary for that use, Item as touch-
ing my Books such as is bound at the end of the lines to be
Sold at Publick Sale at Richmond or Else where as my
Executors shall think most to advantage and Equally
Divided among my sons, and my daughter Mary and Mary

That Money (Viz) the money arising from the Sale of the
 Tools and Books is to be divided Equally as above said
 Item my will is that all the remaining part of my land be
 Divided into lots at the Discretion of my Executors and sold
 and the money arising to be Equally Divided Amongst all
 my sons, Item my will is that all my medicines and
 Medical Articles be sold at Publick sale and the money
 arising to be Equally amongst my sons divided, Item
 My will is that all my debts due to me by bond or Book
 Account be collected at the discretion of my Executors and
 Equally divided amongst all my sons, Item my will is that
 all the remaining part of my estate not herein mentioned
 be sold and Equally Divided by my Executors except so-
 much as shall appear to my Executors to be necessary for
 the use of the house and Plantation, Item my will is that
 if any of my children should die before Division is made
 that the division is to be Equal among those that is alive
 according to the Tenor of this will and I hereby make and
 Appoint Andrew Shepherd and Doct. Miller of the same
 County orange full and sole executors of this my last will
 and testament hereby revoking Disanuling and making
 void all former will and bequests by me made and in
 case that one or both of my Executors should die or move out
 of this state they are hereby Impowred to appoint other or
 others in their place and such as is appointed by them or
 either of them. in the case above named is hereby impowred
 to act as they are directed and I declare this only to be my last
 will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal

Signed and acknowledged

in presence of us

John Duiker

Isaac Goochwait

William Fratevell

Lewis Gair

Matthew Hambleton (LS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 27th March 1783.
This last will and testament of Matthew Hambleton Dec^d. was presented
Into Court by Robert Miller one of the Executors therein named and
Proved by the oaths of Lewis Gaer and Isaac Brothwait two of the
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. Matthew Hambleton
Son and heir came into Court and said he had no objection
To the said will. Mary Hambleton the widow came into Court
And declared that she would receive the legacies allowed in
The said will and claims her dower agreeable to an act of
Assemblies. and on the motion of the said Executors letters of Probate
is granted him he giving bond for the same whereupon he with
William Bell Sen. his Security Entered into bond for the same
In the sum of one Thousand pounds current money

Teste
James Taylor. C. O. C.

In The Name of God I now I Joshua Stapp of the County
of Orange being in perfect health and sound sense & memory
& mindful of the uncertainty of this life do make & Ordain thus
my last will & Testament in manner and form following
first I give my soul to almighty God who gave it me trusting
In Jesus Christ for the remission of my sins and as for what
Worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow me I give in manner
& form following Viz.

Then my will and desire is that my Negro man & Negro woman
Bet be both free & at their own disposal and if there should be any
charges required by the Court towards their being legally set free from
Bondage then my will is that such charge be paid out of my Estate

Then my will is that my Grandson Achillie Stapp have my
Negro woman Kate

Then I give the residue of my Estate not already mentioned to
be divided between the persons whose names I hereafter mention

(Viz.) my Grandson Achillie Stapp my Grand daughter
Lucy Willhoit my Grand daughter Sarah Cuel & my Grand
daughter Martha Hubbard to have & their heirs forever

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I then my will is that my Estate be not sold but be Appraised
And divided according to Appraisment

Lastly I constitute & Appoint my Grandson Achilles Stapp
Executor to this my last will & Testament Revoking all former
Wills by me made acknowledging this to be my last will &
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
This 19th Day of December One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Two
Signed Seald & Published

In presence of

John Dayou

John Wait

William Wait

Joshua ^{his} Stapp (LS)
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At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 29th March 1783
This last will and Testament of Joshua Stapp Esq. being
presented into Court by Achilles Stapp Executor therein named
And proved by the oaths of John Wait and William Wait
Two of the witnesses thereto And Ordered to be recorded
And on the motion of the said Executor who made oath
According to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining
Probate thereof in due form whereupon he with Robert
Miller his Security entered into Bond for the same in
The sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds

Teste. James Taylor. C. C.

In The Name of God Amen I William Morrison being in
Perfect health of Body mind & memory (that is to God for the same)
Do make this my last will and testament in manner &
Form as followeth I Imp^t I Bequeath my soul to God who gave
It & my Body to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executors
hereinafter mentioned & my worldly Goods I leave in the following
Manner. I then I give & bequeath to William Faulkner Eldest
Son to my sister Margret Faulkner. & to Elizabeth Stubblefield
Eldest daughter to my Sister Sarah Stubblefield & to the first
Child that my Sister Lucy Morrison may have Lawfully begotten
All my Estate to be Equally divided between them & Delivered

To them as soon as they arrive to the age of Twenty one years or married
 My will & Desire is that my friend Charles Druce keep the said Estate
 Untill the time that each of them have a right to receive it. If my
 Sister Lucy Morrison should die without heirs that the other 2 before
 mentioned may have the part allotted for her first child deceased
 Equally between them. I appoint my friend Charles Druce Trustee
 for to this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th Day of June 1777

Signe & Sealed
 in the presence of
 Benjamin ^{his} Griffey
 Thomas ^{mar} Fauch

William Morrison (L.S.)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 24 March 1783
 This last will and testament of William Morrison Dec. being presented
 Into Court by Charles Druce Executor therein named and proved
 By the oath of Benjamin Griffey a witness thereto and Ordered
 To be recorded and on the motion of the said Executor who
 made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
 Probate thereof in due form whereupon he with John Walker
 his Security Entered into bond for the same in the sum of
 Forty pounds

Teste
 James Taylor C. O. C.

To the Worshipfull Court of Orange

The appraisment of the Estate of Dec. Matthew Hamilton Dec.
 Do Followeth Viz;

	L. S. d.
Twelve Books in Folio Various	7 12 0
Eleven Books in Quarto Various	5 6 0
39 Books in Octavo Various	8 2 0
407 Books part in Octavo & part in Folios Various	91 7 0
Various Pamphlets & writing paper	4 3 0
	116 10 0
40 hoggs £6. 1 Sow & Digger 8 ¹ one 12 ¹ . 1 horse & Saddle £7. 18	14 18 0
12 Cattle £18. 10 sheep 45 ¹ . 1 mare & colt £10. 1 mare 20 ¹ . 1 horse £4	35 5 0
150 feet black walnut plank 24 ¹ . 1 cart £5 one 20 ¹ . 4 bushels 20 ¹	8 4 0
4 Mattocks 20 ¹ . 8 old hoes 12 ¹ . old Iron 20 ¹ . a pair of gauges 15 ¹ . 4 forks 18 ¹	4 5 0
7 Old Axes 15 ¹ . 16 new Iron 12 ¹ . 2 Pair of Iron chains 20 ¹	2 7 0

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Thereto my will is that my Estate be not sold but be Appraised
And divided according to Appraisement

Lastly I constitute & appoint my Grandson Achillis Stapp
Executor to this my last will & Testament Revoking all former
Wills by me made acknowledging this to be my last will &
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
This 19th Day of December One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Two

Signed Sealed & Published

In presence of

John Payne

John Wait

William Wait

Joshua ^{his} Stapp (LS)
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At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 29th March 1783
This last will and Testament of Joshua Stapp Dec^d being
presented into Court by Achillis Stapp Executor therein named
And proved by the oaths of John Wait and William Wait
Two of the witnesses thereto And Ordered to be recorded
And on the motion of the said Executor who made oath
According to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
Probate thereof in due form whereupon he with Robert
Miller his Security entered into Bond for the same in
The sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds

Teste James Taylor. C. C.

In The Name of God Amen I William Morrison being in
Perfect health of body mind & memory (thanks be to God for the same)
Do make this my last will and testament in manner &
Form as followeth I Imp^t. I bequeath my soul to God who gave
It & my body to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executors
hereinafter mentioned & my worldly Goods I leave in the following
manner. I give & bequeath to William Faulkner Eldest
Son to my sister Margaret Faulkner. & to Elizabeth Stubblefield
Eldest daughter to my Sister Sarah Stubblefield & to the first
Child that my Sister Lucy Morrison may lawfully begeth
All my Estate to be Equally divided between them & Delivered

To them as soon as they arrive to the age of Twenty one years or married
My will & Desire is that my friend Charles Druce keep the said Estate
Untill the time that each of them have a right to receive it. & if my
Sister Lucy Morrison should die without heirs that the other 2 afore
mentioned may have the part allotted for her first child divided
Equally between them I appoint my friend Charles Druce Execu-
tor to this my last will & Testament In Witnes whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th Day of June 1777

Signe & Seale
in the presence of }
Benjamin ^{his} Griffie
Thomas ^{mar} Fawcett

William Morrison (L.S.)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 24. March 1783.
This last will and testament of William Morrison Dec. being presented
Into Court by Charles Druce Executor therein named and moved
By the oath of Benjamin Griffie a witness thereto and Ordered
To be recorded and on the motion of the said Executor who
made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
Probate thereof and due form whereupon he with John Walker
his Security Entered into Bond for the same in the sum of
Forty pounds

Teste
James Taylor C. O. C.

To the Worshipfull Court of Orange

The appraisment of the Estate of Dec. Matthew Hambleton Dec.
Do Followeth Viz;

	L. S. d.
Twelve Books in Folio Various - - - - -	7 12 0
Eleven Books in Quarto Various - - - - -	5 6 0
39 Books in Octavo Various - - - - -	8 2 0
407 Books part in Octavo & part in Twelves - Various - - - - -	91 7 0
Various Pamphlets & writing paper - - - - -	4 3 0
	116 10 0
40 hogs £6. 1 Sow & Digger 8/ one D. 12/ 1 horse & Saddle £7. 18 - - - - -	14 18 0
13 Cattle £18. 10 Sheep £45/ 1 mare & colt £10. 1 mare 20/ 1 horse £4 - - - - -	35 5 0
150 feet black walnut plank 24/ 1 cart £5 one D. 20/ 4 Bu hives 20/ - - - - -	8 4 0
4 Mattocks 20/ 8 old hoes 12/ 1 old Iron 20/ a fire grate 15/ 1 pair of forks 48/ - - - - -	4 5 0
7 Old Axes & a frow 15/ 1 new bar 12/ 2 Pair of Iron Chains 20/ - - - - -	2 7 0

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This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Matthew Manning
Dec^d was Returned into Orange County Court 25th of April 1783
And Ordered to be Recorded

Teste
James Taylor C. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Manning of Orange
County being perfect mind and Memory thanks be to god for it
I do certify this my last will and Testament. I give my soul to
The almighty god that have it, and my body to be buried by my Exors
hereafter named - In pursuance my devise is that my debts be
First paid. Then I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Manning
My real and personal Estate During her life with this Exception
That Thomas Coleman son to James Coleman ^{and his wife} is to inherit my
Land after my wife's Decease he and his heirs forever my devise
is that Rose Ruth come & live with my wife and Enjoy the
Privileges that my wife shall think best for them both - and
As for the Negroes, Stocks, and all other Articles my wife may
Dispose of them as she thinks proper I appoint my loving
Wife Executrix and James Coleman Ex^{rs} of this my last will
And Testament Given under my hand and Seal this 4th Day
Of Jan^y 1782

Test
James Coleman
Rose Ruth

Andrew Manning (LS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 25th April 1783 -
This last will and Testament of Andrew Manning Dec^d was presented into
Court by Thomas Coleman one of the Legacies James Coleman one of the
Executors therein named refused to act and Relinquished all right to the
Executorship and the said will was proved by the oaths of J^r. Coleman
and Rose Ruth Witnesses thereto the said witnesses also proved that
The will except the preamble was in the Testator's own hand writing
Also proved as to the hand writing by George Morton and William
Blumer Thirston which is Ordered to be recorded

Teste
James Taylor C. C. C.

In The Name of God Amen; William Cox of the parish of Saint Thomas in the County of Orange being of present Mind and Sound memory and calling to mind the Uncertainty of human life do make this my last will and Testament; first I commit my Soul ^{Belongs to} Almighty God trusting In his mercy and in the merits of my redeemer for the Remission of all my sins; my Body I commit to the Earth To be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named; And as to my Temporal Estate I bequeath and Dispose of in the following manner - Impious my desire is that my Land In Albemarle County Should be sold after my decease to the highest Bidder at Twelve months Credit and the money arising from the sale thereof to put to Interest & the Interest to be applied To bringing up my children; that is to say my Daughters Francis, Rachel, Sarah & my sons William and Jacob Cox, and if either of the said five children should marry or die; Before my son William Cox comes of age or the death of my beloved wife Sarah Cox; Then the said Interest to be applied To the surviving ones of the said five above mentioned children - Until my son William Cox comes of age my will is that all - The rest of my Estate both real and Personal Should be sold To the highest bidder at twelve months Credit; and Equally Divided amongst all my children; that is to say Matthew Cox; Catharine Dwyer; John Cox; Nancy Cox, Thomas Cox; Francis Cox; Rachel Cox; William Cox; Sarah Cox; & Jacob Cox; and the price of the Land above Ordered For Sale to be Equally divided amongst the first five Said children or the surviving part of them; if my Beloved wife should live till my son William comes of Age Then the whole of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst the whole of my children - Impious I lend to my Beloved wife Sarah Cox all and Every Article of my Estate both real and personal during her Natural Life; except the Land in Albemarle before mentioned after all -

Just debts are paid; and my desire is that my said wife should
 bring up my said five children; That is to say Francis; Rachel;
 William; Sarah; & Jacob; on the Expence of the Estate with the
 Interest of the Land before mentioned; I impower my will
 so that if either of my children should die before he or their
 Body Lawfully together; Their part should be equally divided
 amongst the rest; and I do hereby constitute and appoint Isaac
 Davis Senr. of Albemarle County and William Bell of Orange
 County my Joint Executors of this my last will and Testament;
 And I hereby disannul and revoke all former wills and
 Testaments and Legacies by me heretofore made or left;
 Declaring this and no other to be my last will and Testament;
 In Witnes Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
 This eighth day of October Anno Domini 1762 —

Charles Smith

Nathan Mallory

Robert Holding

John Rogers

William ^{his} Cox (S.D.)
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At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 25th of April 1783
 This last will and Testament of William Cox Dec^d. was
 Presented into Court by William Bell Esq. and proved by
 The oaths of Nathan Mallory and John Rogers two of the
 Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Test James Taylor. C. C. C.

An Inventory of John Burrus' Estate

In Obediance to an Order of Orange Court we the subscribers being first sworn have appraised the Estate of the said Burrus in current

Money of Virginia as Followeth:

	£	S	D
The half of one stud horse	30	50	~
One Negro boy Pompey	35	00	~
One whipsaw and still	50	~	~
Two Axes 20 one new dish and 3 plates	90	~	~
One small pot £20 one Dutch Oven £15 - 1 Iron chillet of flesh pick 3 one pair sheeps	58	~	~
One hand saw £15 one foot rule £10 one Drawing knife gouge and Auger £10	35	~	~
A parcel of Joiners Tools £12 a parcel of Old Iron £2 one chest £10	24	~	~
One Mare and Colt £700 one saddle £75 one gun £175	950	~	~
Two Hairs and hammers	0	18	~
Two Do. & Do.	0	10	~
One chest	0	13	~
One Bed and Furniture	10	~	~
One side saddle £2.5 One Looking glass £7.6	2	12	6

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Vision Daniel

Joseph Ball

Thomas W. Pollock

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Burrus Dec^d was presented into Orange County Court the 26th of June 1783 and Ordered To be Recorded ~

Teste

James Taylor C. C. C.

According to an Order of Orange Court Dated 22nd of August 1782 We the Subscribers being first sworn met at the Plantation of M^r Thomas Burrus Dec^d and Valued the Estate that was shown us in current Money as Followeth:

	£	S	D
1 Negro Philis £80 12 ^o Milly £10 12 ^o Peter £40 12 ^o Hee £50	240	~	~
12 ^o Stat £35 12 ^o Hannah £20 1 Gray house £20 1 bay Mare £15	90	~	~
1 Black Mare £4 - 6 barren cows £3 - £18 2 Three year old Bulls a 35 ^o	25	10	~
3 Two year old Do. a 30 ^o 3 Heifers a 40 ^o 2 Cattle Killers £1.10	15	~	~
5 Yearlings a 12 ^o 9 Green hogs a 10 ^o 14 Shoats a 5 ^o 7 piggs a 20 ^o	13	10	~
2 Yews and Lambs a 12 ^o 1 ram a 12 ^o 1 whipsaw £1.5 - 1 X saw 10 ^o	2	19	~
2 Iron plows a 6 ^o 3 half share plows a 7 ^o 2 Narrow Axes a 6 ^o	2	14	~
1 Broad Axe 6 ^o 1 Cart and Wheels £1.10	1	16	~
1 Copper kettle £1.10 - 1 Iron pot 15 ^o 1 Dutch Oven 20 ^o	3	5	~

		\$	s	d
1	Horse bell 5f 1 pair Hinges 5f 1 Flax wheel 10f 1 box Iron 2f 6	1	2	6
3	Pewter basons 9f 6 2 Spoons 1f 2 pewter dishes 7f 6	0	17	6
7	2 plates a 3f 1 pair sheep chairs 1f 3 1 chipmunk and foot 0 8 5f	2	7	3
3	Weavers slaws 9f 6 1 Loom 6 20f 16 black Smiths bellows 15f	2	1	6
	2 2 Anvil 2 hammer 5 1 1 Whetting hoast 1f	2	8	~
1	Feather Bed and Furniture	6	~	~
1	2 2 2	6	~	~
1	Table 10f 1 2f 2 Chests 10f 1 wooden wheel 5f	1	7	~

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Witness Daniel

John Alcock

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This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Harris Dec^d was returned into Orange County Court the 28th of August 1783 and Ordered to be Recorded ~

Teste

James Taylor C. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I John Henderson of Orange County And Colony of Virginia being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but calling To mind the Mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed For all men ^{my} to die I do make and ordain this my last will And Testament That is to say first of all I Recommend my soul To god That gave it and my body to the earth hoping to receive The same again and as touching such worldly goods where with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of as follows —

I leave I lend to my well beloved wife Sarah Henderson three Negroes such as she shall choose and as much of other things of my Estate as she thinks necessary for house keeping the same I leave in the hands of my son John Henderson To the maintenance of his mother as long as she shall live And after he decease to be equally divided amongst my sons and Daughters John Henderson excepted —

Thun I give to my loving son John Henderson the tract of Land I now live on containing five hundred & eighty six acres to him and his heirs forever

Thun I give to my Three sons Geo Richard & Saml Henderson Twenty five pounds ^{hard} current money a piece before the Division

Thun I send to my daughter Mrs Burrows Negro Girl named Jimmie during her Natural life So I give the said Jimmie To Sarah Burrows and her heirs forever my will is the said Sarah Burrows shall nurse the d. Jimmie at the Decease of her mother Mrs Burrows

And as for the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal To be sold at publick Sale and Equly divided amongst my sons & Daughters that is to say between Joseph Henderson, Richard and Saml Henderson Mary Eliza Sarah Thierman Susanna White Elizabeth Mountague Mrs Burrows Isobell Thompson Harner Richards and ^{Rebecca Elizabeth} my will is that part as I give to Harner Richards

To to ly in the Executors hands and at his discretion pay it to her in such Things as she wants to eat or ware and Lastly I do constitute my son John Henderson Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness Hereof have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twentys fifth day of January one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Nine

In presence of
Saml Brockman
Joseph Durvan
William Tazewell

John Henderson (LS)

At a Court held for orange County on Thursday 28th August 1793
This last will and testament of John Henderson Dec. was presented into Court by John Henderson and proved by the oaths of Samuel Brockman and Joseph Durvan Two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and At the motion of the said Executor Who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate in due form whereupon he with John Alcock And Samuel Brockman his Securities entered into and Acknowledged their bond for the same in the sum of Two Thousand pounds

Teste James Taylor C. C.

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In The Name of God Amen I William Webb of Orange County
Being by divine favour of sound mind & Disposing memory
do make this my last will and testament recommending my
soul to the mercy of God through the merits of my dear redeemer
and my body to the earth to be buried In a decent and
Christian Manner

Impimus) I give unto my Daughter Mrs Gatewood One Negro Woman named
Faster and her Increase to her her heirs and assigns forever
Likewise a legacy of Ten pounds forever

Item I give to my son John C. Webb Twenty pounds current money
To be Discounted out of his debt due my Estate settling with
my Executors hereafter mentioned

Item I give unto my son William C. Webb five pounds current money forever

Item I give to my daughter Martha Watkins Five pounds forever

Item I give to my Grand daughter Susannah Dandolph five
pounds forever and one Silver Seal

Item I give to my Grandson John Groom Ten pounds forever

Item I give to my son Richard C. Webb one Negro man named minor
To him his heirs and assigns forever

Item all the residue of my Estate both real and personal I give
And Devise to be Equally divided amongst my Three Children
Or Their Survivors Vizt. James C. Webb Richard C. Webb and
Sarah Groom to them their heirs and assigns forever.
Never the less it is my will that my son Richard C. Webb
shall if he thinks proper Keep and enjoy say Slaves paying
To my said son James & Sarah or their heirs the proportion
of the praise Value

Lastly. I appoint My friend Thomas Barbour & Son Richard C. Webb
Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness
Whereunto I have set my hand and seal this Seventeenth
day of January one Thousand seven hundred and eighty Three
Signed Sealed and

Delivered in presence of
Rowland Thomas
Robt. Shubblefield
Rowland Thomas Junr.
Wm. Thomas

his
William Webb (S.S.)
mark

Some old Iron pots & bakens 20 of some pails, piggins Tubs & Churns 10f	1	6	~
1 Spice Mortar and Pestle 3f. knives and forks 1f. Shackles 10f	1	-	-
5 Feather beds and Furniture etc. All blades Turnell Guns etc. 13	48	1	3
3 Negroes 180 Laddle and flesh for his shoes & cuffs & flesh hook 5f	180	5	~
Several slays and harness, and Loom 2f. for black March 25	26	17	~
1 Box Iron wheels one flat Iron 1f. one wheat Fiddle 2 wires and 1f. 10f	-	11	-
Cash in total	15	18	8
Total	453	12	6 1/2

Returned into the Treasury Paper Money Loaning 1802-4
 Tobacco Lent out this 31 Decem 1780 at 5 Percent Interest 3396
 Tobacco Inspected at Richmond 793

James Carly
 Nathan Mallory } Appraisers
 William Ellis }

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William Cox Deceased
 was returned in Orange County Court the 22th August 1783 and Ordered
 To be Recorded

Teste
 James Taylor C. C. C.

According to Order of Court we the subscribers being first sworn have priced the estate of Wm. Anderson Dec^r 24th Day of Sept.

1783 in manner and form following	L	S	D.
1 Negro man Jack	90	0	0
1 Do Peter	40	0	0
1 Do Adam	100	0	0
1 Do Ben	60	0	0
1 Do Hack	65	0	0
1 Negro woman Bet	80	0	0
1 Do Girl Sealer	30	0	0
1 Do Boy Samuel	25	0	0
1 Do Woman Phoebe	85	0	0
1 Do Boy Thos	25	0	0
1 Do Girl Hannah	25	0	0
1 Do Do Rich	15	0	0
1 Bay horse	15	0	0
1 Sorrel Do	15	0	0
1 Small Bay Do	6	0	0
1 Black mare & Colt	12	0	0

1 Gray Mare	6 0 0
25 Hogs	12 0 0
31 Hens	7 15 0
1 Yoke Oxen	15 0 0
9 Hens	22 10 0
1 Small Bull	1 10 0
2 Small Steers	3 10 0
5 Young Heifers	6 5 0
4 Yearlings	3 4 0
7 Calves	2 12 6
8 Sheep	2 9 6
1 yr. old cart wheels	1 10 0
1 Do. Do.	3 10 0
5 Bee hives	2 10 0
1 Grind Stone	0 10 0
2 Leather chairs	0 15 0
12 flag Do.	1 0 0
1 oval Table	0 15 0
parcel old books	0 5 0
1 Bed furniture & Bedstead	7 10 0
1 Do. Do. Do.	11 0 0
1 Do. Do. Do.	8 10 0
1 Small Do. Do.	2 5 0
8 Sugs	0 13 0
5 Bottles & Stone mug & funnel	0 4 0
1 Whip saw & 2 files	1 10 0
1 X Do. & 3 files	4 5 0
1 hand Do. & 2 files & compasses	0 10 0
1 frow & Stock lock	0 5 0
1 Tassor & Small horn	0 2 6
1 flax Hackle	0 2 6
2 Do. Wheels	1 10 0
2 Cotton Do.	0 15 0
1 Mans saddle & 2 Bridles	1 10 0
1 Leather wallet	0 2 0
2 Large chests	1 5 0
1 Small Roib & mug	0 1 3
5 pewter Dishes	1 5 0
13 Pewter plates	0 15 0
9 Do. Basins	1 10 0

4 Butter pots	~	9	~
9 Narrow axes	~	2	10 ~
4 claw hammers & coopers axe	~	9	~
1 Spade & Shovel	~	10	~
2 p ^r . Shear Shears & Bellows	~	12	~
1 Weavers loom & compass	~	12	~
7 Plow hoes & 2 rollers	1	10	~
5 Grubbing hoes	~	17	~
11 Hilbing hoes	1	10	~
13 Broad D ^o	2	5	~
parcel Bar Iron	2	16	~
6 pad collars	1	18	~
1 p ^r . Chains 5 Siches	~	18	~
1 p ^r . Stillards	~	9	~
3 p ^r . Cards	~	7	6
1 Steel Trap	~	10	~
1 Sugar box lancet & fleams	~	2	~
7 Iron Pots & 1 Dutch oven	3	5	~
4 barrels	~	9	~
parcel water Vessels	~	9	~
1 Cutting knife & box	~	6	~
2 Sittles and bradles	~	15	~
2 Augers Foot Adzes & 3 Inch chisels	~	9	~
1 Gauge and spike gimblet	~	1	3
Remnant Linen	~	12	~
Parcel Leather	3	6	~
Parcel Sall and 3 Tubs	1	15	~
1 Drawing knife 2 Plains	~	7	6
1 Metal spice Morter	~	15	~
2 box Irons	~	10	~
1 shovel and 2 brooms	~	4	~
1 Frying pan giddle & 1/2 Flesh Fork	~	12	~
1 Gun + A	1	10	~
1 Pair of Iron wedges	~	12	~
2 Filling hoes	~	6	~
4 Cheese	~	10	~
3 Basks	1	2	6

	L	S	D
3 Shuntlets	~	9	~
1 Hagshead Pointer	~	1	~
3 weavers slays	~	7	6
1 X Leg Table knives and Forks	~	3	~
1 Pair Money scales	~	4	6
2 Trunks	~	2	6
	L	869	16 11
104 Dollars	31	4	~
39 French crowns	13	~	~
Parcel small money	~	16	10 1/2
10 half Francs	24	~	~
2 gold D ^s	9	12	~
1 Moidore	1	12	6
3 English Guineas	4	4	~
3 French D ^s	4	1	~
1 Pistole	1	2	6
	L	959	9 9 1/2
John Stevens John Oaks William Pollock			

This Inventory and appraisement of Wm Henderson Dec^d was taken
 into Orange County Court the 25th of September 1732 and Ordered to be
 Recorded: _____ Teste

James Taylor. C. O. C

In The Name of God Amen I Robert Beadles of the County
 of Orange being in perfect health and sound sense an Memory but mindful
 of the Uncertainty of this Life and certainty of Death Do make and Ordain
 This my Last will and Testament That I best of all Give and recommend
 my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it me Trusting in
 merits of Jesus Christ for the Remission of my sins and for what worldly
 Goods it hath Pleased God to bestow on me I give in manner and form following
 Impowring I send my beloved Wife Delila Beadles my whole Estate real
 and Personal during her widowhood excepting one hundred Acres of Land
 more or less Laying over Robert Pearsons spring branch and adjoining

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In Obedience to an Order of Orange County Court bearing date the 25th of
September 1783 the subscribers have met and being First sworn
as the Law directs have appraised all the Slaves and personal
Estate of Nicholas Jones Dec^d that was Offered To us D^y

To 1 Old Negro Wench & Tamor thought to be worth nothing	0	0	0 1/2
To 1 Large Bay horse	20	~	~
To 1 Gray Do L th To Chesnut sorrell Mare L th	21	~	~
To 7 head of cattle	12	18	~
To 8 head of Sheep L th To 29 head of hogs L th 15	10	15	~
To a parcel of Old Iron 17/- To 1 pair of Iron chains 9/-	1	6	-
To 2 Old Potts & Two pair of Pott hooks and Old Ladle	~	10	~
To 1 Pair of Fire Tongs & 2 old hoes and one Fire shovel	~	8	~
To 2 Dishes & 1 plate 16/9 To case of Old knives & Forks 6/-	1	2	9
To 3 Old basons & 6 spoons	~	7	~
To 1 Spice Morter & 1/2 and Two butter potts & 1 Jug 11/-	~	15	~
To 1 Box Iron 5/- To two bowls 2/6 and 1 Churn 19 2/6	~	10	~
To 6 old chairs 6/- To one woslen wheel 10/- and one Flax wheel 15/-	1	11	~
To 1 old pair of botten boards 3/- To one walnut square Table 12/-	~	15	~
To 1 Paul & Peggins 2/6 To 1 small Looking glass 1/-	~	6	6
To 1 Old candle stick 1/- and Two old books 3/6	~	4	6
To 2 Razors 2/- To 1 old chest 5/- To 1 square Table 3/-	~	10	~
To 1 Bed & Bedstead & Furniture	8	~	~
To 1 Do Do L th Do	8	~	~
To 1 Do Do L th Do	3	~	~

£ 91 18 9

Beni Porter
Lewis Millis
Tho. Coleman
Vincent Self

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Nicholas
Jones Dec^d was returned into Orange County Court the 23rd of
October 1783 and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

James Taylor C. C. C.

24th of January 1781.

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This our last wills and Testaments before God and Man

That we both John Johnson and Martin doth Possess in Orange County And Else where we both doth give if it should please God that we do not Return from the wars To our mother and Sister such as Eastern and if my brother Martin should return for him to have an equal part with the three and if I Return and he does not that I shall have an equal part of what he does Possess The money due Martin Johnson it is his desire that should be Divided in the same like of his Fathers Estate

Teste

Benjamin Mehes

Robert Watts

Joel 4th 17th

John's
John & Martin
mark

John Johnson

Martin Johnson

At Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 23rd October 1783
This writing said to be the last will and Testament of John Johnson Dec^d Proved by the Oath of John Chart who declared that he saw the said John Johnson execute the same as his last Will and Testament at the time The said writing bore date at which time the said Johnson was a soldier in the continental service and then in actual service and that he was In his proper senses which is Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

James Taylor C. C.

In The name of God Amen I Robert Beadles of the County of Orange being in perfect health and sound sense & memory But mindful of the uncertainty of this life & certainty of Death do make and ordain this my last will & Testament that is first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me Trusting in merits of Jesus Christ for the remission of my sins and for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow me I give In manner & form following. I give I lend my beloved Wife Deborah Beadles my whole Estate Real & Personal

During

During her widowhood Excepting one hundred Acres of Land
More or less Lying over Robert Pearsons spring branch and
Adjoining the Land of Benjamin Head which said one
hundred Acres Land I do unto my daughter Mary
Cavell during her natural life

Item I Give my Grandson William Cason after the decease of my
Wife my land and Plantation whereon I now live with all
Appurtenances thereto belonging to him & his heirs forever

Item I Give my Granddaughter Mary Cason at the decease of my
Daughter Mary Cavell the land & Plantation that I have before
Lent to my D. Daughter to her & her heirs forever

Item I Give my Grandson William Cason after the decease of my beloved
Wife my Negro woman Nager and my best bed & furniture
To him & his heirs forever

Item my will is if in case my Grandson William Cason should
Die without Lawfull heir of his body then what I have before
Given him to be Equally divided between the Survivors of
My Grand children to them & their heirs forever

Item I Lent my daughter Mary Cavell after the death of my Loving
Wife one fifth part of my Estate not already given & at the Death
of my said daughter I Give that part of my Estate to be Equally
Divided between my four Grand children

Item I Give my daughter Mary Cavell after the death of my Loving
Wife one shilling current money

Item My will is that at the death of my loving wife Delilah Beadles all
The residue of my Estate not already given be appraised & Equally
Divided between my four Grand children namely John Cason
Edward Cason, Mary Cason, & William Cason and if either of
The said children should die before they possess their part then
that part to be divided between the survivors of them Lastly I
do constitute my loving wife Delilah Beadles with my friend
John Payne Executors of this my last will and Testament
Revolving all former wills by me made confirming this & no
other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this 9th Day of October One
Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Two

Signed Seal & Published & Signed
In presence of
John Waite
William Waite
James Waite

Robert ^{his} Beadles (S)
mark

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 23^d. October 1783 —
 This last will and Testament of Robert Beadles Dec^d. was presented
 Into Court by Delilah Beadles Executrix therein named and
 Proved by the oaths of James Wait and William Wait two of the
 Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and John Payne
 Executor therein named Refuses ever to act and on the motion
 of the said Executrix who made oath according to law certifi-
 cate Is granted her for obtaining Probate thereof in due form where
 upon she with John Payne and Jas^d. Wait her Securities entered
 Into bond for the same in the sum of four hundred Pounds

Teste
 James Taylor C. C. C.

In Obedience to an order of Court we the subscribers have appraised
 The Estate of Laurus Tilly Dec^d in current money October 23^d 1783
 To 1 mare Saddle & Bridle - - - - - 6 0 0
 To a parcel of Cheese - - - - - 2 5 0

{ Joseph Bell
 W^m Sutton
 Thos Bell }

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Laurus
 Tilly Dec^d. was presented into Orange County Court the 23^d.
 of October 1783 and ordered to be recorded

Teste
 James Taylor C. C. C.

In Obedience to an order of Court to us directed being first sworn
 Dated the 25th Day of July 1782 - to appraise the Estate of Isaac
 George Dec^d we have met on the Seventeenth day of October
 1783- do appraise the said Estate as followeth - L. S. & Co.

1 Negro man called Will	45 0 0
1 Do Do Lewis	80 0 0
1 Do Woman call'd Sylvia & Two children Viz. Phil by us & Sarah	120 0 0
Do Negro call'd Nell	65 0 6
Do Negro call'd Nan	60 0 0
Do Boy call'd Tom	60 0 0
20 head of Black Cattle	35 0 0
1 Bay horse	2 0 0
1 Bay mare	23 0 0
1 Sorrel horse	
19 head of Sheep	5 14 0
29 head of hogs	5 11 0
1 Bed Bedstead & Furniture	8 0 0
2 Do & Furniture	9 0 0
3 Do Bed Bedstead & Furniture	9 0 0
4 Do Bed Bedstead & Furniture	7 0 0
3 Chests	1 0 0
1 Sugar box	0 4 6
2 Trugs	0 5 0
1 Butter pot	0 3 0
6 Iron hooks	0 4 6
Copers Tools	0 10 6
Carpenters Tools	1 1 6
Shoemakers Tools	0 6 6
a Black Walnut Table	1 12 6
1 Do fire	0 1 6
1 Chest	0 15 0
4 Chairs	0 18 0
1 Stone & Strop	0 3 0
3 Butter pots	0 5 0
1 Tea kettle	0 6 0
Candlestick & Snuffers	0 1 6
1 Trunk with a lock	0 1 6
Coffee mill & 4 barnisters	0 3 0

L. S. D.

A parcel of old Leather Ware	0	13	0
A parcel of old pewter	1	12	0
1. 2 ^{lbs} weight 2/1 Stone Butter pot 1/6	0	3	6
1. Brass cut saw	0	5	0
a parcel of Cast Iron	2	13	0
a parcel of Iron	2	13	10
1 Old Spice mortar	0	4	0
a parcel Cast Iron	0	15	0
1 Old Cart	3	0	0
2. Flows & p ^r . Chairs	0	18	0
3 Spinning wheels	1	10	0
a parcel of old water Vessels	0	5	0
1 Loom	0	15	0
2. Old Casks	0	3	0
1 horse not extended on the other side	556	17	7

Charles Porter
 Thomas Farish
 Thomas Welch

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Isaac George Dec^d. was returned in Orange County Court the 25th of October 1783 and ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor C. C. C.

In Obedience to an Order of Orange Court dated the 27th of Feb^y. 1783 we the subscribers being first sworn have appraised the Estate of Moses Hawkins Dec^d. as follows (Viz)

4 cows £10 - 3 Small cattle £2 - 1 Negro fellow Slave £70 -	82	0	0
1 Negro Girl Slave £70 1 Bay horse £15 - 1 Bed & furniture Bed and 5,	90	0	0
1 Bed Breakfast & Furniture £5.10 - 1 D ^r . D ^r . D ^r . £2.10 - 1 Chest 15/-	8	15	0
1 Square Table 7/6 - 1 Cupboard £2.10 - 6 old Chairs 7/6 -	3	5	0
1 Iron Kettle £1 - 1 Dutch oven 7/6 - 1 frying pan & 1 old hoe 4/3 -	1	11	9
a parcel old pewter 7/- 1 Spinning wheel 5/- 1 old Shillet 4/-	0	13	0
	£	186	4 9

{ Ben Winslow
 Lewis Willis
 Ben Porter }

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Mrs. Rawhins
Dec^d. was returned into Orange County Court the 25th of December
1783 And Ordered to be recorded

Teste *James Taylor* C. O. C.

In Obediance to an Order of Orange Court bearing date the 28th
Day of August 1783 We the subscribers being first sworn have
Appraised the Estate of W^m Webb Dec^d. in Current
Money as follows

Two old Negroes named Tom & Fanny	15 0 0
To 1 Negro gal named Suekey	50 0 0
To 1 Dark Bay horse £10 To 1 Feather Bed & Furniture £5	15 0 0
To 1 D ^d & D ^d £4.10 To 1 Gun & Bullet. Noaldo £2	6 10 0
To 6 yards of Virginia Cotton cloth	0 9 0
To 1 Wallet 2/3 old Table cloth 3/	0 5 3
To 1 Chest & lock & key £1 To 2 Dishes & 4 plates 15/	1 15 0
To 6 Large plates 15/ To 3 pottle & 1 pint Basons 14/	1 9 0
To 1 D ^d & D ^d piece of tanhards 9/ To 1 powder chamber pot 2/	0 11 0
To 2 Chairs 6/ To 3 Books 4/6 To pair money scales 4/6	0 15 0
To 1 Brass spice mortar & Pestel 3/ To 2 Brass candle sticks 4/	0 7 0
To 2 Bridles 7/ To 1 Tavor horn & Lanceet 4/	0 11 0
To a parcel of small lumber 5/ To 2 pair of fire tongs 4/	0 9 0
To 2 grubbing & Chilling hoes	0 12 0
To Iron pots & pot hooks flesh forks & Ladle	0 14 0
To 1 Iron Skillet & frying pan 4/ To 2 Iron pot racks 13/	0 17 0
To 3 Iron wedges 1 old Ox 1 hatchet & drawing knife	0 13 6
A browns Iron & old hammer	
To 1 Shovel 1/6 To 1 berry comb 1/3 To 1 Old looking glass 1/	0 3 9
To 1 water pail 1/6 To 1 piece of upper leather 5/ To 1 small Sifter 1/6	0 8 0
Given under our hands this 27 th day of Dec ^r 1783	<u>£96. 10 0</u>

John Blodme
Daniel Singleton
John Lancaster

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of
William Webb Dec^d. was returned into Orange County Court the
26th of Feb^y 1784 And Ordered to be recorded

Teste *James Taylor* C. O. C.

In The Name of God Amen I Michael Price of the County of Orange
 & Parish of St. Thomas being in a sickly State of Bodily health but
 but of sound and disposed mind and good memory thanks be
 To God for it but the seeming approach of death causes me to make
 And ordain this my last will and Testament In manner
 And form following Improvis. I commit my soul into the
 hands of a bright God who gave it me and my Body to decently
 buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named believing
 In the Resurrection from the dead at the last day And as to my
 Worldly goods of which hath pleased God to bless me after my
 Just debts is paid I give and devise as follows (to wit) I give to my
 Son James Brown and my daughter Elizabeth five Shillings
 a piece as the hole or all They are to receive of my Estate
 Item I send to my well beloved wife Jane the remainder of
 my Estate for the Support of her and the rest of my children
 During her widowhood or till one of my children comes of age
 or marries my devise is when one of my children comes of age
 or marries that my wife with the advice of my Executors should
 spare them at their discretion (Any thing to spare) such things
 of my Estate so as not to exceed their Equal part of my Estate which
 I desire may be Equally divided amongst my children which
 are not particularly named above. Item my desire is if my wife
 should marry that she then immediately give up Two Thirds of my
 Estate to my Executors for the maintainance and schooling of my
 children not above named or else that she give Scurvity for
 the Board and schooling of them for the use of said two thirds with
 out charging them for it. Item if my wife should marry then
 send from that time one Third of my Estate to return and be
 Equally divided amongst my children not particularly named
 above — lastly I constitute and appoint my friend Schrey
 Scott and my Brother in law William Pollard Executors and
 my wife Jane Executrix to this my last will and testament hereby
 Revoking all other wills by me made heretofore ratifying
 And confirming this to be my only last will and Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

My Seal this Eleventh day of Jan^y. one thousand seven hundred and eighty

Signed Sealed published and declared
By the Testator to be his last will
And Testament In presence of

Elijah Craig
Luko Simmings
Jonathan Davis

Michael Rice (S)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 26th of Feb^y 1784
This last will and Testament of Michael Rice Dec^d. being presented
In Court by James Lane Rice Executive therein named
And proved by the oath of Jonathan Davis one of the witnesses
There to and ordered to be recorded Lane Rice Qualified as an
Executive whereupon she with James Shackleford her
Security entered into bond for the same in the sum of
One hundred pounds

Teste James Taylor. C. O. C. —

An Inventory of the Estate of Rob^t. Beadles Dec^d of
Orange County aforesaid by the Subscribers the 25th of
November 1783 being first sworn — — — — — £ s. d.

18 hogs & 6 a dark Bay mare & bell	£8	14	0	0
1 Gray mare £2. one Bay mare £12		14	0	0
1 Bay horse & bell £6 Seven sheep & bell £2. 2.		8	2	0
4 cows & a calf £8. Six young cattle £5. 10.		13	10	0
Old harness £6. Old Iron 15. Shoes 12. a pair fire tongs 1/6		1	11	0
1 Bell 3/6 Stettards 18/ box Iron & hatters 2/		1	3	6
2 Sives 3/. Two wedges 4/6. 1 hand saw & two d. files 3/6		0	11	0
carpenters Tools 15/. 1 candle stick & snuffers 1/3		0	16	3
1 pair hinges and Tax & 2/. 1 old nap hooks 1/6 old tin 1/		0	4	0
1 Lining wheel and old hatchet 15/. Woblong 2. 10/		1	5	0
1. old 2. 2/6 Five old chairs 15/. Two Suggs 4/		1	1	4
1 Old Saddle 15/. a lot of tools £2. 4.		2	19	0
3 pair old pot hooks 1/6 a lot wooden Vefels 6/		0	7	6
a lot of old pewter £1. 13. 6. old knives & forks 1/3		1	14	9
a Razor & hore 1/6. old Table 1/6. old Cart 10/		0	13	0
a lot of plank 3/. 4 eight old hogheads 12/		0	15	0

£ s. d.

1	cow hide of a lot of old baskts 15/9. Three fuggles/	1	7	9
	Money Scales 5/ old chest 5/	0	10	0
	old loom & harness with slays	1	0	0
	old books 3/ bottles 2/6 a bowl 2/6	0	8	0
1	gun 5/. Three beds & furniture £14	14	5	0
3	Shoehoes 10/. Negro wench £80	80	10	0
		£	160	14 3

Robert Pearson
John Gruber
Rob^t. Miller

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Robert
Beadles Dec. was returned into Orange County Court the
25th. March 1784 and ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor C. C. C

April 21st. 1784

Agua ble to order of Orange Court we the Subscribers
Being first sworn have appraised the Estate Michael Rice
Dec^d. Show us by Widow Rice as followeth. . . . £ s. d.

2	head of hogs £5. 1 old mare £2. 10.	7	10	0
3	Beds and Bedsteads and furniture £15. 16 chest 15/	15	15	0
1	cow and calf £3. - 1 cow £2. - 12 ^d . 1. 15-70 old cheas 7/	4	2	0
1	Cotto wheel 7/. 1 Linen D ^c . 10/. 3 ptates 4/	1	1	0
	parcel of Iron Tools £1. - 1 Iron pot 12/ 1 d ^c 7/6	1	19	6
1	Dutch oven and kks 6/. Parcel of old pewter £1. 6	1	12	0
6	Spoons 1/. Sundry Tinners Tools 15/ 1 Aug 1 Butter pot 3/	0	19	0
1	Coffee pot 1/3. Sundry Earthen ware 3/4	0	9	7
1	Drinking glass 1/4. 1 Looking glass 2/ 1 Box Iron 3/	0	5	4
5	hogs sold at £1. 7. 6 p. h.	6	3	9
2	Cow hides 15/. Knives and forks 2/	0	17	0
		£	43	14 2

Jonathan Davis
Joseph Davis
John Bell

91/
This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of ^{Michael} ~~Michael~~
Died Dec^r. was returned into orange county court the 23^d of
April 1784 And ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor C. O. C.

Agueable to an order of the worshipfull court of orange we
The subscribers being sworn have appraised the Estate of
Robert Martin Died as follows Viz £ S. D.
Abraham £90 Isaac £90 blue £80 260 0 0
Jenny £50. Molly £40 Billy £30. 120 0 0
1 young mare £35. 1 Bay horse 10/. 45 0 0
1 cow & yearling £3. 10. 1 cow & 2 yearlings £4. 1 cow & calf 1. 10. 9 0 0
9 Sheep £4. 10. 1 bed & Furniture £15. 12^d £12. 10. 32 0 0
1 Dish £1. 10. 1 taser & steeple 2/. 1 Table 7. 5 knives & 9 forks 10/. 3 2 0
1 Chest 5/. 12^d 5/. 1 candle stand 2/6. 1 Table & 8 chairs 15/. 1 7 6
8 Books 15/. 1 Small trunk 2/6. 1 lock & glass 5/. 1 2 6
1 Saddle & Bridle 15/. a parcel of pewter £2. 10. 3 5 0
a parcel of earthen ware 10/. 2 hackles £1. 14. 1 14 0
1 Spice mortar & pepper box 6/. 2 Flat Tiers 10/. 0 16 0
a parcel of Iron Tools £7. 10. 4 Bells & warning Bells 1. 8 10 0
1 bar 1 Furnel & 1 hide 10/. 2 pots 1 Dutch oven £2. 15. 3 5 0
1 Fuff. hare potrack & p^r. Shaw £1. 10 baskes & h^d. £1. 10. 2 0 0
1 Cart £40. 1 quindstone £1. 1 Still & c. £20. 25 10 0

Jonathan Louchard
Will. Beale - - -
Prettyman Newy }

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Robert
Martin Dec^r. was returned into orange county court the
22^d of April 1784 And ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor C. O. C.

83/
 Money & the rest of my children Namely William Smith Gracy
 Malory Sarah Richards my desire is that they shall pay
 Three pounds a piece of the like money to their Brother
 Charles Smith also my two Grand children Estlin Smith
 & Mary Smith three pounds between them of the like money
 to the said Charles Smith fifthly I give and bequeath to my
 Grand daughter Patty Richards one Bed & furniture one
 cow and calf to her & her heirs forever. Sixly I give & bequeath
 To my grandson Estlin Smith & his sister Mary Smith
 Two hundred acres of Land at the upper side beginning of
 Claborn land as I bought of James Herndon to be divided
 between them to them & their heirs forever & my Desire
 That after my wife Dec. that all the remainder part of my
 Estate to be equally divided among all my children -
 Namely Charles Smith W^m Smith John Smith James
 Smith Gracy Malory Sarah Richards and my two
 Grand children Estlin Smith & Mary Smith I have a child
 Part between them to them & their heirs forever lastly I do
 constitute and appoint my two sons William Smith and
 James Smith Executors of this my last will and Testa-
 ment Revoking all other wills heretofore made by me
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
 27th Day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and eighty One
 Signed Sealed & }
 Delivered in the presence of

Jo^l. Chandler

John Chandler

Stephen J. K. Smith (LD)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 27th May 1784
 This last will and Testament of Stephen J. K. Smith being presented into
 Court by W^m Smith and James Smith Executors therein named and
 Proved by the oaths of Jo^l. Chandler and John Chandler Witnesses
 Thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said
 Executors who made oath according to law to certify is granted them
 For obtaining Probate thereof in due form & hereupon the with Nathaniel
 Mallory & Edm^d. Doo their Securities entered into Bond for the same for
 The sum of five hundred pounds. Teste

James Taylor. C. C. C.

Inventory and appraisement of Capt. Francis Moore Deced

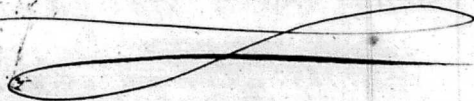
Estate taken the 29 th day of May 1784		£	S.	D.
1 Bed. Bolster. Sheet. & Coverlet. Blanket. bedstead & Cord.	1	9	10	0
1 Bed. Bolster. Sheet. & Coverlet. Blanket. bedstead & Cord.	2	8	6	0
1 Bed. Blanket. Sheet. & Coverlet.		5	0	0
1 Bed. Bolster. Sheet. two Blankets & Coverlet bedstead & Cord.		9	0	0
1 Desk 30/. 1 chest 15/. 1 looking glass 15/. 1 old walnut Table 15/.		3	15	0
1 Square walnut Table 8/. 1 wooden wheel 8/. 5 old Chairs 10/.		1	6	0
1 Small red trunk 4/. 1 haired old book 4/. 2 flax wheels & pt. of wooden. 12/.		1	0	0
1 Dutch oven 12/. 2 Iron pots & hooks 12/. 1 Tub 2 piggins 1 can 1 Bucket 10/.		1	14	0
1 Cow & calf 50/. 1 barren Cow 50/. 1 heifer 40/.		7	0	0
1 Plow hoe 2 killing hoes & 1 old Broad ax 15/. 2 flat Irons 5/.		1	0	0
a parcel of powder 18/. 2 Saws & 3 Shoats 37/6		2	15	6
Nigao Hammah £80. Sall £65. belia £40.		185	0	0
Ditto. Berr £35 Easton £25 Sarr £15.		75	0	0
Ditto. Donah £65 Rachel £55 Anthony £62. 10		182	10	0
Ditto. Jack £40. Daphne £27. Peg £25.		92	0	0
Ditto. Delphia £15. Bob. £100. Phyl £50.		165	0	0
1 Large Black horse 10/. 1 Bay horse £3. 3 Shoats 12/.		13	12	0
		£	763	8 6

In obedience to the annexed order of the worshipfull Court of Orange
We the subscribers being first sworn met and appraised
The Estate of Capt. Francis Moore Dec. as & above Recd. witness
Our hands This 22. day of July 1784

George Proctor }
Homer Porter }
Alex. Newman }

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Francis
Moore Dec. was returned in Orange County Court the 22. of
July 1784 And ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor. C. C. C.



In the Name of God amen I ~~James~~^{James Taylor} the Elder of St. Thomas's Parish in Orange in Orange County, being in my perfect health and senses do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following

Item I give unto my Beloved son James Taylor all my lands in Orange County, with all my Books, my watch, Silver Tobacco box And Two negro men named Little Jack and Ephs, to make up his part (promised on his marriage) Equal with I promised my Beloved Frances, being added to the Negroes & other Estate already given him my S. Son James and now in his possession to him and his heirs forever

Item I give unto my Grand daughter Lucy Tubank, daughter of my Son James Taylor a negro woman Milly, now in her possession. With the children of the S. Milly born or to be born to the S. Lucy And her heirs forever

Item I give unto my Grand daughter Alice Taylor, daughter of my Son James, a Negro girl named Fanny, daughter of Lydia, to her And her heirs with any children born or to be born of Fanny, the S. Negro to remain with my said Son James till his said Daughter marries or comes of age, without any accounts for his profits

Item I give my Negro man Frederick, to go into the residuary Estate of my son Frances Taylor deceased and to be divided as part thereof According to his will to make up the part of my Estate promised my said son on his marriage, this Slave having been reserved to me for life in such promise

Item I direct that my Negro woman named Old Judy shall live With and be maintained by my son James for her labour But not to be put under an Overseer

Item I devise to my friend and relation Edmund Dondleton the Elder all my Interest, Loyal Company's grant for lands wth I have lately purchased from him to him and his heirs forever

Item All the rest and residue of my Estate, after debts and funeral expenses paid I direct to be equally divided, and give one moiety thereof to my son James Taylor & his heirs forever And the other moiety designed for the family of my son Frances Taylor to be divided into seven equal parts, one whereof I give

To each of his sons James, Francis, Thornton, Robert and Philip and
 To their respective heirs one other part I give to his son Braddock Taylor
 Now beyond sea, provided he shall personally appear and demand
 The same within seven years after my death but if he doth not so
 Appear, then I give this share to be equally divided between the
 Other six residuary heirs in the family of my said son Francis
 And the remaining seventh part I give to the daughter of my
 Grandson William Taylor decd. to her & her heirs provided she live
 To the age of Twenty one years or marrys, but if she dies before either
 of those events happens, then her part, as well as what may come
 To her by the default of Braddock aforesaid, shall be equally divided
 Between the ^{three} residuary Legates in the family of my said son Francis
 Subject to Braddock's share to the condition above mentioned as to
 him; my Grand daughter Elizabeth Sutton daughter of my said
 Son Francis, is omitted because by deed recorded in the County
 Court of Caroline for certain Slaves I have given her a full share —
 If my son James shall happen to die before me, the part of my
 Estate given to him shall go according to the disposition he shall
 Make thereof in his will, and if either of my Grand Children
 Children of my son Francis shall happen to be dead before me
 Leaving a child or children (Braddock excepted) such child
 or children shall succeed to the parents share, but if they be dead
 Leaving no child, his or their part or parts shall sink for the benefit
 of the other Legates in the family of my son Francis, subject as to
 The Shares of Braddock and William's daughter to the conditions
 Above mentioned

I desire my Estate my not be appraised

Lastly I constitute and desire my said son James Taylor and my Nephew
 Capt. James Taylor of Orange County to be Executors of this my last will
 And Testament, sealed and Published by me This Twenty Seventh
 Day of April one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty four —

Seal & Published

In presence of us
 Garland Bunley
 Thornton Taylor
 H. Taylor
 Robert Taylor

James Taylor. (L S)

at a court held for Orange County on Thursday the 23. of Sept. 1784

This last will and Testament of James Taylor the Elder being presented into court by James Taylor and James Taylor Junr. Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of Garland Kinnley and Robert Taylor Two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the said Executors Probate thereof is granted them they giving Security whereupon they with George Taylor and Ambrose Madison Gent. entered into bond for the same of five Thousand pounds current money

Teste
James Taylor C. O. C.

An Inventory of the Estate of M^r. James Taylor Deceased
Negroes Jack. George. Robt Frederick. Jack. Wm. Jerry. Eusea.
Randolph. Charles. Judy. Esther. Betty. Violet. Lucy. Sully.
Sukey. Esther. Lydia. Jude. Sarah. Doll. Milley. Joe. Peter.
Frank. Billy. Gaslow. Wm. Lewis. Duolen. Thamar. Spenser.
Jonathan. Sylvia. Jacob. Nanny. Polly. Anthony. Joshua.
Old Daphney. Gloster. Milley. Claris. Patty. Nancy -
13 horses 38 hogs. 22 Sheep. 20 cattle. 3 oval Tables & covers.
11 Leather chairs. 1 easy chair. 14 flagd^s. 1 Walnut Desk.
1 Oak D^r. 3 Square Tables. 2 Iron chairs. 4 Chests. 7 Feather
beds & Furniture. 1 Pewter dish. 1 Doz. Pewter plates. 2 Basins.
26 Earthen plates. 1 D^r. Tureen. 1 Fire Tongs & Shovel. 1 Warming
Pan. 2 Iron pots 1 d^r. cracked 1 Well metal Skillet. 4 Earthen
Bowls. 2 glassd^s. 2 Small China Bowls. 6 China coffee cups.
5 Silver table spoons. 10 Tea ditto. 2 Chocolate mugs. 2 Quart
White mugs. 6 wine glasses. 2 beer ditto. 3 Tea pots. 1 Small
Delph bowl. 1 Sugar boat. 2 Pair broken and Irons. 12 Tin
canisters. 6 Stone butter pots. 11 Stone Jugs. 16 byder baskets.
3 Powdering Tubs. 1 Flour d^r. 1 Sauce d^r. a parcel of old baskets

1 Silver watch. 1 D^o. Tobacco box. 1 Dressing glass. 1 Chamber d^o.
 1 Small d^o. 1 Copper coffee pot. 1 Tinned^o. 3 Iron pot-hooks 3 D^o hooks
 2 Spits 1 Glass vial. 2 Tinned^o. 4 Brass candlesticks. 1 Tinned^o.
 3 pair Snuffers. 1 Extinguisher. 1 Pewter funnel. 4 Decanters.
 1 Pint measure. 2 3 Quart bottles. 3 Pint d^o. 1 Pocket ditto.
 2 Damask Table cloths. 9 knives & forks. 1 Gun & powder flask
 1 Case of razors. 1 Backgammon Table. 1 Glass bar. 1 Hiding
 Chair & harness. 11 pewter Spoons. 1 Spice mortar. 1 Chafing
 Dish. 1 Hand bellows. 1 Case of 12 Bottles. 1 E^o. 5 Bottles.
 1 Mahogany tea chest. a parcel of Books. 1 Tinned candle box.
 3 Broad axes. 3 Adzes. 4 Augers. 1 Saw. 4 grubbing hoes.
 8 Broad d^o. 2 Narrow d^o. 6 Narrow axes. 20 Sickles. 3 Scythes.
 2 Handsaws. 1 Crook cut d^o. 1 Whip saw. 1 Drawing knife.
 Coopers axe. adze. hovel. & brose. a parcel of Shoe makers
 Tools. 2 mens Saddles & bridles. 1 Money Scales & weights.
 1 Pair Shear yards. 1 Seal skin Trunk. 1 Shade & 3. 4. 8. Cash.

James Taylor ... } Executors
 James Taylor Jun^r }

This Inventory ~~and app.~~ of the Estate of James Taylor
 Dec^d was returned into Orange County Court the 23^o.
 September 1784 And ordered to be Recorded

I Teste
 James Taylor. C. O. C.

In Obediance to An Order of Court the Day of May 1784

We the subscribers being first sworn have View'd & Appraised
The Estate of Stephen R. Smith Deft. in Current money as follows

To 7 head of cattle £9.15.	To 5 head of hogs £3.10.	1350
To 5 head of Sheep £1. 7.	To 1 Sow & 4 Piggs £1.	270
To 2 Kt. 2 Dishes 7 plates 7 Spoons & 1 T. pot.		148
To 3 mugs 1 earthen B. pot.		020
To 1 Spicemortar & candlestick.		096
To knives & forks 6/. To 2 p. 1 Dutch oven & 1 Frying pan.		110
To 1 Box Iron & 2 hatters Fire Tonges & 1 Iron pot rack.		120
To 1 Foot Adz 1 hovel 1 Drawing knife 1 saw 1 chisel.		0100
To 1 Steel Trap 6/. To 5 old hoes 1 hook & 1 Mark Iron.		0188
To 1 Ax 1 plow hoe & better 11/. To 1 old gun 22/6.		1136
To 1 Sordal mare £9.10 To 1 horse £15.		24100
To 1 Jug 2/ To 3 books 10/. To 1 Sugar box 8/.		100
To 1 Spinning wheel & 3 chests.		180
To 1 mans Saddle 17/6 & 1 Side Saddle 20/.		1176
To 1 pair money scales 5/. To 3 chairs & 1 Table 10/.		0150
To 4 Water Pipes 8/.		080
To 1 Bed & fut. Bed. & hide £8. To 1 Ditto £8. To 1 Ditto £10.		2600
To 3 Old Barrels 1 Tite Cask 9/. To 1 pair of old cart wheels.		390
To 1 looking glass 3/. To 1 pair bottom cards 5/.		080
To 1 pow. Tub & 1 old barrel 6/. To 1 Negroe fellow £60.		6060
		<u>14440</u>

Elijah Morton }
William Pollock }
William Terrill }

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Stephen
R. Smith dec^d. was returned into Orange County Court the
24th September 1784 And ordered to be Recorded

Teste

James Taylor. C. O. C.

In the Name of God Amen I William Mallory of the County of Orange and parish of St. Thomas Being at this time in a weak and low state of health do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I Will that all my Ditts ~~land~~ ^{lawfull} charges should be paid and Discharged by my Executors hereinafter named — Item I give and bequeath to my brother Henry Mallory one saddle that I have sent for on the worth of the Saddle in Cash Item. I desire that all the rest of my Estate both real and personal should be sold and Equally Divided among my brothers and sisters — To wit: Henry Mallory, John Thomas, and Stephen, and James, Mary, Nancy, Sally Dice and Rebecca Mallory I do hereby appoint my Father John Mallory and William Sawyer, ^{senr} Executors to this my last Will and Testament Witness my hand This 27th day of August 1784

For me
 Jeremiah Chandler
 William Ferrell
 James Smith

William Mallory (S)
 mark

All About held for Orange County on Thursday 20th of October 1784
 This last Will and Testament of William Mallory Dec^d Being presented into Court was proved by the Oaths of William Ferrell and James Smith Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

James Taylor, C.O.C

In The Name of God — I John Wood of Orange County being by divine Favour of disposing memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. In premis I bequeath unto my beloved wife Betty Wood all my Estate both real and personal during her Natural Life and at her Death I give my said Estate as Followeth

Item I give unto my Daughter Susannah Richards all that part of the Land I live on on the North side of Gar run to her her heirs and assigns forever
 Item I give the remaining part of my ~~Land~~ ^{Land} unto my son James to him his heirs and assigns forever likewise and his heirs forever — Item I give unto my son Elliot one Bed and furniture forever — Item I give unto my two Daughters Fabetha Jones and Elizabeth Jones one cow and calf each forever

Here All the rest of my Estate I give as follows to wit two thirds to my son James and the remaining third to my Daughter Susanna Richards to them their heirs and assigns forever - Lastly I Appoint my Loving Wife Kelley Wood Executrix and my son James Executor of this my Last Will Witness my hand and seal this fifth day of March 1789 -

Sealed and Delivered }
Before }
Ambrose Richards }
James Jones }
Edm^d Row... }

John Wood (Ld)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 24th of March 1785
This Last Will and Testament of John Wood Dec^d being presented into Court by James Wood one of the Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of Ambrose Richards and James Jones two of the Witnesses thereto and Orders To be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executor who made Oaths according to Law certificate is granted him for ~~obtaining~~ Obtaining Probate thereof in due form whereupon he with William Richards his security entered into and Acknowledged their bond for the same in the sum of one hundred pounds -

Taste
James Taylor C.O.C

In Obedience to an Order of the Worshippful Court of Orange County Dated 22^d of May 1783 we the subscribers being first sworn have appraised the Estate of Andrew Manning Dec^d - as Followeth

Negroes James, Rachel & son		
Tom £100 Jack £25 Sarah £70 - Jane & her child £80 Coasar £60 -	375	~ ~
Joe £55 - Bell £40 - Cassey £37 James £25 - Kate £17.10 - George £12 - Tom £20	196	10 ~
1 Grey Mare & 1 Sorrel D ^o £15 - 4 barnd & four Yearlings £10	40	~ ~
4 D ^o £9 - 3 Two Years Old £2.5 - 1 Bull £2.15	13	15 ~
2 Hears £16 - one barren Cow £2	8	~ ~
6 Ewes £2.6 - one weathers 10/- one ram 10/-	3	8 ~
1 Sow with piggs £1.15 - one Ditts £1.15 four shoats £1.15	4	15 ~
1 Bed and Furniture	10	~ ~
1 Ditts - Ditts	8	~ ~
1 D ^o - D ^o	7	~ ~
Flagg Chears	~	15 ~
1 Elbow D ^o	~	2 6

1	Desque	1	15	u
3	Potts and koshes	1	15	u
1	Dutch Oven	u	15	u
4	Deep Dishes	1	4	u
3	Shallow D ^s	u	12	u
1	koz ⁿ new plates	1	4	u
9	Old D ^s	u	10	u
7	Basons	1	19	u
~	A parcel of Earthen ware	u	6	u
2	Oval Tables	1	10	u
1	Chest	u	7	6
1	Womans Saddle	2	10	u
1	Flax wheel Fackel & Reel	u	17	u
1	Trunk	u	6	u
		£	632	15 0

Feb 7/10th 1785

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Andrew Manning Dec^d was returned into Orange County Court the 21st of March 1785 and Ordered to be Recorded! —

Teste

James Taylor C. O. C

Agreeable to the within Order we the Subscribers have Appraised the Estate of Edward Hobby Deceased a schedule of which is hereunto Annexed 1st Feb 4 1785

Jonathan Cowherd

John Daniel

J^r Cowherd

A list of the property of Edward Hobdy Dec'd with its Appraised Value 1st Feb. 1785.

Bed. Head & Furniture £6. Ditto £8.	14	0	0
Two chests. Two tables £1. Two Spinning wheels 12/.	1	12	0
Two Pots 12/. Three pails 8/. Chairs 8/. Joiners Tools 16/.	1	14	0
Parcel of Iron Tools £2. Carthen Jug & Lumber 5/.	2	5	0
Wheat & other ware £1. Corn £5. Mare £10.	16	0	0
Four head cattle £9. Fodder 10/. Cart 20/. Hogs £3.	13	10	0
Two old saddles £4. 1 Cow hide 10/. Dried beef 18/.	5	8	0
Tallow and Lumber 12/. Weaving Loom & 3 Laid £10.	2	2	0
7 Hogshead. & meal Sifter	0	6	0
	56	17	0

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Edward Hobdy Dec'd. was returned in Orange County Court the 29th of April 1785 And ordered to be recorded

Teste
James Taylor C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Croator being of sound and perfect memory. But very sick & weak do make this my last will and testament in manner & form following —
I give bequeath to my youngest Sister Milly Croator my horse now at my Brother Samuel Croators in Essex County to her & heirs forever. I give & bequeath to my Sister Betty £5.0.0 to her & her heirs forever I give & bequeath to my Sister Suannah. £5 a horse & cow now at Joseph Burdett in Dinwiddie County to her & her heirs forever & the rest of my Estate In Essex and Dinwiddie to be sold to pay my lawfull Debts 1 — Feather Bed a Blankett Kids lead & bord. a small silver mare & saddle & my weaving Apparell to James Gaines of Orange County to satisfy my Board. & to pay for my Bed & other Expences I bequeath Harshchief & a Gold Brooch to my Sister Milley Croator & to the use whereof I set my hand this 25th Day of February one Thousand Seven hundred & eighty Nine

In presence of us
Jas. Gaines
Milly Gaines
Richard Croator

Richard Croator (LS)

on Thursday
At a Court held for Orange County 28th of July 1785

This last will and testament of Richard Croote Dec^d being
Presented unto Court and proved by the oaths of Milley Gaines &
Richard Bullock Two of the witnesses thereto And ordered to be recorded

Teste
James Taylor C. C. C

In the Name of God Amen I Phillimon Havenaigh of the
County of Orange and Parish of St. Thomas being sick and
Weak of Body but of Sound mind and memory do make
This my last will and Testament in form and manner
Following first I recommend my Soul to almighty God
Who gave it me hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ
To be raised up at the last day and my Body to be Entered
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as
To what worldly goods it hath pleased god to bestow on me
I give them in form and manner following

- 1st My desire is that all my Just debts ^{and} funeral Expenses be first paid
- 2^d My desire is that my Step Father William Strother Should be amply
Paid for his Trouble and Expenses he is at with me in the time of my sickness
- 3^d My desire is that all my lands now I possess and hold in Culpeper
County and all other Lands I have a right to from the Death
of my Father Be sold at the direction of my Executor hereafter named
and the Balance remaining as paying as above directed I give
And bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Taylor
- 4th And lastly I constitute and appoint my Step Father William
Strother Executor of this my last will and Testament Involving
all wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and confirming this
to be my only will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of December One
Thousand Seven hundred and eighty four

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In presence of
Wm Mallory
William Mallory
Sarah Funder
John Sedgwick

Phillimon Havenaigh (SS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 25th of August 1785
 This last will and Testament of Philimon Havenaugh Dec'd being
 Presented into Court by William Shothor Executor therein named
 And proved by the oaths of Uziel Mallory and John DeLancey two
 of the witnesses thereto And ordered to be recorded and on the
 motion of the said Executor who made oath according to Law
 Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due
 form Whereupon he with Uziel Mallory his Security entered into
 bond for the same in the sum of four hundred pounds

Teste
 James Taylor, C. C. C.

In Obedience to and order of the worshipfull Court of Orange
 County bearing date the 25th day of August 1785 we the Subscribers
 being first sworn have appraised the Estate of Philimon
 Havenaugh Dec'd in current money as follows - - - - - £ s. d.
 Vryt. To 1 old broad cloth coat £1. 4. To 1 pair Breeches & Vesteat 8/- ... 2 4 0
 To 1 pair ditto & ditto 8/- To 1 mans hat 8/- To 1 Bridle 1/6 ... 17 6 0
 To 1 white Vryg^e cloth coat 12/- To 1 grey Blud ditto 4/- ... 00 16 0
 To 1 Ankers Vesteat 3/- To 1 pair of overalls 4/- ... 0 7 0
 To 1 pair of worsted hose 2/- To 1 pair of Vryg^e cloth Drawers 3/- ... 0 5 0
 To 1 white cotton Shirt 7/6 To 1 old white Linnen ditto 2/- ... 0 9 6
 To 1 p^r of half worn Shoes 2/- To 1 pair of Shoe Boots 12/- To 1 Quat butt 7/- ... 1 15 0
 Vryt. Rich^d. Graves } £ 6 14 0
 Rich^d. C. Webb }
 Caleb Abell - }

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Philimon
 Havenaugh Dec'd was returned into Orange County Court the 27th
 October 1785 And ordered to be recorded

Teste
 James Taylor, C. C. C.

Agreeable to the above Order we the Subscribers have Appraised the
Estate of John Wood Deceased in current money & make return of the
same as follows. being sworn according to Law

One Feather Bed & Furniture d ^{ly} To 1 ditto d ^{ly} £/10	13 10 0
To 1 old chest d ^{ly} 1 ditto d ^{ly} To 1 Glass wheel d ^{ly}	1 0 0
To 1 black walnut table d ^{ly} To 5 Chairs d ^{ly} 1 looking glass d ^{ly}	0 18 0
To 2 Jugs d ^{ly} To 1 Iron pot d ^{ly} To 2 old ditto d ^{ly}	1 3 0
2 pair pot hooks d ^{ly} To 1 pair fire Tongs d ^{ly}	0 4 6
1 Old shovel 1/3 To 2 Dishes and two bottle Stoppers d	0 13 3
To 5 Old plates d ^{ly} 1 pint Bason d ^{ly}	0 4 6
To 1/2 Doz ⁿ pewter spoons d ^{ly} and one old frying pan d ^{ly}	0 4 0
To 1 Washing Tub & 3 water pails d	0 7 6
To 1 meal Sifter 1/- 1 Ladle d ^{ly}	0 3 0
To 1 Road bar d ^{ly} £3.0.0 - 1 Cyde ditto and Yearling d ^{ly} £3.5.0	6 5 0
	24 12 9

W^m Rich^d S^c Webb
Dan^l Davis
John Robinson

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Wood Dec^d was
Returned into Orange County Court 24th Nov^r 1785 and Ordered to
be Recorded

James Taylor

In the name of God Amen I Richard Bradley of the County of Orange
and the Parish of Saint Thomas being in Years and Inform in body do make and
Ordain this last Will and Testament First of all I desired to be buried in a Christian
like manner according as my Executors direct Secondly I
Desire all my debts should be paid by my Executors thirdly after
buried, Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son William Bradley
all my land Bounded by Henry Wood's line W^m Moore W^m Sunday
and the new road. To him and his heirs forever one great pot
and hooks and all that belongs to it one bow and half To him
and his heirs forever and after my wife's decease one Feather
Bed and Furniture to him and his heirs forever; after my
Wife's decease I give unto my son James Bradley one Shilling
Sterling to him and his heirs forever I give and Bequeath

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 To my son John and Lawrence Bradley one Shilling Sterling
 To each of them and their forever. I give and bequeath to my
 Daughter Elizabeth Dear one Feather Bed and Furniture To her
 And her heirs forever and after my wife's decease my will
 And desire is the remainder part of my Estate shall be
 Equally divided between William Bradley and Ann Shurley
 To them and their heirs forever also I give and bequeath
 To Thomas Dear all the Land above the said road excepting
 the spring and ten yards wide from the Road to the spring for a
 Path to the said spring to him and his heirs forever lastly I constitute
 and appoint William Bradley and James Smith Executors of this
 my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore
 made by me In Witness I have set my hand and seal this
 Thir of Day of October one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty
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Signed sealed and Delivered of

In The Presence of

Freemant Chandler

Henry Mallory

Lucy ^{her} Mallory
 mark

Richard ^{this} Bradley (S)
 mark

At Albemarle for Orange County on Thursday the 22^d of Dec^r 1785
 This last Will and Testament of Richard of Bradley Dec^r was
 Returned into Court by William Bradley and James Smith
 Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of Freemant
 Chandler and Lucy Mallory two of the Witnesses thereto and
 Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors
 who made Oath according to Law certificate is granted them
 for obtaining Probate thereof in due form they giving bonds for
 The same whereupon they with Robert Thomas & Reuben Landrum
 their Securities entered into and Acknowledged their Bonds for
 the same in the sum of Two hundred Pounds

Teste

James Taylor. C. C. C

Inventory and Appraisement of The Estate of William Bell Deceased Taken September 1781 in Orange Negroes

Lua £35 - Toby £40 - Charles £60 - George £80 - Frank £55	270	u	u	specie
Sampson £80 - James £45 - Squire £15 - Charles £50	215	u	u	
Gabriel £40 - Sawney £20 - Reuben £30 - Lewis £27.10	137	10	u	
Davie £35 - Anthony or Pifford £15 - Jerry £27.10	77	10	u	
Wimney £50 - Lucy £40 - Flora £75 - Rose £35	200	u	u	
Hannah £25 - Henry £75 - Sue and her child of Boston £85	185	u	u	
Croft £45 - Doll £10 - Mary £35 - Silvery £40 - Salt £25	150	u	u	
				<u>£ 1235 0 0</u>

Horses

One Gray horse £30 - one Sorrell d. £7 - One Bay mare £4	41	u	u	
One d. - d. blaze face of £10 - one Roan d. £20	30	u	u	
One pail Sorrell d. £6 - one Bay horse bott £5	11	u	u	
One Black Mare d. £4 - one Roan horse d. £4	8	u	u	

Cattle

Two cows £5 - Four Young ones £5 - Two d. £2 - One d. £3	15	u	u	
Two cows £5 - one d. £2.10 - one bro. red £1.15 - one heifer £1.10	10	15	u	
One Small d. 13/4 - One cow £3 - one Steer £2.10	6	5	u	
Two Oxen £6 - One cow £3 - Three calves £1.2.6	10	2	6	

Sheep

Thirty one head of a of

Hogs Value

£ 90 0 0

£ 42 2 6

£ 13 19 6

Furniture and Tools

1 Bed Bolster ap. Sheets a blanket Bedstead and cord	10	u	u	
1 d. d. d. d. d. d.	9	u	u	
1 d. d. d. d. d. d.	7	u	u	
1 d. d. d. d. d. d.	7	u	u	
1 d. d. d. d. d. d. ap. Blankets counterpin pillows in cases together of kinds	14	u	u	
1 d. d. d. d. d. d. rug Bedstead and cord	11	u	u	
1 d. d. d. d. d. d. counterpin d. d. and pillows	11	u	u	
1 d. d. d. d. d. d. rugs counterpin bedstead and cord	13	u	u	
1 d. d. d. d. d. d. counterpin pillows d. d.	12	u	u	
1 Bedstead Bolster and ap. Blankets	1	10	u	
1 d. in Old house	8	u	u	
1 Sheet and ap. Blankets	1	u	u	

	L	S	D
1 Black walnut desk and book case	9	"	"
1 " " Desk	6	"	"
1 " " Chest of drawers	5	"	"
1 " " Arm Chair	15	"	"
18 " " Leather Bottoms	9	"	"
3 " " square Tables	7	10	"
1 " " Large round d°	3	"	"
1 " " small " "	1	15	"
2 " " " " square " "	1	5	"
1 Pine Long " "	1	10	"
1 " " Ironing " "	1	"	"
1 " " small square " "		12	6
1 " " Kitchen " "		5	"
3 Bogen Flag Bottom Chairs	5	8	"
1 Riding Chair and harness	15	"	"
1 Bed chest Upstairs	1	"	"
One old side saddle		10	"
A Backgammon Table		5	"
A Water bucket		7	6
A Chest in Mrs Ball's room		10	"
A Looking Glass		2	10
4 Cotton wheels		1	5
4 Flax " "		2	10
1 P ^r . Fire Coqs an of some broken ones		1	15
9 Earthen dishes		2	10
48 " " plates		2	8
4 pewter dishes		1	"
25 plates		1	17
One half pint measure		2	"
A case of Razors		10	"
A Gun 25 one garden Loom 2 1/2 one Fiddle 15 Funnell and Candle box 2 1/2	2	4	6
A water can 2 1/2 a parcel Old Iron 30/-	1	12	6
A Copper kettle £7- 1 Iron potts. 8 Crackt ° and 2 pair pott hooks £3..10	10	10	"
6 brass an of one iron candle stick 18/- one iron Mortar 17/- +	1	15	"
1 Smoothing Irons 2 1/2 2 Batt racks 15/- Saddle Fork and holder 3/-	1	6	"
6 Tubs and pails 9/- one mans saddle 40/- one grind stone 15/- 6 pewter basins 18/-	4	2	"
A pair of sheep shears 1/6 a parcel Books 15/- Furnitures in Basement 60/-	3	16	6
Two mustard potts 3/- Money scales 7/- 5 Table cloth £7..10- 3 blowet 1 Ox 23/-	9	3	6
Two flours 15/- 2 Chams 6/- All 6 1/2 wedges 6/- one sheet pants 5..10 h.h. 30/-	3	"	"
1 Iron pott 12/6. 2 flours 5 shilg wood shoes 4/- 1 Ox 3/- 6-4 hh 12/- 1 Loom 15/-	5	1	"
A Millling wheel 4/- 1 Shear £1..5- 1 cart £8-10- £5-11/6 12/- 2 measures 2/-	9	19	"
A parcel Old Iron in Old house £11..10- 19 Casks 2 1/2 1 Bull 9 Sugs 36/- abn chancas 10/-	7	12	"
Sea then Columbus 15/- brass coach 16/- cask 3 1/2 2 saythes 7/6	5	3	6
4 Butter potts sundries 10/- sea 15/- cask 5/- Old chair harness 15/-	2	5	"
A cutting knife Ox 4 Chains and plow Tackling 40/- Chain 6/-	2	6	"
Wagon harness 1 shilling stove 15/- Turnsperry 12/-	4	17	"
15 sides of Leather an of two horse hides	8	10	"

Four wheels of a wgon and sundry Articles belonging thereto	4	"	"
18 knives and 37 Forks 2 of punch Ladle Tea spoons and silver Tongs &c	4	"	"
Bread basket and ten mats of Hay and 1/2 cwt copper coffee pot 10/	1	"	6
Two pewter chamber potts 6/ one old Quat pott 2/6 - 3 shillings and 2 shillings 1/4	1	2	6
Anammon ac 2/0 one old blanket full of feathers &c	4	3	"

£ 166 12 6

Appraisable To Order of court we the subscribers being first sworn have appraised
 The Estate of William Bell Dec^d and specify the amount and contents
 Thereof is contained on this and the two preceding pages as above
 Certified under our hands this 27th Sept. 1781

Thos^y Scott
 Jonathan Bonther of
 Benj^y Foster

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William
 Bell Dec^d as aforesaid was returned into Orange County Court
 The 26th of Jan. 4 1786 and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

James Taylor

In the name of God amen I Robert Ferrell of the County
 of Orange and parish of St. Thomas being sick and weak in
 body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty
 God for the same do make and Ordain this my Last
 and Testament in manner and form following.
 First after I shall quit this mortal body I desire that
 I may be decently buried at the Direction and with the Solemnity
 That my Executors hereafter may therein get and proper
 And also to pay all my just debts which I desire may be
 punctually paid & honestly done