

Anno Regni duodecimo Georgii Tertii Regis

An Inventory of the Estate of M^{rs} Sarah Moore deceased taken the 4th Dec 1771

Abigail Joe, Ephraim, Nancy, Lidea & Sami; 2 Mares about 38 Barrels of Indian-Corn Sundry Wearing apparel 3 Cows & Calves 5 Grown Cattle 2 Heifers and 1 Yearling 2 Feather Beds and Furniture a Parcell of Todder 5 Bed Covers 3 Axes a Parcell of Wheat a Parcell of Pewter some Knives and Forks 1 Mugg 1 Pair of Cards 1 Trunk & Box 1 Tub & 3 Bales a Parcell of Cotton, a Parcell of Shaloes one Rope some Rings a Parcell of Tobacco 1 Iron Wedge 1 Sheet and Table Cloth 2 Combs and 1 B^o Snuff 1 Box Iron and Heaters 1 Chest 2 Wheels 1 Pair Cards 1 Grabbing Hoe 8 Hoppers & 1 Box and Sigs 1 Cow Hyde 1 Iron Kettle 4 Baskets 1 side of Leather Six old Hoes 2 Sifters & 1 Search a Parcell of old Lumber a Parcell of Soap 3 Punch Bowls 1 Tray 1 Bowl 1 Pair of Hoes 1 Table 2 Bells 4 Bells 7 Chairs 1 Mugg 1 Butter Pot 1 Lying Gun & 1 Cann Handle 1 Gollyer & 1 Pair of Kames

The above Inventory taken per John Sanders Executor

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th day of September 1772

This Inventory of the Estate of Sarah Moore deceased was returned and by the Court ordered to be Recorded

Teste: J. K. Boone

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Allway of the Parish of Albemarle and County of Sussex being sick but of a sound disposing mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills heretofore made by me &c. In premiss my Will and desire is that first and foremost of all my just Debts be paid and my Body decently buried at the discretion of my Executors.

Item I bequeath unto my Loving wife all my Estate during the time she continues my Widow to bring up and Educate my Children upon and Finish the House we now live in and also to build any other Necessary buildings for the use of the plantation But upon her marriage And her the use of my Negroes Sarah, Nancy, Sami, Oak, Young Jimmy, & Son, and at her death to be Equally divided with their Increase among my Children that shall then be living or their legal representatives I also give my beloved wife at the determination of her Widowhood her side Saddle or if that should be nearly worn out I give her Twelve Pounds Current money of Virginia to buy her one, also one Horse or Mare choice of all my Stock Ten head of Cattle from one year old & upwards one Good Leather Bed & Furniture all the Red Leather Trunks in the House and one small Gent^l Skin Trunk Six Pewter Dishes and Twelve Pewter Plates also one Pine Chest called her Chest —

Item I give and Devise unto my Son William the Land and Plantation whereon I now live and my Silver Table Spoons to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever Provided he pay to the Child my wife now goes with if a Son the Sum of Four hundred Pounds Current money of Virginia when the Child Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years or marriage —

Item if the Child my wife now goes with be a son then I give him my Plantation Odown Nottoway River containing Three hundred and thirty Six Acres which said plantation is to be broke up and Rented to some low Tenant to take Care of the Houses till he comes of age Also four hundred Pounds Current money of Virginia to be paid him by my son William and if my said Son William should fail or refuse to pay him the said Unborn Son the said Sum of Four hundred Pounds Then I give him one half of the Plantation during my son William to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever also my Silver Tea Spoons and my

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Silver hilted Sword to be sold or laid up till he comes of Age or Marries as may be thought best by my Executors

Item I give and devise unto my Daughter Mary my Negro Girl Amey also my Silver Buttons and one young Sorrell Mare called here to her and her Heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and devise unto my Daughter Elizabeth my Negro Girl Dilbey one Pair Silver Shoe Buckles and one Pair Gold Earrings to her Her Heirs and assigns for ever

Item If the Child my wife now goes with be a Daughter I give her forty Pounds Current money and desire that my Executors as soon as convenient do purchase a Negro Girl for her also one pair of ^{Shoe} Buckles and one Pair Gold Earrings to her Her Heirs and assigns for ever

Item If the unborn Child that my wife now goes with should be a Daughter then my Desire is that my Plantation down Yalloway River devised to the unborn Son with the Stock thereon be sold and the money arising from the sale thereof with all my Tobacco on hand and Outstanding Debts after paying my Just debts be Equally divided among my Children

Item my will and desire is that as much of the Stock and other things as can be spared off the plantation whereon I now live be sold on Credit and the money arising from the sale thereof be equally divided among my Children

Item my will and desire is that all my Negroes not already devised be with all the rest and residue of my Estate of what kind soever be Equally divided among my Children when they shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years or Marriage ^{whenever they shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years or Marriage} and after named to them and their Heirs and assigns for ever that of any of my said Children shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years or Marriage then his or her proportion to be allotted of them when a nother shall arrive to full Age or Marriage that then his or her proportion is to be allotted off and so on to the last division and thereby constitute and appoint my well

beloved wife Phoebe Pettway John Pettway Edward Pettway Junior and John Mavor son of Isaac whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fourth Day of August One Thousand seven hundred and Seventy Two

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Robert Pettway in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our selves as Witnesses

- Nathanial Parkman
- Nathanial King
- Thomas Baker
- Edward Pettway
- Edward Jones

Robt Pettway

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th Day of September 1772
The last will and Testament of Robert Pettway deceased was presented into Court by John Pettway and Edward Pettway Junior two of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs and the same was proved by the Oath of Edward Jones one of 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 giving security whereupon they with Edward Pettway Senior and William Jones ^{their Executors} entered into and Acknowledged their Bond for the due performance of the said Oath and at another Court held for the said County the twentieth day of November 1772 the same was proved by the Oath of Edward Jones and William Jones and the same was further proved by the Oath of Nathanial King and Thomas Baker another Witnesses thereto
Test J. Carborne