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In the Name of God Amen the 9: of October 1727: I Joel Cornick ye elder of princes
ann County being very Sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory than k
to give unto God therefore Calling to mind ye mortality of my body & knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to Die do make & ordain this my last will & Testamen
that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into ye hands of
almighty God that gave it me & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buryed
decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Exr nothing doubting but at
General resurrection I shall receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God and
touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in th
life I give & dispose of ye same in ye following manner & form: — Imp: I
my negro boy & betty my negro girl I give & bequeath unto my young est Son Hen
Cornick & to his heirs for ever with all their increase to be delivered unto him
said Son Henry when he shall attain to Lawful age it being the full part of hi
portion out of my Estate: — Item My Negro boy called ned & my negro girl called
amy I give & bequeath unto my Son Endemion Cornick with their increase to him
& his heirs for ever to be delivered to him when he attains to Lawful age it being
full of his portion out of my Estate: — Item my negro girl called morsa & her increase
I give & bequeath unto my daughter Pondance Cornick & her heirs for ever to be
delivered unto her at ye Time of her marriage or of Lawful age it being ye full of her
portion of my Estate: — Item: my negro man called Jack I give & bequeath unto my
Son Nimrod Cornick & to his heirs for ever & my negro boy called George to him & his heirs
for ever: — Item: I give & bequeath unto my Son William Cornick my negro man called
Sam & my negro man called Dick & my negro woman called Cato & their future increase
to him & his heirs for ever; — Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Cornick
one of my new wool & best feather beds with ye bolster thereto belonging: — Item my neg
woman amy & my negro girl Isbell & my negro man Rob my negro man Frank
give & bequeath unto my Son Joel Cornick & to his heirs over likewise my
plantation with all its profits privileges & convenions ourstanding with
the Land thereto belonging I give to my Son Joel & to over: — I give &
unto my Son Joel Cornick further all my Stocks Cattle, other sorts
tures w[illegible] & every kind of Estate that it hath & to Endu
within doors & without doors that is not already gi in & by this
Testament from him; under Consideration that he plant at
order & repair; & maintain my younger Children i ristian
my said Son Joel Cornick shall finish ye houses on ye pl ch sn
& to absolutly Establish this my last will that my Sa
drive away his brother William Cornick nor his heirs
plantation if they will live quietly & orderly together & h
assist in boating Grinding & goting fire wood &c in the f
& find a convenient time to go away & dwell elsewhere
William have his Share of this years Crop which is over
made on my plantation this year — Item: my will
allowed him a sufficient quantity of Corn by my Son
of my Crop for to feed himself & his negroes ye next
that my Son William lay in a sufficient Quantity of
and his negroes for ye next ensuing year; Item
shall not be an appraisment on my Estate: — I do
Son Joel Cornick my whole & sole Exr of this my last will & Testament
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & year first above writ

Joel Corni

Signed sealed and
published & declared
to be his last will
& Testament in presence of us
James Harrison
Max Boush junr

Princessann: At a court held ye first November 1727
Then ye within last will & Testament of Joel Cornick
dec: was presented in Court by his Son who made oath thereto
& being proved by ye oaths of Maximr Boush & James
Harrison witnesses thereto is admitted to Record

Teste

An Inventory of ye appraisement of ye Estate of Mr Cornick late of this County deceased April 12: 1728

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| Brought forward | 10.. 6 |
| 3 yearold Cattle | 4.. 5 |
| | £14.. 11 |

a peice of pewter 27 a peel Earthenware 8.1 — 4.6
a peel books 11 bottles Earth pot — 12
1 looking Glass & vial & Cup — 3
2 frying pans — 10
one broad ax, 2 augers, 2 chisels — 14.6
one gun 1 hand saw & chairs — 1.5
1 wheat sifter Cradle 2 pails — 12
1 linen wheel 1 pr wool cards barrel &c — 12
2 table flax brake fish Gigg — 11.6
one feather bed & furniture — 2.15
[illegible] — 1.6

Brought forward — £14.. 11

The Court by an order of the Court dated ye six days of March last past subpoenaed Richard Poole & James Banister to appraise the Estate of Joel Cornick dec: & being first sworn by Capt Richard Poole & James Banister appraisers mentioned do examine the same & find the same to amount to four hundred pounds & eleven shillings

Richd Poole
Jas Banister

Proved in Court the 9 day of 1728