

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 27th of
 Octob^r 1768 This Inventory and appraisement of
 Randers Spicer being Returned is Ordered to be Recorded

Copy Test Geo. Taylor Ck

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 23rd June 1768
 Ordered that W^m Cave, Uriel Mallory, Edward Wille and Thomas
 Welles or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice
 of this County do appraise the Estate of Fenly Morrison Deceased and
 make Report to the Court of the same

~~Pursuant to the order annexed~~ Test Geo Taylor

Pursuant to the Order annexed we the subscribers have
 appraised the Estate of Fenley Morrison Deceased as
 follows Viz.

Harry a Negro man to	£	50	0	0
Peter a Negro man to		30	0	0
Tom a Negro Man to		40	0	0
Reubin a Negro Boy to		30	0	0
Bess a Negro woman & Child Kate to		55	0	0
James a Negro Man to		50	0	0
Lucy a Negro Woman to		40	0	0
Juda a Negro woman to		45	0	0
15 Head of Hogs to		4	1	0
12 Head Sheep to		3	10	0
8 Head of Cattle to		7	0	0
3 Horses to		12	0	0
1 Bed and furniture to		8	0	0
1 Bill ^o and furniture to		7	10	0
1 ditto & ditto to		4	0	0
1 ditto & furniture to		2	10	0
1 walnut chest to		1	5	0
3 small Trunks & sugar Box to		0	8	0
1 walnut Table & a parcell of Books 4/		0	12	0
1 Looking Glass & 1 Comb to		0	8	0
1 Stone Jug & 1 vial to		0	1	3
1 p ^r Shears padlock marking Irons & 1 file to		0	2	6
a parcel of peniter 4/2 mens saddle 2/2 mens Ditto 5/		3	5	0
1 Gun 10/ water Cail pigen & Tub 3/		0	15	0
1 Table 2 Bottles a parcell of earthen ware & glass Ditto		0	1	0

1 Lunning Wheel & ditto & 1 pot Cards to
 A parcel of Plantation tools & Carpenters Ditto
 1 pot Smoothing Irons & 1 Box Iron to
 4 Iron Pots 2 pot hooks Ladle flesh fork 1 pot rack
 1 Spice mortar and pestle t
 1 Chest 2 Barrels & 1 Candle stick
 3 Knives & 3 forks 1 Table Cloth to
 6 Chairs & 1 half Bushel to
 1 Com 37/6 one Bible 4/ is
 1 pot Sheep shears 1/6 1 pot Iron Bolts 2/ is
 1 pan Handle & 1 Baker
 1 Water Pot & 1 Jugg To
 1 Gimblet & 1 Hoe To
 1 Still

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 6 0 0
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Edward wals

Thomas wilch

Uriel Mallory

In the Name of God Amen, I Milley Webb of Orange County being sick & weak
 but of sound memory, do make this my last will & Testament in the manner following
 after all my just Debts and Funeral Expences are paid and satisfied I give all my
 Estate to my sister Ann Webb of Every kind & over to her & her heirs and assigns forever
 And Lastly I do hereby appoint Richard Crittenden Webb Forest Webb & William
 Crittenden Webb Executors of this my Last will & Testament In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th Day of September 1768

Sealed and Acknowledged

Milley Webb (LS)

in the Presence of

Daniel Singleton

William Lancaster

Mary ^{her} Webb
mark

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 27th Octob^r 1768
 The last will & Testament of Milley Webb Deceased was presented into Court by Rich^d
 Crittenden Webb one of the Exors therein named & proved by the Oaths of Danl Singleton
 & W^m Lancaster two of the witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion
 of the said Exor who made oath according to Law Certificate is Granted him for
 obtaining Letters of Probate thereof in due form he giving security whereupon he with
 Danl Singleton his security Entered into Bond for the same in the Sum of £200

Test Geo. Taylor. C. C. C.

In obedience to an Order of Orange Court we the within appointed Appraisers being first sworn have appraised the Estate of Samuel Harper Deceased to us produced as followeth Viz

Three Head of Cattle	4 ¹¹ 5 ⁰⁰
Eight head of Hogs	3 ¹¹ 10 ⁰⁰
Two old Beds & some furniture & two old Bedsteads & one Bedcord	18 ⁰⁰
One pair of Millards & nine plates 16/	1 ¹¹ 9 ⁰⁰
A parcel of old pewter & Candlestick	0 ¹¹ 19 ⁰⁰
One pair of spoon molds & an old sword	0 ¹¹ 10 ⁰⁰
One hone 2/6 & a parcel of old Hooks 12/6	0 ¹¹ 15 ⁰⁰
Three Jugs & one Bowl 4/ & a parcel of Carpenters & Coopers tools 24/11	8 ⁰⁰
A pair of wedges 3/ & a parcel of old Iron 7/	10 ⁰⁰
A parcel of tubs pails & Piggins	15 ¹¹ 18 ⁰⁰
A Linen wheel & woolen wheel	0 ¹¹ 18 ⁰⁰ 6/
Two old chests 3/3 two pot racks 1/	1 ¹¹ 0 ⁰⁰
One old Saddle & traces & a pair of haims of Tools & Bunches	6 ⁰⁰
Pincers & Nippers 3/	6 ⁰⁰
One Table	9 ⁰⁰
	16 ¹¹ 12 ⁰⁰ 6/
	3 ⁰⁰
Jan ^y the 23 rd Day 1769	16 ¹¹ 15 ⁰⁰ 6/

Jeremiah White

May Burton

Robert White

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 23rd of Feb^y 1769
This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Harper Deceased
was Returned into Court & Ordered to be Recorded test Geo. Taylor. C. C. C.

The Inventory of the Estate of Mr. Philip Eastin Deceased		£ s. d.
One Negro man named Titos		60 ⁰⁰ 0 ⁰⁰
One Do Frank		65 ⁰⁰ 0 ⁰⁰
One Do Mager		45 ⁰⁰ 0 ⁰⁰
One Do Simon		40 ⁰⁰ 0 ⁰⁰
One Negro Woman named Lucy		50 ⁰⁰ 0 ⁰⁰
One Girl Fely		35 ⁰⁰ 0 ⁰⁰
One Do Vilet		35 ⁰⁰ 0 ⁰⁰

One ⁴⁰⁴ Liddy	25 " 0 " 0
One ²⁵⁰ Valley	20 " 0 " 0
The Stock of Cattle	25 " 18 " 0
The Stock of Hogs	11 " 3 " 0
To five Beds & furniture	24 " 14 " 0
Two Chests & one Trunk	1 " 0 " 0
One Table & a parcel of Books	0 " 13 " 0
One parcel of Shoemakers Tools	0 " 5 " 0
One parcel of Earthen ware	0 " 3 " 0
To Raders & Stone	0 " 8 " 0
One pepper Box & two Candlesticks & one pair of Spectacles	0 " 9 " 0
To a parcel of pewter & one skillet	+ 3 15 " 6
To One Jug & two ^{three} butter pots & one Flax wheel	0 " 13 " 0
To two Guns	3 " 0 " 0
To one Crosscut Saw & a parcel Carpenters Tools	1 " 4 " 0
To five Chairs & one Hackell	0 " 11 " 0
To a parcel of knives & forks & one pair of Snuffers Tobacco Box	0 " 8 " 3
To a parcel of Cards & Table Linnen & Towels	15
To a parcel of Pots & one frying pan & one pr. of Tongs	1 " 11
To one Sieve & one spinning wheel	0 " 15
To one spinning wheel	1 " 3
Two Ladles & two Iron Spoons & one Salt	4 " 8
Tubs & pails & one Lume & the Gear Belonging to it	2 " 6 " 0
One Old saddle & two bells	11 " 6
The plantation Tools & one Chamber pot	3 " 6 " 6
To sixteen sheep & two smoothing Irons	5 " 3 " 0
To one Horse	4 " 0
To one Do	7 " 0 " 0
To one mare	7 " 0 " 0
To two young Beasts	10 " 0 " 0

£ 5 5

To one spice Mortar & one pair of sheep shears — 0 3 0

To one pair of Shot Molds — 0 5 0

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At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25th of March 1769
This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Philip
Eastin Deed. was returned into Court & ordered to be Recorded

Test Geo. Taylor C. C.

In Obedience to an order of Orange Court bearing Date the 24th
November 1768 we the subscribers being first sworn do Value the
Estate of Milley Webb Deed in Current money & is as follows —

£ 5 5

To one Negro Girl named Lucy — 22 11 0

To one Bed & Furniture — 8 5 0

To one Box Iron — 0 7 6

To six pewter plates — 0 7 6

To three Slays & Harness — 1 4 0

To two pt Cotton Cards — 0 6 0

To 1 small Trunk — 0 4 0

To 1 Earthen Dish & 6 plates — 0 10 0

To 1 Chest — 1 0 0

To three Shickles — 0 1 10 1/2

To 1 knife one pt Sissors 1 Comb & small piece Tanned Leather — 0 1 10 1/2

To two Baskets — 0 4 6

To one Book — 0 3 0

To 1 1/2 Wool — 0 5 0

To Cotton — 0 1 11 1/2

To one Spining Wheel — 0 8 0

To 7 Yards Cloath — 0 17 6

To Cotton — 0 3 8

To 1 Deer Skin & Laced Lame — 0 4 0

To 2 Bottles — 0 0 8

March the 26th 1769

£ 37 15 5 1/2

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John Bledsoe
Daniel Singleton
William Montague

At a Court held for Orange County Thursday the 23^d of March 1769
This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Milley Well Deed was
returned into Court & ordered to be Recorded Test Geo. Taylor C. C.

In Obedience to an Order of Orange Court bearing date the 23^d day of March 1769 we
the within appointed Appraisers being first sworn have appraised the Estate
of W^m. Monroe Deed & it is produced as followeth (Vizt)

21 Head of Cattle	£ 25	5	0
Two mares £10 thirty one head of Hogs £16	26	0	0
Two saddles & one Bridle 40/ one Gun 15/ one Linen wheel 15/	3	10	0
One wooden wheel 5/ two Bibles 15/ seven Old Chairs 10/	1	10	0
One Table 5/ some old Trifles 5/ three water pails 10/	1	0	0
One Stone Mug a pint pott a punch Bowl 1 hour Glass Candles pepper Box drinking Glass two Earthen Cups & Bottle	10	0	0
One pr. of Hilliards 12/ a parcel of hoes & Axes & reap hooks £3	3	12	0
One old bell & hook 1/ one search & sifter 3/ one farnel & old shears 12/	6	6	0
One riddle & sieve 2/ one half Bu. shell 2/6 one Cutting knife 6	5	0	0
Three potts & one frying pann two pr. of pott hooks	1	15	0
One bed & all furniture £5 One bed & furniture £6 One Drug & 2 pillows	4	15	0
One D. & furniture with a new tick £6 One flatt Iron & some Old Iron 7	6	3	0
A parcel of pewter Dishes Wasons plates poringer & spoons	2	0	0
1/2 a Dozen knives & forks 5/ one washing tub & two old pigen 3/6	8	6	0
1 Looking Glass & Bottle 1/3 some Dress Leather 12/ some undress 25/	1	18	3
Two tight Hhd ^s & 3 tight Cask 20/ one Jug & Flask & Bottle & 2 Vials 5/6	1	10	6
Thirteen hhd ^s 39/ one still 20 Eight tight Cask 48/ some Vinegar 10/	24	17	0
some Brandy in pogs to be 100 Gallons 15/ a Gimblet 2 pieces of awls 6	15	0	6

One Grinding Stone of one Chest 7/ one Butter Pot & Box 3/6 . 15 6
 Three hives of Bees 15/ a meel Gum an old Butter Tub & other 26 00 17 6
 Jane a Negro Girl 15/ Dick a Negro boy 15/ Jacob a Negro boy 15/ ^{£132 6 4 3} 61
 Phillis a Negro Girl 45/ Jude a Negro woman 55/ named D. 55/ 155
 Susar a Negro boy 15/ Ned a Negro boy 45/ Delpha a Girl 25/ 75
 Neptha a Girl 45/ one Negro man named Peter 55/ 160
 One Deer skin nails & Gun flints 3/6 Cash 9/ 16 6 10
 Cash 3 7 1/2
 found Charged on his Book of Accounts 536 11 7 1/2
 And George Bruces Bond on Interest from the 27th of Augt 1768 for 24 9 11 1/2
 April 26 day 1769
 John Mallory
 John Ogg
 Charles Smith

This Inventory & appraismt. of the Estate of W^m Monroe Dead was
 returned into Court the 27th of April 1769 & Ordered to be Recorded
 Test Geo. Taylor C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I William Monroe of the parish
 of St. Thomas in the County of Orange being of present Mind and
 Sound Memory & Calling to mind the uncertainty of human Life do
 make this my Last Will & 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 and as to my Temporal Estate I bequeath
 and Dispose off in manner following —
 Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Ann Harris
 one Negro Girl named Betty and her Increase for ever; to be Delivered
 at the Death of her Mother if she should be Longest Liver
 Imprimis I lend to my beloved wife Frances Monroe all my
 Estate; Consisting of Negroes; Horses; Cattle; Hogs; Household

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furniture; & every individual Part or parcel of my Estate after my Lawful Debts are first paid: to be used in a moderate manner; without waste; my Will is that my Estate should not be sold or any part thereof until the death of my wife and after her Decease to be sold every part & parcel thereof; my Will is that if my said Daughter in Law should Depart this life before my said wife her mother that the said Negro Girl be fore left her as a Legacie shall be deemed part of my Estate & sold as the other part by my Executors to the highest bidders; & the money arising from the same to be let too Interest by my Executors; & the Interest arising from the same to be Disposed of towards schooling such poor Children as my Executors shall think most in want; & I do hereby Constitute & appoint W^m Bell & W^m Cox my Joint Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby revoke & Disannul all former requests & Legacies by me heretofore in any ways left or made declaring this & no other to be my last will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March 1769

In the presence of
Charles Smith

William ^{his} _{mark} Manroe (LS)

Ann Smith

Nathan ^{his} _{mark} Mallory

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 23rd of March 1769
The last will & Testament of W^m Manroe Deceased was presented into Court by W^m Bell Gent & W^m Cox and was proved by the Oaths of Ch^s Smith & Nathan Mallory two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining of Letters of probate thereof in due form they giving Security whereupon they with Geo. Taylor & John Earley their securities entered into bond for the same in the sum of £1000
Test Geo. Taylor C. O. C

Orange J^t

Pursuant to the Will of Mr. John Barnett Deceased and at the request of Mrs. Marren Barnett we Rowland, Thomas James Walther, and Thomas Bell three of the Justices of the peace

for the County of Orange hath proceeded to value a Negro Girl
 Have named Claris she being part of the above ^{D^r} Barnetts Estate
 and about to be given his son Ambrose Barnett he being
 Married; and do accordingly value the ^{S^r} Slave to Thirty Pounds
 Current Money. Certified this 7 Day of March 1769

Rowland Thomas

James Walker

Thomas Bell

At a Court held for Orange County the 23 of March 1769
 Valuation of part of the Estate of John Barnetts Deceased to be
 Delivered to Ambrose Barnett returned unto Court & Ordered to be Recorded
 Test Geo. Taylor C. C. 6

		£	s	d
1766	Mrs. Mary Merry To William Walker	16	17	7 1/2
Aug ^r	To Balance of Acct. settled with Court			
Dec ^r 20	To 4 p ^r Leather Shoes		5	
1767	To 4 p ^r Negroes Shoes to Ap ^r for her self	1	5	
June 10	To 1 p ^r Leather Shoes		5	
Sept ^r 10	To Cash to M ^r Gooden for Bringing Negro wench to Bed		10	
	To Rum and Sugar for Negro Wench		2	6
Dec ^r 17	To Cash p ^r Croucher for Clock	2		
	To 4 p ^r Negroes Shoes to 1 p ^r D ^r Y ^r self	1	5	
	To Cash p ^r Doctor Heath for tending Negro Boy	3	6	
	To 5 y ^r Cheek Linen at 3/		15	
1768	To 1 p ^r Calomanco Shoes		8	
June	To 1 Ticket for to go to play		5	
30	To 1 Bonnet from M ^r Gleffell		14	
Dec ^r 1	To 4 p ^r Negroes Shoes to 1 d ^r Y ^r self	1	5	
1769	To 1 p ^r Leather Shoes from M ^r W ^m Reid		6	
Apr ^r 3	To Cash for Necklace		4	
	To Cash to buy silver Buckles	1		
	To Cash to M ^r H. Mitchell for sundry goods	41	12	
	To Cash for making Gourd		4	8
	To D ^r for head flower		3	6

£ 1 2

To Dr. for Loe	2		
To Dr. for mending shoes	1	7 1/2	
	72	15	9
To Ballance & J ^r Contra	10	18	10 1/4
	83	14	7 1/4

1762	J ^r Contra	6	2	5	2
	To 1 Negro Wench & two Boys work at Thos. Merrys Plantation	5	4	9 1/4	
1763	To Dr. & 1 Boys work at S. Plantation	6	9	10	
1766	By the work of 1 Negro Wench with a Child & 3 Boys	15			
1767	By 1 Wench with 2 Children & 3 boys work	17			
1768	By the work of a Negro Wench with 2 Children & 3 boys	19			
1769	By d ^r d ^r d ^r	21			
		83	14	7 1/4	
	By Ballance due as J ^r Debt	10	18	10 1/4	

E. E. William Walker

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22 of August 1769
William Walker returned into Court this his Guardian Account of Mary Merry
who made oath to the same & Ordered to be Recorded Test Geo. Taylor. 606

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Walker of the County of Orange and
Colony of Virginia being in good health and of sound and Disposing mind and
memory for which I blefs God do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament
in manner and form following, that is to say, I will that all such debts as I shall
justly Owe at the time of my death and my Funeral expences and Charges be in
the first place paid by my Executors herein after named And as for my Estate
both Real and Personal I dispose thereof as follow.

Imprimis I lend unto my wife Elizabeth the Tract of Land whereon I now live
Containing about two hundred & ninety Acres during her natural life & after
her death I give & devise the said Tract of Land to my Grandson Thomas Walker
the son of James Walker and joyce his wife to him and his heirs forever

I also lend unto my said wife during her natural life three Negroes, to wit,
 Jack Joe & Lucy and after her death, I give & bequeath the said three Negroes as follow
 to wit, I give thesd. Negro Jack to James Walker my Grandson, the son of Thomas
 Walker my son; And I give the said Negro Joe to my Grandson Thomas Walker the
 son of James Walker And I give thesd. Negro Lucy and her future Increase to my
 son Charles Walker. Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson James Walker
 the son of Thomas Walker two Negro Children named Barbary & Dinah I also give
 & Bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Walker the son of Thomas Walker one mulatto
 boy slave named Lewis. Item I give & Bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Walker
 the son of James Walker two negroes Barbary & her Daughter Rachel I also give
 and Bequeath to my Grand daughter Joyce Walker One Negro girl named Milley
 Item I give to my son Charles Walker three negro boys named Ben Duquesne, Elias
 Ducain, & Pitts. Also I give & Devise to my said son Charles One Tract of Land
 containing about one hundred and eight Acres (upon the Consideration of his
 having already paid the sum of Thirty pounds Current Money to my son
 Thomas Walker for the the said Land) to him & his heirs forever I also give.
 I Devise unto my said son Charles my land that lies on Potters Creek
 containing about three hundred and twenty Acres to him & his heirs forever
 Item I also give unto my Grandson Thomas Walker the son of James, my
 Copper still and its furniture. Lastly I give and Bequeath all the
 rest and residue of my Estate of what kind or Quality soever not before
 bequeathed or devised to be Equally Divided between my wife, my two sons
 Thomas & Charles & my Grand son Thomas Walker the son of James Walker
 to be their sole property forever. And I do hereby Constitute and Appoint
 my son Charles Walker my sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament
 and do also direct and it is my Will and Desire that my said son Charles
 shall have and enjoy the several legacies which I have bequeathed to my
 Grand Children to his own proper use untill my sd. Grandsons shall attain
 the Age of twenty one Years and my Grand daughter the age of eighteen
 Years upon Condition that he thesd. Charles do maintain and Educate my
 two Grand Children Thomas & Joyce Walker suitably to their Condition and

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fortune and I do hereby revoke make null & Void all & every Will & Wills by me heretofore made
declaring this Only to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of January One thousand Seven hundred
and sixty seven

Signed, Sealed, Published & declared
by the said Thomas Walker the Testator
as, and for, his last Will & Testament

Thomas Walker (LS)

In the presence of

Richard Waugh

Charles Beale

John Isbell

Benoni Mansford

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25th day of January. 1770

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Walker Deceased was produced in Court by Charles
Walker the Executor therein named and proved by the Oaths of Rich^d. Waugh & John Isbell
two of the witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded and Ordered that the Sheriff make
proclamation of the said Will according to Law D

Test Geo. Taylor. C. O. Cl.
Jonathan Coward & Jos. Eddens Entered Security for Ch^r. Walker's faithful Administration of Tho^s.
Walker Deceased

In the name of God Amen I Malachi Chiles of Orange County & Parish
of St. Thomasses being very weak and low but in perfect sense and memory do make
and constitute this my last Will and Testament, Vizt. First I Bequeath my soul
to Almighty God in sure and Certain hopes of the resurrection of ~~the~~ Eternal life
secondly I leave my Body to be Decently Buried, as my Executors shall Think proper
thirdly it is my desire that my just Debts be paid Item I give to my daughter Betty
Jennings One Negro boy named James One Negro Girl named Phillis with her Increase
to her and her heirs and Assigns forever; also a Feather Bed and four Sheep which
I have already Delivered; Item; I give to my Daughter Anna a Negro Girl named
Favin, Daughter to a Neg^r Wench Called Moll with her Increase to her and her heirs and
Assigns forever, Item I give to my son Henry a Negro boy named Harry which has
been Delivered also forty five Acres of Land whereon he now lives to him his heirs
and Assigns forever It is also my Desire when my son Henry takes his forty five
Acres, that the residue of the Land joyning upon Atkins, Brockman, Burrus
& Stevens, be sold, to Discharge debts Item I give to my son John a Negro boy named
Jacob to him his heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give to my Daughter Mary
a Negro Girl named Esther with her Increase to her & her heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give to my Daughter Franky a Negr Girl named Judy with her Increase to her and her heirs and Assigns forever. Also a Bed, which Negro and Bed has been Delivered. Item I give to my son Malachi a Negro Boy named Garland to him his heirs & Assigns forever. Item. I give to my Daughter Agness a Negro Girl named Bridget with her Increase to her and her heirs and Assigns forever. Item, I give to my son William a Negro Boy Named Jack to him his heirs and Assigns forever. Item. I give my son Thomas, a Negro boy named Lewis to him his heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give to my son James, a Negro boy named Jesse to him his heirs & Assigns forever. Item. I give to my daughter Susanna a negro Girl named Winney with her Increase to her and her heirs & assigns forever. Item, Its my Desire that My sons which are under Eighteen Years shall not enjoy their Negroes till they Arrive to Twenty one Years. Its my Desire that my Daughters shall not possess their Negroes till they Come of Age or Marry —

Its my Desire to lend my wife Frances Chiles my Tract of Land which I have not already mentioned and the Negroes which I have not already disposed off to my Children during her life. Also my Personal Estate and at my wifes Decease that the land which I have lent her and the Moveable Estate be sold and Equally Divided Among My Children/My Daughters Betty Jennings and Franky Micky Excepted) And Its my Desire if any of my Children should die before they Marry or Come of Age that their Estate be Equally Divided Among the surviving Children Jennings & Micky Excepted. Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my loving wife Frances Chiles Henry Chiles and Robert Jennings Ex^{ors} of this my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of May

In the year of Our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & sixty nine

Test Andrew Manning. John Stevens

Malachi ^{his} Chiles (Ld)
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John Brockman Joseph Woolfolk

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22. of Feb 1770

The last Will and Testament of Malachi Chiles Dece'd was produced into Court by Frances Chiles & Robert Jennings two of the Ex^{ors} therein named and proved by the Oaths of John Stevens and John Brockman two of the witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded, Henry Chiles heir at Law to Malachi Chiles Dece'd Came into Court

and said he had no Objections to the proof of the said Will and On the motion of the D. Exors who made Oath According to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining Letters of Probate thereof in due form they giving Bond and Security whereupon they with John Stevens and John Long their Securities Entered into Bond for the same in the Sum of £3000

Test Geo. Taylor. C. O. C.

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1 Negro woman Fann	60	0	0	1 Black wallnut Table	6	0	0
1 of Fanns Children Lewis	25	0	0	1 D. Scales	15	0	0
1 of D. named Jesse	12	0	0	1 Bed & Furniture	5	0	0
1 Negro Woman Isaac	40	0	0	1 D.	6	0	0
1 of Isaacs Children Jeffery	5	0	0	1 D.	10	0	0
1 of D. Children Jacob	30	0	0	1 D.	1	0	0
1 of D. named Hester	25	0	0	1 D.	2	10	0
1 of D. D. Bridget	17	0	0	3 Chests	1	3	0
1 of D. D. Jack	12	0	0	1 Spinning Wheel	8	0	0
1 Negro woman named Hann	15	0	0	1 D.	2	6	0
1 of D. Children Fann	30	0	0	1 D. Flax	10	0	0
1 Negro Boy Molls Childs Gold	20	0	0	1 Broad sword	5	0	0
1 of D. Children named Winney	10	0	0	7 hilling hoes	4	4	0
1 Negro Wench named Moll	40	0	0	5 Weeding D.	15	0	0
1 Negro Girl named Pegg	35	0	0	3 grubing D.	7	6	0
1 Negro Man Harry	80	0	0	4 Axes	15	0	0
1 Negro Man named Jack	15	0	0	3 Iron Wedges	9	0	0
1 Black Mare	10	0	0	a parcel of Pistols	1	0	6
1 Black Mare Colt	3	0	0	2 Raw Cow hides	12	0	0
1 Grey Horse	8	0	0	Tand Leather	3	0	0
1 small black horse	2	0	0	2 Plough hoes	6	0	0
11 head of Cattle Young & Old	13	15	0	2 flat Irons 2 bells 3 sickles 1 Paper			
14 head of Sheep Young & Old	3	10	0	Witt, hammer 1 Candlestick 1 hand			
14 head of hogs Do.	2	16	0	Saw and Lantern	10	6	0
1 Black Walnut Desk	2	10	0	1 ft. Stillards	7	0	0
1 small Trunk		2	6	1 Mans Saddle	12	6	0
1 Gun		10	0	3 flag Bottom Chairs	14	0	0

	£	s	d		£	s	d
8 Cases	10	2	Trays	2	0	2	0
1 Looking Glass	1	3	1 Weaving Loom	0	13	0	
1 Sagg & Stone Pott	5	2	3 Iron Pots and Hooks	1	2	6	
2 Canisters & Pepper Box	0	4	Ladle and Flesh fork				
a parcel of Earthen ware	3	0	1 Iron Trace	0	3	0	
1 Tin Can & D ^r Bottle	1	0	1 Grindstone	0	1	3	
1 Iron Spice Mortar	1	6	A parcel of Fother	1	12	6	
1 p ^r Money Scales & W ^{ts}	5	0	about 15 Barrels of Corn	7	10	0	
2 p ^r Cotton Cards	0	2	6 3 T ^r Casks	0	13	0	
1 p ^r Wool D ^r	0	1	0 1 p ^r Cart Wheels	0	13	0	
1 Case of Old knives	0	2	6				
1 Pine Table	0	3	0				
4 Tubs	0	5	0				
1 Chest	0	2	0				
2 Sifters	0	2	0				

Pursuant to an order of Orange Court we the subscribers being first sworn have Valued the Slaves and Personal Estate of Melachi Chiles Deceased according to the Prices above Mentioned given under our hand this 22 of March 1770

Stephen S^r Smith
Nixon Daniel
Sam^l Brockman

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22 of March 1770. This Inventory and appmnt. of the Estate of Melachi Chiles Deceased was returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Geo. Taylor C^o S^c

In Obedience to an order of Orange Court we the appointed appraisors being first sworn have appraised the Estate of Thomas Welker Deceased thus produced as followeth this 1st day of March 1770

	£	s	d
One horse £6. 10. 13 head of Cattle £17. 5. six brass hoes 10/	27	13	0
Nine killing hoes 10/ four Axes & a hatchet 9/ three wedges 7/6	1	7	6
Two Bells 5/ three Augers and a hammer 3/ drawing knife 4/ adze 7/6		15	6
A pair of Millions 6/ a set of shoe makers tools & Lasts 12/ a pott & hooks 12/6	1	10	6
Old Iron 5/ one Iron Pot and hooks 7/6. 3 brass Locks & Marking Iron 6/		18	2

Now I give to my Son Joseph Eve Deceased two daughters Betty Eve & Sarah Eve
Ten Pounds a piece to be paid them at my Beloved Wifes Decease it is my desire in
Case my ~~Beloved~~ Wife should Marry that at her decease. That what I have Lent
her be divided in the form and manner of my other Estate Between my three
Sons John Eve & Thomas Eve & George Eve & my Daughter Sarah Eve and it is
my Desire that my Daughter Sarah Eve do keep the Bed and furniture that she now
has and likewise it is my Desire that my Son Thomas Eve doth have a bed & furniture
Before the Estate is Divided. Lastly I do appoint my Beloved Wife Executrix
and my son George Eve and my Friend Johnny Scott my Executors to this my
last Will and Testament Revoking all other former Wills by me made Witness my
hand and Seal this 2^d day of January 1770

Scaled & Published in the presence of us

Joseph Eve (Ls)

John Sutton
Timothy Conner
William Lilly

A Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22^d day of March 1770
This last Will and Testament of Joseph Eve Deceased was presented into
Court by George Eve One of the Exors therein named and proved by the Oaths
of William Lilly One of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.
And on the Motion of the said Exor who made Oath according to Said Certificate
is granted him for obtaining of Letters thereof in due form he giving Bond
and Security for the same whereupon he with James Suggett & Wm Lilly his
Security Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond for the same in the sum
of £100.

Test Geo. Taylor. C. C.

Appraisement and Inventory of the Estate of M^r Joseph Eve, son Deed
March 29th 1770.

L S D		L S D	
Jack a fellow	80 11 0	Jack a bay horse	6 11 0
Luce a Winch	60 0 10	Spinnet a white Mare	5 11 0
Peter a fellow	30 0 10	17 Head of Cattle	22 10 0
Adama boy	40 0 10	20 Head of Hogs	5 0 0
Milly a girl	40 0 10	12 Head. Sheep	3 10 0
Ruben	20 0 10	A Cart	3 0 0
Pedlar a grey Horse	7 0 0	A Whipsaw	1 5 0

	£	S	D		£	S	D
Plantation Tools	2	16	2	2 Butter Pots	3	6	
Tenant Saw	0	10	0	A parcel of Earthenware	0	17	0
2 Old Hand Saws	5			A Spice Mortar Glass Tumbler			
A Churn & Old Forkin	2	0		Copper Box Old Tea Pot and funnel	0	12	0
2 Wheat Sives	0	3	0	and 7 Quater Spoons			
A parcel Finers Tools	1	5	0	Desk & Looking glass	6	0	0
2 Old Saws	1	0	0	100 yd. Sheet Covered & 2 Blankets	7	0	0
5 Old Bells	0	14	0	1 Chest Black Walnut	0	6	0
1 Iron Pestle	0	26	0	4 Leather Chairs	1	0	0
Chain Traces & Hames	0	10	0	5 Flag Do.	0	5	0
1 Mans Saddle	1	5	0	1 Black Walnut Square Table			
1 yd. Old Cart wheels	2	10	0	1 Pine Do. & a Trunk	0	15	0
4 Cow Hides	1	15	0	A Warming Pan	0	10	0
1 Large Wheat Chest	10			1 Flax Wheel	1	0	0
11 Old Hogheads 2/6	1	7	6	A parcel Window Glass	0	4	0
4 Tight Casks	1	0	0	1 Pine Chest	0	5	0
2 Old Brass Candlesticks Iron Satchel	0	5	0	1 Gun 25/2 28 bags 2/6	1	7	6
5 Eggs & Chamber Pot	0	15	0	2 Pots 3 Hooks 1 Millet & Gridloon 3/4	1	15	0
A Parcel of Old Books	1	5	0	X legged Poplar Table & Box Iron 10/	0	10	0
A Parcel of Old Pewter	1	8	0				

Pursuant to an Order of Court Bearing Date the 22^d of March 1770 we the Subscribers being first sworn hath appraised the Estate of Joseph Eve Deceased which appraisement appears Above. Given under our hands this 24th day of May 1770.

George Smith

Joseph Smith

William Buckner

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 24th day of ~~the~~ May 1770
The Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Eve Deceased
was Returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded Test Geo. Taylor C. C.

In the name of God Amen In the year of our Lord one thousand seven
Hundred & sixty nine Sept. the twenty first day Ambrose Smith of St.
Thomas's Parish in Orange County being weak in Body but in perfect mind
& Memory thanks be to god therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my
Body knowing that it is appointed for all men since to die do make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and
first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried as my
Wife hereafter named shall think fit nothing doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God
and as Touching my worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with
in this life I dispose of the same in the following Manner and form
Item I give and Bequeath To my two Sons Edward Smith and John Smith the
Land whereon I live being one hundred and fifty Acres to be Equally
Divided between them and to their heirs and as for Other Estate I lend to my
Well Beloved Wife Ann Smith during her life and Widowhood and after her
Decease what Remains to be Equally Divided between my two Sons which is
before named I also make and Ordain my Well beloved Wife Ann Smith
and my Brother John Smith my Only and sole Executors of this my last
Will and Testament and I do hereby Disallow all other Wills and Testaments
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and
date first above written. Sealed and Delivered by the said Ambrose Smith
as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of
Roger Bell. Giles Samuel, Ambrose ^{his} Smith (LS)
_{mark}

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26. of April 1770
This last Will and Testament of Ambrose Smith Deceased was produced into
Court by Ann Smith one of the Executors therein named and was proved by the oath
of Roger Bell one of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and
on the Motion of the said Executrix who made Oath according to Law
Certificate is granted her for obtaining of Letters of Probate thereof on due
form she giving security whereupon she with Saml. Broachman Junr her
Security Entered into Bond for the same in the sum of £100

T. Geo. Taylor C.C.

To 1 Horse saddle & bridle

To 8 Head of Cattle

To 12 Head of Hogs

To 1/2 yoke of 2 Oxen & 2 Lambs 20/-

To 1 Bed and furniture

To 1 Chest of 1 Bedstead 2/6 1 Loom 5/-

To 2 small sides Leather 5/- 1 Flax wheel 1/-

To 2 dishes 10/- 7 Plates 10/- 1 Basin 2/6

To 6 spoons 3/- 1 Brass Ladle

To 6 knives & 6 forks 5/- 1 Iron Spice Mortar

To 1 Sifter 1/6 1 Bible & Prayer Book 5/-

10 0 0
7 14 0
2 5 0
1 8 9
4 0 0
0 12 6
0 6 0
1 2 6
0 3 6
0 7 6
0 6 6

To one Jug & Stone Butter pot

To 1 Table & 6 Chairs 9/- 1 comb 1/3

To 1 Firelock Bagonet & Cartouch Box

To a parcel of Coopers & Carpenters tools

To 1 frying Pan 3/6 2 parcel of old Iron 8/-

To 1 Hay and Flax press 7/6

1 W. Scissors 4/-

To 1 W. Table 10/-

0 3 0
0 15 3
1 0 0
0 16 9
0 18 6
0 7 10
8 17 7 1/2
41 0 2 1/2

Pursuant to an Order of Orange Court Dated the 26th day of April 1770 we the Subscribers being first sworn have Valued the Estate of Ambrose Smith Deed in Current money as follows our hands this 19th of May 1770

Vivion Daniel

John Vivion

John Oakes

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 24th of May 1770 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Ambrose Smith Deed was returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded Test Geo. Taylor C. C.

In the name of God Amen I John Collins of the County of Orange & the Parish of St. Thomas being sick & weak but of perfect sense & Memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament first of all I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of God that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Decent Manner According to the Directions of my Executor nothing but at the General resurrection at the last day to Receive the same by the mighty Power of God Secondly I desire that all my Debts may be satisfied and Paid by my Executors Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my son John Alverson forty shillings for schooling forthly I send unto my Dear beloved Wife Constant Collins all the Remainder part of my Estate During her widowhood and Charity in this present life fifthly I give and Bequeath after my Wife's Decease or widowhood To my son Benjamin Collins the upper Tract of Land Excepting thirty foot square for a burying place & Excepting fifty Acres which is to be Taken of, of the Lower Side adjoining to the Lower Tract whereon I now live for my son Nicholas also One Cow. Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son Nicholas Collins the Plantation whereon I now live & Land and fifty Acres to be taken of the upper Tract adjoining to it for him and after my Wife's Decease two Feather Beds one young Black Mare Branded F C on the near Buttock my own hunting Gun &

All my Working Tools and all the Remainder part of my Stock of Cattle Hogs & Sheep and all other Household Goods Pots, pans, Dishes, plates &c Excepting one ewe and Lamb to Elizabeth Alverson Lastly I Constitute and appoint Nicholas Collins Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Seal this 6. day of December 1769
 Signed Sealed and Delivered
 John Collins (Jr)

In the Presence of
 Joseph Chandler, Robt Bickers
 James Alverson Joseph Pratt

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26th April 1770
 This last Will and Testament of John Collins Deceased was presented into Court by Nicholas Collins Executor therein named and proved by the Oaths of Joseph Chandler, Robt Bickers & James Alverson three of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executor who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for Obtaining of Probate thereof in due form he giving security whereupon he with Joseph Chandler Robt Bickers & James Alverson Entered into bond in the sum of £100
 Test Geo. Taylor C. C.

We the Subscribers being first sworn pursuant to an Order of Court held the 24th day of May 1770. that we Robert Thomas, John Mallory & Thomas Mallory hath hereby appraised all of the Estate of John Collins Deceased presented to our view

To three Pots and one Skillet and hooks	1 .. 15 .. 0
To flat Iron Spice Morter Ladle and Fork Iron Spoon	0 .. 15 .. 0
To one Cedar Pail Pigger and Iron Baker	0 .. 9 .. 0
To one Razor and three Gimblets Horse Fleams & File	0 .. 6 .. 0
To a Parcel of Boots	0 .. 15 .. 0
To a Parcel of Pewter	1 .. 12 .. 0
To two pair of Cards	0 .. 5 .. 0
To a Parcel of Bottles	0 .. 2 .. 8
To one Earthen Mug and Vial	0 .. 1 .. 6
To two Sifters and one Fiddle	0 .. 1 .. 6
To a Parcel of Tools and a washing Tub	3 .. 17 .. 0
To six Bee hives	1 .. 10 .. 0
To a Parcel of backs & Bee Gums	2 .. 4 .. 0
To one Mare	10 .. 0 .. 0
To one Bed and Furniture	2 .. 10 .. 0

To one D.	2 11 0 0
To one D.	1 11 0 0
To one Saddle and Bridle	1 11 0 0
To Nine Head of Sheep	2 11 4 0
To Nine Head of Geese	0 11 13 6
To Seven Head of Cattle	9 11 0 0
To Spining Wheel two pair of Shears Bottle and brail	0 11 8 0
To two Chests and two Tables	1 11 0 0
To Five Pound of Wool at 1/3	1 2 6 3
To one Gun and Bullet Moles	44 11 15 5
	1 11 15 0
	46 11 10 5

They informed us of five head of Cattle and eleven head of Hogs that they could not get up.

Given under our hands this the 26th day of July 1770.

Robt. Thomas
John Mallory
Thos. Mallory

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26th of July 1770
This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Collins Deceased
was returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded.
Test Geo. Taylor C. C. C.

Pursuant to an Order of Orange County Court bearing date the 27th of Nov^r
1766 the Subscribers being first sworn before Thomas Jameson a Justice of
the Peace for the said County have valued and Divided the Estate of John
Bramham Deceased as followeth (to wit)

A Negro Man named Jack	£ 50 0 0
A Negro Lad named Sam	65
A Negro Man named Peter minding Old	30
A Negro Woman named Sarah Old	25
A Negro Woman named Sarah Old	15
A Negro Boy named Will	52 10
A Negro Boy named Barber	30
A Negro Girl named Poll	20

which said Negroes were divided equally into five equal parts as possible & put into Lots and Drawn for according

to seniority Daniel Bramham's Lot Peter Sarah & Poll & to pay £ 7 10
Javener Bramham's Lot Jack } £ 7 10
and to receive

James Bramham's Lot Peter & Barber & to receive £ 2 10 two Lots as
Richard Bramham's Lot Sam & to pay £ 15 0 Above to pay
Gaydon Bramham's Lot Will & to receive £ 5 0
Three Lots as above and to receive £ 15 0

£287.10 to be divided into five Equal Parts is £57.10.0
 each, which^d Children as above had in their Possession the said
 Negroes as above According to the ^d Above Division which said
 Division we adjudge to be Just and Equal Given under our hands
 this 27th day of November 1767.

W. Pannill
 Uriel Mallory
 William Brombaugh

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26th day of July 1770
 This Division of the Estate of John Bramham Deceased being
 returned into Court is Ordered to be Recorded Test Geo Taylor C. C.

Pursuant to an Order of Orange Court bearing date the day of 1769
 we the subscribers have appraised and Divided the Estate of Fendley Morris
 Deed According to his Will as Followeth. (to wit)

Lot N ^o 1. a Negro Man Named Harry	Drew by Rich ^d Reynolds to pay	
Appraised to	£80.0	The sum of £7.17.13/4
Lot N ^o 2 a Negro man named James	75.0 Drew by Hugh Morris to pay	£7.17.13/4
Lot N ^o 3 a Negro man named Tom	90.0 Drew by W ^m Morris to pay	£7.17.13/4
aboy named Reuben appraised to		£28.11.5 1/4
N ^o 3. a Negro Man Named Peter D. to	70.0 Drew by Sarah Morris to receive	2.2.10 3/4
N ^o 4. a Woman named Beth to	65.0 Drew by Peggy Morris to receive	2.2.10 3/4
N ^o 5. Jude a negro Girl to	65.0 by Lucy Morris and to receive	2.2.10 3/4
N ^o 6. Cate a Negro Girl & Lucif	60.0 Drew by John Morris to receive	12.2.10 3/4
a negro Woman appraised to	£505.0	£28.11.5
Slaves appraised to		

Signed by us this 12th day of March 1770

W. Pannill
 W^m Brother
 Thomas Jameson

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26th day of July 1770
 This Division of the Estate of Fendley Morris Deed being returned into
 Court is Ordered to be Recorded Test Geo Taylor C. C.

In the name of God Amen I John Petty of the County of Orange
 and Parish of St Thomas being in perfect sence and memory do make & Ordain
 this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Making void all other
 Wills by me heretofore made and Declaring this Only to be my last Will and
 Testament

Imprimis I lend to my Beloved Wife Rebecca Petty the Land & plantation

whereon I now Live Containing one hundred and twenty two Acres During her natural life or widowhood also my negro fellow Punch & negro woman Moll Together with all my other Estate During her Natural Life or widowhood and after her Decease my Will & Desire is that my Estate be Divided Amongst my Children in Manner and form following (to wit) Item I leave to my eldest Son Thomas Petty five shillings Current Money to be paid to him by my Executors when Demanded and it is my Will and Desire that my said Son have no other part of my Estate

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughters Sarah Corley & Tabitha Edwards & to my Son Luke Petty who are now in Carolina the sum of five shillings each

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Ford the Feather bed that she lies on with the furniture Belonging to it

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son in Law William Mansdell my Large Church Bible

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Francis Petty one horse to be the Value of Eight Pounds

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Abner Petty my negro Man named Punch but in Case Abner should die before he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years or has heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten then it is my Will and Desire that my said negro Punch be sold and the money Divided Amongst my other Children whom I have not Cut off with five shillings

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son George Petty After his Mothers Decease the Land and Plantation whereon I now Live with one negro woman named Moll with her future increase to him & his heirs forever but in Case George should die before he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years of age or has heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten then it is my Will & Desire that the Land and Plantation go to my Son John Petty and his heirs forever and that the negro woman named Moll be sold to the highest Bidder & the money to be Equally Divided betwixt all my Children who have not been Cut off with five shillings, it is my will & Desire that in Case my wife Rebecca Petty should marry after my Decease, that then she should have no more of Estate than the Law Allows her It is my will & desire that

the Remainder of my Estate after the Decease of my wife Rebecca Petty be appraised and sold to the highest Bidders and the money Equally Divided betwixt my Children hereafter mentioned Nephew Ford, John Petty, Zachariah Petty, Ann Mansdell Rebecca Boston Susannah Hawkins Lemima Boston Francis Petty, Abner Petty, & George Petty and I do appoint my Beloved Wife

Rebecca Pethey Executrix and my son Zachariah Pethey & William Ransdell
Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of July 1768

Signed Sealed & Delivered }

in the Presence of }

Alex^r. Waugh ju^r

Absalom Wood

William Wood

John Pethey (LS)

Since my signing the above Will I have been Informed of the Death of my eldest
son Thomas Pethey therefore to Prevent his Children from having any Part of
my Estate I give my to my Grand Son Reuben Pethey son of Thomas Pethey
one Shilling Sterling In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal 26th day of February 1770

Signed Sealed & Delivered }

in the Presence of }

Cathey Pethey

Alex^r. Waugh ju^r

John Pethey (LS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 27th of September 1770.
This Last Will & Testament of John Pethey Deceased was Presented into Court
with a Codicil thereon Endorsed By William Ransdell one of the Executors
therein mentioned and Proved by the Oaths of Absalom Wood and Cathey
Pethey two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the
Motion of the said Executor ~~was~~ Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining
of Letters of Probate thereof in Due form he giving Bond & Security whereupon
he with Zachary Pethey & Wieden Sleeth his Sureties Entered into & Acknowledged
their Bond for the same in the sum of £500. Current Money

Test Geo. Taylor C. C. C.

In the name of God amen I John Bryson of the Parish of Saint
Thomas in Orange County being in health and sound Memory, prais'd
be to almighty God for the same but Calling to mind the uncertainty
of human Life, Do make and appoint this my Last Will & Testament
in writing as followeth - to wit I give and Bequeath my soul to God
that gave it in hopes to receive the same again at the resurrection of the
great day & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner at the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Bryson all the Estate worldly Estate which I am possessed with paying my Daughter Mary Rackett five pounds Curr. money of Virginia on Demand after my Decease;

Item, my will is that my Estate after my Decease shall remain in my son John Brysons hands there to remain without being sold or disposed of in any shape, paying my Lawful Debts

Item I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Ann Bryson & my son John Bryson to be my Joint Executors in this my Last Will and Testament, & I do hereby Disannul & make void all other Former wills & Legacies whatsoever this 13th Day of November & in the year of our Lord 1755

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence off

John $\pm$ Bryson (Sd)

W^m Bell Matthew Davis

Elx^r ^{mark} J. Steward

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25th day of October 1770.

This Last Will and Testament of John Bryson Deceased was produced into Court by John Bryson Executor therein named and proved by the Oaths of William Bell and Matthew Davis 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 of Probate thereof in due form he giving Bond & Security whereupon he with William Bell & Matthew Davis his Security entered into and acknowledged their Bond for the same in the sum of £100

Test Geo. Taylor. C. O. C.

In Obedience to an Order Dated September 27th 1770

We Benjamin Hawkins George Crocker and Abner Porter being first sworn before Francis Moore Gent. one of his Majesties Justices for this County do appraise the Personal Estate of M^r. John Petty Deceased as followeth (Vizt.)

One Mill and Tubb	12	0
Five Hogstheads	0	15
Three Small Casks		6
One Old Cart and	2	10
A parcel of Old Iron	1	10
Some Carpenters Old tools and two Old Steel Traps	1	0
A p ^l of Shillards Box Iron two W ^d Fire Tongs & Sheep shears	1	0
One Old Gun and Pistol	1	0
Pewter Dishes Basons Plates &c	2	15
Four Potts and Frying Pan	1	19
One Spinning Wheel		8
Three Saddles and Bridles	2	10

One p ^r . of old Wheat Sives	2 6
One Tubb and four pails	10
One negro Man Bunch	40
One negro Woman Moll and Child	70
One Feather Bed and Furniture	8
One D ^r . and Furniture	2 10
One D ^r . and Furniture	4
One D ^r . and D ^r .	5
One Glass Wheel	10
One Chest and two Tubs	4 6
Two Chests two Trunks and Table	1 4 6
One parcel of Books	10
Six Flay Chairs	9
One case of knives and Forks and Candle Stick	6 6
Some Bottles and Cups	3 6
One Looking Glass	1
Two horses Mare & Colt	30
Seven head of cattle	8
One Stalled Stear	2 10
One Sow and piggs and Thirteen head of young Hogs	4
Twelve head of Sheep	3
One weavers Loom and Harness	1
Two Old Tubs and several Sickles	4
Old Lashes and Sundries	16
A parcel of Old Lashes	8
two Old Meal Sifters	1 6
A parcel of Lashes	10
A Frow and Grindstone	4
One Sow and piggs	15
	216.0.0

Benjamin Heston
George Crocker
Abner Porter

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 2th. of January 1771
This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Cottey Dec^d. was
Returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Geo. Tayloe. C. C. C.

In Obedience of an Order of Orange Court Bearing Date the 25th.
Day of October 1770. we the Appointed Appraisers Being first
Sworn have appraised the Estate of Robert Johnson Deceased
as followeth Viz,

	£	S	D
1 Negro Man named Lankesler £75. 10s Man Peter £27. 10	102	10	
1 Negro Woman Fanny & her two Children Sarah & Frederick	100		
1 Negro Woman Sue & her three Children Bessy, Lucy & Roger	120		
1 Negro Woman Venus &	50		
13 Head Cattle £16. 17. 6 - 12 Head Sheep £4. 14. 10	21	1	6
1 Cow and Cigs 18/- 4 Beds & Furniture £23	23	18	
1 pt. Cart Wheel 26/- 3 Bedsteads and Cords 15/-	2	1	
1 Desk £4. 10. 1 Blackwalnut Chest £2. 15. 0	7		
1 Oval Table 26/- 1 d. Square & Small 5/-	1	11	
3 Earthen Dishes, 13 Plates, 6 Cups and Saucers a Tea Pot and Milk pot 2 Bowles and 1 Tumbler 1 Sugar Chest	2	5	
1 Looking Glass 2/6, 3 Lancetors and Candle Box		4	6
A Basin, hone, Strop and Money Scales		10	
6 Chairs 1 old Oak Table		16	
3 Smoothing Irons a Box Iron and heaters		11	6
1 Jugg 2/6 1 Tea kettle & Tribit		12	6
4 Candlesticks 2 Snuffers, a Spice Mortar and Pestle	11		
A Funnel Grater and Pepper Box			
1 Corner Buffet 17/6. 1 Small 3/-	4	0	6
7 killing hoes 11/6 - 8 weeding D. 4/- 2 Grubbing D. 6/-	1	1	6
A Quantity of Lumber 8/-		3	
2 hammers 5 Axes and 2 Wedges	1	3	6
5 Water Pails & 1 Tub 10/- 4 Iron Potts & hooks & 1 Skillet	2	4	
1 Brass Kettle 5/- 1 Wheat Sifter & Meal D. 3/- 1 pt. hand Mill Stones 7/6		15	6
1 Cook and Frying Pan 4/6 - 1 Wheat Riddle & Grid Iron 3/-		7	6
1 Bay Gelding £10. 1 Horse D. £4 - 4 Cowhides 29/-	15	9	
1 hand Saw 1X Cut D. 10/- 3 plow hoes & Firs. 8/6 - 1 pt. Millards & G. Stone	1	8	6
1 Spining & Flax D. 20/- 4 Reap hooks 4/- 1 Mans Saddle 15/-	1	17	
4 pt. Cotton Cords 8/- 1 pt. Cart Boxes 4/6, 2 Belts 7/-		19	6
2 Run Locks & Gimblet 2/6, 1 Chamber pot 1/6, 1 Case Bottles 50/-	2	14	
29 Quater plates 35/6, 5 Dishes, 4 Basins & 5 Spoons 30/6	3	11	6
4 pt. Coll. fill pot & Sugar Pot 2/- 10 knives & seven Forks 7/-	0	9	0

John White
Henry White
Rich. Seabra
John Gholson

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22. of Nov. 1778.
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Robt. Johnson Deceased
was Returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Geo. Taylor C. C. B.

1765 *Dr* M^r Benjamin Abatins Estate In Acc^t With John Mitchell & Hugh Lenox Surviving partners of Lenox Scott & Co. *Cr*

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1765	1766	1767	1768	1769	1770	1771	1772	1773
September 21	October	1766 Sept 17	1767 Sept 17	1768 Sept 17	1769 Sept 17	1770 Sept 17	1771 Sept 17	1772 Sept 17
To Balance due by Mortgage & Bill of Sale at date	To Balance due by Mortgage & Bill of Sale at date	To Balance at date	To 17 th Tobacco short charged for Recording Bill to	To Cash paid for bringing up horses & for Humatals	To Balance due inclusive of Int: the above is copy	as stated in the Books kept by M ^r Wm Scott Decd	Secondary Entries since M ^r Scotts death to wit	To Interest on £110.3.0 at date 14 th M ^o & 21 days
£147.5.0	£147.5.0	110.3.0	2 10	12.6	£110.18.4	7 16 9	6 15 1	2 1 6

By 30m received of Atkinson	10.2.24	31.2.25	147.5.0
Balance	110.3.3		147.5.0
By Sales of Estate at publick out cry to wit			
Thomas Blanton for a Negro Peter & Bond			£58.0.0
Payable 17 th December next James Abatins			14.5.4
Robert Baker for Negro Child Diana			14.5.4
Payable 17 th December next J Blanton decd			2.5.0
John Martin for one Bed and Furniture Note			2.5.0
of hand payable 17 th Dec ^r next J ^r Blanton decd			2.5.0
A Negro Wench named Nann £22.10.0 and			2.5.0
13 Right Bay 1/2 Mare purchased by W ^m Scott			2.5.0
W ^m Mother 1/2 ^d Heelyards and a parcel			15.0
To be payable 17 th Decem ^r next J Spencer 1/2 ^d			2.17.6
William Strother for one Bay horse payable 17 th Dec ^r			2.17.6
Barth ^o Baker for 1 Chest			103.1.7
By Balance Due			17.16.9
			110.18.4

Due by Mortgage & 17 Decem^r 1766 £14.11.10
 Do - 25 June 1768 - 2.16.0
 £17.7.10

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Orange Jct. This day James Somersell made Oath before me that the above of seven pounds sixteen Shilling and nine pence appears to be due to Miss Mitchell Lenoir & Scott &c as appears from Benjamin Martin Deceased being so stated on Their Books And that the other Charges of two pounds sixteen Shillings besides the Charge of Interest are justly Entered by him the said James Somersell given under My hand this 26th day of July 1770

Andrew Shepherd

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22^d day of Novemb^r 1770 This Administration of the Estate of Benjamin Martin Dec^d was returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Geo. Taylor Clk C

In the Name of God Amen. Sarah Bradburn of Orange County being in my proper Senses and sound in mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner that is to say, first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God, to be dealt with according to his Tender Mercies and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I dispose of the same as followeth. Imprimis my Lawful Debts first being paid I do Lend to my son Isaac Bradburn during his natural Life the whole and sole Use and benefit of all and singular my Estate of what kind soever it be, and my Will Remains thus that at and after the Decease of my said son Isaac Bradburn that the whole Estate aforesaid be Equally Divided Amongst my five grand Children namely John Bradburn Elizabeth Bradburn William Chandler Bradburn Butler Bradburn and Thomas Bradburn & I do make constitute and appoint my said son Isaac Bradburn my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this ninth day of February in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty nine.

Witness

William^{his} Armstrong

John Noel

Sarah^{her} Bradburn
mark

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 28th day of February 1771 This Last Will and Testament of Sarah Bradburn Dec^d was presented into Court by Isaac Bradburn Executor therein named and proved by the Oaths of William Armstrong and John Noel and ordered to be Recorded

Test Geo. Taylor Clk C

1767 Samuel Brockman Deed D^r 1766Contra 6^rTolack and Tob^e paid the Collectionth 1766

for Lewis &c

To D^r for Clerks fees

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D^r for Secretarys fees

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Paid the Testators Widow

209 2/4

Cash paid D^r

4.14.3 3/4

Cash paid M^r John Glapell

0.16.7 1/2

Total 2654 1/2 £ 7.5.9

Samuel Brockman

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26th day of April 1770
 This Account of Samuel Brockman Exor^r of Samuel Brockman Deed
 was produced into Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Geo. Taylor. C.C.

In obedience to an order of Orange Court bearing Date the 25th of Oct^r 1770 we
 the ~~Subscri~~ within Appointed appraisers being first sworn have appraised the
 Estate of John Bryson Deed in Orange County to us produced as followeth (Viz)

To some Feathers	£ 1..10..
One white Mare	6..10..
One barrel Mare	8..
One pt. of Stillards	12..6
One Chest 8 one Bedstow & some Trifles 5/6	13..6
One Hackle 10/ one Spice Morter 4/ one Tankard & Salt Sellar 3/	17..
One Colander & Sheep Shears & pepper Box and Candlestick	4..3
One flesh fork Shimmer & Trowel 3/ a bible & other small Books	18..
One Table 7/6 one Looking Glass 2/6 two Stools & two Hook & Iron Bedle 17/6	1..7..6
Two wedges of one Jugg. 6 one hone 2/6 one cow and Yearling 50/	2..19..
One Fleifer and one Young Steer	3..
One Currying knife and old Auger	2..
	£ 26..13..9

W^m Fox

Thos. Barnes

John F. O. Egg

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 28th day of March 1771
 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Bryson Deed was
 returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Geo. Taylor. C.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Frazier of Orange County being
of sound mind and Perfect Memory do hereby make my Last Will &
Testament not knowing how soon it may please God to take me out
of this Transitory World therefore first and princely Recommend my
Soul to God who gave it me through the Merits of my Blessed Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ And my Body to be Buried in a Christian manner
And as to what Worldly goods it hath please God of his great Mercy to
Bestow on me I give and Bequeath as follows Viz
I give and Bequeath to my friend John Frazier Thirty two pounds
Cash if the said John Frazier should ever appear in person to them
that has the Money in possession. if not for the money to be for
John Frazier Eldest Son William Frazier when he comes of age viz
I give and bequeath to Tebulum Lewis one plough trace & hilling hoe
one weeding hoe one p. shames and Traces & two blue jackets one Duff
and one Camblet Viz. I Desire that John Frazier may have all the
Rest of my wearing apparel Viz I give and bequeath unto Isaac
George my mare & Ax. Viz And my old Saddle and Bridle I Desire
that Tebulum Lewis may have them. I Desire that Isaac George
and Robert Dawson may be the Executors of my Estate
Here and to I set my hand and Seal this 27th day of April in the
Year of our Lord God 1771.

Francis Hughes
Daniel Lamburt
Nelly Bramham

Alexander ^{his} Frazier
mark

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 2^d day of May 1771.
This Last Will and Testament of Alexander Frazier Deceased was presented
into Court by Isaac George & Robert Dawson Executors therein named
And proved by the Oaths of Daniel Lamburt & Nelly Bramham
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 Bond & Security for the same whereupon they with Jacob
Williams their security Entered into Bond for the same in the
Sum of £100.

Test Geo. Taylort C. C.

Holladay's Inventory In Obedience to an Order of Orange County We the Subscribers being first sworn Have appraised the Estate of Joseph Holladay Deceased in Curr. Money as followeth

Vizt

To 6 head of Cattle £10-15-0. 11 Hogs £2-15-0. £13-10-0
 To 1 Cart £5-10-0. to one Featherbed and Furniture £9-0-0. 14-10-0
 To one Feather Bed & Furniture £7-0-0. one Loom £1-10-0. 8-10-0
 To 5 Slais 18/. to 4 ff. of Cards 4/. to Cart Bones 2/6. 1-7-6
 To one Table 2/6. one Tub. one Pail 3 Piggins and 1 Can 4/9. 0-10-8
 To 3 Axes 1/. 2 Flaw. 2 broad and 2 narrow hoes 10/. 1-1-0
 To 1 ff. Wedger of. old Iron 1/. 2 Auger. 1 hand saw. 1 foot Red. & Drawknife 1/. 0-17-0
 To 1 Rule 1/2 of Compases 1 gimblet and one Saw Rest. 0-8-6
 To 2 Chisels 1 Lyeuge 1 Hammer. 1 Bungborer and one Square 0-4-0
 To 2 Locks 2/6. 1 Branding Iron 1/6. 1 ff. of Sives of. 0-8-9
 To 3 Bells 7/. one ff. Chain and Swingletree 12/6. 0-19-6
 To 1 ff. Wall rings 1/6. 2 Cart Bridles 2 Collers & hames 1 Cart Saddle 1 Cunglomb 7/0. 8-3
 To 1 Spining Wheel 8/. 1 flax Wheel 15/. 1-3-0
 To 1 Bedstead of. 1 Spine Moller & Epsell of. 6 Barons £1-6-0. 2-0-0
 To 2 dishes 10 Plates 18/. 2 Corringers Wall seller 8 Spoon 1 paper Box 6/6. 1-2-6
 To one Skillet 20/. 1 Cullender 1/6. 3 Jugs 6/. 1-7-8
 To Butter Pott 3/. 6 Quart Bottles 1 Pocket d. 1 Dial 3/6. 0-6-6
 To 1 frying Pan 4/. 1 griddle 2/6. 1 ff. fire tongs 1/6. 8-0-0
 To 1 Hovell 6. Ladle & flesh forks 1/6. 4 Spinners 8 forked Box 2/6. 3 Pott 2 ft. hooks 2/6. 1-9-9
 To 1 Mann saddle 20/. 1 Small French of. box Iron & heaton 4/. 1-8-0
 To 1 Candle stick & snuffers 1 ff. Chace & Liver 2/. 0-2-0
 To 1 Bible 3/. 1 Spelling Book 2 prayer Books 4/. 1 Testament & Whole Duty of Man 7/0. 9-8
 To 1 hone 3 Raigons 2 ft. lancets & horse flamm 1 paper Ink Powder & Soap 0-10-0
 To 1 Lyeugestone 1/6. Powder of Lead 2/6. 1 Mare £6-0-0. 6-3-9
 To 5 Chairs of. 1 ff. Dogs 8/. 4 Basketts 6/. 4 Hubbs 2 Trams 7/. 1 Chest drawers 30/. 2-9-0
 To 1 Chest of. 1 Sifter 1/. 1 Looking Glass 2/6. 2 Wags 4/. 0-11-6
 £ 69-12-9

M^r. Lucas

John Small Senr.

May Burtons

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 27th day of June 1771
 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Holladay Deceased being
 Returned is Ordered to be Recorded

Test

Geo. Taylor C. C. C.

Beale's
Will

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In The Name of God Amen I Richard Beale of the County of Orange & Parish of St. Thomas being of Sound and disposing mind and Memory do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Principally I most humbly Implore the Mercy of Almighty God through the Merits of Jesus Christ to inherit eternal life and Happiness my Body to be Decently Buried at the Direction of my Executors herein After named and as for my Estate Both real and Personal I give and Dispose thereof as follows. Imprimis I Desire That all such Debts as I shall Justly Owe at the Time of my Death and my Funeral Charges and Expences be in the first place paid by my Executors and Executors herein After named

Then I give and Devise unto my Daughter Molly my Land which lies Between M^r. James Madison and Charles Beale Containing about Eight hundred and Eight Acres more or less to her and her heirs forever also my Three Negroes Candice, Cecily and her Child Sarah but the two last mentioned Cecily and Sarah I give to my Daughter in lieu of a Negro Girl named Minny Who was given to her by her Sister Mary Willis before her Marriage With M^r. W^m. Dangerfield in a Deed Executed in Orange Court by the^t. William Dangerfield bearing date the Twenty Seventh day of August 1763 which Negro Girl Minny for Sunday Misdemeanours I sold to one Thomas Stewart But in case my Daughter Molly her heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns or either of them or any Other person or Persons whatsoever should at any Time hereafter sue for and recover the^t. Minny or any of her Increase then it is my Will that the part or Portion of my Estate which I have Devised and Bequeathed unto my said Daughter Molly shall be liable and subject to the Person or Persons from Whom the^t. Minny or any of her Increase should be recovered for all such Damages as shall be Obtained by such recovery

Then I give and Devise unto my Daughter Anne my Land which I Bought of Anthony Samuel in Albemarle County and my Land which I Bought of M^r. Richards in

Orange County and adjoining the Land that I bought of Anthony Samuel to
 her and her heirs forever. Item. I desire that one hundred pounds Curr. Money
 May be Raised out of the Profits of my Estate and laid out by my Executor for
 Land adjoining or as Convenient as can be got to the Land which I have. I have
 Given unto my said Daughter Anne which Land when purchased I give and
 Devise unto my ^d Daughter Anne and her heirs forever But if my Executor
 Should not Think it proper or Advantageous to lay this ^d Hundred pounds out in
 Land (which I leave Intirely at their Discretion) then in that Case I give and
 Bequeath this ^d Money to my said Daughter Anne and her heirs forever And
 for the more Certain raising this ^d one hundred pounds as well as the Support
 of my Wife Elizabeth and the Maintainance and Education of all my Children
 I hereby Direct and it is my Desire that all my Estate be kept Together and
 Undivided (excepting the hundred pounds herein before bequeathed for the
 Purchase of a parcel or Tract of Land) untill my Daughter Molly Attains the
 Age of Eighteen years. or Marry's or untill my said Wife Eliz^a shall Marry. at
 Either of which Times that shall first happen I then give and Bequeath
 unto my Dear Wife Elizabeth in Lieu of her Dower in my lands all my household
 And Kitchen furniture to be her Absolute property forever and all the rest and
 Residue of my Estate not herein before disposed of I give and Bequeath at the
 Division of my Estate to my said Dear Wife and Children to be Equally Divided
 Amongst them share and share alike forever And Whereas I trust and hope
 That my said ~~Dear~~ Wife Eliz^a will give her Land Whereon I now live to my
 Daughter Mildred and her heirs forever But in case my said Wife should
 refuse or Neglect to give this ^d Land to her then in that Case my Will and
 Desires and I do hereby direct that each of my Other Daughters Molly & Anne
 shall pay to my Daughter Mildred Within three years after they Come to the
 Possession of their Estates one hundred pounds Curr. Money apiece And Lastly
 I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife this ^d Eliz^a my Friends
 M^r James Madison and M^r William Dargusfield Junr. of Spotsylvania Executors

of this my Will desiring that my said Estate may not be appraised and hereby
Revoking Making Null and Void all and every Will and Wills be me heretofore
Made Declaring this Only to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 15th day of August 1768

Signed Sealed published & Delivered by the
Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the
Presence of us Who have Subscribed our Names
as Witnesses in his presence & at his request

Richard Beale (LS)

James Madison. John T. Hamilton. Lewis Conner

A Codicil to be Taken as part of the Last Will and Testament of me Richard Beale.
Whereas since the making and Publishing of my last Will and Testament bearing
Date the Eleventh day of August one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty Eight I have
Sold and Delivered the Negro Woman Cicely and her Child Sarah Whom I therein bequeathed
Unto my Daughter Molly for the sum of Forty six pounds Cent Money and Whereas I am
Desirous still to make my said Daughter Molly ample Satisfaction and recompence
for the said Cicely and her Child Sarah I do hereby give and Bequeath Unto her my
said Daughter Molly in lieu of the said Cicely and Sarah The sum of Fifty pounds Cent
Money Which sum I give and Bequeath Unto her upon the same Conditions and Under
The same restrictions as I had bequeathed the said Cicely and Sarah to her in my above
Recited Will and I do hereby ratify and confirm my said Will in all respects not hereby
Varied or altered and Declare this to be a Codicil and to be Taken as part of my last
Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
Sixteenth day of June one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty Nine

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above Named
Richard Beale as a Codicil & to be Taken as part of
his Last Will and Testament in presence of us
Who subscribe our Names as Witnesses in the Presence
of the Testator

Richard Beale (LS)

Erasmus Taylor. Larken Chew
Francis Madison. James Megens

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22^d day of August 1771.
 This Last Will and Testament With a Codicil thereto Unseal'd of Richard Beale
 Deceased was presented into Court by Elizabeth Beale and William Dangerfield
 two of the Executors therein Named and the said Will was proved by the Oaths of
 Lewis Conner and John T. Hamilton two of the Witnesses thereto and the said
 Codicil was proved by the Oaths of Erasmus Taylor and Larkin Chiew two of the
 Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded On 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 Bond and a Security for the Same Whereupon they With James
 Madison Esq. their Security Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Sum
 of £4000 Curr. Money

L. J. Test

Eras. Taylor. Clerk. 1

Sepson's
Will

In The name of God. amen I Nathan Sepson of the Parish of Saint
 Thomas in the County of Orange being sick and Weak in body but perfect sound in
 Memory Give be therefore given to Almighty God Do make and Ordain this my last
 Will and Testament in Manner and form as Follows that is to say first & Principally
 I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits
 Death and Passion of my blessed Saviour Christ to have free Pardon & forgiveness
 of all my Sins and to inherit Everlasting Life my Body I commit to the Earth
 to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after Named by
 As Touching the Disposition of all my such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased
 God to Bestow upon me I give and Dispose as follow Viz. my Land containing
 one hundred and Ninety Eight Acres by Survey to be kept Under the Management
 of my Son Caleb for the Support and Maintenance of my Wife Rachel During the
 Term of Five years and that the Negroes (except one negro Fellow called George)
 During the^d Term do remain all together Undivided and their Crops Annually to
 be settled With my two other Sons William and George for the Repaying their
 Parts of the Debts against the said Estate, Secondly that Caleb Sepson out of the Crops
 of the said Negroes do Annually pay unto Sarah Lantor Four pounds for the^d Term of
 Five years, Thirdly my Will is that my Wife Rachel have free Liberty to Live upon

Thesaid Place Undisturbed during thesaid Term or Life Otherwise to be paid or
allowed a sufficient Maintainance by the Executors hereafter mentioned Whence
her Will is to Live According to her Thirds, ^{thly} 4. I Will that, James. Oliver, Frank
And Kate Children of Isabella a Mulatto Woman be Bound (to my Exors after named)
According to Law and that they be Divided equally According to Valuation.
Fifthly I will that the Land Whereon Thomas Morrison Now Lives be made him
a Good Right and Title thereunto by the^d Executors Provided that Morrison do
pay equal part of thesaid Debt upon his having Dred for the same. Otherwise to
pay the remaining Price of thesaid Land. ^{thly} 6. my Land which my son Caleb is to
have the Management of for the Support of my Wife Rachel During five years.
shall at the Expiration of thesaid term be Equally Divided amongst my three
sons W^m Caleb, & George Otherwise not agreeing to be sold and the money to be divided
amongst the three ^{thly} 7. my Will is that the stock Good and Chattels after Lawfull
Appraisment be Equally Divided amongst my three sons and my Daughter Hannah
According to the Valuation thereof ^{thly} 8. I give unto my son William one Negro
Fellow called Ellick. ^{thly} 9. I give unto my son Caleb one Negro Fellow called Dick
^{thly} 10. I will unto my son George one Negro fellow called George ^{thly} 11. I will unto my
Daughter Hannah one Negro Wench called Rachel Provided they be brought after
my Decease and Valued with the Residue of Negroes Good Chattels &c. & so as to be
Liable to pay in proportion the Debt of the^d Estate and to be Equally Divided
And Finally I do constitute and appoint my three sons William, Caleb, & George
to Act as Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I do
set my hand and Seal the 21st of June 1771.

Test. Harbin Moore
Reuben Fennell
John Moore

Bryan Sifton (LS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22^d day of August 1771
This Last Will and Testament of Bryan Sifton Deceased was presented into Court by
William, Caleb, and George Sifton Executors therein named and was proved by the
Oaths of Harbin Moore, Reuben Fennell and John Moore Witnesses thereto & Ordered
to be Recorded and on the Motion of the^d Exors who made Oath according to Law Certification
granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in Due form they giving Bond for the

Some Whereupon they With ^{Wm} Sammill, Charles Bruce, and Isaac George their
Securities Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Sum of £1000
Current Money

Test Geo. Taylor. Clerk

Powell's
Will

In The name of God amen. I Simon Powell of the County of Orange
and Colony of Virginia of Perfect mind and Memory But calling to mind the
Uncertainty of this Life and that all men must die and hereby revoking and
Disannulling all former and Other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made
And Declared do make Ordain publish and Declare this my last Will and
Testament in Manner and form following that is to say: First and Principally
Being sorry and Pensive for my sin I Commit my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God in Whome and by Whose Mercy I Trust and Believe to
be Saved And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried by and at
The Direction of my Executors herein after Named And for the Disposing of such
Temperal Estate Which it hath pleased God to bestow on me with I do give Devise
And Dispose of the Same in Manner and form following (that is to say)
I Impremise I give and Devise to my two Children Elizabeth Jenut Powell and
Valley Powell all my Estate Both real and Personal to be Equally Divided
Between them but in Case Either of them Should die Without heirs of their Bodies
Lawfully Begotten) then I Devise my hole Estate Both real and Personal to the
Survivour But if Both of my Children Before mentioned Should die Without
Issue I give unto Francis Hestley Junr one Negro Boy named Weggan and unto
his^d Francis Hestley Junr and the rest of the Children of my Sister Eliz^d Hestley
And to their heirs all the remainder of my Estate Both real and Personal to be
Equally Divided among them And Whereas my Wife Martha hath for some
Time past made an Elopement from me Contrary to my Will and Devise by
Which Means she has Excluded herself from any right or Title to any
Part of my Estate After my Decease Neither Can she recover her Dowry by
Law I do not think proper to make any Provision for her or any of her
Children she may have Since her Departure from me. And further it is

my Desire that if I should die Before my Children comes of Age or Marries that
 my sister Eliz^a Kitley should have the Care and Raising them. it is also my Desire
 That if my Wife should have a Child after her Departure from me and it should come
 and prove it self Lawfully Begotten I give and Devise to him five pounds Sterling
 Money and no more And I do hereby constitute and appoint Francis Kitley and Eliz^a
 his Wife and Janet Powell my Mother and Francis Kitley Junr Executor of this my last
 Will and Testament Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Third
 day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy one
 Signed Sealed and Published

In presence of us. S

Simon Powell (S)

James Coursey. Joshua Bush
 Winifred Coursey. John Jones.
 Thomas Bush. W^m Kitley.

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22^d day of August 1771.

This Last Will and Testament of Simon Powell Deceased was presented into Court
 by Francis Kitley and Eliz^a his Wife and Francis Kitley Junr Three of the Executors
 therein named and proved by the Oaths of Joshua Bush. John Jones. & W^m Kitley
 Three of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of these^d Executors
 who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate
 thereof in due form they giving Bond and Security for the same Whereupon they with
 William Bell Gent. their Security Entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the
 Sum of £1000 Court Money

Test

Geo. Taylor Clerk Court.

Pursuant to an Order of Orange County Court bearing date the 23^d of May 1771
We the Subscribers being first Sworn before Mr. Pannell a Justice of the peace for
This said County have Appraised in Court Money all the Personal Estate of Alexander
Traizer Dec^d which was presented to us by Isaac George one of the Ex^{rs} to the^d
Traizer's Will as Followeth to wit,

Two Old Plough hois and an Old Weeding hoe	£ 1. 2
one pair of old pad Harness and Rope Traces. 2/.	0. 7. 0
To one Old Pistol. Powder horn and Shott Wagg. and Old Raizer	0. 7. 4
To two old West Coats 2/6. to one Old Gun 7/6.	0. 10. 0
One Old Cantian one Double Gist, some Twine one Crupper & spurs plated	0. 4. 12
one Stick of Mohair a Parcel of Old Buckels and an Old Map sack.	0. 2. 0
one pole Ax New 6/6. two bro. Sheldy Shirts 6/.	1. 0. 0
one New Broadcloth Jacket	1. 5. 0
Four yards of red Shalloon Course 8/.	10. 10. 6
1 1/4 y ^d of German Serge 8/9. 2 1/4 y ^d of Bro. Sheldy 3/4.	0. 12. 12
3 1/4 Doy. of Mettle Buttons. 2/9. one Oyg. of th ^e two Sticks of Twist de bank of 1/2 y ^d 0. 4. 9.	
A parcel of old Wearing Cloath and Shoes and Stockings	1. 16. 6
one Bay Mare	9. 0. 0
	£ 16. 0. 10

Sept^r 9th 1771.

Ch^r Bruce
W^m Mottom
Joseph Spencer.

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26th of Sept^r 1771.
This Inventory & Appraisment of the Estate of Alexander Traizer Dec^d being returned is
Ordered to be Recorded

Test Geo. Taylor. Clk^t Court.

Pursuant to an Order

Pursuant to an Order of Orange Court bearing Date the 28th of March 1771 We the Sub^s
being first Sworn hath Appraised the Estate of Francis Sykes Dec^d this 17th of May 1771
Which is as Follows

2 Shirts 10/.	2 files 1/.	Hand saw	2 files Jack Plain & smoothing Plain 2/.	£ 0. 13. 0
5 Moulding Plains and a Plow				0. 10. 0
1 Pointure 3/.	2 Small fanner	Houge. hammer	2 y ^d of blatt saw rest. Saw 5/.	0. 8. 0

W^m Buckner
W^m Crut. Webb.
Robert Deering

At a Court held for Orange County on Friday the 25th of Oct^r 1771. This Inventory &
Appraisment of the Estate of Francis Sykes Dec^d being returned & Ordered to be Recorded

Test Geo. Taylor. Clk^t Court.

Pursuant to an Order of Orange Court have Directed We the Subscribers being first Sworn have appraised such of the Personal Estate of W^m Johnson Deceased as was Shown to us to Twenty Nine pounds Nine Shillings and Nine pence Court Money As off^r Inventory thereof Below and We are Informed by the Administrator J^r Lybbs that a horse Belonging to the ^{d^e} Estate was sold before his Administration For the Sum of Six pounds fifteen Shillings and Wilmsour hands this 29. day of August 1771.

Benj^d Foster
John Furrell
Rich^d Taylor

Inventory of the Estate W^m Johnson Deceased

one Negro boy Slave Named Lemmon £15.	1 mans Saddle Bridle & H ^o single £1.2.6	116.2.6
one Violin & Bow 15/.	1 Black Walnut Chest and Lock 7/6.	1.2.6
one pine Chest 5/.	1 Small Trunk 2/6.	1 feather bed & Furniture £9.2.0.
one Spinning Wheel 7/6.	1 Tub pale &c 3/.	1 p ^o of Cotton Card 3/.
2 parcel of Pewter 14/9.	2 parcel of Stone Delft & Glaz Ware 18/6.	1.13.3
2 p ^o of Sians 2/6.	2 Book 6/.	0.8.6
		£ 29.9.9
A horse said to be sold for		6.15.0

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 24th of Oct^r 1771. This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of W^m Johnson Deceased being returned is Ordered to be recorded.

Test Geo. Taylor. Clks Court

In Obedience to an Order of Orange County Court bearing date the 26th of Sep^r 1771. We the Subscribers being first Sworn have appraised all the Estate of Durrett Oliver Deceased as was produced to us in Court Money as Followeth Viz^t

One Feather Bed & Furniture £6.	one d ^o £5.	one d ^o £3.	one d ^o £4.	£ 18.0.0.
Two Chest 12/.	one fuggy 3/.	one looking Glaz 2/6.	a parcel of Old Book 6/6.	1.4.0
One Decanter 3/.	one Vinegar bewit	one Drinking Glaz & two Bottles 2/.		0.5.0
Two Earthen plates	1 Tea Cup & 1 Coffee d ^o 1/6.	1 St. Bowl 1/.		0.2.6
Two square pine Tables 3/.	two Butter Poth. 3/.	one Vieglin 10/.	two Box Tom 10/.	1.7.0
Two Iron pott & 2 p ^o Hooks 17/6.	one flesh fork a Ladle & two Iron Spoons 5/.			1.2.6
one frying Pan 4/.	2 Grubing hoes 1 shilling d ^o .	1 Weed d ^o .	1 Hand saw 1 shiel 9	
one Gouge	1 Drawing knife 1 p ^o .	1 Shelgard and one Curving Comb.		7/6. 1.1.6
One Chamber pott 9.	3 Pewter Dishes 11/3.	half Doz ⁿ of knives & forks 5/.		0.17.0
Two Pewter Basons 6/.	14 Pewter plates 15/.	one Doz ⁿ Spoons 3/.		1.4.0
One Griddle 4/.	two Spinning Wheels 10/.	four Water Viegels	1 Tray 2 shiers 5/3.	0.19.3
One Loom 7/6.	one Hay & Harnef 4/.	one Mare & Colt stone saddle & Bridle £17.17.11.		6
five Very sorry Chairs 11/6.	one Negro Girl £65.	one d ^o £25.	19 June 21. 3.9.	5 shier 30/.
				£ 136.8.6

Given under our hands this 24th of Oct^r 1771.

W^m Ball
Jonathan Davis
Jack^y Taylor

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 24th day of October 1771.
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Duns^r Oliver Deceased was
returned into Court and Ordered to be recorded

Test Geo. Taylor. Clk^o Court.

Sifson
Inventory In obedience to an order of Orange Court to us directed, We the Subscribers
being first Sworn have Appraised in current money all the Personal
Estate of Bryan Sifson deceased that was presented to our view by William
Sifson, Caleb Sifson and George Sifson Exors of D^d Estate as Followeth.

1 Bed & Furniture	L 8 ⁰⁰	1 D ^o L 5 ⁰⁰	1 D ^o L 6 ⁰⁰	L 19 ⁰⁰
1 Oval Table	12 ⁰⁰	1 base with 4 Bottles	10 ⁰⁰	1 ⁰⁰ 2 ⁰⁰
1 Large Chest	12 ⁰⁰	1 Looking glass	10 ⁰⁰	1 ⁰⁰ 2 ⁰⁰
1 Sun glass, Nutmeg grater and Plate				3 ⁰⁰
1 Old oval Table				7 ⁰⁰
1 Bible, 1 Prayerbook, 1 d ^o called the parents new years gift, 1 Small ditto				1 ⁰⁰ 6 ⁰⁰
1 Pair of Spoon Moulds	10 ⁰⁰	6 Chairs	15 ⁰⁰	2 ⁰⁰
1 Smooth gun	25 ⁰⁰	1 Candlestick, Salt cellar & pepper box	3 ⁰⁰	1 ⁰⁰ 8 ⁰⁰
1 P ^o Dogs & fire tongs	17 ⁰⁰	17 Plates	25 ⁰⁰	2 ⁰⁰ 12 ⁰⁰
2 Large Basons	11 ⁰⁰	4 Dishes	28 ⁰⁰	1 ⁰⁰ 19 ⁰⁰
1 Pint Pot, 2 knives & forks, 1 old dish & four Spoons				5 ⁰⁰
1 Box Iron heaters	5 ⁰⁰	2 Larger Sugs & 1 small d ^o		14 ⁰⁰
5 Quart bottles & 1 Pint d ^o	2 ⁰⁰	2 Canisters & a tin pint pan		3 ⁰⁰ 3 ⁰⁰
3 Neck hoes	1 ⁰⁰	1 Inch & 3/4 Sugar & Iron Rod	2 ⁰⁰	3 ⁰⁰
4 hilling hoes & a stump of D ^o	10 ⁰⁰	4 Weeding d ^o	9 ⁰⁰	1 ⁰⁰ 12 ⁰⁰
4 Aces & a Foot adze				14 ⁰⁰
2 grubbing hoes, 2 Wedges & an Iron Pestle	12 ⁰⁰			9 ⁰⁰
1 Large Iron pot	16 ⁰⁰	1 smidling Sire d ^o & hoes	12 ⁰⁰	1 ⁰⁰ 8 ⁰⁰
13 Shoats	5 ⁰⁰	1 Sow & 4 Pigs	10 ⁰⁰	2 ⁰⁰ 5 ⁰⁰
1 Cart	8 ⁰⁰	1 old Mans saddle	10 ⁰⁰	5 ⁰⁰
1 Pair Handmill stones				15 ⁰⁰
11 Fattening Hogs				9 ⁰⁰
1 Gray mare	L 12 ⁰⁰	1 Iron grey d ^o & L ^o		29 ⁰⁰ 10 ⁰⁰
25 Head Black cattle				40 ⁰⁰
1 Tight cask				4 ⁰⁰
Old Prince a Negro man	L 15 ⁰⁰	Old Baity a Negro Woman	L 15 ⁰⁰	30 ⁰⁰
Lucy a young Negro Wench				7 ⁰⁰
James a Negro man	L 30 ⁰⁰	Oliver a Lad	L 30 ⁰⁰	60 ⁰⁰
Frank a Negro Boy	L 25 ⁰⁰	Cate a Negro girl	L 15 ⁰⁰	40 ⁰⁰
				329 ⁰⁰ 2 ⁰⁰ 6 ⁰⁰

amount Carried forward.

L329, 2^d 6

1 Small Trunk 1 Pocket Book & Sundries 10s. Cash L14 14¹¹ 10¹¹
 2 Pots & kettles 9¹¹

November 18th 1791. The above articles appraised

1 Pistole 5s. 1 Spit & Frying pan 3s. 1 Pair flesh forks & Saddle 2/6 7¹¹ 10¹¹ 6¹¹
 1 Dutch Oven & heads with a broken lid 3¹¹ 6¹¹
 1 Piggan & Pail & Washing Tub 3s. 2 Pair pot Patches 16s. 19¹¹
 1 Sow & 2 Shoots 3s. 3 head of Sheep 2s. 1 Thow & Old hand saw 2/6 2¹¹ 18¹¹ 6¹¹

November 16th the Above articles Appraised by Joseph Spence
 Fred. Moore
 Wm. Branaugh

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 28 November 1791.
 This Inventory & Appraisement of Bryan Liffon Dec^r being returned into Court
 was Ordered to Be Recorded

Test
 Geo. Taylor Esq^r

Dealer
 Invent^y An Inventory of the Estate of Mr Richard Deale dec'd in Orange County.
 Negroes. Abram, Jamie, Jacob, Anthony, Tobie, Will, John, George, Gabriel
 Joe, Jerry, Willib, Suley, Lacey, Candice, Suley, Beck, Frank,
 Mary, Rachel, Judie, Kate, Betty.

Stocks. 13 Horses. 34 Head of Sheep, 123 head of hogs. 114 head of cattle.
 1 Large Bible & 20 other Books. 7 Beds & Bedsteads with furniture.
 2 Bedsteads, 4 Oval Tables, 6 square Tables, 13 Black walnut chairs, 11 oak d.
 19 Flag chairs, 1 Desk, 1 Chest of Drawers, 2 Large Looking Glasses.
 3 Small Looking Glasses. 15 Table cloths, 16 Towels, 1 Floor Carpet.
 6 Trunks, 3 Chests, 2 Cases wth Bottles. 20 Down Bottles, 10 Stone Jugs.
 1 Gun, 1 Silver Watch, 2 doz Large Silver spoons, 8 Tea d. 1 Pair Silver
 Sugar Tongs, 1 Silver pint can, 45 Pewter plates, 13 Pewter dishes, 3 Pewter
 Basons, 6 Pewter spoons, 31 Earthen plates, 7 Earthen Dishes, 6 China bowls,
 5 Earthen bowls, 9 Earthen mugs, 2 China d. 1 Mustard pot, 1 Set China
 cups & saucers, 4 Teapots, 1 Earthen coffee pot, 1 Glass can, 13 d. salts, 2 d.
 Tumblers, 1 d. Salver, 2 d. Wine glasses, 1 Vinegar cruet, 1 Mustard pot (glass),
 A parcel of Phials & Gallipots, 1 Screen, 2 Sugar pots, a parcel of Canisters,
 16 Earthen Pots, 5 Jar, 2 doz cups & saucers, 23 Earthen pans, 1 d. Basons,
 3 Tin Trunnels, 1 Pewter pint pot, 2 Cases of Razors, 1 hone & stone, 2 Whips,
 1 Mans Saddle & Bridle, 2 cloth Brushes, 1 Flesh d. 1 Hair Broom,
 1 Scrubbing Brush, 13 Bags, 2 Sifters, 1 Searce, 7 Table mats,
 5 Pair hand Irons, 2 Backs 2 Pair Tongs, 2 Peals, 2 Trivets, 2 Chafing dishes,
 1 Copper coffee pot, 1 Teakettle, 7 Candlesicks, 4 Pair Snuffers, 1 Bell metal Skillet,
 1 Copper Saucepan, 1 Still & Tub, 1 Iron Toaster, 1 Iron Coffee Mill,
 1 Chocolate grater, 18 Tight Leaks, 2 Box Iron Cheaters, 2 Flat Irons,
 2 Pair Sheetyards, 2 Pair Sheep sheers, 1 Set Carpenters Tools, 1 Set Shoemaker d.
 11 Reap hooks, 3 Scythes with whetstones, 1 Dozen Knives and forks.

Turn over

Inventory of Wth Richard Beales Estate Continued from the last page
 2 Spice mortars & pestles, 2 doz Tin pottypans, 1 Tin Strainer, 2 Pepperboxes,
 1 Copper Kettle, 7 Iron pots, 4 Pair pothooks, 2 Fryingpans, 2 Spits,
 1 Summer Saddle & fleshforks, 1 Lyridiron, 1 Trivet, 1 Spinning Wheel,
 1 doz Tubs & Pails, 4 Oxchains, 2 Lyridstones, 2 Spades, 1 Wagon,
 1 Tumbler, 2 Ox carts, 1 Chair & Harness, 5 Chamberpots & 1 Pan,
 17 Broad hoes, 16 Narrow D^o, 11 L^o cutting D^o, 14 Plow D^o, 2 Small hoes,
 12 Axes, 12 pair hames with Rings, 5 pair Iron Traces, 7 Wedges,
 3 Hatchets, 3 Plowbridles, 1 old Xcut Saw, 1 old Whip Saw, 4 Bells.
 Cash in hand £15.

Eliz^a Beale
 Wth Zangerfeld

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 28th Nov^r 1771.
 This Inventory of the Estate of Richard Beale Esq^r deceased being Returned
 by the Exors is ordered to be Recorded

Test

Jos Taylor Esq^r

Dr. Frances Beale in Acc^t with Taverner Beale

1767 To Mr Jacob Hite as Acc^t £12⁰⁰ 13⁰⁰ 10

Balance 7⁰⁰ 11⁰⁰ 10

20⁰⁰ 5⁰⁰ 10

By your part of the Sale of 2 Horses at £7⁰⁰ 5⁰⁰ 3⁰⁰

By the hire of your Negroes to Mr Hite from the first Jan^r 1768
 to August 1770 at £10⁰⁰ 0⁰⁰ 0⁰⁰

16⁰⁰ 13⁰⁰ 4⁰⁰
 £20⁰⁰ 5⁰⁰ 10

This Acc^t was returned into ^{Orange County} Court by Taverner Beale on Friday the 29th
 November 1771. and Ordered to be Recorded

Test

Jos Taylor Esq^r

Dr. Elizabeth Beale in Acc^t with Taverner Beale

1767 Dec^r To 1 Pair Shoes 5/6 7 yards Oxen^o 3/4 5 yards Cotton 17/3 £1⁰⁰ 11⁰⁰ 6

To 1 yard Linen 2/8 3 yards Linen 13/6 2 pair Shoes 15/ 3 yards Check 8/6 1⁰⁰ 19⁰⁰ 3⁰⁰

To 20 yards Thread 1/3 100 fine Thread 3/6 4⁰⁰ 9

1768 July 21 To 2 yds Sheet 1/6 10 of Cambric 2/3 14 yds Cambric 3/6 12⁰⁰ 3

To 2 pair Shoes 15/ 2 yards Ribb^o 4/4 5 yds Linen 17/6 1⁰⁰ 11⁰⁰ 10⁰⁰

Octo. 2 To 6 yards Linen 22/4 11 yds Linen 17/3 1 Gilt Thunk 6/6

4 yds Linen 9/4 6 yards Tammy 6/10 3⁰⁰ 2⁰⁰ 10⁰⁰

87⁰⁰ 1/2 Cent advance 2⁰⁰ 15⁰⁰ 5⁰⁰ 17⁰⁰ 10⁰⁰

To 1 Black Necklace 4/ 1 Pair Cotton Stockings 9/6 12⁰⁰ 6

To 1 Pair Thread Stockings 6⁰⁰ 1

To Mr Isaac Hite D^o Accompt 10⁰⁰ 15⁰⁰ 7

To Mr Guthbert Harrison D^o Accot 2⁰⁰ 8⁰⁰ 6

To Cash by Charles Beale 16/ To Cash 50/ 3⁰⁰ 6⁰⁰

£35⁰⁰ 6⁰⁰ 12

car^d forward

Amount brought forward..... £35. 6. 12 1/2
1768 To Mr James Maury & Accompt..... 1. 5. 5
To 1 Side Saddle..... 4. 10. 0
41. 1. 6 1/2
Balance..... 25. 11. 8 1/2
£66. 13. 3

1768 Cr. Jan. 1st By the hire of Negro fellow 5 months a 20th p month..... 5. 0. 0
By the hire of your Negroes from the 6th of Dec^r 1767 with the fellow from the 1st Jan^r 1768. untill the 1st of Jan^r 1769 next..... 61. 13. 3
£66. 13. 3

This Account was Returned into Orange County Court by Taverner Beale on Friday the 29th November 1771. & Ordered to be Recorded.
Test Geo Taylor 68 Clk.

1767 Dr Ann Beale in Acc^t With Taverner Beale
Decem^r. To 1 yard white linen 2/6. 1 Pair Shoes 6/6. 1 Pair Negro Shoes 5/6..... £. 14. 8
To 7 yards cur^d 8/9. 5 3/4 yards cotton 17/3..... 1. 6. 0
1768 July. To 3 1/2 yards Linen 15/9. 2 Pair Pumps 15/-..... 1. 10. 9
Dec^r. To 3 1/2 yards black Linen 9/9. 102 fine thread 3/6..... 12. 3
To 2 oz white bro thread 1/3. 1/8 of Cam truck 2/6..... 3. 6
To 1/4 yd Cambrich 3/6. 2 1/2 yds Ribband 4/14..... 7. 10 1/2
To 5 yards white Linen 12/6. 2 yards Sheeting 6/6..... 19. 0
To 1 Pair Pumps 7/6. 2 Pair Shoes 14/-..... 1. 1. 6
Oct^r 8. To 11 yards white Linen 17/3. 2 yards ditto 9/10 }
To 6 yards Tammy 6/10 1/2..... £1. 13. 5 1/2
87 1/2 P^{nt} Advance..... 1. 9. 3 1/2 3. 2. 8 1/2

1769 Jan^r 24 To 1 Pair Cotton Stockings 8/6. 1 Pair thread Stockings 6/-..... 14. 6
To 1 Saddle..... 4. 10. 0
To Mr Isaac Hite as & Acc^t..... 20. 10. 8 1/2
1771 Aug^r To Mr Cuthbert Harrison as & Acc^t..... 2. 16. 4 1/2
To Mr James Maury as & Acc^t..... 8. 1. 1
To 3 yards Ribband..... 10. 5. 0
Balance..... 24. 6. 9
£71. 11. 8

Cr.
1768 Jan^r 1 By the hire of your Negro fellow 5 months a 20th p month..... 5. 0. 0
By the hire of y^r other Negroes from the 6th Dec^r 1767 & the Negro fellow from the 1st day of Jan^r 1768 untill the 1st day Jan^r next ensuing..... 66. 11. 8
£71. 11. 8

This Account was brought into Orange County Court by Taverner Beale on Friday the 29th November 1771. and Ordered to be Recorded.
Test Geo Taylor 68 Clk.

October 4th 1770. Then Received of Taverner Beale Ten Pounds Virginia
 Currency it being in full for all dues and Demands before the date
 hereof
 Test Joseph Bowman Charles Beale

This Receipt from Charles Beale to Taverner Beale was produced in Court
 by the said Taverner on Friday the 29th November 1771. Ordered to be Recorded.

Test

Jes. Taylor Esq. Clerk.

The Effects sold of the Estate of Francis Sykes decd
 Capt Thomas Barbour to Edward Dearing Dr
 Is a parcel of small Tools. £0. 5. 0

Mr Anthony Dearing Dr Is a parcel of planes. 7. 0
 Is 2 files. 1. 0

Mr Rob^t Dearing Dr Is Joinder 3/4 Saw & old planes 2/4. £0. 5. 0

Edward Dearing Adm^r

This acct of the Administration of the Effects of Francis Sykes decd. was produced
 into Court by Edw Dearing on Thursday 27th Feb^r 1772. Ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Jes. Taylor Esq. Clerk.

Pursuant to an Order of the County Court of Orange to divide the Estate of
 Henry Mallory dec^d. We the Subscribers met & did the same as below.

Vizt 1 Negro Wenchy Anno £30. 1 Bed & furniture £2. 10. 0. £32. 10. 0
 Pewter, knives & forks, Dishes Basins Spoons. 15. 0
 1 Loom & 2 Stays 16/ 1 Bible & Prayerbook 1/3. 17. 3
 1 Sheet 10/ 1 Looking glass 6. 1 Pot & Hooks 5/ 15. 6
 1 Flat Iron 1/6. 1 Gun 20/ 1. 1. 6
 35. 19. 3

due by William Leak for a horse, saddle & Bridle as Original Appraisement. 3. 11. 6
 D^o by Roger Bell & his Account. £6. 1. 4 1/2
 41. 12. 1 1/2

To William Leak for his wifes 1/3 £15. 4. 0 1/2

To William Mallory his 15. 4. 0 1/2

To Lucy Mallory her 1/3. 15. 4. 0 1/2 45. 12. 1 1/2

19th February 1772

James Walker
 William Bell
 Andrew Shephard

This division of the Estate of Henry Mallory dec^d was returned into Orange County Court
 on Thursday the 27th Feb^r 1772 & Ordered to be Rec^d.

Test. Jes. Taylor Esq. Clerk.

1761. The Estate of John Plunkett Deed D. to Isaac Rucker Guardian of. Contra B.
To Cash paid M^r Andrew Shepherd... £ 27. 5. 10¹/₂. By Cash Rec^d of Beneman Davis £ 32. 10. 0.
To paid Benj^r Potter... 7. 9. 3¹/₄. By the Work of a negro woman 11 years. 66. 0. 0.
To paid Edw^d Thomas... 2. 2. 7. By Sur^r D^r of the Estate of B^r 16. 4. 0.
To paid John Morton Es^r... 5. 17. 2. Plunkett sold to the amount of £ 114. 14. 0.
To paid Benj^r Hawkins... 5. 9.
To paid Richard Cole... 1. 0. 5¹/₂. In Obedience to an Order Court we the
To schooling & Maintaining two of Subscribers have settled the Ac^t of the Estate
Children 10 years at £ 4. 0. 0. of John Plunkett Deed as appeared to us
To Isaac Rucker for his Wife's by Vouchers
Part. of the Negroes Hire... 22. 0. 0. Alex^r Maugh.
To my third part of the Estate } 5. 8. 0. Saw. Taliaferro
That was sold. } £ 108. 7. 8. Patrick M^r Neale
To Ball^l due... 6. 6. 4.
114. 14. 0.

To B^r in Ac^t of Guardian ship By Error in Charging to the Children } £ 44. 0. 0.
of Sally & Benj^r Plunkett } 44. 0. 0. In the above Account. }
To B^r of £ 6. 6. 4. 2. 2. 1 By Balance due... 6. 6. 4.
To B^r the Orphans for 2¹/₂ of d^r... 4. 4. 3 £ 50. 6. 4.
£ 50. 6. 4.

D^r Sally & Benj^r Plunkett Orphan of John Plunkett Deed... B^r.
To schooling & Maintaining young By Balance due from the Estate } £ 44. 0. 0.
11 years at £ 4. 0. 0. } 44. 0. 0. to the Orphan. }
134 2¹/₂ of £ 6. 6. 4. 4. 4. 3

In Obedience of an Ord^r of Court. we the Subscribers have settled the Guardian
Accounts of the Orphans of John Plunkett Deed
Alex^r Maugh.
Saw. Taliaferro
Patrick M^r Neale.

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26. of March. 1772.
The above Accounts being returned into Court by Isaac Rucker. Adm^r of John
Plunkett Deed & Guardian to Sally & Benj^r Plunkett. and is Ordered to be Recorded
Test. Geo. Taylor. C. C. C.

Powell In Obedience to an Order of Orange Court. we the Subscribers being first sworn
Appraisers have Appraised the Estate of Simon Powell Deed Vizt. Nov^r 11. 1771.
To two Beds & Furniture £ 16. 0. 0. to one Desk. £ 4. 10. 0. £ 20. 10. 0.
To 9 Chairs 3 small Trunks & a Table £ 1. 10. 0. to two Chest. & 1 shackle & 2. 5. 6.
To 1 Parcel of Tanned Leather £ 1. 10. 0. to 40 hogs £ 11. 10. 0. 13. 0. 0.
To 1 Sow & 2 shoats £ 1. 0. 0. to 19 head of Cattle. £ 30. 0. 0. 31. 0. 0.
(carried over)

To a Parcel of Iron £2.15.0 to one Man £10.0.0. to 2 horses £10.0.0. £22.15.0
 To Powder, knives & Forks £2.12.0. to 3 Wheels & 1/2 of Cotton Candles £1.12.6. 4. 4. 6
 To one Parcel of Lumber £4.7.0. to 18 Geese £17.7.6. to parcel of Hens £2.5.7. 19.0
 To Water Vessels, Meat & Tub, & Pot Iron £4.5.6. to Corn & Fodder £28.17.8, 33. 3. 2
 To Cask, & one Walnut Table £1.5.0. to one Parcel of old Lumber £3.0.0. 4. 5. 0
 To 1 Negro Fellow Named Dick £40. 1^d. Named Lylapew £77.10.0. . . 117.10.0
 To 1 Negro Fellow Named Cyrus £80.0.0. to one Negro Boy Named Nigon £55.135.0.0
 To 1 Negro Boy Named George £40. to 1 Negro Wench Named Sarah £30.0.0. 70.0.0
 To 1 Negro Child Named Sam. £15. To 1 Negro Wench Named Frank £60.0.0. . . 75.0.0
 To 1 Gun £1.0.0. To a Bond of Geo. Bruses £9.0.0. - - - - - 10.0.0
 To one hide 8/ to 3 Butteries a Sythe & Braddle 20/ - - - - - 1. 8. 0
 To a cutting knife & Box 7/6. to a Spine Mortar & Pestle 7/6. - - - - - 0.15.0

John White
 W^m Loe
 James Beazley

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26th of March. 1772.
 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Syron Powelle Deceased being
 Returned into Court is Ordered to be Recorded

Test. Geo. Taylor. C. C. C.

th
 14. of Dec^r. 1768. M^r. James Bramham Dr^r
 To my bro. you with M^r. John Stewart. Freder. J £6.4.4
 Dec^r. 1769. To rec^d. of Christopher Underwood for the hire of 4th }
 Negro Woman Tenah. for two years. 15.0.0
 March 26th. 1770. To paid M^r. Reid for Interest on the above £6.9.9. . . 0.6.0
 Jan^y 19th. 1771. To Cash paid you at Thomas Morrison 3.18.0
 To Cash paid you by Thomas Morrison on my Acct. 0.19.0
 £26.12.9

th
 1768 & 1769. By the Hire of 4th Negro Woman Tenah these two }
 years to Christopher Underwood for £15.0.0
 1770. Feb^y by two half Jcs. re. of you 4.12.6
 Dec^r. 29. By Tho^s. Morrison for the hire of 4th Negro Woman Tenah this year. 7.0.0
 £26.12.6.

March 1772. M^r. Pannill Guardian

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26th of March 1772.
 This Guardian Account of M^r. Pannill being returned into Court is Ordered
 to be Recorded

Test Geo. Taylor. C. C. C.

An Inventory of the Estate of thWm Bowling Deed April 24. 1772.

To 1 Cow and Earling and Bell	£ 3. 15. 0.
To 1 Cow & one heifer & 1 Bell £3. 17. 6. To 3 Cows & calves £9. 0. 0.	12. 17. 6
To 3 Earlings £1. 17. 6. to 1 Cow & Piggs 25s. to 10 hogs at 7/6 apiece £3. 15. 0.	6. 17. 6.
To 9 head of Sheep. £2. 12. 6. to 1 black horse £6. 0. 0.	8. 12. 6
To 1 Bed and Furniture & Cow hide	7. 10. 0
To 2 Beds and Furniture £9. 10. 0. to 1 Gun £1. 10. 0.	11. 0. 0
To Pewter Dishes Basons and Spoons	1. 14. 0
To 2 tin pans 4s. to knives and forks & shavers 5/6.	0. 9. 6
To 6 Jugs 7 Bottles 1 Spice Mortar & Pestle	0. 15. 6.
To 1 Box Iron & heatort 5s. to 1 flax wheel 14s. to 1 mans saddle 5s.	1. 5. 0.
To 1 Table & 6 Chairs & 1 Chest. 18s. to 3 pieces of sand leather 3 washed, 20s. 2. 8. 0	2. 8. 0
To Carpenters Tools 7/6. to 2 pots & hooks & frying pan £1. 6. 3.	1. 13. 4
To 8 Books 15s. 3 Water pails 5s.	1. 6. 0
To Planters Tools hoes. a set of Wedges	1. 10. 0
To 1 Syden Cask 1 Bell 6 Cheese & 2 Tubs	1. 5. 6.

Pursuant to an Order of Court. We the Subscribers have appraised the Estate of William Bowling According to the above Account.

Stephen H Smith
James Smith
Joseph Bell

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 28. of May 1772.
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of thWm Bowling Deed being
Returned is Ordered to be Recorded

Test. Geo. Taylor. Clk. Cur.

In obedience to an Order of Orange Court to us Directed Bearing date the 26. of March 1772. We the Subscribers have Divided the Mulletto's Stock of horses &c. household Furniture & Sunday Utensils so that Each of the Legatees had their proportionable Part as appeared to us According to the Will of Bryan Upon Deed
June 23. 1772.

Franc. Moore Junr.
Wm. Branaugh.
Joseph Spencer.

At a Court held for Orange County the 25. day of June 1772.
This Division of Bryan Upon Deed Estate being returned is Ordered to be Recorded

Test. Geo. Taylor. Clk. Cur.

In the Name of God Amen the 13th day of December and in the Year of our Lord
God one Thousand Seven hundred and Seely Eight I Esther Watts of Orange County
T. Thomas Parish being of a good and Perfect Memory thanks be to God do make &
Ordain this my Present Will and Testament containing therein my last Will &
Manner and form Following that is to say First I bequeath my soul & spirit unto
The hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of his Merit & only
Grace I trust to be Saved and received into Eternal rest through the Death of
my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in Whom Precious Blood I put the whole
and only hope of my Salvation and as Touching the Distribution of my
Mortal Goods I Dispose of the same as Followeth.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Edward Watts one Negro man named
Jack. Three Feather beds and Furniture Nine head of Cattle Three Dishes Thirteen
Plates Nine Basons one Quart Pot. one Sugar Pot. two Trunks one Glass Three Iron
Pots one frying Pan one Iron Baker one Table one Bell Mettle Shallet. my more
Parts of a Still one small Trunk

Item I give and Bequeath likewise unto my son Edward Watts the lands & Plantation
Whereon I formerly lived and I do hereby Declare this to be my Last Will and
Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the

Day and Year above Written

Test. John Brit^m Webb

John Bledsoe

Franky 19 Hawley
mark.

Esther ^{her} + Watts (L)
mark.

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25th day of June 1772.
This Last Will and Testament of Esther Watts Deed was Presented into Court by Edw^d
Watts and was Proved by the Oaths of John Brit^m Webb and John Bledsoe two of the
Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the^d Edward Watts
Administration is granted him Whereupon he with John Bledsoe his Security
Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond for the same in the sum of £500.

Test. Geo. Taylor Clk. Cret.