Pursuant to an Order of Court held for Sussex County in November 1760. We the Subscribers have Appraised the Personal Estate of Joseph Roland deceas'd as follows.

	£	s	d
a Parcel of Corn	2	0	0
a Quantity of Tobacco	0	1	11
1 feather Bed, Bedstead, Cord & Furniture	3	10	0
1 do. do. do. do.	3	5	0
1 Spinning Wheel & 2 pr Cards	0	5	0
a parcel of old Pewter	0	5	6
19 old Books	0	6	0
1 do Hoes & 2 Axes	0	5	0
2 Iron Pots & Hooks & 1 Skillet	0	5	0
1 large Chest	0	2	6
1 small do.	0	1	0
2 old Pails, a Piggen & a Tub	0	1	6
1 do. frying Pan	0	0	1
a Cave with a Parcel of old Knives & Forks	0	2	0
1 old feather Bed	0	2	6
1 Sub 7½ & a Saddle & Bridle 8/	0	3	7
a Barrel & a Gum with Vinegar Mead & Meal, an old Tray & a Meal sive	0	10	6
a parcel of old wearing Cloaths	0	9	0
a parcel of Lumber 3/6 & a Basket with Cotton 3/	0	6	6
2 Stacks of Fodder	0	7	6
5 Cattle and a Bell	4	5	0
An old Loom 2/6 & an Plow 1/	0	3	6
1 Hive of Bees 5/ & a Lambskin 3/6	0	8	6
6 Hoggs	1	13	0
1 Gunn	0	15	0
	£ 19	18	4

Returned by Anselm Bailey Jr. Admtor

Silvanus Stokes
James Bell
Charles Judkins

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th Day of December 1760.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Roland dec'd was returned And by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Test

A. Claiborne Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Reuben Cook of the Parish of Albemarle in the County of Sussex, being sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Sense, sound Memory and disposing Judgment, do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament. I bequeath my Soul unto God hoping at the General Resurrection to have that reunited to my Body & with both to enter into eternal Happiness purchased by my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ. My Body I desire may be Buried in a Christian like manner according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and as touching such Worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, them after my just Debts & Funeral Charges are paid I dispose of in manner & to the Persons following.

First

December Court A D 1768

First. I give unto my beloved Wife Mary during her Life or Widowhood, the use of these things following, namely. my College Lease, my Horse a Spinning Wheel & Cards a Cow Calf & Heifer, one Bed and furniture a Chest one 8 Gallon Pot: one Skillet: three Pewter Dishes six plates: six spoons; one Porringer: a washing Tub, a Pail, & Piggen. Also give unto my said Wife in Property, the Crop of every Kind now in the Ground; the Corn I bought of Dr. Hays Estate and two Barrows.

Also. My Will is, that all the rest of my Estate of what Kind soever, be sold by my Executors, and the money arising from such sale be divided amongst my Wife Mary & my Children William, John, & Sarah, to each an equal part. I devise also that the money arising from the Sale of my Estate, and what money I have by me of which my Wife is to have no part be put to Interest, and that Interest be given to my Wife for the Support & Maintenance of my Children untill my said Children be of lawful Age, or Married, or so long as they shall be permitted to remain with her.

Also. My Will is that all that part of my Estate of which I have given my Wife the Use that shall be remaining after her decease or Marriage, be sold and the money Arising from such Sale be equally Divided among my Children aforesaid.

Lastly I appoint my Wife Mary and my Brother John Reeks, Executors of this my last Will and Testament: but my Wife's office of Executrix to determine upon her Marriage. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this 1 Day of Anno Domini, one Thousand seven Hundred & sixty.

Signed Sealed Published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the above Named Reuben Cook in Presence of

Reuben R Cook (SO)
his mark

Nathaniel Duncan

Joseph + Blaston
his mark

Richard Wilkison
his mark

At a Court held for Sussex County the 15th Day of December 1760.

The last Will and Testament of Reuben Cook dec'd was presented into Court by Mary Cook and John Reeks the Executors therein Named who made Oath thereto According to Law and the same was proved by the Oaths of Nathaniel Duncan and Joseph Bleighton two of the Witnesses thereto. And by the Court Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste A. Claiborne Cl

Inventory of Ann Shreenwills Estate

	£	s	d
Two Chests & Trunks		8	0
To one pair of Cart Wheels		12	0
To parcel of old Lumber	1	5	0
To Butter Bowl Tray & 2 Funnels		3	6
To 3 Jugs		3	6
To Collar & Hames		2	0
To one pair of Steelyards		1	6
To a parcel of Leather		5	0
	1	3	0

Anno xxxiv^th^ George the Second.

In the name of God Amen. March the Tenth^h^ one Thousand seven Hundred and sixty one. I Elizabeth Chappell of the Parish of Albemarle & County of Sussex being sick in Body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, First I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor whom I shall hereafter mention, and as for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God of his goodness to bless me with in this life, I give and bequeath in manner and form as followeth.

Item I give to my Son Jimmy Ten pounds Cash & one feather Bed and furniture.

Item I give to my Daughter Anne eight pounds Cash, one feather Bed & furniture, & one Chest.

Item I give to my Son Robert after all my Lawful debts and funeral Charges are paid all the Residue of my Estate be it of what Kind or Quality soever & Lastly I do appoint my Son John whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written. —

Signed Sealed & Declared in presence of }
Ja^s^ Chappell junr.
James Chappell Min^r^.
Mary her Chappell mark

Elizabeth her Chappell L.S. mark

At a Court held for Sussex County the 2^d^. 11^th^ Day of March 1761.

The aforesaid Written last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Chappell dec^d^ was presented in Court by John Chappell the Executor therein Named who made Oath thereto According to Law, and the same was proved by the Oaths of James Chappell junior, and James Chappell Minor 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. —

Test

A. Claiborne Cl^k^

Cur.

February the 3^d^. 1761. A true and perfect Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Reuben Cooke late of Sussex County dec^d^.

To six head of Cattle £6. To one Bed & furniture £2,5. To one do £0,10	£ 12,15,0
To one Bed & furniture £2,10 To two Chests one box & one Glass Jugg	3,12,0
To one large Table 5/. To one small do. 6/6	0,11,6
To a pair of Fire Tongs & Shovel 5/. To eight old Chairs 12/.	0,17,0
To three glass Bottles, two Muggs & one Stone Jugg 2/6 To four Books 7/.	0,9,6
To a quantity of Beer was 1/6. To a box Iron & two Heaters 4/6	0,6,0

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To one Pewter Bottle & brush 1/. To one looking Glass 1/6	£	0	2 6
To five hoes 10/. To two axes one Grubbing hoe & a Hatchet 8/.		0	18 0
To one frying pan & shovel 3/. To two Horse Collars & two pair of Hames 3/.		0	6 0
To one Taylors Goose three pair of Shares 1 Bodkin 1 Sleave board & 2 press boards 5/6		0	5 6
To one Candlestick one Pepper box, an Sun Dial 1/3		0	1 3
To six pewter dishes ten plates two basons 2 porringers 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/. To one flax hide 3/.		0	12 0
To two sides of leather 8/. To one Gun 10/.		0	18 0
To one Iron pott & 3 hooks 6/. To one pott & pott hooks & one Iron skillet 6/.		0	12 0
To two Saddles & one Bridle £1. To one Cradle 2/.		1	2 0
To two Guns & 2 old Barrels 7/6. To one 30 Gallon Cask 2/.		0	9 6
To one Washing Tub & four old Bowls 4/. To one Cartouch box 1/8		0	5 8
To two pair of Cards 2/. To one Horse £5:10 To one ditto £1		6	12 0
To one Plough and Plough Hoe 2/6. To 1 Jews 4/.		0	6 6
To the dead Wearing Apparel		3	14 6
	£	37	12 6

her
Mary Cooke Extrix
mark

John Moss
Jolin Adkins } Appraivers
Henry Moss

Appraisers Sworn before Majr. John Mason.

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

At a Court held for the Sussex County the 2d. day of March 1761.

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

Test.

A Claiborne Clk

In the name of God Amen the fourth day of January in the Year of Our Lord God one Thousand seven Hundred and sixty. I Edmund Griffis 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

Anno third George the third

We the Subscribers Join the above acct. Justly Stated

James Jones
John Gilliam

At a Court held for Surrie County the 19th day of may 1763

This account of Mary Mays of her administration of the Estate of Benjamin Mays dec'd was returned, Recorded and Ordered to be Recorded

Ex.

Test

Augustine Claiborne Clk

An Acct Current of the Estate of Tubon Cook Dec'd

Dr

	£	s	d
To Cash paid pork & James Gwinnway	£	6	6
To paid the Revd William Willis		1	7
To paid Do		1	10
To paid Arney Ivey		1	5
To paid Richard Wilkinson		1	2
To paid the Clerk his Tickets to Jobs at 2d		0	6
To paid Joseph Ponton		1	4
To paid Do Claiborne for the Secretarys at 2d		0	4
To paid Edward Pettaway		0	5
To paid Andrew Broughton for College rent for Jobs		0	2
To paid for Funeral Charges		0	5
To paid James Jones		0	14
To paid Hugh Belsches		0	7
To paid John Jarratt		0	12
To paid Hezd Briggs		2	8
To paid his Levy and pole tax for 1760		0	17
	£	20	11
To paid Marmaduke Hamilton		0	3
To paid Sarah Biggins's Orders		0	5
Dr	£	20	19
Cr	£	81	5
Balance Due		60	5

May Court MDCCLxiij

By Cash in the Treasy	£ 44 0 0
By the sale of the Estate	23 9 1
By Cash of Benj Jarrett	0 7 6
By Cash of Robt Calloway	0 12 0
By Cash of Joseph Wheaton	1 10 0
by Cash of Thomas Wallis	0 5 6½
By Cash of William Chamness	0 3 0
By Cash of Reuben Watkins	0 3 0
By Cash of Isaac Watkins	0 5 0
By Cash of Samuel Jarrard	0 4 6
	80 19 7½
By Cash of Mennaduke Hamilton	0 5 11
Cr. £	81 5 6½
Dr. £	20 19 5½
Balance Due	60 6 10

Mary [her] + Addams &c
mark
formerly Cook

We the Subscribers finde the above acct to be justly stated

David Jones
Geofrey Rawlings

At a Court held for Sussex County the 19th Day of May 1763

This account of Mary adams Executrix &c of Reuben Cook deced of the Estate of the said Reuben was returned, Audited, and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Augustine Claiborne Cl Cur

An Appraisement of the Estate of Adam Heath deced

Apr. 30th 1763.

1 Negro man Called Ned	£ 65 0 0
1 Negro man Called Jack	60 0 0
1 Negro Woman called Peggy and Child called Hannah	65 0 0
Negro Girl Called Lidd	40 0 0
Negro Girl Called Jenny	33 0 0