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In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Mitchell of the Parish of Hemarle and County of Sussex being very sick and weak but of sound and disposing mind and Memory Praised be God, therefore do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as followeth. Viz: First and Principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it, and as for what Estate it hath pleased the Lord of his great Mercy to bestow upon me I give and dispose of in manner & form following. Viz:

Item I give and devise to my Dear and Loving Wife Amy the use Labour and profits of my three Negroes Will, Cate & Peter during her Widowhood. I give my said loving wife Amy the use Labour and profits of my Negro boy Will untill my son Thomas arrives to the Age of twenty one Years.

Item I give and devise to my Son John & his Heirs my two Negroes Jack and Sarah.

Item I give and devise to my Son Henry and his Heirs my three Negroes Peter, Roger & Sarah a girl.

Item I give and devise to my Son Thomas and his Heirs for ever my Land & Plantation whereon I now live containing by Estimation three Hundred Acres more or less. I give my said son Thomas and his Heirs my three Negroes Will Cate and Will a Boy & Betty a girl.

Item I give and devise to my Daughter Sabitha and her Heirs my two Negroes Tab and Ben.

Item I give and devise to my Daughter Minnifret & her Heirs my two Negroes Egg and Charles.

Item I give and devise to dear & loving wife Amy the use of all the rest and remaining part of my Estate of what kind or quality soever during her Widowhood with liberty to give any part of it to any of my Children as she may thinke proper, and at the death or Marriage of my loving wife I devise it may be equally divided among all my Children.

Item my Will and devise is that my Estate be not appraised and that my loving wife have the use of all the Legacies to Educate and bring up my Children upon till my Children arrives to the Age of twenty one Years respectively. I also constitute and appoint my Dear & loving wife Amy whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of October one Thousand seven hundred sixty one.

Edward Cottinay
Henry Mitchell
Nathaniel Mitchell

Thomas Mitchell Es

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18th day of March 1762.

The afore written last will and Testament of Thomas Mitchell deceased was presented in Court by Amy Mitchell the Executrix therein named whom

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Oath thereto according to Law and the same was proved by the Oaths of Edward Bettsway and Nathaniel Mitchell two of 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

Recd.

Teste

A. Blairborne Esq

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Adkins late of Sussex County deceased. Vizt—

Two Cows & Calves £3 one Cow & two Year olds £2	£ 5. 0. 0
one pair of Cart wheels 12/6, six Trees 1/6	0. 18. 6
one Slew & six Piggs 12/6, two Sheep 6/1, one Horse £1	1. 18. 6
two Iron Hedges 7/6, two Harrow Teeth 5/1, one broad Axe 2/1	0. 14. 6
one Sagg 1/8, one great bagg 1/8, one quart mugg 1/4	2. 2. 10
one Rock Bassell & two Ramming Tools, two spinning wheels 1/4	0. 9. 0
one flax wheel 2/1, one broad Axe 3/1, two drawing Sawes 2/6	0. 7. 6
one Hand saw & Sprover 1/8, two old Saws 1/1, two Holes & hatches 8/1	0. 10. 3
two Bells 1/1, one Iron Bayonet & sword 7/6, one Saddle 5/1	0. 13. 6
one Sawn two Stays, one Harrow 5/1, two Drails, one Table, one bowl 5/1	0. 10. 0
three Dishes seven plates nine spoons 12/6, one great bottle one small cup & saucer	1. 9. 6
1/2 one box Iron 1/4, one frying pan 1/6, two Sheets 10/1	
half a Dozen Knives & forks 2/6, one feather Bed & furniture £2. 10	2. 7. 6
one Pillow and furniture £3, one bed £1	4. 0. 0
one pair Cotton cards 5/1, a quantity of Corn £2	2. 3. 0
a parcel of meat £2, the doled wearing Apparel £1. 10	3. 15. 0
Eight Hundred pounds of Tobacco £6	6. 0. 0
	£ 30. 19. 7

In obedience to an order of Court held for Sussex County the third thereof in February Ordered that Hugh Jory James Tomlinson and Thomas Prosser Do Appraise the Estate of John Adkins deceased with which we have complied, whereof this is a true Inventory.

Hugh Jory

James Tomlinson

Thomas Prosser

Appraisers sworn before John Mose

Thos. Adkins Adm'r

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18th day of March 1762.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Adkins deceased was returned And by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

A. Blairborne Esq

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An Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Mitchell deceased May the 18th 1762.

To Cash in hand £16. 28 97 of Suspected Tobacco 10 is negros Viz! Will, Jack, Peter, Sarah, Kate, Job, Samor, Ben, Bagg, Charles, Sall, Will a boy, Betty, Roger, Lucy, To 28 head of Cattle, 14 Sheep, 2 Mares, one foal, one Horse, To 4 feather Beds & furniture, 3 Cheests, 6 Chairs, 2 Tables, 2 Trunks, a parcel of Delph ware, a parcel of Glaze ware a parcel of Stone ware, one Spice mortar & pestle 1 brass kettle 1 Iron pot, 1 Iron skillet, 10 powder dishes, 15 plates & Basins, 2 Poringers, a parcel of Spoons, 1 tin pail, 2 Waufrans, a parcel of Carpenters Tools, ^{a parcel of carpenters tools} 1 Witham, a parcel of Shoe Tools, 7 vices of leather, 1 Cart and wheels, a parcel of Planers Tools, a parcel of Corn and Wheat, a parcel of Meat, 1 looking Glass, 1 Gun, 1 pair Pistols, 1 sword, one Bayonet, 2 Saddles &c. 3 Cyder Casks, 2 Washing Tubs, 3 Water Pails, 2 Bawls, 1 Bone 1 pair Taylors Shears, 1 dozen Linwood and forks, 1 pair fire Tongue, 1 pair flesh fork, 2 spinning wheels, 3 pair Cards 1 pair Sheep Shears, a parcel of old Lumber &c.

Amy Mitchell Ex^{tra}

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 26th day of May 1762

This Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Mitchell deceased was returned and by
C^{as}. the Court ordered to be Recorded.

W^{ill} Thiborne &c

In obedience to an Order of March Court 1762 Concerning the Value the Estate of Anthony Hancock deceased.

To one Negro man Named Will	£ 7 11 0
To one wench named Jack	27 0 0
To 1 Wench named Amy	30 0 0
To 1 Child named Pedan	10 0 0
To 18 head of Cattle	12 0 0
To 1 feather Bed & furniture	5 0 0
To 1 feather Bed & furniture	5 0 0
To 1 feather Bed & furniture	4 0 0
To 1 feather Bed & furniture	5 0 0
To 2 Cheests 16 one falling Table	16 16 0
To 1 Table of one box 16 & 6 Chairs &c	0 15 8
To barrels & boxes 26 & spinning Wheels 18	0 15 6
To 1 Old Loam 7/6 To 2 Slags & Annis 7/6	0 15 0
To 3 Iron Cattle & horsu &c 13, one frying pan &c	1 17 0