

Henley's
Will

In the Name of God Amen That Henrich Henley of the Parish of St. John
haver and County of Prince Anne being very sick & Weak I Give and Bequeath
th to my son James Henley the plantation wherein I now live and all the Land
belonging to it and also the third part of a Island of Marsh called Great fresh
Mound, upon the proviso he will agree to let his sister Rezia Moore have a small
Midge of Land that luth on the South side of the Manner plantation and is divided
from the said plantation by a Low Marsh or Tally that runneth Easterly to
Peter Mathons Line for her life time. I say upon the proviso that he will let
his sister above mentioned live on the said Land all the days of her Natural
Life and let her quietly have hold Occupy possess and enjoy the said Ridge of
Land known by the Name of Dogwood Ridge as her own, during her Natural
Life without any hinderance or Molestation of him or his heirs or Assigns or
any other person or persons whatsoever by his Appointments or procurement
I say upon the proviso that he my said son James will let her my said Daugh-
ter Rezia Moore so have and enjoy the said Land as is above mentioned;
upon that proviso I give him my said son James the said Land and Marsh
above mentioned unto him and his heirs for ever and also two Negroes
named Cesar and Ned And a horse named Courage and my Gun and
sword & pistols and Holsters & a feather bed that I had when I was marri-
ed and the furniture belonging to it & a Oval Table and three head of cattle
that is now called his provided he dare let his sister above mentioned
have the above said Land to him and his heirs for ever but if in case he
my said son James does Defaunt my Daughter Rezia of the above said
then my Will and Desire is that she my said Daughter Rezia Moore may
have the Marsh she and her heirs for ever that is the third part of the Marsh
Island I gave to her and her heirs & the feather bed and the oval Table which I
mentioned on the other Side of this paper for my son James provided that
he will peaceably let her have the said Ridge of Land but if he will not then
instead of the Land I give her the Marsh & Bed and oval Table above mentio-
ed to her and her heirs for ever. But if my son James does fulfill my Desire
in that Particular then my Desire is that he may keep and quietly enjoy
all the particulars before mentioned he and his heirs for ever I give it to him for
his full part of all my Estate & Dore by this my last Will but him out from
claiming any more or coming in for any share of my Estate for ever
hereafter he or his heirs It I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rezia
Moore One Maye sealed fittis and all her Increase and one spide Whiff with
her Increase to her and her heirs for ever It I Give and bequeath to my Daugh-
ter Mary Henley one brended Whiff with all her Increase and one half of a Maye
called Primus and half her Increase to be given her when Lawfully Demanded
It I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Henley one Whiff that came

of a here called little farm with all her Increase and the other half of the above mentioned Mary of the one half of her Increase. Item I give and bequeath the use of all the remainder of my Estate To my well beloved Wife Novena Henley during her Natural Life, but it is only the use that I give forbidding her to sell or give any part or particular of it to any person or persons whatsoever and at her day of Death my Will and Desire is that my Daughters Mary and Elizabeth Henley may have each of them a feather Bed and the furniture belonging to them and then my Will and Desire is that all the remainder of my Estate may be equally divided between my three Daughters Namely Aziza, Anne Mary Henley and Elizabeth Henley and their heirs forever and lastly I constitute and appoint my special Loving Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all other Wills and Testaments by me formerly made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th Day of Decem^r 1752

1752

Cornelius Henley
his Mark

Signe and Seale
in presence of us

John V. Sinterhouse
Mark

Moses McClain

Principes } At a Court held the 19 June 1753. The within
Anne } Last Will and Testament of Cornelius Henley
du was presented in Court by his Exors who made
both Oaths and being proved by the Oaths of each the
Witnesses Oaths is admitted to record

Caton's
Will

In the God Amen I Solomon Creator of Principes Anne County being in my proper sense I give to my well beloved Son James Creator the Mannes plantation whereon I now dwell bound a penda Waller foyne upon his brother Johns feald and so running up to the Mithery branch foyne to Andrew Ethredges Ling to him and his Exors and I give to my son James a Cow and calf and three in increase then I give to my well beloved Son John Caton the Land where he now dwells bound as it is mark out and the feald as I all ways a Lot for him to him and his Exors and I give to my son John's Exor and her Exors and two Cows and a pater bason a then I give to my well beloved Son Hilary Creator the plantation where I have abided for him foyne a upon Hagels then and so running up the Herring road 1 Cow and her Increase to him & his Exors then I give to my well beloved Son Thomas Caton the fifty Acres of Land in the New Survey to him and his heirs foyne to his Brother Johns then I give to my son Thomas Caton a Cow and calf a then In cruce and futhers for to full a Bird then I give to my beloved Daughter Sarah Caton's fether bed and furnished a the duck wheel and her Iron and helow and 1 Cow and calf and three in increase and the other half

July the 25th 1763 In obedience to an Order of Court the Subscribers have appeared
The personal Estate of Henry Henley deceased (viz)

2 Cows 1 calf & 1 heifer at Robert Rude	L ^y 10	1 heifer at Anna Blains	12 ^{lb}	L ^y 2.2.6
1 Cow & calf at Thomas Doreens	L ^y 21	1 head of Cattle at Michl. Phipps	L ^y 13	
2 Horses L ^y 10		1 Negro man named Sam ^r	L ^y 15	1 mans clad & Period 16 ^{lb}
1 Feather bed and furniture	L ^y 10	1 Old d ^y & d ^y	L ^y 10	1 D ^y and bedstead 6 ^{lb}
Woolen Wheat and Leaver	3 ^{lb}	2 old Lin ^y D ^y	1 ^{lb}	1 Gun 15 ^{lb}
1 Cuckoo 3 ^{lb}		1 Old potten 10 ^{lb}		1 Old gun 10 ^{lb}
2 haw 2 new 1 flying par ^y & 1 chackit	L ^y 1	1 Large Old pott ^y and hooks	1 ^{lb}	
1 ^{lb} Spoon Moulds	1 ^{lb}	1 Old saw	1 ^{lb}	1 Old sawch
1 Old hook	3 ^{lb}	1 Old iron Spitt ^y	1 ^{lb}	5 knives & forks
1 potten bacon	2	2 Tin pans	1 ^{lb}	1 Old Cupbord
1 Old Chest	1	1 Old box	1	1 Old pot and 1 Table Frame
1 Chest one Old hoghead	1	1 handmille	L ^y 10	1 Old D ^y and 9 chairs
1 plow	1	1 Old Barrel	1	1 Old Hyde
1 Saw and 4 Sholes not in sight	9 ^{lb}	1 Yearling heifer	at W ^m Woods	7 ^{lb}
3 hides and 1 Skitt	10 ^{lb}	1 Old Loom	and 1 Old Loom	5 ^{lb}
1 ^{lb} minny stoles	3 ^{lb}	1 ^{lb} East White	L ^y 5	1 half of a pott ^y auger
5 down	10	1 Sholes	L ^y 12	17 head cheap
22 head Cattle	L ^y 22.10	1 Cows cut saw	and 2 files	L ^y 10
2 potten basons	2	2 Tin pans	1 ^{lb}	1 other old things
1 Lad drawing knife	1	1 Saw	1 ^{lb}	1 other old things
1 old saw and 1 ran hide	3 ^{lb}	2 Sholes	1 ^{lb}	10 ^{lb}
4 chairs	1 ^{lb}	1 Axe	and 1 hoe	1 ^{lb}
				1 plow
				1 Gun
				2 ^{lb}
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Presented in Court 25th Aug 1763
and Ordered to be recorded

The Old
Robert Wm. Adam Taylor

A True & perfect Inventory of the Estate of M^r Cornelius Henley deceased (One
hand Gun and sword pistols and holsters One feather bed and furniture a Oval Table
Three head of Cattle and one Horse Given to his son James by Will of his Will One Mayr
and a heifer given to his Daughter Riza by a Will One half of a Mayr and a heifer
given to his Daughter Mary and the other half of Mary Mayr the heifer Given to his
Daughter Elisabeth. And the Remainder left in his Wifes possession is as follows
Two feather beds with high bedsteads of Matts and Cord to each two Rugs three
Blankets and four sheets Two pott^y stools a small self Furniture One safe of Cumber
theat^y flag bedstead Cheare, a looking Glass Bible and Testament, Scatten of book
Lute pear mans helpe & young mans guide & Dym^y Wicks a pair of fustings and
Candlestick 2 small Wooden Bason. Brass Spoon morter pestle and Tin Cannister
Trummet Breaded tin glass Bottles 2 pair Winding blades A chest new skins 12
dry pease Box Iron & fustens Ten yds of brownish home spun Lin Twenty four yds
and 3 yds of fine perma^y spun linen 3 1/2 yds of home spun Cheek linen 2 yds of home
spun Woolen cloth of one yds 2 of Cotton cloth three Tables 2 bushels of Wheat three

Henry
Henley

putten Bassons 2 Bishes See plates & 27 putten Spans half pound of Bacon One Cloth put
 3 Wooling Ticks 2 pair breeches 4 Shirts 2 hats 2 pair stockings one pair shoes small
 quantity of paper and a variety of thread & of needles 1 pair of rings hand
 Saw Knot and file Drawing knife Earthen Jug 2 Stone Juggs Razor Hammer
 two last, 2 Stone putten Earthen Pitcher & Soup Stone Mug padlock buck Salt Sals Sals
 Two Cheese hoops, 20 pound hogs Land 1/2 gals fish Oct 18 French 2 Simblers Wooling
 Wheel 3 pot Wheels & Wheel Cards 3 Iron plates with nails to each 1 pair of pot hooks & y
 ing pan. 2 pot racks 1 Heap hook fishing Line & hooks 2 Linkers Tub part pig
 gin Haggins Looms 2 Shays & the other Instruments to the same belonging &
 Shears three breadtrays 2 meat Saws and Cullens Saws & Buck measure & pick
 measure for Baskets Quill Wheel Salt box hand Mill. Mame Saddle 2 Brides
 2 small roundles 4 old baskets a fat Tub Earthen dye pot & shacket 3 Iron
 Wages 3 bread hew 2 Axes & small hatchet horse Cart and Wheels plough harrow
 with all suitable harness one Stock of Bees 1 pair knee bachel 1/2 part of a fish
 Dory auger 1/2 part of a house 3 knives & forks 2 Combs Eleven head of Sheep
 One Manger Ten head of Cattle 2 Deer hides Cows Two pounds seven Shilling
 & six pence Eight Old Hogs and Thirty two young hogs five break & 1/2 of a year
 also 2 Large Hogs a parcel of Meat and Corn for family use

Wm. Mason. Moore

Aug 21 1753

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Ex.
The appraisement of Ann Blair Estate

60 head of sheep	See and Shette	Ly. 10	1/2 bid & farm	40/10	14. 10
one bed & furn.	13. 5	D. 1	D. & Shette	40/10	40. 10
1 head of 2/2	6 black Cattle	15/	6 D. 1/2	7 D. 1/2	2. 5. 7
3 black & 1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	2. 9
1 Chest and box	10	1	1	1	2. 1
sum putten knives and forks	1. 15	1	1	1	2. 12
10 sundary putten	35/				1. 15
1 Cupboard & 2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0. 13. 4
3 Wheels Lin & Woden	30/	1	1	1	3. 6. 6
Iron plates and pans	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	3. 3
1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	5. 10. 4
1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	A. 9
1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	A. 17
1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	3. 1. A
1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	40. 11
1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1. 2. 6
1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	6. 10

In obedience to an Order of Winceps Ann County Court bearing Date the Day
 of May 1753 We the subscribers have met and appraised the Estate of Anne Blair
 Dece'd and the above is the true Value Joseph Corbin Rob. New John Simmons

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