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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

Ellene ^{his} Felts
mark

Thomas Pate Seal

At a Court held for Superior 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 who made Oath —
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. J. 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.

I Bequeath my Land on Mecklenburg River in Northampton County in North-
Carolina to my Son William Peters this 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 then 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.

I Give to my Son William the following of Acres that is Ten of her increase of
Barn & Hay but in case he should ^{die before he can reach} ~~die before he can reach~~ ^{Lawful} Age then the said of Acres to return to
my wife and her heirs forever.

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potts, to 1 Razor & Bone, to 1 Spice Mortar, to 1 Pint pott, 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 plams, 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 ^{by} ^{down} ^{castles}, to 7
Tob. Hds. 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 potts, 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 ^{fine} ^{hams}, 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 }
John Bell } Exors.

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

Teste A. Laidborne etc

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

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 Locking Clasp	12 ¹¹ —
1 Corner Cupboard	10 ¹¹ —
1 Painted Chest	12 ¹¹ —

Continued

Anno regni quintusdecimus georgii tertii regis

1 Pine Chest		6
1 Ditto 2/4 Chairs 7/6		9 6
2 Spinning wheels		6 3
1 Bag & Seed Cotton		1 7 6
1 parcel of Carpenter Tools 7/6 1 pair Steel and Dr 5/		12
1 pair Iron Wedges 5/ & 1 Stock Lock 1/6		6 6
3 reaping Hooks 1/6 & 1 Bushel Sall 3/		4 6
1 parcel of Peas & Beans 3/9 & do powder & Shell 2/6		6 3
1 Curly Comb & Brushes 2/6 & 1 Box Iron & Headers 3/6		6
1 parcel of Crochery ware A 1.0.0 & do Jugs & Bottles 10/		1 10 0
1 Gill Trunk & Chamber in it		5 0
1 parcel of Books 5/ & 1 Grid Iron	2/6	7 6
1 parcel of knives & Forks		2 6
3 Iron potts & frying pan		16 6
1 parcel of Tub & Spails 5/ & 1 parcel of Trays 3/		8
1 Coffee pott 7/6 & 1 parcel of Pewter	A 1.17.6	2 5
2 Tin Buckets & 2 pans		7
2 Butter potts 2/ & 1 parcel of Tallow	3/	5
1 parcel of Sard 12/6 do Bacon & Beef	A 6.8	7 5 6
1 do old Barrels 10/ & do Fish	5/	15
2 Bags 2/6 & 1 parcel of Corn	A 4.0.0	4 2 6
1 Raw Hide 1/6 & 2 plow Moes & Horn gear	10/	11 3
1 young Mare A 5.0.0 & 1 Filly A 15.0.0		20
1 Mare A 15.0.0 & 1 D. A 2.0.0		23
1 Negro Boy Man A 50.0.0 & do Wench Jenny A 50.0.0		100
1 Ditto do Ben A 12.10.0 & 1 D. Wench Beth A 20.0.0		32 10
1 Ditto Fellow Will A 75.0.0 & 1 do Wench Esther A 60.0.0		135
15 Head Lattice A 14.10.0 & 2 Curn	A 3.0	17 10
1 parcel of old Tools A 1.5.0 & 1 do Loom gear	10/	1 15
9 Green of & 2 sides Leather	15/	1 4
	A 397	

In Obedience to an Order of the Worshippful Court of Affer bearing Date the 24 day of April 1774 We the Subscribers being first Sworn have Valued & Appraised the Estate of Thomas Peters Deceased and under Write our Names as follows.

Isaac Williamson
Solomon Praves, Thos. Etkridge

James Peters
Marcus Pennington

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At a Court held for Sussex County the 20th day April 1775.
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Peters
Esq. Deceased was returned and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

A. Claiborne Ck

Dr The Estate of John Hunt deced in Acco. with W.^m The Pennington
To the Estate of Thomas Pennington
To a Replevy Bond William Hunt Security 13. 10. 13¹/₂
The Interest Ditto from 29th July 1767 to July 29th 1774 4. 14. 6
To a Lawyers fee 15. 0
To paying a Lawyer 5. 0
To paid the E^{cl} of Sussex 268 Tol^o. a 12¹/₆ of pound 1. 13. 6
To paid the Secretary Nelson 40 a 12¹/₆ 5
To paid the Sheriff 20 a 12¹/₆ 2. 6
To paid the Appraisers 90 a 16¹/₈ 15
To the turning the Account Current 45 Tol^o. a 16¹/₈ 7. 6
In the administration

\$ 22. 8. 1¹/₄

By the Sales of the Estate 15. 11. 10
Balance due Administrator 6. 16. 3¹/₄

\$ 22. 8. 1¹/₄

In Obedience to the Justices of Sussex Court We have Examined the Account
and find it rightly stated. William Willw, Solomon Graves

At a Court held for Sussex County the 20th day April 1775.
This Account Current of the Estate of Jⁿ. Hunt deceased was returned
Esq. Audited and with the Auditors Report Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste A. Claiborne Ck