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By cash of Stephen Moley	£ 1, 13, 1
By Henry Freeman's execs	4, 10, 9
By Arthur Freeman's execs	1, 19, 0
By Richard Mawson	2, 17, 7
By Robert Tucker execs	1, 9, 1
By William Myrre	0, 8, 1
By William Battipord Junr	3, 12, 1
By Edward Lord	0, 10, 9
By William Lawrie	2, 7, 1
By John Pitt	0, 3, 0
By Henry Williams	0, 7, 1
By Nicholas Doctor	2, 0, 7
By 4573 rd Book Sold Mr. Gould at 15/6	34, 5, 11
	<u>90, 15, 6</u>

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Joseph Tucker executor

In Obedience to an Order of the worshipful Court of Sessions in the jurisdiction have examined the above Account Current of the estate of Wm. Robert Myrre deceased and find it fairly stated

Edward Battison
Robert Battison

A Account held for Sussex County the 18th day of November 1757

This Account Current of the estate of Robert Myrre deceased was returned into Court by Joseph Tucker the executor and being examined by persons specially appointed for that purpose, was by the Court Order'd to be recorded

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Tucker & Battison

In the name of God Amen the 12th day of October in the year of our Lord 1757 we the undersigned being of sound mind and fifty seven William Rogers of Althorpe parish and County of Yorkshire being at the time of sound and perfect memory thanks be given unto God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say first of all I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it me and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like and lawful manner at the discretion

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of my executors and as touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life. I give and devise unto my son William Harper and to his heirs forever

my debts being first well and truly paid. I give and devise unto my daughter Mary and to her heirs forever all my land which I hold in Dorchester County negro man named Matt and negro boy named Dick and the labour of the said Negro Matt from the time he has been him in possession, and all my part of the flock excepting any young more.

Item I give and devise unto my son Edward Harper and to his heirs forever all my land which I hold on fourth western survey granted to me by patent bearing date the 28 day of August 1756 and one negro boy named Bob and negro Wench named Nan and negro boy named Aaron and ten Pounds current money of Virginia and all my wearing Cloaths likewise any young more which my son William Harper has now in possession and all Accounts that is due from him to me likewise half a dozen sheep and ten young Hogs.

Item I give and devise unto my son Edward Harper and to his heirs forever four hundred twenty and seven Acres of land which I hold on the fourth side of Shippamy which be the same more or less it being the land which I bought of James Lytters and some part of another tract adjoining the said tract negro man named Tom negro man named Ned and negro wench named Fanny and two Iron pots.

Item I give and devise unto my son Benjamin Harper and to his heirs forever four hundred and twenty Acres of land lying and being on the North side of Shippamy which be the same more or less it being all I hold on that side of the said tract one negro man named Tony and negro wench named Peggy and negro girl named Lucy and negro boy named Peter and negro boy named Billy my self and my wife Nettie two Sons Peter a large Post and a small one and his negroes to continue on the plantation till he comes to the age of twenty years then to take them in possession and likewise his part of the flock to continue on the plantation.

Item I give and devise unto my daughter Milly Fisher and to her heirs forever one negro girl named Hannah.

Item I give and devise unto my daughter Frances Harper and to her heirs forever one negro boy named Myles and ten Pounds current Money of Virginia.

Item I give and devise unto my daughter Martha Rivers and to her heirs forever negro boy named Cabel.

Item I give and devise unto my son Edward Harper abovementioned two feather beds and their covering half my flock of cattle hogs and sheep.

Item I give and devise unto my son Benjamin Harper abovementioned and to his heirs forever two feather beds and covering half a dozen Leather Cloes half a dozen and square Table and the Chest that stands in front and half my flock of cattle hogs and sheep also any young more that belongs to the plantation also my riding saddle harness and bridle and his part of household goods to remain in the House.

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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 son Edward and Benjamin Harper above mentioned my work clothes and harness 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

This bond held for Success boundly 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 Ordred 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
Chasborne Esq

In the name of God amen September 25th 1736 I Thomas Abbot of the parish of St Edmund in the County of Sussex 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 remission of all my sins; and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried