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To one Dr. steel Bottle & brush 1/6	To one looking Glass 1/6	£ 0, 2, 6
To five hoes 10/	To two saws one grubbing hoe & a Hatchet 8/	0, 18, 0
To one frying pan & shovel 8/	To two Horne Collars & two pair of Hammes 3/	0, 6, 0
To one Taylor's gown three pair of Thaws 1 Bodkin 1 sleeve board & 2 press boards 5/6		0, 5, 6
To one Candelstick one Copper box, on Sun Dial 1/3		0, 1, 8
To six pepper dishes ten plates two basins 2 portingens 7 spoons one tin cup		2, 12, 0
To one spinning Wheel 4/	To 2 Water pails & one Wood Can 5/6	0, 9, 6
To eight knives nine forks 6/	To leather 8/	0, 12, 0
To one Harshide 3/		0, 13, 0
To two sides of leather 8/	To one Sun 10/	0, 12, 0
To one Iron path & 3 hooks 6/	To one path & path hook & one Iron skillet 6/	1, 2, 0
To two Saddles & one Bridle 2/	To one Cradle 2/	0, 9, 6
To two Turn of 4 old Barrels 7/6	To one 30 Gallon Cask 2/	0, 5, 8
To one Washing Tub & four old Bowls 4/	To one Cart hook box 1/3	6, 12, 0
To two pair of Cards 2/	To one Horne Lo: 10	0, 6, 6
To one Dough and Dough Hoe 2/6	To 4 Axes 4/	3, 14, 6
To the deed Mairing Apparel		£ 37, 12, 6

for
(Mar^r Cooke) Extra
mark

John Mose
John Adkins
Henry Mose } Appraisors

Appraisors sworn before Maj^r John Mason.

In obedience to an Order of Court, held for Sussex County, Ordered that John Mose, John Adkins, and Henry Mose do Appraise the Estate of Reuben Cooke with which we have complied, whereof this is a true Inventory.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 20th day of March 1761.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Reuben Cooke deceased was taken and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste
A. Laiborne Esq^r

In the name of God Amen the fourth day of January in the Year of Our Lord God one Thousand seven Hundred and sixty Edm^{und} Griffie of Sussex County being in perfect mind and Memory, and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to Die Do make this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, First and Principally of all I recommend my Soul to God that gave it, and I commend my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner &c. and as Touching my Worldly Estate in which it hath pleased God to bestow me in this life I give and bequeath in manner and form following.

Item

Anna xxxiv. George the Second. 1738

I do give unto my beloved Wife Katharine Griffis all my whole Estate of what kind
soever.

I do give unto my Son Thomas Griffis all my Land and Plantation after his Mother's Death.
I do give I constitute make and Ordain my well beloved friends Richard Hay Sen. and
Richard Hay Junr. to be my only and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Disannulling and Revoking all other former Wills and Testaments before this Time
and attesting this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness hereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written.

Signed Sealed Declared & Published
by the said Edward Griffis to his last
Will and Testament, in presence of

Edward Griffis
mark

Henry Under

Richard Hay

Francis F. Hay

mark

At Court held for Suffolk County the 17th Day of April 1761.

The afore Written last Will and Testament of Edward Griffis deceased was presented in Court
by Richard Hay Sen. who made Oath there to according to Law and the same was
proved by the Oaths of Henry Under and Francis Hay two of the Witnesses thereto
and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executor

Ed. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

(To be)

A. Laiborne Clerk

In the Name of God Amen John Mose of Suffolk County being sick and Weak
but of perfect mind and Memory, Thanks be given to God, I do make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, First and chiefly I give my
Soul into the hand of Almighty God that hath made it, and my Body I command to the Earth
to be discreetly Buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of
God, as touching worldly Estate so here with it hath pleased God to bless me I bequeath in
manner and form following.

I do give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Mose the Plantation whereon I now
live with the Land thereunto belonging and one feather Bed and furniture all to him
and his Heirs, my Will and desire is that my Wife Mary shall have the Use of the
Plantation during her life or Widowhood and then to my Son as aforesaid.

I do give and bequeath unto my Son William Mose ten pound.

I do give and bequeath unto my Son John Mose ten pound.

I do give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Mose ten pound.

I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Mose ten pound.

I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Mose ten pound.

Am.

Anno 1st George the Third.

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1 Spinning wheel & Cards 6s. 1 Box Iron & Lentens 4s.	£ 0, 10, 0
2 Iron Wedges of 6 glass bottles at... 3	0, 6, 6
2 Stone Juggs 2/9. 1 small Cast. 2s.	0, 5, 9
a parcel of Tools & old Iron 15s. 3 old Hoes 10s. 13s.	1, 8, 0
1 y ^{rs} flesh forks & lumber 2/6 a parcel of Old Books 1s.	0, 3, 6
2 Tables 1 Slater knives & forks of 1 y ^{rs} Pistols 6s. 1s.	0, 6, 0
1 old flax wheel one Hoe 2/6 a parcel of Powder 16s.	0, 18, 6
10 Buff feathers 12/6. 1 old looking glass & Dying Bowl 6	0, 13, 0
3 Iron Bottle Hooks & 1 Rack 20s. 1 Frank. 1 Stay & harness 2/6	1, 2, 6
3 narrow Teeth 1 Plow hoe & Harrow.	0, 8, 0
1 Man's Saddle & Bridle 10s. a parcel of Lumber 8s.	1, 3, 0
1 Maker Pail 2/6 a parcel of Hogs 35s.	1, 17, 6
8 Cattle £ 8, 0, 0. 3 Sheep. 10s.	8, 15, 0
14 Geese 14s. 1 hand mill & 3 Casks 12s.	1, 6, 0
1 Horse and 1 Mare.	13, 0, 0
1 Cart & Wheels 21/6. 1 loom 7/6	1, 9, 0
1 Negro girl called Nan.	£ 40, 0, 0
	84, 13, 3

John Chappell

Robert Jones
David Jones
Edward EW Weaver

A Court held for Sussex County the 17th Day of April 1761.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Elizabeth Chappell dec'd
Exa. was returned, and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

* Teste

Abelborne Esq

A True and Respect Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Edward Griffin
dec'd taken the 27th Day of April 1761.

1 Negro Man Fanny	£ 80, 0, 0
1 Bay Mare £ 2. 1 Loom 7/6	2, 7, 6
1 Gun	0, 15, 0
1 Bed & furniture.	1, 15, 0
1 do. & do.	2, 0, 0
2 Sacks & 7 Shoals.	1, 5, 0
2 Cows & calves & 2 Cows	4, 0, 0
1 Grinding Stone 4/6. 1 Pail & Hoes 1/6	0, 6, 0
1 Saddle & bridle.	0, 15, 0
1 Dish & Plates & 1 dozen Spoons	0, 18, 6
1 Jugg & 1 bottle.	0, 1, 6
3 Maker Pails & 2 Tubbs 1/6	0, 6, 6

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2 Tubbs 3/4. 1 Chart 2/6 & 1 do 1/4	£ 0, 6, 6
1 Spinning Wheel & 2 pair of Cards	0, 5, 0
1 plow & plow Hoe 3/6. 1 pair of fire Tongs & Hammer 2/6	0, 6, 0
4 Shoes 7/4. 2 Haws 3/4	0, 10, 0
3 Arrows & 2 forks 6. 1 barrel box 6	0, 1, 0
a parcel of Corn	1, 17, 6
2 Saddles 2/4. Horse Blankets 1/4	0, 3, 0
Wearing Apparel	1, 10, 0
200 lbs of Bacon at 4 pte	3, 6, 8
1 Bushel of Salt 1/4. 1 Testament 7/4	0, 5, 7 1/2
1 grubbing Hoe 1/8. 1 Box Iron & Hensons 2/6	0, 3, 9
1 frying Pan	0, 3, 0
	£ 10, 8, 0 1/2

Richard May later

Benjamin Claiborne
 Elfreda ^{his} & Felthe
 Wm ^{his} Doby
 mark } appraisers

A Court held for Sussex County the 21st day of May 1761.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Edward Griffin ^{decd} was
 Examined, and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

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A. Claiborne Clk

In Obedience to the Worshipful Court of Sussex We the Subscribers
 have Appraised the Estate of Thomas Hobbs decd into Current money
 as Witness Our hands this 23rd Day of April 1761.

To 5 Cows & Calves	£ 7, 10, 0
To 1 Cow	1, 7, 6
To 1 Stear & Heifer	1, 10, 0
To 6 Cows & 5 Lambs	2, 1, 0
To 12 Old Hogs & 31 Pigs	6, 0, 0
To 1 Doer	0, 2, 6
To a parcel of Wool	0, 0, 6
To 1 side Saddle	0, 12, 0
To a parcel of Old Iron	1, 5, 0
To 1 Cooper's Axe	0, 2, 0
To a parcel of Barkells	0, 2, 0
To a parcel of Tubbs	0, 1, 0
To 1 Pot & Hoops	0, 2, 6
To 4 Haws	1, 0, 0
To 4 Carbs	3, 5, 0

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The Estate of Mr Wyatt Harper dec'd.

D^r

To paid sundry tickets to the amount of 5 to 166 th at 2 ^{sh} 6 ^d	\$ 4, 5, 0
To paid Doctor James Greenway as of receipt.....	7, 1, 0
To paid Mr. George Beetham as of receipt.....	13, 7, 0 ¹ / ₂
To paid Mr. Edward Harper as of receipt.....	13, 17, 2
To paid Mr. William Gimbel.....	8, 0, 0
To paid John Guatie as buyer at the sale of the Estate.....	0, 5, 0
To Liquor found at the sale.....	0, 6, 6
	<u>47, 1, 8³/₄</u>

By Contra

C^r

Sept ^r 1759 By the sale of part of the personal Estate.....	\$ 19, 8, 2 ¹ / ₂
10 th 1762 By the sale of Sundries of the personal Estates of the said Dec'dant.....	31, 0, 3
By overcharged for a ticket of Doct ^r Greenway 16 th 166 th at 2.....	0, 2, 8
	<u>50, 11, 1¹/₂</u>
	17, 1, 8 ³ / ₄
By Balance due to the Estate.....	<u>\$ 3, 9, 4³/₄</u>

Excepted James Adams

We find the above Account justly settled by David Thowatt, Henry Sutton.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 10th Day of August 1762.

This Account Current of the Estates of Wyatt Harper dec'd was returned, Audited and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

A. Claiborne, etc.

The Estate of Edward Triffis dec'd.

D^r

To paid John Maclean.....	\$ 17, 19, 2 ³ / ₄
To paid Col ^o Maysmith as Sheriff of Sussex.....	2, 6, 0
To Doctor Samuel Peete.....	0, 2, 6
To paid Capt. Timothy Sharp.....	1, 18, 5
To paid Thomas Lawrence jun ^r	0, 5, 6
To paid the Secretary 32 th of 166 th at 2.....	0, 5, 1 ¹ / ₂
To paid the Clerk of Sussex 232 th 166 th at 2.....	1, 18, 8
To my Trouble in the Administration of the Estate.....	3, 0, 0
	<u>\$ 27, 10, 7³/₄</u>

By Contra

C^r

27 th 1762 By the amount of the Slaves & Personal Estate according to the Appraisement.....	\$ 108, 8, 0 ¹ / ₂
By 495 Tobacco at 2.....	1, 2, 6
	<u>107, 10, 6¹/₂</u>
	27, 10, 7 ³ / ₄
	<u>\$ 79, 14, 10³/₄</u>

Excepted

Rich^d May Esq^r

J. W. S.

Anno Second George the third

We find that the justness of the above Acct^s of justly true, August 19th 1762.

David Shiveatt

Henry Sutton

The Court held for Sussex County the 19th Day of August 1762.

This Account Current of the Estate of Edward Griffiths deceased was returned
Audited, And by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

A. Maitborne C. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Nicolson of the County of Sussex being weak in Body, but of sound mind and Memory, blessed be God, do this Twentieth Day of July in the Year of our Lord 1762. make and Publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say.

I give and Bequeath unto my Son Michael Nicolson, and to his Heirs forever, three Negroes, to wit, Frank, Laster, and Judith with all her Increase from the date hereof he having the said Negroes already in his Possession.

I give and bequeath unto my Son Harriſe Nicolson, & to his Heirs and Assigns forever, three Hundred and fifty Acres of Land by estimation and Bounded as followeth, to wit Beginning at the Road near the corner of my Fence and from thence along a new line near at Northwest Course to a small Meadow, thence down the drain of the said Meadow to the turn of a branch called wildcatt, thence crossing the said Branch along my old line to my Corner at Thomas Myers's old field, thence along the said line near at Northeast Course to the long branch thence up the said branch to Bindie Blay's corner Pine on the said branch thence along a dividing line betwixt me and the said Blay to John Brepon's corner, thence along the said Blay's line to Jacob's Bethwain's corner thence along a dividing line betwixt me and John Hancock to where the said line crosses the head of Wildcatt branch thence down the run of the said branch to a prong of a branch called the new design branch, thence up the said branch leading towards the Road to a fork of the same thence along a new line to Seacock Road, thence up the said Road to the Beginning being Lands partly taken up by me & the other part purchased of James Washington and Mark Smith.

I give and bequeath unto my Son Harriſe Nicolson or either of my Son hereafter mentioned & in their Monage one parcel of their Land I give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Nicolson and to his Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my Son Harriſe Nicolson one Negro Man Named Leter and one Negro Woman Named Janey with her Increase to him and his Heirs forever. I likewise give to my said Son Harriſe Nicolson Twenty five pounds Current Money and one good feather Bed and furniture.