

This Inventory, Appraisement of the Estate of James Butler Deceased
this Day returned. Ordered to be recorded

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The Curm

In the name of God Amen

of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & thirty four
James Butler of Virginia in the County of Stafford being sick & weak in body
but of sound & perfect memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
in manner & of some following I give & bequeath my soul to Almighty God
my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Direction of my
Hereafter named. Item I will that all my just debts & pay I am just
that after my just debts be paid & my funeral Charges paid I will
that the Residue of all & singular my goods (shalls move & debts &
to me shall be limited & reckoned in three Equall parts one third Equall
part thereof I give & bequeath unto Katherine my beloved wife & the
other two parts to be Equally divided amongst my three sons James
William & Thomas Butler. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved
wife Katherine Butler all that tract of Land lying on Virginia which is my
now dwelling plantation containing two hundred & two other more
acres during her natural life & after her death I give & bequeath
James Butler to him this house for ever Item I give & bequeath
unto my beloved son William all that parcel of Land by me of late
containing one hundred & fifty acres more or less to him & his heirs for
ever, Item I bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Butler all that
tract or parcel of Land lying on the long Branch of Virginia and out for
four hundred acres to him this house for ever Item I give & bequeath
my said three sons James Butler William & Thomas Butler to each
full whole & only Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I do
revoke & make null void all former wills & Testaments by me
heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
Affixed my seal this day & year above Written

Signed Sealed & Published
 in the presence of
 Justis Benj Barent
 William Wright
 Daniel Connells

At a Court hold for Stafford County the 14 day of June 1732
 The last will & testament of James Butler deceased was presented in Court by James
 Butler William Butler & Isaac Butler the Exrs. thereunto named who made oath
 thereto & was further proved by the oath of Daniel Connells one of the witnesses
 thereto who declared he saw the other witnesses thereto subscribe sign the
 same as such & admitted to Record & on motion of the said Exrs. Certificate
 is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

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In obedience to an order of Stafford Court Dated the 10 day of May
 1732 the undersubscribers being first sworn before Philip Alexander gent.
 met at the house of John Goodwell Dated & appraised what of his Estate
 was Brought to our view as follows. Viz

To a cow but bad	20. 10. 0
To 4 cows & calves at 40s	8. 0. 0
To 2 cows with calves 33s	8. 10. 0
To 1 small horse with calf	1. 0. 0
To a cow & small yearling	2. 0. 0
To 2 year old steers at 20s & 1 yearling @ 10s	4. 5. 0
To 1 large horse	1. 10. 0
To a plough horse at	3. 10. 0
To 1 p. Spectacles 1s 1 looking glass 2s 6 2 p. Dist	0. 8. 4
To a p. of old shoes 10s of a shirt 6s	0. 16. 0
To a Cart & 13 wheels @ 10s each 130s	0. 16. 0
To a Droped Doe skin 3s 1/4 the head	0. 3. 4
To 20 books of Stafford County Wills 1729 1742 & 6s	0. 12. 0
To 2 Cumbrels	0. 3. 4