

47 Signed sealed and delivered James Lovett
in the presence of us

Burg^o Griffith } At a Court Held for Prince-
Charles W^o } Anne County May the 9th Day 1762
John Lovett } This Indenture of Bargain and
Sale from James Lovett to Caleb Landrum be-
knowned by the said James Lovett to be
to be Recorded

Test:— L. W. Mowley etc

In the Name of God Amen I James
Brook of the parish of Lynnhaven and County of
Prince Anne being weak of body &c do make and
ordain this my Last will and Testament to Viz—
Item I give and bequeath the plantation in Mann-
Met that I bought of John Roberts unto my son-
Nephew Brook whom and his Heirs for ever but if he
should die without heir my will and desire is that
my son Henry Brook should have the said land
to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath
to my loving wife one feather Bed and furniture
that I commonly use one also one pine Table and
one pine Chest Two Cows and Calves and Ten head
of young hogs my young mare Called Doria two
lives and lambs and all my settle chairs also Ten
barrels of corn and two Basons and two dishes and
half dozen pewter plates and one Iron pot also
I give the use of my negro woman called Hannah
and a neg^r Girl Called Kate to my beloved wife

Anna Brook all these articles not mentioned I give to
her during her natural Life, and after her decease my
will and Desire is the said neg^r Hannah and Kate
should be Equally divided they and their incomes a-
mongst four of my Children namely Henry Brook,
Neginanne, and Elizabeth Brook amongst them and
their Heirs for ever— Item I give and bequeath unto
my son Charles Brook one Negro fellow Called Ja-
may to him and his Heirs for ever, also one square
feeding table also one horse Colt to him and his
Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my
son Henry Brook two Cows & Calves to him and his
Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my
son William Brook the plantation whereon I
now live with all the land joining of it to him
and his Heirs for ever, but if he should die with-
out heir my will and desire is that Charles Brook
should have the said land to him and his heirs
for ever, the Remainder part of my Estate I leave
it to be sold at Publick Sale by my Executors both
with and without assent unto the payment of my Law-
full Debts, and to perform my funeral in a
Christian manner the Remainder of the Money
my will and Desire is it should be Equally divid-
ed between my wife and five Children Henry Negin-
anne, Anna and Elizabeth Brook to them and their
Heirs for ever, and Lastly constitute and appoint
my two Sons William and Henry Brook to be my
sole and sole Executors of this my Last will and
Testament Revoking and annulling against all

When Brock all these articles with mentioned I give to
 her during her natural Life, and after her decease my
 will and Desire is the said negro Hannah and Kate
 should be Equally divid^d they and their increase a
 amongst four of my Children namely Henry Brock
 Rezia, Anne, and Elizabeth Brock amongst them and
 their Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto
 my son Charles Brock one Negro fellow Called Ja-
 may to him and his Heirs for ever, also one Square
 foot long table also one horse Colt to him and his
 Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my
 son Henry Brock two Cows & Calves to him and his
 Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my
 Son William Brock the plantation whereon I
 now live with all the land joining of it to him
 and his Heirs for ever, but if he should die with
 out heir my will and desire is that Charles Brock
 should have the said land to him and his heirs
 for ever, the Remainder part of my Estate I leave
 it to be sold at Publick Sale by my Executors both
 with and without doing to pay of my Law
 full Debts, and to perform my funeral in a
 Christian manner the Remainder of the Money
 my will and Desire is it should be Equally divid^d
 between my wife and five Children Henry Rezia
 Charles, Anne and Elizabeth Brock to them and their
 Heirs for ever, and Lastly constitute and appoint
 my two Sons William and Moses Brock to be my
 Sole and Sole Executors of this my Last will and
 Testament Reversing and annulling against all

Deed Book 1782-1783
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
Fifteenth day of October 1780

Signed Seal in } Thomas Brock
the presence of us }
William Holmes }
Robert Holmes }
Frances Buskey }
1782. The above last will and
Testament of Tho. Brock decd.

was proved according to Law by the oath of the three
Witnesses to the same and ordered to be recorded
and on the Motion of the two Executors therein
named who made oath and gave bond with security
as the law directs Certificate is Grant them for
Obtaining Probate thereof in due form

Test
C. H. Mosley

A General Release for Eight Years

Know all Men by these presents that I John
Menden of the County of Prince Georges
Former have remised, released and for the
Time of Eight Years, do Quit Claim to John
Chridge of the said County as to his Heirs
Executors Administrators of all and all Manner
of Actions Suits bills Bonds Writings quarrels &
a Piece of Ground joining James Lovett for the
above Said time who is to dispose of it as his
own and build Cellar and Improve as much

92 An Inventory of the Slaves and Personal Estate
of Arthur Ward Dec. 2^d Taken and Appraised this 5th day
of August 1782

1 Negro Girl China	50 [£]	1 Bed Furniture	70 [£]	53. 10. 0
1 Bed Furniture	57 [£] 6	1 Towel Chest	20 [£]	3. 9. 6
3 Old Chairs	about 30 [£]	2 Spinning Wheels	1. 2. 0	
2 Paper Dishes	Basin & 4 cups	16 [£] 10 [£] 10 [£]	1. 8	
2 Earthen Bowls	1 Dish	1 Glass	1. 6	
2 Small Plate Irons			5	
3 Old Pots and a Frying pan	20 [£]		1. 0	
1 Looking Glass	1 Candle stick	1 Day Knife	10	
2 pair Guns	2 D ^o Stays	1 Old Tray	12	
One Old Gun	and 2 Bottles	22 [£] 6	1. 2. 6	
One Small Saw	and 7 pids	12 [£] 6	12. 6	
One Old axe	and a Hoe	1 Parcel of Old Iron	7. 0. 6	
1 Old flax Break	1 Fish Gigg		3. 0	
			64. 0	

In Obedience to the Worshipful Court of Prince
Anne County We Josiah Hoffmire Nathaniel
Whitthurst and Joshua Matthews have appraised
the Slave & Personal Estate of Arthur Ward Dec. 2^d
and agreeable to what Harry Ward Relict & Widow
of the 2^d Dec^r produce to us fine is to Certify the
above Sum of Sixty four Pounds Eight Shillings
We have our hands this day 5th of August 1782

Josiah Hoffmire
Nathaniel Whitthurst
Joshua Matthews

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate
of Thomas Brock Dec. 2^d this 28th day of June 1782

1 Negro Man	and 2 young	25 [£] 1	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	35. 0. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	51. 0. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	6. 5. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1. 5. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	2. 11. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	3. 8. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	5. 10. 6
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1. 6. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1. 3. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	2. 0. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	5. 0. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1. 14. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	2. 14. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	15. 0. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	14. 6. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1. 0. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	4. 0. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	5. 9. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	3. 3. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1. 16. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	5. 0. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	2. 15. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	18. 0. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	30. 0. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	44. 0. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	10. 10. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	23. 15. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	10. 0. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	3. 16. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	2. 10. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1. 0. 0
1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	1 Dish	10 [£] 0. 0	12. 0. 0