

Shillst. 1 Iron Potte, 1 flax Hackle, 1 hand saw, 1 pair fire tongs, 1 boiler
and heaters, 1 looking Glass, a parcel of Books and wearing Apparel one
candlestick & snuffers, 12 lb. Tallow, 2 Gallons Brandy, 1 barrel of Cyder
half Gallon of Honey and 3 wt. Sugar, some Cyder bashes.

Stephen Baird Executor.

At Court held for Supra County the 19th day of March 1778

This Inventory of the Estate of John Baird decd was returned and
Exam. by the Court order'd to be Recorded. Teste Will. Hobbins jun^r C. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I William Rives of the Parish of Nottoway and
County of Supra being in perfect Sense and memory blessed before God
and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and inanner and form
following First my will and desire is that the Land and Ordixany whereon
I now live as soon as convenient after my death be sold for the best price
can be got either for Cash or Credit which our my Executors & heirs
may think best. I then I give to my Son Joel thirty pounds to him and
his heirs to be paid him when he arrives to the age of twenty one. I give
to my Son Robert thirty pounds to him and his heirs to be paid him
when he arrives to the age of twenty one. I give to my Son Henry thirty
pounds to him and his heirs to be paid him when he arrives to age of
twenty one. I give to my brother Timothy Rives thirty pounds to be paid
him when my father departs this life and not before. I lend my fa
ther during his life the Houses whereon he now lives together with one
half of the College land also three negroes viz Kate, Francis & Libby and
after his death to return into my Estate. I lend my loving wife all the
residue of my Slaves and personal estate until my son Henry arrives
to age of twenty one, upon these express conditions that she maintain
and educate my children. Its also my Will and Desire that there be a
House built on my College land which land & House I lend my wife
during her natural life, I also lend her the other half the College which
I have before lent to my father after his death during her life. My Will
and Desire is that my estate be kept together by my loving wife for the
support of her and my children until my son Henry arrives to the
age of twenty one years and in case of his death until my son Robert
and in case of his death until my son Joel arrives to that age - then its
my Will and Desire that my whole estate of every kind whatsoever be
equally divided amongst my wife and children, the part that falls to
my children I give to them and their heirs forever and that to my wife
I lend her during her natural life and after her death to be equally divid
ed among all my children. Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint
my loving wife, my brother Timothy Rives & Augustine Shands & Patricia
Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have

hereunto

herewith set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty eighth day of August one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven.

Signed Sealed & Delivered to be
the testators last Will in the
presence of Us who have subscribed
our names as witnesses.

William Rivers 

Will Claiborne Junr

Wm. Leigh

Jm. Underhill

James Bailey

At a Court held for Supra County the 21st day of May 1778.

The last Will and Testament of William Rivers dated & now presented into Court by Lucy Rivers widow and Timothy Rivers Executors and one of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the law directs & the same was proved by the Oaths of William Claiborne Junr and James Bailey witnesses thereto and by the Court order'd to be Recorded & on the motion of the said Lucy & Timothy Certificate is granted them. Exec. for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste Will. Claiborne Junr &c

In the Name of God Amen William Hancock of the Parish of Albemarle and County of Supra being indisposed in body but of a sound and disposing mind and memory Thanks be to almighty God, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form following (to wit). I give and devise to my beloved wife my negro Sarah & Peder during her natural life, also my Stock and Household furniture and Plantation Utensils of all kinds & the use of my plantation during her natural life and at her decease my plantation to be sold and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided between my two Sons Clement and Michael. Item I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Innes Hancock one negro boy named Peter to her & her Heirs & assigns for ever. Item I give and devise to my Son Clement Hancock my Negro boy named Betty to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and devise to my Son Michael Wall Hancock my negro boy Davie to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item My will and desire is that my wife have the use of all my estate not already devised to my Children during her natural life and at her decease to be divided amongst my Children as she shall think proper and lastly I do nominate and appoint my loving wife Rebecca and John Mason sole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament and desire this my Estate may not be appraised. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set