

Second year of the Commonwealth.

half a gind stone 20f. 29 barrels corn off barrel	\$ 12. 1. 0
80 lb Cotton b. 21. 6. 8. 18m. barrel 2f6	1. 9. 2
1/2 traces 2f6. 1 bag 8 ^{1/2} lbg. Corn Cob 2f6	0. 5. 0
1/2 barrels Robbins C. 1 Book C.	0. 6. 6
A parcel leather 10f. 2 stacks blairs 12f. 6	1. 2. 6
1 stack bags 2f. 1 plough 1/3. 1 p. 8 ft stocks 4	1. 1. 3
	<u>215. 18. 5</u>

~~Solomon French~~

Lyrell Avery

Marcus Pennington

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 19th day of February 1778.

The aforeswitten Inventory of appraisement of the Estate Mathews
Ex. 8^d deceased was returned and by the Court ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Will. Claiborne jun. & C. H.

An Inventory of the Estate of Lydia Mathews deceased returned by Benjamin
Mathews Executor 1778. Vizt.

3 bushels 1 tub. 2 pegs 1 tub 5 old bushels 1 Rennet haystack 1 Bushel. Cart & Wheel 2
Spinning wheel 4 old Hoes 1 plough Hoe 1 Ma. 1 Grubbing Hoe 1 Wedge 1 Axe
2 pestles 3 cotton cards 1 Skinner 1 Barn Rake 1 Harrow 1 quantity Toss'd.
Leather. 1 bag. 1 Corset stick. 1 Pepper box, 1 pair of Scissors 3 bottles, 1 hamper, 2
Baskets, 2 ^{old} 1 ^{new} 4 Bottles, 2 dry Baskets. 2 potts, 5 plates, 1 Pott 5 Plates, 2
Basins, 5 spoons, 1 flat Hatchet, 1 Chest, 1 Trunk, 5 Chairs, 1 box Linens, 2 Books
Hollar, 2 p. Haines, 1 p. traces, 1 Ported Book, 1 box of 2 yearlings, 1 large 1 large
9 bar 4 3 bushel corn, small quantity of Robbins, 1 Plat. 3 Bed & Furniture
1 bedstead, 1 Plat, a Plat, Basket of lumber, 2 tickets, 1 Box & Iron, 1 Pillar &
2 Capes, 2 Towels, 2 Counterpanes, 4 Negros, 2 Tables, 2 Boxes, 1 p. Linen, 1
Bridle, 1 bag, 3 Sheaves of flax, Basket, 1 p. Cards, 1 comb, 1 Hare & Table cloth.

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The aforeswitten Inventory of the estate of Lydia Mathews deceased was re
turned and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Teste Will. Claiborne jun. & C. H. S. C.

An Inventory of the Estate of James Poole deceased returned by Solomon Poole
Executor &c.

Five negroes, two wds. Stafford, Betty, Bell, Stick & Rose, two horses, one mare, one stallion
old saddle, six calves, three yearlings, twenty one - bags, three Beds of Bedsteads
two ruggs, two Cotton Sheets, two Quilting sheets, four Blankets, half a dozen leather
Chains, one Chest, one Table, one Spinning wheel, one Marofans, one Statuopey,
Money Scales a parcel of Books, one small Trunk, two Combs one Bell one small
Box with lumber, one side leather, one Taird sheep skin, one yearling skin, cat,
1 p. sole leather, several pieces of leather, one large bottle, one Churn, one chest
Pee skin, three barrels, three bags of feathers, one Bag of hair 1 wool, one pair
Holsters and Pistols, a parcel of Shoe lasts, Seven pieces leather for Back Bands, Seven
pounds

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 pounds of spun Cotton, one bag with 8 lbs ground pitch & one canister of soap
 snuff, two razors and one Horse collar stop one hundred & three Books one bag of type
 one pair Sheep Shears, one pair of Taylors Scissors, some Purple Drill, some thick socks
 two iron Hacks, one sugar box, two Hanks of spun wool, one large Box with
 lumber, one box, one sword, six yards fine cloth, a quantity of lumber in
 the lower part of the Dairy, one white leather Pail, two wine Jugs, one stone
 Potsherds, four pieces Bacon, five Dishes, five Spoons, thirteen Pewter Plates,
 one round Pail, one Linen cloth, one wooden Mortar, two meat Jars, one barrel
 some lumber in the upper part of the Dairy, two Stone Pails, two Pails, two
 tubs, one flat Hatchet, one half bushel, two pair Traces and more, two pds of
 Turnips, two pds of Turnips, some old Gaffers, one green saddle, one black bag
 two Bridles, one horse Peys, ^{2 hooks}, one barrelヨne bush, one Riddle, a parcel of
 Gunners Tools and Coopers with various pieces of old Iron, one broad ax
 one Hatchet, one narrow ax, one Hammer, one piece of leather for Bridle,
 one Tub with some Tallow, one Jug, one bush with something, some
 Bacon, one small Tub, some Soap, two meat Tubs, one copper kettle, eight
 logheads, three Tubs, three bush, one barrel, three Barn Hoes, three plow
 ing Hoes, three Hilling Hoes, two weeding Hoes, five pieces of farm tools
 one Chamber Pail, seven Sheep, fifteen bushels wheat, a parcel of hay &
 blades, at the Quarter one Stack of hay with some sticks, two bushels of
 blades, three iron Weights, one hundred pounds of tobacco, one pair
 Iron Bed Posts, Wearing Apparel &c, one Earth, one bush, one Table, one
 Ear Bucket, & barrel, one narrow ax, one broad ax, four Coffee cups, one
 bush for a bush, a parcel of Peas, ten bushels of oats, one basket, one
 half peck pot, one Herring dinner, five barrels and one Bushel ^{can} Cotton
 one bushel full, one bed board, four yards Rolls one Pewter Tunnell and
 Tunnell, two Sarcots and Hoggs Team, one Jack Chain, & Joining
 Iron, two Breastpins, and heavy comb, two Coated Books, one pair spectacles
 one Hand fan, one slate, one wooden can, one Tickler, one Jug, eight
 sides of two skins of Tan leather, one pair of cart wheeled Boxes, four
 raw Hides, a parcel of Hails, one quarter of a pound of Copperas, three
 Shools, a parcel Flax, one hundred & gallons of cider, twenty ^{pecks}
 twelve hundred pounds of tobacco, twenty five barrels of one bushel
 of corn
 Two pieces of gold £5. 13. 1.

Tow Pounds 1. 4. 0.
 Paper Money & small sum - 9. -

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Colonion Post Speculator

The Court held for Surry County the 19. day of February 1778.

The aforeswitten Inventory of the effects of James Heath deceased was
 last returned and by the court ordered to be recorded.

Teste Will: Claiborne C. S. C.

Old Cards 5/- and one - -	Born 1/3	2. 0. 6. 3
2 Wedges 5/- and a parcel of Tallow 5/-		10. 6.
1 Saw and Auger 1/6 and some Rap Kochs 9/-		3. 6.
Some Laces 6/- & a drawing knife 9/-		1. 3.
1 Sheep 3/- and 1 Hammer & Gimblet 1/-		4. 0.
442 Nails 1/- 11 Rugg Brush & Bridle 1/-		5. 0.
1 Stone pot 1/- & a Box of old knives 2/-		3. 6.
2 Old Hoses		2. 6.
1 Pochett Book 1/3. and some old Buckles 9/-		2. 0.
1/2 of Mirrups 8/-		~ ~ 8
All his wearing Cloths		4. 10. 0.
1 Tabl 1/- 1/2 1/3. & 2 Sides of Leather 13/-		14. 0.
Some old Hogg		4. 17. 0.
To Cash in the house		1. 5. 6.
James Bell & Thos. Sanders Esqrs.		276. 15. 3/2

Appraised the 18th November 1774 By Thos. Hunt, Jacobus Hunt and John Kelly, being first Surveyors.

At a Court held for Surry County the 19th Day of Sept. 1776
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of John Rivers deceased was returned
Exec: And by the Court ordered to be recorded

Teste Wm. Claiborne, Teste

In the Name of God Amen James Porch son of the County of
Surry & Parish of Albemarle being in my perfect memory thanks be to
almighty God for the same & knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die
do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following
that is to say

I Will that all my just debts & funeral expences be first paid & discharged
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son James Porch my Negro Wench Betty to
him & his heirs forever.
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Joshua Porch five Shillings each to be paid
him by my executors whom I shall hereafter appoint

- Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Isham Porch four Millings land
- Item I give & Bequeath unto my son Solomon Porch the Plantation & Tract of Land I now live on containing three hundred Acres & the same more or less also fifty Acres of Land adjoining the afores^d Tract which I purchased of Edward Buchner wh^t said Land was diverted to me by the Part ~~of~~ Will & Testament of Edw^r Buchner also one Tract of Land which I purchased of Donald Barron containing two hundred Acres & the same more or less all which said Land I give to my said Son Solomon Porch to him & his Heirs forever & also give to my said Son Solomon Porch my Negro Boy Jack to him & his Heirs forever
- Item I give & Bequeath unto my son Israel Porch the Plantation & Tract of Land which I purchased of my son James Porch lying in the County of Stokes containing by Estimation five hundred & Twenty two Acres & the same more or less to him to his Heirs forever & also give to my son Israel Porch my Negro Boy Peter to him and his Heirs forever
- Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Alice Tolles my Negro Girl Nell with all her Belongings to her & her Heirs forever
- Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Barron one Gold Ring at a Pippole Value
- Item I send the Use of the Interest of that part of my Estate which I shall have left to give to my two Grandsons Elisha Wilkerson & Henry Knight to my two Daughters Sarah Wilkerson & Hannah Knight during their Natural lives for their support & maintenance
- Item My Will & desire is that all the rest & residue of my Estate both Real & Personal of what nature or kind soever not before given away be equally divided between my Daughters Lucy Barron & Celia & my two Grandsons Elisha Wilkerson & Henry Knight all which Estate I give to my Daughters & Grandsons apportioned to them & their Heirs forever
- My Will & Desire is that my Estate be not appraised And Lastly I do nominate and Appoint my Son Solomon Porch & my Son in Law Henry Barron Execs of this my Last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal this Eleventh Day of July One thousand & Seven hundred & twenty six

James Porch Seal
Signed Sealed

- Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Isham Porch five Millings Land
- Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Solomon Porch the Plantation & Tract of Land I now have or containing three hundred Acres be the same more or less also fifty Acres of Land adjoining the aforesd Tract which I purchased of Edward Bachman which said Land was devised to me by the last Will & Testament of this Bachman also one Tract of Land which I purchased of Donald Burron containing two hundred Acres be the same more or less all which said Land I give to my said Son Solomon Porch to him & his Heirs forever I also give to my said Son Solomon Porch my Negro Boy Jack to him & his Heirs forever
- Item I give & Bequeath unto my son Israel Porch the Plantation & Tract of Land which I purchased of my Son James Porch lying in the County of Sussex containing five hundred & Twenty two Acres be the same more or less to him & to his Heirs forever I also give to my son Israel Porch my Negro Boy Peter to him & his heirs forever
- Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Alvia Dots my Negro Girl Dot with her Utensils to her & her Heirs forever
- Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Burron one Gold Ring at her Valur
- Item I Give the Use of the Interest of that part of my Estate which I shall leave to give to my two Grandsons Elisha Wilherson & Henry Knight to my two Daughters Sarah Wilherson & Hannah Knight during their Natural lives for their support & maintenance
- Item My Will & desire is that all the rest & residue of my Estate both Real & personal of what nature or kind soever not before given away be equally divided betwixt my Daughters Lucy Burron & Eliz. A. & my two Grandsons Elisha Wilherson & Henry Knight all which Estate I give to my Daughters & Grandsons aforesaid to them & their Heirs forever
- My Will & Desire is that my Estate be not appraised And Lastly I do nominate & Appoint my Son Solomon Porch & my Son in Law Henry Burron executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal this Eleventh Day of July One thousand Seven hundred & seventy six

James Porch

Signed Sealed

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Testament in the presence of
Edward Wyatt John Woodward
Wm Rivers Amey ^{his} wife
mark

At a Court held for Sussex County the 19th Day of September 1776.

The last Will & Testament of James Porch deceased was presented into Court by Solomon Porch one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto as the law directs & the same was proved by the oaths of John Woodward and Wm Rivers two of the witnesses thereto & by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said executors certificate is granted him for obtaining Executors Probate thereof in due form.

Teste

Wm Claiborne Justice

1773 Oct The Estate of Benjamin Hill Deed to Eliz^a Hill Abington

To paid the Sheriff of Sussex for Taxes & Quittances	£ 1. 10. 5
To paid for Coffin	10. 0
To paid Glaston Hannicutt his Acct	6. 2. 3/4
To paid for Coffin for Ann Hill Araphan	5. 0
To paid Drury Barker Acct	17. 14. 2
To paid Moses Hill his Acct	9. 5.
To Cash for Funeral Expenses	11. 5
To paid Nathan Jones	10. 0
To paid James Ray for making the Shoes	9. 9
	<u>11. 5. 7. 3/4</u>
	<u>£ 10. 17. 6. 1/2</u>
	<u><u>£ 122. 3. 2. 1/4</u></u>

Sep 29 76 Balance due the Estate

To paid for recording this acct £ 35 10 Dollars

£ 122. 3. 2. 1/4

Contra

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By Accounts of Sales of the Estate	£ 12. 17. 5 3/4
By Cash paid on the house	1. 4. 0
By sundry small debts Recd	2. 14. 1 3/4
By Cash for Dray Sols	5. 7. 4

Exempted by Eliz Hill Abting £ 122. 3. 2 1/4