

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of Oct. 1783 -
 The last Will & Testament of John Grain, dec'd was exhibited in -
 Court by the Executors therein named proved by the Oaths of John
 Atkins & Henry Atkins Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded
 For the attestation of the said Executors who made Oath according
 to Law & with John Haysenburg & Thomas Mason their
 Securats, entered into & Acknowledged their Bonds in the
 Penalty of Five Hundred Pounds conditioned as the Law directs -
 (Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Patent thereof
 in due form -

Teste Jno. Locke Cl. am

Henry Mose
 Secy. to the Court

An Inventory & appraisement of Henry Mose's Estate
 taken 25th of Feb. 1782 -

Isaac a Negro Fellow	80
Tom do	80
Will	100
Harry	80
Abram	80
Moses	80
Aggy Winch	60
Little Aggy	15
Hannah	80
Juno	60
Beck	70
Annika	60
Bolling boy	40
Will	10
Cressa	40
Peggy	35
George	25

Amey a Field	16	
Willet	16	
1 Bay Horse	15	
1 Year old	8	
1 Gray Horse	30	
1 old Mare	20	
1 Bay do	12	
25 Sheep & 8 Lambs	15	
9 sparrows	4	10
1/3 Hogs	16	10
1 Lot of 6 Pigs	12	6
6 cows & calves	15	
18 Head fattle	27	12
2 Yoke Oxen	15	
1 corner futboard	2	10
Dish	1	
2 Tables	0	15
12 Rush bottom chairs	0	15
2 Pine chests	0	12 6
1 Looking Glass	0	10
1 Gun	3	
23yder fasks	3	9
a Parcel of Tools	1	10
1/2 ^{re} Sticks		10
90 ^{lb} Bare Iron	4	10
Parcel of Leather	1	10
1 Brass Kettle		15
a Parcel of Fat	2	10
Parcel Moll	0	5
Parcel Nails		10
2 Hugs		4 6
1/2 Bus. Salt & trace		12

1 Sh ^d Shells	6
15 Gall Brandy	10
a Parcel Tallow	2 6
1 bread Stove	18
1 Frying Pan	5
a Parcel Bacon	30
a Parcel Soap	5
1/2 doz. Reap Hooks	6
2 Iron Poles & Hooks	15
a parcel of Shoemakers Tools	2 6
a parcel Ruston	10
10 knives & forks	10
1 butter Pot	1 3
a parcel Books, Slate, Razor & Stone	10
5 Beds & Furniture	30
1 Flax Wheel	18
1 do	10
5 Cotton Wheels	1 2
2 Weaving Looms	1 10
1 Grid Iron	4
1 Iron Pot	12 6
1 Mans Saddle	10
1 Sh ^d Jointer	2 6
3 Fox Hides	1 4
1 Whip & X Cut Saw	2 10
a parcel Wheat	2
a parcel Pease	1 1
2 1/2 Barls Iron at 10 ^{off}	105
1 Slay's & Barnage	1
5 pr Cotton Yards	13
1 Horse Cart & Wheels	1 15
1 pr Tongs	3
1 Box Iron Cheaters	6

In. Stock
In. & Co.

Handle Stick & Snuffers

1 Pitcher

5 Narrow and broad

3 Flowhoses

10 hoses

2 Wedges

a Parcel Carpenters Tools

1 Groc 2/6

2050 Cotton in Lead 23^d

2 Narrow hoses & 1 Exubing as

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In obedience to the worshipful Courts of Super in the
 Subscribers being first sworn have valued the Estate of
 Henry Mops at the above amount

Joshua Mops } Exors } Hugh Belschas
 Henry Mops } John Adkins Junr
 James Chambliss

Eas.

Returned into Super County Court the 16th day October
 1783 Ordered to be recorded

Teste J^a John Adkins

In. Nicholson

In. & his Est^{ee}

An Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of
 John Nicholson Deceased

15. Negroes Vizt Ben £70. Lewis £50. Amos £20. Mary 180.
 Phebe £65. Philis £35. Celia £65. Fann £15. Esther £25 235.
 Lydia £30. Cherry £12. Charlotte £10. Nanny £60 157.
 1 Gray Horse £22. 1 Black d^o £15. 1 good mare 52.
 1 Mare Colt £3. 1 Gray 2 Years old foal £7. 10 good 16. 10.
 Filly £6.
 28 head cattle £16. 5. 10. Hogs £13. 11. 59. 16.
 29 Sheep £10. 12. 60. 10. 1/2 each brandy 3/9 p 200 32. 1/2 25. 19. 6.

Iron leather Beds & Furniture £30. Riding Chair £7. 10	
1 pr of Cart Wheels £1. 5. 10 & 2 cart Dr £2. 5	5. 10
1 Desk & Book Case £7. 10. 2 Walnut Tables £3. 1. 10	15 10
2 parcel of Books £2. 10 & 10 Copper plates £2. 10. 37 bound or Cask	8 11
1 Fat Tub 6/ a parcel of barrel Timber 10/	23. 11
1 parcel of Leather £7. 6	8 2
1 parcel of Horn & 15/ of Barrel. 1 parcel of Tanned 20/	15 15
3 Wedding Axes 12/ 6. Killing. & 12/ 3 & riding & 10/	1 14
3 Harrow Axes & 3 plough hoes 15/ 5 Axes 20/ 2 pr Iron Mugs 4 2	10
1 parcel of Shingled & 10/ 2 Peach stands 5/ 6 Barrels	1 12 3
without heads 9/ 3	
1 Grind Stone 1/ 3. 2 Ear breaks 3/ 9. 7 Geese 7/ 2 pr Sledges 13/ 1	5 9
5 Acap hoes 5/ 1 Hatchet & Flat Shap. 2/ 6. a box of Lumber 4/	12 6
Sundry Shoe makers Tools 6/ a pr of Pistols & Bullet Molds 10/	16
1 pr of Gardeners Shears 3/ 3 bushes 3/ a pr of Spoon mold	13 6
1 Spice mortar & Pestle 5/ 1 box Iron & eaters 7/ 6	12 6
1 Bottle Pru. 1 pint & 1 funnel 5/ 1 Cotton Lin of 1 Mans Saddle 7/ 6	1 1 6
1 pr Longs & Grovel 3/ 1 pr of hand Irons 12/ 1 Tea Kettle & 1 pint 7/ 6	1 2 6
1 Coffee pot 10/ 1 Kettle 16/ 1 pr of knives & Forks 5/	17 9
1 Canale Stick & Snuffers 1/ 3	
3 Galley pots 1/ 3 3 Saws 2/ 2 Pairs 5/ 2 augers 3/	2 0 6
3 Chisels 3/ 9	
1 Rouge 1/ 3. 1 pr of Drawing Knife 3/ 1 Hammer, brow	11 3
2 files & saw teeth 7/	
1 Load 6/ 1 Gun 10/ 1 Fish gill 1/ 3. 1 Case of bottles 12/	3 6
1 Quart 8/ 1/ 3	
10 Vials 1/ 6. 3 Canisters 1/ 6. 3 Jugs 5/ 1 Razor, Bone & 10/	13 2
1 Carpenter Rule marking Iron & 1 pr of Jaws, Tongue & 10/	4
3 files	

1 Small Looking Glass 2/6. 1 Small Chest of Drawers } 11 -
 7/6. 1 Box 1/ - - - - - }
 1 Paper 12/ 8 Potter Dishes 5/4. 23 Potter Plates 27/6 } 16 -
 1 Potter Basins 9/ - - - - - }
 10 Potter Troons 1/3. 9 Stone Plates 5/ 1 Set of Cups } 10 -
 and Saucers with Pot 3/9. - - - - - }
 1/2 doz. Silver Teaspoons 20/ 1 Stone Bowl & Soup spoon 2/6 } 2 6
 1 Glass Tumbler 1 Saltceller & 1 Wine Glass 2/6 2 Sugar Tubs } 5 -
 1 1/2 Box 2/10 - - - - - }
 3 Butter Pots 10/ Cream 10/6 - 1 Broyal 2/3 - 6 Tart pans 2/ - 3 12 6
 5/6 Knitting Needles 1/3 - 1 Lilt Trunk 6/ 1 Glass Tumbler } 10 -
 2/6 - 1 1/2 1/3 - - - - - }
 5 Chairs 10/ 2/ Money Scales 15/ - 1 Set Silver Buckle 14/ 3 1 -
 1 Ink stand & Sand Glass 2/ - 2 Vials & 1 Bally hat 1/3 - 1 1/2 doz 1/3 } 4 6
 2 Flye Wheels & Haccles 16/ 1 Woman's saddle & Cover 5/5/ - 5 1 -
 1 Bridle 5/ - 1 Salt Barrel 6/ 1 Cartload box 7 1/2 of rice - Leather 4/ - 15 7 1/2
 6 Chair frames 7/6 - 1 Bedstead 6/ - 11 Pillar Cases 12/ 2 stools } 10 6
 3 Table cloths 16/ - 2 bed covers 3/6. Wearing apparel 6. 6. 8 - 10 12 8
 Upper Leather for 1/2 shoes 2/6 - 1 Leather Trunk 15/ - 17 6
 1 Granite Stand 5/ - 1 Chest 6/ 3 Spinning wheels 15/6. 5/2 1/2 fards 6/ 1 12 6
 1/2 sheep Shares 1/ - 1 hand mill 12/ - 1 Warming 6. 2 spracks 15/ 1 14 -
 1 Pot 11/ - 3 Barrels & 1/2 bus. Measure 3/ - 5 washing Tubs 1/ 2 8 -
 2 Water & 3 fans 1 Moggin 5/ 4 Trays 5/ 1 frying pan 6/ - - - 14 6
 Oxidiron 2/6 - 2 Lires 2/ - - - - - }
 1 Saddle & Bridle 11/ - 1 Loom 5/ - 1 Chamber pot 1/ - 3 meal bags 3/6 - 19 -
 1 Parting gun 7/6 1 Wasp & 1 bars & boxes 2/6 - a parcel of } 7 10 -
 1 Iron & 3. 15 & 1/2 of Wool 3. 5 - - - - - }
 1 Silver Watch 2. 10 - 1 Lion Spit of Weaving Loom 2 2/6 1/2 1/2 6 3 6
 1 Ash in hand 2/ 11. 8 1/2 - - - - - } 7 11 8 1/2

Appraised by
 Wm. Brindle
 Arthur Smith
 Joshua Smith

Harris Nicholson } Adm.

16 Oct. 1783

Returned into Sussex County Court the 16th day of Feb^r

Ex^o: 1783 - Orders to be recorded

Test J^{no} John Wilson

De Estate of Edward Weaver D^{ts}

Dec^r carried
Edward Weaver
- Estate -

To J ^{no} Jane Weaver her furniture & Contract	£	20	-
To General Charges	-	2	11 1/2
To Cash p ^d Fryer	-	-	10 -
To brandy drunk at outery	-	1	3 -
To Cash p ^d for proving Will	-	-	5 -
To Cash p ^d for 1 Lib ^o Sh ^d	-	-	4 -
To Cash p ^d Rich ^d Parker L ^y	-	2	4 -
To J ^{no} John Weaver	-	-	6 -
To J ^{no} Warriek Kilman	-	-	4 1/2
To J ^{no} Edward Epps for 2 days work	-	-	5 -
To J ^{no} for grain corn	-	1	1 6
To J ^{no} William Weaver for oats	-	-	3 1/2
To J ^{no} Frederick Andrews	-	2	2 3
To J ^{no} the Clerk of Sussex for recording the Inventory	-	1	11 3
25 th Lib ^o a - 12/6 -	-	-	-
To J ^{no} J ^{no} for recording Account current 1 st Lib ^o a 12/6	-	-	5 -
To Cash p ^d Bon ^y Barker	-	-	6 -
To J ^{no} Betsy Weaver a Legacy of	-	6	2 -
To the Ex ^o for their Trouble & expence in settling the Estate	-	14	-
To Balance due the Estate & Contract	-	53	1 10 1/2
	£	69	13 13 1/4
	£	69	15 3 1/4

I Give & Bequeath to D. one pound & half — — —
 And all the Rest of my Estate both Real & Personal
 to be divided in three Parts. Two Parts to be given to my
 Daughter Elizabeth. Slodge & the other part to my Son
 William Poples — my wearing apparel excepted — Then
 I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Slodge
 This Acknowledge to be my Last Will & Testament
 in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven —
 Hundred & Eighty Three. —

Signed in the Presence of

Sarah ⁱⁿ Evans ^{no} Seal
 mark

Test

J^{no} Freagh
 Hezia & Freagh
 mark

Peggy & Freagh

Executors.

William Poples,

Thomas Slodge.

M^{rs} Sarah Evans
 Last Will & Testament.

At a Court held for Lufkin County the 18 day of Dec^r 1783.

This Last Will & Testament of Sara Evans said^e was exhibited
 in Court by William Poples & Tho^s Slodge the Executors therein
 named proved by the Oaths of Hezia Freagh & Peggy Freagh who
 Swore & Ordered to be recorded & On the Motion of the said Executors
 who made Oath as the Law directs & with Jas Jones & Jesse
 Partridge their Securatives entered into & Acknowledge their Bond
 in the Penalty of Five Hundred Pounds conditioned as the Law
 directs & Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof
 in due form —

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Attest Jas Locke & Co. Sec^y

David Pennington's
Will

In the name of God Amen David Pennington of
Parish of Albemarle & County of Sussex being of Sound
mind & Memory do make this my last Will & Testament
To Wit.

I give to my Loving Wife Ypsie Pennington During
her Natural life or Widowhood the Use of my Plantation &
half the land thereunto belonging also Two Negroes
Namely Pompey & Rachel one Bay mare one Black & all
my Stock cattle: Half my Stock of out Sogs one Bed &
Furniture Two Sheep one Black Walnut Table one Blue-
chest & half the ^{rest} of my Household Furniture During her
Natural life or Widowhood & after the Death of my
Wife all to my Daughter.

I then Give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Pennington
all the remainder part of my Estate of what Nature & of
kind soever to her & her heirs forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my Brother
Frederick Pennington & William Graves my sole & sole
Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all
other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this third day of July 1780

Test Joses Williamson

David Pennington

Jos. Hawthorne
Henry ^{his} Rich

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18. day of Decr 1783.
The last Will & Testament of David Pennington died was exhibited in Court by
Fred. Pennington & David Graves the Executors therein named sworn by the Oaths
of Joses Williamson & John Hawthorne Witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded
Upon the Motion of the said Executors who made oath according to Law & with them
Hawthorne & Wadde Johnson their Securities entered into & acknowledge their Oath
in the Penalty of one Thousand Penns conditioned as the Law directs to be paid
if they should be found guilty of obtaining a Probate thereof in due form - Subj

Jos. Rich

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John Spaine
Jas. W. Ellis Esq.

1784

Jan 14th

An Inventory & Appraisalment of John Spaine deceased

Eight Head of cattle	£11	10
Five Head of Hogs	1	6
1 Horse	20	-
3 Bedds & Furniture	20	-
2 Parcels of Potter	1	15
5 Bottles	-	1 8
a Parcel of Tools	1	13
a parcel of old Hoes	-	5
2 Axes	-	7 6
a Parcel of old Iron	-	5
1 Honey Razers	-	5 6
Cookery Ware	-	7 6
1 Wax Wheel	1	-
a Parcel Lumps, fat boards, Salt &c	1	17 6
3 Chests	1	-
1 Run	1	4
2 Bells	0	5
1 Saddle, bridle &c	1	15
a Parcel of Knives & forks	-	5
3 Potts & 2 p. Pot Hooks	1	-
2 Spinning Wheels & Yards	-	17 6
1 Bag of Feathers	1	12
1 Sifter, 1 Box Iron &c	-	6
a Parcel of Cotton	-	16 8
1 Meal bag & Beyond	-	3 6
1 Loom & Horins	1	-
a Parcel of Meat	3	-
3 Jacks	-	7 4
a Parcel of Flour	4	10
1 set of Wheels & Horins	-	7 6
a Parcel of Beer	1	-
a Parcel of Mens clothes	1	10
a Parcel of Cheese Turkeys & Chickens	1	11

1 Trunk	50
1 Tub & pail	2 6
1 Table	2 -
4 Books	5 -
a Parcel of old Lumber	1 3
1 Silk Handkerchief	7 6
1 Iron Nide	12 6
2 Iron Wedges	7 6
3 Jugs	4 -
1 Brindstone	3 -

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Iscl Atkins

Abigail X Spain } ^{for} _{Mark} ^{to} _{Mark}

Nathl Parkam

Jnoth X Owen } appraisers
David Owen

Returned into Sussex County Court the 19th day of
Feb^y 1781 & Ordered to be recorded -

Teste Jnoth Parks CL^{er}

Wmth Willborn
Jnoth of his Est

An Inventory of the Estate of William Willborn
Deceased

Fifteen Negroes (he wit) Carter, Bobb, Hannah, ~~Andrews~~,
Charles, Lukay Amoy, Darcy, Aggie, Grace, Lucy, Leah, Lude,
Tom, & an Infant - one Horse, Two Beds & furniture 28
Head of Hogs, one cow & calf, 12 sides of Leather, & hides, 1 Gun
& bayonet, 1 box Iron Shears, 1/2 Hares & Cisers, one Bone
Hairs one saddle & bridle, one sword, one chest one fundulick
one bible, 3 Dishes & 2 basins, 10 Plates, 4 Axes, 3 Wedges, 8
hoes, 3 plowhoes & hoe, 1 Band Saw file, 1 Auger, 1 Hammer
1 Axes, 1 Dozen of Irons & knives & 5 forks & hatchell a parcel
of shoe makers Tools, 3 Jugs, 1 bottle, 2 bowls, 1 spinning wheel
3 pair Cards 250 Totten Washing Tub, 2 pails, 1 Tray, 5 books
3 books, 3 flying hams, 3 pair of Iron hoes, 1/2 pair of Iron hoes

1 Cyder Casks. 5 Barrels 1/2 of Traces 2/3 of Harnes. 2 Old
Augurs. 1 Old Chair. 27 Barrels of four 50^{lb} Bacon 57^{lb} of
Spermat Coal. 2 Small do. 3 Shirts 3 pair of stockings 2
Jackets. 2 pair of breeches one pair of Shoes 2 Old Drawing
Knives 2 Stalls 1 pair Shoe buckles. 2 Stays of Stomach
Iron hand Jointer & 12 Gallons of brandy

W^m William Wilborne Executor
Lupser
19 February 1784

Returned into Lupser County first the 19th day of February
Exa. 1784 Order to be recorded

Test J^{no} Jocke W. Lusk

Robt Pettway's
- Will -

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Pettway of the
County of Lupser & Parish of Albermarle being in a very low
State of Health but of perfect ^{sound} Memory do make & ordain this
my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following

First I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God with
a full reliance on his Mercies Secondly my body I recommend
to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors
and my worldly Estate I give & Devise as follows

First I give & bequeath unto Robert Pettway son of Edward
Pettway of Creechville my tract of Land & thereon I now live
lying on the North side of Appomattox River. I with my Heir
now on the said Land & I also give the said Robert Pettway
above mentioned the following Negroes Cato Robin
Hannah Phibby Ben Will of Harry & Little Tom with
their increase from this date forward also five Head of
Cattle my Cyfar Mare & Collar large bay Horse & forty Bushels
of Corn also Ten Head of Hogs to him & his Heir forever
Also I give & bequeath unto Robt J^r Worsham one
Negro Girl named Sarah with her increase from this date
to her Heir forever

Also I give & bequeath unto Polly Worsham one Negro Girl
named Sue & her Increase from this Date to her & her Heirs
Forever.

Also I give & bequeath unto Lucy Worsham one Negro Girl
named Phillis & her Increase from this date to her & her Heirs Forever.

Also I give & bequeath unto John Pattway Son of Edward
Pattway one Negro named Great Sam to him & his Heirs forever.

Also I give & bequeath unto William Pattway Son of Edward Pattway
two Slaves named Will & Nell & their Increase from this
date to him & his Heirs forever.

Also I give & bequeath unto Edward Pattway son of Edward Pattway
two Negroes named Jolly & Toney unto him & his Heirs forever.

Also I give & bequeath unto Herbert Pattway son of Edward Pattway
two Slaves Celia & her Child Annie & their Increase from
this date unto him & his Heirs forever.

Also I give & bequeath unto William Pattway Son of Robert
Pattway my Tract of Land lying on the south side of
Kottonby River for which Legacy it is my desire that he
shall pay unto his Sister Betsey the sum of Fifty pounds
after which I give the said Land to him & his Heirs forever.

Also My Will & desire is that the residue of my Estate
Except my Desk Book Case & all my Books together with all my
Wearing apparel of all kinds be sold & after the Payment of my
just debts the Money arising therefrom be equally
divided amongst the present Children of Richard Harwell
to them & their Heirs forever.

At Last I give & bequeath unto Edward Pattway my
desk & Book Case & all my Books together with all my
wearing apparel of all kinds to him & his Heirs forever.

I also Nominate & appoint the said Edward Pattway of
Greensville my only & sole Executor of this my last Will
& Testament by which I do annul & make void all & every
other Will by me made at any Time heretofore &
make this my Last Will & Testament Signed Sealed
& acknowledged this Twenty first day of

December in the Year of our Lord 1791

One Thousand seven Hundred Eighty Three
 Published & Acknowledged
 & signed in Presence of
 the Witnesses here to be my
 last Will & Testament
 Robert Pollway Seal

Augustine Ogden
 Jesse Hobbs
 Wm Curston

At a Court held for Superior Courts the 14 day of February 1784
 The last Will & Testament of Robert Pollway dec'd was
 exhibited in Court by Edward Pollway the Executor therein named
 proved by the Oaths of Augustine Ogden Jesse Hobbs & William
 Curston the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded & on
 the Motion of the said Executor who made oath according
 to Law & with George Rives & Benjamin Laniar his securities
 entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Five
 Thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law directs in such
 Case granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form -

Teste Jno. Locks Clk. Cur. &
 " " " " " " " "

Wm Hines's
 Will

In the Name of God Amen I William Hines being
 in a low State of health but of Sound Memory do make
 & Ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament -
 I Give & Devise to my Son Allen Hines all the Tract or Parcel
 of Land ^{now} possess him with 4 four Negroes Old Jacob
 Ben Jacob & Little Pat & there where as to him this
 Mine for ever " " " "
 I Give & Devise to my Son Howel Hines all the Lands
 purchased of John Battin in Nansemond County -
 likewise four Negroes Jim Moses Agg Little Cat &
 there more as to him this Mine for ever " " " "
 I Give & Devise to my Son Micah Hines in Tract -

The said William Hines being in a low State of health but of Sound Memory do make & Ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament -

Parcel of Land Lying the West Side of Simmons Road -
Containing Two Hundred Fifty Acres More or Less Likewise
in Negroes Ned, Tab, Atha, Little Kitt, Sambo & Dary & there-
fore I give & devise to him this heirs forever.

I give & Devise to my son Bootling Hines the Lands -
whereon I now live & part of an entry Taken up by David
Hines & Bounded by a line of New Marked Trees to Simmons
Road thence down the said Road by a line of New
Marked trees to the Lands whereon I now live Likewise
four Negroes Jeff, Peter, Hamshire & Phillis & there-
fore I increase to him & his heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Mitchell forth & parts forth -
I give & Devise to my Daughter Anne Dixon one Negro
called Kate & her Increase to her & her heirs forever.

I give & Devise to my Daughter Sally Chappell two -
Negroes Old Jannoy & Harry & their heirs forever.

I give & Devise to my Daughter Susanna Hawthorne
four Negroes Old Kate, Dick, Little Sam & Anthony & there-
fore I increase to her & her heirs forever.

I give & Devise to my Grandson Cannon Hines Dixon one
Negro Girl called Amicia & her increase to him & his
heirs forever.

I send to Elisabeth Hines Widow of my son Charles Hines
the fourth part of Eight Negroes. Kitt, Dick, Sam, George
Nan, Jannoy, Amey, Luckey during her Widow hood at her
Death or Marriage I give the Whole of the fore mentioned
Negroes to be equally Divided Between my three
Grand Children Rhoda, Elisabeth & Sally Hall Hines
them & there increase to them & their heirs forever.

But if either of the Children comes of Age or marries
before her Death or Marriage they then be Dyed with
one fourth part of the Estate Each - my will I desire

is that after my just debts & Legacies paid the whole of my
 Estate & Money be equally Divided between my three
 Sons Howel Micajah & Rodding Hines & Lastly I do
 constitute & appoint my son William Hines my whole
 & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & I also
 Direct that my Estate be not appraised I do hereby
 declare this to be my Last Will & Testament as Witness
 my hand & Seal this fourth day of February one Thousand
 Seven Hundred & seventy Nine -

Signed sealed & acknowledged } William Hines Seal
 in presence of } mark

John Hines
 Wm Hines
 Talley ^{his} & Leward
 mark

A Court held for Sussex County the 19th day of February 1782
 The last Will & Testament of William Hines deceased was introduced in
 Court by William Hines the Executor therein named proved by the
 Oath of William Hines a Witness thereto & sworn to be recorded
 & on the Motion of the said Executor who made oath according
 to law with Benjamin Senior & Micajah Hines his Liege & Trustees
 entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Five
 Thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law directs Certificate
 is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Teste Jno. Jockes Clk. Cur.

And at another Court held for the said County the 15 day of
 July 1782 - The Will & Testament was further proved by
 the Oath of John Hines another Witness thereto

Teste Jno. Jockes Clk. Cur.

In: Creagh's -
- Will -

In the Name of God Amen, the fifth Day of February
One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty Eight, I John
Creagh of the County of Sussex being in Perfect Health
Mind & Memory, do constitute make & Ordain this my
Last Will & Testament in Manner & form Following
Inprimis I lend my Whole Estate to my Wife Reziak
Creagh During her Single life or Widowhood & my Will
Desire is that after the Death or Marriage of my
said Wife Reziak that my Whole Estate may be Equally
Divided among my three Children John, Thomas &
Peggy. And I do Nominate & appoint Thomas
Proppson my Whole Sole Executor of this my Last
Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand & affixed my Seal the day & year above
Written

Signed & Sealed
In Presence of

Nicholas Proppson
William X. Wade
mark

John Creagh Seal

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18. day of March 1768
The last Will & Testament of John Creagh decess was exhibited
in Court & proved by the Oaths of Nicholson Proppson & William
Wade the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded & on the
Motion of John Denton who made Oath according, & with
Nathaniel Dunn & Holmes forres his Securatis entered
into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Five
hundred Pounds conditioned as the Law directs Certificate
is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration
of the said Decessors Estate with his said Will annexed

Teste
J. C. Foster & Co. Sec.

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Thos. Butler's
Will

In the Name of God Amen the twenty sixth day of
January in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred
& Eighty four I Thomas Butler of the County of Sussex being
sick & weak, tho. of perfect sense mind & memory, & adverting to
the uncertainty of this transitory life & knowing it is
appointed for all men Once to die, do make & Ordain this my
last Will & Testament in Manner & form following.

Imprimis I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my
redeemer, hoping for forgiveness of all my Sins, and as for
such Transitory Estate as it hath Pleased God to bless me
with in this life, I dispose of the same in the following
manner & form (Viz)

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son in law Benjamin Goodrich
& to his wife Lucy Goodrich, one Negro fellow called Frank
& Five Pounds Current Money to them & their Heirs & assigns
forever.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son in law Evans Mabry
& his wife Elizabeth Mabry, one Negro fellow called Samy
& five pounds Current Money to them & their Heirs &
assigns forever.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Vines
fifteen Shillings Current Money.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son in law Lewis Janier &
his wife Anne Janier one Negro Woman called Cressie
one Negro Girl called Fanny one Negro Girl called Lucy one
Negro Girl called Grace one Negro boy called Dick to them
my said son in law Lewis Janier & his wife & to them & their
Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Butler the
Land & Plantation where on he now lives containing three
Hundred Acres more or less one Negro fellow called
Lam, one Negro woman called Sanny & one Negro Girl
called Talley to him my said Son Thomas Butler & to
his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give unto my beloved Wife Mary Butler during her natural life the Plantation whereon I now live, with three Hundred acres of Land thereto with the following Negroes viz Grace Abram, Judy, Kate, Patience, Cary, Chana, King, Paddy, Anica, Lewis, Willis Silvia & Dolly these Negroes & Land above said I give unto my Wife Mary Butler with my whole Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs & my whole Crop of Corn &c for the Maintenance & Support of my Younger Children & it is my Will & desire when my Son Vines Butler arrives to the age of Twenty one Years, the Negroes above mentioned shall be equally divided in three parts one third ^{as also one third part of my whole Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs} of them to my said Son Vines Butler, two thirds shall remain with my Wife for her Support & my Younger Child Sally Butler until she arrives to the age of Twenty one Years or Marries, & then the two thirds of my Negroes above mentioned to be equally divided between my said Wife & Daughter Sally Walter & at the decease of my beloved Wife the one third part, in her possession to be equally divided between my Son Vines Butler & my said Daughter Sally Walter Butler to them & their Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Vines Butler three Hundred acres of Land lying upon Harris Swamp & if there is not Land enough upon Harris Swamp for three Hundred acres the Complement of three Hundred acres must be made up the other side of the Needy Branch the said Land to my said Son Vines Butler this his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Walter Butler at the decease of my beloved Wife the Plantation with three hundred acres of Land thereto belonging whereon I now live to her & her Heirs & assigns forever, with this provision nevertheless if my said Daughter Sally dies without lawful Issue then the Land & Plantation above said shall be remain to my Son Vines Butler to him & his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item my Will & desire is that my Executors hereafter named shall dispose of Part of my Lands lying over the Meadow next to the plantation of Mr. Clark for the Payment of my Just Debts. If that is not Sufficient for the Payment thereof to dispose of other part of my Land lying on the south side of the reedy branch such Money arising from the Sales of the Land above mentioned with whatever is owing to be for the Payment of my Just Debts the Overplus if any I give unto my beloved Wife to enable her to bring up my younger Children.

Item The rest & Residue of my Estate not already given away I give unto my beloved Wife to be at her disposal to give to her Two children Vines Butler & Sally Walter Butler.

And lastly I appoint my Son in law Benjⁿ. Goodrich & Thomas Butler Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Seal the day & year above written.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged

In presence of

Edward Jones

John Mitchell

Gray Jones

Cerche: Carlos

Thos. Butler Seal

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18th day of March 1788.
The last Will & Testament of Thos. Butler deceased was exhibited in Court by Benjamin Goodrich one of the Executors therein named proved by the Oaths of John Mitchell Gray Jones & Cerche: Carlos Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded & on the Motion of the said Executor who made oath according to Law & with William Masson & Sterling Harwell his Sureties entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Three Thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste

John Jones Cl. Cur.

Jas Cain
Jas. W. his Exr

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of James Cain Decd - 9th October 1783-

1 Negro Man Fidd	£75.5	Horses £82	£157
7 Head Cattle £15-	10 Head Sheep £3.15-	14 Geese 25/-	20
1 Feather Bed & Furniture	£28	Parcel feathers 3/-	31
2 Spinning Wheels 18/-	1 Flax d. 20/-	2 1/2 Cotton Cards 10/-	2 8
9 Rush Bottom Chairs 20/-	2 Powder Stoves 24/-	Ad. dish 3/-	3 11
1 Powder Bassins 20/-	200 Spoons 5/-	5 Earthen Stoves 2/-	6
3 Cups & 6 Saucers 6/-	1 Coffee Pot 2/-	1 Looking Glass 2/-	5
1 Glass Tumbler 1/-	1 Stone Mugg 2/-	3 Pine Chests 28/-	1 12
1 Box Iron & Steelers 10/-	1 1/2 Longs & Shovels 25/-		1 15
1 Black Walnut Table 12/-	1 pine d. 2/-	3 Emb. H. 14/-	1 4
1 Woman's Saddle & 2 bridles 5/-	6 Knives & Forks 3/-		2 13
2 Empty Tubs 6/-	3 Washing d. 12/-	2 Water Pails 6/-	1 4
2 Small Pales 5/-	1rying pan 4/-	1 Dutch Oven 12/-	1 1
1 Gun 20/-	1 d. 8/-	3 1/2 fls. 2 Luggs 3/-	9
1 1/2 Money Scales 10/-	1 Violin 12/-	Parcel of Books 10/-	1 12
1 Set of Shoe Makers Tools 7/-	1. 11. at Lifter & 3 Bikes 14/-		12
13 Head Hoggs 10/-	1 Loin 7/-	3 Slugs & 3 Shrimps 1/-	7 6
1 Hand Pick & 3 nippers 3/-	3 Axes 10/-	1 Hoe 12/-	1 5
Parcel of Carpenters Tools 10/-	1 Whip Lash 12/-	3 Bells 2/-	3 16
1 Card & Wheel 20/-	1 Plow & 2 Axes 6/-	5 Butter Potts 11/-	1 16
Parcel Cotton & Wool £6-	1 Sides Leather 50/-	1 grind Stone 14/-	7
38 Bushels Ouster Shells 28/-	1 Set of Iron Wedges 6/-		1 14
1 1/2 Hand Mill Stones 24/-	1 1/2 Sheep Shares 2/-	6 Water Pails 3/-	1 7
half of a Cut saw 10/-	1 Reaphook 1/-	2 Bottles 6/-	1 11
1 Flax Hackle 6/-	Parcel of Horse Harness 6/-	1 Tin Tinned 6/-	7
17 Sider Casks 50/-	1 Baking hoe 7/-	1 Grid Iron 4/-	3 1
1 Iron Gate 7/-	1 Lill 32.10	1 Mans Saddle & Bridle 28/-	53 17

£305 10 3

Herling Harwell

Adm.

William

Edward Powell Jr.

Returned into Luper County Court the 18th day of March 1784. &
Ordered to be recorded - Teste J. C. Clerk of Court

Joshua Roland
 Son of the Estate

An Inventory & appraisement of the Estate Joshua
 Roland 5th April 1783.

1 Negro Wench Nell	£ 70	
1 Small boy Allen	12	
1 st Girl Lucy	5	
1 Old Mare	1	5
1 st do	1	10
1 filley	3	
3 Cows & 1 calf & 1 Yearling	8	
5 Sheep	2	
1 Bed & Furniture	6	
1 st do	8	
1 pine Chest 12 ft 1 st do 1 ft		16
3 Black Walnut Chairs	1	5
1 st Table		4
1 pine Table		12
1 Wooden Wheel		8
2 pr old fards		1
3 Pewter Dishes	1	4
1 st Plates		5
1 Pewenzer		1
2 Iron Pots & 2 pr Hooks		12
1 Old Frying Pan		6
1 pr fire Tongs & Shovels		12
1 Box Iron & Heaters		6
1 Knives & Forks		1
1 Baking Hoe		2
5 Pewter Spoon		1
2 Narrow Axes		6
1 Broad ax - 1 Hatchett		7
3 Weeding Hoes		5
1 Scrubbing do		1
1 Carpenter's adz		2
1 st Hand saw & Rest		12

1 st Tenant ^{do}	£ 0 8 0
2000 Drawing Nails	08 2 0
3 Augers	6 0
1 st ^{do}	6 0
2 Long Pains	4 0
1 Grooving ^{do}	1 0
1 Hollowing ^{do}	1 6
1 Beading ^{do}	1 0
1000 Bung Bars	6 0
11 ^{do}	8 0
3 Carpenters Gouges	1 6
1 st ^{do} Appren	6 0
2 ^{do} Carpenters Cutnaps	2 0
1 ^{do} Square	6 0
300 Files	1 6
1 Reap Hook	1 0
5 ^{do} Locks	6 0
2 ^{do} and Stones	15 0
1 Carpenters old Rules	3 0
1 Parcel old Books	3 0
1 Half bushel	1 0
2 old Tibbs	2 0
1 Mans Saddle	5 0
1 Womans ^{do} Saddle	6 0
1 Plow Hoe	7 6
1 Hammer	1 3
1 Hay & Harrows	1 0
1 Gun	10 0
1 Carpenters Iron	2 0
1 ^{do} Wedges	4 0
1 Moving Bag	6 0
2 Parcel of old Lumber	2 0
1 Cart Wheel Boxes	2 0

Forling Harwell
Adm^t

Thos. Butler £ 0 129 5 3
Rich^d. Harwell

In^d. Woodard

1785

Returned into Sussex County Court the 18 day of March & pronounced
to be recorded

John Cocke Clk

Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of
Sarah Evans de'd

1 Horse	£6-0-0
12 Head Cattle	D 18-0-0
18 Hogs	
5 Pigs	20-0-0
Parcel of Copper	1-0-0
2 raw Hides	12
1 plow	5
Cart Wheels	10
Parcel Iron	2 10
Parcel Bars	5
1 Beadstead Bed Furniture	7 10
1 Beadstead Bed Furniture	4 10
1 Beadstead Bed Furniture	5
Parcel Black up. Case	12
Parcel Wheat	1 4 6
Parcel Cotton	3 6 8
Barrels & other old Lumber	1 3 6
Parcel Leather	6
Parcel Salt	4 6
Parcel old Iron	1-0 6
Two chests	15
1/2 Dozen Rush bottom Chairs	7 6
Parcel Flax	6
Parcel of old Books	6
1 Small Trunk	1 6
1 Box Iron & Stainers	5
Parcel Earthen Ware	1 1
8 Bottles (Glas Vials)	3
1 Gunnel, 1 pepper Box & 1 Fanatic Stick	2
Parcel Gum Cotton & Yarn	12 10
Parcel Gum Cotton	18 10 1/2

Parcel Lope	6 3
Parcel old Tools	1 -
Parcel old Lumber	1 6
2 Wheels & old yards	12 -
2 old Meal Bags	2 6
4 Table cloths & 3 Towels	1 4 -
3 Sheats & 2 counterpane	3 17 -
Parcel New Cotton Cloth	3 6 6
2 old Hay's Harnes	6 -
2 Pales, Piggins, 1 fan & a Noggin	15 -
Parcel Wooden Boles	10 -
3 old Meal Sifters	3 -
Grid Iron, saddle & other old articles	5 7 1/2
1 old Table	1 3
3 old Potts, Skillet & pan	1 13
2 old Saddles	18 -
Parcel Butter	2 9 -
old Knives & forks	1 6
Tallow & bees Wax	3 9
1 Cheese	5 -
1 old Pair Horse Harnes	10 -
1062 Tobacco	13 5 5

£ 110. 11. 8

December 19. 1783

Samuel Jones

Wm. Harrison

Thos. Garrad

Returned into Sussex County Court the 15th day of April 1784

Ordered to be recorded. Test J. Cocke Clk. Cour.

Mary Hancock's
- Will -

In the Name of God Amen Mary Hancock of the County
of Suffolk being in perfect health sense & Memory thanks
be to almighty God do make & ordain this my last Will &
Testament in Manner & form as followeth that is to say:
I hereby Give & bequeath to my Son Randolph Hancock
all the Money due from him to me by Bond.

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Hancock one
Leather Bed & furniture, One bay Mare Mare three Potters
Dishes & half a Dozen Plates.

Item I Give & bequeath to my son John Hancock and to his
Heirs forever that tract of land which I bought of my Son
Randolph Hancock Containing seventy Nine Acres &
Joining the Plantation whereon I now live I like wise give
to my said Son John one bay felt Golly & one Young bay
Mare named Van Ball my Money not herein before
mentioned & all the remains of my Estate of what Nature
or kind so ever.

Item I Give all my wearing cloths to be Equally divided
between my Two Grand Daughters Mary & Rebecca Phillips

Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my Son John Hancock
my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament
making Null & void all former Wills by me made In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my ^{hand} Seal this fourth day of Sept.
one Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two

Signed Sealed & Declared
to be the last Will of Mary
Hancocks in presence of

Mary Hancock ^{her} Seal
mark

John White

Benja. Stacy

Josiah Hargrave

Peasant Hargrave

A Court held for Sussex County the 13 day of April 1784.
 The Last Will & Testament of Mary Hancock dec'd was
 exhibited in Court by John Hancock the Executor therein named
 proved by the oath of Benjamin Clary attornys thereto & sworn
 to be recorded & on the Motion of the said Executor who made
 oath according to Law with Michael Blaw & Richard
 Andrews his Securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond
 in the Penalty of Five Hundred Pounds conditioned as the Law
 directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate
 thereof in due form.

Teste Jno. Cochr. Cl. Aust.

And at another Court held for the said County of Sussex the
 19 day of August 1784. The said Will was further proved by the
 oath of Pleasant Hargrave another Witness thereto.

Teste Jno. Cochr. Cl. Aust.

Davis Pennington
 Decd. warr. his Exor.

The Estate of M ^r . David Pennington dec'd. 2 ^{ds} .	
To paid Doct. Tho. Peste as p ^{ce} s.	1131. 5. 0
To paid Perryman Bilbro as p ^{ce} d ^o .	3. 10. 0
To paid John Stanton as p ^{ce} d ^o .	50. 0. 0
To paid the Sheriff of Sussex as p ^{ce} two Act ^s .	657. 8. 0
To paid John Carter as p ^{ce} d ^o .	209. 8. 0
To paid Thomas Wren as p ^{ce} account.	90. 0. 0
To Paper Money collected of the Estate & offered in Payment of Debts to the creditors but refused & remains in hand	521. 0. 0
To Balance of Paper Money reduced to cash by the Scale as p ^{ce} contra	3004. 1. 0
	8000. 18. 6
	11004. 19. 6

To paid Tho. Whitfield as Oger to the Estate		
Paper Money at 90 for 1		11 1
To paid Benj. Bilbro as p ^r Bonds	5	11 8
To paid William Brown as p ^r Accts		9 8
To paid Frederick Lilley as p ^r Accts	1	12 9
To paid William Tho. Pennington as p ^r d ^r	1	1 -
To paid Clerk L. J. Seca 290 th 2 12/6	1	16 3
To paid S. J. & D. administration of the		
Estate 290 th 2 12/6	1	16 3
To paid the Sheriff for Levies in 1780 as p ^r rec ^d		12 -
To paid William Roe for a p ^r p ^r		10 -
To paid Bernard Bilbro his p ^r Accts	1	4 -
To paid Frederick Pennington his Accts for 5000	5	12 6
Bricks at 22/6 p ^r M.		
To paid		
Burning 11000 Bricks & finding dyce for the People	2	4 5
To paid Allen May his Accts for Brick work &c	11	16 8
To Recording the account current 15 th 200 th		35. 0. 10
		5 7 1/2
		35. 6. 5 1/2
To Balance due as p ^r Montre		164 19 5 1/2
		200. 5. 4

March 1. 1781

By amount of Sales of the Estate b ^r ld		
for Paper currency		10399. 19. 6
By Hire of Aron to Mrs. Wmsey Pennington	350	-
By Hire of Wmsey & p ^r to do	50	
By Hire Negroes with Pate to Thomas Whitfield	205	-
		1100. 19. 6

By Balance of Paper Money of £8000. 18. 6
 Reduced by the Scale at the day of Sale a 90 for 1 — } £88. 17. 11
 By Benjamin Bullock's Bond Bearing date 26th
 May 1780 for 235 Reduced a 60 for 1 — } 4. 5
 By Interest on the above from the 26 of May 1780 to
 the 1st of April 1781 — } 17
 By Balance due from Frederick Pennington in
 Paper Currency of 20. 17. 2 Feb. 4. 1780 a 18 for 1 — } 18 2
 By a Balance due the Estate from a Division
 of the Slaves from Mrs Merrioth — } 49 7 6
 By 600 Bacon sold a 6 — } 15
 By the Amount of Sales of the Personal Estate
 Solo February 28. 1781 — } 22 5
 By a Balance of 1251 L^{ts} as the Proportion to the
 Estate from the Sale of a Negro Solo under the Will
 of Mr John Pennington — a 30/- — } 18. 15. 4
 By Paper Money in hand as Debt — } £210. 5. 11
 By Paper Money in hand as Debt — } £528

By Balance due as Debt — } 164. 19. 5 1/2
 To allowd Mrs Pennington for Wails — 16
 To allowd the Same for Disting work men — 2
 To a^o for 50 pain Glafs — 1. 13. 4.
 Aug 4.

In obedience to an order of the Superior Court bearing date the 12 day of December 1783
 The Subscribers have examined the said account current of the
 Administration of the Estate of David Pennington deceased find it justly stated
 as within the Balance due the Estate as per Acc^t to be one hundred thirty Pounds
 Five Shillings some Penny Half Penny. Tho' of that Balance there are one thousand
 Two hundred fifty one Pounds of L^{ts} not yet rec^d by the Executor which is rated
 at thirty Shillings per Hundred to be subject to a re-settlement of the
 price when rec^d it also appears to the Auditors that there are in
 the Hands of the Ex^r the sum of five hundred twenty four pounds
 paper Money which they had rec^d as part of their Testators Estate
 and have applied it the Discharge of the Testators Engagements

but being refused by the creditors it remains on hand & to be
subject to the Demands of the Estate ⁱⁿ future. if by law it
should be made of any Acct. Given under our hands this
10 day of April 1784.

Jrill Arary
David Mason

Returned into Sussex County Court the 16 day of April 1784.
Exam: Quoth Auditors Report Ordered to be recorded

Tak. Jn. Jocke Ch. Cur. in

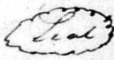
David Jones's
Will

In the Name of God Amen January the fifteenth one Thousand
Seven Hundred Eighty One I David Jones of Sussex County
Being in Health & Memory & Calling to mind the Mortality of
the body that its Appointed for all Men once to die Do make &
Anominate this my last Will & Testament as to my worldly
Goods which its please God to Bless me with Thus I Devise &
in the following Manner.

That is I Give Devise to my beloved Wife Sarah Jones during
her Widowhood or Untill my Son William Jones comes of Age
One Negro Girl floy gone. Names Susannah. Also Live Antony
Beloved Wife Sarah Jones all my Personal Estate at her
Own Disposal Excepting One bed of furniture & one silver still
And Give Devise to my Son William Jones One bed of furniture
& Devise Also that when my Wife Sarah Jones Marry or my
Son William Jones come to be Twenty One Years old the above
Names Negroes floy & Susannah be Equally divided between
my Wife Sarah Jones & my Two Children William Jones &
Elizabeth Magitt Jones & their Heirs
My Desire is also that my College lease my fether still be
sold & my desire is that my Two Children William Jones & Elizabeth
Magitt Jones be well Educated Out of what the above lease & still

I will for the Remainder part left to be equally divided
between my Wife Sarah Jones & my two Children William Jones
& my Daughter Elizabeth Magitt Jones & their Heirs.

I do constitute & appoint John Pebles & Sarah Jones my
sole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Notwithstanding
I do hereby Disallowing all former Wills Legacies or bequests
by me at any time before made & I do ratify & confirm this
as other to be my sole & sole Will & Testament in Whence
whereof I have here unto set my hand & affixed my Seal the
day & Year above Written

David Jones 

Assigned Sealed
& Published in Presence of

Benjamin Barker.

Nathan Barker.

James Chambleys.

A Court held for Sussex County the 20 day of May 1784
The last Will & Testament of David Jones aforesaid was
exhibited in Court by Sarah Jones the Executrix therein
named proved by the Oaths of Nathan Barker &
Benjamin Barker Witnesses thereto & ordered to
be recorded & on the Motion of the said Executrix who
made Oath according to Law & with Henry Garradint
& Henry Cook her Securates entered into Acknowledged
their Bond in the Penalty of one Thousand Pounds
conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted
for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Ex. d.

Teste Jm. o. Joels. C. C. Am.

Archibald Curston
his Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I Archibald Curston of
the Parish of Talbarnmark in the County of Sussex in the Colony
of Virginia being sick & weak in body but of sound perfect &
disposing Mind & Memory (Blessed be God) do make & declare this
my last Will & Testament, in manner following that is to say,
I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, my maker
hoping eternally through the Merits of Jesus Christ my
Saviour to be made partaker of everlasting life. I commend my
Body to the Earth to be decently entored at the discretion of my
Executor, hereafter named as to such Estates it shall please
Almighty God, of his Great Goodness to bless me with Success
& dispose of the same in the form following. — — —

I promise I devise unto my loving Brother William Dunn my
Negro woman called Talbarn my Negro boy called Essex my
Negro Girl called Patt as his proper & Slave forever — — —

Item I devise unto my loving Sister Nancy Curston my
Negro Girl called Lucy as her proper & Slave forever. — — —

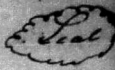
Item I devise unto my Sister Mary Curston my negro boy
Anorao & my Negro Girl Rosaney as their proper Slaves forever — — —

Item I devise unto my Nephew Drury Dunn my Negro
boy Major & my Ware as his proper & Slave forever — — —

Item I devise my Lands & Plantations to be sold by my
Executor & the Money arising from such Sales, after
paying my Just debts, with all my outstanding debts
to be equally divided between all my Sisters — — —

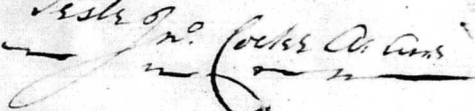
Item I do hereby appoint my loving Brother William
Dunn sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
affixed my Seal this 22nd day of April in the Year of our Lord 1784 — — —

Open Sealed Published & Declared
to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of
us whose names are here subscribed

Arch. Juxton 

George Rives
Timothy Rives
Thos. Dunn
Thomas E. Rives

At a Court held for Sussex County the 20. day of May 1784.
The last Will & Testament of Archibald Juxton deceased
exhibited in Court by William Dunn Junr the Executor therein
named proved by the Oaths of George Rives Gent. & Thomas
Dunn Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded for the
Motion of the said Executor who made Oath according to
Law & with Nathaniel Dunn Gent. & William Chambers
Junr. entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the
Penalty of Two Thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law
directs for Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate
thereof in due form.

Teste
n^o.  Clerk of Court

David Jones

Ans. to his Ent.

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of David
Jones deceased Taken the 22nd day of May 1784.

1 Negro Girl sole	85
1 Negro Girl Suck	70
1 Bay Horse	8
1 Bay Mare	10
5 Head of Cattle	8
11 Head of Hogs	2
1 Leather Bed & Furniture	7
1 do do do	7
1 Loom & Harngess	1 15
1 Chest	10
2 Pine Tables	7 6
6 Rush Bottom Chairs	19

1 Case & 1 Bottle - - - - -	3
1 Saddle & Bridle - - - - -	17 6
1 Womans Saddle - - - - -	2
1 Stone Dish & 2 Cucumers & 1 pane plates - - - - -	10
1 small Bowl & 6 cups & 1 saucers - - - - -	4
1 Stone Mug - - - - -	1 6
1 Parcel of Powder - - - - -	1 10
1 Parcel of Knives & forks - - - - -	7 6
3 pr. faras & 1 Spinning wheel - - - - -	12 6
1 Egg & 1 Butter Bisk - - - - -	6
3 Baskets - - - - -	3
1 Box Iron & 2 Gal Irons - - - - -	8
2 Iron Hoes & 2 Iron Wedges - - - - -	12 6
1 old Hoes - - - - -	6
1 Parcel of carpenters Tools - - - - -	7 6
1 Griddle & 2 pr. of Hinges - - - - -	6
1 small Parcel of Leather - - - - -	1 6
1 pr. Tongs - - - - -	1 6
3 Pales & 1 Tub - - - - -	3
1 Gun - - - - -	2
Waring Apparel - - - - -	3 1
1 Parcel of Soap - - - - -	6
1 Parcel of Bacon - - - - -	6
1 Parcel of old Books & 1. Paper - - - - -	5 3
1 small Looking Glass & 2 Table Cloths & 1 Towel - - - - -	7
1 small Chair & 1 small Quantity of Nails - - - - -	1 6
4 3/4 of Run Cotton & 1 1/2 Seed Cotton & 2 1/2 lbs 3/8 - - - - -	12 8
1 Barrel of Iron 2 1/2 - - - - -	1 4
Dozen Jandies - - - - -	2
1 Parcel of Tubs & Jakes - - - - -	18
2 Bee Hives - - - - -	1

2 Parts 1/2 of Whacks & Beer	9
1 Box & Parcel of Goods & Hogsheads	12
A Parcel of Tub & Meal	12
A Small Quantity of Salt	2
1 Still	3
100 Sea Kittles & 2 Bottles a Small parcel Oyl	2. 6
2 Iron Potts	1
1 Harrow ax & 2000 Shurr up Irons	3
2 Hens & 2 fockes	6 3
1 Ink Stand	6
the full amount is	
	231. 18. 4

In obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Sursex county dated the 20 day of May 1784 unto us directed in the Subscribers being first Sworn to appraise the Slaves & personal Estate of David Jones dec'd doth hereby certify that we have valued the said Estate that has been Shown to us for that purpose to current Money of Virginia no more

Sarah Jones Executor

Henry Heath

Aug^r Shands

Nathan Heath

} appraisers

Returned into Sursex county Court the 17th day of June 1784 & Ordered to be recorded

Teste Jⁿo fockes Cl^k Am.

In the Name of God Amen November 2^d 29 one Thousand
Seven Hundred & Eighty Three I James Mangum of Sussex
County being in memory & Calling to mind its appointed
to all Men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will
& Testament & as to my worldly Goods which its Pleased
God to Bless me with Give & Dispose of in the following
Manner, —————

That is — I lend to my loving Wife Mary Mangum
the Use of my Estate During her Natural Life except
one bed & furniture one Iron & one Spinning Wheel which I formerly
lent to my son James which I desire his Widow should have
the use of During her Widowhood & after her Marriage or death
they may be equally divided amongst my said sons children —
And I give to my son William Mangum all my papers Tools
& I Give to my son John Mangum one Gun & my will & desire is
that immediately after the death of my Wife that my Ex^{ors} —
choose three Reputable persons to appraise all my Negroes
& then my Will is that all my children that is living &
my son James & children & my Daughter Lucies children
may have one equal part in proportion with the rest
of my children Each ones children one Childs Share
of the said appraisment in the following Manner —

That is I give to my son John Mangum one Negro boy named Jack upon
his paying or receiving what over the said Negro shall be appraised
to more or less than the said proportion to him & his heirs forever —
And I lend to my son Absalom Mangum the use of one Negro boy
named Dary upon his paying or receiving what over the said Negro
shall be appraised to more or less than his proportion & after his
death my Executors to take the said Negro & hire him out or sell him
& equally divide the Money among my said sons children & his
Wife to have an equal part of the Money During her life or Widowhood —
And I give the Use of one Negro Girl named Fanny to my son
Jameses Widow during her life or Widowhood upon her

paying or receiving whatever the said Negro shall be appraised to more or less than the said proportion but after marriage or death the said Negro to be hired out till her Youngest child comes to the age of twenty one years then she & her increase to be equally divided amongst all my said son Jameses children in the same way five more to be divided among my own children but if any of the said children die in this time then they to go to the living ones & there heirs forever. — — — — —

And I give to my Grand daughter Elisabeth Green one Negro Girl named fail upon her paying or receiving whatever the said Negro shall be appraised to more or less than the said proportion but if my said daughter Elisabeth Green shall die without a child or husband the said Negro to be equally divided between her two sisters Molly & Ann & Sally Green & their heirs forever. — — — — —

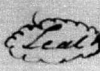
And I give to my son Samuel Mangum one Negro man named Jacob upon his paying or receiving whatever the said Negro shall be appraised to more or less than the said proportion to him & his heirs forever. — — — — —

And I give to my son William Mangum one Negro boy named Moss upon his paying or receiving whatever the said Negro shall be appraised to more or less than the said proportion to him & his heirs forever. — — — — —

My will & desire is that my land & all the other part of my estate whatever undisposed of shall be sold the purchasers to have a good tight & there heirs forever & the money arising thereon to be equally divided among all my children only my daughter Leticia's children to have one child's part equally divided among them & my son Jameses children to have one child's divided among them. I desire my Estate may be no other way appraised as before directed. — — — — —

I Lastly constitute & appoint my son Samuel Mangum

I Burial Green Hole Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament renouncing all other Wills by me heretofore made & declaring this & this only to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & Seal this -
day & Year above Written - - - - -

James Mangum 

Michael Malone

John Winfield

Edward Powell

At a Court held at Sussex County the 17 day of June 1784.
The last Will & Testament of James Mangum deceased was exhibited in Court by Samuel Mangum & Burwell Green the Executors therein named proved by the Oaths of Michael Malone & John Winfield Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded & on the Motion of the said Executors who made Oath according to Law & with Henry Jones & William Stewart their securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of one Thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law directs for the same is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form -

Execd:

Teste J. Jones & W. Stewart
J. Jones & W. Stewart

Eliza Jones's
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Jones of the County of Sussex, being Sick & Weak of Body but of Sound mind, considering the Mortality of Man; Knowing that I am appointed to all, once to die. Do make & declare this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following. - Principally & first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner, and as to my worldly Estate where with it

hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this Life, I give
dispose of in Manner following. —————

First I Give & bequeath unto my Sister Mary Boiseau the
Use of ^{my} part of the Land devised to me by my father, during her
Life & the Life of her Husband James Boiseau, & after their
Deaths, to the Heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten
to them their Heirs forever. —————

Item I Give unto my Sister Susanna Jones the Use of
my Negro Man Guy, during her single Life & after her
Marriage, or Death to my brother John Jones to him & his
Heirs forever —————

Item I Give unto my Niece Susanna Boiseau (Robert's my Negro
Maid Dilcie & my Negro boy Sam (Son of the said Dilcie) to her &
her Heirs forever —————

And my desire is that the said Susanna Boiseau (Robert's)
shall when she arrives at the Age of fourteen Years have a
Right to dispose of the said Negroes as she shall think fit. —

Item The Residue & remainder of my Estate of what kind
soever I Give unto my Sister Sarah Jane Roberts (the paying
all just Debts against my Estate) to her & her Heirs forever. —

Item My Will & Desire is that my Estate may not be
appraised. —————

I Lastly, Nominate & appoint James Boiseau whole
& sole Executor of this my Will & Testament. In Witness
whereof I have here unto set my Hand & affixed my Seal
this Eighteenth day of May Anno Dom. One Thousand
seven Hundred & 84. four —

signed, sealed & delivered.

In presence of
Ezekiel Barker
John Barker
Jonathan Barker

Ely, abel Jones

At a Court hold for Sussex County the 17 day of June 1788
 The last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Jones dec'd was exhibited
 in Court & proved by the oaths of Jesse Barker & John Barker -
 Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded & James Boiscan the
 Executor therein named refusing to take upon him the execution
 of the Execution thereof on the Motion of Benjamin Roberts
 who made oath according to Law & with James Boiscan &
 Henry Cook his Sureties entered into & Acknowledged their Bond
 in Penalty of one Thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law
 directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of
 Administration of the said decedents Estate with his said

Ex^{at}. Will annexed

Teste Jⁿ J^r (John J^r) C. C.

Rebecca Jones's
 Will

In the Name of God Amen I Rebecca Jones of the County
 of Sussex being sick & weak but of sound Mind & Memory
 do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in
 Manner & form as follows -
 I give unto my Brother James Boiscan Jones
 one third part of my Estate.
 I give unto my Brother John Jones one fourth part of my Estate
 I give & bequeath unto my Sister Mary Boiscan
 the use of my part of the Land devised to me by my Father
 during her life & after her death to the Male Heirs of her
 Body Lawfully begotten (if any such) to them & their
 Heirs forever, But in case she should only have a
 Female child or children then my Will & Desire is that
 the said Land shall be valued by ^{three} or more independent persons &
 provided my two Brothers James & John do pay the valuation
 to my Sister Mary Boiscan or her Female Heirs that
 then the said Land shall be equally divided between
 my said two Brothers James & John & I do hereby give such
 Land when so divided to them & their Heirs forever.

Item I give unto my sister Susanna Jones one Negro Girl
Tabb provided she pay to my sister Catharine Roberts the sum
of Five Pounds specie for her skin forever.

Item I give unto my sister Elizabeth Jones the use of my two
Negroes (boy & Dick) during her life provided she pay unto my
sister Catharine Roberts the sum of Five Pounds & specie.

Item After the death of my sister Elizabeth Jones I give &
bequeath unto my sister Sarah Roberts my Negro boy
Dick to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my sister Mary Boisseau after the
death of my sister Elizabeth my Negrowoman Goe & her & her
heirs forever.

Item My Will & desire is that as long as my two sisters
Susanna & Elizabeth shall live together & keep house that they
shall have the use of all the testy residue of my Estate & at
their separation Marriage or death my Will & desire is that all
my Estate of what kind or nature soever not before given away
shall be equally divided between my two sisters Elizabeth Jones &
Catharine Roberts & my Niece Susanna Boisseau Roberts &
I do give all such Estate when so divided to them & their
heirs forever.

Lastly I appoint James Boisseau & my Brother John
Jones Executors of this my Last Will & Testament
in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
this Twenty Ninth day of December one Thousand seven
Hundred & Eighty three.

Signe Seale & Seal
In presence of

Rebecca Jones Seal

William Wylie
Esq. Barker
Nathan Jones

A Court held for Sussex County the 17th day of June 1784
 The last Will & Testament of Rebecca Jones was exhibited in Court
 & proved by the Oaths of William Willie & Jesse Barker witnesses
 thereto & ordered to be recorded & James Boiscan & John Jones
 the Executors therein named & refusing to take upon themselves
 the Burthen of the Execution thereof on the Motion of
 Benjamin Roberts who made oath according to Law & with
 James Boiscan & Henry Cook his Securatives entered into
 & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of One thousand
 Pounds conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is
 granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the
 said Decedents Estate with her said Will annexed.

Teste Jⁿo Cook Cl. Cur.

Henry Sarratt's
 - Will -

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Sarratt of the County of Sussex
 & Parish of Albermarle being sick & weak but in perfect sense
 & Memory do think this the most proper time to make this
 my last Will & Testament & first I Give my Soul to God who
 gave it me & my body to its mother Earth to be decently buried
 & to my worldly Goods which it has pleased God to bestow
 on me I dispose of in the manner & form following
 In Impairment After my Just debts are paid I lend to my loving
 Wife Mary Sarratt all my Estate during her life or
 Widowhood to Support her & my loving son Nicholas
 Sarratt & in case of the death or Marriage of my loving
 Wife aforesaid then I Give the whole of my Estate to
 my loving son aforesaid & in case my ^{son} should die
 before he arrives to Lawfull Age then I Give the whole of
 my Estate to my loving Wife aforesaid & in case my
 Wife should live a Widow till my son arrives to
 Lawfull Age & were my said son should have to whole
 of my Estate

I, Henry Furratt do nominate & appoint my friends Thomas Newsum Jun^r & my Rich^d. Mason Executors to this my last Will & Testament hereby making Null & Void all former Wills & Bequeaths heretofore by me made & conforming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this — Twelfth day of March one thousand seven hundred & Eighty four —

Signed Seal published &c. as aforesaid.

Henry Furratt (Testator)
to be the last Will of the Testator in presence of

Rich^d. Mason

Charles ^{Jun^r} Hodge

Thos. Newsum Jun^r

Mary ^{Jun^r} Furratt

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th day of June 1784.

The last Will & Testament of Henry Furratt dec'd was exhibited in Court by Thomas Newsum Jun^r an Executor therein named & proved by the Oath of Mary Furratt a Widow & three of her Executors & on the Motion of the said Executor who made Oath according to Law & with John Sands & John Johnson on his Securalties entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Five hundred Pounds conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form —

Edw.

Teste Jno. Locks C. C. C.

245.

245. 1798th D^r The Estate of Nathaniel Raney dec'd

May 20th Dec'd cur^t of
Nathl Raney's
- Estate -

To Sterling Samuel & Co for Bill 86^o 18

To Interest on 20 from 1 Dec: 1782 to 20 May 82 1 18

To John Marrison for services done for estate 1 10

To Joshua Rolando as Rec^t 8

To Int: on 20 from 13 May 1783 up to June 1784 6

To James Fair as Rec^t 12

To William Mason 2 Bonds & Int: to 16 August last 6 11 10^o

Interest from 16 August 83 5

To Eliz Roberson as Rec^t 1 4

To Thos Gilliam as Rec^t 5 6

To James Gee as Rec^t 1 17 6

To John Barriman d^o 15

To Thomas Hill Rec^t 5 2 6

To Jk: Pusey 165^o 10 9^o

To pay for recording this Acc^t

To the Admr for his Trouble &c

1784 May 22nd Tickets paid Wm Massenburg 8 10

July Tickets paid Jas: Gee 8 9

In Acc^t current with Nathl Wilkerson Admr 50 3 9

By Sundry Bonds rec^d of W. John Massenburg

in part for Sales of the Estate

Phoebe Raney Bond & Interest to this day 501.2 £ 13 18 5

Dixon Hall 80 58.13 10 4

Joshua Rolando 80 123.7.4 3 8 6

Wm Raney 80 109.10 3 0 10

Miles Jolliffe 80 57.9.7 1 11 11

Edw: Powell 80 32.7 0 18 1

By Sundries sold as Rec^t 1 17

By Cash rec^d of Gerardo Burnon 5 8 3

By George Booth 7

By M^r & James sold 1

By old Table to Wm Fair 4

By Nathl Roberson 0 0 7 1/2

We have examined the above Acc^t & find it true

Returned into Sussex County Court the 18th of July 1784

Subscribed with the auditor & signed to be recorded

Ex^o Jas: Walker
Rich: Cook

Edw: Parker Clk Court

With Lands
- Mill -

In the Name of God Amen I Milla Land of the Parish of
Calbermarle & County of Sussex being sick & weak but of sound-
mind & memory praised be God do make & ordain this my last Will
& Testament in manner following to wit -

I hereby recommend my Soul unto Almighty God who
gave it me, and as for what Estate it hath pleased the Lord
of his Mercy to bestow on me I Give & dispose of in the
following manner Viz -

Item I Give and Devise unto my Brother Nathaniel the Land
adjoining my Father's which I am entitled to by a Warrant
now in the hands of Robert Jones. Also give him the one
half the Tilley his Bay Mare, & solded this Spring to him. &c.
His & assigns forever.

Item I send unto my Sister Vinny her Heirs Lawfully begotten
my Mare and a Hunting Saddle but should she die with out
such issue then my Will and desire is that the said Estate
be equally divided among all my Brothers & Sisters or
their respective Heirs forever.

Item My Will & desire is that George Godwyn my nephew
& his Heirs and his Heirings which he now hath of mine on his
stocks as long as he chooses it but when he inclines to leave
him no longer I leave my half of them to be equally divided
among all my Brothers & Sisters or their respective Heirs forever.

Item I send unto my Mother Mary & Brother I sham my Heirs
Silver and Pewee, also one Feather Bed and Turnstool, one Walnut
chest one Walnut Cupboard with its contents two Cows & a pair of
Lam during each of their Natural Lives. & at their decease all
the Estate so lent to be equally divided among all my Brothers
& Sisters or their respective Heirs and assigns forever.

Item My Will & desire is that all the residue of my Estate
of what Nature or Kind soever be sold to the highest bidder
the Money arising from the Sale thereof together with my

outstanding debts be laid out for a Negro Boy, & the said Negro Boy shall the use of my Mother Mary & Brother Abraham during each their Natural lives & after their decease to be equally divided among all my Brothers & Sisters or their respective Heirs.

And Lastly, I nominate & appoint my Brothers Robert Land & Nathaniel Land whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament & desire this my testate- may not be appraised. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty fourth day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty four.

Signed Sealed published & declared to be the Last Will & Testament of the above named } *Wm. Land* *Test*
Wm. Land in presence of us who at his request attested the same

John Mason

Thomas & Gite

George Goodwin

A Court held for Sussex County the 5 day of July 1784
 The last Will & Testament of *Wm. Land* deceased was exhibited in Court by Nathaniel Land one of the Executors therein named proved by the Oaths of Thomas, Gite & George Goodwin Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded thereon. The Motion of the said Executor who made Oath according to Law & with Robert Land & John Smith his Co-Executors entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of One Thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law directs & certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Teste

Thos. J. V. Am.

Rebecca Jones

Ind. 1790 her Est.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Rebecca Jones Dece^d and of the undivided Estate of Rebecca, Susan, & Elizabeth Jones, taken the 13th of August 1792

One Negro Woman called, Frank appraised to	£ 3 - -
One D ^r D ^r floor	to 50 - -
One Negro Boy D ^r Dick	to 72 10 -
One Negro Girl D ^r Tabb	to 35 - -
One Feather Bed & Furniture	to 6 - -
Six Feather Bottomed Chairs	to 1 10 - 17 0 0 0
One case & Bottles	to 1 - -
One Chest	to 6 9 -
One Linen Wheel	to 12 6 -
Two small Trunks	to 9 6 -
One Box Bowl & Basket	to 5 6 -
A parcel of crockery Ware	to 2 - -
One Tea Kettle & three small Pots	to 8 - -
One small Table	to 5 - -
One small Lest	to 2 6 -
One Looking Glass	to 1 6 -
One Razor case & two Razors	to 3 3 15 9 -
Twenty Hogs	to 5 - -
Three Pigs & Pigs	to 1 10 -
One Mare & Colt	to 10 - -
Twelve cattle	to 18 - -
One Feather Bed	to 5 - -
A parcel of Books	to 1 10 -
One Chest	to 12 6 -
A parcel of Croster, a Dishes Plates &c	to 2 0 0 -
Three Butter Pails	to 7 6 -
A parcel of Crockery Ware	to 7 6 -
One Saddle & two Saddle Wads	to 3 - -
A parcel of Knives & Forks	to 7 6 -
One Spice Morter & Pestle	to 6 - -
One Gun	to 10 - 46 2 0 0

Brought Forward			£ 19 7 9
A Parcel of Sugs	16	7	6
One empty Lask	1	3	6
Three Pairs of Harness	1	14	
One pair of Cards	1	1	3
One pair of Mony Scales	1	1	
A Parcel of Woll	1	10	
A Parcel of Broken Wax	1	5	
One Hair Fire	1	1	
One Copper Kettle	1	7	
One Grindstone	1	10	
A Parcel of old Iron, as Hoos, Axes, &c.	1	5	3 10 18 6
Two old Cotton Wheels	1	2	
One old 3 ^d Vahair of Cotton Cards	1	2	
One Starren Tooth	1	1	
A Parcel of Sugs & Harness	1	7	6
Seven empty Barrels	1	14	
Two Iron Pits & Hooks	1	15	
A Parcel of Riggins & one Tub	1	2	
One old Rod	1	3	
Four Sheep	1	10	
One shoe, one pr. Sheep Shoes, one pr. Pins, &c.	1	3	9
A Parcel of Teap Hooks	1	3	
One pair of Cart Wheels	1	5	11 3
Total Amount			£ 235 7 6

In obedience to the order of the Worshipful Court of Sessions County, in the subscribers, have appraised the Estate of Rebecca Jones Dead Gas part of the above Estate was given by their Father - to be divided among his three Daughters viz Rebecca, Susanna, & Elizabeth Jones; Gas Rebecca, & Elizabeth are dead - before a division took place, we appraised the whole that was subject to that Division, & do make the above before written - a Return of the same.

Joseph Barker
Henry Cook
Nathaniel Barker

Returned into Sussex County Court the 19th day of August 1784
Ordered to be recorded Test J^{no} Cooks Clk. Cur.

Acct. rend. of
Jas. Morgan
- Est. -

The Estate of John Morgan Deceased

Dr

To p ^r . the Sheriff as p ^r dict 175 17 4. Paper Money equal to	£ 175 17 4
To p ^r . M ^r . Henry Mason as p ^r dict £100 reduced to	2 8
To p ^r . W ^m . M ^r . Masonburg as p ^r dict £35 9 2 reduced to	1 14
To p ^r . James Wasdon as p ^r dict	15
To p ^r . John Pate for reading a Funeral Service	6 8
To p ^r . Henry Adams for the Coffin for the Testator & his	8
Wife & p ^r . each	
To p ^r . Captain John Rogers 1000 l ^{bs}	11 10
To p ^r . Thos. Green his proved Acct.	7 13 9
To p ^r . John Pate his proved Acct.	9 4
To p ^r . Jesse Felt for half a barrel of Flour & 10 ^l	5
To p ^r . the Clerk of Sussex 290 of Test ^r as p ^r dicted at 12/6	16 3
To p ^r . clothing & M ^r . that was used in the Estate	1 16
To p ^r . W ^m . Epps his proved Acct.	12 6
To p ^r . finishing the prob ^r from May	7 10
To p ^r . Thos. Pate as p ^r dict	1 1
To p ^r . Benja ^r . Bailey & Company as p ^r dict	1 9 7
To the Clerk of Sussex for recording the acct current	5 7 1/2
To the Executor for his trouble & expence in settling	36 6 1/2
the Estate	25
	£ 61 6 1/2
To Bal ^a due as p ^r contra	829 15 6

Contra

By amount of Sales of the Personal Estate	£ 885 4 1/2
By a Bal ^a due from Captain Newsum	2 15
By a warrant for property Impressed	3 2 6
	£ 891 1 10 1/2
By Balance as p ^r Debit	£ 829 15 6

E^x & C^o. Matthew Morgan

We have & the above Acct. & it to be fully stated

Robert Bailey

Frederick Gines

E^x & C^o.Returned into Sussex County Court the 1st day of August 1794

Audited & with the Auditor's report ordered to be recorded

T^{est} J^r. Clerk of Court

Daniel Malone
Account his
- Estate -

The Estate of Mr. Daniel Malone Dec^d 1782

To paid the Clerk of papers as per certificates 2902 ^{rs} 12/6	16 9
To p ^d the Sheriff of Essex for Taxes for 1782	5 2 9
To p ^d John Winfield as p ^{re} !	18
To p ^d Thos. Bonner as p ^{re} !	1 3
To p ^d John Bonner as p ^{re} !	5
To p ^d James Robertson	12 6
To p ^d W ^m Jas. Comer for Teaching 2 child ^{ren}	15
To p ^d W ^m Shanks	5
To paid W ^m Sterling Starwell	10
To p ^d John Smith	18 6
To p ^d William Chambliss as p ^{re} !	10 8
To p ^d John Greenway	3 16 9
To p ^d John Harrison	13 3
To p ^d John Harrison Jr.	7 6
To p ^d Mr. Milores Hill as p ^{re} !	14 8
To p ^d William Chappell	6
To p ^d D ^r for food &c.	15
To p ^d W ^m Robert Jones	2 19
To p ^d Millington Smith as Coyer	9
To p ^d W ^m Boothe	2
To the Clerk for recording this Acct 15 Feb ^r 1786	5 7 1/2
To the Executor for his Trouble &c.	4

£ 27 2 5 1/2

To Bal^d as Contra

£ 162 10 11 1/2

£ 189 13 5

Contra

By the sale of the Personal Estate

£ 187 18 5

By a Balance from the Estate of Mr. John Greenway

1 15

£ 189 13 5

By Bal^d due the Estate as Debit

£ 162 10 11 1/2

Pursuant to an order of Juxsex Court bearing date the 21st of Aug^r 1793 We the subscribers have audited & settled the acct. current of the Estate of Daniel Malone dec'd, made up by Randolph Robertson & Amos his Wife Es^{rs} of the said Daniel Malone & find the same truly stated as above, Given under our hands in Juxsex County this 16 day of Oct^r 1793.

David Mason

Robert Jones

A Court continued held for Juxsex County the 20th day of August 1794

This Account Current of the Estate of Daniel Malone dec'd was returned into Court & with the auditors report ordered to be recorded.

Teste J^{no} Foster C. C. Jux

Thos. Barham
- Will -

In the Name of God ye. amen this seventeenth day of Aug^r in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty two I Thomas Barham of the County of Juxsex being in sound sense & Memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament as followeth after recommending my soul to the almighty God who gave it to me my Body to be decently Buried by my Executors. Item I do give my beloved Wife Sarah Barham my little cow horse & all the residue of my whole Estate during her life & after her dec^d to my daughter Lucy Barham to her & her heirs forever I appoint my loving Wife Sarah Barham my Executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills by me hereafter made as Witness my hand & Seal this Day & Year above Written

Test

Atth^{ts} NewsomSally^{her} Smith

usannah^{ph} Newsom
mark

Thos. ^{his} Barham (Seal)
Mark

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16. day of September 1784
 The last Will & Testament of Thomas Barham dec'd was
 exhibited in Court by Sarah Barham the Executrix therein named
 proved by the Oath of Nathaniel Newsom a Witness thereto
 Ordered to be recorded & on the Motion of the said Executrix
 who made Oath according to Law & with Nathaniel Newsom
 & John Landsher Securities entered into Acknowledges the
 Bond in the Penalty of one Hundred Pounds conditioned as the
 Law directs Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate
 thereof in due form.

Exec.

Teste

John Locke Cl. Cur.

Simon Stacy's
 Will

In the name of God amen the 17 day of March 1784
 Simon Stacy of the County of Sussex being in perfect mind
 Memory Thanks be to almighty God. Do make & ordain this
 my last Will & Testament.

I give to my well beloved Wife Mary Stacy three
 Negroes Tom Phillis & George the plantation whereon I now
 live during her life or widowhood then to be sold & equally divided
 amongst all my children. Give to my Wife also three Cows &
 Calves two other Cattle eight Head of Sheep Two Swine & pigs
 Ten other Hogs one or two Horse one or two Mare & saddle
 horn & steel &c. Cotton & wool enough for one Year four
 hides. All the plantation Tools Eighteen pounds the hire of
 Bob to repair her house, all the Bushels & Kitchen
 furniture except such as is given in the Legacies during
 her life or widowhood then to be sold & equally divided
 amongst her children.

I give to my son John Stacy a Negro woman & child
 during his life then to his son Thomas Stacy if he die
 without heir to be sold & equally divided amongst all
 my children

Item I Give to my son Joseph Stacy Twenty Shillings Piece.
 Item I Give to my daughter Mary Susan Twenty Shillings Piece.
 Item I Give to my daughter Martha House Twenty Shillings Piece.
 Item I Give to my son Stephen Stacy a Negro Girl called Jane &
 one Bed & Furniture.

Item I Give to my son Edmond Stacy a Negro boy called Nat on
 Grays Horse & Saddle & bridle.

Item I Give to my daughter Catherine Stacy a Negro Girl called Betsy
 Item I Give to my daughter Hannah Stacy a Negro Girl called Rachel

Item I Give to my son Nicholas Stacy a Negro Girl called Amy
 also three pounds to school him also one pound for bread & cloath.

Item I Give to my daughter in law Sarah Stacy a Negro Girl called
 Phoebe during her life then to be sold & equally divided between
 her daughters Cady & Martha Stacy. my desire is that what
 is come in after pay my son Laurence Stacys debts may be
 equally divided amongst John Stephen, & Edmond Stacy.

Will I desire is that after my Just debts be paid &
 satisfied that all the residue of my estate be sold & equally
 divided amongst my Wife & Philorch. I do hereby constitute &
 appoint my well beloved friends John Lamb & Wm Lamb my
 sole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this 2^d day of March Anno. dom. 1784

Signs Sealed acknowledg
 & delivered in presence of
 Thomas Tomlinson
 Stephen Andrews

Simon Stacy (Seal)

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16 day of September 1782.
The last Will & Testament of Simon Stacy deceased was exhibited
in Court by John Lamb & William Larratt the Executors therein
named, proved by the Oaths of Thomas Tomlinson &
Stephen Andrews the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
Upon the Motion of the said Executors who made Oath
According to Law with Stephen Andrews & Henry Larratt and
their Securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the
Penalty of Two Thousand five Hundred Pounds conditioned
as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining
a Probate thereof in due form
Teste Jno. Parker C. C.

delivered of
m^{rs} Weavers
Estate -
1782.

The Estate of Edward Weaver deceased - D ^o	
To p ^{er} M ^{rs} Mason & Bonds	L 37 10
To p ^{er} Hugh Jones as p ^{ro} ct.	1 5 9
To p ^{er} Samuel Washington as p ^{ro} ct.	1 9 4 1/2
To p ^{er} John Richardson as p ^{ro} ct.	1 18 4
To p ^{er} Hugh Pelsches as p ^{ro} ct.	1 3 6
To p ^{er} Doct ^r Manlove as p ^{ro} ct.	3 10
To p ^{er} ^{Captn.} Dunn as p ^{ro} ct.	1 3 2
To p ^{er} the Secretary as p ^{ro} Ticket 10 L ^{ts} & 2 ^d	0 6 8
To paid Capt. John Mason	0 12
To p ^{er} E ^d Weaver (the dec ^d) for 50 L ^{ts} & 10 th	0 9 0
To p ^{er} W. Waller (for advice)	0 12
To p ^{er} John Stewart (Merchant)	2 2 11
To p ^{er} J ^{os} H. Harborne as Atk ^y of Sussex as p ^{ro} cted 10 L ^{ts} & 2 ^d	1 3 4
To p ^{er} the Clk ^y for recording this Acc ^t 15 L ^{ts} & 12 1/2	0 5 7 1/2
To the Executor for his trouble &c.	L 53 13 11
To Ball ^y of p ^{ro} tra	65 13 11
	252 9 6 1/2
	318 3 5 1/2

Exam.

Contra

By Sales of Personal Estate - - - - -	1271
By Cash of ^{Wm} Tomlinson - - - - -	0 4 1/2
By David Temple - - - - -	5 1 10 1/2
By Rich ^d Coggin Lett. - - - - -	0 26
By W ^m Lamp - - - - -	0 16
By John Cary - - - - -	0 0 7 1/2
By W ^m John Mason - - - - -	0 13
By Charles Anderson - - - - -	0 30
By Jesse Golliers Bond &c. - - - - -	5 20
By Rich ^d Cook - - - - -	2 00
By Francis Pace - - - - -	5 00
By Rent of Land - - - - -	2 80
By M ^{rs} W ^m Masons 1 st Bond - - - - -	59 00
By Int. on do. from 18 th March 1773 to 14 th Sept. 1784 - - - - -	97 26
By do. 2 ^d Bond - - - - -	59 00
By Int. on do. from 24 th Decr 73 to 15 th Sept. 1784 - - - - -	95 15 10
By do. 3 ^d Bond - - - - -	5
By Int. on do. from 25 th of Decr 1776 to 15 th Sept. 1784 - - - - -	24 10 1
By Bal ^{ls} due the Estate - - - - -	318 3 5 1/2
E. & C.	752 76 1/2

We find the within Acc. fully stated

Wm Lamb
 & Richard Cook

Returned into Supers forty four the 16th day of Sept. 1784.

Exam. Audited with the Auditors Report ordered to be recorded.

Fester
 n^o John A. Am

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Geo. Kerr Esq.
of his EstateInventory of Furniture belonging to the Estate
of George Kerr Esq.not present
at the saleclaimed by
Geo. Kerr Esq.
for his
children

Meggs Mill	£ 20 00
Constream	15 - -
Janie & Little James	50 00
Little Janie	30 00
Whitfield	80 00
Ludia	30 00
3 Feather Beds	7 100
3 Bedsteads	1 00
1 pair Sheets	12 00
1 pair Blankets	1 00
3 Counterpane	2 00
1 suit curtains	1 100
2 Large Tables (Square)	3 00
2 Small Tables	1 100
1 Desk	3 00
1 chest drawers	1 100
3 Chairs	1 26
2 Windsor Chairs	0 18
1 Case & Bottles	0 10
1 China Bowl	0 26
1 Stone Basin	0 10
2 Wine Glasses	0 10
1 Butler's Coat	0 10
1 corner Table	0 120
2 Iron	0 26
1 pair bellows	0 26
2 Stone Cups	0 26
3 Iron Pots	0 100

In. M.
Sub. 40.

2 Shells	50
Tryng Pan	30
1 Bell Mettle Mortar	60
3 Milk Pans	30
1 Fan Screen	12 6
2 Axes	65
1 Dutch Oven	69
2 Pair of Irons	60
2 Saddles & Chair Harnes & Collar	5 00
3 pair of Chair Whels	2 10 0
1 Cart	3 00
1 Turcon & 7 Plates	0 26

Ed. Young

J. Parker

Amuel Davis

Ely. Kerr, Clerk.

Returned into Supers Court found the 16 day of Feb. 1782
 Returned to be recorded

Teste In: John R. R.

In: Wynne

In: Wynne

An Inventory & appraisement of the Estate
 of John Wynne dec'd Taken this 24th day of Feb. 1782

1 Negro Man appraised to	100 00
Peter d ^o d ^o	100 00
Bob d ^o d ^o	75 00
Winnega Negro Woman	100 00
Lucy d ^o	100 00
Charles & Porse	1 00
Two leather beds & furniture	18 00
Two d ^o	24 00

Two Tables & parcel of old books 15/- £ 1 15
 Two Spinning Wheels & 3 pr. cards 1 5
 One chest 1 5
 a parcel of books 7 10
 One pair of wheels 1
 Four Reap 2 a battle mugs a parcel of Tools 18/- 2 18
 One Gun & Bayonet 1 10
 1 doz. case knives Forks 12/ Waxing bars 10/- 1 2
 one large Trunk 25/- parcel of Cotton & Lumber 20/- 2 5
 a parcel of Lumber 25/- Payst. & Earnes 18/- 2 3
 7 chairs 1 Looking ^{4/6} & Rule 1 5
 a parcel of wearing apparel £ 3 & parcel of Cloth 9
 Two Bells & a pair of Petracks 20/- one saddle 5/- 1 5
 Auger & biscuits hand saw & hatchets 1.3.9 1 3.9
 Four axes Two Wedges £ 1.10 six & 36/ from Pettit 12/3.18 0
 One grindstone 20/- one Spoon & silver spoon 5/- Spinning Wheel 2/6 1 17.6
 a pr. tellyards pair Tongs & old Lumber 25/- 1 5
 Two Cooper's hrens 2/6 Names Traces & collars 5/- 0 7 6
 a parcel of old Cyder casks 15/- Wheat 10/- 1/2 1 13
 Seventeen barrels of corn a 10/- barrel & two stacks of
 fodder 6/- 8 16

James Hall

John Freeman

Peter & John
Mark

John Cobble & the others

574.15.9

Returned into six pence fourty four the 16 day of Sept
 1784 & ordered to be recorded

Exam.

Teste J. S. Locks & Co. Am.

Acc. moved of
Jas. James's Estate
1782

The Estate of M. John Wynne died - D^r

To p^r the Sheriff of Sussex Taxes &c. apd^d - - - - - £ 8. 6. 20

To p^r M. W. Vairbrough his proved acct - - - - - £ 14. 4

To p^r M. James Ball as p^rdict - - - - - £ 16. 8

To p^r M. Thomas Whitfield for two days attendance & services
to the Estate - - - - - £ 17. 5

To p^r the Ch^r of Sussex 290 L^{ts} a 12/6 - - - - - £ 16. 3

To p^r M. Thos. Saunders as collector of the Taxes of 1781 & 1782 & 1783 - - - - - £ 0. 11

To the Ch^r of Sussex for recording this acct 15 L^{ts} a 12/6 - - - - - £ 5. 9. 8 1/2

To the Administrator for his trouble &c. - - - - - £ 10. 8

To Balance due the Estate as p^rdict - - - - - £ 14. 9. 8 1/2

Contra - - - - - £ 127. 5. 7

Contra -

By the Sales of the Personal Estate - - - - - £ 127. 5. 7

By Bal^{ls} due as p^rdict - - - - - £ 12. 5. 6 1/2

Ex^{co} of John Battell & Co^{rs}

We find the Acc^t Justly Stated - Wm Lamb

Richard Port

Returned into Sussex County Court the 16 day of Sept. 1782

Ex^{co} Audited with the Auditor's Report Ordered to be recorded

Teste me John C. Cur

In: alabam
 - the -

In the name of God, amen. I John Alabrook of County of
 Sussex being very sick & weak in body but in perfect mind &
 Memory thanks be given to God calling unto mind the mortality
 of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once
 to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament;
 that is to say, principally & first of all I give & recommend
 my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it my
 Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors or other
 putting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the
 same again by the mighty power of God, & as touching
 such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
 bless me in this life I give & devise & dispose of them in
 the following manner & form. — — — — —

Item I give & bequeath to Mary White daughter of
 Benjamin White one Leather bed as also one Ware
 as also one fowls. — — — — —

Item I give to my well beloved wife Rachel Alabrook the
 remainder part of my Estate during her life & at her death
 the half of my Estate to be equally divided amongst
 Arthur Richardson's children, except Archibald Richardson
 which I leave Twenty five Shillings only, the other half
 of my Estate I leave at my Wife's disposal to give the quest
 & do hereby appoint Stephen Andrews & William farrel
 my Executors to this my last Will & Testament & do hereby
 disallow & disanul all other Deeds or other former Testaments
 wills Legacies by me in any ways before made will &
 bequest ratifying & confirming this & no other to be
 my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ninth day of -
August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred
eighty four.

Signs sealed, published, pronounced
& declared by the said John Alsbrook
as his last Will & Testament in the
presence of us who in his presence
in the presence of each other hath
subscribed our names

John Alsbrook (Seal)

Richard Andrews

Richard Foster

Stephen Puffer

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16 day of Sept. 1784.

The last Will & Testament of John Alsbrook dec'd was
exhibited in Court by Stephen Andrews Wm. Jarral the Executors
therein named & proved by the oath of Richard Andrews a
Witness thereto & ordered to be recorded & on the Motion of the said
Executors who made oath according to law & with Wm. Lamb
& Richard Andrews their Securaries entered into Acknowledgment
their Bond in the the Penalty of One Thousand Pounds
conditioned as the Law directs, certificate is granted them
for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Exec.

Teste Geo. Cooke Cl. Court

Rich^d. Jones
Account of his
Estate.

The Estate of Richard Jones dec'd

To paid Bill & Mearns Smiths acc ^t - - - - -	10 8
To 1/10 of 10/1 of 10/1 in the Grav. 20/ - - - - -	1 10
To 1/2 Doct. Thomas Pate - - - - -	2 9 6
To 1/2 Doct. Graves for 2 Shds - - - - -	10 -
To 1/2 David Owen - - - - -	2 16 6
To paid Thomas Pain - - - - -	4 6
To 1/2 Wm. Oliver - - - - -	10 1
To 1/2 John Atkins - - - - -	15 6
To 1/2 W. Secretary to a Feb. 12 th - - - - -	6 8
To 1/2 John Fairborne 283 To at 2 nd - - - - -	2 7 0
To 1/2 Frederick Owen - - - - -	3 5 3
To 1/2 W. William Milie - - - - -	2
To 10/12 Shoes for Making 16 - - - - -	1 12 6
To 2 Gall. Brandy at Sale - - - - -	10
To John Atterson at Stewarts Shop - - - - -	4 5 1/4
To 1/2 Webb Roland - - - - -	15
To 1/2 Burrell Wilborne - - - - -	3 3
To 1/2 Jesse Purdum - - - - -	16
To 1/2 the 1/2 for recording this Dec. 15 th 12/16 - - - - -	5 7 1/2
£ 25 8 1/4	
To the Executor for his trouble & expence in settling the Estate - - - - -	25 -
50 8 1/4	
To Ball due the Estate as Contra - - - - -	5 19 7 9/4
£ 599 15 10 1/2	
1772 Dec 11 To Robert Jones Esq ^r Contra for By amount of the Sales of the Estate - - - - -	£ 100 5 4 1/2
By a ^d 1/2 payable in 12 Months as the above - - - - -	13 - 11 1/2
By Rich ^d . Hill & Co - - - - -	5 7 5
By Charles Wood - - - - -	10 9
1779 By Webb Roland - - - - -	4 10 1/2
By Richard Smith - - - - -	13

By Amt of Sales of the Land, payable this 25th December 1773 1774 & 1775 L 481 1/2

L 349 15 10 1/2

By Balles due as Debit - - - - -

L 559 7 9 1/2

Robert Jones Esq.

Pursuant to a Decretal Order of sup^rsex Court bearing date October Court One thousand seven hundred & seventy two wherein Sarah Jones Widow & relict of Richard Jones the Younger dec'd) is Plaintiff & Howell Jones &c. Infants - Orphans of the said Richard Jones by Rob^t Jones - Gentleman their Guardian, specially appointed are - Defendant. We said subscribers have allotted & set apart to the said Sarah her dower in her said Husband's lands & Tenements whereof he dyed seized & possessed which the said Sarah entered on & possessed from the eighteenth day of February 1773 during her Natural Life. also We allotted & set apart to the said Sarah her dower in the Slaves of her said dec'd Husband which said Slaves she also possessed during her life. that she being now dead it became unnecessary to be explicit - as to the Lands & Slaves aforesaid But for as much as the Executor of the said Richard Jones dec'd hath now made up an acc^t current of the Administration of his Testator's Estate which being laid before us We have carefully examined & approved, & a Balance due from the said Executor of Five Hundred & forty Nine Pounds seven Shillings & nine pence One Farthing Current Money. after allowing for Debts paid & the Reasonable expence of Admⁿ as will appear by the said Account current now

Renewed & which We Refer which said Ballance -
 above Mentioned is to be settled with Interest thereon
 from the time the said Money became due on the Sale
 of the Lands & Personal Estate (as by said Account)
 Witness our hands this 18 day of October 1784

David Mason
 Nathl. Dunn
 Solomon Graves

Returned into Justice Court October the 21st
 1784 with the Auditors Report ordered to be recorded

Teste J^{no} Locke Cl. Cur.

Accd. cur^y of
 Jas. Jones Esq^r
 1792
 April

The Estate of James Jones dec'd Dr.

To 1/2 off in 10/6 To 1/2 aling in the Grave Yard 30/6	- 2
To p ^r Capt. Nathl. Meech	13 5 6
To p ^r Drury Burge	107.13.3 1/2
To p ^r 7/6 To p ^r Millington, Smith 1/4	8 10
To p ^r William Moor	1
To p ^r Doctr. Thomas Peck	2 6 6
To p ^r David Pennington	9
To p ^r Curral Macdonore 5/6 To Negro Phil 5/6	10
To Sam ^l & George Kerr	7 13 2 1/2
To p ^r William Mason	3 6 3
To p ^r Peter Jones	16 16 10 1/2
To p ^r Mille, Pitt 10/6 To p ^r W ^m Burge 10/3	1 4 2
To Larance House	21 6 6
To W ^m Oliver 3/6 To Sharn Whitehead 2/9	11 9
To p ^r John Atkinson	21 7 4
To p ^r Richard Taylor & Co	11 10 1/2
To p ^r Andrag Johnson	19 1 4

To ⁹⁰ Mary Pitt Boifseau	L 22 6
To ⁹⁰ John Ackerson 11/10 p ^d l ^y 8 12/6	1 4 4
To ⁹⁰ Wm Ackerson 18/6 P ^d Doct ^r Jas. Greenway	1 17 8
To ⁹⁰ Richard Pitt 26/6 p ^d Jas. Walker	5 7 9
To ⁹⁰ Solomon Graves 3/6 P ^d W ^m Stuart 28/	1 11 6
To ⁹⁰ Richard Pitt & Co.	27 10 6
To ⁹⁰ Benja. Green 5/ P ^d Th ^o Ackerson 8/	4 6
To ⁹⁰ Frances Eves	1 8
To Jesse & Arthur Williamson	6 6 9
To ⁹⁰ Henry Farrall	15
To ⁹⁰ the Rev ^d William Wilie	2
To 1/2 Galls. brandy a ^d for the use of this Acc.	7 6
To ⁹⁰ Rebecca Roland	5
To ⁹⁰ J ⁿ Pennington 18/7 1/2 P ^d W ^m Moor 30/9	2 1 1/2
To ⁹⁰ Ambrose davenport	9 9
To ⁹⁰ Rich ^d Park	5 2 6
To ⁹⁰ the printer 11/ P ^d W ^m Dunn 6/	3 13
To Richard Jones's Estate for	15 16 7 1/2
To ⁹⁰ J ^{ts} . David Mason for B ^d & Threewills	4 5
To ⁹⁰ W ^m Mason E ^{or} of Mary Gilliam	88 13
To ⁹⁰ Edward Corning	2 13 7 1/2
To ⁹⁰ W ^m Secretary Nelson 60 L ^b a ^d	10
To ⁹⁰ the J ^{ts} . of Sussex 1023 L ^b a ^d	8 10 6
To ⁹⁰ the J ^{ts} . of Brunswick 329 L ^b a ^d	2 14 10
To ⁹⁰ the Sheriff 2030 L ^b a ^d	8 4
To ⁹⁰ the J ^{ts} . of Surrey 27 L ^b a ^d	1 6
To ⁹⁰ the Sheriff of Sussex 60 L ^b a ^d	10
To ⁹⁰ J ^{ts} Threewills	222 5 7
	652 10 10
To ⁹⁰ the J ^{ts} of Sussex for 1000 th this Acc ^t Current 18 L ^b a ^d 1/6	5 7 1/2
To the E ^{or} for his Trouble &c	30
	682 16 5 1/2

To Ballance due the Estate as Contra - £ 315. 7 11/2
 Interest from Decr. 25. 1772 -

1772.

To Robert & Sammilton Jones Esrs contra for

By Cash left in the House - - - - - £ 18. 19. 9

May 1st By amount of the Sales of the Estate - - - - - 85. 9. 6 1/2

Dec 2nd 14 By do do - - - - - 150. 7. 7

By Joseph Dennis for Jas. Spain - - - - - 2. 6. 4

By do do for Jas. Spain & self - - - - - 1. 0. 7 1/2

By Thomas Chappell - - - - - 4. 6. 4

By W^m Dabney for Temperance Wilborne - - - - - 1. 10.

By Eliz^a Owen for Fred^k Raines - - - - - 3.

By W^m Mason 85/8 By W^m Prince 85/ - - - - - 8. 0. 8

By Milley Hill 6/ By Ben. Weathers 100/6. 5. 6. 6

1777
1766. 26 By Matthew Carham - - - - - 3. 9

By amt. of Sales of Land Payable 25 Decr. 78 - - - - - 56. 14. 5
 in paper Money & by the Act of the Money at 337. 8. 6
 different Periods & by depreciation is
 become reduced to

By Ballance due the Executor as Debit - 315. 7. 11/2

Robert Jones Esr - £ 682. 16. 5 1/2

Pursuant to a decretal Order of the Sup Court bearing
 date October Court One thousand seven Hundred &
 seventy Two, in a Suit in Chancery wherein Rebecca
 Jones Widow & relict of James Jones dec'd is plaintiff
 & Frederick, Edmunds & William Jones Infants
 Orphans & Devisees of the said James Jones by Robt.
 Jones Gentlemen their Guardian Specially

appointed defendants We the Subscribers have attested
 & set apart to the said Plaintiff her dower in the lands
 whereof her Husband died - Seised & possessed by certain
 metes - & bounds as follows To wit, beging at Holloway -
 River at the Mouth of the high Hills branch thence up &
 branch to the Road thence along said Road Southwardly
 to a white Oak on the East side of said Road near W. Robt
 Jones's Path thence along a line of new marked Trees near
 the said Path to a pine made a corner between the 5th
 & the defendts thence along a new marked line south to
 a black Gum in Byers branch in Robt Jones's line (made a
 corner) between said Partys thence west along said Jones
 line to Nathl Dunns line along said Dunns line to
 Holloway River & down the said River as it meanders to the
 mouth of the branch at the beginning, as her full dower
 or Proportion of her said decessed Husbonds lands. We
 Likewise have attested & set apart to the said Plff.
 the following Slaves namely Dick Hannah Ann Mary
 Emanuel & Peter, as the dower in the Slaves whereof
 her said Husband dyed & seised, which by an
 Estimate made of her said Husbonds Slaves have
 set apart for the Plff. & ceded her dower the sum of Five
 Pounds six Shillings & eight pence Current Money.
 That the above Proceedings were done the 18th day of May
 1783 & the Executor not having it then in his power
 to render an account Current of his Testators Estate
 the same has been deferred until the present day -
 when Robt Jones Gentleman surviving Executor of the
 Last Will &c. of the said James Jones decessed laid before
 us a State of his Administration of his Testators Estate
 as will appear by said Acc^t Current to which we beg

leave to Refer, that upon Examination of said Acc.
 Current after carefully stating & examining & considering
 the same it appears that there are a Balance due the said
 Executor of the sum of three Hundred & forty five Pounds
 seven Shillings & Eleven pence half penny Current
 Money which said sum we are of Opinion ought to
 be paid with Interest thereon from the 23rd day of Decr.
 One Thousand seven Hundred & seventy three.

Witness our hands this 21st day of October 1784

David Mason
 Nathl. Dunn

Samon Graves

Returned unto Superior Court the 21st day of Octobr.
 1784 with the Executors report ordered to be recorded -

Teste J^{no} John C. C. C.

The Butler Ind.
 vs. his Estate

An Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Thomas
 Butler Deceased 1st April 1784

1 Negro Man Abram	50
1 do boy Gary	85
1 do do King	65
1 Wench Grace	35
1 do Cat	70
1 do Patience	75
1 do Joshua	85
1 do Chainey	65
1 Girl Anaka	10
1 do Fly	32 10
1 do of Delphia	17 10
1 boy Dudley	15
1 do Lewis	30
1 do Willis	25
1 Roan Horse	15

1 Bay do.	25		
1 Barrel do.	1		
1 bay Filly.	3		
1/2 do do.	1	10	
1 Pair Work Steers	6		
12 Head Cattle.	20		
4 Sows & 9 Eggs.	5		
2 Beds Turned & Lg. (43)	18		
2 Sink Tables & 9 S.	1	5	
2 Gunns.	2	15	
3/4 Sine Fresh 13/ 2/6 & 3/.	1	2	6
1 Mans Saddle & Bridle.	0	13	
1 do do.			
3/4 pewter Dishes.		10	
7 do Plates.		12	
1 do Bason.		5	
5 do Spoon.		3	9
5 Table Knives & Forks.		1	6
3 Lucens Chainey Bowls.		1	
3 do do Plates & M. Pot.		1	6
1 1/2 Silver Office Pot.		5	
1 x Cut saw.		2	6
1 Womens Saddle & Bridle.	2		
3 Iron Pots & 2 pare. Hooks.		17	6
1 Dutch Oven.		1	3
1 Bell Mettle Skillet.		2	6
1 Spice Mortar & Pestle.		2	6
1/2 Cotton Cards.		2	
2 Woollen Wheels.		5	
2 Looms & 3 Slays.	2	10	
1 Iron Pot Rack.		7	6
1/2 Flat Irons.		5	
1 Box Iron & Heaters.			
Parcel of Books.			7

3 Stone Suggs	8	9
2 Water Pails	7	5
1 Washing Tub	3	
Parcel of Cotton (A & P) -		
D ^o of Corn (A 2 of P) -		
D ^o of Bacon - P & G -		
1 cart & wheels	2	
1 Grind Stone	2	6
1 ft. Hand Mill D ^o	10	1
2 Trunks	8	
1/2 pr. Spectacles	2	6
1/2 pr. Money Scales	4	6
2 Stone Butter Pails	3	
2 Meat Tubbs	2	
1 pr. Shoes	0	7 1/2
1 pr. Sheep D ^o	1	
1 Meal Sifter	1	
D ^o Bag	6	
1 Frying Cann	1	3
4 Narrow Axes	18	
1 Killing Hoe	13	
1 Grubbing D ^o , broad D ^o	12	
1 Plow Hoe	13	6
Parcel of Horse Harnes	15	
1 old Ah ^d	1	3
1 Auger Gouge & Chisell	1	3
2 Scrap Hooks	1	
1 Candle Stick & Snuffers	9	
1 Set of Bridges	9	
1 Butter candle Mold	1	3
1 Horse Bell	2	6
2 Razors & Shavers	3	6
1 Whip Saw	1	3 6

842.8 2 1/2

In obedience to the Worshipfull Court of Sussex County. to us
Direct being first sworn for that purpose have viewed &
appraised such things of the Estate of Wm Thos Butler dec.
as above, Given under our Hands 10 April 1783

Samuel Garbrough
Thomas Hunt
Peter Randal

Bonds for £2000 paper Cur. a 22 for one by the scale £90-18-2
100 for 500 a 22 for one by scale - - - - - 22-12-6½
Certificate - £58-18-11 ½
£113-12-8½

Returned into Sussex County Court the 21st day of October
1784 & ordered to be recorded -
Test J^{no} Foster Cl. Cur.

Allen Dunn
Son of his Estate

An Inventory of the Estate of Allen Dunn dec'd Taken by
Barnaba Dunn Admr. March 1st 1784

Nine Negroes namely

Primas

Sagar

Beck

Lall

Luey

Sagar Junr.

Primas Junr.

Darcas

Mary

1 Bay Horse bridle & Saddle

By Sundry Bonds &c. £35-15- Barnaba Dunn Admr.

Returned into Sussex County Court the 21st day of October
1784 & ordered to be recorded -
Test J^{no} Foster Cl. Cur.

Joanna Moss
Will

In the name of God Amen I Joanna Moss of Sussex County
being weak in body but of sound mind I do more thanke to
almighty God for the same & calling to mind the uncertainty of
human life & knowing that all flesh must yield to Death
do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
as follows —

Imprimis, I recommend my Soul to almighty God who gave
it me trusting in the Merits of my crucified Saviour for
redemption & at last getting what Temporal Estate it has pleased
almighty God to bestow on me far above my deserts I
dispose of as follows —

Item I leave my Son John Gilbert fifteen pence —

Item I leave my Son William Gilbert fifteen pence —

Item I leave my Daughter Hannah Johnson fifteen pence —

Item I leave my Daughter Elizabeth Tatum fifteen pence —

Item I give all my wearing apparel to my Daughters Mary
Johnson & Lucy Gilbert Wife of James Gilbert to be equally
divided between them which Cloths I give to them & their
Heirs.

Item I leave all the rest of my Estate of what kind or
denomination soever to my Son James Gilbert his Heirs —

I do hereby appoint my Son James Gilbert my sole & sole

& Executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking all
other Wills here before made & have set my hand & Seal

this Twenty Ninth day of June in the Year of our Lord
Christ one thousand seven hundred & Eighty Two —

And Seals & acknowledged

in the presence of us

our names under written

Joanna Moss (Seal)
Mark

Law Smith

John Brewer

Herbert Hallaway

At a Court held for Sussex County the 21st day of Octr. 1784
 The last Will & Testament of Joanna M^{rs} Deane was
 exhibited in Court & proved to the Oaths of Laurence Smith
 & Robert Hallam Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Teste J^{no} John C^l Clerk

See

See page 364, where Administration of Joanna M^{rs} Deane's estate
 with hereafter recorded will is granted to John Knight

Acc^{ts} curr^{ts} of An Acc^t. Current of the Estate of John Barker Dec^d To
 John Barker's
 Estate - Lucy Barker Adm^r.

1782.

To Cash to Lucy Barker p ^{aid} Acc ^t - - - - -	29 17
To Cash paid the Sheriff - - - - -	12 2
To do do - - - - -	14 9
To Cash to W ^m Milcox p ^{aid} Acc ^t - - - - -	4 10 2 1/2
To Cash to Hugh Cannady p ^{aid} Acc ^t - - - - -	2 10 3 1/4
To Cash paid John Carter p ^{aid} Acc ^t & Bounty Tax - - - - -	4
To Cash paid Henry Chappell p ^{aid} Acc ^t - - - - -	1 10
To Cash paid Rob ^t Jones on Jesse Hargraves Acc ^t - - - - -	0 11 2
To Cash p ^{aid} the Collectors Acc ^t & Bounty Tax - - - - -	1 10
To Cash p ^{aid} Jesse Willis p ^{aid} Acc ^t - - - - -	9 13 3
To Cash paid Henry Farrall Sen ^r p ^{aid} Acc ^t - - - - -	2 0
To Cash paid John Peete p ^{aid} Acc ^t - - - - -	1 4
To Cash for Levies - - - - -	3 8 4
To Cash on Berryman's Indg ^t - - - - -	2 10
To Furniture for a Bed for Mary Barker - - - - -	15 7 1/2
To the Clerk for Recording this Acc ^t & T ^o T ^o - - - - -	15
are commissions for Auditing above - - - - -	
	<u>£ 77 2 3</u>

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By the amt of the Sale of the Estate - - - - -	£ 72 14 4 1/2
By Cash in Specie - - - - -	9 3 2
By Cash in Paper Currency (in Specie) - - - - -	11 9
By Cash in Bonds with Int ^l - - - - -	50 3 8
By Cash of the Sheriff on Berryman's Indg ^t - - - - -	20 11 9
	<u>395 5 3 1/2</u>

We the Subscribers have Examined the above Acc^t. & find it to be true & Noted. James Nicholson

Henry Shappell

Returned into Justice Court the 21st day of October 1781.

Exd: Audited with the Auditors Report and is so recorded -

Jos. John for the Cl^{ks}

With Land Ind^t
of his Estate

Inventory of the Estate of Webb Land Decd Taken this
15th day of December 1704. Viz

One Negro Woman Silvey & Child, One Grey Mare,
Hunting Saddle & Bridle, 12 Head Cattle, 2 B^o. Sheep,
2 Feather Beds and furniture, One Walnut & S. Gum
Chest, one Walnut Cupboard, One Case with 10 bottles,
1/2 doz. Queens China plates, 1 d^o Dish, 10 Sups & 9 Saucers,
1 b. Coat 1 Mustard pot 2 Tumblers 1 Coffee, 1 Teap, 1 Milk pot,
1 Dram Glass, 5 E. Bowls, 2 Jugs 4 Porcel^l Dishes, 2 Basons
& 10 Plates, 1 Gunn, 1 Hair Trunk, 1 Churn, 1 Flower Tub, 3 Casks
a parcel of barrel staves & Heading, a parcel old pails & Tubs,
a parcel old Iron, a p^r. Silver Spurs, 1 Candle Stick & snuffers,
1 Tea Kettle, Trivet and Grid Iron, 2 Flax Hatchels, 2 Mens
Saddles & bridles, 1 p^r. Saddle Bags, 2 boxes, 1 pine Table, 5
Knives & forks, 1 looking Glass, a p^r. Sheep Shears, 2 Stock
Locks, 12 Yarn, 1 doz. Walnut Chairs, a parcel Baskets, -
1 p^r. Mending blades - 1/2 doz. Teaspoons, a parcel Leather,
2 Yarden & 1 narrow Hoe, 1 Augar, 2 flat Irons, a parcel
Spun Cotton, a parcel Flax & Tonn, 1 Claw Hammer, 20 Yds.
Cloth a parcel Wearing Apparel, One Cann, a bag & Feathers,
1 p^r. Tongs & Shovel, 1 Knife Box, 1 Frying Pan & Dutch Oven,
1 Table Cloth & 2 Towels, Outstanding Debts E. E.

Nath^l Lane Sec^y

Returned into Supior County Court the 16th day of December 1784
 Exat: & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

J^{no} Cocke Cl. Cur.

Sam. Mangum
 Ind. of his Est.

An Inventory of the Estate of James Mangum dec'd December
 the 2^d day 1784

The Negroes Jacob, More, Fanny, Davy, Carl Jack. To 13 heads.
 Cattle To 3 1/4 head hogs 2 Horres To 1 head Sheep 5 Hoes 2 axes 1 Gun
 1 1/2 Cart wheels 1 1/2 Traces To 6 barrels & 3 Hogsheds 7 Sider Casks
 To 6 barrels Corn 2 bushells wheat 300 Bacon To 1/2 Lard 50 lb
 4 Gallons brandy, 4 Sugar & Quarts Honey some copper tools 1 set
 Iron Weege, 1 hand saw 2 Axes 1 Iron Drauer Knife Grinding
 Stone 1 Mans Saddle 1 Woman d^o 1 bridle 2 bridle bits To 1 parcel
 of Tobacco To 1 parcel of Horshornes To 1 parcel of Leather 2 Lids
 1 parcel Shides in Tan To 1 box Iron & steelers 1 Reason To 1 Iron
 Pot rack 1 Fire tongs 3 Iron Potts 1 bell Metal Skillet 1 Candle
 stick 1 pepper box 3 feather beds & furniture 3 Axes 2 Tubbs 6
 Chairs 2 Spinning wheels 1 flax wheel & Gin 2 washing Tubs 3
 Water pails, 1 bread tray & bowl, 1 meal sifter & sack 6 pewter
 Dishes 3 Pewter basons 12 pewter Plates 6 Earthen d^o 13 pewter
 spoons 6 punch bowls, 1 Warming pan 1 frying d^o 10 Coffee Cups
 1 pot Milk d^o 1 Stone mug 3 Jiggs, 2 butter potts, 2 Chamber 2 d^o
 1 brushel to 10 Knives & forks To 1 hammer & shears to 1 parcel of Books
 2 1/2 yards 6 glass bottles 1 Looking glass 1 Tumbler 2 candle
 3 beehives 2 bells

Samuel Mangum
 Daniel Green

Returned into Supior County Court the 16th day of Decr 1784
 Exat: & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste J^{no} Cocke Cl. Cur.

In: Albany
In: Albany Castle

An Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of John Alsbrook ^{deceased}

To 3 Head Horses	L 20.	To 16 Head Cattle	L 21. 10.	L 49. 10. 0		
To 7 fat Hogs	L 7. 10	To 10 head Hogs	L 3. 15.	11. 5. 0		
To 3 Sows & 15 Pigs	L 17. 6	To 11 head Sheep	3. 6.	5. 3. 6		
To a parcel Iron				23. 0. 0		
To the whole Crop of Fodder				2. 10. 0		
To a parcel of Tobacco				8. 5. 6		
To a parcel brandy	L 15	To a parcel Cider & Glasse	36/.	16. 16. 0		
To a parcel of Cork	L 6	To the plantation of Cooper tools	32/.	7. 12. 0		
To 3 leather beds & furniture				22. 10. 0		
To 2 Chests	10/.	To 2 Tables	16/.	6		
To 6 Chairs	14/.			2. 8. 6		
To Gunns	24/.	To a parcels	10/.	To 1 Looking Glass	13/.	1. 17. 0
To 1 box Iron & Scaters	4/.	To 1/2 fire Tongs	3/.			0. 7. 0
To 2 jugs	4/.	To 1 Water Pitcher & 2 bottles	4/.			0. 8. 0
To a parcel Crochry & glass	12/.	To 1/2 Sty lards	6/.			0. 18. 0
To 1 Iron	2/.	To a parcel Pewter	64/.	To 3 Iron Pots	15/.	4. 1. 0
To 1 Iron Kettle	1/.	To 1 frying pan	2/.	To 1 hanging saw	3/.	0. 7. 6
To 3 reape hooks	4/.	To 2 Bells	3/.	To 1 pad Lock	1/.	0. 6. 3
To 1 Loom & gear	15/.	To 2 Pot Locks	12/.			1. 7. 0
To a parcel Tubs & Trays	10/.	To a pair of Wheels	4/.			1. 2. 0
To a parcel of Potatoes	60/.	To 1 plow & two hoes	8/.			3. 8. 0
To a parcel Leather	30/.	To 2 Taw hides	16/.			2. 6. 0
To 1 piece Mortar	4/.	To a parcel of Wheat	10/.			1. 2. 0
To a parcel of Gums & Cotton	00/.	To 1 Serch	3/.			4. 3. 0
To 1 Shackle & flax	4/.	To a parcel of baskets	7/.			0. 11. 6
To 2 flax wheels	15/.	To 2 Wollen wheals & Cards	10/.			1. 5. 0
To 1 x Cut saw	12/.	To 1 Set of Iron Wedges	6/.			0. 18. 0
To 1 Saddle & bridle	20/.					1. 0. 0
To all the fowls Turkeys geese & Chickens						2. 10. 0
To 1 Side Saddle	10/.					L 177. 5. 9

We the subscribers agreeable to an Order of the Worshipfull
Court of Sussex being first Duly sworn have viewed & appraised the
Estate of John Albroath deced & found the amt. as above—

Joseph ^{his} Glover
Mark
Rich^d. Cooper
James ^{his} Watkins
Mark

Stephen Andrews Esq.

Returned into Sussex County Court the 16. day of Decr. 1782.
Exat. & Ordered to be recorded—

Teste J^{no} Locke C^l. Cur.

Valentine Williamson
his Will—

In the Name of God Amen this first day of March one
Thousand seven Hundred & Eighty four, Valentine Williamson of
the County of Sussex being weak in Body, but of Sound Sense & Memory,
thanks be to God for the same, & calling to mind the certainty of
Death, do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in
Manner & for the following that is to say, first I recommend my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it me, & say for my body
I recommend it to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter named, & as for my worldly Estate I give
in manner following—

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Sisters Eliza Williamson
& Eliza Williamson that part of my Fathers Estate that was left me by
my Father to be equally Divided between them at the death of my
Mother is—

And I do Nominate and appoint my friend Thomas
Walpole and Thomas Mason my Executors of this
my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof

I have herunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the day & year
above Written.

Signed Sealed & Published
& declared by the Testator
to be his last Will & Testament
in his presence we have
Subscribed as Witnesses

Valentine ^{his} Williamson PS
Mark

Thomas Acams

Jones Glover

John ^{his} Glover Jr.
Mark

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of December 1784.

The last Will & Testament of Valentine Williamson ^{decd.}
was exhibited in Court for proof by Thomas Walpole & Thomas
Mason the Executors therein named & proved by the Oaths of
Thomas Acams & Jones Glover Witnesses thereto & ordered to
be recorded & on the Motion of the said Executors who made
Oath according to Law & with David Mason Esq. their
Security entered into & acknowledge their Bond in the Penalty
of Five Hundred Pounds conditioned as the Law directs -
Certificate is granted them for attaining a Probat thereof
in due form.

Corr.

Teste J^{no} Locke Cl. Cur.

Account of
John Barker's
Estate

22^d June
1782.

An Acc^t Current of the Estate of John Barker Dec^d To Lucy Barker
Comm^d June 22^d 1782

To Cash to Lucy Barker Acc ^t	L 29. 17. 11
To Cash p ^d Sheriff.....	19. 2
To p ^d	14. 9
To Cash p ^d W ^m Wilcox p ^d Acc ^t	4. 12. 7
To Cash p ^d Hugh Cannaday p ^d Acc ^t	1. 10. 11
To Cash p ^d John Carter County Tax.....	2. 18. 4 3/4
To Cash p ^d Henry Chappell p ^d Acc ^t	4. 11
To Cash p ^d Zeb ^d Jones on Acc ^t of Jesse Hargrave Acc ^t	1. 10. 11
To Cash p ^d for the County Tax.....	11. 2
To Cash p ^d Jesse Wallis p ^d Acc ^t	1. 10. 11
To Cash p ^d Henry Saville Sen ^r p ^d Acc ^t	9. 15. 3
To Cash p ^d Thomas Pette p ^d Acc ^t	2. 9. 11
To Cash p ^d for Livies.....	1. 4. 11
To Clerk & Lawyers fees.....	3. 2. 4
To furniture for a Bed for Mary Barker.....	2. 10. 11
To the Clk. 45 th Feb ^y	5. 11. 2
To Com ^d	15. 11. 11

L 78. 19. 3 3/4

Contra

By the Amt of the Sale of the Estate.....	L 72. 14. 4 1/2
By Cash Specie.....	9. 3. 9
By Cash Paper Currency (Values).....	11. 9
By Cash in Bonds with Int ^r	41. 15. 3
By Cash of Sheriff on Berimans Indgt ^r	202. 11. 9
	326. 16. 10 1/2

We Harris Nicholson & Henry Chappell have exam^d the above
Acc^t & find it properly stated

Returned into Sussex County Court December the 16th 1782
Vin^d Law of a former account heretofore returned which proved
to be incorrect Ordered to be recorded
Teste Jⁿ Coker Clk^t Cur

Ca^d.

Mary Leisenberry's
Will

In the name of God Amen I Mary Leisenberry of the Parish of
Albermarle in the County of Sussex being sick & weak of body but
of sound mind thanks - to almighty God for it considering the
mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed to all men to
die, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, in manner
and form following. Principally & first of all I recommend
my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it, & my
Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner, &
as for my Worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me
with in this life I dispose of them in manner & form following.

Item I leave all & every part of my Estate, both Real & Personable,
to be equally divided amongst the three hereafter named persons
to wit, Sarah Leisenberry, Thomas Leisenberry ^{only son} & Elizabeth Anderson
to them their Heirs or assigns forever, & I do hereby constitute &
appoint the said Thomas Leisenberry, Executor to this my last
Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed my seal this fifth day of July one thousand
seven Hundred & Eighty four.

I Sign Seal & acknowledge
In the presence of

Mary Leisenberry 

W. Quail & Anderson

Henry Williams

A Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of December 1784
The last Will & Testament of Mary Leisenberry deceased was exhibited
in Court for proof by Thomas Leisenberry the Executor therein
named proved by the Oaths of Henry Williams a Witness thereto &
Ordered to be recorded & on the Motion of the said Executor who
made Oath according to Law & with William Lykes & Henry
Williams his Sureties entered into & acknowledged their Bond
in the Penalty of Two hundred Pounds conditioned as the Law
Directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in
Court.
Done at New Castle the 16th day of December 1784
John Coker Clerk

Francis Haden
Ina H. Haden

Agreed to an Order of the worshipful Court of Sessions County
October four we the Subscribers have appraised the Estate of
Francis Haden decd. that has been presented to us

1 Cow & calf	£ 3. 10. -
5 Hogs	3. 5. -
1 Parcel of Corn the Quantity unknown 10 of fbarrel	
2 Barrels of Soap	1. 6. -
1 Parcel of Apples & 3 Empty Barrels	1. 19. -
5 Gallons of Brandy 3 of 1/2 Gallon	1. 5. -
2 Wheals & 4 pair of Cards	1. 1. -
1 Parcel of Groceries ware	9. -
1 Parcel of Books	10. -
Knives & Forks Candle stick & pepper box	6. -
1 Iron & Stealer, Shovel & Tongs	7. 6. -
5 Chairs & 2 Tables	8. -
1 Parcel of old Lumber	6. -
2 Looms & Lier	1. 19. -
Hoar & old Lumber	15. -
1 Parcel of Cotton baskets & Barrels	10. -
2 Cow Hides & 1 Parcel of old Lumber	15. -
2 Headsteads	2. 6. -
1 Horse & Mare	16. 14. -
	25. -
	41. 14. -

Aug. Shands
Jesse Frey
Deaton Mason

Returned into Sessions County Court the 16. day of Decr. 1784
Cant. Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Jno. Locks Clk. Cnt.

Handwritten note:
- *Wife*

In the name of God amen I Nicholas Farriest of the County
of Sussex Parish of Fulbermarke being sick & weak but of sound
sense & Memory & calling to mind the certainty of Death do think
this the most proper time to make & ordain this my last Will &
Testament & first I give my Soul to God who gave it me & my Body
to its Mother Earth to be decently buried & as to my worldly
Goods which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of
in the manner & form following Viz! —

Imprimis, I give to my beloved Wife Mary Farriest the following
things which I got by her Viz! one feather bed & furniture two
Chests one Trunk one Table four Chairs rush bottom one
spinning Wheel two pair of Cards two Piggins one wasing
Tub one Tray one Box Iron & trawlers two Pewter Dishes two
basons & one poringer five deep pewter plates & four Earthen
ones six Pewter spoons three Suggs three Bottles one Butter
Pole five case Knives & forks, ^{two S. & M.} one duck Oven or Frying pan
one mug & one punch bole to her & her Heirs forever

Item I bequeath my beloved Wife Mary Farriest during her natural life or
Mesnehood the plantation whereon I now live containing by
Estimation two hundred & twenty six Acres be the same more or
less one gray mare Saddle & bridle one Cow one heifer & one
Earling five hundred pounds of pork & ten Barrels of good
Corn provided I die before the Expiration of this Year. If I
should live longer, my desire is that - my beloved Wife
aforesaid should be allowed in proportion for her Years -
provision out of my Estate. At the Death or Marriage of
my loving Wife aforesaid, I give all & every part of the
Articles & sundall mentioned in this clause to my beloved
Son William Farriest Provided he arrives to Lawfull Age,
but should he die before that time, I desire it to be equally
Divided between my two sons John & Matis Farriest.

Item, I give & bequeath to my loving Son Natus Sarriot my Land
called tinkers to him & his Heirs or Assigns.

Item, I give to my loving daughter Sally Sarriot the Shed bed &
Furniture to her & her Heirs forever - also one Chest called the
new Chest.

Item, I give to my loving daughter Nancy Sarriot the bed
I make use of myself & the Furniture belonging to it one
Chest called the old Chest the large Trunk to her & her Heirs forever.

Item, I give & bequeath to my loving Son John Sarriot my Phillary
called Pink to him & his Heirs or Assigns.

Item, I give my Negro Woman Milley to be sold & the Money
arising from the Sale to be equally divided amongst all my
Living Children which I had by my first Wife & also my
Youngest Son William Sarriot.

Item, I give to my beloved Wife Mary Sarriot one third of my
Cotton & Wool - also one third of the Sider & brandy which
is mine at my Death.

Item, My Will & desire is that the Remainder of my Estate
not already given away be sold & the Money arising from
the Sale to be equally divided between my loving Son John
Sarriot & Sally & Nancy Sarriot to them & their Heirs
forever.

Item, And lastly I do nominate & appoint my loving
Son John Sarriot & my friend Frederick Whittenton
Executors to this my last Will & Testament hereby making
Null & Void all former Wills & bequests heretofore by
me made & Confirming this & no other to be my last
Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this 20th day of October 1784.

Sign. Seal. Published & Declared
to be the last Will of the Testator
In presence of

Nicholas Sarriot ES^r
Mark

William Weaver
Abel Egell
Rich^d. Mason

At a Court held for Superior County the 20th day of January 1785.
 The last Will & Testament of Nicholas Sarricot deceased was
 exhibited in Court by John Sarricot an Executor therein named
 proved by the Oaths of William Weaver & Abel Egell Witnesses
 thereto & ordered to be recorded & on the motion of the said
 Executor who made Oath according to Law & with Thomas
 Meersum & William Weaver his Securities entered into
 & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of one Thousand
 pounds conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is
 granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste Jⁿo. Locks Cl. Cur.

In Witness
 Whereof

In the name of God Amen The Ninth day of March in the year of
 our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred & Eighty two I John
 Birdsong of the County of Super being weak in Body but sound
 in mind & memory, do Constitue make & Ordain this my last Will
 & Testament in manner and form following —
 I Give & Bequeath unto my son William Birdsong the
 Plantation and Three Hundred & Eighty Acres of Land whereon
 he now Lives is being a Part of the said Tract of Land of Six
 Hundred and Eighty Acres, to him & his Heirs. —
 Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my son Butts Birdsong the
 remaining part of my said Tract of Land whereon my said son
 William Birdsong now Lives, which is three Hundred Acres
 to him & his Heirs. —
 Item, I Give unto my son Miles Birdsong the Plantation
 whereon he now Lives & Three Hundred Acres of Land it
 being a part of the said Tract of Land, to him & his Heirs. —
 Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my son Joseph Birdsong two Hundred
 & Forty Acres of Land it being a part of the Tract of Land known

Live on, joining to whereon my son Miles now lives, & also Eighty Acres the Remaining part of the Tract of Land whereon my said Son Miles now lives to him & his Heirs.

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my son Charles Hancock Birdsong (after the Death or Marriage of my Wife Damaris Birdsong) my Plantation whereon I now live & the Remaining Part of the Land thereunto belonging containing Three Hundred & Six Acres more or less to him & his Heirs. & my Will & Desire is that my Still & Whip-saw shall remain on my said Plantation for the use of my five Sons William, Miles, Butts, Joseph, & Charles Hancock Birdsong.

Item, I Lend the use of my Plantation, and Land whereon I now live to my well beloved Wife Damaris during her single life or Widowhood, & also lend unto my said Wife Damaris Birdsong the Labour of all my Slaves that is now on my Plantation. During her single life or Widowhood, also I lend to my said Wife Damaris Birdsong the use of all my stocks of all kinds (Except one Colt which I give to my son Charles Hancock Birdsong) During her single life or Widowhood, I also lend to my said Wife Damaris Birdsong the use of all my house hold and Kitchen furniture (Except two Leather Beds & furniture) during her single life or Widowhood, also I Give to my said Wife Damaris Birdsong my two Side saddles to Dispose of as she sees Proper.

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my son William Birdsong (after the Death or Marriage of my said Wife Damaris Birdsong) my Negro woman Jude to him & his Heirs.

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my son Miles Birdsong my Negro man Jacob which he has now in his Possession, also I Give unto my said son Miles (after the Death or Marriage of my said Wife Damaris) my Negro boy Sam. to him and his Heirs.

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my son Butts Birdsong (after the Death or Marriage of my said Wife) My Negroes Dick, Tom, & Jack to him & his Heirs, also I Give unto my son Butts Birdsong one Feather Bed & Furniture.

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my son Joseph Birdsong (after the Death or Marriage of my said Wife) my Negro Woman Estance to him & his Heirs.

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my son Charles Hancock Birdsong (after the Death or Marriage of my said Wife) my Negroes Dava, Rachel, and Peter to him & his Heirs, also I Give to my said son Charles Hancock Birdsong one Feather Bed & Furniture.

Item, I Give unto my Daughter Rebecca Blom my Negro Peter to her & her Heirs.

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Bird after the Death or Marriage of my said Wife) my Negro Ned to her & her Heirs.

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Clary (after the Death or Marriage of my said Wife) my Negro Woman Stale to her & her Heirs.

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Lane Twenty Pounds to be paid unto her in the date One thousand seven Hundred & Eighty six to be raised & Levied out of my Estate.

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Birdsong Fifteen Pounds current Money to be paid unto her in the date One thousand seven Hundred & Eighty six, to be raised & Levied out of my Estate.

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my son James Birdsong Twenty Pounds to be paid unto him in the date One thousand seven Hundred & Eighty six to be raised & Levied out of my Estate.

Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my son John Birdsong Twenty Pounds

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current Money to be paid in the date One thousand seven Hundred & Eighty Six to be raised & Levied out of my Estate. —
 And my Will & Desire is that at the Death or Marriage of my said Wife Damaris Birdsong that my Debts & Legacies shall be paid of the remaining part of my Estate shall be equally Divided among my five Sons William Birdsong, Miles Birdsong, Bulls Birdsong, Joseph Birdsong & Charles Hancock Birdsong, & I do nominate & Appoint my said Wife Damaris Birdsong Executor, & my sons William & Miles Birdsong Executors Utterly Revoking, Disallowing, all & every other former Wills, Legacies, Testaments & Bequests — whatsover before by me mentioned In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above Written —

Sign'd Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared
 by the said John Birdsong as his last Will & Testament, John Birdsong
 In presence of — Mark

Thomas Lefson

William Brille

Henry Taison

At a Court held for Sussex County the 20th day of January 1785.
 The last Will & Testament of John Birdsong deced: was exhibited in Court by Miles Birdsong & William Birdsong Executors therein named & proved by the Oaths of William Brille & Henry Taison Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded & on the Motion of the said Executors who made Oath according to Law & with William Brille & Henry Taison their Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bonds in the Penalty of Five thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

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Jⁿ: Jocke A. Cur.

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I Give & Bequeath unto my son Butts Birdsong (after the Death or Marriage of my said Wife) my Negroes Dick, Tom, & Jack to him & his Heirs, also I Give unto my son Butts Birdsong one Feather Bed & Furniture.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son Joseph Birdsong (after the Death or Marriage of my said Wife) my Negro Woman Patience to him & his Heirs.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son Charles Hancock Birdsong (after the Death or Marriage of my said Wife) my Negroes Dava, Rachel, and Peter to him & his Heirs, also I Give to my said son Charles Hancock Birdsong one Feather Bed & Furniture.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Rebecca Blown my Negro Fan - to her & her Heirs.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Blown (after the Death or Marriage of my said Wife) my Negro Males & Old Lada to her & her Heirs.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Blary (after the Death or Marriage of my said Wife) my Negro Woman Kate to her & her Heirs.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Lane Twenty Pounds to be paid unto her in the date One thousand seven hundred & Eighty six to be raised & Levied out of my Estate.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Birdsong Fifteen Pounds current Money to be paid unto her in the date One thousand seven hundred & Eighty six to be raised & Levied out of my Estate.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son James Birdsong Twenty Pounds to be paid unto him in the date One thousand seven hundred & Eighty six to be raised & Levied out of my Estate.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son John Birdsong Twenty Pounds

Current Money to be paid in the date One thousand seven Hundred & Eighty six to be raised & Levied out of my Estate.

And my Will & Desire is that at the Death or Marriage of my said Wife Damaris Birdsong that my Debts & Legacies shall be paid & the remaining part of my Estate shall be equally Divided among my five Sons William Birdsong, Miles Birdsong, Bulls Birdsong, Joseph Birdsong & Charles Hancock Birdsong, & I do nominate & Appoint my said Wife Damaris Birdsong Executrix, & my sons William & Miles Birdsong Executors Utterly Revoking, Disallowing, all & every other former Wills Legacies Testaments & Requests - whatsoever before by me mentioned In Witness Whereof I have here unto set my hand & seal the day & year above Written -

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared
by the said John Birdsong as his last Will & Testament
In presence of John Birdsong
Mark

Thomas Lefson

William Brille

Henry Faison

At a Court held for Sussex County the 20 day of January 1785.
The last Will & Testament of John Birdsong deced: was exhibited
in Court by Miles Birdsong & William Birdsong Executors therein
named proved by the Oaths of William Brille & Henry Faison
Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded & on the Motion of the said
Executors who made Oath according to Law & with William
Brille & Henry Faison their Securies entered into and
acknowledged their Bonds in the Penalty of Five thousand Pounds
conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for
obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Exc.

Teste

John Lockhart Clerk

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In the Name of God, Amen the 10th day of April in the Year of
our Lord One thousand seven hundred Eighty four, I Thomas
Newsum of the County of Sussex, being of sound mind & Memory
thanks be to almighty God for the same & calling to mind the
certainty of Death & uncertainty of this Transitory Life, do make
constitute & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner
following,

I Impower & Lend unto my loving Wife Alice Newsum my Land
& Plantation whereon I now live, During her Life also the
following Slaves Namely Sam, Jack, Sarah, Jane & Isaac
and also all my stocks of Cattle Hogs and Sheep & Horses, &
all my Personal Estate which I do not & specifically Devise
hereafter I also Give my loving Wife my Negro Girl Cherry
to her own Disposal, and it is my Will & Desire that if
there should be such Demands against me for Debt as to
make it Necessary to sell part of my Estate for the Discharge
thereof, that my Wife may give up such part of the Personal
Estate as she shall think proper, or either of the Negroes
Lent to her for Life, be it one or more that may be Necessary
to raise the Money to Discharge my Debts, I also Lend
my Wife my Boy Sharper during Life.
Also I Give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Charlotte
when she shall attain to the age of Eighteen Years or
Marriage my Negro Woman Jane, & I also give my said
Daughter at her Mothers Death my Negro Boy Sharper,
& I also give unto my said Daughter after her Mothers Death
One Good Horse to be bought her not to exceed fifteen Pounds
Specie, & it is my Will & desire that I do hereby Direct

that if my said Daughter should Dye before she shall attain to the Age of Eighteen Years or Marriage, that then the Negroes & other Articles above mentioned to her to be equally Divided - Between my two Sons Thomas & Charles Stagg Newsoms. Also I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Charles Stagg Newsom his Heirs & assigns my Land & Plantation whereon I now live after my Wifes Decease, also all my Negroes Lent to my Wife for Life except Sharper and also except such as may be sold to pay & satisfy my said Debts with the increase of the Females (if any) I also give my said Son Charles Stagg Newsom my three Negroes Viz Amey her Child Varelum with the increase of Amey (if any) from the date hereof to be Delivered him when he shall arrive to Lawfull age & the Use of the said Negroes to be Reserved to my ^{wife} to Enable her to Maintain my said Son Untill he shall attain to the Age aforesaid. I also give my said Son Charles Stagg Newsom at his Mothers Death, all my Personal Estate I have Lent to her, & subjecting him to pay to my Grand Daughter Betsey Holt a Horse of Twenty Pounds Value - or to pay the Money also to my Daughter in Law Betsey Newsom, Wife of Andrew Newsom the sum of Fifteen Pounds or a Horse of that Value.

Also I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Grand Daughter Betsey Holt, my two Negroes Viz bely & Cynthia which two negro Girls are to be raised in my Estate until they be fit to be Wred out, in case the said Betsey Holt shall dye before she shall arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years or Marriage that the said two Negroes & other Articles Divided her be equally Divided Between my two Sons - Thomas & Charles Stagg Newsoms & my Daughter Charlotte, or if either of them Dye & Leave Issue the Child or Children of such of my Children so Dyeing to receive and be Intitled to their share

Proportion its Parents would be if Living.

Also I give & bequeath to my loving Daughter Elisabeth Loftin -
Wife of William Loftin my Negro Woman Phillis & all her children
which she has now or may have hereafter which said Slaves the
said William Loftin has now in his possession

Also My Will & Desire is that if my son Charles Stagg -
Newsum shall die under age or Marriage that the Land given
him shall descend unto my loving son Thomas Newsum, & the
Negroes Devised to him to be equally Divided Between my said
son Thomas Newsum, Charlotte Newsum & Betsey Holt the
Personal Estate which is to be given up at his Mothers Death
to be Divided as aforesaid.

And Lastly, I do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint my
Loving Wife Alice Newsum, my son Thomas Newsum & my
Friend David Mason Executors of this my last Will & Testament

Revoking all other Wills & Bequests by me heretofore made
& allowing, this & no other to be my last Will & Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal the Day & Year above Written

Signed Seal & Delivered
In Presence of

Jⁿ. Maffenburg

James Adams

Th^o. Mason

Thomas Newsum
his Mark



At a Court held for Sussex County the 20th day of Jan^y 1785.

The last Will & Testament of Thomas Newsum deced. was
exhibited in Court by Alice Newsum & Thomas Newsum Exors.
therein named proved by the Oaths of John Maffenburg a Witness
thereto & ordered to be recorded & on the Motion of the said
Executors who made Oath according to Law and with William

Griffard & William Newsum their securities entered into each making
acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Two thousand Pounds -
conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for
obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

At a Court held for the County
the 17th day of November 1785. The last Will
of Thomas Newsum deceased was
further passed by the Oath of Thomas
Newsum rather witness thereto.
Exat. Teste.

Teste

Ino. John C. Cur.

In the name of God Amen this Twentieth day of September one
Thousand seven Hundred & Eighty three, I Emanuel James of
Sussex County being weak of Body but of sound mind thank
do constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament.

Item, I direct that my Negroes, should be Divided amongst
my Children as follows, to wit, I Give to my son John James,
my Negroes, Will & David to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I Give to my son Enos James 2 Negroes Anne & her
Child Judah to him & his Heirs forever

Item I Give to my Daughter Annah Gardner one Negro Girl named
Villey to her & her Heirs forever.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Elisabeth Gardner, one Negro
Girl named Rose provided he her Husband John Gardner Delivers
to my Daughter Susannah James one Negro Girl named Elbe.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Susannah James one Negro Girl
named Elbe, which is now living with my Daughter Elisabeth
Gardner but as aforesaid, if the said Husband of my Daughter
Elisabeth should Refuse to let my said Daughter Susannah
James have the said Girl Elbe. Then my Desire is, that
Susannah James should have my Negro Girl Rose to her
& her Heirs forever.

Item, I Give to my Son Emanuel James one Negro boy named
Dan to him & his Heirs forever.

I do hereby Leave my Lands to be sold at Publick Auction, & the Money arising thereby to be equally Divided Amongst my three Sons Vizt John James Enos James & Emanuel James. —
 I do hereby Leave all the Remainder of my estate, be it in whatsoever kind to be equally Divided amongst my three Children Vizt John James, Enos James, Anna Gardner, Elisabeth Gardner, Eun. Susannah James, & Emanuel James to them and their Heirs forever.

I do hereby Appoint my two sons, John James & Enos James whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament — I do sign & seal the same
 In presence of,

Caleb Ellis
 Isaac Ellis
 John Jordan
 Caleb Ellis

Emanuel James 

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 20th day of January 1785.
 The last Will & Testament of Emanuel James deceased was exhibited in Court by Enos James an Executor therein named proved by the Oaths of Isaac Ellis & John Jordan Witnesses thereof & Ordered to be recorded and the Motion of the said Executor who made Oath according to Law & with Richard Andrews & John Lamb Jun^r his securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Five thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted
 Exa. him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form —

Teste J^{no} Foster Clk. Court

Nicholas Farrell
Deed to his Est^{ty}

The Inventory of the Estate of Nicholas Farrell Deed.
January the 21st 1785

Eight Loads eleven Shillings	L Shillings
One Negro Woman Miller	40.0.0
One Gray Mare L ¹² .10.	12.10.0
One Iron Gray Filley L ¹⁴ .10.	14.10.0
Three Long & Calves Yone Heifer	8.0.0
Three Sheep 18/ one Sone & Seven Pigg 10/	1.16.0
Eight Horses 28/ Eight Geese 10/	1.18.0
Thirty Dunghill fowls 15/ 2 Bee hives 15/	1.10.0
one Cart & Wheels 30/	1.10.0
One Bed & Furniture	8.0.0
One D ^o L ^o D ^o	6.0.0
One D ^o D ^o D ^o	6.0.0
One D ^o D ^o D ^o	2.5.0
One black Walnut Table 25/	1.5.0
Three Pine Tables 15/ 6	0.15.6
Nine Walnut Chairs a 10/	4.10.0
Nine Rush bottomed Chairs 10/	0.10.0
Four Pine Chests 40/ Two small Trunks 10/	2.12.0
272 seed cotton a 4	4.10.0
47 Gallons Brandy a 3/ 6	8.4.6
17 3/4 Wool a 1/ Two Pansels salt 15/	1.12.9
315 Gallons Cyder a 6	7.17.6
Sixty Casks a 5/	1.10.0
Forty thirty D ^o D ^o a 3/	0.12.0
Two Ram Hops heads a 10/	1.0.0
Eleven Old Barrels a 2/ four Jams a 2/	1.10.0

One Hogheads of Two Raw Hides 24/	£ 1.9.0
Ten Sides Tanned Leather a 6/ Three Sheepskins a 2/6	3.2.6
Nineteen Bushels Oats a 1/6	1.8.6
Sixteen Barrels Corn a 2/	6.8.0
Thirty feet Taps a 1/ a parcel Blades 10/	2.8.0
One parcel flax of 2.10 Dressed D. 3/	0.12.0
Loom & Gear 40/ Three Tubs of	2.9.0
Three Piggins a 1/6 Four Trays a 1/6	1.0.10 6
Spice Mortar & Pestle 1/6	0.1.6
Four Spining Wheels a 6/ one Flax D. 15/	1.19.0
One parcel Tin 1/3 Six Pewter Dishes 30/	1.11.3
Four Basins & one Porringer 10/	0.10.0
One Set Six Dogs 18/ 2 Set of keys £ 2.0.11	3.1.11
Nineteen Leather plates 20/ Sixteen spoons	0.5.0
One band & mole 2/ one Pot, Rack & Hooks 19/	0.12.0
One Little & Hooks 6/ One large Pot 10/	0.16.0
Three small Pots 10/ One Dutch Oven 3/9	0.13.9
Two frying Pans 6/3 One Grid Iron & Spit 4/	0.10.3
One Iron Spoon 1/3 One Iron saddle Bridle & H. 30/	1.11.3
One p. Sturges Irons & Leathers 2/6	0.2.6
One parcel plow Harness 6/	0.6.0
One p. saddle Baggs 1/3 one meal bag & after 5/	0.6.3
Twenty three half Pound tallow 12/	0.12.0
One board of fat 7/6 Thirty Pound D. 15/	1.2.6
Two p. Tongs & two Pan handles 7/6	0.7.6
One set flat Irons 7/ Box Iron Sheeters 2/6	0.10.6
Two Roman saddles £ 2. a parcel Dried Fruit 12/	3.12.0
One half Bushel 2/6 One Riddle 10/	0.3.9

half Doz. Baskets 3/9 one flax Brake 3/..... £0 6s 9d
 Three Flans 3/9 Three plow hoes 6/..... 8s 9d
 Seven do hoes 10/ six axes 10/ 4 do Iron 1/6..... 1s 9d 6
 Three bells 9/ Three Iron Wedges 7/ 6 flax Hackle 12/..... 1s 8d 6
 One Doz. Knives Ten fells 6/ apart shoe Tools 7/ 6..... 0s 13d 6
 One parcel Sakers tools 10/ half pint pot 4 brandy } 0s 10d 0
 lock 3/ 6 one stock lock 2/ 2s 5d 6
 One pr. Sheep Shears 1/ 3 One pr. Spurs 3/..... 0s 4d 3
 One Quarter Pound powder 7/ 2 7 Reap Hooks 5/ 3..... 0s 5d 10 1/2
 One parcel bar. Pots 12/ a parcel do tumber 2/ 6..... 0s 14d 6
 466 Ten penny Nails 4/ 6. 9 25 six penny 2/ 6/..... 0s 10d 6
 Seven pr. Cards 20/ Two looking Glasses 2/ 9..... 1s 2d 9
 One parcel Books 7/ 6 Pass. hour, stopyshe. 3/..... 0s 12d 6
 One Deer skin of Three Tumblers 2 bowls & butter Mould 3/ 9 7 1/2 0
 half Doz cups saucers milk Pot tea L. & Tea spoons 7/ 6 0 7 1/2 6
 Two Mugs 1/ 6 Two Earthen Dishes & Eight Plates 5/..... 0s 6d 6
 Five Butter pots 10/ Eight Jugs 15/ five bottles 2/ 6..... 1s 7d 6
 Three Gandle sticks 7/ Two pr.uffers 3/..... 0s 3d 0
 7 Gallons Vinegar 2/ 4 one Chamber Pot 1/..... 0s 3d 4
 497 pork at 25/ a parcel mens tocloths £4..... 10s 4d 3
 10 7 spun cotton 3 1/2 6 13 1/2 2d 8s plaine tocloth..... 3s 1d 6
 Two table tocloths of 2 towels 9/ one Chest lock 2/ 6..... 0s 11d 6
 1 lb Bees Wax 2/ 6 1/2 Butter 4/ one B. Rag 3/ 6..... 0s 9d 6
 one looking Glass 3. One parcel Potatoes £1 6/..... 1s 6d 3
 One stape old Brandy lock 2/..... 0s 2d 0

Acc. Exall
 Nathl. Fells
 James Walker.

Exd.

Returned into Sussex County Court the 17 day of May 1785
 & Ordered to be recorded. Teste In: Locke Cl. Cur.

Thomson & Co.

Will

In the name of God Amen, Solomon Graves of Suffex County being
of sound mind & Memory, thanks be to almighty God for the same
do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament In manner &
form following (I wit), First I recommend my soul to God & my
Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter named, As Touching such Worldly Goods
as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I dispose thereof -
in the following manner Viz^t —————

Imp^d I send to my Loving Wife Sarah Graves the use of all the Land & Plantation whereon I now live with the use of my self also the use of Seven Negroes (namely) Jack, Hanner, Ned, Eve, Addam, Luky & Amir and their Increase from this Date also two of her Choice of my Horses, all my Feather Beds, Furniture Except two which will be hereafter mentioned also one third part of my stock of cattle, Hogs & Sheep, & my Riding Chare, all my household & Kitchen furniture, all my Cart & Wheels, Lows, Plantation tools, all my fonts, all the stock of provision that may be laid in for the support of the Family and if the Crop should be pitched or growing at my Death, one third part of the Insuing Crop, During Life. ——— " ——— " ———

I Give & Devise to my son John Graves (after the Death
 of his Mother) the Land & Plantation above mentioned also
 One Dozen Walnut Chairs, One Desk, & one Walnut Table To
 him & his Heirs forever. I also give & Bequeath to my said
 son John Graves Four Negroes (Namely) Peter Little -
 Moses & Peggy which are now in his Possession & Band after
 my Death, & their Increase from this Date to him and
 his Heirs forever

298 Item, I Give & Devise to my son William Graves three Negroes (namely) Easter which is now in his Possession, Ben, & Palter after my Death & their Increase from this Date to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I Give & Devise to my son David Graves my Grist Mill with the Land appertaining to it, also four Negroes (namely) Great Moses, Billy, Oler Child & Charles, which are now in his Possession, & Charles after my Death & their Increase from this Date to him & his Heirs forever.

Item, I Give & Devise to my son Richard Graves four Negroes (namely) Joe, Phillis, Judah, & Daniel which are now in his Possession, & their Increase from this date to him & his Heirs forever.

Item, I Give & Devise to my Daughter Sally Graves five Negroes (namely) Piebe, Ephraim Melle, Linah & Will with their Increase from this Date also one Feather Bed & furniture one Womans Saddle & Bridle, To her & her Heirs forever.

Item, I Give & Devise to my Daughter Rebecca Chambers three Negroes (namely) Bob, Isbell, & Mima, with their Increase from this date To her & her Heirs forever.

Item, I Give & Devise to my Daughter Patty Graves five Negroes (namely) Kate, Annaca, Pabb, Edmond & Grace & their Increase from this date, also one Feather Bed & furniture & one Womans saddle & Bridle To her & her Heirs forever.

Item, I Give & Devise to my Daughter Ann Pennington eight Negroes (namely) Pate, Lucy, Isaac, Ben, Sukey, Moses, Bob & Edmond, the last named six being Children of Pate, all which she hath now in Possession, with their Increase from this Date, also Twenty Pounds specie to her & her Heirs forever.

Item, I further Give to my Daughters, Sally Graves & Rebecca Chambliss (After the Death of their Mother) Two Negroes (namely) Subby & Anne & their Increase from this Date to be Equally Divided betwixt them To them & their Heirs forever.

Item, My Will & Desire is that after my Just Debts & Funeral Expences are paid that all the Rest & Residue of my Estate of what kind soever may be equally Divided amongst all my Children, and after the Death of my ^{Wife} ~~Wife~~ that part of my Estate that I have Lent ^{my} ~~my~~ Wife the use of (Except what is given away in this Will may likewise be equally Divided amongst all my Children. - I desire my Estate may not be appraised. -

Item, Lastly, I constitute & appoint my two sons David Graves & William Graves & my son in Law Marcus Pennington my sole & Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament, Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made -

Declaring this & this only to be my last Will & Testament In WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Seal this seventeenth Day of March Anno Dom: One thousand seven hundred & Eighty four.

I Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared In Presence of us whose names are below

Solomon Graves 

Robert Jones
Cyrille Swary
Jo. Starbuck

At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th day of February 1785
The last Will & Testament of Solomon Graves dec'd. was exhibited in Court for proof by David Graves one of the Executors therein named proved by the Oaths of Cyrille Swary

Joseph Hartley witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded & on the Motion of the said Executor who made oath as the Law directs & with William Graves & Marcus Pennington his securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Ten thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form.

Teste Jⁿo John C. C. C.

Martha Simmons
her Will

In the name of God Amen. I Martha Simmons of the County of Sussex being such in Body but of sound Disposing Mind & Memory do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following to wit,

First I give & Bequeath to my Nephew Robert Newsum son of Francis Newsum & Mary his Wife my Negro Girl Charlotte to him this Wills forever.

Item I give & Bequeath the residue of my Estate to my Sisters, Mary Newsum, Elizabeth Mary Sarah Williams & Lucy Simmons, to be equally divided between them.

Lastly I do constitute & appoint my Brother in Law Lewis Tharr whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills & Bequests hereby made by me in In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this sixteenth day of November one thousand seven Hundred & Eighty one.

Signed sealed Published
and delivered in the presence of

Charles Portlock
Mary Fort
Mary Ridley

Martha Simmons Seal