

In Obedience to an order of the Honorable court of Supior County We the Subscribers met and being first sworn, have appraised the personal estate of Thomas Sherman deceased in current money.

One Mare	\$ 1 " 10 "
one book	" 2 " 6 "
a parcel of Carpenters tools	1 " 52 "
2 files	" 6 "
2 pair scales and weights	" 8 "
a parcel of hatters tools	" 87 " 6 "
a parcel of logwood	1 " " "
a parcel of fir	" 7 " 6 "
a parcel Iron lumber	" 2 " 6 "
Whipsaw & butt and tenant saw	2 " 10 "
3 Sythes	" 10 "
a parcel of hoes	1 " 2 "
Plow hoes	" 18 "
4 Axes	" 15 "
2 Spades and Iron wedges	" 8 " 6 "
a parcel of Iron	" 13 "
a parcel of chains	1 " 3 "
1 Point	" 5 "
hatters basin	1 " " "
a parcel of barrels, hogsheds and wheat	1 " 15 " 6 "
old saddles	1 " 2 " 6 "
Shear and Colter	" 7 " 6 "
a parcel of flax	" 10 "
a parcel of cantling and Shingles	2 " " "
1 Grind stone	" 10 "
2 butt Iron	1 " 10 "
a Small bir and hat trimming	4 " " "
cotton, wool and other lumber	2 " " "
2 hatters bows	" 5 "
Waring apparel	3 " 10 "
Gun and Bayonet	" 12 " 6 "
1 Raw hide and 2 sides of leather in tan	" 13 " 6 "
Cart wheels and boxes	" 12 "
a parcel of Copperas	2 " " "
2 Bells	" 4 "
a pair butts Moulds	" 5 "

Solomon Graves
byell Thary
David Graves

\$ 37 " 8 "

At a court held for Sussex county the 15th day of May 1777.

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The aforesaid Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Eberhard Sherman deceased was returned and by the Court ordered to be recorded

Teste

Wm. Blackborne junr. C. S. C.

In the name of god Amen William Heath of the parish of
Albemarle in the county of Sussex being in reasonable health and of sound mind and memory
thanks be to god for it, considering the mortality of my body knowing that appointed to
all men to die do make and appoint this my last Will in the manner and form following
principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty god who direct
me and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner and as to my
worldly estate that it hath pleased god to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose
of, in manner and form following — I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth
Heath the care of six negroes namely, Will, Jack, Dann, Lidda, bloey, and Alice during
her widowhood or life. Likewise leave the care of my plantation whereon I now live unto my
said wife during her widowhood or life.
I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Heath my negroe boy named Lewis and my negroe
girl called Sarah which he has now in his possession also my negroe wench named Elzey after
his Mothers death or marriage to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Nobles five shillings current money to her &
her heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Maryfred Cureton forty shillings cash to be raised
out of the estate but she shall wait for it untill it can conveniently be raised out of the
estate, to her and her heirs for ever.
I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Heath thirty pounds cash to be raised out of the estate
but he shall wait untill it can conveniently be raised out of the estate, to him and his heirs
forever.
I give and bequeath unto my son David Heath one negroe man named Will and one negroe
wench named Liddie after his mothers death or marriage also one negroe boy named
Joe also all that part of my land which I had of John Winsen and ten pounds cash one peck four
one Iron pot I also do intend the increase of the wench Liddie from this time for my said
son David Heath to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan Heath the land and plantation whereon
I now live also one negroe man called Jack one negroe man called Dann and one negroe
girl called Alice after his mothers death or marriage one feather bed and furniture
six pewter plates two dishes one Iron pot and one brassett saw to him and his heirs
forever.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jermina Rives one negroe girl called Jancy one Iron
pot one box Iron hesters one spinning wheel to her and her heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty Heath one negroe girl called Isabel and
one negroe boy called Ellick one feather bed and furniture one large red trunk one