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By the sale of 1/4 Negro	500
By the sale of the Portugal Slave	813
By the sale of 200 lines of Land in Japan	1,118 1/2
By Cash Due from Mr. Major Gilles	5,121 0
By Cash Due from Mr. Joseph Prince	0, 4 1/2
By Cash Due from the Rev. Mr. William Miller	

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By Cash Due from Capt James Myche	£ 16 13 3
By Cash Due from Mr. Elizabeth Elbridge	1 11 13 3
By Cash Due from Mr. Sarah Underwood	0 11 3 4
By Cash Due from Col. John Willis	2 10 ~
By Cash Due from Matthew Malden	0 11 2 16
By Cash in the Hands at the Death of J. Presidents	32 3 11 9
By Cash Due from Mr. Ingram Islands	0 11 13 4
By Cash Due from Mr. James Steward	1 11 2 14
By Cash Due from Capt James Myche	2 11 0 12
By the Sale of Inventory Articles of the Estate of the said President	2 11 15 6 1/2
By Cash of John Barton	0 11 12 1 3
By the Sale of 30 1/2 Acre of Land in Lunenburg County	10 2 0
By the Sale of 39 1/2 Acre of Land in Lunenburg County	5 10 2 0
By the Sale of 100 Acre of Land in Lunenburg County	0 11 15 0
	£ 218 7 11 3

By Balance Due to the Estate as per Cont.

Recorded

Thomas Vinson & Co. Executors

In Obedience to an Order of the W^{orshipful} Court of Sup^{er}, we the Subscribers have Examined the above Account of the said Estate and to be Truly stated Given under our hands this 15th Day of October 1761

David Mason
Henry Gee

The Court held for Sussex County the 19th Day of November 1761.

This Account Current of the Estate of Col. Thomas Avenel deced was (Reviewed) and after being examined by persons specially appointed was by the Court Ordered to be

Ex^{am}. Recorded.

Teste

A. Claiborne etc

In the name of God Amen, this 10th Day of March one thousand seven hundred and one I Richard Hufon of the County of Sussex being but weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory Thank be to God for the same and not knowing how soon my Duty may come, Do therefore Ordain, this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave in to me hoping for mercy through the Intercession of Jesus Christ, and for my Mortal Body to be Decently Buried at the Devotion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and as for my Temporal Estate what hath been pleased God to bestow upon me, I Give and Dispose of in manner following, First I will that all my Just debts be Honourably paid, and my funeral expences Discharged.

Item

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Anno xxxi George the second

and himself to be paid and it to be paid out of his own part of the estate and to be under the care of my sons Myatt and Edward Harper

Item Myatt and Edward unto my sons Edward and Benjamin Harper above mentioned my work clothes and harnesses for the use of his plantation and my land and fodder for the supportment of their stock and Negroes

Item I give and assign unto my three sons Myatt Edward and Benjamin Harper my crop of Broomly to be sold and money arising thereby to be equally divided and all the remaining part of my moveable estate not above mentioned to be equally divided Between them at the discretion of any two persons whom they shall chuse and approve and that when so divided into parts each the said Myatt Edward and Benjamin Harper shall draw Lots for choice

Item my will and desire is such that no part of my estate be appraised and that my executors shall in any wise be obliged or compelled to give security for performance of the same and further the likewise my executors make and Ordain my two sons Myatt and Edward Harper above mentioned to be my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament and have the care of my Benjamin Harper and his estate till he comes to the age of twenty years as above mentioned and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disallow all and every other testaments wills and bequest legacies and executors by me before mentioned willd or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date above written

Signed sealed Published pronounced
and declared by the above William Harper
as his last will and testament in presence of

William Harper Esq

Teste Thomas Storer
Teste Nathaniel Malbone
Teste John Bonner

A Court held for Superior County the 18th day of November 1737

The afore written last will and testament of William Harper decd was presented in Court by Myatt and Edward Harper the executors therein named who made Oath there to according to Law and the same was proved by the Oaths of Testes Nathaniel Malbone and John Bonner the witnesses thereto and by the Court Ordered to be recorded; and on the motion of the said executors

Ex^{ca} Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste
J. Claiborne Esq

In the name of God amen September 25th 1736 I Thomas Abbot of the parish of St. Lawrence in the County of Superior being in good health and of disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the incertainty of certain death do make and Ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to wit first I bequeath my soul to God that gave it, hoping and trusting in the Mediation and Meritorious of my blessed Lord and Saviour Christ for redemption of all my sins; and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried

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according to the directions of my executors herein after named and for such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me with My wife and assigns thereof as follows to wit.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Arent and to his heirs and assigns forever the plantation whereon I now dwell together with all the Land I have on the north side the Otterdam swamp below the first great branch above the Meadows commonly called the cart wheel branch and binding upon the said branch to the head thereof and from thence by a line of marked trees a straight course back to the great swamp and down the same as it Meanders to the extent of my Land, and also my Land and plantation whereon Thomas Johnson lately dwelt situate in the County of Northampton and Province of North Carolina together with all my other Lands situate in the County and Province aforesaid all which I give to my son William Arent and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Peter Arent and to his heirs and assigns forever all my Lands on both sides of the Otterdam swamp not devised to my son William Arent as herein after devised for sale; and also one hundred Pound Current Money of Virginia to him and his heirs and assigns forever in full of all that I intend him out of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Arent son of John Arent deceased and to his heirs and assigns forever the Land and Plantation that I purchased of John Gholightly lying in Sussex and Northampton County and one hundred and seventy five acres adjoining patented in my name and an entry adjoining that is unforged.

Item I give and bequeath to my five granddaughters daughters of Thomas Arent deceased on their attaining the age of twenty one years respectively the sum of thirty Pound Virginia Currenty each in full of all that I intend them out of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Vincent one hundred and twenty three Acres of Land joining Joseph Bruce and Robert Lyon in Sussex County and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Fox and to her heirs and assigns forever six hundred and twenty five acres of Land whereon William Fox his husband now lives together with all the appurtenances therunto belonging.

Item I give and bequeath my tracts of Land on Dickers Creek in Spotsylvania County and that part of my Land lying on the east side of the great swamp in Sussex County to be sold at the direction of my executors and that whosoever the sum to the purchasers and the money arising therefrom I give to be equally divided amongst William Arent Mary Vincent Sarah Fox and the Children of John Arent dead share and share alike, the Children of the said John to have but one share for all of them.

Item I give and bequeath unto Abraham English Negro and to her heirs and assigns forever one negro Girl named Sue and also ten Pound Virginia Currenty and also my riding Horse named G. Lane and likewise

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Item the friend left his and furniture and one trunk and likewise the privilege of living in my house for five months after my death and to be maintained with out of my estate all which I desire to have and have power I give and bequeath my debts and all my slaves goods and chattels to be equally divided amongst William Vincent Mary Vincent Sarah Fox and the children of John Vincent dead share and share alike the children of the said John have but one share for all of them

Safely I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William Vincent and my son in Law Thomas Vincent joint executors of this my last Will and testament and do give them ten pounds a piece out of my estate as a compensation for their trouble and care in executing this my last will and testament. I desire that my estate may not be approached and that my executors may not be compelled to give security and do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all former and other wills by me made and declare this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written signed seals published declared and pronounced by the said Thomas Vincent to be his last will and testament in presence of us

Nathaniel Myer
William ^{his} Doby
Mary ^{his} Doby
John ^{his} Barlow

Thomas Vincent

A Court held for Suffolk County the 18th day of November 1757

The above written last will and testament of Thomas Vincent dead was presented in Court by William Vincent and Thomas Vincent the executors therein named who were both sworn according to Law and the same was proved by the Oath of William Doby Mary Doby and John Barlow the witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded and with the motion of the said executors signed and approved them in testimony aprobate thereof in due form

Teste A. Blauborne Clerk

In the name of God amen. I John Sturtevant of Suffolk County being sick and weak of body but of sound memory and understanding thanks be to almighty God do by this my last will and testament hereby making and annulling all former Wills or testaments by me heretofore made in manner and form following that is to say

I give and bequeath unto my son William Sturtevant one negro man named James and one negro girl named Annora with all my guns and tools of all sorts also one bed three silver dishes five plates and two basins two silver spoons one Porringer and one salt cellar to him and his heirs

I give and bequeath to my son Matthew Sturtevant one negro boy named Simon also one negro boy named Thomas and one sheep to him and his heirs