

Book have Appraised the above Estate Jan^y. 20. 1798
John Smith
Charles Smith
Philip Gatewood

At Court held for the County of Accomack on Thursday the 22^d Day
of February 1798

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of
the Estate of John Thornakers Esq^r. was returned to the Court and
ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

John Williams Clerk

In the name of God. Amen. I Simon Best of
the County of Accomack in the State of Virginia being very weak
& infirm in my body but of sound and disposing mind and
memory do hereby certify that for the same and calling to mind
the Mortality of mankind that it is my will for all men

to die I do therefore make and ordain this my last will and testament
in the following manner and form, that is to say first I give and do
will unto my beloved wife Catharine and her heirs heirs and assigns which
and one Chest and all my House hold Furniture, one Cow and a Heifer
one Bay Mare and three Steeds, and if any thing remains of the above
mentioned Articles after my said wife's decease that same shall be
Equally divided Between my two sons Jacob Dork and George Dork
their heirs or assigns.

Item it is my Will that my said wife Catharine shall have possession
of all my Plantation and Land whereon I now ^{live} in the said County of Sussex
during her natural life, and after her decease I give & devise all my
said Land and Plantation unto my said two sons George Dork & Jacob Dork
their heirs and assigns for ever, Provided my said son Jacob Dork does
not sell his Land which he has lying joining to my said Land apart
from my said Land but if my said son Jacob Dork shall sell
his said Land without the consent of my said son George Dork then
I mean that my said son Jacob Dork shall not have any part

and in that case my said son Jacob Dock shall not have any part
of my Land and I do give the same all to my son George Berth
his heirs & assigns forever after my said wife Catharine's Decease, and
he shall then ^{and} pay to my two grand sons, sons of Jacob Dock (viz) Simon

~~and the sum of ten pounds Current Money of Virginia~~
And the remainder of my Stock of Horses and Cattle it is my will that the
same be sold to the Highest bidder & best Advantage by my Executors
hereafter mentioned and the money shall be at store for the use of
my daughter Mary Elizabeth now living in Pennsylvania & being single
also I give & devise unto my eldest son John Dock his heirs & assigns
the sum of one shilling Sterling money, and no more

and I do make and ordain constitute and appoint my Trusty
Friends John Filmerger and Jacob Roach Executors of this my last
will and Testament in trust that they will take care and see
the same performed according to my true intent & meaning

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of June 1764

his heirs & assigns forever after my said wife Catharine's Decease, and

he shall then ^{and} ~~there~~ pay to my two grace sons, sons of Jacob Dock (viz) Simon

~~and Jacob Dock each the sum of five hundred Dollars~~

& 1/2. And the remainder of my stock of horses and Cattle it is my will that the

same be sold to the highest bidding & best advantage of my Executors

hereafter mentioned and the money shall be applied for the use of

my daughter Mary Elizabeth now living in Birmingham & home in

also I give & devise unto my Eldest son John Dock his heirs & assigns

the sum of one shilling Sterling money, and no more

and I do make and ordain constitute and appoint my trusty

friends John Filmeroy and Jacob Dock Executors of this my last

will and Testament in trust that they will take care and see

the same performed according to my true intent & meaning

in which I the said Simon Dock have hereunto set my hand

and seal as and for my last will and Testament this

17th day of June 1791

On the Day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty five
signed sealed & delivered public

testament to the common Debt as and
for his last will & Testament in the
presence of us

Jacob Mendenhall & Simon Mendenhall
Joseph Mendenhall & John Mendenhall

Simon & Jacob Mendenhall

A Court held for the County of Chenandeth on Tuesday the 1st Day of
February 1786

Attest with Testament of Simon Mendenhall was Exhibited
to the Court by John Selmonyers and Jacob Housh Executors thereunto
& was proved by the oaths of John Selmonyers and Simon Mendenhall witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded on the Motion of the said John Selmonyers and Jacob
Housh a writ thereof is granted them in due form they having sworn to
the same and given Bond & Security according to Law

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