

To 1 bed and furniture	2.14
To 1 bed without furniture	1.00
To 3 bed stove and Cord	14
To 1 Chest of 2 boxes and 1 thousand pound and a half of Powder	10.12
To 1 box Iron & heaters three Earthen plates	4
To 1 Skinner & one bottle one brande iron	4
To 1 Auger and 2 wedges	0.00
To wooden ware one Ladle and flesh fork	0.06
To 1 Iron Potte and nine pound of gold Iron	31
To 1 Skillet 2 ff. Pot hooks	3.06
To 2 Bundles of pole Iron	0.12
To 2 plow for Chaired & 1 Earthen Plate	10.04
To 1 more	1.16

To 1 Sowing Plow and a parcel of Lumber 2.06 || June 14th 1746 The within Appraisement sworn before of John Bruckner | 2.12 |
| me Henry Washington | of Henry Bernick |
| | Dunkin Amberson |

At a Court held for Stafford County August 5th 1746
 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Bernick deceased
 being this day returned and admitted to record

At the name of God Amen I John in Stafford County Clerk
 which is my duty for and to the memory of the said Ben
 and Caring to Benom Bernick deceased as before have thought
 them of past and to come in it in a way from a person
 right but with the living straight to the said Benom Bernick
 is given though the name is Benom Bernick deceased as before
 deceased as before Benom Bernick deceased as before

Will Territorial State it hath pleased God to bless me with I desire may
be disposed of as followeth I give to my son James Withers
of his heirs for Ever a dividend or part of that land which I bought of Rice
Hood lying in Prince William County containing four hundred acres
and bounded as follows beginning at the beginning tree of the said Patent
and running E. S. E. three hundred & Twenty poles thence N. E. One hundred
& Eighty five poles thence North sixty four Degrees West three hundred
& seventy Six poles to the west line of the said Patent & from thence
along the line of the said Patent to the first beginning as also negro
Robin now in his possession a Negro man called Breechy & a
feather bed & furniture I give & bequeath to my son in law
Henry Mawzy & his wife Ann & their heirs for Ever another part
of the said land bought of Rice Hood containing two hundred acres
to begin where the second course of the said James' Ende to Run up the
main line of the Patent so far as a line drops the same may include
that quantity as also a Negro man named George a feather bed
and Furniture and four cows & calves & the half of the hog that he
raises where he now lives I give and bequeath to my son
in law Jos. Audnall and his heirs for Ever two hundred acres of land
whereon he now lives lying in the upper part of that land which
I bought of Rice Hood bounded on the North side by
the line with David John Hoods land and mine & on the South
side by a Parallel line quite across the said Patent and a negro boy named
Frank in his possession I give and bequeath to my son
Thomas Withers and his heirs for Ever a dividend or part of my
land on Licking run in Prince Wm County to be laid off according
to the survey made thereof by John Allan and at the same time mar-
ked from Braccoon branch to the starting line of the main Patent

& thence Six poles to the west Line of the said Patent & from thence
along the Line of the said Patent to the first beginning as also negro
Robin now in his possession a Negro - - man called Breech & a
feather bed & furniture. I Herri I give & bequeath to my Son in Law
Henry Mawzy & his wife Ann & their heirs for Ever another part
of the said Land bought of Rice Hoos containing Two hundred Acres
to begin where the Second Course of the said James's End to Run up the
main line of the Patent so far as a Line across the same may include
that Quantity as also a Negro man named George a feather bed
and Furniture and four Cows & calves & the half of the hoggs that he
raises where he now lives I Herri I give and bequeath to my Son
in Law Jo: Audrall and his heirs for Ever two hundred Acres of Land
whereon he now lives lying in the upper Part of that Land which

I bought of Rice Hoos bounded on the North side by
the Line with Divides John Hoos Land and mine & on the South
side by a Parallel Line quite across the said Patent and a negro boy named
Frank in his Possession I Herri I give and bequeath to my Son
Thomas Withers and his heirs for Ever a Dividend or part of my
Land on Licking run in Prince Wm County to be laid off according
to the survey made thereof by John Allan and at the same time mar-
ked from Blaccon branch to the South Line of the main Patent
also the following Negroes Sam Denbom Slougher Cast Child M
& all & their Increase I Herri I give and bequeath to my Son John
Withers & his heirs for Ever a Dividend or part of my Land on
Licking Run in the South west Part of the said Patent & bounded

and running North along the Line of his Brother Thomas One hundred
and thirty Eight Pole then North forty seven Degrees West till it
Intersects the out Line of the main Patent then along the Line of the
said Patent Reversing them to the first Beginning including the old
Mill plantation and also the following Negroes Red, Samson, Nan
Phillis Easter and their Increase and a set of Blacksmiths Tools & a
feather bed & furniture and it is my will & Desire that my Son John
take into his Service my said Son Isaac and his Estate till he arrive to the
Age of Twenty one Years After I give & bequeath to my Son William
Withers & his heirs for Ever the remaining Part of my Looking glass
I do not yet bequeathed with the proviso that if Henry Stacey
Obliged to move from where he now lives he shall have the Land of
Young upon the Mill plantation on the said Land till he have time to
Clear a plantation on the said Land already bequeathed to him & also the
following Negroes Peter James, Sarah, Moll & Jack & their Increase
and a feather bed & furniture After I give & bequeath to my Son
John Withers and his heirs for Ever two hundred and fifty Acres
of Land whereon he now lives bought of Henry Stacey and also two
hundred Acres of Land bought of William Waugh lying on the South
Side of rocky run and fifty Acres which I bought of the said Stacey & also the
following Negroes to wit Moll, Moll, & a negro boy named Sam After I
give and bequeath to my Son in Law William Allan & his heirs for ever
another hundred Acres of Land containing Six hundred &
Sixty five Acres lying on the South Side of Potomack run & north of
Burgess Young After I give & bequeath to my Son Isaac & his heirs for ever
during the time of his natural Life & my all the household goods & furniture
which he brought from his father & of what kind they were & also the
Mill on Potomack run & also the tract of Land on which the Iron Works
the following Negroes

Phillips Easter and their Inheritance and a set of Potatoes with the Tools by a
feather bed & furniture and it is my will & desire that my Son John
take into his house my Estate on Moore and his Estate till he arrive to the
Age of Twentyone Years After I give & bequeath to my Son William
Withers & his heirs for Ever the remaining Part of my Licking Land
and not yet bequeathed with the proviso that if Henry Henry
Obliged to move from where he now lives he shall take the Land
lying upon the Mill plantation in the said Land till he has time to
Clear a plantation on the said Land already bequeathed to him in also the
following Negroes Peter James Sarah Moll & Jack & their increase
and a feather bed & furniture. After I give & bequeath to my Son
John Withers and his heirs for Ever two hundred and fifty acres
of Land whereon he now lives bought of Henry Child and also two
hundred acres of Land bought of William Waugh lying on the South
Side of rocky run and fifty acres on which I bought of Chodas Stoner is also
following Negroes Robert White Henry & a negro boy named Sam. After I
give and bequeath to my Son in Law William Allen & his heirs a Wife
and their heirs for Ever a Part of Land containing one hundred &
Sixty five acres lying on the South Side of Potomack in the County of
Bergant Young. After I give & bequeath to my Son my wife & her heirs
during the time of her natural life all the household goods & furniture
which she brought from her father of what kind those Goods with the
Mill on Potomack is a water the tract of Land on which she now lives & also
the following Negroes Dick Pige Robert Robert & John & Mary
Winn & Pige & Daniel and also the said Pige & his heirs & his heirs
further to come to be & for ever bequeathed to be & for ever bequeathed
the said land with the said Negroes & their heirs & their heirs

A negro woman Jerry and her Child in full Satisfaction of his Part
of the Negroes which are to be Divided at his Mothers Death Item I give
to my Loving wife Elizabeth a Negro man Named Ben during her
Natural Life and after her Decease to be Equally Divided between my
four Sons John, Thomas, Wm & Moore Item I give to my said Son
Moore a Negro Girl Named Sue to him and his heirs for Ever Item
I give to my Daughter Ursula the wife of John Allen the two follow-
ing negroes Lydia & Nan now in their Copsejion Item I give to my
Daughter Elizabeth the wife of Abraham Field Twenty Shillings to
buy her a ring. Item I give to my Daughter Martha the wife of James
Mrs Daniel Twenty Shillings to buy her a ring Item All the rest of my
Estate Moveable & Immoveable I give to be Equally Divided among my
five Sons immediately after my Decease Item whereas there is an
Action depending in the General Court between Edward Herndon &
me about a Negro my intention is that if I am last in the said Sute
my wife shall pay the money Debt and I desire that my said five
Sons shall Equally pay the Tobacco that shall be due for the Court
& Charges attending it and that if any of them shall fail to pay their Equal
part thereof they shall forfeit their Legacies already bequeathed them
to the Others willing to Perform Item the remaining part of the
Land bought of Bruce Moore not yet bequeathed I give to my Sons
William & Moore to be Equally Divided between them Item I give to
Each of my five Sons twenty Pound wth more of the remain-
der part of my Cash I Give to my Wife to pay of my Cash
Debt the money to Herndon if he recovers any ag^t me
Item I give to my said wife during her Natural Life One hundred
Acres of Land lying on the South Side of Potomack now bought
of Joseph Waugh where my Quarters now stand and after her
Decease to my said Son John and his heirs for Ever Item I
do appoint my Loving wife Eliz^a & my Son John, Thomas
& William Executors of my Last Will & Test^a

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ing negroes Lydia & Nan now in their Coverture Item I give to my
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& Charges attending it and that if any of them shall fail to pay their Equal
part thereof they shall forfeit their Legacies already bequeathed them
to the Others willing to perform it Item the remaining part of the
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William & Steene to be Equally Divided between them Item I give to
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Acres of Land lying on the South Side of Potomack now bought
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Decease to my said Son John and his heirs for Ever Item I
do appoint my Loving wife Eliz^a & my Sons John, Thomas
& William Executors & Admin^{rs} of this my Last Will & Test^a
revoaking all former wills by me here before made Declaring this only
to be my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have
brought to Put my hand & seal this 1st day of June 1746

James Mather



Signed & Published the word from / in the fourth line from the
 Top on the Second line Interlined before Signings in presence of
 And ^{the said} Pope, Chas. & Anson, ^{John and} Joyce & Minson Jas. O. Omer, Myler

In a Court held for Stafford County July the 8. 1796
 I the within said will and Testament of Jas. Withers. Decd. now
 Presented into Court by ^{Elizabeth} Withers, John Withers, Thomas Withers & Willm
 Withers Esqrs. therein named whom we Oath them to according to Law
 and being Bound by the Oaths of Andrew Pope Jas. Omer & Henry
 Tyler three of the witnesses thereto Subscribed is Admitted to record for
 Record of the said Co. & they performing what is usual in such Cases
 is granted them for Obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Test

Wm. Tyler Clerk

Memorandum of the state of Goods belonging to Hugh French's Estate more
 then what they were Appraised to, by Jas. Haught

Appraised to	L. S. D.	and sold for	L. S. D.
1 old Chest	0 8 0	Do	0 12 0
7 Cruse bottles & Glass	0 7 0	Do	0 11 0
1 Set of Old Cloth & Great Coat	1 18 0	Do	2 0 0
2 old Counterpane	1 7 0	Do	1 17 0
1 old bed botolen hyder	2 0 0	Do	2 0 0
1 small Coll and Hook	0 7 0	Do	0 2 0
1 old Saddle	0 10 0	Do	1 0 0
1 old Coll & Table	0 15 0	Do	1 0 0
10 Leather Chairs	9 11 0	Do	10 10 0
10 Sticks	1 11 0	Do	1 11 0