

John Price
Jacob Moore
Abel Newman

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William
Faithner Dec. was returned to the Orange County Court the 29th
of October 1798 and ordered to be recorded

Teste James Taylor C. C. 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 this 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 Recommend my soul into the hands
of almighty God that gives it hoping thro the blessed Intercession
and mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to enter into

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A glorious resurrection of Immortal Bliss my body at the
close of this life I desire may be Christian like, virtuous and able
What worldly goods it hath pleased almighty god to bestow upon
me I give and dispose of as followeth. I leave I leave to my loving
Wife Hannah Woolfolk during her natural life my tract of Land known
here as and ^{mill} which I shall hereafter give to my son Joseph
But in case my wife should marry my will and desires that
~~she should have only the one half of the said land~~
and the said mill the other half the said land and my son
Joseph to take possession of immediately after she marries
I leave I leave also to my wife during her natural life the use of
Six negroes to wit Charles Abram Dinah Kelly Jack & Thomas
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 W. W.

same manner I give and bequeath to my son Augustus Woolf
four negroes to wit Isaac, Adam, Bob and Dave, to him and his
heirs forever and likewise a feather bed and furniture and
a Saddle Mare, I then I give and bequeath unto my son
Joseph Woolf the other half of my lands and ^{my} which have
already lent my wife to him and his heirs forever I then
I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Woolf 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. I then I say will and desire that the so
that I lent to my wife in case she married at her death
son Joseph Woolf to have the whole tract of lands as I
give my son Augustus Woolf two negroes to wit of the
lands the names before mentioned Will and Dave then 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

My wife & I gave and bequeath to my Daughter Jane
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
Herr. I give and bequeath ^{to} my Daughter Elender
Woolfork two Negroes to wit Harry and Elizabeth 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. Her it is my will and desire that if my
Joseph Woolfork should die without issue the said Estate
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 said
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 &c. so that
if it 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 within 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
wary that what I have lent already to her shall not be carried
out of this colony & that whosoever manages 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 then living and to. Item it is my Will
and desire should either of my children have misfortune to
lose 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 is sold

26) I call to me at the death of my mother should be equally divided
Among all my children then I am & so forth. Item It is
my Will and desire that all my Estate which I have lent by
my wife at her decease be equally divided among all my children
then born and so forth; Lastly I appoint constitute & Ordain
my Brother John Woolfork and John Baker Executors and
my loving wife Christian Woolfork Executors and either of the before
named Executors refuses to Act then my brother Thomas Wool
fork Executor to this my last Will and Testament and so be
by revoke all wills by me heretofore made declaring this and
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

Laurance Young

Thomas Woolfork

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In presence of us
Laurence Young
Thomas Woodfork
David Pitt
John Burrows
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Joseph Woodfork (S)

A Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 21st October 1778
This last will and Testament of Joseph Woodfork Dec^d was presented to
Court by John Woodfork and John Baker two of the Executors thereof and
it proved by the Oaths of Laurence Young, David Pitt, and John Burrows
three of the Testifiers thereto and ordered that the records and on the Motion
of the said Exec^{rs} who made Oath according to Law Certificate as granted
them for obtaining probate in due form thereof, Whereupon the said
Thomas Woodfork and Laurence Young their Executors entered
into and Acknowledged their bonds for the same in the sum of
ten thousand pounds Current Money)

Teste
James Taylor Clerk