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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mumford of the County of Sussex being sick of Body but in perfect Sense & good Memory and conscious to settle my earthly affairs and knowing all must die when it shall please Almighty God to call so I constitute appoint and order this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to be decently and christianly buried at the discretion of my Executors here after named in hopes of its resurrection to Eternal Life through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and as for my earthly Estate after my just debts is paid I give and bequeath as followeth.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Mumford after my just debts is paid all my Estate Real and Personal my secure is that my beloved Wife do sell all my Land as lies in Sussex County and do give in that my Estate may not be appraised nor my Executors compelled to give Security and I do appoint my loving Wife Mary Mumford my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 25 Day of February 1763

Signed & Sealed

In the presence of
Geo. Newell
William Hancock
Thos. Bailey
mark

Thomas Mumford

At a Court held for Sussex County the 7th Day of March 1763

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Mumford deceased was presented into Court by Henry Bailey the Executrix in the Will named being dead since the testator who made oath thereto according to Law and the same was proved by the oaths of George Newell William Hancock & Thomas Bailey the witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded & on the motion of the said Henry Bailey Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said Thos. Mumford with his said last Will and Testament Annexed.

Teste

W. Laiborne C. C.

Pursuant to an Order of Superior Court dated January 1763 We the Subscribers being first sworn have Appraised the Estate of Thomas Johnson deceased as follows (To wit)

1 feather bed & furniture	£ 6. 10. 0.
1 D ^r	6 0 0
1 D ^r	4 10 0
1 Chest 10/8 & Table 2/6	12 6
1 Trunk & Bundle	9 0
1 Spinning Wheel	4 0
1 Meal Sive 1/8 & 1 Colles & Frames 1/8	2 0
1 pair of Iron Tongs	1 3
2 Barrels & 1 Gun	0 3 0
10 feather	1 0 0
a Small qt of Meat	1 0 0
1 bushel Meal	2 0
a parcel of Cotton	11 7 1/2

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Do of Hars.	£ 0.3.0
Do of Caprenton Cook	1.10.0
1 bed Cord.	1.3.0
1 bell.	1.3.0
1 ft. Cards 2/8s Last 6	1.2.6
a parcel of Books.	1.5.0
6 bottles.	1.1.0
4 dishes, 2 saucers, 9 plates, 1 poringer, & 12 spoons.	1.16.6
2 mugs, & 1 paper box.	1.2.0
1 pot, 1 frying pan, & 1 skillet	1.5.0
1 jug.	1.1.6
1 gun, sword &c.	1.12.6
1 broad ap. & 1 narrow D.	1.8.8
1 box iron & heater & 1 nap hook.	1.4.0
a parcel of old knives & forks.	1.3.0
4 aubs, 1 candlestick, 1 razor, & 1/2 lb. shears.	1.4.0
1 old loom, 1 clay & harrow, & 1 waring box.	1.15.0
1 water pail & tub.	1.2.6
2 hoes.	1.6.0
1 plow D. & 2 carbines.	1.9.6
1 broad tray & 2 gums.	1.1.0
1 Iron spindle.	1.0.6
2 bushels & some cotton.	1.1.0
a parcel of candles.	1.0.6
14 quarts.	1.14.0
1 mare.	1.0.0
9 dunghill forks.	1.3.0
a parcel of corn & fodder.	2.10.0
9 hogs.	1.15.0
2 year old cattle.	1.10.0
2 old bolles.	1.0.2
1 old carpenter adze.	1.2.0
a parcel of tubs.	2.2.6
1 bee hive.	1.2.0
	<u>£ 38.14.8½</u>

Henry Blom }
 John Blom } Appraisers
 Arthur Smith }

The Court held for Sussex County the 17. Day of March 1768.
 This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Thos. Johnson dec'd was returned by
 Abraham Bailey Administrator of the said Estate And the Court Ordered
 to be Recorded

Tate

A. Laiborne Esq.