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At a Court held for Superior County the 20 day October 1774
 The within Written last Will & Testament of William Pettway
 Deceased was presented into Court and ^{the same was} proved by the Oath of Benja-
 min Weathers attesting thereto, And at another Court held for the said
 County the 17 Day of November next following the said Will was
 further proved by the Oath of Edmund Weathers another witness thereto
 and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded. And the Executive named
 in the said Will being Dead On the motion of John Boisseau
 who made Oath as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for
 Obtaining Letters of Administration of the said Deceased with the
 Will annexed, whereupon he with Edward Pettway & Hartwell Mar-
 shall his Securities entered into & Acknowledged their Bond for his
 due performance of what the Law in that case directs.

Teste A. Claiborne Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Josiah Freeman of Superior County
 being weak in Body but of right Mind & Memory, and calling to mind
 that it is appointed to all Men once to die, Do make & ordain this my
 last Will & Testament and do desire to recommend my Soul to
 Almighty God and as for my worldly Goods which it hath pleased
 God to bestow upon me I give & dispose of in the following manner.
 I Give to my Daughter Lucinda Freeman One Bed & Furniture and one Woman's
 Saddle two pewter Dishes 1/2 Dozen Plates & 1/2 doz. Knives & Forks.
 I Give to my Daughter Molly Freeman One Bed & Furniture, and one
 Woman's Saddle two pewter dishes 1/2 dozen plates & 1/2 dozen Knives & Forks.
 I Give to my Son Balaam Freeman One Horse Bridle & Saddle
 at Twelve or fifteen pounds price One Bed & Furniture two pewter dishes
 1/2 dozen plates & 1/2 doz. knives & forks, when he arrives at the Age of twenty
 years, at which time I desire ^{may} he be for himself.
 I Leave to my Loving Wife Phoebe Freeman the use of all the residue
 of my Estate of what kind soever after my Debts & funeral Expenses

Annoregne quintadecimus georgii tertii regis

Experiences being paid during their natural life to bring up & Educate my children and at her decease my Will & desire is my whole Estate except my Land be equally divided amongst my children that shall be then living. I Give to my Son Balaam Freeman after his Mother's Death all my Land to him & his heirs forever. And I desire my Estate may not be Appraised And I Nominate & appoint Sylvanus Bell & John Bell my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking Annulling and making Void all former Wills & Testaments by me at any time heretofore made.

Josiah Freeman

Signe & Sealed publickly & declared to be my last Will & Test: this twentieth day of September Anno Domini 1774.

In presence of
Robert Jones Junr
his
John & Hill
mark
Daniel Malbone

At a Court held for Superiority the 17th day of November 1774
The within written last Will & Testament of Josiah Freeman dec^d. was presented into Court by the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs and the same was proved by the Oaths of Robert Jones Junr & John Hill — 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 approbate thereof in due form. whereupon they with Henry Gee & James Bell their Securitys entered into & acknowledged their Bonds for their due performance of what the Law directs

Ex^{ad}

Teste.

D. Laiborne

Anno regni quintusdecimus georgii tertii regis

mentioned. I desire there may be no Appraisement of my Estate. I appoint my Wife Sarah Hamlin William Hamlin, ^{My eldest Son} Jesse Margrave Executors of this my last Will & Testament, as Witnesses my Hand this the eighth day of January One Thousand seven hundred & twenty three

James Stanton

Sampson Stanton

Nathaniel Briggs

Stephen Hamlin *Seal*

At a Court held for Superior County the 20th day of April 1775
The within written last Will and Testament of Stephen Hamlin deceased was presented into Court by William Hamlin & Jesse Margrave two of the Executors therein named who made Affirmation thereto as the Law directs (they being of the Age called Quakers) & the same was approved by the Affirmation of James Stanton Nathaniel Briggs & Jesse Margrave the Witnesses thereto, ^{they also being Quakers,} 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, giving Security, whereupon they with Michael Bailey & Sampson ^{Stanton} their Security entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Three Thousand pounds conditioned as the Law directs.

Teste A. Laiborne, C^{ler}

An Inventory of the Estate of Josiah Freeman Deceased

To 1 Negro Man Dick, to 1 do do Arthur to 1 do Woman Frank, to 1 do Boy Ben to 1 do Allen, to 1 do Girl Beck, to 16 Mead & Kettle to 70 head Hogs to 5 Horses to 6 Sheep to 21 Geese to 10 Ducks to 4 Beds & furniture to 2 Chests to 8 Chairs to 2 Tables, to 1 Safe, to 3 ^{spinning} Wheels, to 1 Room of Hearnings, to one flax wheel, to 1 Ginn, to 1 Gun & Bayonett to 2 Pistols, to 1 flax Machine, to 1 pair of saddle Bags, to 1 Man's Saddle, to 2 Bridles, to a parcel of Hearnings, to 1 Tea Kettle, to 1 Grid-Iron & Trivet, to 1 Coffee-Pot, to 1 Looking glass, to a parcel of Bell & to some Glass ware, to a parcel of Books to 1 pair Tongs & Shovel, to 1 Box-Iron & Heaters, to 1 handle-shed, to 3 pair Cards, to 3 Afters to 4 Jugs, to a parcel of Bottles, to 2 Butter Potts

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pottles, to 1 Razor & Bone, to 1 Spice Mortar, to 1 Pint pottle, to 1 pair ^{large} Sheers,
 to 5 reaf hooks, to a parcel of Reaf Hooks, to a parcel of Lumber, to a parcel of
 shoe-makers Tools, to 2 Hammers, to 1 Trunk, to 1 Dial & 2 planns, to
 7 Disties to 2 Barons, to 13 plates, to a parcel of Linens & Forks, to 15 spoons
 to 1 Cart WHEELS, to 2 Tubs, to 3 Water Pails to 19 ^{byd} Caskes, to 7
 Tob. Htts. to 10 Barrels to 9 1/2 Bushels Wheat to 26 1/4 Bushels Oats,
 to 4 Bushels Peas to 48 Barrels Corn to a parcel of Tobacco, to some Staves
 &c to 1 Kettle to 4 pottles, to 1 Skillet to 1 Dutch Oven to 1 Raw Hide
 to 3 Augers & 1 Fro, to 1 Chisel & 1 Gogue, to 1 Drawing knife, to a parcel
 Cotton, to 3 Bred - Trays, to 6 Axes & 1 Apron, to 4 ^{lin} panns, to 1 Liners
 hatchet, to 16 Hoes, 1 Mand - Saw to 1 a cross cut Saw, to 1 Frying pan
 to a parcel of Tallow to a parcel of Tallow, to a parcel of Salt to a parcel of
 Wool &c

Sylvanus Bell } Exors.
 John Bell

At a Court held for Suprem County the 20th day of April 1775
 This Inventory of the Estate of Josiah Freeman Deceased, was
 returned, and by the Court ordered to be Recorded.

Teste A. Laidborne Clk

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Peters
 Deceased May 22. 1774.

139 head Hogs	6 ¹¹ 19 ¹¹ 9
1 Cart WHEELS & 1 D. O. & 1 Desk & 5 D. O.	6 ¹¹ —
3 Beds & Furniture	at 7 21 ¹¹ —
1 Man's Saddle & Saddle Cloth	3 ¹¹ —
1 D. & Bridle	12 ¹¹ 6
1 Woman's Saddle & Bridle	3 ¹¹ 10 ¹¹ —
1 Looking Glass	12 ¹¹ —
1 Corner Cupboard	10 ¹¹ —
1 Painted Chest	12 ¹¹ —

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