

In the Name of God Amen I William Hawkins of the County of Orange and Parish of St. Thomas Being Weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in Form and manner following first and Principally I commend My soul to Almighty God who gave it hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to be raised up at the Last day, and my Body to be Interred at the Discretion of Exec^{rs}. hereafter Named

Item My desire is that my just debts & sumv^l Expens^{es} be paid I give and bequeath unto my son John Hawkins Two cows and calves to be kept of wherever he leaves of Overseering and goes to house keeping - - -

I Item I Give to my Beloved wife Elizabeth Hawkins all the residue of My Estate both real and personal During her natural Life and after her decease to be divided as follows - - -

Viz I Give unto my son William Hawkins Twenty Shilling per Annum If he should be living at the time of my decease and Dead to descend to my son John Hawkins or his heirs

Item I Give unto my son Benjamin Hawkins ^{one shilling} per Annum

I Item I Give unto my son John Hawkins all the rest of my Estate to be Immediately possessed of after the death of my wife Elizabeth Hawkins to him and his heirs forever - - -

I Item I constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Elizabeth Hawkins executrix and my son John Hawkins co-executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and confirming this to be my only will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this 20th Day of January Anno. Domini 1776

In presence of
 Abel Mallory.
 W^m Brothers
 Thomas Brown

William ^{made} Hawkins (S)
 his

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 24th of October 1776
 This last Will & Testament of William Hawkins Dec^d. was
 Presented into Court by Elizabeth Hawkins and John Hawkins
 Executors therein named, and proved by the oaths of William
 Brothers & Thomas Brown two of the Witnesses thereto

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Item My desire is that my just debts & funerall expences be paid and I give and bequeath unto my son John Hawkins Two pounds and halves to be paid of whenever he leaves of Overseering and goes to house keeping - - -

Item I Give to my Beloved wife Elizabeth Hawkins all the residue of My Estate both real and personal During her natural Life and after her decease to be divided as follows - - -

Viz I Give unto my son William Hawkins twenty Shilling Sterling if he should be living at the time of my decease and Dead to descend to my son John Hawkins or his heirs - - -

Item I Give unto my son Benjamin Hawkins ^{one shilling} twenty money - - -

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In presence of
Wm. Malbury.

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And ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Esq.
Who made oath according to Law to certify is granted them wherefore
They with William Stothur their Security Acknowledged their Bond
To the same in the sum of Three hundred pounds.

Teste
James Taylor C. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I James Powell of the parish of St.
Thomas in the County of Orange and Colony of Virginia being
of Perfect memory Deceased and praised be the almighty God
For the same doth make and Ordain this to be my Last
Will and Testament in manner and form following first
And as for the worldly Goods that God hath given me
I will bequeath them all as it followeth it is my will that
My Land and Plantation where I now live on, and Three
Negroes Jo and Jerry and Harrier after my Mother's decease
And my whole personal Estate I lend to my loving wife
Mary Powell During her Natural life or the time she remains a
Widow or Decease and after words I give the Land and plantation
That I lent my wife Mary Powell to my son James Powell and his
Heirs forever. Item I give that piece of Land that goes by the name
of Mathew Soness to the dividing line to My son Luesgording Powell
And his heirs forever Item I give that plantation and all the Land in
The fork of the two rivers above Stephen Shiflets to my son Colbe Powell
And his heirs forever Item I give eight hundred Acres of Land as I had
of John Mack Donor at the tiger Wades upon Gladys Creek to my four
Daughters Equally Divided between them four Mary Ann Powell Betty
Powell and Mesureah Powell and Mary Powell and Ruthe Braden I
Have given that piece of Land where she now lives on to her & her heirs
Forever Item It is my will for that Land where my mother Ann Powell
Lives on after my mother's Decease to be set up and sold to the highest bidder
For money and to give twelve months credit to the Buyer of it and it is
My will that the money that comes for it to be for the use of paying my just
Debts and for bearing and to pay off all rights and to have that pattern Land
Above mentioned in my four daughters Names Margaret Powell Betty Powell

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Mesariah Powell Wife: Powell in thays Names for Herse it is
My Will that after my decease or Widowhood that my whole Estate
Excepting the Lands that I have away already to be sold at the
Highest Bidder and a twelve months credit to be given to the Buyer
With Bond and Security and the money Equally Divided between all my
Children Male and female and it is my will that my wife Mary
Powell and my son James Powell and my friend Andrew Shippe
and my friend John Goodall, Senr to be my Executors of this my
Last Will and testament hereby making Void of all former Wills
By me at any time Signed Sealed Published as Writings where
I have herewith set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of
July Anno Dom. 1776

Test

John Thondall
James Duncom
John ^{Jun} ~~Jun~~ Jones
maka

James Powell (LS)

Memorandum

And it is my will that if the Land ant never made Right to my
Four daughters that I have bought of John Mackdonor at the type
Valys upon Gladys each that the Land w^{ch} my mother lives
On in full proper County after my mother Mrs Powell decease after
paying my just debts the Balance to be equal divided between my
Four daughters Mary Ann Powell and Betty Powell and Mesariah
Powell and Wine Powell but all my other debts and just demands
To be collected by my Executors first to pay of my debts first before
Any use to be made of the money that comes for the Land where I
Lift to my four daughters for to be sold and divided between them
Four as I have above named - the will of James Powell

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25th Nov^r 1776

This last will and testament of James Powell Dec^d being presented into
Court was proved by the oaths of John Thondall and John Fowers two
of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded the Executors therein
named refused to act Administration is granted to Zach^y Brownley
Gen^l he giving Bond and Security in the Office at or before the next
Court in the sum of Six hundred pounds

Examined

Teste James Taylor. C. O. C.

In the Name of God Amen I William Diddel of Orange County
Being of sound sense and perfect memory Thanks be to God, do make
This my last will and testament utterly revoking all other wills by me made

Inprimis I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God & my Body
To the earth to be entred at the discretion of my ex^{rs} hereafter named

I Item I give to my son James Diddel one third part of Two hundred and fifty
Acres of Land where I now live at my wife's decease to him and his heirs forever

I Item I give to my son Lewis Diddel one third part of Two hundred and fifty
Acres of said Tract at my wife's Decease to him & his heirs forever

I Item I give to my son William Diddel the other third part of my said Land
After my wife's decease If he is living otherwise his part to return to my
Other sons James & Lewis Diddel to them & their heirs forever Also I
Give to my son James Diddel one Negro Child, Sampson which he has now
In Possession not to be appraised in my Estate with his paying fifteen
Pounds to the Estate at the first Sale of the ^{sd} Estate

Also I give to my son Lewis Diddel one Negro girl Child Callamy which he
Has now in possession not to be appraised in y^e ^{sd} Estate with his paying
Fifteen pounds at the time above mentioned

I Item I give to my Daughter Joyce Davel one Negro Boy Child Joshua with her paying
Fifteen pounds to the Estate at the time above mentioned to her and her
Heirs forever not to be appraised in my Estate

I Item I give to my Daughter Garrett Shepherd one Negro Girl Child, Fells which she
Has in her possession to her and her heirs forever not to be appraised in
My Estate with her paying five pounds to the Estate at the time above mentioned

I Item I have given to my Daughter Winnyfrit Cowsay one negro wench called
Dafney which she must pay Sixty five pounds to the Estate ^{at} the above
Mentioned Time or have no more of the Estate forever

I Item I give to my Daughter Sally Powell one Negro wench Child Cottonor which she has
Now in possession to her and her heirs forever with her paying Sixty five pounds
To the Estate at the time above mentioned not to be appraised in my Estate

I Item I bequeath to my Beloved wife Joyce Diddel three Negroes Peter, George & Dol
During her Natural life or Widowhood & then return to the Estate

I Item I give to my Grand daughter Joyce Diddel Daughter of Sally Powell one
Negro Boy Child Ben to be in her Possession at the age of eighteen years old or
Marriage & if he should die before I give her Seventy pounds to be raised out of
My Estate in lieu of the Boy also one Feather Bed & furniture worth Nine
Pounds & to live with her grand mother & at her decease under the care of
Lewis Diddel while of age or marries my further will is that at my decease
All the rest of my Estate be it of what kind or Quality never be sold to the

In witness

Highest Bidder giving Twelve months credit & all the money arising
From the sale estate to be equally Divided betwixt my seven children
Viz. Wm. Riddell Janet James Joyce William Saly & Lewis Riddell
I constitute my Beloved wife Joyce Riddell & my son James Riddell
& my son Lewis Riddell Execs. of this my last will & Testament
As Witnesses my hand & Seal this 22nd Day of December One thou-
sand Seven hundred & Seventy Six

Signed Sealed & Delivered in

Presence of us

James Keazly

Edm. Shackelford

John Dornborton

Phillip Jallard

Wm Riddell (LS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 25th Feby 1797
This last will and testament of William Riddell De-
Being presented in to Court by James Riddell & Lewis Riddell
Two of the Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of
James Keazly John Dornborton and Edm. Shackelford three of
The Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the 11th
on. of said Econ. Administration is granted the said Execs
Whereupon they with James Walker Benjamin Head & Thom-
Jones entered into Bond for the same in the sum of Two
Thousand pounds current money

Test

James Taylor. C. O. C

In obedience to an order of the worshipfull Court of Orange Wm
Joseph Eldons, Robert Millar. & Thomas White be three appon-
ed in ^{said} order Who being first sworn have Decided to appraise
The estate of Stephen Skifflet Dec. as follows

- 1 long & 2 Yearlings £5-- 1 horse £3-- 1 hh. & 1 col. £8. 15. 0-- 16. 15. 0
- 1 hh. & 1 back of 2 Sheep 30/- 1 Sow 20/- 1 Plough 5/- 1 Cask 3/- 3. 7. 0
- 1 Digvorn churn 4/- 1 Powdering tub 1/3 1 Wooden wheel 4/6. 0. 13. 9
- 2 Tubs & full of wheat 4/9 1 Saddle & Bridle 1/5 1 Cox of old Iron 4/3 2. 13. 2
- 1 Frying pan 4/- 1 Skirt 12/6. 12. 0 & hocks 4/- 2 pairs 1/6 parcel of 17. 0
- Peewee five plates 1 Mason one dish & 1 cup 18/6 three hives 4/6 2. 6
- Ladle and flesh hooks 9/6 Shovel & Tacks 1/3 1 pot adze & frow 0. 13. 9
- Hand saw and drawing knife 4/- 1 pair of tapers 2/1 1 hatch 1/6 0. 12. 0

1. Auger, brass & Razor 2/6. 1 Box Iron & butter 8/1. Bedstead and Yarn 1/£0. 11..6
 1. Gun 15/1. Chest & Lock 10/1. Cotton 11/1. hatched flax 5/1. 2 flax wheels 15/1. 2..16..0
 1. Bottle 1/6. 2/1. Bed & furniture 80/1. 1 D^r 30/1. Corn 30/1. 7..2..0
 1. hide and some tanned leather 8/1. 0..8..0
 39..11..9

Joseph Dooms
 Pro^t. Miller
 Thomas White

This Inventory of the Estate of Stephen Shiflett Dec^d. Being returned unto Court 27th of March 1777 is ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor. C. C.

In the name of God amen. I Samuel Harper of Orange County Being in perfect health and sound memory thanks be to God, but having Consented to go as a Soldier to the war and not knowing Whether it may be the will of God that ever I may live to return I do hereby make & ordain this my last will and testament (Viz) - I give and bequeath to my Beloved Mother Catharine Harper, one Negro Woman named Lettice with her Increase. During her natural life. and after her Decease my will and desire is that my Beloved Sister Susannah Harper should have the said Lettice & her heirs own proper use forever, and if it should so fall out that the said Lettice should have any Increase in my Mother's life time, that at her Decease, it may be equally divided Between Susannah Harper Mary Harper Bathshaba Harper and James Harper to them and their heirs forever -

Item. I give and bequeath to my Beloved Sister Elizabeth Harper one Negro Boy named Moses to her and her heirs forever -

Item - I give and bequeath to my loving Brother John Harper one Negro Boy named Adam to him and his heirs forever, and if it should so fall out or happen that any of the afore named Brothers or Sisters should die without heir, that his, her or their share or shares afore named should receive their part equally divided amongst them Lastly I constitute Appoint Edward Daring and Jeremiah White Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 6th Day of August 1774

Signed Seal'd and Acknowledged }
 In the presence of us -

Thomas B. Balford
 John F. Balford

Samuel ^{his} Harper (Sd)
 mark

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday ^{the 27th} March 1777
 This last will and testament of Samuel Harper Dec. being presented
 into Court by Edward Deering the Executor therein named was proved
 by the oaths of William Vaister and Ann Vaister two of the witnesses
 Thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said
 Executor who made oath according to law Certificate is granted him
 For obtaining probate thereof whereupon he with Joseph Davis his
 Security hithered into and acknowledged their Bond for the same
 In the sum of five hundred pounds

Teste James Taylor. C. O. C.

Pursuant to an order of Orange Court the subscribers being
 First sworn have met & Valued the several articles hereafter men-
 tioned Belonging to the estate James Thur to the prices appraised
 To them Viz-

One dish & Two Basons of Pewter	£0. 12. 6
Three narrow axes 3/6	0. 8. 6
A Drawing Knife one wedge a hammer spaining knife a Chisel and Auger	0. 7. 6
Two old trawes & One collar	0. 5. 0
One old Sheet & Some old Raggs	0. 8. 0
Two pieces of Leather	0. 5. 0
One Small Trunk & pieces of Books	0. 1. 3
Two Cows and yearlins & One Bull three years old	7. 5. 0
Two Cows and one yearlin	5. 10. 0
One Boar and a Sow and piggs	1. 0. 0
One Sifter 1/6	0. 0. 6
One Masons Hammer 1/6	0. 1. 6
	15. 19. 7

John Bryson
 Littlebury
 John Gigg
 Ephraim Linn

This Inventory of the Estate of James Thur being
 returned into Court the 27th of March 1777 is ordered
 to be Recorded

Teste James Taylor C. O. C.

In Obedience to an Order of Orange County we the above named
after being Sworn have appraised the Estate of William Diddle Dec^d as follows

Twelve fat hoggs 20 — One blackbolt 10 — L 33 — 0 — 0
Two old Horses 11 — one Sorrel Mare 25 — a parcel of ~~flax~~ 30 — 15 — 0
Old Iron 30

One Bed and Furniture 8 — one Box and Furniture 5 — 13 — 0

One Bed and Furniture 6 — Baggs Feathers 1 — 10 Baggs Lard 10 — 10 — 0

To Knives and forks 7/6 Ladle & candle stick & broken stuff 0 — 13 — 6

To 4 Draw hides £2.5 to Tanned Leather 15/ to Chest 10/ 3 — 10 — 0

To one Chest 10/ to one trunk £1.0 to flax wheel 12/ 2 — 2 — 0

To Small Baggs 2/ to Box & Cotton and 2/ to Chest 12/ 0 — 16 — 0

To 2 Deer Skins 12/ to eight Chears 16/ to pewter 2.5 4 — 13 — 0

To 2 Tables & water Pipes £1 to Box Iron & hoton 7/ 1 — 7 — 0

To parcel of flax 10/ to Mute tub & other Lumber 5/ 0 — 15 — 0

To 4 Pots & Dutch Oven & other Lumber £2.5 to 12/ 2 — 12 — 0

To 4 iron stone 5/ to Basket & collar & harness & Bag 7/6 0 — 12 — 6

To 2 Small tubs of Salt Lard to 2 old Boxes & peas 6/ 1 — 16 — 0

To meat & tubs 8/ to parcel of Corne in house left £13.10 3 — 18 — 0

To parcel of mutton 5/ to lock 1/3 to part Iron in Old tub 9/ 9 — 5 — 0

To hogheads & wheat 10/ to 2 tubs Flax seed 10/ 5 — 5 — 0

To 2 hyder hogheads & pups 10/ to hoghead and old casks 12/ 1 — 2 — 0

To parcel of tobacco £10. to parcel Tob^o £7. to 8 hogheads £15 18 — 5 — 0

To parcel of Cart wheels £1. to plow & flax Wheel 7/6 1 — 7 — 6

To parcel of flax not woven £2 to 16 Chears £1.5 to 12 Shirts 1/4 9 — 9 — 0

To 6 Barling & 2 cows & calves £9 to 18 head of cattle £30. 39 — 0 — 0

To Corn at the stacks £12/10. to fodder £4.10 to Tob^o in baggs 19 — 5 — 0

To Old saddle Bridle & hoe 15/ to piece of skinning £2.5 3 — 0 — 0

To 14 work £1.5. Sarr Boots 6/ to 18 iron & flat Iron 10/ 2 — 1 — 0

To 6 Sows & pigs £5.10. two judges 7/6 one large wheel 7/6 6 — 5 — 0

Agropetiv £80 George £80 Doll £70. Worms £50 — 280 — 0 — 0

Button £45 mose £45 Will £35 Jude & Child Wacchunt £80 — 205 — 0 — 0

Head £40. Gary £20 Friedrich £15. Bol £30 Edorn £75 — 180 — 0 — 0

John Goodall

William Cox

Matthew Davis

At a Court held for Orange County the 25th of April 1777

This Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of William Diddle
Deceased being ~~deceasing~~ returned and ordered to be recorded

Test James Faylop C. O. C

In Obediance to and order of Orange County Court in the
Subscribers being first sworn have appraised the Estates of John
Forrish Dec.

9th Feb. 1777. One Bay horse £11 - 16 head of cattle £21.15. - £32.15.0
24 head of hogs £7.12. - 5 head Sheep £1.15. - 9.7.0
2 Beds with Bedsteads & boards fl. with furniture 14.15.0
1 D^r £5.40 - 1 Linen wheel 17/- 1 Saddle 12/- 6.19.0
To a parcel of pewter 2.10.0
To Pots and two pair hooks & Dutch oven 2.0.0
1 Pair Steelyards 10/- To a parcel of tools lumber & 62.9 2.19.0
To a parcel of knives & forks 0.8.0
To a Table Iron Chests £1.7. To 1 frying pan 10/- 1.17.0
To 1 Iron £1.10. light chairs 10/- 2.0.0
To a big plow & Iron 15/- To 4 Axes £1.6 1.19.0
To parcel of Iron £1.11. To 1 lock chain 15/- 2.6.0
To light bottles hand testech & glass &c. 0.9.0
To a parcel of Books 12/- To a parcel of earthen ware 7/- 0.19.0
To pairs of tuggers 7/6 To some Iron 2/6. 10.10.0
To two Sythes &c. 8/- To looking glass & Sifter &c. 0.14.0
To a parcel of Lumber 9/- To Conside Bridles & Furniture 17/6 } 1.6.0
To Ropes plain Irons &c. 0.4.0
Charles Walker
John Redall
Thomas White
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This Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate of John Forrish
Dec^r. being returned 22. May 1777 is ordered to be recorded
Teste James Taylor C. C. C.

In obedience to the worshipfull Court of Orange County
bearing dat the 27th day of Feb. 1777

We the Subscribers being first sworn hath praised the Estate of
Howard Bledsoe Dec^r & make a return of the same

Viz To 1 Sorrel Mare & 1 Blah horse bott - £15.0.0
To 1 Rifle shot Bag & powder horn 6.10.0
To 1 Red overcoat 15/- To 1 Blankett 12/6. To 1 Dutch d. 12/6 2.0.0
To Pair tuggers 1/3. To 1 Box 10/- 0.11.0
To 1 Pocket Book 0.6.0
Given under our hands this 8th March 1777 22.7.3
William Cave
Daniel Longleton
Richard Lane

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Howard Bladen
Being returned into Orange County Court the 26th of June 1777.
And Ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor. C. C. C.

In the Name of Amen. I William Thindell of the parish of St. Thomas
& County of Orange being sick & weak of Body, but of perfect mind
Sense and memory thanks be unto Almighty God But calling to
Mind the uncertainty of this life do make this my last will and

Testament in form & manner following Viz

1. I commit my soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my Body
To be decently Buried by the direction of my Executors hereafter named
Hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
To receive a joyfull resurrection unto Eternal Life.

2. My will and Desire is that my just debts & Funeral Expenses be first paid

3. I give unto my Beloved wife Sarah Thindell the tract or parcel of
Land whereon I now live (which I purchased of William Ditcher)
During her Natural life & after her decease to be sold to the highest
Bidder & the money arising from the sale of it to be equally divided
Between my six children if then alive or their heirs. & that
William Ditcher do make a right to said Land.

4. The tract or parcel of Land that I purchased of Edward Watts (ex-
clusive of the Land I sold Thomas Robins) I give up unto
Thomas Robins to satisfy him for a debt I am owing the said
Robins to the amount of fifteen pounds also on account of said
Robins being Security for me for fifteen pounds the whole amount
Thirty pounds Current money of Virg. & my will & desire is that
Edward Watts do make said Robins a good and Lawfull Right to
said Land & my Executors see that there is a writ made for said
Land also one parcel of Land I purchased of Edward Digg containing
by Survey 100 Acres which I give the said Robins for the above
consideration & that Robins is to sell said Land & if any money more
than pays him the 2^d Debt that then Robins is to return it to my wife
& my children

5. My Will & desire is that Nicholas Porter & Edward Walls do make

Thomas

Thomas Johnson a wrote the Land I purchased of them & sold me
 Johnson when demanded & that my Executors see it is done
 I constitute & appoint my friend Joseph Spencer Executor of the
 My last will and testament. Touching & making Void all other
 Or former will or wills Acknowledging this to be my last will &
 Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
 Fixed my seal this 9th day of 1775
 Signed Sealed & Acknowledged to
 Be my last will & Testament
 In the presence of
 Thomas Robins
 Ben. Lower
 William Dehor

William W^{hi} Kindel (LS)
 mark

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 26th of June 1777
 This last will and testament of W^m Kindell dec^d. being presented
 Into Court and proved by the oaths of Thomas Robins and William
 Dehor two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Test James Taylor. C. C. C.

Examine In the Name of God Amen I James Proach Gent. Being very
 Weak and In a declining Condition ^{but} being perfect sense and Memory
 Blessed to to God for it but ballind to mind the uncertainty of this
 Life I humbly recommend my soul to almighty God that gave it
 me through the merits of his only son Jesus Christ and my body
 To be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned
 And as for my worldly Estate I leave Manner
 Item I give to my grandson James Proach after the decease of
 my loving wife Lettis Proach six hundred acres of Land whereon
 I now live and Mill

Item I give to my grand daughter Letty Proach the Two hundred
 and twenty four acres of Land lying in orange County Bought of
 John Mansfield Near the old traps being the same more or less
 Item I give to my grand daughter Sally Proach Four hundred
 Acres of Land Bought of Thomas Porter which his wife has not made
 a right to the said Land and when M^{rs} Porter makes a right to the

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Said Land then John Kelly is to have a lease ^{Term} of the said Land
on that part whereon he lives for three lives in paying the usual
Rent to the owner.

My will and desire is my daughter in Law Mrs Proach shall
have one Negro Aged Between Twelve & Thirty and the rest of my
Negroes Stock and household furniture to be Equally divided
Among my three Grand Children James Proach Letty Proach
and Sally Proach when my Grandson James Proach comes to the
years of Eighteen year old I do hereby constitute and appoint John
Kelly and Tho. Gardner Executor of the this my last will and
Testament Involving all others as Witnesses my hand and Seal
This 18th Day of March 1777

Signed Sealed & Delivered }

In presence of

John Remolds

Daniel Gardner

Wm. Collins

James Proach (LS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25th July 1777
This last will and testament of James Proach's being presented
into Court & proved by the oaths of Daniel Gardner and Wm.
Collins two the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded the
Executors therein named having refused to act Administrators
With the will annexed is granted to Letty Proach whereupon she
with William Stotham and Charles Porter her Securities entered
into Bond for the same in the sum of one Thousand pounds

Teste James Taylor. C. P. C.

By Virtue of An Order of Orange Court. We the Subscribers
(Being first sworn) doth on the Ninth day of August 1777
Appraise the Estate of Deceas'd James Proach dec'd as follows
viz. One Desk

1 large oval table

1 smaller do.

£ 0 0

2 10 0

1 2 6

1 corner Table	£1.0.0
1 looking glass with Scrim	3.0.0
1 corner cupboard	1.5.0
13 Sheep	10.0.0
1 w. Whubs	2.10.0
1 Sorrell horse	16.0.0
1 D.	10.0.0
3 cows & 1 yearling 7 ¹ / ₂ & 50/	9.10.0
1 bottom of 1 linen wheel	0.17.6
8 chairs	0.12.0
1 Tea chest 10/ & 6.	0.10.0
1 Sugar box painted	0.10.0
1 Horse Saddle & Bridle	1.5.0
Sundry Medicines Phials & Gilly Potts	3.0.0
Parcel of Surgeons Instruments	5.0.0
1 w. money Scales & weights	0.10.0
1 Razor, Shave & horn	0.5.0
3 Physicall Books	0.10.0
1 coffee pot 2 Tea pots 5 Plates 1 milk pot 3 cups 1 Sauce 2 wine & glasses	0.15.0
1 w. Silver tongs, 1 Sugar spoon, 6 Tea spoons	2.0.0
6 do. J. Bottles	1.10.0
1 Square Table	0.7.0
1 Bed furniture & Bed	12.0.0
1 D. D.	15.0.0
1 Old chest	0.5.0
2 other d. with locks	1.12.0
1 Bed	12.0.0
1 D.	12.0.0
7 Leather Bottomed chairs	2.0.0
1 Leather trunk	0.10.0
A parcel of Leather	1.5.0
1 Gun	1.15.0
2 Candle moulds	0.5.0
1 Tea Kettle & buffet	0.5.0
2 Facing Saws & Stand	0.7.6

2 Brass Candle Sticks	£ 0..7..6
2 hachles	0..10..0
1 large Bell Metal mortar	2..10..0
1 Small brass d.	0..7..6
4 Butter Potts	0..10..0
Parcel of Ducter & 1 tin furrall	5..0..0
3 Stone Sugs	0..7..6
2 pew and Irons	1..10..0
1 p. Iron Truss	0..15..0
a parcel Tools	4..0..0
1 Scene	1..0..0
1 Stone Saw	1..5..0
a parcel Tol. & hh. 60/	3..0..0
a parcel of table Linen	2..0..0
4 Iron potts & 3 p. Pot hooks	1..15..0
1 faying bare Spit. Ladle & flesh fork	0..10..0
2 pales & Diggire	0..5..0
2 Iron pot racks	1..10..0
1 p. Tums	0..2..6
About 7 th of Aprill	2..0..0

Andrew Shepherd
J^{ny} Scott

Jamies Taylor

This Inventory and Apprais^t. of the Estate of James Marsden
Dec^d. Returned unto Orange County Court the 28th of August 1777

And ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor C. C.

At a Court held for Orange County the 24th of October 1776

Ordered that William Darnell Wm Mallory Isaac George and
Thomas Welch or any three they being first sworn before some
Justice of this County do Appraise the Estate of William Hawthins
Dec^d. & make report to this Court of the same

Copy Teste
James Taylor C. C.

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Pursuant to the Order annexed to the Subscribers have appraised
The Estate of William Hawkins dec. In current money as followeth

Viz. 1 Feather Bed Bolster 2 pillows 1 Dutch Blanket } £ 9..0..0
1 p.^r Sheets 1 Ring Bedstead Cord & hide
1 Feather Bed 1 p.^r Sheets 1 Blanket 3..0..0
5 pewter spoons 1/1 1 Smoothing Iron 1/6 1 Drawing knife 2/0..4..6
7 Pewter plates 9/6 7 Pewter Basins & dishes 12/6 1..2..0
1 Pair fire tongs 2/1 1 Ladle and flesh fork 2/6 0..4..6
3 Leather pans 1/6 To 3 Cyprus piggins 5/ 0..6..6
1 Table 1/ To 1 pine Chest 8/ To 4 Chairs 5/ 0..14..0
3 base knives & 6 forks 4/ To 1 Dad lock & key 1/6 0..5..6
1 Pepper box and 2 Gimlets 1/6 To 1 Iron pot & hooks 8/ 0..8..6
1 Large pot 20/ To 1 frying pan 5/ To 1 Dutch Oven 9/ 1..13..0
1 Iron Shovel 1/3 To 1 Spinning wheel 5/ To 1 W. Cotton Card 5/0..11..3
1 Mans Saddle & bridle 6/ To 1 Gall. Stone jug 1/3 0..7..3
4 Old casks 8/ To 2 Tob. Wh. 4/ To 1 Old a. 4/ 0..16..0
1 Mare & Colt 15..0..0
6 bows & six Earlings 22..0..0
5 Shupr 5/ To 1 Blow bet wedges 2 Broadhoes } 3..10..0
1 grubbing Ditto 1 Old ax 1 hatchet 1 frower
1 bow 4/ To 1 pair chains & hammer 12/6 To 1 broad saw 5/3..2..6
1 Old Sackern Bag 1/3 To 1 Cyprus broom 1/3 0..2..6

Thomas Welch
Isaac George
Wm. Malbury

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of William
Hawkins was returned in Orange County Court the 28th of
August 1777 and Ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor. C. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I John Gore of the County of Orange
 And Colony of Virginia being very sick & weak in Body, but in
 Perfect mind and sound of memory (thanks be to God) and
 calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
 It is appointed for all men once to die, do make and Ordain this
 My last will and testament in manner and form following
 (That is to say) I will that my Just debts that I owe at the time of
 my death, and my funeral charges and Expenses be in the first
 Place fully Contented and paid for my Executor or Executors
 Hereafter named, and as to my Estate Both Real and personal I
 Dispose of In manner & form following - Viz: -
 First and generally I give to my Beloved Cousin Caleb Sisson
 One Feather Bed & Two Blanketts. Two Petticoats and hoods. Now In
 Possession of my Brother Stanley Gore in Richmond County -
 & Six pewter plates &c. It is likewise my will & desire that my
 Said Beloved Cousin Caleb Sisson Should have possess and
 Enjoy all the third part of my Estate that fell to me by my
 Father John Gore of Richmond County and now in Possession
 of the above said Stanley Gore, together with all other Estates that
 Ever hereafter, or heretofore have fallen to me in any wise whatsoever
 I likewise constitute and appoint the above named Caleb Sisson
 My True and Lawfull Executor of this my last will and testament
 Ratifying and confirming this, and no other to be my last will
 And testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 And Seal this Twenty Ninth day of August in the year of our Lord
 Christ One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Seven

Sign: Seal: &
 Deliv: in the presence of
 Lawrence Gilloch
 Sam: Gilloch
 H. B. Amham

John Gore. (LS)

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At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 27th of October 1777
This last will and testament of John Gore Dec^d being presented
Into Court by Caleb Sison Executor therein named and proved
By the oaths of Lawrence Gillock, James Gillock and John Brainerham
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of
The said Executor Probate is granted him for obtaining Letters thereof
According to law and the said Caleb Sison with Nicholas Porter Jun^r
& Robert Thomas his Securities Entered Into Bond for the same On
The sum of Two hundred pounds

Teste James Taylor. C. C. C.

We Benjamin Mead May Burton & May Burton Jun^r being appointed
By the Worshipfull Court of Orange County the 27th March 1777 to appraise
The Estate of Samuel Harper Dec^d. Being first sworn, have proceeded
Accordingly (Viz^t) One Negro woman named Let appraised to one
hundred & Twenty pounds a Child Wmmy Thirty pounds. A Negro
Boy Moses forty five pounds. & Adam a Negro Boy at Sixty pounds.
This 25th of October 1777

Benjamin Mead
May Burton
May Burton Jun^r

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Samuel
Harper Dec^d was returned into Court Orange County Court the
27th of November 1777 and Ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor C. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I William Faulkner of the
County of Orange and Parish of Saint Thomas being at present
Sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory and of
Disposing Since Thanks be to almighty God, and calling to mind
The uncertainty of this transitory life do make this my last
Will and testament in manner and form following
I do hereby recommend my soul to almighty God, that God will
and

And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried therein
at the discretion of My Executors herein after mentioned

Item My Will and desire is that all my Estate Real and Personal be kept
Together during the life or Widowhood of my wife Lucilla Faulkner
And that my Beloved wife and children do live upon it together and
that after my just debts are paid that she do raise and educate my
children upon the said Estate

Item My will and desire is that if my Beloved wife should marry or
at her death that my Estate be equally divided between my said
Wife and children that Lucy Nicholas, John Johnston Faulkner
I do appoint my will Beloved friends William Johnston and
John Craig Junr. Executors of this my last will and testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
15th day November 1777

Teste

James Jamieson

John Brown

Mary Brown

William ^{his} Faulkner (Ld)
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At a Court held for Orange Sh. Thursday the 28th of May 1778
This last will and testament of William Faulkner dec^d. Being
Presented unto Court by William Johnston one of the Executors there
Named and proved by the oaths of James Jamieson and John Brown
Two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. John Craig
The Executor Refuses to act and on the motion of the other Executor
Who made oath according to law Certificate is granted him for Obtain
Probate thereof in due form. Whereupon he with John Craig his Security
Entered Into and acknowledged their bond for the same in the
Sum of Two Thousand Pounds

Teste

James Taylor. C. C. C.

Pursuant to an Order of Orange Court bearing the 24th of July 1777. we the Subscribers Being first sworn have appraised in Court money all the Estate of James Proach Dec^d. which was Presented to our Views. (To wit)

8 yearlings at 20/	£12.0.0
2 Cows & calves at 120/	12.0.0
2 barren cows	11.0.0
4 Ditto	19.0.0
2 Ditto	12.0.0
2 Steers & one Bull	10.0.0
1 heifer yearling	1.5.0
A Case of 12 bottles	1.15.0
3 Chests 22/ one oil 30/	2.10.0
4 Old trap hooks 1/6 four trays & one pigon 6/3	0.7.9
1 Black horse £20 one gray d. £10/	30.0.0
1 New Tubb	0.2.6
A pair of old Iron chains & some old Maritaton Tools (to wit) a Saw. ad. handsaw Drawing knife	1.15.0
Gough & Co. &c.	12.15.0
17 Sheep at 15/	0.12.0
4 Jugs & 4 bottles	0.1.6
3 Bottles	0.10.0
One Tea kettle	0.3.0
6 Coffee cups & Saucers	0.2.6
6 Tea cups & Saucers Tea pot & milk pot	0.7.6
4 Small mugs 1/6 3 Bowls 3/6	18.2.0
2 Sugar pots 2/ one Feather bed & furniture £18	6.15.0
1 D. & D.	26.0.0
2 D. & D.	1.9.0
1 New Chest 24/ Seven Leather 5/	4.4.0
2 Salt Sellois 2/ Two wires & lasses 2/	0.5.6
1 Sugar Box 2/6 one small Brass kettle 3/	1.5.6
7 Butter pots 22/ one looking glass 3/6	9.5.0
1 Box 5/ one desk & 8.0 one sword & Bayonet 12/	1.10.0
3 towels & eleven ^{hollow} cases 28/ one box brush 2/6	

1 Rose Iron & heaters	£0..3..6
1 Blankett 15/. Six pair of Good Sheets £12	12..15..0
1 Floor hatchle 10/ one pair of Sheets 40/	2..10..0
Brass Saddle 4/. One looking Glass 7/6	0..11..6
9 Old Chairs 18/	0..18..0
1 Large Bible & a parcel of old Books	-1..6..0
- a parcel of old hoes, axes, ploughs, borittors Iron Churns Hops & 6 lb. & 6 lb.	2..15..0
1 Steel trap 12/6 a pair of Stalyards 12/6	1..5..0
1 Old Whipsaw 10/. One Still & 6 lb. £40	40..10..0
1 Old ax 2/. One Sifter 1/6 Six old Cashes 20/	1..3..6
1 Grindstone 6/. 27 Pewter Spoons 10/ 12 plates 24/	2..0..0
4 Dishes Pewter 25/ 12 Plates d. 30/	2..15..0
7 Basons 22/ 2 Dishes 8/ 3 Pewter measures and 2 Candles Moles 8/	1..18..0
One Bason 5/. a parcel of Earthen ware 4/	0..9..0
One old Chamber pott 1/6 a parcel of wooden ware 10/	0..11..6
half a doz: knives & a doz: forks.	0..15..0
And Iron Dish fustings Iron Spoon Saddle & flesh forks	0..6..0
Iron Baker's gridle & Iron Skillet	0..6..0
1 Frying 5/. one wheat Sieve 5/	0..10..0
1 Dutch oven, 3 Iron pots & hooks	1..11..0
1 Mans saddle £6. one shade 8/6 17 hogs £10..4..16	16..12..6
One Litter trunk 7/6 a spinning & Wooling Wheel 1 3/4/	1..0..6
One table & Two table cloths	1..7..6
One pair of cotton & 1 pair wool cards	1..7..6
One Wooden Bowl	0..1..6
1 Negro woman Named Anne & her 2 children aggy and Army £160	40..0..0
1 D. Named Lucy & her 3 children Dick, Milly, George & Frank £220	220..0..0
1 Boy Named Boson £90. a lad named Barnard £90	160..0..0
a parcel of old Cashes 12/ one Heav. Cott £8	8..12..0

William Darnell
Charles Bruce
David Mallory

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of James Proach Dec.
Was returned unto Orange County Court the 23^d. July 1778 and Ordered
To be recorded —

Teste
James Taylor. C. C.

Inventory of the Estate of John Proach Dec. appraised
By the Subscribers Aug. 8th 1777 —

One Feather Bed & furniture	£ 14. 0. 0
4 Chairs 7/. a pair of Saddle bags 15/	1. 2. 0
3 Wooden Bowls 4/6 one Box 2/6	0. 7. 0
a pair of fire tongs & Shovel	0. 12. 0
a Washing tub & 2 pigvories	0. 5. 0
3 Iron pots 2 pair of hoochs one Ladle Shilleth & Frying pan	1. 6. 6
One Sorrel mare £6. Six Hogs £5. 10	11. 10. 0
a Negro man named Gilbert	50. 00. 0
6 knives & 6 forks 15/. 17 Spoons 6/6	1. 1. 6
9 Pewter Plates 17/6. 4 Dishes 24/	2. 1. 6
3 Pewter Basons & a cup	0. 14. 6
a parcel of Earthen ware	0. 4. 6
One Butter pot Quart Bottle & Small mugg	0. 4. 0
a Decanter wine glass. pint bottle & Tumbler	0. 8. 0
One horse 3/6 Smoothing Iron 2/6 Lint Frank 7/6	0. 13. 6
a parcel of hoochs 14/. Looking glass 3/	0. 17. 0
4 Hays 18/. one fiddle 10/	1. 8. 0
1 Desk 30/. one pine chest 10/	2. 0. 0
One Feather Bed & Furniture £10. one chest 15/	10. 15. 0
One Meal Sifter & Plate 6/. One Gun 50/	2. 16. 0
One Feather bed & furniture	12. 0. 0
One Wooling wheel & one Linnen D.	0. 15. 0
One pair of wood cards 12/6	0. 12. 6
One Cloth Linnen harness & Slay. one bundle stick	1. 11. 6
	£ 117. 5. 0

William Darnell
Charles Bruce
Wm. Malbury

This Inventory of the Estate of John Roach Dec^d. was returned
Into Orange County Court the 23^d. July 1778 and ordered to be
Recorded

Teste
James Taylor C. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Moses Hawkins of Orange
County being in perfect health mind and Memory void of Age
In the Especidient way I now setting of thing fitt to Settle my affairs
In manner & form as followeth that is to say, I Turn
I Lend all my Estate to my loving wife Susannah during
her Widowhood no provision for the support of her now Children
Till they come to age or at her death all to be Equally betwix my
Children & I make my loving wife Susannah & M^r. William
Brother her Father Executors of this my last will & testament
As witness my hand and Seal this 16th. April 1777

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James Hawkins
Sarah Hawkins
Benjamin Hawkins

Moses Hawkins (LS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 27 August 1778
This last and testament of Moses Hawkins Dec^d. being presented into
Court by Susannah Hawkins Executrix and Proved by the oaths
of Benjamin Hawkins & James Hawkins two of the witnesses thereto
and Ordered to be recorded, And on the Motion of the said Executrix
Probate is granted her giving Bond whereupon she with William
Brother & Francis Moore Jun^r. her Securities entered into Bond
for the same In of One thousand pounds Current Money

Teste
James Taylor C. C. C.

In obedience to an Order of the Worshipfull Court of Orange County
We the Subscribers being first sworn to appraise the Estate of
William Faulkner Dec^d. have valued the s^d. decedent Estate in
liquant money - Viz

2 Feather beds & Furniture	£ 38.0.0
1 Womans Saddle	12.0.0
1 parcel of pewter £6 - 4 Earthen plates 12/-	6.12.0
1 Chest 12/- 1 Old Table 4/- 2 Old Diggins 4/-	1.0.0
1 Flat Iron 16/- 3 Chairs 7/- 1 Old wheel 16/-	1.13.6
3 Deer skins £4 - 3 p ^{ts} . of Old boards 20/-	5.0.0
1 Negro wench £350 - 1 Negro girl £80	430.0.0
1 Candle Stick 2/- 1 pot. hooks & Old hoe £1.6	1.8.6
1 bow & ball £1/4 - 2 hifers £8 - 1 hand saw 24/-	23.4.0
1 head of hogs £7 - 1 tight h ^o £4. Plantation tool £15	15.0.0
parcel of leather £8. 1 p ^{ts} . of chains, harness, Septe & waxes £5.10.11	10.0.0
1 Mare & Colt £130 - 1icorn 30/- 1 barren cow £10	141.10.0
1 Sorrel Mare Colt £50 - 1 D ^o . £65 - 1 D ^o . £30	145.0.0
6 Hogs £8 - 1 Sow 40/- 10 Sheep £1/4 - 1illinghou 10/-	26.10.0
	£ 856.8.0

Given under our hands this 23^d. day of October 1778

John Dine
Franc^s. Moore
Abel^s. Newman

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William
Faulkner Dec^d. was returned Int Orange County Court the 22^d
of October 1778 and ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor C. O. C.

Examined & corrected 3/13/31

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Woolfolk of Orange
County and Parish of St Stephen being Sick and weak in body
but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to god for the same
yet considering the Uncertainty of this Earthly life do make
and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form
as followeth and first I recommend my soul into the hands
of almighty God that gave it hoping thro the blessed Intercession
and mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to meet with

A glorious Resurrection of Immortal Bliss. my Body at the
 Close of this life I desire may ^{be} Christian like entered and into
 What worldly goods it hath pleased almighty god to bestow upon
 me I give and dispose of as followeth. Item I lend to my loving
 wife Christian Woolfolk during her natural life my tract of Land I now
 live on and ^{mill} which I shall hereafter give to my son Joseph
 But In case my wife should marry my will and desire is that
 she should have only the houses and one half of the said land
 and the said mill the other half the said lands and my son
 Joseph to take possession of Immediately after she marries
 Item I lend also to my wife during her natural life the use of
 Six negroes to wit Charles Abram Dinah Milly Jack & others
 as also all my stock of cattle Horses hogs Sheep &c. Except such
 as I shall hereafter mention to my children and Likewise
 My household Furniture Plantation Utensils I leave in the
 same manner I ^{give} and bequeath to my son Augustus Woolfolk
 four negroes to wit Isaac Adam Leile and Dave, to him and his
 heirs forever and likewise a feather bed and furniture and
 A Sorel Mare, Item I give and bequeath unto my son
 Joseph Woolfolk the other half of my Land and ^{mill} which have
 already lent my wife to him and his heirs forever Item
 I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Woolfolk two negroes
 To wit Dick and Cooky and their future increase to him & his
 heirs forever as also one feather bed and furniture and a young
 Bay mare. Item it is my will and desire that the Land
 that I lent to my wife in case she married at her death my
 son Joseph Woolfolk to have the whole tract of Land as I have
 given my son Augustus Woolfolk two negroes in lieu of the
 Lands the names before mentioned Will and Dave Item I give
 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Thomas two Negroes
 To wit Lilly and Pompey and their future Increase to her and her
 heirs forever as also a feather bed and furniture and a young
 Bay

May more I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances
 Woolfork two Negroes to wit Sarah and Peter and their future
 Increase to her and ^{her} heirs forever as also one feather bed and
 Furniture and young mare to be raised out of my Estate
 Item I give and bequeath ^{to} my Daughter Elinder
 Woolfork two Negroes to wit Harry and Heziah and their
 Future Increase to her and her heirs forever as also one
 Feather Bed and Furniture and a young mare to be raised
 out of my Estate Item it is my will and desire that if my
 Son Joseph Woolfork should die without heirs the Lands I give him
 should fall to his Brother Augustus Woolfork upon the
 Said Augustus Woolfork paying each of his Sisters the sum
 of fifty pounds to them their heirs &c. And as to the Negroes
 I have given and other estate of my Will and desire should either of
 them die before they come to Lawful age or marry that part shall
 be equally divided among all my children their heirs & so forth
 but should they live to Lawful age or marry to dispose of as they
 think proper Item it is my Will and desire that my Wife
 and Executors hereafter named shall either sell a negro before her
 my Wife named Arthur or either of the negroes lent my Wife or
 what part of my stock and household furniture they think proper to
 pay my Lawful debts and it is my Will and desire should my Wife
 marry that what I have lent already to her shall not be carried
 out of this Colony & that whosoever marries her on offering to
 carry the Estate I have lent her out of the Colony shall imme-
 diately forfeit the same and that it shall be equally divided
 among all my children their heirs and &c. Item it is my Will
 and desire should either of my children have misfortune to
 loose one of these Negroes before my wife dies that my said
 Wife and Executors hereafter named shall as they think proper
 make up the same out of that part of my Estate already lent
 my Wife and it is my Will and desire that whatever Estate

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Fall to me at the death of my mother should be equally divided
Among all my Children their heirs & assigns. Item It is
my Will and desire that all my Estate which I have test ~~by~~
^{my} wife at her decease be equally divided among all my Children
their heirs and assigns, Lastly I appoint constitute & Ordain
my Brother John Woolfork and John Cakes Executors and
^{my} Loving Wife Christian Woolfork Executor and ^{should} either of the before
named Executors refuse to Act then my brother Thomas Wool
fork Executor to this my last Will and Testament and as here
by revoke all wills by me heretofore made declaring this one
to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of May seven
teen hundred and Seventy Eight

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of us
Laurence Young
Thomas Woolfork
David Pitts
John ^{his} Burrell
Ward

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the first side before signed

Joseph Woolfork (S.S.)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22^d October 1778
This last Will and Testament of Joseph Woolfork dec'd was presented and
Covert by John Woolfork and John Cakes two of the Executors therein named
& proved by the Oaths of Laurence Young, David Pitts, and John Burrell
three of the Testifiers thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion
of the said Exec^s who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted
them for Obtaining free State in due form thereof, Whereupon the writs
Thomas Woolfork and Laurence Young their Securities entered
into and Acknowledged their bonds for the same in the sum of
ten thousand Pounds Current Money)

Teste James Taylor C. C. L.

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John Woodford (L.S.)

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