

as possible after my Death, in the purchase of a young Negro Girl
the use of which Negro Girl I give to my Daughter Mary Sayer
until my Granddaughter Susanna Sayer arrives to the Age of
Eighteen years or Day of Marriage, then I give the said Negro Girl
her Increase to my said Granddaughter Susanna Sayer and her Heirs
for ever: Item it is my Will and desire that eight pounds be paid
in the Hands of my Executors, for the Education of my Nephew
Peter Hoggard, to be paid by the person who educates him yearly
by my Executors: It is also my desire that forty shillings be paid
in the same manner by my Executors for Francis Thoroughgood who
is now an Apprentice to me, to be applied in the same manner by
my Executors: It is also my Will and desire that if my son
Nathaniel Hoggard should depart this life, before he arrives to the age
of twenty one years, that then I give the use of my Lands, that I purchased
of Robert Clark Jacob to my daughter Mary Sayer during her
life, and after her death to the second Son of the said Mary
that shall be living at the time of her death, and his Heirs for ever
and if she has no second son living at the time of her Death
then I give the said Land to my daughter Mary and her Heirs
for ever: Item, my will and desire that the Lands which I purchased
of Langley and Parks, should descend and go to my Daughter
Elizabeth Whitehurst and her Heirs, in case my son Nathaniel
Hoggard should depart this life before he arrives to the Age of
twenty one years: Item, my Will and desire is that the Lands
which I purchased of Col. Edward H. Moxley should descend
and go to my daughter Diana Hoggard and her Heirs in
case my son Nathaniel Hoggard should depart this life before
he arrives to the age of twenty one years. Item; my will, and
desire is that the Lands whereon Ingo lives and sixty Acres
which I purchased of Alexander Pool, should descend and go
to my Daughter Susanna Hoggard, and her Heirs in case
my said son Nathaniel Hoggard should depart this life before
he arrives to the Age of twenty one years: I also desire my Executors
may purchase a slave of mourning for Margaret Corie, immedi-
ately after my Death. Item, my Will and desire is that all
the Remainder of my Estate not already given away be sold
by my Executors, and the money arising therefrom (after my just
debts are paid) be equally Divided between and amongst my
four Daughters, Mary Sayer, Elizabeth Whitehurst Diana
Hoggard, and Susanna Hoggard to them and their Heirs
for ever. Lastly, I nominate and appoint my friends

John Hancock and my sons in Law James Whitehurst and
Charles Mayer Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this tenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord, one
thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine.

Signed and Sealed}

In the Presence of

William Richardson

Job Simmons

Matthew Mosley

George Smythe

Thurmer Hoggard

Sheweth Held for Princeps Anne County December the 15th day 1774
The above last Will and Testament of Thurmer Hoggard did
pass according to Law by the Oaths of William Richardson and
George Smythe two of the Notaries thereof and is ordered to be Recorded
and on the Motion of Charles Mayer one of the Executors therein
named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security as the
Law directs to certify a grant to him for Obtaining Probate thereof is due
Liberty being reserved to John Hancock, to shew in the Trial when
he shall think fit —

Test

E. H. Moxley

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In the Name of God Amen. I James Senant
of the County of Princeps Anne and common Wealth of Virginia
being sick and weak of body but of a sound disposing mind and
sincerely, thanks be to God for the same, do make, constitute and ap-
point this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I give unto my
daughter Elizabeth Senant the plantation whereon I now live, and
which was devised to me by the Will of my Uncle Nathaniel Humble
and after her Decease to my eldest Sister that shall be living
at her Death, to my said eldest Sister I leave the said Land to her
and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give unto my Sister Nancy Reade
the plantation called Shirley's, together with that called Williams
and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give unto my Nephew John
Reade my House and Lot at Newmarket Landing, I give the same
to him and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give unto my Sister Maria
Senant the third part of my Crop and all my plate, her part of the
Crop I desire may be sold and the money arising from the sale to be
applied towards her use. Item, I give my Negro Boy named Coker
to my Nephew John Reade and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give
unto my Nephew Nelly Robinson and his Heirs for ever my
Negro Boy named Bob. Item, I give unto my Sister Sancy
Reade and her Heirs for ever, my Negro wench named Bridget.

66. and her Child Pegg. Item. I give unto my Sister Kigen
ant my Negro woman named Frank. and her Children
and Tom. I give the same to her and her Heirs for ever
all the rest and residue of my Estate not herein before men-
tioned to be sold by my Executors, and the money there-
from the Sale to be applied; towards - satisfying and
my just debts and funeral expences. Lastly I
doe appoint my friends M^r. Edward Mowley and
relations M^r. Jacob Hunter and Samuel Hunter
Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the
day of November 1779.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
by the Testator to be his Will

In Presence of us ...

W^m. Robinson

James Senant

It is about Held for Princeps Anne County December the 10 day 1779
the above last Will and Testament of James Senant last was proved
according to Law, by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and in
to be recorded. and on the motion of Edward Mowley one of the
of the Executors thereto named. who made Oath with
with security as the Law directs. Certificate is granted
for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form. Motion is made
the other Executors to join in the Probate when they shall be
for

In the Name of God Amen. I James Senant
of the County of Princeps Anne in the Colony of Virginia
being of perfect mind and sound memory but knowing
the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and con-
firm this to be last Will and Testament revoking and
annulling all other Wills by me made. Item. I do
will that my body may be decently buried at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter named and my worldly Goods
dispose of. in manner as follows. Item. I give and be-
queath to my son Even my plantation and tract of Land
whereon I now live only reserving one hundred Acres for my
son William to be laid off on the Northern side of my plan-
tation known by the Name of Holly Nick. the above I give
to them and their Heirs for ever. Also give to my son Even

67. my Hand Mill. Item. I give and bequeath to my son William
all my possessions and tract of Land on Jones Island held
for two hundred Acres more or less only reserving a small
edge for my son Even. also I give to my son William one
Gun. my Carpers Tools &c. to be divided between my two
sons Even and William the above is to them and their Heirs
for ever. Item. I desire that my Negro Mill to stay and work
in my plantation towards maintaining my children untill
my two youngest come to age. and then I give him to my
son William and his Heirs for ever. Also desire my Household
Goods and Stock to be equally divided amongst all my Chil-
dren after the two youngest come to age. Lastly I constitute
and appoint my friend John Shepherd and son Even to be
my whole and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament
revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me formerly made
but confirming this to be my last Will and Testament &c. In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this
tenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and
twenty nine.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
by the Testator to be his Will

In Presence of us ...

William Senant
John Green
Francis Ashby

Evan Purdy

It is about Held for Princeps Anne County December the 10 day 1779
the above last Will and Testament of Evan Purdy last was proved
according to Law, by the Oaths of William Senant and Francis Ashby
one of the Executors thereto named and Ordered to be recorded. and in
witness whereof the said Executors named who made Oath and gave Bond with security
as the Law directs. Certificate is granted here for Obtaining Probate
thereof in due form.

In the Name of God Amen November 1779
I James Mitchem of Princeps Anne County being very sick
and in body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks
be to the Almighty God for it. I make and confirm this my pre-
sent last Will and Testament. in manner following first and
last I give my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my
body I commit to the Earth to be buried in decent like manner at
the discretion of my Executor. and nothing doubting but at
the general Resurrection shall receive the same. touching my
temporal Estate as it please God to bestow upon me I give
and dispose of as followeth. Item. I give and bequeath to

Dr. forwards

To Cash paid Major Robinson p ^{de} ...	2
To d ^r J ^r Williamson p ^d ...	...
To Secretary Wilsons ticket...	...
To d ^r paid Clerks ticket...	...
To Cash paid funeral sermon and other expenses...	2
To Commission on Sale of the Estate...	...
To Sherwooded Peeling...	...
To paid Recording Audit...	...
To Ball ^r due...	...

1774

Per Contra

Mar 31 By amount Sales of the Estate... 86

March 31. 1780

Pursuant an Order Court held August 11th 1774
Subscribers met and audited the Estate of Sarah
and find the Balance as above stated, and this is
The above Audit was returned to
April Court 1780 and ordered
to be recorded.

E. H. Mosley Jun^r Clerk

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate

James Venant dec ^d taken this 18 th day of January	
35 Books 100 ^r 1 Desk 20, 1 Gun 20	130
1 p ^r Pistols 10, 1 Quadrant 80, 1 Clock 80	170
1 Gun 20, 1 Bed 20, 12 Walnut Chairs 200	270
1 Mans Saddle 50, apared joiners tools 10	65
3 Acap hooks 20, apared Hoes and old Iron 10	11
1 Horse 200, 1 petty Augur 10	210
an old white Mare worth nothing	...
Negro. Frank and Child Tom 1000	1000
D ^r Drown 500, D ^r Robt 200, do Edy 200	1700
D ^r Bridget and Child Pegg	1000
29 bbls of 20 p ^r bbl 400 - 20 bushels Pease 25	1080
apared Fodder 25, a Horse Cart and Wheels 8	32
1 set Silver table Spoons, 1 large ditto	300
2 Scythes 5, 1 cowhide 8, 1 Sword 62, 1 Knife 13	88

The above Appraisement was
returned to April Court
1780 and ordered to be
recorded.

In obedience to an Order of the Hon^{ble} Court of
Princess Anne County we the Subscribers have accordingly met and
first sworn have appraised all the above and we would state that
this is a correct list as above specified given under hands this
January 1780
Henry Haymes, William Thompson

Dr. forwards

William White p ^{act} ...	13 7
Capt ^r Charles Williamson p ^{act} ...	8 12 3 1/2
William James p ^{act} ...	9 13 4
John Fountain p ^{act} ...	3
Abner Woodhouse p ^{bill} ...	3 10 6
Tickets from Clerk p ^{act} ...	10 15
Recording Audit...	1 2 6
Commissions at 3 p ^{act} ...	52 9 6
Balance due the Estate	847 - 4

1049. 10. 4

Per Contra

Amount of Sales of the Estate... 1049. 10. 4

at 10. 1780

to an Order of a Princess Anne Court held November
1779. We the Subscribers have met and audited the
of John Kelly and find the Balance as above
and this is our report,

The above Audit was returned
to April Court 1780, and
ordered to be recorded.

Grassius Haymes
James Keenley

E. H. Mosley Jun^r Clerk

of Sarah Buskey dec^d in Act with Casson Moore dec^d

To Cash paid m ^r Walthes p ^{act} ...	5 3 2 1/2
To d ^r paid m ^r Geo. Legans p ^{act} ...	2 - 7
To Sheriff for Levy and Duties...	11 5
To William Bullard p ^{act} ...	17 7 1/2
To William Holmes Ex ^r p ^d ...	7
To William Keeling p ^d ...	1 5
To John Maye p ^d ...	6 3
To the Estate of Anne Bush p ^{act} ...	2 - 7
To John Brown p ^d ...	12
To John Williamson p ^d Legacies and act...	13 3
To Abner Turtow Legacies...	6 3
To Tax on money in Hand...	1 4
To her Coffin...	1 5
To 1 Gall Rum 1 lb Sugar when sold.	1

Carriage forwards

Acct. forwards

To Cash paid Major Robinsons p^{act}.....
 To d^r. Jⁿ Williamson
 To Secretary Wilsons ticket
 To d^r. paid Clerks ticket
 To Cash paid funeral sermon and other expenses
 To Commission on sale of the Estate
 To Sherbrooke's fee
 To paid Recording Audit
 To Ball^{ts} due

\$86.

1774

Per Contra

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 James Venant dec^d taken this 18th day of January 1780

35 Books 100^{ts} 1 Desk 40, 1 Gun 40 130
 1 pst Pistols 10, 1 Quadrant 80, 1 Clock 80 170
 1 Gun 20, 1 Bed 30, 16 Walnut Chairs 200, 270
 1 Mans Saddle 50, apared spiners tools 15 65
 3 Acap hooks 20, apared Hoes and old hoes 11
 1 Horse 200, 1 pretty Auger 10 210
 an old white Mare worth nothing
 Negro, Frank and Child Tom 1000 1000
 D^r. Owen 500, D^r. Robt 200, do Edy 200 900
 D^r. Bridget and Child Pigg 1000
 2 g bble^{ts} a. 20 p bbl 400 - 2 bushels of rye 10 30
 apared Sadder 25, a horse Cart and wheels 8 32
 1 doz. silver table spoons, 1 large, ditto 300
 2 Sighths 5, 1 twelve 8, 1 Swords 62, 1 Hones 13 10 80 10

In Obedience to an Order of the Hon^{ble} Court of P^rincess Anne County we the Subscribers have according to our
 first Oath sworn have appraised all the personal Estate of
 James Venant dec^d as above specified given under our Hands this
 January 1780
 Henry Haynes, William Sherbrooke

The Inventory and Appraisement of the
 Estate of Nathan Bonney dec^d April 20 1780

2 feather Beds 750, 3 chests 2 tables 1 safe 70 820
 a corner cupboard 195, 2 Hackles and sand 290
 2 Saddles 100, 1 Wheel and Hunkies 100, 200
 apared Bottles Candlesticks and spoon Holders 28 10
 apared Horn 37, apared wool and felted 22 8 37 2
 1 Room III, apared beaver and phase 46, 10 157 10
 a Cash and salt 15, apared Hoes 70, 3 Wheels 45, 130
 1 Grindstone 50, a Cart and Wheels 60 110
 apared Corn 750, 2 4 gall saw and some shov 35 785
 1 Cashs Hogs Land 160, 10, apared Bacon 900 1060 10
 1 Bbl pork 200, 3 law hites 36, Shoe tools 239
 2 pots 1 Skillet 100, 1 pan 15, 1 hand Mill 60 285
 some pott Racks Coopers ware 35, 1 pst Wdges 10, 10 45 10
 1 Skull cap 10, 2 Wheels 10, 1 Case knives 12 62
 2 Harrows 1 Hoes 90, apared Axes 30 140
 3 Hoes 20, 9 Empty Casks 54 74
 100 pst plank 50, 1 Sawbake 9 39
 37 head Hogs 324, 3 Cows 2 Yearlings 150 780
 2 Hoes and Calves 330, 2 H. Cattle 250 580
 15 H. Hup 225, 1 Mare 2 Horses 1000, 1225
 1 Negro Man 6000, 1 Negro woman and Child 5000, 10000
 2 d^r. Gal 2000, 1 d^r. woman and Child 5000, 5000
 2 pst. Cards 24

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Pursuant to an Order of the Hon^{ble} Court of P^rincess Anne
 County granted this 9th of March 1780. We the Subscribers
 have met and appraised all the personal Estate of Nathan
 Bonney dec^d being first sworn for that purpose, and this is
 our Report

Returned the above Appraisement
 to April Court 1780 and
 Ordered to be recorded

Jelly Woolley
 John Cason
 Dennis Dandley

E. C. Woolley