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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 parcel lumber 2/9, 1 parcel Hogs 2/5, 10                          | £ 5, 12, 9   |
| 1 Saddle bridle and Hossing 30/                                     | 1, 10, 0     |
| 1 Hoss tooth and lumber 1/3, 13 axes 20/                            | 3, 9, 3      |
| 1 Candlestick & pocket bottle 1/ 2 books 3/                         | 0, 4, 0      |
|                                                                     | £ 27, 13, 5  |
| 1 pair Cartwheels & 2 hubs 7/                                       | 0, 7, 0      |
| 1 Conter pair 15/ 1 trivell Gold gun 1/                             | 0, 16, 0     |
| 2 pocket books & lumber 2/                                          | 0, 2, 0      |
| 1 broad hoe 2/6, 1 whiff saw 20/                                    | 1, 2, 6      |
| 1 Case and bottles 20/ 2 books 2/                                   | 1, 2, 0      |
| 1 tin gallon pott, 1 half gallon pott, 1 quart & pint pott & funnel | 0, 4, 0      |
| 2 Jugs 5/ 1 Skate & Half steer, 2 Casks & lumber 5/                 | 0, 10, 0     |
| 1 water pail, 1 half bushel & meal Sifter 5/                        | 0, 5, 0      |
| 1 old Saddle and horse collar 2/                                    | 0, 2, 0      |
| 1 pair tongs & shovel 5/                                            | 0, 5, 0      |
| 1 parcel Hogs                                                       | 7, 0, 0      |
|                                                                     | £ 288, 8, 11 |

We the Subscribers being first Sworn have valued and appraised all the Slaves and personal Estate of Eppes Moore deceased, as it stands stated in Current money.

Witness

William Dunn

George Rivers

Nathl. Beddingfield

William Moore Administ.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1765.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Eppes Moore deceased was returned, and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Test

Abelborne Etc

I William Hancock of Sussex County am weak of body but of perfect mind and memory Do make constitute & ordain this to be my last will and testament, and for what Temporal Estate it hath been pleased God to bestow on me Dispose of in manner and form following Vizt.

I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Whitefield four negroes named Jenny, Nan, Peter, and Kate, to her and her heirs forever. Likewise give unto my daughter Mary Whitefield one feather bed and furniture, & one warming pan, two English chairs & one large chest, to her and her heirs forever.

# Anno Regni quinti Georgii Regis

I Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Damaris Birdsong, four negroes named Judy, Patience, Dick, Rachel, to her and her heirs forever.

I Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Hargrave three negroes, named Harry, Hannah, and Ned, to her and her heirs forever.

I Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John White the Plantation whereon I now live with all the Land belonging to the same, five hundred and forty Acres more or less, to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John White two negroes named Beck and Robert, one feathered bed & furniture & six head of Cattle to him and his heirs forever.

I Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Ann White one negro named Kinderen, to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary White one negro named Jack, to her and her heirs forever.

I Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Hannah White, one negro named Tommy to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Birdsong one negro named Batt, and six head of Cattle, to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Birdsong one negro named Ephraim, to him and his heirs forever.

I give unto my son Benjamin Hancock one pound Cash.

I give unto my Sister Martha Bennet five pounds Cash.

My will and desire is that Elizabeth Richardson may have a maintenance out of my Estate so long as she lives or stay in the Parish, given her at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. All the Residue and Remainders of my Estate, after my just debts and legacies are paid, goods and Chattels both within <sup>doors</sup> and without, I give and bequeath to my three daughters, Mary Whitefield, Damaris Birdsong and Sarah Hargrave to be equally divided, to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I do nominate and appoint Benjamin Bailey Senior, and Joseph Bailey my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all other wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11 day of August 1764.

Nicholas Hancock  
Henry H Bradley  
mark

Wm Hancock. (S)

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1765.

The aforewritten last will and testament of William Hancock deceased was presented in Court by Benjamin Bailey and Joseph Bailey the Executors therein named, who made Affirmation (they being Quakers) thereto according to law, and the same was proved by the Oaths of Nicholas Hancock, and Henry Bradley, the witnesses thereto, and by the Court ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste

A. Blairborne etc

Anno Regni ~~Carol~~ George Tertii Regis

<sup>(a Quaker)</sup>  
Glaister, ~~Manuscript~~ two of the witnesses above and by the saids Executors to be Recd. And on the motion of the saids Executors -- -- certificate is granted - him for obtaining a probate there of in due form

Teste

Augustine Claiborne Esq

The Estate of William Hancock Esq in Ac with Benjamin & Joseph Bailey his Executors

|                                                                                                |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1765 To his Personal Expenses.                                                                 | £ 1, 0, 9 |
| To 4 Negroes to wit, Tony, Peter, Nan and Kate to Benjamin Whitfield Appraised to              | 170, 0, 0 |
| To 1 Feather Bed & Furniture of Chairs & Mammings par & 1 large chest to D <sup>o</sup> Value. | 4, 17, 0  |
| To 4 Negroes to wit, Tuziah, Betina, Picky & Natchad to John Remsing Value.                    | 130, 0, 0 |
| To 1 D <sup>o</sup> Ephraim to Joseph Remsing Valued at                                        | 20, 0, 0  |
| To 1 D <sup>o</sup> Kate to W <sup>o</sup> Remsing.                                            | 50, 0, 0  |
| To 6 hattle to D <sup>o</sup> Wallcut at about 6£.                                             | 6, 0, 0   |
| To 3 Negroes to Sarah Mangrove to wit, Mary, Hannah & Ned.                                     | 130, 0, 0 |
| To 2 D <sup>o</sup> Rudy & Nabor to John White                                                 | 70, 0, 0  |
| To 1 D <sup>o</sup> Phinchen to Ann White                                                      | 35, 0, 0  |
| To 1 D <sup>o</sup> Jack to a Mary White.                                                      | 30, 0, 0  |
| To 1 D <sup>o</sup> James to Hannah White.                                                     | 30, 0, 0  |
| To 6 hattle & 1 Feather Bed to John White.                                                     | 0, 4, 0   |
| To p <sup>o</sup> Benjamin Hancock for his & fee                                               | 5, 10, 10 |
| To p <sup>o</sup> Daniel Turner.                                                               | 3, 0, 0   |
| To p <sup>o</sup> William Head.                                                                | 2, 3, 3   |
| To p <sup>o</sup> John Remsing for Food.                                                       | 0, 6, 0   |
| To print James (along for being) Overseer.                                                     | 4, 0, 0   |
| To money used up the Livery Sales of the Estate &c.                                            | 1, 64, 0  |
| To p <sup>o</sup> the buyers for selling the Estate.                                           | 0, 10, 0  |
| To p <sup>o</sup> Augustine Spangrove for carrying the Est <sup>o</sup> to the New House.      | 0, 10, 0  |

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|                                                                               |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| To Mr Henry Bradley for going to Court, to prove said <i>Chambers Will</i>    | L 0. 2. 6         |
| To Mr Nicholas Hancock for his Acc <sup>t</sup>                               | 0. 4. 6           |
| To paid to three Smiths for 5 Days Appraising S. Estate with Int <sup>r</sup> | 1. 3. 0           |
| To paid to Andrew Bradley for same                                            | 1. 0. 1/2         |
| To Mr Nathl. Suberle                                                          | 2. 9. 6           |
| To 562 St. Paid to the Sheriff S. of                                          | 2. 16. 2          |
| To Cash for S <sup>d</sup> S <sup>d</sup>                                     | 0. 15. 3          |
| To S <sup>d</sup> for the Negro's Birth & yr                                  | 1. 12. 9 1/2      |
| To paid John Freeman & W <sup>m</sup> Gamble of cash for Appraising S. Estate | 1. 0. 0           |
| 1766 To paid to the Sheriff for Taxes of Taxes                                | 3. 0. 1/2         |
| To paid S <sup>d</sup> for his Acc <sup>t</sup>                               | 2. 7. 2           |
| To a Legacy to Benj <sup>n</sup> Hancock                                      | 1. 0. 0           |
| To W <sup>m</sup> Hancock's Obligation for the Schooling Hannah White         | 1. 0. 0           |
| 1768 To the Clerk for Rewriting the Inventory of S. Estate 200 Lb Bond        | 1. 13. 4          |
| To sundries found Elizabeth Richardson                                        | 2. 1. 11          |
| To paid John Burdson at several times                                         | 40. 14. 4 1/2     |
| Exp <sup>d</sup> for George White at several times                            | 38. 19. 4 1/2     |
| To paid Benj <sup>n</sup> Whitfield at                                        | 33. 0. 5          |
| To our Trouble & Expenses 2 1/2 for Ct.                                       | 21. 5. 0          |
| Credit                                                                        | £ 860. 12. 11 1/2 |

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1765 By 18 Negroes appraised at 665 L              | 665. 0. 0 |
| By sundries divided to Benj <sup>n</sup> Whitfield | 4. 17. 0  |
| By S <sup>d</sup> to John White                    | 8. 4. 0   |
| By Cash left by S <sup>d</sup> Hancock             | 9. 17. 2  |
| By 562 Lb Bond                                     | 2. 16. 2  |
| By 1000 S <sup>d</sup> for 12/6/50 Ct.             | 6. 7. 6   |
| By Cash rec <sup>d</sup> for 2 Lb S <sup>d</sup>   | 11. 18. 6 |
| By Henry Bradley                                   | 2. 10. 0  |
| By The Bryant                                      | 22. 8. 2  |
| By Arthur Richardson                               | 1. 12. 3  |
| By 6 Cattle a Legacy to W <sup>m</sup> Burdson     | 6. 0. 0   |
| By Steven Hamlin                                   | 1. 12. 0  |



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|                                                                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Jane (an Old Neg <sup>r</sup> woman)                                                   | 25 0 0 |
| Judith                                                                                 | 25 0 0 |
| Peter                                                                                  | 55 0 0 |
| Salience                                                                               | 45 0 0 |
| James                                                                                  | 30 0 0 |
| Dicks                                                                                  | 30 0 0 |
| Nathl                                                                                  | 30 0 0 |
| Ephraim                                                                                | 20 0 0 |
| Jack                                                                                   | 30 0 0 |
| Kinchin                                                                                | 35 0 0 |
| Ind                                                                                    | 30 0 0 |
| Robert                                                                                 | 20 0 0 |
| Beck                                                                                   | 50 0 0 |
| Henry                                                                                  | 60 0 0 |
| Pat                                                                                    | 50 0 0 |
| Hannah                                                                                 | 40 0 0 |
| State                                                                                  | 50 0 0 |
| Millie                                                                                 | 10 0 0 |
| 3 Broad Axes                                                                           | 0 9 0  |
| 6 Stumps &c                                                                            | 0 5 0  |
| 10 planes 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 1 or Chain &c                                 | 0 16 0 |
| Lumber 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> & shoe makers Tools 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 0 5 0  |
| 1 brass Kettle                                                                         | 1 10 0 |
| 1 Spit & old Iron                                                                      | 0 4 0  |
| 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> wedges 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Carpenters Tools &c | 0 12 0 |
| 2 Axes                                                                                 | 0 3 0  |
| 1 brace Iron & Hookers                                                                 | 0 2 6  |
| 3 Augers & Square & Tenon Saw                                                          | 0 10 0 |
| 4 Chisels & 2 Augers                                                                   | 0 3 0  |
| a parcel of Lumber                                                                     | 0 4 0  |
| 1 brace cut saw                                                                        | 0 12 0 |

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## Anno Regni Serte Longu Tertii Regis

|                                                   |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2 hand saws & a compass saw                       | 8 5 0  |
| 1 square & adze                                   | 0 3 0  |
| 2 ff. Coys Sarnet things & 2 ff. H <sup>th</sup>  | 0 6 0  |
| 1 spice mortar & pestle                           | 0 7 6  |
| 1 spaw spoon moulds                               | 0 10 0 |
| 1 spaw still yards                                | 0 7 6  |
| 2 pestles 2/6 & 1 broad axe 2/6                   | 0 6 6  |
| 2 Guns                                            | 0 13 0 |
| 2 drawing knives & 1 spaw sheep shears            | 0 2 6  |
| 1 saddle 5/ & 3 jugs 2/6                          | 0 7 6  |
| 2 spaw Mod Cases                                  | 0 3 0  |
| 1 Couch & 1 Table                                 | 0 3 6  |
| 1 ff. Compasses & 2 old files                     | 0 8 8  |
| 9 setting chairs                                  | 0 12 6 |
| 1 waxing pan 5/ a Tray & lumber 3/6               | 0 8 6  |
| 1 bell metal skillet a pair of Hooks & flesh fork | 0 8 9  |
| 1 whip saw                                        | 1 0 0  |
| 1 ff. Cart wheels                                 | 1 10 0 |
| 22 head Cattle                                    | 20 0 0 |
| 1 old sheep shop & via Lumber                     | 3 9 0  |
| 1 jug & 1 punch bowl                              | 0 2 3  |
| 3 Stone jugs & 1 stone bowl                       | 0 2 6  |
| a parcel of Tallow & tallowine                    | 0 1 10 |
| 1 candle stick & 6 bottles                        | 0 3 2  |
| 3 fine chests                                     | 0 13 3 |
| 1 felt Coat                                       | 0 10 2 |
| 1 dozen knives & forks                            | 0 4 0  |
| 1 pair brass dividers                             | 0 0 6  |
| his wearing Cloaths                               | 4 0 0  |
| 1 bed quilt                                       | 0 12 6 |
| 1 feather bed. instead of furniture               | 4 0 0  |
| 1 do do do                                        | 3 0 0  |
| 2 do do do                                        | 5 5 0  |

# August Court McElaine & Co

|                                        |           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| 7 feathers                             | 0. 11. 0  |
| 2 books of a 2nd salt & 2 barrels      | 1. 2. 0   |
| a parcel of butter                     | 0. 8. 0   |
| 2 quarts of some peas                  | 0. 2. 0   |
| 2 barrels 2 quarts & some wheat        | 0. 4. 0   |
| 1 bucket of spade & 1 basket           | 0. 1. 6   |
| dry beef                               | 0. 8. 0   |
| 7 dishes 3 plates & 2 spoons           | 1. 12. 6  |
| 1 gun & a quantity of fire             | 0. 2. 0   |
| 2 new leather & some scrap             | 2. 13. 0  |
| old iron 1/3 grindstone 3/4            | 0. 6. 3   |
| 1 barrel of tub                        | 0. 2. 6   |
| 25 barrels corn 1/2 of barrel          | 9. 7. 6   |
| 1 plow & plow hoe                      | 0. 5. 0   |
| 2 cow hides                            | 0. 8. 0   |
| 2 hides & 600 lbs of fat               | 2. 7. 0   |
| 3 barrels                              | 0. 1. 9   |
| 1 hand mill                            | 0. 3. 0   |
| 1 roller wheel                         | 0. 2. 0   |
| 1 old basket & measure                 | 0. 0. 6   |
| 2 trucking boxes 3 chairs & 1 iron pot | 0. 10. 0  |
| 1 pair of 1/2 pair & 1/2 pair          | 0. 3. 0   |
| 1 horse                                | 0. 5. 0   |
| 1 mare                                 | 3. 0. 0   |
| 8 hogs & 5 pigs                        | 3. 0. 0   |
| a parcel of bacon                      | 3. 0. 0   |
| 1 iron pot & 1 pot                     | 1. 0. 8   |
| a parcel of bark & lime                | 0. 6. 0   |
| 1 old chamber pot                      | 0. 1. 0   |
| 10 poultry                             | 0. 5. 0   |
| cash                                   | 9. 17. 2  |
| cash paid for fat                      | 11. 18. 6 |

# August Court M<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> C<sup>o</sup> L<sup>o</sup> xx

An Inventory of the Estate of Amy Bullock Deceased  
Viz<sup>t</sup> One feather bed & Furniture same wearing Apparel & C<sup>o</sup> &c.

Taken off<sup>r</sup> Thomas Fells junior

At a Court held for Superior County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1766

This Inventory of the Estate of Amy Bullock deceased was returned by  
E<sup>o</sup> Thomas Fells junior the Executor & by the Court Ordered to be Recorded

To wit

A. Blairborne C<sup>o</sup> C

In the name of God Amen. the Twentieth day of July, in the  
Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand seven hundred & sixty five, I John Sam<sup>o</sup> more  
of Superior County, being of sound & disposing mind & memory thank be to God  
for the same & calling to mind the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of this  
transitory life Do Make Constitute & Ordain this my last will & testament in  
manner following (that is to say) I bequeath & commit my soul into the hands of  
Almighty God who gave it me hoping for Salvation through the merits of my  
Saviour redeemed from Christ, and my body I commit to the earth to be decently  
buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned; and as for my debts  
& what wherewith it hath pleased God, to bless me with after my just debts are  
paid, I give & Dispose of as Follows.

I bequeath unto my loving wife Susanna Sammons during her natural life  
all that part of my land & the plantation whereon I now live that lies above the  
great branch next above my mother's, supposed to be about thirty Acres. I also bequeath  
unto my said wife all my Stocks of Horses, Cattle & Hogs & Household Furniture dur-  
ing her natural life. After that my just debts are paid. And my further will  
is that after my wife's death the said Tract or parcel of Land so bequeathed unto  
her shall be sold together with the personal estate (if any) by my Executors at  
the surviving one of them or their Heirs, for the best price that can be had for  
the same & the money arising from such sale to be equally divided amongst  
my loving Children which shall be then living.