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An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate William Howell dec'd
taken this 10th Day of June 1762.

To negro fellows	£ 80. 0. 0
To do wench and child	90. 0. 0
To do girl	70. 0. 0
To a mare & colt	7. 0. 0
To a horse	1. 0. 0
To 10 head cattle	10. 0. 0
To 16 head of Hogs	8. 10. 0
To 4 sheep	1. 0. 0
To crop tobacco	8. 10. 0
To 2 Beds & furniture	12. 0. 0
To sundry goods	11. 8. 0
To a quantity Bacon & Corn	4. 4. 0
To 10 duise	0. 10. 0
To a pair of pants	0. 10. 0
To Hoes, Axes, Carpenter's Tools	0. 11. 6
To Gun & Ammunition	2. 0. 0

In obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Surice County We have
Appraised the above mentioned Estates.

Harriah Howell Adm'r

Thos. Peters
Wm. Barker
John Hunt

At a Court a Court held for Surice County the 10th day of Aug. 1762

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William Howell dec'd now returned
and by the Court ordered to be Recorded.

Seal

A. Blairborne Sec

In the name of God Amen I John Hancock of the County of Surice
being sickly and weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory I shew be given to
Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following, that is to say,

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Nicholas Hancock my Negro boy named Jacob
and to his Heirs forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Jane Hancock and to her Heirs forever my Negro girl named Betty
and her increase I also give my said Daughter one feather Bed & furniture

Item I give to my Son Randolph Hancock and to his Heirs severly nine Acres of Land bearing
me Survey bounded by Robert Nicholas's line and Edward Harris's line and my old
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line which is included within my old Patent. I also give to my said Son Randolph one Negro Woman named Legg and her future increase to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I give to my Son Thomas Hancock and to his Heirs, one Hundred Acres of Sand being one Survey bounded by Robert Nicholson's line and my old line which is included within my old Patent. I also give to my said Son Thomas Hancock one negro boy named Sam, to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give to my Son John Hancock and to his Heirs for ever, the Plantation whereon I now live containing three Hundred & ten Acres of Sand, after the Death or Widowhood of my ^{wife} Mary Hancock. I also give to my said Son John Hancock one Negro Boy named Harry, to him and his Heirs forever.

Also my Will and devise is that if either of these my three Sons Randolph, Thomas, or John should die before their coming to the Age of twenty one Years or married that their part here above mentioned shall go equal to the Survivors of them.

Item I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Mary Hancock the use of my Sand and Plantation whereon I now live during her life or widowhood. I also give her the use of four negroes, named James, Will, Phillis and Batt during the same, and after her decease or widowhood I leave the same to be divided between my Sons Randolph, Thomas, and John, and my Daughter Jane Hancock, or the Survivors of them, that is to say, I give my Negro Man James to my Son Randolph Hancock and to his Heirs, and my Negro Man Will to my Son John Hancock and to his Heirs, and my negro Batt and her increase to Thomas Hancock and his Heirs, and my negro Phillis and her future increase to my Daughter Jane Hancock and to her Heirs for ever. And my Will and devise is that if either of these said negroes should die before such Division be made that the value of such Slave be raised out of the Remainder of my Estate before any other Division be made for that Child to whom such Slave was given.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Hancock the use of all the Remainder of my Estate not herein before disposed of during her life or widowhood, and then to be equally divided between my Son Randolph Hancock, and Thomas Hancock and John Hancock, and my Daughter Jane Hancock or to the Survivors of them. I also appoint my Friend John White my Trustee.

Item I do hereby Constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary Hancock my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament looking and making null and void all former Wills by me heretofore made and my Will and Desire is that my Estate be divided as above mentioned, according to the true Intent and meaning of this my last Will. In Testimony of all which I have hereunto put my hand and seal this fifth Day of June Anno Domini one Thousand seven Hundred and sixty one.

Signed Sealed & Declared to be the said Will
and Testimony of John Hancock in presence of

John White
Thomas Jefferson
Alexander Rankin

John Hancock

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At a Court held for Supra County the 19th Day of August 1762.

The within written last Will and Testament of John Hancock deceased was presented in Court by Mary Hancock the Executrix therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law, And the same was proved by the Oaths of John White, Thomas Browning, Alexander Banks the Witnesses thereto, And by the Court Ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of the said Executrix Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste

A. Blairborne Esq

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Zell of Supra County being in perfect Health and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth: first I give my Soul to God, my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, Trusting in Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and in hope of a joyful Resurrection at the day of judgment.

First I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Browning five shillings to be paid by my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Zell five shillings to be paid by my Executor.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Clark five shillings to be paid by my Executor.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son David Zell all my Personal Estate and money to him and his heirs for ever, after my Debts and funeral expence be first paid & discharged.

And I do constitute and appoint my Son David Zell my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of December, in the Year of our Lord God 1760.

In the presence of
Joseph Bennington

his
John Bare

mark
his
Bethel Bare

Elizabeth Zell
mark

At a Court held for Supra County the 19th Day of August 1762.

The aforewritten last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Zell ^{deceased} was presented in Court by David Zell the Executor therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law, and the same was proved by the Oaths of Joseph Bennington & John Bare two of the Witnesses thereto, And by the Court Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste

A. Blairborne Esq

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The Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Armstrong Deceased.

1 Bed w. Sh. 10. 1 do 2. 15. 0	\$ 7. 5. 0
1 large Trunk w. 3 boxes 4/5. 3 Chairs 6/5	0. 15. 0
1 looking Glass 2/5. 1 box Iron & Stealers 1/6	0. 3. 6
1 Bible & a parcel of old Books	0. 12. 6
1/2 Doz. of Glass Bottles 2 Mugs & Earthen Ware	0. 5. 0
1 parcel of Shoemakers Tools 10/5	0. 10. 0
2 Iron Wattle 6/5. 1 Spinning Wheel & 1 pair fine Sings 2/6	0. 8. 6
1 Spinning Wheel & 3 pair Cards & 1 pair of Sutures 1/6	0. 15. 6
2 Pishes 2 Plates & some old Pewter 1 Earthen Pan	0. 10. 0
5 Shoes & 2 Paces & a Hook 12/6. 1 Shawl & 1 Hoe w/	0. 17. 6
2 Baskets & some other household 2/6	0. 2. 6
1 Canister & Pepper box & 2 Corners & 1 brush 1/5	0. 1. 8
10 Shoes 12/6. some Tanned Leather w/	0. 7. 6
2 Coats & 1 pair Breeches & 2 pair Stockings	1. 10. 0
3 Hince Bees w/ 1 Deal Table 3/5. some Hoppers w/	2. 18. 0
1 Meal Bag & 1 Wattle 1/5	0. 3. 0
1 Bell 2/6	0. 2. 6
	\$ 17. 7. 8.

Superior County. In obedience to an Order of this County Court We the Subscribers have valued and Appraised the Estate of Joseph Armstrong Deceased as above Written. Witness our hands this 21 day of August 1762.

Robert Webb

Thomas of Dunning

Gregory Rambling

At a Court held for Superior County the 16 Day of September 1762.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Armstrong deceased was returned and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Given

Albairne etc

The Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of John Hancock deceased 1762.

To 1 Negro man named James	\$ 60. 0. 0
To 1 Negro man named Will	75. 0. 0
To 1 Negro woman named Phillis	47. 10. 0
To 1 Negro woman named Begg	67. 10. 0
To 1 Negro Boy named Sam	50. 0. 0
To 1 Negro Boy named Mary	10. 0. 0

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To 1 Negro Girl Named Betty	£ 40. 0. 0
To 1 Negro Boy Named Jacob	20. 0. 0
To 1 Negro Girl Named Bess	10. 0. 0
To 29 head of Cattle	29. 0. 0
To 7 head of Hogg	14. 5. 0
To 19 head of Sheep	4. 15. 0
To 1 Bay Horse	7. 0. 0
To 1 Dark Bay Horse	5. 0. 0
To 1 Old Horse	1. 0. 0
To 3 hives of Bees	0. 15. 0
To 19 Hops	0. 19. 0
To 1 Spring Stone	0. 1. 0
To 1 Brass Kettle	1. 0. 0
To 1 Brass Skillet	0. 4. 0
To 1 Iron Skillet	0. 1. 6
To 5 Iron Kettles & 3 pair of Hooks	1. 0. 3
To 1 Warming Pan	0. 7. 6
To 1 Iron Pot Hook	0. 6. 0
To 1 Iron Spitt	0. 5. 0
To 2 old frying Pans	0. 6. 0
To 1 pair of Steel Yards	0. 10. 0
To 1 Box Iron & Heaters	0. 8. 0
To 1 pair fine Saws	0. 3. 0
To 1 pair Sheep Shears	0. 1. 8
To 2 parcel of Axes & Hoes	3. 0. 0
To 2 parcel of Carpenters Tools	1. 10. 0
To 1 Iron Kettle	0. 16. 0
To 2 parcel of ^{Wrought} Iron and Plates	5. 3. 3
To 2 Doz Spoons	0. 5. 0
To 2 doz Stone plates	0. 3. 0
To 1 Brass Candlestick	0. 2. 6
To 2 Stone Mugs	0. 2. 6
To 2 Punch Bowls	0. 2. 0
To 2 Stone Spiggs & 2 Butter Potts	0. 10. 0
To 1 Oval Table	0. 15. 0
To 1 Square do	0. 6. 6
To 1 Desk	4. 10. 0
To 2 small Looking Glasses	0. 3. 0
To 9 old Chairs	4. 1. 6
To 1 Bench	0. 4. 6
To 1 old Trunk	0. 5. 0
To 1 Gun	1. 5. 0
To 2 Woollen Wheels & 3 pair of Cards	0. 15. 0
To 4 Bottles	0. 1. 0
To 1 Shoe Leather	0. 18. 0
To 3 Hides & Skins	0. 17. 6
To 1 Leather Bed & Furniture	8. 10. 0
To 1 do do do	3. 10. 0
To 1 do do do	6. 0. 0

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To 1 do. a Legacy to Jane Hancock	£ 10. 0. 0
To 1 do. do do	7. 0. 0
To 14 Sheets	5. 5. 0
To 2 Neapthoske	0. 2. 0
To 1 wide Saddle	3. 15. 0
To a parcel of Cotton	0. 10. 0
To some Remnants of Virginia Cloth	1. 12. 6
To 2 old Sheets	0. 12. 0
To a parcel of Wool	0. 9. 0
To 10 Bushels of Wheat	1. 15. 0
To a Quantity of Corn	5. 0. 0
To a parcel of Wheat	7. 11. 0
To 1 pair of Cart Wheels	8. 10. 0
To 1 pair Hand Mill Stones	0. 10. 0
To Cask	26. 0. 0
To a parcel of Lumber	4. 1. 9
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In obedience to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Suffolk bearing Date August Court 1762 We the Subscribers being first Sworn for that purpose have Valued and Appraised the Estate of John Hancock deceased to Six Hundred and three pounds eight shillings and three pence Current Money Given under Our hands

John Drefson
Arthur Smith
Humphrey Baylis

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 21st Day of October 1762
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Hancock deceased was
E^t returned and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

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A. Laiborne C^{lc}