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by the Oaths of Richard Warren & Richard Ellis Jun. two of the Witnesses
thereto and by the Court or does to be Recorded; and on the motion of the said
Executors Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due
law form.

as to

J. J. Laidson ESQ

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Pate being Weak in Body, though
in perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same I do constitute & appoint
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. I Give my Soul to
Almighty God who gave it me and Body the Earth to be buried at the discretion
of my Executors, and as to my worldly Estate I Give devise & Bequeath in manner
following Viz:

Impress I Give & Bequeath to my Son John Pate the Land & plantation whereon he now
lives containing fifty Acres more or less to him & his heirs forever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Edward Pate Land & plantation whereon he now
lives containing One hundred & fifty Acres more or less to him & his heirs forever.

I likewise Give & Bequeath to my Son Edw. Pate all my working Tools, together
also my property of a croft cut I saw to him & his heirs forever. also my hand mill I
Give & Bequeath to my Son Edward to him & his heirs forever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Edmund Pate five Shillings Sterling to him &
his heirs forever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my daughter Mary Turner five Shillings Sterling to her & her
heirs forever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Freeman five Shillings Sterling
to her & her heirs forever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Molly Jones Daughter of John &
Sarah Jones these other Bed & furniture which my daughter Sarah Jones have
now in keeping to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Lend unto my loving Wife the residue of my Estate of all kinds whatsoever
during her natural Life or to widowhood and after decease to equally divided
between my four youngest Children, John, Thomas & Edward Pate & Sarah
Jones.

I constitute & appoint my two Sons John & Thomas Pate Executors of

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of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed my Seal this 22 day of February 1773.

Signed Sealed published & declared
in presence of us

Benjamin Adams

John Prince

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Thomas Pate Seal

At a Court held for Augusta County the xxith day of April 1774.
The last Will & Testament of Thomas Pate deceased was presented into
Court by John Pate one of the Executors therein named whomade Valls -
thereto as the Law directs and the same was proved by the Oaths of Benjamin
Adams & John Prince two of the Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to
be Recorded. and on the motion of the said Exor. Certificate is granted
Exor. them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste A. L. Lacombe CJC

In the Name of God Amen Whereas I am very Indisposed & weak in Body
but of sound memory & in my right mind I do ordain this my Last Will & Tes-
tament as follows.

Item I Bequeath my Land on Meherrin River in Northampton County in North-
Carolina to my Son William Peters & his heirs but in case he should die
before he should come of Lawful Age then the said Land to return to my Wife
Rebecca Peters & her Heirs forever. And I Give the Land whereon I now live to
my Loving Wife Rebecca Peters during her life and after her Death to return to Son
William Peters and his heirs forever.

Item I Give to my Son William the following of Slaves that is Jenny & her increase of
Ben & Harry but in case he should die before he come of Lawful Age then the said Slaves to return to
my Wife and her Heirs forever.

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An Inventory & Appraisin^g of the Estate of Thomas Pate deceased
taken this 7 day of April 1774 in pursuance to an Order of the Court of Superior
County the Subscribers being first sworn as Value & Appraisers the said
Estate as follows

To 6 head of Cattle £ 7. 10 to 2 hides 10/6	8. 0. 6
To 3 head of Sheep 18/ to 1 feather bed & furniture £ 6	6. 18. —
To 1 Bed & some furniture	2. 10. —
To 8 Chairs £ 1. 13. 4 to 2 chests & 1 Trunk £ 1. 5	2. 18. 4
To 1 seat & Shoe Tools 28/ to a parcel of Carpenters Tools to 1. 10	2. 10. —
To 1 Tub three pales 6/6 to 1 razor & shaver 4/	10. 6
To 1 Desk & a few small Trifles	1. 10. —
To a pair of money Scales 1/2 to a parcel of Books 2/9	" 4. —
To 1 Hand mill 10/ to some plantation Tools & Gold Sawn 12/6	1. 2. 6
To a pair of Stilleards & box Iron	0. 15. —
To 1 Warming pan 12/ to a parcel of Jugs & Bottles 10/	1. 2. —
To a Spice Mortar and other trifles	" 15. 4
To 1 Currying Knife & Steel	" 3. 9
To 3 Potts & other Lumber 23/8 to others & other Trifles	1 8. 8
To a parcel of the Dead wearing clothes	2. 5. —
To a parcel of Leather 10/ to a pair of barn Door Hinges 2/	12. —
To the half of a sett Saw 13/ to 1 Side Saddle 12/6	1. 5. 6
To Cotton Cards & Wheel 10/3 to a pair of Cart wheels & horse harness 18/	1. 5. 3
To 1 Harrow & hoe	2. 6

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To a Meal Bagg & Attlett 1/3 to a Loom & Harness 10/	" 11. 3
To 8 Chalks 20/ to a small parcel of Salt & sundry other things 8/	1. 8. —
To a parcel of Sops & to a parcel of old Lumber 2/6	" 7. 6
To 1 Table 2/ to a Pewter Skillet & pott 25/	1. 7. —
To 1 Stock of Bees & Bread Trays	" 8. —
To 1 Bed Vises Lead £ 3. 0. 0 to 1 dish & 4 plates 5/	3. 5. —

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John Pate Executor

Benj. Adams. Thos. Adams & Wm. Hall Appraisers

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At a Court held for Sussex County the 19th day of May 1774.
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Pale deceased was
Exam. returned and by the Court ordered to be Recorded.

Teste A. L. Laitborne Esq

An Inventory of the Estate of Abner James deceased

4 Beds & furniture, 2 Floors, 4 Heads of Cattle 3 Hogs, 15 Sheep 4 Hides
1 Loom, 3 Spinning Wheel 2 Chests 3 Iron pots, 1 frying pan, 1 Dorn plate
3 Dishes 3 Basins, 6 Spoons, 1 doz. Knives & forks 1 Stone Jug 6 Bottles
1 small Looking Glass 2 Saddles & 2 Bridles 6 Chains 2 Trunks 3 pairs
1 Cart Wheel with Harness 1 Copper & offspott 3 Earthen 3 Bowls 6 Stone
Mugs 1 Gun 2 plow 4 plow hoes & 1 Colter 2 Grubbing Hoes 3 Axes 3 broad Hoes
1 Box Iron & Reapers 1 Hand Saw 3 Augers 1 Wheel 6 old Barrels 6 draining
knife 3 Sifters 2 Trays a set of Shoe makers Tools 1 Table 15 Leathers 2 Iron
Hedges 10 Barrels Corn 500 Bacon.

Mary James Executrix

At a Court held for Sussex County the 26th day of May 1774.
This Inventory of the Estate of Abner James deceased was returned and
Exam. by the Court ordered to be Recorded.

Teste A. L. Laitborne Esq

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Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of William Hunt dec^d 26th Mch. 74

A parcel of Hoes & Axes & 1 pair of Wedges	2.. 2-
4 Dishes 1b Plates & 10 Spoons	1.. 8.. 8
1 Coffee Pott, Spice Mortar & Spindle	" 11.. 6
4 Table knives & 3 forks 3/6 1 Fire pan & 21 Box	5.. 3
1 Butter Pott 1 Bowl & 1 Butter Boat	4-
1 doz Coffee Cups 1 Tea & 1 Milk pott	" 3.. 6
A parcel of Plains & Stocks	12-
A parcel of Augers & Hooks &c	" 8-9
1 Tugg & 1 Mugg	" 3-9
3 Iron potts 3/ 1 Grose cutt Saw 3/	10-
2 Bonks 1 Figger & pair 2 Tabbs	7-6
1 Loom 2 Wheels & Cards	5-
1 Walnut Table, 1 Pine D ^o 3 Chests & 1 Desk	5-5-
4 Chairs 3/ A parcel of Seed Cotton 23/	1-8-
3 Saddles 50/ 4 Beds & furniture & 1 Bag of feathers & 2 1/2 26	10-
1 pair Doggs 20/ 2 flatt Irons & pair Tongs 4/	1-4-
1 Gun 1 G. Trunk 1 Hoan of Steam & 1 State	16-
1 Black Mare & Filley & 1 sonel Colt	14-
13 Head of Cattle	17-10-
47 head Hogs	14-
16 head Sheep	6-
2 Raw hides	1-2-6
a parcel of Bacon at 5. 1/11	
D ^o of fatt at 5. 1/11	
2 Bushels of Salt	6-
A parcel of Corn at 8/6 bushel	
1 Negro Man Jamey	30-
1 Ditto Boy Lewis	50-
Amey & Child	75-
1 Child Randolph	20-
1 Ditto Minny	15-
1 Negro Boy Fagwell	50-
1 Girl Beck	22 10-
1 Boy Daniel	15-

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