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Tabb Child Price	L 75
1 Boy Austin	30
1 Dr. Toham Lho	10
1 Girl Patience	17-10
1 Cart Wwheels	1-10
3 old Hogsheads	15
1 pair of Traces & Harness	7
2 plows & Hoes	12
1 broad Axe	1-6

Thomas Peter William Parker, Jr. Mason

At a Court held for Sussex County the 19th day of May 1774
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of William Hunt Deceased,
Ead. was returned and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Teste A. L. L. L. L.

In The Name of God Amen. I onenay the 29th 1774. I Richard
Blunt of Sussex County being of sound and disposing mind & memory
Thanks be to God for the same do make, ordain, constitute & appoint this my last
Will & Testament in manner following that is to say.

I give unto my Loving Wife Jane Blunt (in lieu of her Dower) during her life
or during her Widowhood the use of my Plantation whereon I now live with all my
Lands adjoining in this County / except the Timber of any kind she is not to use
in any way of Sale containing One thousand & eighty ^{three} Acres, also I Give unto
my said Wife during her Widowhood, or until a division is made of my Negroes
the use of all that part of my Secaucy Tract, which will be hereafter given to my
Son Colin. Also I Give unto my said Wife during her Widowhood or until a division
is made of my Negroes the use of my Galloway Tract of Land with the Lands adjoining
in & adjoining containing six hundred & sixty nine Acres. Also I Give unto my said Wife during
her natural Life my Negroes Peter Jane Patt & Moll, and after her decease it is my
will that the said Negroes & their Increase shall be equally divided amongst all my
children

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then surviving Children or their Issue. Also I give unto my said Wife —
 she her heirs & Assigns forever my Negro Woman Kate (for merely hers)
 and whatever may happen to be my proportion of the Negroes left by her
 father to his last Wife, the part I purchased of Flood Nicholson also included.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Blunt and to his heirs and
 to his heirs & Assigns forever at my Wife's decease or Marriage &c. whichever
 first shall happen the plantation whereon I now live with all my Lands ad-
 joining in Sussex County containing One thousand & eighty three Acres & also
 a small part of the Indian Island in Surry County purchased of Benj-
 amin Ellis containing five Acres more or less and in case my said Son —
 Thomas shall die unmarried and without Lawful Issue then it is my will
 that the Land hereby given him shall go to my son Richard Blunt and
 to his heirs & Assigns forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Colin Blunt & to his heirs & Assigns
 forever at the division of my Negroes as will be hereafter directed all that part
 of my Secaucy tract of Land that lies between Secaucy Swamp & Jeremiah's
 branch supposed to contain seven hundred Acres or thereabouts.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Blunt and to his heirs and Assigns
 forever All my Holloway Tract of Land with the Lands adjoining in Surry
 County containing six hundred & sixty nine Acres be the same more or less.

Item My desire is that the People who have been used to getting & carting Stinkles
 may be kept to it at all convenient times until the whole quantities engaged
 (a list of which will be left) shall be made full & complete they to work first on
 the Land I purchased of Ben Ellis in Surry — — — so long as that Timber hold
 and when that is done the said Stinkles getters to work on my other Lands on —
 black water till all are got.

Item Whereas in the year 1766 my Brother John Blunt made me a Deed for the great-
 est part of his Estate in consideration whereof I gave him a Bill Penal recorded
 in Brunswick Court for the Just sum of thirty pounds per Annum during
 the Term of his natural, now in order to secure the same unto him and to discharge
 my Just Debt, my desire is that the following Articles be sold by my Executors
 hereafter to be named for the most they will fetch either at Publick or private Sale and at
 such time as they shall see proper, And exclusive of my other Debts the full sum of
 six hundred pounds be Raised and put to Interest in good Hands and —
 undoubted Securities which Interest is to be received yearly and always to pay

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the aforesaid Amenity for the time needful. Articles to wit: All the remaining part of my Acreage Tract of Land which is not yet disposed of, lying on the South side of Jerusalem branch supposed to contain five hundred Acres or thereabouts, ^{to wit} the time be more or less. Also a Tract of Land lying in Surry County which I purchased of Rich^d. Cooper containing two hundred & twenty Acres more or less. Also parcel of Corn now on hand on the different plantations, ^{to wit} Also any & every Advantage ~~that~~ may be made from the ensuing leaving sufficient for the use of the Family, And as after those Things as a god are delivered there will be many more Horses than will be sufficient for the use of the Plantations, my desire is that all such with any other Article of my Estate which may be thought perishable, or not immediately useful to my Family may be sold / No goods excepted by my Executors and all such Articles to be entirely at their discretion of what are useful & not so. And after selling all such Lands and other Articles / leaving sufficient for the support of the Family / And collecting the Debts that may be due unto me, the whole amount which I prove sufficient to raise the aforesaid six hundred pounds, and also discharge my Just Debts then my desire is, that so many of my Negroes as are not yet disposed of shall be sold by my Executors as will raise the aforesaid sum, beginning with my Man Cuffee, then Charles next Peter, and if there should still be a deficiency then such other Negroes to be sold as my Executors shall think best, as will raise the said sum, and also discharge all my Debts To be all along understood that the Advantage arising from the ensuing Crop is to come into my Estate, and nothing claimed by my Wife in her own particular till next new years day when all the remaining part of my Estate, will be put into her Care as will be directed. And my desire is that after the decease of my Brother John Blunt the aforesaid six hundred pounds shall be equally divided amongst all my four Children to wit, Thomas Colin, Richard and Dolly or the Survivors of them or their Issue.

Item I Give and devise unto my four Children Thomas Colin, Richard & Dolly and to their heirs & Assigns forever all my Negroes & their increase that will remain unsold after raising the aforesaid six hundred pounds as also those that may happen to come to me at my Mothers Death and their Increase all to be employed by my wife Jane Blunt as she shall think proper for the maintenance & Education of all my said Children from & after next new years day until my Son Thomas shall arrive to the Age of twenty one years if my said Wife continues alive so long and then it is my Will that the said Negroes & their Increase shall be equally divided amongst all my said by my Executors ^{to be} hereafter named the survivors or Survivors of them, and if either or any of my said Children

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In Obedience to the Warrant of Court of Sussex County We the Subscribers being first Sworn have Appraised the Estate of Sol^o Richard Blunt deceased lying in Sussex County to wit

Neg ^s	Charles	75		
	Jack	40		
	Joan Hild Sarah	90		
	Fanny Hild Filler	90		
Stock	1 Dark Bay Mare	9		
	1 Bright Bay Horse	9		
	1 Dark Bay Colt	7		
	10 grown & 3 small Cattle	16	10	8
	22 Head of Sheep	5	10	
	7 Hogs	5	16	8
	17 Acres & Moats	5	3	4
	225 Barrels of Indian Corn	78	15	
	10000 Blades	10		
	3 Stacks of Topps	5		
Furnt ^s	1 Bed & Furniture	4		
	1 Cott & parson		10	
	2 Water Pails & a parcel of Pewter		4	
	2 Jugs & 2 Bottles		4	
	1 Crook & Saw and 1 Hand ditto		10	
	8 Floors		10	
	6 Axes	1	4	
	3 Plow Hoes			
	1 Cart & Wheels	1		
	1 Spinning Wheel & Cards	3		
	2 Pair of Iron wedges		12	
	54 Iron at the Smiths		13	6
	9 1/2 Feet at ditto		9	6
	a parcel of Land - wheel Boxes		4	

John Campbell
Thomas Howard
Samuel Locke

Mr. Blunt
Mr. Nicholson } Executors

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Negro Girls Betty Amy & Sally	75	"	"
Negro Boy Ben Johnson & Woman Kate	70	"	"
Negro Woman Katy & Child Dick	70	"	"
Negro Men Sharps & Will	140	"	"
A Kettle 50/ 5 Pot & chappan April 51/	5	1	"
a Dutch Oven & Spice Mortar	"	7	6
a Grid iron & Trivet 2/6 Worn one As a dle 40/	2	2	6
Pease #3 2.6 Can dle moulds 4th and iron 5/	3	7	6
a Man's As a dle 12/6 Wooden Wheels 7/6	1	"	"
Flax Wheels 12/6 filow shoes 24/	1	16	6
22 Meads #8 5.0 3 As a dles 15/	4	"	"
1329 14 7			
10 Axes 50/ 6 Grubbing Hoes 24/	3	14	"
Weeding Hoes 25/ Melling Hoes 7/6	1	12	6
4 Crook cut Saws Bone whips Saw	4	10	"
5 Saws 12/6 5 Sets of Wedges 20/	1	12	6
Carpenters Tools 14/9 Mill picks 10/	1	4	9
Steel Yards 12/6 Whetting 2/6	"	15	"
6 Pewter Basins 10/ 10 dishes 30/	2	8	"
20 plates 30/ 4 Chaffin Dishes 20/	2	10	"
2 Coffee pots 7/6 1 Sauce pan 2/6	"	10	"
a Tied 7/6 2 Tea Kettles 4/	"	15	6
15 Patty pans 3/ a safe As arch & Asper	"	8	6
Bacon 45/ also walnut Table 10/	2	15	"
a folding Table 30/ Chest of Drawers	4	5	"
a Desk #6 5.0 1 Table 2/6	7	6	6
Chain #1 0.0 3 Guns #4 5.0	3	5	0
a Set of Shoes & Knee Buckles	1	10	0
a Gold Ring 25/ pair Sleeve Buttons	1	10	"
a Tobacco Box & snuff Box	"	3	3
a pair of Scales & weights	"	10	0
2 Razors shaving Box Shop Stone	"	9	"
a Tortois shell Comb Druggs	1	3	9
2 Pocket Knives 4/ small files & pencil 2/6	"	4	6

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Case of Sancts 5/ Hand Box & Knitting Needles	6	6	.
14 Files 5/3 Hand Vice & Anvils 11/3	"	16	6
8 Doz. Gunstents 4/ Pullies & Scales 6/6	"	10	6
1 doz. Silver Table Spoons, 1 dining Spoon & 1 doz. tea spoons	22		
1/2 Doz. Silver Tea Spoons & Tongs	1	12	6
2 Fish Skins & Bridle Bit	"	2	3
1 doz. Tea Sops & Sauces	1	"	"
1 doz. Coffee Sops & Sauces	1	"	"
2 Stone Dishes & large Bowl	"	9	
1 doz. Knives & Forks	"	10	"
5 Stone Dishes 18/9 White & Lap Lan 6/	"	19	9
2 1/2 doz. Stone plates 18/	"	15	
1 Doz. China do. 20/ 3 Butter plates 1/6	1	1	6
1 Tea Chest 12/6 Sugar Canister 3/	"	15	6
2 Jugs Canisters & Butter Boat	"	4	6
1 pair of small Steel yards	"	5	
a punch Strainer, brush & wheel Stone	"	1	6
3 Mugs & Canister	"	1	6
Flask, Vials 1/ 2 Waiters & Tumbler 2/	"	3	
3 Glass Tumblers & a waiter	"	2	6
2 Vials & Gally Potts	"	2	
5 China Bowls & earthen Bowl	"	14	18 10
Tea Sops & Sauces	"	12	6
6 Wine Glasses & Lap Lan. Box & Sugar	"	12	6
Sugar Canister 4/ Fiddle 30/	1	16	
26 Bottles Wine 56/ 16 carters 3/9	2	19	9
24 Lap Canisters 4/ 2 Decanters 7/	"	11	
White Sugar 6/ 2 pair of Knives 3/9	"	9	9
Pepper & Salt Petre	"	1	7
Case of Bottles 17/ 2 Bric dles 9/	1	6	
2 Quire Paper 2/6, 10 1/2 Yards Drab 2/	1	3	6
3 Yards Rustia Sheetting of 6 1/2 Linen 36/	2	5	
1/4 1/2 Lambick 10/ 7 Table Cloths 50/	3		

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Box Iron theaters 10/ Pitcher 4/	11	-	-
6 Chamber Potts 7/6 4 Pails 6/6	14	-	-
5 Wheel Barrow 15/6 6 Barrels 8/	1	3	6
Half Bushel 1/2 peck of Flour	8	-	-
Parcel of Fodder	10	-	-
2 Grind Stones	7	6	-
Estate at Accuins Quarter			
Negro Daniel	40	-	-
D. Amy	65	-	-
D. Letia	50	-	-
D. Patt	40	-	-
D. Ben	60	-	-
Stock of Horses	31	-	-
Stock of Cattle	20	10	-
Stock of Sheep	4	10	-
Parcel of Fodder	2	3	9
Low Hides	"	9	"
Plantation Tools	1	3	1/2
Parcel of Pewter, Knives & Forks	"	11	6
Quantity of Corn	61	2	6
Stock of Hogs	24	18	6
Parcel of Hairs	"	13	6
Table, Pott, pan & Skillet	"	9	-
Quantity of Wheat	6	11	3
Flour, Horse & Harness	"	17	"

Whole Amount 1972 10 2 1/2

We the Subscribers being first sworn have Appraised the Estate of
Col. Richard Blunt in Current Money as above enumerated

John Inby
Thomas Tomlinson
William Ellis

Appraisers

William Blunt

Mrs. Nicholson

Executors

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At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of February 1775
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Col^o Richard
Blunt deceased, together with the Inventory & Appraisement of Estate
of the said Deceased lying & being in Sussex County were returned
Etc. and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste A. Claiborne Clk.

In the Name of God Amen. I Joshua Meachum of the Parish of
Albemarle County of Sussex being very Sick & Weak in Body but of
sound Mind & Memory blessed be God do this sixth day of June one
thousand seven hundred & seventy three, make & publish this my
last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say,
I imprint My Will & desire is that my whole Estate be sold, and
the money arising from the Sale be equally divided betwixt my Loving
Wife Ann Meachum, and my nine Children, Henry Joshua Elizth
Ann, Frances, Mary, James, Mary Ann Carolina & Rebecca to them
their Heirs forever. My Will & desire is, that my Estate should not be
Appraised & Sold by I constitute & appoint my Brother Bantia
Meachum & John Pettway whole & sole Executors of this my last Will
& Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
the day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed & published by the said
Joshua Meachum to be his last Will

Joshua Meachum
mark

& Testament in the presence of
John Adams

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of February 1775
The within Written last Will & Testament of Joshua Meachum deceased, was pre-
sented into Court by Bantia Meachum an Executor therein named who made
Oath thereto according to Law, and the same was proved by the Oath of
John Adams Witness thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded, and
on the motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining
Ex. apotatethereof in due form.

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