

a piece of 1 grubbing hoe of The patch of flax 2/6 20.7.6  
 1 Mare Cured Dolly 1/6. 1 horse 2.10. 1 Mare 2.15 11.5  
 1 Warming pan 4/6. 1 horse 10/ 00.14  
 £ 56.3.11

In Obedience to an Order of Court held the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 1753 the  
 the Appraisers have met and appraised the Estate of Mr Benjamin  
 Mosley deceased

James Hunter  
 Chief Appraiser  
 Wm<sup>m</sup> Mosley

Principals of the Court held the 19<sup>th</sup> June 1753 The within Appraisers  
 were prevented in Court by Nathaniel Saunders & Co. &  
 to be recorded

Hunter  
 Inventory

An Inventory of the Estate of Mr John Hunter Deceased taken  
 the fifteenth Day of May 1753 By James Hunter his Executor Compo-  
 sing of the following consisting of the following Particulars Viz  
 1 Bed and furniture 1 Desk 5 Chests 4 Tables 2 Trunks or Cases  
 2 Looking Glasses 6 Large Silver Spoons 3 Bowls 3 Cups  
 1 Tea Cup and Saucer of Dishers 1 Tea Spill & half Doz of  
 Tea Spoons 2 Looking Glasses 1 Half Doz 3 Candles 1 Box  
 Iron 1 Gun 1 Sword 1 pair of Pistols 1 Colouch Box 3 Saddles &  
 Bridles 1 Case and 10 Bottles 17 Glass Bottles 3 Stone Jugs  
 4 Iron Spills 2 Skillets 1 frying pan 1 Spill 2 Iron Chains 3 pair  
 of Nethecks 4 hooks 2 plows 6 hancro Hoes 7 Axes 11 Weeding  
 Hoes 2 plow Chains 10 Dishes 4 Ruler Basins 3 Dug plates 1 Spill  
 Flouring 1 2 Spill 1 Linch 10 Spill Spoons 1 Chamber pott 1 Spill  
 Mortar & Pestle 7 Earthen Dishes 7 Earthen Plates 3 Old Iron Spill  
 4 Spills 2 piggins 1/2 Can 2 flower Tubs 2 Washing Tubs 1 Runklet  
 1 Spinning Wheel 2 pair Cards 2 Day old Cashes 2 Carts & Wheels  
 1 Lumber 2 yokes & Rings & Staples 2 Cedar Tubs 1 no Grindstone  
 1 pair Skillets 1 pair money scales 1 half Bushels 2 Saw 2 Saw  
 and one from 1 1/2 Fine Tong 2 hachels 1 Spade 2 Soles & One  
 Mill 3 Whips 2 Augers & two Adges 7 Plaines and one pair Corn  
 2 pusses 3 Nap hooks & one pair Sharp Shave 1 heavy Auger & Road  
 1 Care & Raddle & Egg 3 Mains & one Horse 30 Head of Cattle 60  
 Head of Sheep 62 Head of Hogs 1 Boafe warming pan One Saw  
 1 Box 1/2 3 sides of Leather 7 raw hide 2 fishing Lines & 3 down  
 Hooks 1 Water & 2 sunnle 7 knives & fork 1 Spill 1 Spill  
 Presented in Court the 19<sup>th</sup> June 1753 James Hunter Executor  
 & Ordered to be recorded

decided between all my Children after my Wife's Death all the Negroes which I  
 said Wife has the Use of for Life together with all other my Negroes not before devised  
 in this my Last Will (my Sons Wm. Cushern and James to Allow what they have  
 already given them to make the rest of my Children equal with them) to them  
 and their Heirs for ever. And further, it is my Will and Desire that all my House-  
 hold Goods &c. together with all my Stock of Cattle Sheep Horses and Hogs to be  
 equally divided between my Loving Wife Mary and all my Children to them &  
 their Heirs for ever. Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my two Sons Wm. and  
 Cushern Executors my whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament  
 revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand & Seal the 19<sup>th</sup> March 1753

James Nimmo & Son

Sealed and Delivered

In presence of  
 Geo. Rousier  
 Jacob Hunter  
 John Harper

Principals  
 Anne

At a Court held the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1753. The Within Last Will  
 and Testament of Cap James Nimmo dec'd was produced  
 as in & about by his Exors who made oath thereto and be-  
 ing proved by the Oaths of all the Witnesses thereto is  
 admitted to record

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Hunter Will

In the Name of God. Amen I John Hunter, Son of Principals Anne County  
 being very sick and weak of Body &c. I give to my loving Wife, I am married  
 Hunter the use of all my Lands Plantation and Houses thereon for and during  
 her Natural Life not to be disturbed therein by any person whatsoever. I give  
 and bequeath to my Son Jacob Hunter the Plantation wherein I now live  
 with all the Lands thereunto belonging to him & his Heirs for ever only reser-  
 ving the Use thereof to my loving Wife as above. I give and bequeath to my Dau-  
 ghter Margaret Harper One Negro Girl named Sue (being now in her  
 possession) to her and her Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to my Daughters  
 Mary Cartwright One Negro Girl named Jane being now in her possession  
 to her and her Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to my Daughter James Hunter  
 One Negro Girl named Sarah to her and her Heirs for ever. I give and be-  
 queath to my Son John Hunter One Negro Boy named Robt. to him and  
 his Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to my Son Tho. Hunter one Negro  
 Boy named George to him & his Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to my  
 Son James Hunter One Negro Boy named Samuel to him and his  
 Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to my Daughters Elizabeth Hunter one  
 Negro Boy named Mingo to her and her Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath  
 to my Daughter Fanny Hunter One Negro Girl named Sue to her and  
 her Heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to my Daughters Joyce Hunter One Negro  
 Boy named Moses to her and her Heirs for ever. I give to my Loving Wife for  
 and during the Use and Labour of the following Negroes (to wit) Phillis  
 Mary Rachel Sarah Robin beaver & Borden together with the Use of all my Tools  
 not Existed of what kind or Nature was ever during her Natural Life for  
 bringing up my Children with all & after her death I give the said Negroes.

Whitlow Wagg. Rachel Sam Robin Beaver and Ben with their heirs  
together with what of my personal Estate shall be then left to be equally di-  
vid between my Nine Children. Margus Harper, Mary Cartwright, James Hun-  
ter, John Hunter, The Hunter James Hunter, Eliza Hunter, & Mary  
Hunter to them and their heirs for ever. Lastly I appoint my Loving Wife El-  
camine Hunter my Whole and sole Ex<sup>r</sup> of this my Last Will and Testament.  
In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 29 day of 28<sup>th</sup>  
1752 John Hunter & Seal

Signat<sup>ed</sup> & Deliv<sup>ed</sup>  
In the presence of  
Jenat<sup>ed</sup> Williamson  
Amy <sup>Mark</sup> Barrett  
Ruthen Sayer

Prinsep & At a Court held the 17 April 1752. The within  
Anne & Last Will and Testament of John Hunter. Del<sup>iv</sup>  
was presented in Court by his Ex<sup>r</sup> who made both this &  
and being proved by the oaths of <sup>Amy</sup> Mary Barrett & Ruth Sayer  
Witneses thereto is admitted to record

Batten's Will

In the Name of God Amen of the County of Prince Ann being weak  
of Body but of perfect mind &c. I give and bequath unto Mr John Bonney  
Sen One hundred Acres of Land more or less to him and his heirs for ever  
which said Land I took of Joseph Cooper which said Land lying to the  
said Bonney Land he now lives on. I gave and bequath unto my Dau-  
ghter Dinah Mason one hundred acres of Land more or less which is the  
Land William Batten formerly lived on running with a Strate Creek as the  
Dicks runs to the back Line thro the Swamp lying to the N. E. side of said  
and lying upon Tully Williams and Land to her & her heirs for ever. I  
gave and bequath to my Daughter Mason one halfer half to her &  
him for ever I gave and bequath unto my Son George Batten my Plan-  
tation I now live on my Carpenters tools and one Great pot after her  
Wife's decease to him and his heirs for ever and my Will is that in Case  
my Son George Batten should die without heir lawfully begotten of his  
Body then my Will is that my two Daughters Mary Batten and Sarah  
Batten should have the said Land Equally Divided between them only I  
gave the whole proper Use of the said plantation to my Loving Wife Mary  
Batten during her Widowhood and my Will is that my two Daughters  
Mary Batten and Sarah Batten should have free Liberty of my Dwelling  
house I live in and as much of the Island Ground as my two Daugh-  
ters can tend and free Libberty of the Pasture to put their Cattle in as  
long as they live a single Life I gave and bequath unto my Loving  
Wife Mary Batten the Use of a door that I now possess within a door &  
out door during her Widowhood and after that my Will is that what  
is left to be Equally divided between my two Daughters Mary Batten &  
Sarah Batten And I make my Son George Batten and my Daughter Dinah  
Mason my Ex<sup>rs</sup> &c. Witnessed & Day 1753

John Batten & Seal  
Mark

Tulley Williamson  
John & Mark  
Ex

Prinsep & At a Court held the 17 April 1752. The above Last Will  
Anne & Testament of John Batten. Del<sup>iv</sup> was presented in Court  
by George Batten who made both this & being proved  
by the oaths of the within Witses is admitted to record