

January 21st 1757

In the name of God Amen I Robert Pettway of the County of Jefferson and Parish of Albemarle being indisposed in body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory Do hereby make and Ordain this my last will and testament as followeth

I bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it and as for what estate I hath pleasure the Lord of his great mercy to bestow upon me His and dispose of as followeth Viz

I give and devise to my daughter Ann wife of Isaac Mason my Negro Slave Tommy Minny Jack also the use of my Negro Woman Tab during her Natural life; I also give my said Daughter Ann two Cows and and three two year old heifers.

I give and devise to my Granddaughter Mary Ann Mason my Negro Woman Tab.

I give and devise to my daughter Selah wife of Peter Lee my Negro Slave Grace Nan Liddy Nat and Robin but if it shall so happen that my daughter Selah depart this life without leaving issue of her body then I give the said Negro Slave Grace Nan Liddy Nat and Robin to my daughter Ann and son Robert Tab equally divided between them; I also give my said daughter Selah two Cows and three two year old heifers - also one year and half old filly I also give my daughter Selah fifty pounds Current Money

I give and devise to my Grandson John Mason son of Isaac Mason my Negro boy Dick; I also give the use of the said Negro Dick my said daughter Ann during her Natural life.

I give and devise to William Pettway son of Edward Pettway one certain tract or parcel of land bounded as followeth Beginning at Benjamin Mathews corner run thence along his line to Maysburgs Corner White Oak thence along his line to a corner tree Opposite the mouth of Runys branch thence a long alone of marked trees to the run of the flat swamp and down the various courses of the said run to the first station to him and his heirs forever for twenty five Acres more or less.

I give and devise to my son Robert all my Lands and all my Negro Slaves as also all the remaining part of my estate of what kind or quality soever not above disposed of; my will and desire is that my said son Robert pay all my debts and funeral expences out of his part of the estate the several legacies before mentioned I give and devise to the several and respective heirs and assigns forever.

I also constitute and appoint my ^{son} Robert Isaac Mason and Peter Lee to be sole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament and that my estate may not be Oppressed In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this seventh day of January 1757.

Sealed Published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above Robert Pettway in presence of

Robert Pettway

Wm. Pettway

Samuel Robt

Edward Pettway

Witnessed before me for the free County the 21st day of January 1757.

The above last will and testament of Robert Pettway I did read as was presented to me by Robert Pettway and one of the witnesses therein named and made Oath to the same to be true and there was

Anno xccc George the second

Proved by the Oath of William Wille's Samuel Bate and Edward Selway 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 all such things of and for

Teste
A. Blountmitch
(3)

December 24th 1756

An appraisement of the estate of John Ayns (Deceased).

To 1 spinning wheel 3/ and 1 Box Iron and hammers 5/.	£ 0. 8. 6
To 1 Pair of Cords 4/ and 4 yards of leather 16/ and piece of cotton	1. 8. 0
To a Parcel of feathers 11/3 and 1 flax wheel 6/9 and 1 Sack 2/.	1. 0. 0
To 1 hunk and sundry 8/ and 1 shoe and 1 sign 11/6.	0. 9. 6
To 1 Gun 25/ and 1 Dozen Bottles 3/6 and sundry Books 10/.	1. 18. 6
To 1 Soap book 1/ and 1 spice mortar 1/3 and sundries 4/.	0. 6. 2
To 1 sword 4/ and sundry Bowles 20/10 and 1/6 and 1 Cyder Cask 9/.	2. 1. 4
To sundries 2/6 and 1 Table 1/3 and 3 Shays and hangers 12/ and 1 Sheet 4/6.	1. 10. 3
To 5 Water Pipes 7/ and 1 Chest 8/ and 2 Mannetts 5/ and 2 Cyder Casks 6/.	1. 6. 0
To 1 Cyder Cask 2/ and 1 Negro fellow 22/ and sundry Cattle 4. 16.	33. 17. 0
To 1 Feather bed and 1 Funnit 2/3 and 22. 2/5 and 1 Horse and saddle 2. 10.	18. 0. 0
To 1 Mare saddle and bridle 27/ and 1 Cyder Cask 2/6 and 3 Shoes 4/.	7. 6. 6
To 1 Iron Shovel 2/6 and 1 Bell and 1 Hammer 17/ and sundries 16/3.	1. 13. 6
To sundries 6/ and 6 Ducks 2/6 and Parcel of tobacco and 1 Box hider 2. 4. 6.	2. 13.
To 2 Bee Hives 8/ and 2 cows and 1 Pig 17/6 and 1 Lamb 10/.	1. 15. 6
To 1 Pair of Irons 2/6 and 1 Hand saw 6/.	0. 8. 6
To 2 Books 16/ and 2 shovels 11/6 and 1 Cyder Cask 2/.	0. 9. 6
To 2 Hogsheads 3/6 and 1 Drawing Knife 1/ and 1 Chain 11/6.	0. 6. 0
To 1 Bottle 4/ and 3 cows and 1 Negro 2/1 and 1 Pig 10/.	1. 10. 4
To 3 Books 4/ and 1 Pair Monkeys 8/ and 2 Cyder Casks 7/.	3. 16. 0
To 1 Annulet 2/ and Book and spinter 1/9 and 5. of 1/2 shon 1/3.	0. 5. 0
To 10 1/2. Pork 2. 6. 10 1/2 and 3 Barrels Corn 1. 2. 6.	£ 6. 4. 4
	<u>£ 85. 18. 3</u>

Pursuant to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Supreme County for the subscribers after first taking the Oath have appraised the estate of John Ayns deceased and do now make a true Inventory.

At Court held for Supreme County the 21st day of January 1757

Major John Joseph Thompson
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The above Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of John Ayns deceased was returned and
by the Court Ordered to be recorded.

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