

Signed, Sealed and delivered

In presence of  
Wm. Bridges  
Wm. W. Freeman  
Wm. W. Dennis  
his markAt a Court held at Southwark for the  
County of Surry February 7. 16. 1725Henry Jones. Sealed with a waxen  
mark  
Katharine Jones. Sealed with a waxen  
mark

This day appeared in Court the within named Henry Jones and did acknowledge the within mentioned Contents to be his Small Debt and Debt, As also Katharine his wife (being privately examined) appearing in Court, Relinquished her Right of Dower of in and to the within mentioned Land and Premises which is Ordered to be recorded and is Recorded by

H. Allen Cur.

The Estate of John Newsum deced D<sup>r</sup> V<sup>r</sup> Contra C<sup>r</sup>

|                                                                                                       |                 |                                                                  |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| To James Bready of London Merchant                                                                    | £ 15. 0         | ff the Inventory and Appraisment of said                         | £ 113. 08. 02 |
| To Roger Nicholas                                                                                     | 0. 2. 6         | John Newsums Estate                                              |               |
| To William Emerson                                                                                    | 3. 0. 0         | ff William Phillips                                              | 0. 17. 11     |
| To Col. Sir Allen for the sum of 2800 staff                                                           | 2. 6. 8         | ff William Jones                                                 | 0. 10. 6      |
| To Mr. Secretarys fee                                                                                 | 40              | ff Rowland Emerson                                               | 0. 5. 0       |
| To three Appraisers of y <sup>e</sup> said Y <sup>e</sup> at 30 each                                  | 90              | ff Samuel Hargrove                                               | 0. 9. 0       |
| To W <sup>m</sup> . Newsum & W <sup>m</sup> . Hall at W <sup>m</sup> . Hall to y <sup>e</sup> Will 80 | 0. 13. 4        | ff Thomas Hall Jun <sup>r</sup>                                  | 0. 6. 6       |
| To Thomas Eldridge for an Attorney fee                                                                | 0. 15. 0        | ff a negre boy sold in pursuance of the said                     | 38. 10. 0     |
| To funeral expences                                                                                   | 5. 0. 0         | John Newsums Will                                                |               |
| To Commission at 5 ff C <sup>r</sup> in the Sum of Contra                                             | 7. 15. 3 1/2    | ff Thomas Dance                                                  | 0. 5. 6       |
| February 16. 1725                                                                                     | £ 21. 09. 5 1/2 | ff 80 Tob <sup>r</sup> vend of W <sup>m</sup> . Phillips at 2 ff | 0. 13. 1/4    |
| Feb <sup>r</sup> 16. 1725 1/6                                                                         |                 |                                                                  | £ 153. 05. 11 |

Errors Excepted ff W<sup>m</sup>. BridgesSarah S. Griffen Sec<sup>d</sup> &c

W<sup>m</sup>. the Subscribers being appointed to Audit the above Acc<sup>t</sup> Court do find it justly Stated

At a Court held at Southwark for the  
County of Surry February 7. 16. 1725

Joseph Allen

John Newsum

The above mentioned Contents were Ordered to be recorded and are Recorded by

H. Allen Cur.

In the Name of God Amen I John Freeman B<sup>r</sup> being in perfect Health and memory do hereby be God for it doe make this my Last Will and Testament, as followeth First bequeath my Soul to God. Almightily hoping through the merits of Christ Jesus to receive a Joyfull Resurrection My body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

First I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Freeman three hundred Acres of Land lying upon the head of Cranmore to him and his heirs for ever And I doe give to my Son William all the real and personal and moveable Goods and Chattels And I do make my Son William Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in the which witness I have set my hand and Seal this Twentieth day of October in the Year of our Lord God 1724

Signed and Sealed  
in presence ofWm. Bridges  
Henry BridgfordAt a Court held at Southwark for the  
County of Surry Feb<sup>r</sup> 7. 16. 1725John F. Freeman. Sealed with red wax  
mark

The above mentioned Will of John Freeman Deced was presented by William Freeman Sec<sup>d</sup> thereof who made Oath thereof (and gave Bond with Security according to Law) and being proved by the Oaths of William Bridges and Henry Bridgford Witnesses thereto the same is Ordered to be recorded and is Recorded by

H. Allen Cur.

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Stidge being in a very Sick and weak Condition but blessed be God of a Sound and perfect memory not knowing how soon it may please Almighty God to take me out of this present world have thought fit to dispose of my Estate after this following manner In the first place I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God from whence it came My body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my Son in Law John Allen Seventy five Acres of Land during his Natural Life Long and being in Surry County upon a Regime Swainup the place where he now dwells and after his decease to my Granddaughter Lady Allen and her heirs

and her heirs

and live here for ever with all Appertainances thereto belonging. Thirdly I Give unto my Son John Ridge one hundred Acres of Land lying and being in the County of Cary and bounded by Samuel Chappells line on the one Side and one Col: William Pridges line on the other Side with Appurtenances thereto belonging to him and his heirs for ever fourthly I Give unto my Daughter Mathew Ridge one three year old Negro Girl. Fifthly I Give unto my Granddaughter Judy Ellison one two year old horse. And for the rest of my Estate I desire that my Lawfull wife Mary Ridge may have it after my Debt are paid And I do appoint my Loving wife Mary Ridge to be my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 3: day of Novemb: 1725

Charles H. Sledge

*Testis Samuel Chappell*

John Peeble

Samuel Clark

At a Court held at Southwark for the  
County of Surry February 4<sup>th</sup> 1725

The above mentioned Will of Charles Edge Deed was presented by Mary Edge Lewis thereof who made Oath thereto (and gave bond with Security according to Law) and being proved by the Oaths of Saml. Chappell and John Publick Witnesses thereto the Same is Ordered to be recorded and is recorded by

William C. C.

An Inventory and Appraisment of the Estate of John  
Taylor deced taken and Appraised this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1725

|                                               |            |                                               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| One horse bridle and Saddle                   | £4. 10. 00 | A trap Kitts -                                | £2. 15. 00    |
| One horse bridle and Saddle                   | 3. 10. 0   | A Set of Barrow Poles                         | 0. 5. 0       |
| One horse & harness & Curb & Wheel            | 4. 10. 0   | A piece more or less of old leather & saddle  | 0. 10. 0      |
| One Negro Man                                 | 24. 0. 0   | four working horses, 1 ax                     | 0. 6. 3       |
| A negro Wench called Rachel & young child     | 34. 0. 0   | An Am. path, 2 iron rings, 1 iron ax, 1 Cover | 0. 11. 0      |
| A negro Gal called Sarah                      | 12. 0. 0   | A percell of old Iron                         | 0. 1. 4       |
| Eight Cows and two Pigs                       | 9. 0. 0    | A percell of old furniture                    | 0. 5. 4       |
| Four heifers & 1. Bear                        | 3. 15. 0   | four iron & 1/2 of Spoons                     | 0. 8. 3       |
| Nine Young Cattle                             | 5. 8. 0    | ten old plates 1. Coringor                    | 0. 6. 10      |
| four Calves                                   | 1. 0. 0    | A percell of Dishes                           | 1. 17. 0      |
| A Cow and a bull                              | 1. 13. 0   | One Water pail four pigeons 1 tub & 1 wheel   | 0. 9. 0       |
| Three Cows and Calves                         | 3. 6. 0    | A Set of money Scales                         | 0. 5. 0       |
| Two Sheep                                     | 2. 0. 0    | A Set of small Weights and Scales             | 0. 6. 6       |
| A Cow and three Hides                         | 0. 13. 0   | An old much Sifter and Search                 | 0. 1. 6       |
| Two Sows & two young barrows                  | 0. 15. 0   | Two Dozen of bottles                          | 0. 4. 0       |
| A bed bedstead and furniture                  | 3. 15. 0   | A Looking glass and Coal brush                | 0. 5. 0       |
| Two bedsteads & bedstead & furniture to them  | 3. 7. 0    | A percell of earthen plates & earthen pans    | 0. 11. 0      |
| A trussell & bed with furniture to it         | 1. 5. 0    | A percell of earthen Ware                     | 0. 12. 6      |
| Seven Rush Chairs                             | 0. 10. 6   | A percell of Glasses & small bottles          | 0. 6. 0       |
| A percell of old Leather Chairs               | 0. 5. 0    | A percell of earthen plates & Sippers         | 0. 3. 3       |
| A Large Sofa                                  | 1. 10. 0   | A pair of spindles & holden & brass plates    | 1. 5. 0       |
| Two Small Tables                              | 0. 8. 0    | A box iron & harbor and fire tongs            | 0. 5. 0       |
| Three Chests 1. Small trunk & three old boxes | 1. 5. 0    | A pair of Bellows                             | 0. 5. 0       |
| A warming pan & two P. of old Cards           | 0. 8. 0    | A percell of old Cyder Cask                   | 0. 6. 0       |
| An old spinning Wheel two bars & 1. old hand  | 0. 7. 6    | A percell of books                            | 0. 8. 0       |
| Two Old Suits                                 | 0. 5. 0    | An old rug                                    | 0. 7. 6       |
| A Spill                                       | 0. 3. 6    | A percell of new feathers                     | 1. 3. 9       |
| A full of iron pots & three P. of pot Hooks   | 2. 7. 5    |                                               |               |
| Two old frying pans                           | 0. 3. 0    |                                               |               |
|                                               |            |                                               | £ 139. 19. 11 |

Swiry County

Ann A Taylor Home

We whose names are above written have Valued the above Estate to One hundred thirty nine Pound nineteen Shillings and Eleven pence Curr. money of Virginia having been first sworn by an Order of this County Court Given under our hands the day and Year above written.

At a Coal Field at Southwark for the  
County of Surrey Feb<sup>y</sup> 16. 1725

John Chambers  
Ebr. Crafford  
John Rainey