

An Inventory and appraisment of the estate of *Thos Egell*  
 dec<sup>d</sup> taken this sixteenth day of Decr 1788

1 Steer year	£ 30	"	2 Pots 1 pan & Spider	1	4	"
1 Bay mare	10	"	1 pr flat Iron	"	4	"
1 Bay Horse	2	10	3 pr Cars	"	13	"
3 Horses	8	10	4 Barons	"	11	"
2 Cows & yearlings	5	10	6 plates	"	7	6
7 Fat Hogs	7	"	2 Links & 7 Spoons	"	5	in
5 Pigs	1	5	1 Chest	"	6	in
2 cows & 9 pigs	2	10	2 Sings	"	1	6
3 cows & 13 pigs	3	12	6 Chairs	"	3	in
1 pr Cart wheel	1	5	1 pr Shovel	"	4	"
25 Barrell Corn	7	10	1 Pair of 5 holes	"	3	1
1 Basket, head & Furrow	4	"	1 raga line & strap	"	3	3
1 do do	5	"	35 lbs See Cotton	"	11	8
1 do do	6	"	2 Raw hides	"	14	in
1 set Tools	2	"	3 old Casks	"	6	in
1 Mans saddle	"	15	1 old Bag	"	1	3
1 Womens saddle	2	"	1 Cask Vinegar	"	12	in
3 Axes	"	10	1 Gun piece	"	1	3
Apparel of foot	"	16	1 B. rotten Corn	"	2	in
6 Sheep	1	16	old Hatting	"	2	in
2 Bee hives	"	7	3 Pigs	"	1	"
			1 thick fodder	"	15	in
			apaul fodder	"	1	10
			1 Gun & 6 plates	"	5	6
			450 Tobacco	"	3	7
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*Augustine Pettis*  
*William Richardson* } Appraised

*Abell Egell adm<sup>r</sup>*

*Richard & Northcote*

At a court held for Sussex County the 14 day of December 1796  
 This Inventory & appraisment of the estate of *Thomas Egell* dec<sup>d</sup>  
 was returned and ordered to be recorded

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*Jos. Bailey D. Clerk*

In the names of God Amen. I *Elizabeth Cullum* of Sussex  
 County & State of Virginia tho' weak in body, yet of a sound Understanding  
 mind & memory. I thank God do make and ordain the following  
 my last Will & Testament viz<sup>t</sup>  
 My will and desire is that my negro boy *Jeremiah* aged about nineteen  
 be bound to a blacksmiths trade for four years. And that my negro

girl Patty aged about eighteen be in the service and under the care of David Barron for five years each from the date hereof at the expiration of which term, I do from an inward conviction of the iniquity of hereditary slavery hereby manumit & free them according to the laws of this state in that case made & provided

2<sup>nd</sup> My third part that I hold & claim in a negro man Jack I give and bequeath to my sister Lucy Gilliam —

3<sup>rd</sup> My two maids I leave to be sold and the money arising therefrom I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Barron —

4<sup>th</sup> My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate of what kind or quality soever be sold and after paying my just debts and funeral expences the money arising therefrom one half I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Barron, and the other half I give and bequeath with the interest arising thereon to be equally divided between the above mentioned negroes Iowman & Patty to be by them possessed at the end of their years of service —

Lastly I constitute make and ordain David Barron whole & sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby disannulling every other writing of this kind heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> of Sept. 1796

Signed Sealed Published  
I declared in the presence of  
Anselm Gilliam  
Edna <sup>her</sup> Gilliam  
mark

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Gilliam (Seal)  
mark

At a Court held for Sussex County the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1796  
The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Gilliam deceased was presented into Court by David Barron the executor therein named the same was proved by the oath of Edna Gilliam one of the testatrix thereto and ordered to be recorded and on motion of the said executor who made oath and gave bond according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Wm J. Parley

In the name of God Amen I Drury Magee of Sussex  
do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner  
following that is to say first I bequeath my soul into the hands  
of Almighty God hoping and believing a remission of sin by  
the merits and meditations of Jesus Christ and my body I  
commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors  
hereafter named and my worldly estate I give as follows.

I leave my hole estate unto my loving wife Fortin Magee during  
her life a widowhood and after her death I give and devise  
my said estate as hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jordan Magee one feather bed  
to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Miles Magee one feather  
bed to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Magee the land whereon I  
now live containing one hundred acres more or less and one  
feather bed to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth one negr boy named  
Peter and one feather bed to her and her heirs forever

I desire my wife Fortin Magee to sell part of my estate to pay my  
debts and after deccent the remainder part of my estate to be sold  
and equally divided among all my living children

And Lastly I do nominate and appoint my loving wife Fortin Magee and  
my son John Magee executor and executor of this my last will and testament  
revoking all former Wills and bequeaths by me made. In witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand Seals this 26th day of August in the Year of our  
Lord 1796 Signed declared and Published by the above named Drury  
Magee and for his last Will and testament in presence of the underwritten  
persons who at his request and in his presence attested the same

William Magee  
Clement Magee

Drury Magee (seal)  
in witness whereof

At a Court held for Sussex County the 1st day of December 1796  
The last Will and testament of Drury Magee deceased was presented  
into Court by Fortin Magee the executor therein named the same was proved  
by the oath of William Magee and Clement Magee the Witnesses thereto and  
ordered to be recorded, and on motion of said executor who made oath and  
gave bond according to Law. Certificate is granted her for  
obtaining a probate thereof in due form Teste J. B. Bailey

In the name of God Amen I John Wynne of the County of Sussex and Parish of Althorpe do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament this fourth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety six That is to say — First I lend unto my wife Susanah Wynne all the tract of land I now live on and one third part of all my slaves I am now possessed of during her life —

Item I give unto my son Nathaniel Wynne the land wherein I now live on after the death of my wife Susanah also I give unto him one bay mare saddle and bridle commonly called his one feather bed and furniture and one cow or cow and calf, but in case he should die without heir of his body then my desire is that my Land be sold after the death of my wife or my said son and equally divided between my children, Robert, William, Green, Thomas, Peterson, Mary Mully, and Francis or their legal representatives —

Item I give unto my son Peterson one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf or one cow one small filly and one saddle of about ten or twelve dollars price —

Item I give to my wife Susanah one third part of my estate not yet disposed of except my slaves to her and her heirs also one feather bed and furniture —

Item My Will and desire is that all my negroes not lent to my wife be equally divided between my children, Robert, William, Thomas, Green, Peterson, Nathaniel, Mary Mully and Francis or their legal representatives also the negroes lent to my wife to be divided amongst them at her death in same manner as my other negroes —

Item I give unto my sons Thomas and Green each the sum of three pounds —

Item My will and desire is that my son in Law Wm. Stewardant pay to my executors the sum of twenty five pounds in lieu of a negro boy given him, which is not to be considered in the division of my negroes or his paying the said sum of twenty five pounds —

Item My will and desire is that all my estate not yet disposed off with the twenty five pounds to be paid by William Stewardant be equally divided amongst my children Robert, William, Thomas, Green, Peterson, Nathaniel, Mully Mully and Francis or their legal representatives after my just debts are paid —

Item My will and desire is that there be no appraisment of my estate Lastly I do hereby appoint my son William Wynne and William Mafford my

executor to this my last Will and Testament I Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written  
Signed Sealed & delivered  
in Presence of  
Thos Sledge  
Henry Parkin  
Robert Wynne

John Wynne (seal)  
marked

At a Court held for Super County the 1st day of December 1796  
The last will and Testament of John Wynne deceased was presented into Court  
by William Wynne one of the executors therein named the same was  
proved by the oaths of Thomas Sledge and Robert Wynne two of the  
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. and on motion of  
said executor who made oath and gave bond according to Law Certificate  
is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form  
etc.

Teste

J. C. Bailey D. C.

In the name of God Amen Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1794. I William Nicholson of  
Super County being weak in body, but of a sound and disposing mind and memory  
thanks be to God for the same, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament  
in manner and form following that is to say

Impremis I lend unto my loving wife Mary Nicholson in lieu of her dower  
during her widowhood part of the land and plantation whereon I now live  
by estimation one hundred and twenty five Aers and bounded as follows  
beginning at the College line on Toyses branch a line between Wm Hles  
and myself thence up the s<sup>d</sup> branch north to the fork, thence north east  
by the s<sup>d</sup> branch to Wm Blounts line thence east by his line to Dr Lamb's  
line thence south by his line to the College line thence west by that to the  
beginning and at her marriage or death which ever first may happen  
I give the s<sup>d</sup> Land to my son Thos Nicholson to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife one bay mare named Boney, her riding chain and  
shamiff

Item Having two bonds in my possession due me from Drury B. Lott Principal  
five and thirty pounds each. I give the 1st bond to my loving wife Mary  
Nicholson to her and to her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my loving brother Henry Nicholson the second bond

to him and his heirs forever  
Item I give and bequeath twenty pounds to be raised out of my estate two and  
repaying Elias Appel to be lodged in the hands of my friends  
Ben<sup>m</sup> and Ira Ellis and to be laid out in the reparation of s<sup>h</sup> house  
as they shall think proper

Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Barker widow of Tho<sup>s</sup> Barker Ten  
pounds to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Owen widow of John Owen Ten  
pounds to her and her heirs forever

Item I do desire that all the rest of my estate of whatsoever kind or quality after  
my debts are paid may be equally divided between my loving wife  
Mary Nicholson and my son Thomas Nicholson and to them and to  
their heirs and assigns forever

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my friend Benjamin Ellis and my  
son Tho<sup>s</sup> Nicholson executors of this my last will and Testament  
Witness my hand and seal the day and date first written

Signed sealed and acknowledged  
in presence of

Wright Ellis - Morris Owen  
John Jordan. Archibald W. Bowles

Wm Nicholson 

at a Court held for Super County the 2nd day of February 1797  
The last Will and Testament of William Nicholson de<sup>d</sup> was exhibited into  
Court by Benjamin Ellis and Thomas Nicholson the executors thereon named  
the same was proved by the oaths of Wright Ellis, John Jordan and  
Archibald W. Bowles then of the County of Super and ordered to be recorded  
and on motion of said executors who made oaths as the Law  
directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof  
in due form

Teste M. Bailey Clk

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Harwood of the County of  
Super being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing  
memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament First  
and Principally I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body  
to the earth to be buried at the direction of my executors hereafter named  
Infirmities I find to my loving wife Ann Harwood the use of my land  
and also the residue of my estate during her widowhood except what  
I shall hereafter give away

Item I give the Land whereon I now live to my son Thomas at the death or marriage of my wife to him and his heirs on his paying his brothers Daniel and John each one third part of the value of said Land when John comes of age except his mother should live to be a widow at the time in that case he is not to pay them untill her death or marriage and if either of them dies without John's before they come of age my desire is that his part to be divided between them that are living

Item I give to my son Thomas one horse man saddle and bridle one gun to him his heirs  
Item I give to my son Daniel one horse of the value of twelve pounds one saddle and bridle to him his heirs

Item I give to my son John one horse of the value of twelve pounds one saddle and bridle to him his heirs

Item I give to my Daughter Polly whenever she marries or at my wifes death or marriage one feather bed and furniture one chest one cow and calf one ewe and lamb to her and her heirs

Item I give to my daughter Rebecca whenever she marries or at my wifes death or marriage one feather bed and furniture one chest one cow and calf one ewe and lamb to her and her heirs

Item I give to my daughter Nancy whenever she marries or at my wifes death or marriage one feather bed and furniture one chest one cow and calf one ewe and lamb to her and her heirs

Item I give to my daughter Sally whenever she marries or at the death or marriage of my wife one feather bed and furniture, <sup>one chest</sup> one cow and calf one ewe and lamb to her and her heirs

Item I give to my daughter Betsy whenever she marries or at the death or marriage of my wife one feather bed and furniture one chest one cow and calf one ewe and lamb to her and her heirs

Lastly My desire is at the death or marriage of my wife the residue of my estate be equally divided among all my children then alive

I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Ann Starwood and John Hopfinger and my son Thomas my executors of this my last Will and Testament given under my hand & seal this tenth day of August 1796

In presence of  
Bobing Bottom  
William Longbottom

Daniel Starwood (Seal)  
mark

At a Court held for Sussex County the 2nd day of February 1797.

The last Will and Testament of Daniel Starwood deceased was presented into Court and proved by the oath of Bobing Bottom and William Longbottom the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

John M. Bailey Clerk

In the name of God Amen I William Dunn of the Parish of Albemarle  
 in the County of Surfer being in good health and of sound perfect disposing  
 mind and memory blessed be God. do make and ordain this my last will and testament  
 in manner following that is to say I commend my soul into the hands of  
 Almighty God my maker hoping assuredly through the only merits of Iesus  
 Christ my Saviour to be made partaker of everlasting life, and I commend  
 my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my executor  
 hereafter named and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased Almighty  
 God of his great goodness to bless me with I give and dispose  
 of the same in the following manner

I Permis I give and bequeath unto my loving son Thomas Dunn all  
 my lands and places and all the rest of my estate of what kind  
 or nature soever it be to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my said son Thomas Dunn  
 sole executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I  
 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty third day  
 of December Anno Dom. One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight

Signed Sealed Published and  
 declared to be his last will &  
 testament in Presence of

William Dunn (seal)

George Rives  
 Charles White  
 John Bedingsfield

At a Court held for Surfer County the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1797  
 The last will and testament of William Dunn deceased was presented  
 unto Court by Thomas Dunn the executor therein named the same  
 was proved by the oath of John Bedingsfield (who also deposed that  
 George Rives and Charles White the other witnesses subscribed their names  
 in his presence who are since dead) and ordered to be recorded. And on  
 motion of said executor who made oath and gave bond according  
 to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof  
 in due form.

J. B. Clerk  
 M. Bailey

ac.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Cullam of the County of Sussex being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the frailty of man do make and ordain this my last will and Testament revoking all former Wills &c after recommending my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my exec hereof named, and as to what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I do dispose them of in the following manner viz —

It is my will and desire that so much of my property be sold as will pay all my just debts and funeral expences at the direction of my exec hereafter named —

I give unto my <sup>loving</sup> wife Sally Cullam the use of my land & plantation and all the residue of my estate of what kind soever untill my son Anselm Cullam shall come of lawfull age or marry at which time it is my will and desire that my land and all other property which I have lent my loving wife be equally divided between her & my son Anselm Cullam to him & his heirs forever —

I further give unto my loving wife Sally Cullam after a division shall take place between her and my son Anselm Cullam all that part of my estate which shall then fall to her during her natural life

I give and bequeath unto my loving son Anselm Cullam after the death of my loving wife Sally Cullam all that part of my estate which I have lent her during her natural life to him and his heirs forever —

Further it is my will and desire that if my son Anselm Cullam shall die without lawful heir or before he comes of lawfull age that then I give the whole of my estate of what kind soever to my loving wife Sally Cullam —

I constitute and appoint my son Anselm Cullam whole & sole executor to this my last will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eight day of July Anno. Dom. One

Thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven

Signed Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of  
Wm Chambliss  
Rush & Clements  
Fred<sup>r</sup> Tucker

Tho: Cullam (Seal)  
mark

At a Court held for Supp County the 2nd day of February 1797  
 The last Will and Testament of Thoma Cullam deceased was presented into  
 Court by Anselm Cullam the executor therein named the same was  
 proved by the oaths of William Chambliss and Frederic Parker two  
 of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on motion  
 of said executor who made oath and gave bond according  
 to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining approbate  
 thereof in due form

Teste  
 M. Bailey Clk

In the name of God Amen I Burrell Wilborne of allman's parish  
 in Supp County being of disposing mind and memory thanks to almighty God  
 for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner  
 and form following First I commend my soul to God who gave it me  
 and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor  
 hereafter named and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased  
 God to bless me with I dispose thereof in the following manner viz  
 Imp<sup>t</sup> My will and desire is that all my estate may be sold, and the money arising  
 from such sale (and all the money that may be due to me) may be equally  
 divided amongst my eight children namely Lucy Fanner Burrell, John  
 Tompey, Nancy, Owen and Rebeckah, all which I give to them & their heirs forever  
 Item and Lastly I constitute and appoint Robert Jones whole and sole  
 executor of this my last will and Testament, in all things whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty first day of  
 December one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. I desire my estate  
 may not be appraised

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged  
 in the presence of us  
 John Owen  
 Joseph Bacon  
 Drury Owen

Burrell F. Wilborne (Seal)  
 made

At a Court held for Supp County the 2nd day of February 1797  
 The last will and Testament of Burrell Wilborne de<sup>d</sup> was presented into Court by  
 Robert Jones the executor therein named the same was proved by the  
 oaths of the three subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded And on  
 the motion of said executor who made oath and gave bond according

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to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form  
and

Teste

W. Bailey

I Benjamin Atkinson of Supp. County do make and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth—

1<sup>st</sup> I leave to my wife Elizabeth Atkinson the Land and plantation wherein I now live during her life and at the death of my wife I give the said Land and Plantation wherein I now live to my son Benjamin Atkinson to him and his heirs forever—

2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my son Jesse Atkinson a Tract of Land lying in Surry County containing by estimation Seventy five Acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever—

3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my son Benjamin Atkinson one feather Bed and Furniture one cow and calf, my Gun, crop cut saw and panel saw to him and his heirs forever—

4<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Jesse Atkinson one feather Bed and furniture one cow and calf and a Gun call'd his and my whip saw and a back saw to him and his heirs forever—

5<sup>th</sup> I give to my wife Elizabeth Atkinson one Bed and furniture forever—

6<sup>th</sup> The rest of my estate I leave to my wife Elizabeth Atkinson during her life and at her death to be equally divided between my two sons Jesse Atkinson and Benjamin Atkinson—

I constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Atkinson and my son Jesse Atkinson and Jesse Bailey executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my

David Bailey

Thomas Bailey

Benjamin <sup>his</sup> Atkinson  
mark

Seal this twentieth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety, A.D.

Signed & Acknowledged  
in Presence of

At a Court held for Supp. County the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1797. The last will and Testament of Benjamin Atkinson du<sup>o</sup> was presented to Court by Jesse Bailey the executor therein named the same was proved by the affirmation of the two subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be read and on motion of said executor who made affirmation and gave bond according to Law Certificate is granted him for

Obtaining a probate thereof in due form

as?

Teste  
M. Bailey att

In the name of God Amen I Jonathan Harrup of Super. County  
being sick and weak but of sound and disposing memory do make and  
obtain this my last will & testament in manner following to wit

Imprimis I give the use of my whole estate to my beloved wife during her  
widowhood and at her death or marriage then all the land that I  
possess to be sold and I devise the same to my exutors and do hereby  
authorize and empower them to make good and lawful deeds of conveyance  
in fee simple for the same, and the negroes that shall then be living  
to be equally divided between my five children namely Polly, Lilliam,  
Leittan Jonathan & Nancy or their legal representatives by three such  
discreet persons as the Court of Super County shall appoint I also  
desire that the whole of my Personal estate at the expiration of my wifes  
widowhood be sold and the money arising therefrom together with the  
money arising from the sale of my Lands as aforesaid to be equally  
divided among my before mentioned five children or their legal  
representatives - It is my will and desire is that should my wife  
choose to give up any of my estate so lent to her as aforesaid to any of  
my children such child shall account for the same in the general  
division at the appraised value of such article or articles -

And as I am indebted to my Aunt Susanna obtaining the sum of fifty  
four pounds & as I apprehend that she hath no account of the same

I will and direct that my exutors pay her that sum out of my Estate  
And Lastly I do nominate and appoint Michael Bailey and John Utton  
and Wm Harrison whole and sole exutors of this my last will and  
testament I will & direct whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my seal this first day of October A.D. One thousand  
seven hundred and ninety One

Sign'd Sealed Published & retained to  
be the last will and testament of  
the within named Jonathan Harrup  
in presence of us  
Edward Pennington  
James Lauer  
William Roe

Jonathan Harrup  
his mark

Who read since writing and acknowledging the above written Will I have had another daughter born and named Elizabeth and whereas also it is apparent that my wife is pregnant and soon likely to be delivered of another child I do therefore add this writing by way of Codicil to my aforesaid will hereby declaring that it is my will and desire that my aforesaid daughter Elizabeth and the children or children if more than one that my wife is now pregnant with shall come into the division of my estate equally with my other children in as full and ample manner as they had been named in the body of the will itself In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of April in the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety two

Sealed and Acknowledged  
in presence of  
Geo. Dillard  
Milton Proth

Nathan Stamp (Seal)  
mar

At a Court held for Superior County the 2nd day of February 1797.  
The last will and Testament of Jonathan Stamp deceased was presented into Court and proved by the oaths of Edward Finington and William Roe two of the Justices of the Peace and ordered to be recorded

And at another Court held for said County the 6th day of April 1797.  
Michael Parley and William Harrison the executor named in said will appeared and refused to take upon themselves the execution thereof  
Whereupon and on motion of Ann Stamp administratrix with the will annexed is granted her who made oath and gave bond according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste  
M. Parley

An appraisement of the Estate of Mary Judins dec'd.

Top Chen and Barnum	7.	10.	0	Names 60.	Pilly	20.	80.	0.	0.			
David 60.	Eastin	45.	105	0.	0	Levey.	15.	Violet	12.	27	"	"
Clary	55.	Pegg	55	110.	"	"	Silvan	Tea pots		9.	10.	0.
Robt.	6.	Corey	40	40.	"	"	1/2 doz	silvan Tea spoons		1.	"	"
Eliz.	60.	Balem.	70.	130.	"	"	10	Stons		12	"	"
Silvies.	55.	Littleton	55	110	"	"	1	Year old Colt		3.	"	"
Phany	40.	George.	40	80.	"	"	1	Side saddle with Corin Hanson		4.	12.	4
Peter	25.	Edmond	25	50.	"	"	1	Band 1 pair Sheeps		2.	12.	"
Simon	15.	Sim	18	33			Counters	W. Bedstead		3	"	10
							one	Chest			"	10

Large Trunk	0 12 0	Buckle	" 4 "
Small trunk	" 7 "	Cheese Linnen	" 12 "
Spin Cotton & Flax	" 15 "	Spinning wheel with baby bell & Bowes	" 6 9
Parrel with Cotton	" 6 "	Wool Umbreller	" 18 "
1/2 doz black spoons & like Carvings	" 7 "	Cotton Cases	" 3 "
Cotton Comb, small beech, 2 doz than that book & Hundred	" 0 "		
Wine with Lugg	" 6 "		
			£ 922 6 9

Wm Chappell  
Nathl Bolt  
Isaac Adams

At a Court held for the said County the 2nd day of February 1797.  
This Inventory and appraisment was returned and ordered to be  
recorded

Teste  
M. Bailey

An Inventory & appraisment of the estate of Benj. Aills dec.  
taken this 26th day of September 1794

2 Cows & Yearlings Lb. a.	1 Bull Cow	£ 10 0	£ 8 10 0
2 Heifers Lb. 14.	1 hevel Horse	Lb.	8 14 0
1 Mann Lg. 0 0.	1 Young Colt Lb. 0 0.	1 Iron 120 pegg	£ 2 0
3 Sheeps Lb. 0 0.	1 Cart & wheels 14/	1 Bed & furniture	Lb 0 0
1 Bed Furniture	Lb. 0 0	1 Chest 5/	1 Writing Desk 15/
1 Manns saddle & Lb. 10 0.	2 Tables 4/	1 Chest 4/	
1 Women saddle 5/	6 Chairs 4/	1 Box Iron & sheets 2/	
1 New or 2. Pistol & Bayonet	Lb. 0 0	6 Bands	Lb 0 0
2 Hogheads & half Bushel 5/	3 Spuns 3/9		
4 Mending Hoes 10/	3 Axes 1 hoe	1/2 wedges 14/	
1 Copper adze & Hammer 3/	1/2 Tongues	Shovel 7/	1/2 flint fork (hand hoe) 7/
2 Suggs 2/	2 Plough Hoes	& 2 Harrow teeth	Lb. 2 0
2 Collis Shooks	1 Dutch Oven	& frying pan	Lb. 1 0
4 Water pails a Tub	Piggins & 4 Frenches	12/	
2 Bulls 4/	1 sheep kettle 12/	3 spota dishes	6. Plates &c Lb. 10
6 Knives 12 forks & 1/2	Scissors 4/	5 lb. Tallow 2/6	
1 Reap hook & looking glass 4/	1 hand saw 1/2	of	
a parrel of canvas ware 4/	1 hand saw 1/2	of	
1 old saddle & bridle 5/	2 horse Collars 2/	1/2 hams &c 7/6	
8 Bantons & 1 hammer 4/	2 Bushels salt	10/	
Wool Bacon at 6 pponnd	Lb. 0 0	10 Gallons Brand	£ 2 0 0
1 Spinning wheel & 3/	Carb 4/	3 bread Trays 3/	
4 Bushels old Corn at 12/	1/2 Brand	Lb 8 0	
1/2 doz 16 Bands new Corn at 14/	1/2 Bands	Lb 0 0	
1 Hammer 4/	1 Bull 4/	1/2 Lb. soap 2/	1 Meal taffer 1/6

John Nail executor

Reed<sup>d</sup> Mason appraiser  
 Weather Adams appraiser  
 Hubert Tate appraiser

At a Court held for Sussex County the 22d day of February 1797.

This Inventory and appraisment of the estate of Benjamin Nail deceased was returned and ordered to be received

Attest  
 M. Pailey Clk

Appraisment of Drury Magee Est<sup>d</sup> Sen. dec<sup>d</sup>

1 Bed and furniture	4.10.0	2 Cards and wheels	1.1.6
88 pounds seed Cotton	0.15.0	1 grind stone	0 9 0
1 do do	5 0 0	Castings gear	0 10 0
1 do do	5 0 0	2 Belts	0 5 0
1 do do	2 0 0	Pan & dutch Oven	0 12 6
1 hon and razor	0 2 6	3 pots and hooks	1 5 0
1 Adams saddle	2 0 0	1 loon and furniture	0 12 0
1 Wom <sup>s</sup> do	2 8 0	1 Pan fire Stings	0 1 0
1 Spinning Wheel	0 6 0	Fats Pails & Trays	0 2 6
1 do do	0 1 3	1 Tin Can	0 3 0
3 pan Cards	0 6 0	aparull Barrels	0 15 0
1 small trunk	0 2 6	a quantity Lard	1 0 0
1 do smaller	0 2 0	do. Pork	11 0 0
11 Chairs	0 12 0	aparull of Corn	35 0 0
1 Gun	1 0 0	1 Cow hide	0 10 0
1 Table	0 9 0	aparull of locks	0 2 0
a parull of Glas ware	0 4 0	1 black slave	15 0 0
a parull earthen ware	0 2 6	1 do do	7 10 0
a parull Pewter	1 13 0	1 felly	3 0 0
do knives and forks	0 9 0	5 head of cattle	10 10 0
2 Auger hand saw & drawing knife	0 6 0	6 do Sheep	2 10 0
4 Jug & bottles	0 8 0	aparull fowls	0 19 6
2 Seives	0 1 3	1 do Fodder	2 0 0
Candle molds	0 2 0	Hogs	2 0 0
do stake	0 1 0	Woman of Child	75 0 0
Hammer Buckin & rap hook	0 2 6	Aguably to the order of Sen. Supers	
part of a pair Stillards	0 3 4	Court thrusts annexed we have viewed	
Box iron and heaters	0 2 0	and appraised all the personal	
1 Chisel and bench	0 0 6	estate of Drury Magee Sen. dec <sup>d</sup>	
1 pair Wedges	0 6 0	of which was pro duc <sup>d</sup> to us the 12 day	
aparull Hoet	0 15 0	Jan <sup>y</sup> 1797	Buckner Lanier
15 Cud	0 14 0		Willie Magee
			Henry Andrews Sen <sup>r</sup>

At a Court held for Super County the 2nd day of February 1797  
 This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Drury  
 Magee de<sup>d</sup> was returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
 M. Bailey Clerk

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Elizabeth Gilliam de<sup>d</sup>  
 Taken December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1796.

Apparel of Coaches	£0. 3. 0
1 <sup>st</sup> of Cotton Cards & parcel of Pulver.	0 12 6
5 Fat hogs	8 0 0
1 Cow & 3 Sheeps	1. 15 0
2 Mares	10 0 0
13 barrels 1 Bush & 1/2 of long Corn	11. 11. 4
1 do 1 do & do of stubbins	0 10 0
1 Feather Bed & furniture	7 10 0
1 fine Chest & 2 sitting Chairs	0 10 6
1 <sup>st</sup> Black walnut buffet	1. 3. 4
3 Sheep	1. 2. 6
2 Iron pots 1 <sup>st</sup> of hoes & 1 washing Tub	0 6 0
1 Spinning wheel 2 Baskets & rice Tub	0 14 0
2 Cows and 1 Yearling	6 0 0
Parcel of old hoes 1 axe 1 butter pot & Jug and Draw knives	1 18 0
Parcel of Walnut Plank	0 5 0
450 feet of fine do	1. 2. 6
Fodder	1. 18 0
78 <sup>lb</sup> Cotton at 1/6 <sup>d</sup>	1. 6 0
1 Bushel of Wheat	0 7 6
1 Womans saddle	2 2 0
1 Flax wheel & hone & Shop	0 18 0
2 barrels & 1 Powdering Tub	0 7 6
1 Barrel & gun	0 3 0
2 Plows	0 8 0
Apparel of Cates	0 3 0
	10. 11. 8

In witness whereof the Worshipful Court of Super do in divided  
 hearing date December the 1<sup>st</sup> 1796 WE have appraised the estate  
 of Elizabeth Gilliam de<sup>d</sup> as above Certified under our hands  
 this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1796.

Lois Gilliam  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Magee  
 Lois Gilliam

At a Court held for Sussex County the 2nd day of February 1797  
 This Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of Elizabeth Gilliam  
 de<sup>d</sup> was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
 M. Bailey

Inventory and appraisment of the estate of M. Hancock de<sup>d</sup>

10 Hand shins at 2/4	0 8 4	2 silver hand buckles	0 6 0
1 Bed	5 0 0	1 pair Ice buckles	0 0 6
1 Chest	0 10 0	2 awl blades and a Toy	4 4 9
1 piggin 6 <sup>d</sup> 28 shoe maker Last 9/4	0 9 10	1 Hoop bar and Lumber	0 3 0
Parcel shoe maker Tools	0 14 0	1 pocket Bible	0 6 0
1 spec maker 5/2 more last 8	0 5 8	1 Bible and young mans Companion	5 0
1/2 pair shoes 8/1 1/2 d <sup>d</sup> 7/1	" 15 4	1 pair monkey scalls	0 4 6
1 pair of 7 chains 2/6	" 11 6	1 Frank and sea cap	0 4 0
Upper leather for app shoes	" 2 4	apparel of wearing clothes	1 10 0
apiece of upper leather	" 3 4	1 Piggin	0 2 9
aparel leather in pieces to app <sup>d</sup> shoes	5 3	1/2 pair Cant wheels	0 17 0
2 leather aprons 1/2 ham, 1/2 grain	2 4	1 Horse	9 0 0
1 Meal bag with Cotton in it 3/4		1 apple sheller	1 5 0
1 old Barrel 6	0 0 6	3 old Barrels	0 7 6
apparel of old clothes	0 2 0	1 Coffee pot	0 2 3
1 Tin Cup	0 1 0	1 Walling Table	1 5 0
Wool Hat	0 6 0	1/2 doz Turkey plates	0 7 6
1 pocket Glass	0 1 8	1 Hand d <sup>d</sup> and 5 spoons	0 4 6
1/2 a quire writing paper	0 1 0	1 Cradle	2 9 0
a piece virginia cloth at 2/6	0 6 0	1 pair shoe buckles and nail	0 2 10
1 riding shirt	0 5 0	1 Gallon Jug	0 1 9
a belt and pocket handkerchief	0 6 0	apparel of wearing clothes	1 4 0
2 Forks	0 1 3	1 old wool Hat	0 2 0
Rowle horn and powder and shot	0 2 6	9/4 apple Brandy by the Gallon at 1/3	2 5 0
7 Spoon	0 1 3	2 old Barrels	0 3 0
1 Case bottle social	0 1 3	1 pair old shoes	0 2 3
1 Painter Basin	0 2 0	3 sitting Chairs	0 6 0
Shoe thread and comb	0 1 0	1 square Table	0 2 6
1 sauff bottle and tea Cup	0 0 6	1 Chest	0 5 0
1 Tin can glass Tumbler	0 1 6	6 <sup>d</sup> Lead Cotton by the pound at 3 <sup>d</sup>	0 15 0
Horn and razor	0 3 6	half Bushel and tub	0 1 6
1 Earthen pot and Lumber	0 1 3	1 tray waterpail and tifter	0 2 0
2 Boots	0 2 6	6 old Stans	0 6 0
old Cutland	0 1 6	1 Dutch Oven of pot and hooks	0 9 0
1 pair of shoes	0 0 9	Spider frying pan & bread Baker	0 4 6
		2 Axes and old pot	0 4 6
		1 Sythe and Basket	0 7 6
		3. Wearing lines 2 Upper d <sup>d</sup> 1 Cotton	0 12 6
		span of strings	
		1 Auger & pot Rack	0 1 9

1 box of lumber	0 2. 6	1 pair of flat iron	0 5 0
1 Case and bottles	0 7 0	1 Mann's saddle	1 10 9
1 lot of various small articles	0 2. 6	1 Cow	2 10 0
2 quart bottles and 1 keg	0 2. 0	1 pair of women's shoes	0 5 0
1 Hand saw, carpenter's compass and Bayonet	0 4. 6	1 pair of wool Calks and Bells	0 2. 9
3 square of lumber	0 2. 9	1 Table Cloth Writing Pad	0 3. 6
1 Pepper box and Nutmeg grater	0 1. 4	Spun Cotton	0 2. 6
1 board and pepper	0 0 9	Bottle dec'd estate apprais'd to amount to	\$13. 2. 3 1/2
aparel of lumber	0 3 6	Agreeable to an order of Superior Court	
1 Basket knives forks and spoons	0 2 0	We have apprais'd the estate of	
2 three mallets last	0 0 3	Mr. Herrod dec'd	
1 old saddle and strap of leather	0 2 0		
aparel of wheat	0 3 0		

Joseph Bailey, jun.  
Charles Wilkinson  
John Hancock  
Hartmut Sledge

At a Court held for Superior County the 2nd day of February 1797.  
This Inventory and appraisment of the estate of Michael  
Harrod the deceased and ordered to be runned

Teste  
J. Bailey, Clerk

Dec: the 17<sup>th</sup> 1796 The Inventory and appraisment of  
the Estate of Abidan Bailey dec'd.

2 grubbing hoe 4 weeding hoe 1 Plough hoe	1. 4. 6
2 Axes 1 Colter 1 saw 1 pair of wedges	0. 13. 6
aparel of Tools Lumber, 3 Trowels & a pair of shovels	0. 18. 3
11 Cart hooks, Mallet, Sheep shears, candlestick flat irons & blades	0. 7. 0
5 bottles, 2 jugs, 3 bowls, 1 pot and hooks	0. 5. 6
1 pot, flat Iron, Frying pan pan of tongs and shovels	0 8 6
1 do hooks, 2 drinking tubs, butter pot, Cream pot & 2 1/2" Tallow	0. 11 1/2
8 Cattle 14 hogs, 2 sheep & 1 grind stone	21. 14. 6
2 houses, 4 Beds, 1 chest, Walnut table & 3 Chests	41. 17. 0
2 Tables, Case and bottles, Writing Chair, 1 horn & safe	2. 7. 6
2 Guns, 7 Slays, 5 Hamms, Chest of iron loom, Gum & flap seed	4. 3. 3
aparel parter dishes, basons, Plates, Spoons, & pint pot	2. 6. 0
1 Coffee pot, Sauce pan, 2 salt cellars, Mustard pot, & Pepper box	0 3 3
6 wooden plates 3 Tumbles, butter boat, 2 Tea pots & 2 sieves	0 7 0
1 Bowl, Caps Hansons, aling, fat pot, bowl & tin Cup	0 6 3
3 Water pails, 2 Trays, 10 tin Hansons, 2 pair Candles, 2 pot rakes and Dutch Oven	1 7 6

a parcel of leather, a set of shoe makers tools & 3 <del>...</del>	0	17	3
2 Table cloths, 3 Towels, 1 hoop box & allspice	0	10	9
1 Looking glass, a parcel of books, knives & forks	0	9	10
3 Saddles 2 Bridles, a basket of wool & cotton bag	2	1	0
2 Spinning wheels, reel, 3 baskets, and pair of scalls	0	9	6
6 quins some tub, type, raw hies, cyder barrels, hoghead & Cags.	2	11	0
2 Staves, fat grass, warping bars, Yploughs, & Carting harnes	0	15	3
a parcel of dried fruit, 1 Cart Wheel, 1 shoe, 1 bed Cart & flax.	0	19	0
1 1/2 bushels Wheat, 6 bushels oats, 2 Staves 3 quins & half bushel	1	10	10 1/2
113 1/2 Potatoes by the bushel at 9 <sup>d</sup> Cotton by the pound at 3 <sup>d</sup>	5	14	7 1/2
Blades by the hundred at 2/6	0	17	9
15 Barrels sound corn & 7 Barrels rotten corn	11	2	0
2 Top staves a parcel of standing corn & 6 Cods	1	4	4
1 hand mill 1 sheepskin and 1 barrel of Bransey	8	12	9
1 Bed of furniture 1 Chest, 1 Yelt trunk 3 bottles, 1 pair Cans	8	5	0
1 Bowl, plate, cups Saucers, 6 quater plates & 6 Tea spoons	0	15	0
1 Womens saddle 1 Cotton wheel, 1 flax wheel & 2 Baskets	2	7	0
2 boxes bran & Beans, 1 Ink Glass	0	1	0
Debts due s <sup>d</sup> estate appear to amount to	24	19	7

Agreeable to an order of the Court of Supers We have appraised the estate of Abidan Bailey dec<sup>d</sup>

Joseph Bailey Sur  
James Watkins  
James Proct  
William Bailey

At a Court held for Supers County the 2nd day of February 1797.  
This Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of Abidan Bailey deceased was returned and Ordered to be recorded

J<sup>r</sup> M Bailey cl<sup>k</sup>

An Inventory of the Estate of Mary Juskins de<sup>d</sup> taken the 12th day of April 1796

William Nusome bond	5	12	4	George Stegwood do	7	4	4
Thomas Pebles do	2	4	4	Benj Bullock do	5	4	4
William Nusome do balance due	2	6	6	Andis Rose do B due bad	9	9	5
Charles Nusome do	10	4	4	Eldrige Nusome do	7	4	4
John Stanton do	2	5	4	Edmund Gibbins do	3	5	4
Robert Rose do	2	5	4	Lazarus Long do	2	8	4
Benj Owen do	4	4	4	John Wellborn do	13	12	4

Batham Hartley W. Salam due	10	Benj Bullard &	6
Benjamin Bullard &	10	John Holt	11
David Owen &	5	The following Negroes	173
Following bond due Dec. 25 1796		David East. Sarah Peggy	15
William Chappell &	7	Rhodah, Abney, (also Live)	
William Bottom &	3	Phany, Balam, Littleton George	
David Owen &	6	Edmund, Peter, Jim, Linnon Nancy	
James Owen &	3	Billy, Lucy, Violet	

The following Articles  
 Teapot 1/2 doz Tea Spoons 1/2 doz Hairpins, one horse one Colts  
 saddle &c. Brass Beads &c. 2 Counterpane. one sheet long trunk  
 small W. Cotton & flat Cotton &c. 1/2 doz table Spoons. Carriage Iron &c  
 bidle, Linen, wheel &c. Umbrella, Cards, sundries &c  
 Gabi N Phillips

At a Court held for Sussex County the 3rd day of March 1797  
 This Inventory of the Estate of Mary Dickson dec'd was  
 returned and Ordered to be read

John M. Bailey clk

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Willis dec'd late  
 of Sussex County taken this 13th day of October 1796

one Bay mare	9	1 Raw Hide	6
three Cattle	5 10	apanel leather	18
seven hogs	2 10	1 hoghead & gum	3 6
one Sheep	6 3	1 Saddle 12 Bridles	6
one feather bed	3 10	1 Chest and baskets	5
one do. of furniture	3	1 Loom and Slay and harness	5
two guns	1 10	1 wheel Bagg	1 6
apanel of hoes & axes	1	1 table and benches	1
1/2 wedge 1 drawing knife	6	2/2 Knitting needles	6
apanel shoe makers tools	6	apanel of knives & forks	6
1 Auger 1 Chisel and 1 Hammer	1 6	2 penknives & a pruge	3
1 Rugg and 3 bottles	2 6	1 Jam Durr & 3 Bulls	17 6
1 Spinning wheel and 1 Chace	4 6	apanel of clothes	1
1 Tub 2 Pails & a Moppin	4 6	1/2 doz Cotton Cards	1 3
apanel Puster	10	1 brush	6
12 Razors & shaving bar	3	1/2 doz Scales	6
1 doz pots 2 prs spoons & an	7 6	3 old tubs	3
1/2 doz Shears & pincel	1 6	apanel of loam	3 15
apanel of Cotton	12 6	apanel of fodder	7 6
apanel of Wool	3	apanel Earthen ware	1 6
1/2 doz hames & Coller	2	16 Beer	12

Errors Except: Thomas. Burt executor

Benjamin Green  
 Frederick Stathrop } Appraisers  
 William Pabel

At about Hills for Lapeer County the 8th day of April 1797  
 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Willis  
 dec<sup>d</sup> was returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
 M. Bailey clk

The Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Atkinson dec<sup>d</sup>

aparel of leather £1. 10. 0.	one feather Bed £8. 0. 0	£9. 10. 0
one do £9. 0. 0.	one do £9. 0. 0 on chest of	18. 6. 0
one do of. one safe of. six chains 17/.	one spinning wheel and card	1. 4. 0
£1. 1. 0 one gun £1. 10. 0.	one do of	2. 16. 0
one bank 2/6.	2 meal sieves 7/.	two bottles 3/.
a funnel candlestick and paper box 2/6.	eight books 9/6	0. 10. 6
two stone pots 3/.	five earthen plates 1/6.	Cups & Saucers 1/9
two cruetes of. Looking Glass and pitcher 1/.	fewer Basons	0. 7. 0
and spoons 1/6.	seven pewter plates 17/.	four dishes 18/
Knives and forks 2/6.	one Iron and hammers of 1/ pair	0. 8. 6
Cast wheels 1/6.	six hoes 11/9.	three axes 7/6
three plow hors plow and collar 1/.	one pair Iron Wedges 5/	0. 16. 0
two Chisels and gouge 2/.	fewer Drayknives and hewels	0. 2. 0
and rasp of. hardsaw and Orger 4/6.	a pair of Side Cuts 1/6	1. 2. 0
three Cags 5/6.	three stands of 1 Loom of.	one Cow
head 1/6.	one apple mill 17/.	one Mlay and harness
one pair stillars of.	one reap hook 1/6.	Crook 9/.
saw and files 5/.	one box lumber 1/6	one pair fine
longs 2/6.	one Table of.	a pair lumber 1/6
seven baskets of.	a pair Cotton £1. 13. 4.	1 Radler 2/8
3 bells and hammer 5/9.	a pair lumber 1/9	0. 6. 6
a pair wood 3/.	a pair scales 1/.	one gun 1/.
three pots and hooks 18/6.	fewer pan Chellit and	0. 18. 6
spin mottle 5/6.	one duck Oven 8/.	one flap wheel 15/.
three washing tubs and half bushels of.	two pigings 2/.	0. 8. 0
hommery morder and tray 2/6.	Table and bob 1/.	0. 3. 3
one mare £12. 0. 0.	seven fat Hogs £12. 12. 0	22. 12. 0
two cows and three stotes £3. 12. 0.	four Sheep £1. 12. 0	5. 4. 0
three cows £9. 0. 0.	one heifer and Bull £4. 0. 0	13. 0. 0
saddle bridle and carting harness 13/6.	three guns 2/6	0. 15. 6
a bond of £9. 3. 9.	Cash in hand £3. 15. 0	12. 16. 9
		123 1. 10

Dunwoody Lane }  
 Whate Ellis } Appraisers  
 Butts Parsons } Robert Adkinson esq<sup>r</sup>

At a Court held for Superior County the 6th day of April 1797  
 This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Joseph  
 Adkinson dec<sup>d</sup> was returned and ordered to be recorded

col. *Teste*  
 M. Bailey

I Thomas Speere of Superior County being sick and weak of body but  
 of sound disposing mind and memory do make <sup>and ordain</sup> this my last Will and  
 Testament in manner following

First I give to my father in Law Robert Land my negro man Ephraim  
 during his life and at his death said Ephraim to be sold, and  
 the money arising from his sale to be equally divided between  
 all the living Children of s<sup>r</sup> Robert Land

I Give to Patsy Land daughter of Robert Land a likely negro girl to be  
 given her out of the Negroes that shall fall to me on a division  
 of the Negroes left me by my grand father Thomas Westbrook also  
 a fine suit of second mourning after my death

I Give all my wearing apparel to my brother Nathaniel Land  
 I Give and devise the remainder of the aforesaid Negroes together with  
 all the rest and residue of my estate to be equally divided between  
 my two half brothers Robert the Land & Nathaniel Land to them  
 and their heirs forever

Lastly I appoint my friend John Chappell Sen. executor to this my last Will  
 and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal this twenty fifth day of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1797

Signed & Sealed in presence of  
 Robert Hunt  
 M<sup>ch</sup> Bailey

Thomas Speere (seal)

At a Court held for Superior County the 8th day of April 1797  
 The last Will and Testament of Thomas Speere dec<sup>d</sup> was presented into Court and  
 proved by the oath of Robert Hunt and the affirmation of M<sup>ch</sup> Bailey  
 the witnesses whereunto and ordered to be recorded and John Chappell Jr the executor  
 therein named appeared and refused to take upon himself the execution thereof  
 whereupon and on motion of Robert Land administration with the  
 said Will annexed is granted him who made oath and gave bond

according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

ret.

Witness  
N. Parley

In the name of God Amen I Robert Jones of Sussex County being sick and weaker of body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I give and bequeath to my brother James Jones the whole of the Tract of Land whereon I now live with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging together with all the Stocks of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs belonging to me on the aforesaid Land also all my negroes namely, Lyn, Stephen, Bate, Agg, Berry, Lewis & Botey they and their increase also the whole of the residue and remainder of my personal estate of what kind soever all which I give to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my nephews James Howard and Henry Jones Howard all my proportional part of some negroes and their increase bequeathed to my father James Boussau Jones by Henry Howard deceased their names will appear by said Henry Howard's last Will and Testament all which said proportional part of said negroes I give to my said nephews to be equally divided between them so them and their heirs forever

Item I desire that my estate may not be appraised

Lastly I constitute and appoint my brother James Jones whole and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty third day of December Anno Dom. One thousand seven hundred and ninety four

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the within named Testator, Robert Jones to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto set our Names in the presence of the said Testator

Rob<sup>t</sup> Jones. (Seal)

Jesse Barker  
John Barker  
Nathaniel Barker  
Thomas F. Clarke

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1791—  
 The last Will and Testament of Robert Jones dec<sup>d</sup> was produced  
 into Court by James Jones the executor therein named the same  
 was proved by the Oaths of Sape Barker and John Barker  
 two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and  
 on the motion of said executor who made Oaths and gave  
 bond according to Law Certificate is granted him for  
 obtaining approbate thereof in due form

Teste  
 M. Bailey Clk

In The Estate of In<sup>o</sup> Knight dec<sup>d</sup> in Acc<sup>t</sup> Current with

Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
Dec. 1790	To Cash paid John Gelliam	4	0	1
	2 To Cash paid John Key	1	9	9
Jan 7. 1791	3 To Cash paid James Holloway	6	14	9 3/4
	4 To Cash paid Charles Chamberlain	1	13	3
	5 To Cash paid Elias Love	2	12	11
Dec. 6. 1790	6 To Cash paid Elizabeth Knight	1	1	
	7 To Cash paid James Holloway	1	3	9 1/2
	8 To Cash paid Benjamin Newson	7	"	"
	9 To Cash paid In <sup>o</sup> Wall	5	14	11
Apr 4. 1791	10 To Cash paid Litchberry Mason	3	13	6
Dec 29	11 To Cash paid Col. David Mason	8	19	11 1/2
March	12 To Cash paid Tho <sup>s</sup> Gelliam	5	18	2
	13 To Cash paid Charles Long	"	15	9
	14 To Cash paid In <sup>o</sup> Jarvis	2	18	11
	15 To Cash paid Silvanus Bell	1	"	"
	16 To Cash paid Elizabeth Knight	1	13	11 1/2
	17 To Cash paid In <sup>o</sup> Key	3	16	2
	18 To Cash paid In <sup>o</sup> Sparrow	2	16	9 1/2
	19 To Cash paid Fred <sup>d</sup> Parker	"	8	"
	20 To Cash paid Charles Champen	"	7	1/2
	21 To Cash paid James Holloway	2	11	1 3/4
	22 To Cash paid Charles Newson	"	7	"
	23 To Cash paid In <sup>o</sup> Sudkins	3	2	1 1/2
	24 To Cash paid Rich <sup>d</sup> Drury	3	6	"
	25 To Cash paid John Williamson	2	15	8
	26 To Cash paid Ben <sup>g</sup> Barkham	9	0	1 1/2
	27 To Cash paid Timothy J. Barkham	20	3	10
	28 To Cash paid Arthur Sumner	"	10	"
	29 To Cash p <sup>d</sup> In <sup>o</sup> Scammell for R <sup>o</sup> Above	6	7	10
	30 To Cash p <sup>d</sup> Phellex Parkey	"	6	"

31	to Cash paid of Tho <sup>s</sup> Bailey	6	15	9/2
32	to Cash paid myself		7	6
33	to my trouble & expenses settling the 1 <sup>st</sup> Estate	7	5	
		127	0	5 1/4
		145	6	3
		18	5	9 1/4

W<sup>m</sup> Chambliss atty for Walker Knight Esq<sup>r</sup>

By Am<sup>t</sup> of Sails of the 1<sup>st</sup> Estate sold Dec<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1790 due Dec<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 91 } 145. 6 3.

This is to certify that we in obedience to an order of the respectable Court of Super<sup>r</sup> dated July 1796 have examined the papers of W<sup>m</sup> Chambliss atty for Walker Knight esq<sup>r</sup> of John Knight's dec<sup>d</sup> and find a balance in the hands of the 1<sup>st</sup> esq<sup>r</sup> of Eighteen pounds five Shillings and nine pence farthing with int<sup>r</sup> from the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1791 Given under our hands this eighteenth day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1797.

Charles Norton

Charles Champion

At a Court held for Super<sup>r</sup> County the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1797. This Account Amount of the Estate of John Knight deceased was returned audited and with the auditor's report ordered to be read.

John Bailey Att<sup>y</sup>

An account Current of the estate of W<sup>m</sup> Little dec<sup>d</sup>

Expenses & debt due from the Estate		D <sup>t</sup>	
	To the Oiler 17/4	0	12 0
	To 4/4 for taking care of Corn	0	4 0
	To 1/4 gallon of Brandy for the use of the Sale	0	7 6
	To 3/4 for Coffin Planks	0	3 0
	To 15/ for making the Coffin to Tho <sup>s</sup> Scott	0	15 0
	To an Acc <sup>t</sup> against the estate 30/ to do do	1	10 0
No 1	to Buy <sup>r</sup> Rubed 7/4	0	7 1/4
No 2	to John White 8/6	0	8 6
No 3	to Int <sup>r</sup> ia Bailey Dec <sup>r</sup> due 49/3	2	9 3
No 4	to Annam Bailey do do 27/10	1	17 10
No 5	to W <sup>m</sup> Urquhart 45/8 1/4	2	5 8 1/4
No 6	to Tho <sup>s</sup> Washinton 20/	1	0 0
No 7	to Charles Bailey 3 p <sup>ts</sup> of Salt at 6/8 p <sup>bu</sup> & a barrel 7/6	0	7 6
No 8	to John Brindle 4/4	2	3 0

No 9	To John Gay	29 <sup>th</sup>	1	9	6
No 10	To Danvers (Brisson)	3	3	0	6
No 11	To Harris Nicholson		0	1	6
No 12	To the Sheriff of Supy	53 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Tax for 92 & 93	2	15	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	To the Clerk of Supy	50 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Cents	1	10	5
	To the Clerk of Southampton	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Cents	0	10	6
	To the appraisers	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0	13	6
	To Legacies	20	10	0	0
	Commissions on the amt of Sales	211. 2. 6	34	1	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	To paid Clerk Supy for recording this account	70 Cents	0	4	3
	To paid do for running Account. Sales	96	0	5	9

so far as the Will directs -

The Amount of Sales sold the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1793. 1222 5 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 the Amount of debts due to the estate 20 18

In obedience to an order made by Super Court We have audited the acct Current for John Brattle and Jeph Brattle execs of William Brattle Dec<sup>d</sup> & find sufficient Vouchers for the Charges made by the execs

Harris Nicholson  
 Micajah Plow

At a Court held for Supy County the 6 day of July 1797  
 that Account Current of the estate of William Brattle deceased was returned Audited and with the executors report ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
 J. C. Bailey Jc

November 1<sup>st</sup> 1793

Amount of Sales of the estate of Mrs Brattle		Dec
1 Spinning wheel	to Issa Brattle	0 3 0
1 do do	to Mary Brattle	0 5 0
2 Pewter dishes	to Mary Brattle	0 5 1
2 do do	to Issa Brattle	0 4 0
3 do Plates & 1 Porringer	to Mary Brattle	0 5 1
aparel of old flouts, Knives Hooks and a set of candle moulds	to Jeph Brattle	0 4 6
1 square Table	to Mary Brattle	0 1 3

1 Pair Cotton Cords	to Mary Brittle	0	2	1
2 do old do	to John Brittle	0	0	6
1 Bath and Wash	to Mary Brittle	0	2	1
1 Iron pot Hoovers	to Mary Brittle	0	5	8
1 do do do	do do	0	5	5
1 do do do	do do	0	2	11
1 Copper Tea Kettle	to Jesse Brittle	0	3	0
1 Iron soup spoon	to Mary Brittle	0	1	0
1 Dutch oven	to do do	0	12	0
1 Frying pan	to do do	0	5	1
1 Iron pot rack	to do do	0	3	1
15 Hogs first choice	to Thos E Scott	22	11	6
7 do same do	to Mary Brittle	6	0	1
1 Feather bed & furniture	to Col. Abner Blow	6	17	0
1 do do	to Jesse Brittle	8	10	0
1 do do	to Mary Brittle	6	13	1
2 do do	to Elizabeth Brittle	8	19	0
1 do do	to Britton Brittle	8	10	0
1 do do	to Matthew Brittle	5	12	5
1 gun	to Joseph Bailey	0	8	1
1 Spinning wheel	to Amos Jones	0	0	3
2 Piggins & a bread tray	to Mary Brittle	0	1	0
1 do Piggins bread tray	to Jesse Brittle	0	3	0
1 side of leather	to Michael Cobb	0	13	1
1 do do	to Spencer Surco	0	15	0
1 do do	to Britton Birtson	0	12	2
1 do do	to do do	0	12	10
1 do do	to Jesse Brittle	0	8	2
2 do do	to Col. Abner Blow	0	12	0
1/2 doz black walnut chairs	to Mary Brittle	2	0	7
1 black walnut Table	to do do	0	7	1
3 Chair frames	to Matthew Brittle	0	1	9
1 Cow skull Calf skull	to John Warren	2	10	6
1 humped Cow Horn Calf	to Lem Womble	3	0	1
1 Side Bull	to Thos Brittle	3	0	0
1 Red Cow Horn Calf	to Mary Brittle	3	5	2
1 Side Cow Horn	to do do	5	1	2
1 Side Cow	to Lem Womble	3	13	0
1 Work Bull	to Henry Blow	6	0	0
1 red face Horn Calf	to Henry Branch	3	6	0
1 Cow	to Joseph Womble	3	16	6
1 Side Cow	to Lem Womble	3	10	6
1 Red Heifer	to Joseph Womble	1	19	6
1 Side do	to Lem Womble	1	11	6
1 small side Bull	to Thos Brittle	1	6	0
2 do red do	to do do do	3	0	1
1 Side Heifer	to James Harris	2	18	0

1. Pile Iron	to Andrew Ramsey	1	19	6
1 small black Knife	to Ben <sup>a</sup> Jackson	1	8	0
1 Cow	to Jesse Brittle	3	0	0
1 Brinded Cow	to do	3	4	8
1 Gunstone	to John Gay	0	12	0
1 Tree	to Hartwell Bailey	0	3	6
1 Small mare Halt	to Clarence Scott	15	2	0
1 Gray mare	to Mary Brittle	2	0	2
1 black mare	to Tho <sup>s</sup> Brittle	15	0	4
1 do do	to Britton Brittle	8	0	0
1 Oil Sake	to Ben <sup>a</sup> Carroll	0	3	6
2 Spouting Axes	to John Brittle	0	4	2
1 do do	to Joseph Brittle	0	1	0
1 Iron Coller	to Henry Hart	0	1	6
1 Iron	to Charles Bailey	0	2	8
2 Auger Gauge & draw Knives	to Ben <sup>a</sup> Jackson	0	2	9
2 Iron Axes	to John Brittle	0	10	6
2 Narrow Axes	to Tho <sup>s</sup> Washington	0	3	1
2 Broad Axes	to Britton	0	3	8
1 do do	to Cal <sup>l</sup> Elliot Blow	0	3	1
2 Narrow Axes	to Tho <sup>s</sup> Washington	0	2	2
3 do do	to Cal <sup>l</sup> Elliot Blow	0	3	10
1 Iron Pencil	to Charles Bailey	0	3	1
1 Pair of Iron Wedges	to Wm <sup>o</sup> Washington	0	6	4
1 Broad Ax	to Henry Hart	0	5	10
1 Hand saw & old Iron	to Jesse Washington	0	0	6
4 1/2 Bushels	to Mary Brittle	0	19	5
2 Tub <sup>s</sup> W <sup>h</sup> o	to Jesse Brittle	0	17	0
1 Narrow Ax	to Mary Brittle	0	3	2
1 pr. Cart Wheels	do do	0	10	3
1 Narrow Ax	to John Gay	0	2	6
1 Man <sup>s</sup> Saddle	to Britton Britton	1	12	6
1 Man <sup>s</sup> do	to Mary Brittle	0	2	6
1 Large Chest	to Jesse Brittle	0	13	0
1 do	to Mary Brittle	0	8	1
1 do	to Jesse Brittle	0	4	6
1 Lantern	to Tho <sup>s</sup> Frelow	0	1	4
1 Gun of Ramel	to Mary Brittle	0	0	7
1 Measuring Bar	to Jesse Brittle	0	1	4
1 pr. Iron Compass	do do	0	1	6
2 Bowls	do do	0	3	0
1 do	to Mary Brittle	0	2	0
2 small jugs	to Jesse Brittle	0	2	0
1 Metal	to do	0	1	0
1 Can bottle	to Henry Brand	0	0	10
1 safe	to Mary Brittle	0	6	0
5 bar <sup>s</sup> Can at 17/ bar <sup>s</sup>	to Mary Brittle	3	0	0
5 do do at 17/ do	to do	3	0	0

5 bush Corn — at 12/7	to Britton Brittle	3	2	11/4
5 do — at 12/7	to do do	3	2	11
5 do — at 12/7	to Tho' Brittle	3	2	11
300 bush wheat at 2/6 per bu	to Mary Brittle	0	7	6
300 do do at 2/6	to James Gray	0	7	6
300 do do at 2/7	to Britton Brittle	0	7	9
300 do do at 2/9	to James Gray	0	8	3
1 top track 60 feet at 1/3 per foot	to Tho' Brittle	3	15	0
1/3 of a feet Boat	to John Brittle	2	1	0
1 pair of Cart Whels new	to John Brittle	2	1	0
1 q <sup>r</sup> Cot	to Col. Mich <sup>l</sup> Blou	0	2	6
1 small trunk	to Elizabeth Brittle	0	3	0
1 large jug	to Jordan Justkins	0	5	2
1 do	to Mary Brittle	0	0	6
1 pair Stogans	to do do	0	3	2
4 bar Iron thro heads Hongs	do	0	3	0
3 Fish staves	to John Gay	0	2	0
apparel of old lumber	to James Justkins	0	1	6
1/2 of Sheep Shears	to Jesse Brittle	0	1	6
1/2 Bus of Wheat	to Britton Brittle	0	6	3
apparel old Books	to Mary Brittle	0	1	6
1 Matten of paper	to do do	0	1	0
6 bl <sup>s</sup> of Stinking Corn	to Elizabeth Brittle	1	4	0
1 do of Corn — at 12/6	do do	0	12	6
1 Sow and six pigs	to John Brittle	1	6	1
450 lb of blades at 2/7 1/2 per 100 lb	to James Gray	0	11	9 1/4
178 do for q <sup>r</sup> T.	to Britton Brittle	0	9	0
		222	5	5 3/4

At a Court held for Superior County the 6th day of July 1797.  
 This Account Sales of the estate of William Brittle deceased was  
 presented unto Court by John & Jesse Brittle the executors and ordered  
 to be recorded

Teste  
 J. C. Bailey J. C.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1797

The Inventory and appraisment of the estate of Benjamin Atkinson dec<sup>d</sup>

4 Feather beds and furniture	9	29	5	0
4 Chests, 2 Sables, 1 Writing Desk, 1 Safe	3	9	0	0
7 Sillings Chairs, 2 Bunks & Priest, 6 Pewter dishes	5	9	0	0
6 Pewter Basons, 1 Poranger, 18 Pewter Plates	1	8	3	0
3 Pewter Basons, 3 Plates, 6 Coffee Cups & Saucers	0	6	3	0

1 Tea funnel 1 Cream pot 2 Tea spoons	0	3	9
15 further spoons 1 deep spoon 1 Glass Tumbler	2	5	3
6 jugs 10 bottles 1 Pitcher 3 Tinklers 4 Mugs	1	6	3
2 Pepper boxes 1 Coffee pot 1 pan Suet and	1	12	5
3 deep buckets 2 Milk pails 4 Glass Can. 7 Vials	0	5	6
4 Pick Shovels 2 Spring pans 1 Shovel 2 Milkets	1	18	0
2 Butter pots 1 Spoon 1 Spoon 1 Ladle	0	10	0
1 Fleck fork 2 Flat racks 1 <sup>st</sup> Tongue	0	7	6
12 Knives Forks 2 Washing tubs 2 Water pails	0	15	0
2 Pigeons 1 Soller wheel, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Care	0	16	0
1 Box Iron Shovel 2 Hakes a parcel of Books	0	7	6
1 Grate 1 Banister, 2 Meal sifters, 1 Sand 1 Wheat sifter	0	7	0
1 Hunt 1 Buliner 3 Lin Caps 1 Gun 2 Meal tubs	0	10	0
1 basket Cotton 1 basket Leather 1 Woman saddle	3	3	9
1 Bayonet 1 bunch 3 stools 3 trays	0	7	0
1 Looking Glass 3 Razors 1 horse 2 Intestines	0	9	6
2 Cartridges 1 pair Iron Wages 1 <sup>st</sup> powder 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shot	0	14	3
1 half bushel 4 Axes, 2 hoes, 1 Man's saddle	1	4	6
1 scale 1 <sup>st</sup> money scales 1 Cart 4 Wheels	1	7	6
Carving Knife 1 die sub 9 baskets 2 scrubbing hoes	1	5	6
3 Working hoes 4 killing hoes 1 Chest 1 Coller	1	11	0
2 Iron knives 1 Hake of lead 3 powdering tubs	1	13	0
3 <sup>rd</sup> bushel wheat 4 Linen barrels 1 Plough, 4 Sheep	5	2	6
2 Horses 1 Cart Wheel barrel 1 Top stack	14	1	3
6 Cattle, 1 Pail, 1 Grindstone 1 Bellows	16	18	9
1 Beehive 10 barrels Corn a parcel of fodder 1 Lye	9	13	9
1 hand mill 1 Whip saw 1 Cog cut saw 1 hand saw	3	4	0
a parcel of Carpenters Tools	5	2	3
1 Hoe rake 1 hog 3 plough hoes 1 Hatchet	2	0	6
Cash in hand	4	7	9
Debt due the Estate	0	13	3

Agreeable to an order of the Court of Surrogate We have appraised the estate of Ben<sup>n</sup> Atkinson dec<sup>d</sup>

Jesse Parley Executor

Samuel W. Weston  
James Brock  
E. Meldred Carrall

At a Court held for Surrogate County the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1797.  
This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Benjamin Atkinson deceased was returned and ordered to be recorded

Done  
J. Parley

In the name of God Amen I Lucy Adams of the County of  
Sussex being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks  
be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of human  
life and knowing that it is appointed for all mortals once to die do make  
and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath to my brother William Harrison the lease of the College  
Parsonage whereon I now live also all right claim or title of all other  
lands that I have or may have an Interest in, also the following negro  
slaves namely David and black Hannah also all my household and  
kitchen furniture except one feather bed, which will be hereafter  
mentioned also all the stock of Cattle Sheep and Hogs that I may  
have a right to at the time of my decease to him and his heirs forever

Item Whereas there is a suit in the High Court of Chancery at present depending  
between myself and Thomas Adkins of the County of Sussex regarding the  
right and title of certain negro slaves namely Annaka and Fanny and  
their increase, now in case the said suit shall terminate in my favor  
and the right and title to the said negro slaves ~~be~~ fixed and vested in me  
I give and bequeath to my brother William Harrison the said negro slaves  
Annaka and Fanny to him and his heirs forever And as to the  
increase or children the said Annaka and Fanny now have I  
lend them all to my brother William Harrison on the following conditions  
Vizt all of them that may be twenty Years of age or upwards at the  
time of my decease I lend to him for the term of five Years from  
and after my decease and at the expiration of the said term of five  
Years I leave them and their increase to be emancipated forever and  
those of the said children of Annaka and Fanny that may be under the  
age of twenty Years at the time of my decease I lend to my said  
brother till they each arrive to the age of twenty five Years and  
as they arrive to the age of twenty five Years I leave them to be emanci-  
-pated forever all which said Negroes I lend to him and his heirs on  
the before mentioned terms

Item I lend to my brother William Harrison the following negro Slaves  
namely Sarah Frank Milley, Mike, Joe, Pat, Beck, Jerry, Fanny, Patience  
Imbia George, Washington, and Durull all of them that may be twenty Years  
of age or upwards at the time of my decease for the term of five Years  
from and after my decease and at the expiration of the said term  
of five Years I leave them and their increase to be emancipated forever

and those of the said Negro Slaves that may be under the age of twenty years at the time of my decease I lend to my said brother like they arrive to the age of twenty five years and then they and their issue to be emancipated forever all which said negro slaves I lend to my said brother and his heirs on the above mentioned terms

Item I give and bequeath to my nephew Edmund Mason one feather that do him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath five pounds current money of Virginia to be disposed of by my brother William Harrison to any charitable object or objects as he shall judge most proper

Item My Will and devise is that my Estate may neither be appraised nor inventoried

Lastly I constitute and appoint my brother William Harrison sole executor of this my last will and testament and my will and devise is that he may not be ruled by the Court to give security for his administration on my Estate In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of September Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Signed, Sealed, Published and delivered by the within named Testatrix Lucy Adkins to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names in the presence of the said Testatrix

Lucy Adkins (seal)

- Jesse Barker
- John Williams
- Milly <sup>the</sup> Marshall <sub>of</sub> <sup>mar</sup>
- Polly Meacham

At a Court held for Sussex County the 6th day of July 1797. The last Will and Testament of Lucy Adkins deceased was presented unto said by William Harrison the executor therein named the same was proved by the oaths of Jesse Barker and John Williams, two Witnesses (who deposed that Milly Marshall and Polly Meacham the other Witnesses subscribed their names in their presence who are since dead) and ordered to be recorded, And on motion of said Executor who made oath and entered into and acknowledged his bond amounting to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

John H. Bailey Clerk

I Joseph Watkins of Super County being of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in form and manner as followeth that is to say

I freely give my beloved daughter Elizabeth Watkins all my Lands she and her heirs forever, and that my books may be received and equally divided between my daughters Elizabeth and Martha Watkins I also desire that my daughter Elizabeth may be taken from her mother and brought up amongst friends, I give my loom and all the appurtenances thereof to my wife Sarah Watkins, and that the remaining part of my estate may be enclosed and sold immediately after my decease  
 Lastly I nominate and appoint my brother James Watkins and Joseph Bailey Junr. of the above named County my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament whom I empower as trustees with the care of Estate, and my will and desire is that if they think the above division be necessary for the benefit of my children at an earlier period that they shall have full power to make such division at any time when they may see cause or judge necessary, and also my desire is that they may have the direction of my childrens education In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty sixth day of January Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

Signed Sealed published & delivered in the presence of  
 W<sup>m</sup> Foster, Peninah Bailey  
 W<sup>m</sup> Buggs

Joseph Watkins (Seal)

at a Court held for Super County the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1797.

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Watkins deceased was produced into Court by Joseph Bailey Junr. one of the executors therein named the same was proved by the affirmation of William Foster and the oath of William Buggs two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded and on motion of said executor who made affirmation and gave bonds according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

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Teste

J. C. Bailey Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Anderson Parkam of the County of  
Sussex being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory  
do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form  
following first and chiefly I recommend my soul into the hands of  
Almighty God who gave it me, hoping through the death & merits of  
his son to find favour in the sight of God —

Item It is my will & desire that all my just debts & funeral charges be paid of  
& the remainder part of my estate to be disposed of as I shall hereafter mention

Item I give & bequeave to Thomas Parkam son of Abraham Parkam one negro  
man Roger, one negro woman Patt, one negro girl Began, one negro  
boy Robert, one negro boy Fred, one negro boy Scot, one negro girl Kate  
one negro man Tom with their future increase to him & his heirs forever  
also two beds & furniture one desk & chest also I give & bequeath  
to the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Parkam all my right claim or title I have to my  
land I purchased of William Call it is my will & desire that the s<sup>d</sup>  
Call shall convey his right in the Land to the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Parkam —

Item I give and bequeave to Polly Parkam daughter of Abraham Parkam one  
negro woman Mopsy & her child by the name of Mary one feather bed & furniture  
& the future increase of the two negroes above mentioned to the s<sup>d</sup> Polly  
Parkam & her heirs forever —

Item I give & bequeath to Polly Parkam daughter of the s<sup>d</sup> Abraham Parkam one  
negro girl Seloy, one negro boy Ben with the increase of the girl  
to the s<sup>d</sup> Polly Parkam & her heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath to Nancy Winfield wife of Ephraim Winfield one  
negro girl named Luckey with her future increase to her & her heirs forever —

Item I give & bequeath unto Polly Tucker daughter of Robert Tucker the  
one negro girl named Lucy with her future increase to her & her heirs forever —

Item I give & bequeath to Lucy Parkam wife to Abraham Parkam one  
negro man named Ephraim one negro man named Charles and all  
their shop tools, all my stocks of Cattle Horses sheep hogs and all  
the residue of my estate be it of what kind or quality soever except  
a negro man Hattwell he & his heirs forever —

Item It is my will & desire that my negro man Hattwell that I have not  
said yet that he shall be free from bondage at my death  
and shall act as a free man as long as he lives —

Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Parkam son of Abraham Parkam

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all my money due by bond note or open accounts on condition he shall pay all my just debt to him & his heirs & power in mentioning Lucy Parkhams legacy I gave her all the residue of my estate but observe I do not give her the money due me by bond note or open account I have devised that to Thomas Parkham

Item It is my will & desire that Daniel Steers and Thomas Parkham shall act as executors to this my last will & testament revoking all other wills gifts grants made or done by me heretofore Given under my hand & Seal this tenth day of April one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven

Abraham <sup>his</sup> Haddon } mark  
Abraham Parkham } Wmepet  
Daniel Steers } Anderson & Parkham Seal  
mark

At a court held for Sussex County the 6th day of July 1797. The last will & testament of Anderson Parkham deceased was presented into Court by Thomas Parkham one of the executors therein named the same was proved by the oaths of Abraham Haddon and Daniel Steers two Wmepet Jurors and ordered to be recorded. The motion of the said executor who made oath and gave bond agreeably to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

J. C. Bailey Notary

Dr. The estate of Edmunds Mofs dec<sup>d</sup>

1797	Apr.	To Sarah Mofs as p <sup>r</sup> cert.	29	10	6
		To the est <sup>s</sup> of Henry Mofs dec <sup>d</sup>	4	11	4
		D <sup>t</sup> on ditto from March 1782 until 91	2	4	6
		To the est <sup>s</sup> of Henry Mofs dec <sup>d</sup> 18098 l <sup>ts</sup> at			
		D <sup>t</sup> on ditto from March 1782 until			
1797	June	To Cash paid Hugh Belcher. as p <sup>r</sup> note	2	3	0
		To ditto paid Jas <sup>s</sup> Hobbs. on note	6	8	0
		To ditto paid Wm <sup>m</sup> Steers on note	5	1	2
		To ditto paid John Chapman p <sup>r</sup> receipt	22	7	0
		To ditto paid L <sup>o</sup> met. for tax p <sup>r</sup> receipt	3	0	0
		To tax on Will paid Oct	0	12	0
		To paid Oct 70 <sup>th</sup> Feb at 12/6	0	8	9
		To paid Oct for mending this ac <sup>t</sup>			
		To Com <sup>s</sup> for settling Estate on L <sup>153</sup>	7	13	0

In acct. amt. with Joshua Mose's acm

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By Sale of Negro man Will	60.0.0
By date negro man Abram	55.0.0
By date - - - - - girl Cecy	38.0.0
	<u>153.0.0</u>

Agreeable to an order to us directed from the County Court of Suffolk bearing date Sept Court 1796 WE have examined the above acm and find vouchers in the hands of the acm to support the above charges except the two charged to the estate of Henry Mose's de<sup>d</sup> one for 11.4 with int. from March 1782 and the other for 100.98<sup>2</sup> 1/2<sup>0</sup> with int. from March 1782 which appears to be due them from the acm sales of Henry Mose's de<sup>d</sup> Given under our hands this 5th day of July 1797.

Wm Massaburg  
John Smith

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 6th day of July 1797  
This Account Current of the Estate of Edmund Mose's deceased was returned Audited and with the Auditor report ordered to be Recorded

J. Bailey D. Clerk

Dr The estate of Archibald Curson de<sup>d</sup> in acct Current with William Dunn de<sup>d</sup> execut and William Chambliss ju<sup>r</sup>

May 1784	to Personal expenses of said A Curson	5.0.0
Apr 84	to Intrest on the full July 1797	3.3.9
	to p <sup>r</sup> Doct John Ingham as p <sup>r</sup> acm	1.15.0
	Intrest on the full July 1797	1.1.0
May 1786	to p <sup>r</sup> Nathan Jones bears for 3 Years	47.4.0
	Intrest on the full July 1797	25.7.1/2
Decem 1790	to p <sup>r</sup> Doct John Stone as p <sup>r</sup> acm	18.17.9 1/2
	Intrest on the full July 1797	6.10.0
Sept	to p <sup>r</sup> Doct Archib <sup>d</sup> Campbell as p <sup>r</sup> acm	36.3.9 3/4
	Intrest on the full July 1797	11.12.0 1/2
March 1796	to p <sup>r</sup> Charles recording Will of A Curson	0.5.0
	Intrest on the full July 1797	1.15.0
April 1786	to p <sup>r</sup> Elizabeth Dunn for provision of the sale of Land	0.1.9
	Intrest on the full July 1797	48.6.0
		98.10.6

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To J <sup>o</sup> Briggs River his ac <sup>o</sup> of ac	203	6	3
Interest on do till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797	109	5	6
To J <sup>o</sup> William Parkham his ac <sup>o</sup>	203	6	3
Interest on do till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797	109	5	6
To my proportion of ac	203	6	3
Interest on do till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797	109	5	6
	£ 1378 14 7 1/2		
To my commissions on the above	50	0	0

Adm<sup>r</sup> of the said William Dunn

		Paper Ac <sup>y</sup>			
1778	By Jeremiah Bonner bond 1 for 5	18 1 0	3	12	2 1/2
	By do do 1 for 5	18 1 0	3	12	2 1/2
	Interest on first bond till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797		5	5	5
	Interest on second do till do		3	1	9 1/2
1780	By Jeremiah Bonner bond 1 for 42	150 1 0	3	11	6
	Interest on do till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797		2	17	6
1782	By Aug <sup>r</sup> Ogburns bond		10	0	0
	Interest on do till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797		7	0	10
1783	By Jeremiah Bonner bond a 28/	2000	28	0	0
	Interest on do till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797		18	6	11
1784	By Augustin Ogburns bond a 18/	1064	9	11	7
	Interest on do till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797		7	4	5
1785	By Augustin Ogburns bond a 18/	1200	10	16	0
	Interest on do till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797		1	1	0
1786	By Ethel Stollers bond a 18/	670	6	0	6
	Interest on do till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797		3	18	9
1787	By Phill Jays bond a 18/	250	2	5	0
	Interest on do till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797		1	11	8
1788	By Atkell Rivers bond a 18/	200	1	16	0
	Interest on do till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797		1	5	3 1/2
1789	By Jeremiah Bonner bond	2000			
	Interest on do till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797	1508			
1790	By Jeremiah Bonner bond	2000			
	Interest on do till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797	1408			
1793	By Tho <sup>s</sup> H <sup>o</sup> Amsteads Bond	400			
	Interest on do till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797	265			
		7581			
1795	By Sale of Land belonging to S <sup>r</sup> Estate		800	5	0
April	Interest on do till Feb <sup>y</sup> 1797		540	10	2 1/2
			£ 1388 13 1 1/2		

Agreeable to an order of the worshipful Court of Superior County Courts  
 annexed W<sup>ch</sup> the subscribers have examined the acct<sup>s</sup> of William  
 Dunn de<sup>d</sup> son of Arch<sup>d</sup> Carter de<sup>d</sup> W<sup>ch</sup> is bound by adm<sup>r</sup>  
 of said Dunn de<sup>d</sup> H<sup>o</sup> the Ball. and the Legates to be

7589<sup>th</sup> of Cabot's Est<sup>d</sup> and nine pounds certain Mollings and six pence worth interest from the date hereof. Also that the said adm<sup>r</sup> had in his hands bond to the am<sup>t</sup> of 7589<sup>th</sup> Tab<sup>e</sup> Thirty pounds & 7<sup>th</sup> including the interest to this date due to s<sup>d</sup> estate.

L<sup>th</sup> James auto  
Hugh Belcher  
In<sup>o</sup> Mason jun<sup>r</sup>

A Court held for Suffolk County the 3rd day of August 1797.  
This account current of the estate of Archibald Houston dec<sup>d</sup>  
was audited returned and ordered to be Recorded

J<sup>no</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bailey clk

In obedience to an order from the Court of Supers W<sup>o</sup> B the subscribers being first sworn have inventoried & appraised the estate of Andrew Pasham dec<sup>d</sup>.

1 Negro man Roger	£75 0 0	6 Bush bottom Chairs	0 18 0
1 ditto ditto Tom	140 0 0	1 fine chest 6' 2' Slats 15'	1 1 0
1 ditto ditto Bate	50 0 0	1 Gun 2 2' 8' 2' Flat Iron 3'	2 7 0
ditto ditto argin	55 0 0	1 Looking glass 4/6. Scathing plate 2'	0 6 6
ditto Girl Lala	50 0 0	1 Coffee Pot 2' 1/2 panel of puler 30'	1 12 0
ditto Man Super	50 0 0	Panel earthen Urn	0 7 6
ditto ditto Fob	45 0 0	Fire Tong & Shovel	0 3 0
ditto boy Scott	35 0 0	3 Hoes 7/6. 2 Axes 1/2	0 18 6
ditto Man Phraim	100 0 0	2 laws 30'. 2' Not. span & deck oven 17'	2 2 0
ditto ditto Charles	92 10 0	2 Funnets and Strainer	0 6 0
ditto Girl Lucy	48 0 0	1 broad hoe & fruit	0 2 0
ditto ditto Litchy	36 0 0	1 Spinning Wheel w <sup>th</sup> 1 Cast Wheel 7/6	1 0 0
ditto ditto Wey	65 0 0	Shoe maker tools 5'. Copper ditto w <sup>th</sup>	0 16 0
ditto ditto Mary	18 0 0	1 hand saw fine plain	0 7 0
ditto ditto Lily	30 0 0	2 Augers 2 Chisels 7/6 2 Iron Wedges 7/6	0 16 0
ditto boy Ben	30 0 0	Whamas & Traces	0 12 0
ditto Woman Amy	00 0 0	1 Fath & Bread Tray	0 4 0
ditto ditto Phillis	00 0 0	2 Drawing knives 3/6 1 barrel 4/6.	0 9 6
1 Small Horse	20 0 0	Blacksmiths Tools	9 0 0
1 boy man	15 0 0	5 plow Hoes	0 12 6
2 Oxen	12 0 0	1 small leather bucket	0 1 1
9 Cattle	31 10 0	4 Bottles 1/4. 1 Butter Pot 7/6	0 3 4
8 Sheep	4 16 0	1 pair Taylor Hairs	0 2 0
3 Pigs	4 10 0	Whole amount	1155 7 11
1 Riding Chair w <sup>th</sup> Camp	2 10 0		
6 leather bottom selling Chairs	3 0 0		
1 Walnut table	0 12 0		
1 Desk	4 0 0		
1 Case w <sup>th</sup> bottles 2 Jugs	0 10 0		
3 brass Furniture	30 0 0		

John Hall  
Francis Palmer  
Francis Jackson



At a Court held for Sussex County the 7th day of September 1797  
 The last Will and Testament of Charles Hood deceased was presented into  
 Court by Lucy Hood the executrix therein named the same was proved by  
 the Oaths of David Groves and John Hood Jrs of the said  
 County and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said  
 executrix who made oath and gave bond according to Law  
 Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

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Dr the Estate of Fletcher Tottum dec'd

1796	December	9	to 59 <sup>th</sup> of plow for hire that he hired at 28 p <sup>er</sup> L	0	13	4
	dolls	dolls	to 3 <sup>rd</sup> of 17 <sup>th</sup> of 1796 for		3	6
	dolls	20	to 7 <sup>th</sup> of 1796 of Virginia State for son Henry at 2/6		17	6
	dolls	23	to paid Robert Arnold for balance of his execution vs W. Peltway	3	0	0
1797	January	4	to paid James Palle for his execution vs Martha Huggins and	9	7	7
	dolls	6	to John Mason for old Southampton Tutors	1	14	7/2
	dolls	dolls	William Nield for his Parish Claim	5	0	0
	dolls	17	to Isaac Bondall for his County Claim		8	
	dolls	25	to Saml Foster for his	10	8	
	dolls	20	to Gallens of rum for the sale		12	
	dolls	29	to the old of Pim George for a Tuteb vs Hobb's adm 1796		17	4/2
February		1	to paid Parkam for Henry Browns oven on the County	3		
	dolls	3	to Saml Cole for his execution vs Rev. Hapfelle	1	1	1/2
	dolls	dolls	John Jones for his Parish Claim	2		
	dolls	dolls	David Call for his fee for Sunday Tuteb broat for him as adm of Tese Booth	2	5	
	dolls	dolls	Benjamin Deard for John Brivants oven on the County	2	16	7/2
	dolls	dolls	Benjamin Wicks in part for old Dinwiddie Tutors	6		
	dolls	dolls	George Bewes as adm prev's Acc <sup>ts</sup>	12	15	11/4
	dolls	dolls	to dolls dolls for his County Claim	2	12	
	dolls	dolls	to Arctvel Alvarables adm for his	5	16	
March		3	to John Mason for old of Henry Tuteb	8	19	10/2
	dolls	dolls	to John Mason for diff of dolls		5	10/2
	dolls	4	to Elizabeth Alvarables for her County Claim	3		
	dolls	9	to Thomas Bailey for his	6	15	
April		1	to Thomas Adkins for his		6	
	dolls	4	to Nathan Willison for his parish Claim	5	11	
	dolls	7	to Lewis Adtherson for his		9	11
	dolls	18	to Mary Parker in part of her acc <sup>t</sup>	4	11	7
	dolls	19	to John Mason for old of High Court of Chancery Tuteb	1	15	
	dolls	dolls	to John Mason for old of Peltway desubt	2	3	
	dolls	20	to dolls for old of High Court of appeals	6	2	7/2
	dolls	dolls	to John Mason for balance of Revenue Tax for 1788	18	3	6
	dolls	dolls	to dolls for Cost of Judgment for	1	8	1
	dolls	dolls	dolls in part of Revenue tax for 1789	37/4	4	3
May		5	to Benjamin Wicks for balance of old Dinwiddie Tuteb	9	12	3
	dolls	dolls	to dolls for making Coffin		15	
	dolls	dolls	to William Horn for his parish Claim	1		

Month	Day	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
June	3	Michael Bailey Clk of Supct in part of his tickets	3	19	1
		ditto tickets returned	8	15	5 1/2
July	8	George H. Baskin Clk of A Court of Assizes for tickets		11	3
July	6	Daniel Call for f. f. a. William Davie vs David Bradley	1	17	6
July	11	John Allason for Revenue tax of 1789	283	3	9
July	12	Charles Kuepel son of John Allason for judgment on a receipt for Clk tickets	54	3	9 1/4
August	5	Robert Jones for Henry Browns order on the County	10	4	0
July	ditto	Clk of Brunswick for his tickets	1	4	1 1/2
Sept	1	Charles Lee Esq of Orange for his tickets	4	0	7 1/2
October	3	John Mason for Henry Browns order on the County	7	15	6
July	6	Michael Bailey in part for his tickets paid with the acct of estate Hides estate	14	10	"
July	ditto	ditto in part for his tickets	2	3	5
July	ditto	Godwin Harvill for his County Lane	2	7	0
July	ditto	Robert Pottaway for Henry Browns order on County	22	1	1 1/4
July	ditto	Michael Bailey for Copy of Act Amount Hobb estate	0	2	6
November	3	Shff of Supct for Tax Office of 1790		3	8
July	ditto	ditto for Clk of Supct ticket	1	18	3
July	5	Michael Bailey for a ticket vs Wm Davie		9	9
July	ditto	Michael Bailey in part of his tickets	20	2	9
December	1	Michael Bailey for his County Lane	1	"	"
July	9	Robert Walker for proved acct	1	4	4 1/2
July	15	Michael Bailey as counter James Carter ticket		"	"
July	ditto	ditto in discount in John Pottows ticket		14	3
July	ditto	ditto in part for his tickets	23	14	9
July	ditto	Tickets returned to Michael Bailey	6	16	23 1/2
1791 January	5	Samuel Lee for ballance due Jesse Hobb's estate	3	2	3
July	ditto	Michael Bailey in part for his tickets		12	"
April	15	Thomas Whitefield for proved acct	1	9	8
July	ditto	Thomas Spensbury as for entry on A Pottows ticket in favour of James Spensbury's estate		9	"
July	ditto	Michael Bailey in part for his tickets	11	14	8
July	7	John Pottaway for Tomlinson's order for maintaining Henry P. Hobb for the Year 1791	3	"	"
June	22	Michael Bailey in part for his tickets	21	9	"
July	ditto	John Hensby Pottaway acct vs Benjamin Lanier's estate		11	1 1/2
July	ditto	Shff of Supct tickets vs himself		3	9
Sept	6	David Graves in part of Tomlinson's order for keeping Henry P. Hobb for the Year 1792	1	10	"
October	22	David Robert Walker for proved acct	3	1	"
November	1	Daniel Call for his fee in title vs Robert Pottaway		15	"
December	6	John Allason in part of bond	4	6	2 1/2
1792 February	7	David Graves for ballance of Tomlinson's order	1	10	"
April	4	John Allason in part of bond	19	10	2
August	1	Clk of Supct for his fees in title vs Robert Pottaway		12	1 1/2
July	ditto	Henry Tomlinson in part for keeping Henry P. Hobb for the Year 1793	1	10	"
1794 January	3	John Allason in part of bond	14	8	1
July	18	Henry Tomlinson for ballance of Keeping H. Hobb 1793	1	10	"
July	3	John Allason for Parish Levie	34	19	6
August	"	ditto for ditto	6	1	1
October	3	ditto in part for bond	2	11	7 1/4
April	7	Henry Pottaway in part of his proved acct	5	2	1 1/2
June	13	Henry Pottaway in part of his acct	2	7	6 1/2

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February	13	To John Mason for ballance of bond	13	17	-
delle	delle	" delle for ballance of County Levies for 1788	2	7	11
March	4	" delle for ballance of Parish for dette	6	-	-
June	10	" Michael Malore for private acct	7	2	1 1/4
August	4	" May Tomlinson for maintaining Henchey Petition from 25 <sup>th</sup> Decemb <sup>r</sup> 1793 to 23 <sup>rd</sup> of April 1794	1	5	"
November	8	" Matthew Bass for Daniel Fisher private account	"	3	"
1796 February	14	1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Howard Adams executor of Thom <sup>s</sup> Adams for the board of 14 P. H. ds from 23 <sup>rd</sup> of April 1794 to 3 <sup>rd</sup> of April 1795	6	4	4
		1/2 <sup>nd</sup> spending him in Bath			
July	1	1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Tom <sup>s</sup> delle for his board from the 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of April 1795 to the 23 <sup>rd</sup> of November 1795	4	3	8
August	2	" Benjamin Peltway for ballance of private acct	3	11	8
1797 July	14	" gave Amelie Peltway Credit this day for the ballance of what he sold a bond here to the Sheriff for Fictis Court now in hand	16	"	"
August	3	" paid Michael Bailey for an attested Copy of his Will	12	4	0 1/2
		Att <sup>o</sup> of Super <sup>r</sup> for reading copy of the att <sup>o</sup> <sup>State</sup> 70	"	3	"
		delle for reading that att <sup>o</sup> 113 Cents	6	2	1/2
		allowance made by the Court to the Exor for settling the Estate	12	14	1 9/4
			60	12	"
			127	13	9/4

in act with William Peltway Exor

1790 December	2	To Cash found in hand this day	41	2	6
delle	delle	By Henry Browns over on the County found in hand	6	13	"
delle	3	By John Christian on John found for vs Jesse Lordin	5	8	"
delle	16	" William Beggins for Sheriff Ticket	8	9	1/2
1791 January	6	" Ben <sup>o</sup> Shapell for ballance of five Daniel Call vs Cap	1	0	10 1/2
delle	19	" James Green for am <sup>s</sup> on five Green vs Dunn	17	"	"
delle	24	" Hordorough Hamon for Sheriff Ticket	17	3	"
February	3	" John Landwant for Sheriff of Super <sup>r</sup> Ticket	8	9	"
delle	12	" Thomas Mason for dette	3	9	"
delle	22	" James Greenway for dette	2	6	"
delle	25	" James Gibson for dette	7	6	"
delle	27	" John Peltway for Clerk of Super <sup>r</sup> Ticket	1	6	4 1/2
March	4	" James Jones for Clerk of Change Ticket	12	4	4 1/2
delle	31	" David Sherruck for Sheriff of Super <sup>r</sup> Ticket	"	3	9
May	5	" James Gee for dette	2	6	"
delle	delle	" Robert Land for private acct	"	3	"
delle	delle	" Pleasant Honeycutt for Sheriff of Super <sup>r</sup> Ticket	1	3	"
delle	delle	" Ant <sup>o</sup> B. Harrison for dette	1	10 1/2	"
June	2	" John Gilliam for dette	"	5	7 1/2
July	7	" John Gilliam for Clerk of Peace George Ticket	2	9	5
August	22	" Loring Edmond for Sheriff of Super <sup>r</sup> Ticket	"	3	9
delle	delle	" John Edmond for private acct	1	16	"
delle	25	" Richard Putney for Sheriff of Super <sup>r</sup> Ticket	7	6	"
Sept	1	" James Jones for Sheriff of Change Ticket	1	14	1 1/2

dolls	20	By John Beard Sr for Shiff of Super Ticket	1	13	3 1/2
dolls	dolls	" John Corbett for Shiff of Super Ticket			1 10 1/2
Octob	6	" Michael Bailey for an act vs Nathan Hides Esq	14	10	"
dolls	dolls	" Elizabeth Chamblee for private act	1	19	"
dolls	27	" Cleason Goodwin for Shiff of Super Ticket	"	11	8
November	2	" Laurence Smith for dolls	"	2	6
December	25	" Amount of sales of the estate due this day	288	9	4
1787 January	5	" John Green for Shiff of Super Ticket	"	1	10 1/2
dolls	dolls	" John Poole for Shiff of Super Ticket	"	2	10 1/2
May	1	" George Walsh for dolls	"	12	6
March	8	" Robert Turnbull for Shiff of Super Ticket	4	"	1
April	5	" James Boul for Shiff of Super Ticket	"	16	7 1/2
dolls	dolls	" James Boul for Shiff of Super Ticket	"	1	3
May	3	" William Nicholapson for Shiff of dolls	"	6	4
dolls	12	" Walter Peto for Shiff Ticket vs Dunlop	2	13	3
June	22	" Bechal Bailey for the act Reys. Seniors estate	"	11	4 1/4
dolls	dolls	" dolls for Shiff of Super Ticket	"	3	9
dolls	dolls	" Edick Hays for private act	"	10	"
September	6	" James Allen for dolls	"	1	10 1/2
1787 January	3	" Isobel Dennis for Shiff of Super Ticket	"	12	6
June	27	" Robert Jones for Shiff Ticket vs David Cavers estate	"	3	9
dolls	29	" Allen Gaddon for Shiff Ticket	2	5	3
July	16	" William Carr of (truce house) for private act	3	6	4
Aug	21	" David Roberts for Shiff Ticket	"	1	3
October	7	" William Hobbs for Shiff of Super Ticket	"	1	3
December	5	" David Stewart for Shiff Ticket	"	6	"
dolls	dolls	" Thomas Jones private act	2	14	4
1784 July	3	Isahan Williams adm <sup>r</sup> for Shiff Private house Ticket	3	5	"
April	7	" Michael Malone in part of private act	2	14	7
1784 July	8	" dolls for hall ans of dolls	12	41	11 1/4
August	2	" Benjamin Pellway for private act	1	6	9
1787 August	3	" Robert Jones adm <sup>r</sup> of Richard Whitton for bond	3	10	4
		" Tickets & act now in hand	12	4	0 1/2
June	30	" Thomas E Rivers adm <sup>r</sup> of George Rivers	24	10	9 1/2
		By Amount Collected for Tax Shiff Ticket for the Year 1785	75	4	11 1/2
		Dolls - for the Year - 1789	755	10	11 1/2
		Balance due the Gov	124	12	12 1/4
			4	1	8
			124	13	0 1/4

Agreeable to an order of the Worshipfull Court of Super County  
 Messrs and we have examined the foregoing Account  
 and find it justly stated Given under our hands this 15th  
 day of August 1797. Mason F. Carwell  
 Mark W. Carwell

At a Court held for Super County the 7th day of September 1797  
 This Account Current of the Estate of Benjamin Pellway  
 deceased was read, returned, and with the Auditor's  
 report ordered to be recorded - John M. Bailey

44.  
 A copy of the account of sales of the estate of Hinchey  
Pellway dies the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1791.

1 Chest with the de <sup>ts</sup> waving appant	to John Parker Pellway	£1 0 0
1 box of Furniture	to Ben <sup>a</sup> Pellway	5 0 0
1 bottle tulle	to Wm P. Pellway	3 10 0
1 ditto ditto	to Wm P. Pellway	2 6 0
2 Quire paper	to James Lottin	0 3 0
Shaving App <sup>t</sup>	to Branton Robertson	0 10 0
1 looking glass	to Joel Wilkinson	0 1 7
1 pair of money scales	to Peyton Howell	0 3 10
1 set of vials	to Richard Barton	0 4 7
1 box of wafers & soap	to Peyton Howell	0 2 6
1 set of Tea spoons	to William Pellway	0 10 0
1 Penknife	to Ben <sup>a</sup> Pellway	0 4 0
1 Trunk	to William Pellway	0 18 0
1 set of books	to Robert Pellway	0 4 1
2 shoe brushes	to Charles Lock	0 2 1
2 ditto ditto	to William Wilkinson	0 1 3
1 pair Scales	to Richard Walker	1 1 0
1 set of Leather &c	to Robert Pellway	0 4 6
2 do Walnut Chairs	to Edward Pellway	2 16 6
1 small Table	to James Greenidge	1 4 0
1 Table cloth	to William Smith	0 3 6
1 Case Shovels	to Matthew Davis	0 6 6
1 ditto ditto	to James Smith	0 10 1
1 pair Saddlery	to William Pellway	0 16 1
1 Fox kettle	to John P. Pellway	0 7 1
1 butter pot	to Matthew Davis	0 4 2
1 ditto ditto	to Robert Pellway	0 1 8
1 Pitcher	to William Smith	0 3 7
1 Ston Jug	to James Blantes	0 2 0
1 Rundell & Bin	to Robert Pellway	0 3 2
1 Coffa stilt	to Joel Wilkinson	0 5 6
1 Ston Jug	to James Blantes	0 2 0
1 Lot Pickler & Pail	to Ben <sup>a</sup> Howeyell	0 4 2
2 pewter Dishes	to William Rivers	0 4 0
1 tall old Pewter	to Lewis Tynes Sen	0 6 0
6 Pewter Plates	to James Smith	0 4 1
lot Carpenter tools	to William Pellway	0 10 0
2 Axes & ax	to Richard Howell	0 4 1
3 Axes	to William Rivers	0 3 8
2 flau Axes	to Robert Pellway	0 4 11
2 Iron wedges	to Nathaniel Mathony	0 4 4
1 box Iron	to Lewis Tynes	0 2 1
1 pot Shovel	to Thomas Rivers	0 13 0
1 pot & Ash ch. Basin	to Robert Pellway	0 1 6
2 baskets Chamber	to John Balle	0 3 0
1 Flaw Wheel	to John Edwards	0 1 2

1 Spinning Wheel	to James Smith	0 5 6
1 pair of shoes	to Thomas Rivers	0 16 0
1 lot of plates	to William Rivers	0 29
1 lot of knives & forks	to Benjamin Honeycutt	0 1 6
1 lot of cups & saucers	to William Rivers	0 20
1 sand box	to Richard Barton	0 1 6
1 Chamber pot	to Charles Locks	0 2 0
1 Trivet	to Samuel Cley	0 1 0
1 pan of tongs	to Benjamin Honeycutt	0 3 0
1 fine table	to William Pellyway	0 8 0
1 cupboard	to William Rivers	0 3 6
1 floor brush	to William Atkinson	0 1 0
1 set of theomaton Job, Hart	to Thomas Rivers	0 12 0
1 Negro boy Daniel	to William Pellyway	35 5 0
1 Negro girl Ann a ca	to William Pellyway jr	41 0 0
1 Negro man Moses	to Richard Barton	27 4 0
1 saddle & bridle	to John T. Pellyway	1 11 0
2 Bowls	to Robert Pellyway	0 2 6
1 Negro man Morgan	to William Pellyway jr	70 4 0
1 Ireland Trunk	to Robert Pellyway	0 1 6
1 black horse	to John T. Pellyway	20 3 0
1 Mare	to little little	19 15 0
1 Sowl Coalt	to Thomas Rivers	1 10 0
a pair of plated spurs	to John T. Pellyway	0 12 0
a pair of shoes	to little little	0 4 11
1 Iron & 2 Iron pins	to William Pellyway	0 4 3
1 rush bottom chair	to John Spool	0 1 9
Total Amount		248 7 4

At a court held for Sussex county the 7th day of September 1797  
 This Account of Sales was returned & ordered to be recorded

Jesr  
 W. Bailey Clerk

In the name of God Amen I, Mary Tomlinson of the County of Sussex being sick and weak of body but sound mind & memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament manner following Viz

- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Ellis one negro woman and her first child the said negro woman by the name of Aggy her child is not named yet, it seems, and three increase forever and feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs
- Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Rebecca Birdsong one feather bed furniture to her and her heirs
- Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Stewart Tomlinson my

my negro woman Fanny to them and his heirs

Item It is my will and desire that my negro man Harry and my negro woman Amy should have their choice who they choose of all my children to live with and it is my desire that they shall be well treated as long as they both shall live

Item It is my will and desire that all the residue of my whole estate of what nature or kind soever should be equally divided into five divisions

Item I give one of said divisions to my daughter Mary Birsons children, Thomas, John, and Rebeckah Birsons to be equally divided among them all, to them and their heirs

Item I give of said divisions to my daughter Ann Ellis to her and her heirs

Item I give and bequeath one of said divisions to my daughter Elizabeth Birsons to her and her heirs

Item I give and bequeath one of said divisions to my daughter Lucy Croft and her heirs

Item I give and bequeath one of said divisions to my son William Tomlinson provided he pays my two daughters Elizabeth Birsons & Lucy Croft each five pounds a piece to him and his heirs

Lastly I constitute and appoint my son William Tomlinson and my son in Law Benjamin Ellis executors of this my last Will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of February in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven my desire is no appraisement on my estate my desire is no apprais<sup>ment</sup>

Signed & Sealed in the presence of  
Stephen Andrews  
Almond Stacy  
Nicholas Stacy

Mary Tomlinson

At a Court held for Sussex County the 7th day of September 1797. The last Will and Testament of Mary Tomlinson deceased was presented into Court by William Tomlinson one of the executors therein named the same was proved by the oaths of the three subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded And on motion of said executor who made oath and gave bond according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste M. B. B. B.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Harris Cotton deceased taken February 15<sup>th</sup> 1796.

1 Negro man David	70	0	0	1 Kinn	0	15	0
1 Negro woman Lucy	60	0	0	5 Bush bottom Chairs	"	8	"
1 Horse	15	"	"	1 Looking Glass	"	8	"
1 Mare	16	"	"	pair money scales	"	4	"
1 Colt	8	"	"	4 Suggs	"	3	"
10 head of Sheep	5	"	"	Spouting plates, 2 dishes 3 basins 4 Spoons	1	16	"
1 Bull Cow	3	"	"	2 do dishes & 4 plates	"	15	"
1 White do	3	12	"	2 Buttery Potts	"	5	"
1 " do	3	10	"	Paral Crookery ware	"	6	"
1 " do	3	10	"	1 Coffee pot	"	2	"
1 " do	3	"	"	1/2 Gall Iron	"	5	"
1 " do	3	"	"	Paral of Stoggs land 29 <sup>sq</sup>			
1 Steer	2	10	"	1 Buttery pot	"	1	6
1 " do	2	10	"	2 pair Cotton Cards	"	3	"
1 Bull	1	16	"	1 Green Stone	"	12	"
12 Small Steers	7	11	"	1 large Iron Kettle	"	9	"
1 Steer	1	4	"	1 Iron Pott	"	2	6
1 blue Cow & 3 Rings	1	10	"	1 do do	"	2	6
1 white Cow & 7 Sheats	4	10	"	1 Dutch Oven	"	6	"
1 Red Cow & 6 Sheats	2	10	"	1 large Skillet	"	3	6
2 Barrens	1	7	6	2 frying pans	"	7	6
Paral Bacon 200 <sup>lb</sup> @ 9 <sup>cts</sup>	9	3	1/2	1st Apple hocks	"	1	3
Quantity Corn 20 bar @ 2 1/2 <sup>cts</sup> per bush	50	"	"	Paral of Wood	"	10	"
dolla butter 20 <sup>lb</sup> @ 3 <sup>cts</sup> per lb	60	"	"	2 Yellow do	"	4	"
1 Feather bed of furniture	6	"	"	Conficker Tools	"	10	"
1 do & do	5	"	"	2 Acsh hocks	"	2	"
1 do & do	5	"	"	5 Axes	"	15	"
1 do & do	5	10	"	2 fuming Whetls	"	8	"
1 desk	"	10	"	1st Cart, Whetls & 2 carts	"	18	"
2 Chests	1	1	"	Paral of Danells	"	11	"
1 Case Bottles	"	12	"	7 Green	"	1	"
1 Walnut Table	1	4	"	2 Red hives	"	2	2
1 Pine do	"	6	"	34 feet 1st fadders	"	1	10
1 Mans saddle & bridl	1	16	"	Quantity of blocks 850 @ 1/8 <sup>cts</sup> per lb	"	1	10
1 Womens do	"	15	"	Paral barrel hoops 300 @ 3 <sup>cts</sup> per lb	"	1	0
				Paral leather	"	1	0
				Paral of Cotton 30 <sup>lb</sup> @ 4 <sup>cts</sup> per lb	"	1	2
						297	16

WE the Subscribers being appointed by the Worshipfull Court of Superior County to appraise the estate of Harris Cotton dec<sup>d</sup>. have been sworn to appraise the said estate to two hundred and ninety seven pounds sixteen Shillings

Lewis Gantian  
Richard Christian  
John Colls

At a Court held for Superior County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1797. This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Harris Cotton deceased was returned and ordered to be recorded

J. Bailey cks

In the name of God amen I Jacob Mitchell of the County  
of Sussex being in my perfect senses & memory thanks be to Almighty God  
for the same & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make &  
ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that  
is to say

Item I will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be first paid & discharged  
Item I leave unto my dear & well beloved wife Tabitha Mitchell during her  
life or widowhood all my estate both real & personal be it of what nature  
or kind soever she educating & maintaining my daughters out of the  
profits of my estate until they marry or her death & after my wife  
Tabitha Mitchell's death or marriage the whole of my estate to be  
divided in the manner which I shall hereafter direct

Item I give & bequeath unto my three sons, Blanks Mitchell, Allan Mitchell,  
& Jones Mitchell the lands and plantation whereon I now live after the  
death or marriage of my wife to be equally divided between  
them, to them & to their heirs forever

Item It is my desire that my wife purchase a general woman's saddle & bridle & an  
hovel at the price of twenty pounds value for each of my daughters as they  
marry or come to age out of the profits of the estate before lent to her  
and in case all my daughters should not be furnished with such saddle & bridle  
& hovel in the life time of their mother that in that case they shall  
be intitled to the value of such saddle & bridle & hovel out of the personal  
property before any division be made between the children

Item At the death or marriage of my wife it is my will & desire that  
the whole of my estate not heretofore given away be it of what  
nature or kind soever be equally divided between all my children  
to wit Blanks Mitchell, Allan Mitchell, Jones Mitchell, Lidia Mitchell,  
Elizabeth Mitchell, Lucy Mitchell, Muldub Mitchell & Dorothy Mitchell  
all which estate I give to my said children to them & to their heirs forever

My Will & desire is that there be no appurtenant of my Estate  
And Lastly I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Tabitha Mitchell  
executrix and my three sons Blanks Mitchell, Allan Mitchell & Jones  
Mitchell executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all  
other Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & affixed my seal this 17th day of April one thousand  
seven hundred & ninety seven  
Signed sealed published & declared this to  
be my last Will & Testament in the presence of  
John Mitchell, Abraham Mitchell,  
Thomas Jones, Henry Williams

Jacob Mitchell  
his mark

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at a Court held for Sussex County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1797.

The last Will and Testament of Jacob Mitchell deceased was presented into Court by Tabitha Mitchell executrix and Allen Mitchell one of the executors therein named the same was proved by the oaths of John Mitchell, Thomas Jones and Henry Williamson three of the Witnesses who and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of said executrix & executors who made oath and gave bond agreeably to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Jesse W. Bailey Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Combs of the County of Sussex being sick and weak but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this Writing as my last Will & Testament

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Abigail Edloe & Tomlinson one moiety of a tract of Land on Colchester river in the County of Greenville seven negroes named, Bob Henry, Molly Beck, Abick George & Charles one sow & mare I feather beds and furniture and ten sitting chairs now in Greenville and one blue chest to her and her heirs forever

I also bequeath her the use of my <sup>wherein I have resided</sup> plantation in Greenville for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood

Item I give the use of my negro man Nat to my mother Mary Tomlinson for and during the term of her natural life

Item Whereas my said wife appears to be pregnant at this time I give all the rest & residue of my estate real & personal to such child or children as may be born from my matrimony with her, if she should bring forth more than one to be equally divided share & share alike if but one I give the whole of the said residue of my estate to that one whether male or female to his or her (as the case may be) heirs forever

Item I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife executrix and my friends Benjamin Ellis and John Goodwynn executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me

Item I hereby desire my said executors to make the speediest provision for the Payment of my just debts, and if the debts due me are insufficient for that purpose I hereby subject my whole estate to the payment of them, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and that this 29th of January 1797  
Signed Seals published & returned as for  
the last Will ~~of~~ of the said Benjamin  
who signed the same in our presence & at  
whose request we have subscribed our  
names as Witnesses

Benjamin Tomlinson *deced.*

Edw. Briggs  
Edmund Stacy  
Nicholas Stacy

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 7th day of September 1797  
The Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Tomlinson deceased  
was presented into Court and proved by the oaths of Edmund  
Stacy & Nicholas Stacy two of the Witnesses thereof & ordered

to be recorded  
See page 68 for reason of qualification  
Teste M. Bailey clk

An Inventory of the estate of Lucy Adkins dec'd agrees as follows viz<sup>c</sup>  
Yellow Hannah, Ephraim, Fed, Madeline, Worcester, Fild, Black Hannah,  
Sara, Russell, Miller, Frank, Miley, Michael, Joe, Patt, Book, Jimmy  
Fanny, Patricia, Jamine, George, Anne, Sara, Fanny, Abby, Pats,  
Nancy, Jimmy, Lewis, Austin, Lolly, Fanny, Lucy, Elbe, Pelfash  
November, Cicely, Ally, Tom and Hannah, 4 beds of furniture  
1 bag feathers, 1 black walnut Table 1 desk, 4 chests 4 boxes, 7 tubs  
3 Pails, 3 Diggins 2 trays a barrel of old Lumber &c. 2 looms & a parcel  
of Slays & Harness &c. belonging thereto 1 safe, 1/2 doz Walnut & 4 Rush  
Chairs 1 Candlestand, 2 Candlesticks 3 flax Irons 6 Spinning wh old flax  
Wheels aparcel of old Axes, dolls of books, 3 pr hand Irons 1 pr  
Tongues & Shovel 1 bell metal Skillet abell metal mortar & pestle  
aparcel of cooking ware, dolls of Pewter, 3 Iron pots, 1 Copper Kettle  
1 side saddle & bridle, aparcel of Spun, pick'd & Seed Cotton, dolls of  
Cloth, 1 Coffee pot, aparcel of Cambric &c

Sept 17th 1797

W. Harrison over of  
Lucy Adkins dec'd

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 7th day of September 1797  
This Inventory of the estate of Lucy Adkins deceased was  
returned by William Harrison and ordered to be recorded.  
Teste  
M. Bailey clk

The Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Merson dec<sup>d</sup>?  
taken the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1797.

18 Iron Wedges at	1	1	0	2 scrubbing brushes	0	3	0
2 Sledge Hammers	1	0	0	1 box with panes of glass	"	15	"
3 Stone pecks at	"	6	9	2 brassy candle	"	7	"
3 Axes	"	9	0	1 bed & furniture	10	10	0
4 Weeding hoes at	"	6	0	1 so so	7	10	"
4 Plough hoes at	"	18	0	1 so " so	7	10	"
2 Ploughs at	"	2	"	1 so so	4	10	"
4 grubbing hoes at	"	17	"	1 flour wheel	"	9	"
1 bellows & the Iron belonging	4	10	"	1 parcel of seed Cotton	"	5	"
1 pair tongs & Hammer	"	2	"	2 sheets	"	9	"
2 pots Dutch oven & Skillet	"	16	"	1 Cart 4 wheels	2	"	"
2 Pails stut	"	2	"	1 Gray Mare	20	"	"
2 Spinning wheels	"	13	"	1 Sobul mare	18	"	"
4 pair of Charts	"	6	"	1 dark gray filley	12	"	"
1 pair of pot hooks	"	1	6	1 dark gray do	2	"	"
1 pair of pot hooks	"	18	"	1 black cow & calf	3	12	"
1 boom 2 slays	"	15	"	1 Hide cow	3	12	"
1 hand saw & bill	"	7	"	2 Heifers	3	12	"
1 parcel of lough	"	2	6	1 bundle Yearling	"	15	"
1 parcel of flax seed at	"	15	"	1 custom quantity of Corn at 24 p barrel	"	"	"
1 open headed hoophead	"	2	6	1 white Mare	5	"	"
2 raw hides	"	12	"	1 pair of money scales	"	6	7
1 old bellows 1 bot & Mann	"	4	6	1 box of Razors	"	6	"
3 Cyder Casks	"	12	"	5 sheets 4 Sows 28 Pigs	11	12	"
1 Saddle	"	1	10	1 Negro man Anthony	100	"	"
1 Basket	"	6	"	little Susannah	50	"	"
1 Dressing Glass	"	12	"	1 boy name	45	"	"
1 bell pot & Cobaltaware	"	3	12	1 9 pound stone	"	9	"
1 coffee pot 2 butter pot	"	"	5	great Susannah	60	"	"
2 Walnut Tables	3	12	"				
10 rush bottom Chairs	"	15	"				
1 Iron	"	15	"				
2 blade stack	1	12	"				
1 Ho stack	1	5	"				
1 box with knives &c	"	6	"				
1 sett of Caudle molds	"	2	"				
fine tongs & shovel	"	6	"				
1 table & Case	"	3	"				

Isaac Robinson  
Peter H. Bonner  
John Bonner jr

At a Court held for Bedford County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1797  
This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Merson  
deceased was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
W. Bailey Clerk

An acct Sales of John Husons Estate 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1797.

Ann Huson 18 Iron Wedges	0. 10. 0	William Parkham 1/2	0. 6. 6
1 large Sledge Hammer	" 6. 4	1 Spinning Wheel & 1/2 Cask	" 7. 5
11 small "	" 3. "	Topleys 1/2 Rindus Platen	" 7. 6
3 Hooks	" 3. "	Coleman Tucks 1/2 Hand saw H. Bell	" 8. 4
2 Ax & 2 Weeding Axes	" 6. "	John Parkham 1 bushel flax seed	" 8. "
2 plow & 1/2 plow hoes	" 10. 6	Isaiah Attop 1 "	" 6. 5
2 Grubbing Axes	" 6. "	William Wilborn 3/4 bushel flax seed	" 6. "
1 Smiths bellows & 1/2 iron	1. 10. 4	Robert A. Bonner 3 Cask Casks	" 11. 4
1 Hammer & 1/2 Sledge	" 2. "	1/2 Spinning wheel	" 5. "
1 Sledge	" 3. "	Mary Huson 1 dropping glass	6. 19. 6
1 Small hot Mill & 1/2 hoes	" 3. "	Samuel James 1/2 Cask	" 6. 1
1 Dutch Oven	" 3. "	1/2 Money scales	" 1. 9
1 Tub & 2 Pails	" 1. "	Isaac Robinson 1 butter pot	1. 15. 4
1 Spinning Wheel & 1/2 Cask	" 8. "	Henry Williamson 1 Walnut table	" 3. 7 1/2
2 Dishes 2 Plates & 1/2 Basin	" 3. "	1/2 flagg chairs	1. 4. 4
1 Spoon & 1/2 Paup	" 5. "	1 Cotton Gin	3. 4
1 open headed Cask	" 1. "	Samis Winfield 1/2 calade moule	5. 4
1 Cann Wash bowl	" 8. "	Hall Rainey tongs & shood	4. 4
1 Mans Saddle	" 12. "	Sturting Delahay 1/2 doubling trunks	6. 4. 4
1 Desk	6. 1. "	1/2 stock watch	1. 16. 6
a parcel of Crochet wares	" 6. "	Folding Naughan 1 Walnut table	" 16. 11
6 flagg Chairs	" 3. "	William Thoms part of box unscruffed	25 17. 4
Knives forks & bac	" 2. "	1 Gray Man	4. 8. 6
1 Table & Case	" 1. 4	Richard Gibbons 2 barrels	8. 5. "
1 Bed of furniture	4. 12. 0	Henry Peach 1 bed of furniture	8. 10. 4
1 flax & 1/2 Wheel	" 6. "	Thomas Davis 1 "	3. 14. 4
a parcel of Cotton	" 2. "	Peter Lee 1 kille	22 10. 6
1 Chest	" 2. "	William Pottway 1 small ottom	20 7. 4
1 ditto	" 1. 3	Edward Mannin 1 dark gray filley	5. 4. 4
1/2 Cask Wheel	" 12. "	Elizabeth Carter 1 black cow & 1/2 boarding	2. 11. 4
1 small filley	3. 5. 6	Stephen Pood 1 ditto	2. 11. "
1 Cow & 1/2 boarding	4. 1. 4	1 ditto	1. 10. "
20 barrels Corn	12. 0. 0	1 ditto	15. 0. 10
5 Sheeps	1. 10. 4	Charles Winfield 10 barrels corn 3/4	1. 1. 8
1 Sow & 7 piggs	1. 4. 4	1/2 Top stack	12. 19. 6 1/2
1 Blade Stack	" 6. 4	Thomas Williamson 1/2 barrels corn	12. 3. 4
1 Negro man Anthony hired	6. 4. 4	Rayman Duggan 8 "	2. 5. 4
John Bonner 2 Axes	0. 6. 4	John Malbone 3. "	" 10. "
1 old bellows	" 1. 4	Peter Morgan 1/2 Case Razors	2. 15. 6
1 Coffee pot	" 1. 4	Lewis Bonson 1 Sow & 1/2 piggs	1. 10. "
a parcel of Tow	" 2. 4	1. 8	1. 10
Julis King 2 Weeding hoes	3. 4. 4	1. 6	2. 1. 4
James Parkham 1 plow hoes	" 7. 6	William Mangum	
1 Cow hide & 1/2 apt	" 17. 6	1 blade stack	
William Malone 1/2 Grubbing head	7. 7		
		Total Am <sup>ts</sup>	25. 9. 5

At a Court held for Lupa County the 7th day of September 1797.  
 This Account Sales of the Estate of John Steward deceased  
 was returned and ordered to be recorded

John M. Bailey Clerk

Dr. Estate of John Steward dec'd in a/c with

1795 July	25	To paying Wm Pettway for taxes for 1793	18	4
Decr		To paying Michell Bailey	4	6
Decr	23	To paying William Wynne	10	"
Decr	24	To paying Moses Knight	5	" 9
Decr	25	To paying William Graves	"	9 "
1796 Jan	7	To paying Archd Mason (Collector)	2	11 7/4
March	3	To paying William Wynne	1	12 "
	4	To paying Ben & B Puffer	"	11 " 2 1/2
		To paying J. Thwate	3	" "
		To paying John Steward	"	3 "
		To paying Henry Cobb	"	14 "
April	7	To paying Robert Walter	2	2 "
Sept.	1	To paying Brepier Lewis Collector	7	4 "
Nov.		To paying J. Thwate	"	15 "
Decr	28	To paying Matthew Steward	10	10 "
1797 Feb	2	To paying Marcus Can	"	2 1/2
		To paying Jesse Williamson	7	18 3/4
		To paying John Maffenburg	1	14 6
		To paying Suck Buchanan	12	18 6
April	6	To paying William Steward	4	16 "
Aug	3	To paying James Cunningham	"	13 6
		To paying Henry Brown	"	5 6
April	22	To paying Thomas Spencer	19	10 10 3/4
		To balance due the estate	79	8 1/2
			78	2 11 3/4
			\$	157 9 4

John Steward acc'd 86

1795 Decr	23	By am't of a/c of sales dec 25 Decr 1796	134	13 4
dec 96 Decr	25	By 1200 of a/c for at 32% p 100	19	4 "
95 Decr	23	By the hire of a boy (Andrew) for 3 months	1	4 "
		By the hire of a girl Sarah for 3 months	1	10 "
		By do do Wenny do	"	18 "
		By balance due the Estate	78	2 11 3/4
			\$	157 9 4

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The auditors have examined the above account and find  
it justly stated  
7 Sept 1797.

John Pasham

Bonja Shappell

At a court held for Sussex County the 7th day of September 1797.  
This account current of the estate of John Shervant deceased  
was returned audited and with the auditors report ordered  
to be recorded

and

John W. Butler clk

In the name of God Amen I Howell Harris of Southampton  
County in the State of Virginia being weak of body but of sound mind and  
memory do make and ordain this to be my last will & Testament to wit  
Imprimis I leave to my wife Phebe Harris all my estate both real and  
personal of all kinds whatsoever & where so ever found during her  
natural life with this proviso that my children be supported and Educated  
at her discretion on the profits of the same

Item If either of my Negroes should after my decease be obstinate &  
rebellious my will & desire is & my wife is hereby empowered by & with the  
consent of my executor hereafter to be named to sell them & with the money  
arising from s<sup>d</sup> sale to purchase other or others in their stead to be considered  
as my estate and for the benefit of my wife & children hereafter named

Item And after the decease of my wife my will & desire is that all my real estate  
then being be equally divided between all my five children to wit, Holl  
Polly Poley, Harmon and Avis to them & their heirs forever

And Lastly I constitute and appoint my friend Nathaniel Stanton my whole  
and sole executor of this my last will & Testament revoking all other  
wills by me herebefore Intituled whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand & affixed my Seal this 11th day of Feby. 1797

Sign<sup>d</sup> Seals & acknowledged  
in presence of  
William Gerrard  
John Ament  
Phillip Felts

Howell Harris (Seal)

At a Court held for Sussex County the 7th day of September 1797.  
 The last Will and Testament of Howell Harris deceased was presented into  
 Court by Nathaniel Stanton the executor therein named the same was  
 proved by the oaths of the subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be  
 recorded. And on motion of said executor who made oath and gave  
 bond and security according to Law Certificate is granted him  
 for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste M. Bailey Clk.

Dr. The estate of Joseph Thorpe in Account

1780	March 15	To p <sup>d</sup> the Rev <sup>d</sup> George Gunley for funer <sup>y</sup> serv <sup>o</sup>	\$ 75	"	"
	Apr 7	To p <sup>d</sup> Edward Reese for writing the estate	108	"	"
	May 25	To p <sup>d</sup> the inspection of Black brog <sup>s</sup> Tob <sup>o</sup>	194	8	"
	Sept 11	To p <sup>d</sup> Thomas Acock for Coffin	22	"	"
	"	To p <sup>d</sup> Sheriff of Sussex	222	2	"
	"	To p <sup>d</sup> Timothy Knapp for plank for Coffin	46	18	"
1781	June 16	To p <sup>d</sup> Jas Walker for the estate protection of a Soldier	759	15	"
		To Lewis Thorpe legacy	1000	"	"
		To Joshua Thorpe legacy	1500	"	"
			3926	1	
		To ball as p <sup>d</sup> or to be divided amongst the legatees	40915	3	9
			<u>44871</u>	6	9
		To p <sup>d</sup> Joshua Fort at Junory account in part of his proportion of the estate in paper m <sup>y</sup>	1174	3	"
		To p <sup>d</sup> Selah Fort for Joshua Fort dec <sup>d</sup>	62	3	5
		To p <sup>d</sup> John Fort as his p <sup>t</sup> of estate in paper money	10236	6	5
		To p <sup>d</sup> John Pritchett his p <sup>t</sup> of estate in do	10236	6	5
		To Lewis Thorpe part of estate in do	10236	6	5
			<u>40915</u>	5	8
1782		To p <sup>d</sup> Clk of Sussex in specie	\$ 1	18	9
	Sept	To p <sup>d</sup> Sheriff of Brunswick	1	8	"
		To p <sup>d</sup> Lawyers fee of Parkers error	4	1	9
		To ball as p <sup>d</sup> Contra in specie to be divided amongst the legatees	280	3	10
			<u>284</u>	5	7
		To p <sup>d</sup> Joshua Fort his proportion of the estate in specie	70	0	11 1/2
		To p <sup>d</sup> John Fort his proportion of do in do	70	0	11 1/2
		To p <sup>d</sup> John Pritchett his proportion of do in do	70	0	11 1/2
		To Lewis Thorpe proportion of do in do	70	0	11 1/2
			<u>280</u>	3	10

with Lewis Thorpe his executor

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1780  
March

By paper money found in the House	157	19	
By Charles Fortlocks acct	9	"	"
By John Wallaces bond	185	6	
By Philip Parsons bond	86	6	
By Arthur Bafis do	68	18	
By John Sargroves do	182	1	"
By Dan Tallabrigs do	2	15	6
By Luddbery Mazon aw	15	"	"
By Thomas Jenkins bond	44	4	"
By John Northington aw	31	2	6
By Mr Stewart do	12	12	
By Mary Wyche's do	20	"	"
By John Harris's bond & aw	82	6	
By Arthur Bafis aw	"	9	3
By James Wyche's bond & aw	24	4	8
By Charles Knights aw	18	"	"
By John Lindsays bond	54	15	"
By Sterling Harris's b & aw	15	3	6
By Robert Harris's aw	5	"	"
By Charles Stewart do	15	"	"
By Thomas Parkers aw	743	"	"
By Benjamin Chapman	12	"	"
By Lewis Thorpe aw	169	9	6
By Joshua Thorpe for Job	1373	"	"
By amt of first sale in paper money	13949	3	10
By amt of second sale in do	27676	11	"
	44871	6	9
amt of debit	3926	1	9
Balls due	£ 409/15	5	9

1783  
July

By Lewis Thorpe bond in specie	50	"	"
By John Avents aw	"	4	"
By Wm Childs note	"	19	5
By Nathl Newson	4	"	"
By John Finnen bond	62	11	4
By Peyton Harris's bond & aw	2	12	2 1/4
By Depe Felts's note	"	10	9
By Edward Harris	33	13	1/2
By Isaac Rawlings	1	5	
By Mrs Parkers estate	49	7	
By George Walls estate	6	17	7/8
By John Johnson	3	17	7/8
By Edward Harris	11	1	"
By London Ham	8	10	3
By Job on 2 <sup>d</sup> warrant	21	7	
By sale of Loan Office Certificate	25	"	"
By Joshua Thorpe aw	2	19	6
amt of debit	384	5	7

In obedience to an order of the Washipfull Court of Superior  
County bearing date the third day of March 1796 the  
Subscribers have examined the above accts produced to us  
by Lewis Throp the exor and the said exor hath produced  
to us satisfactory vouchers for the debts made against the  
said estate as well in specie as also in the paper currency  
And the said exor hath also produced to us vouchers for his charges  
against the different legatees above detailed for their proportions  
of the above balances Given under our hands this 30th  
day of August 1797.

T. Mason  
Nathl Wyche

At a Court held for Superior County the 5th day of October 1797.  
This Account Current of the estate of Joseph Smith decd  
was returned Audited and with the auditors report ordered  
to be recorded

Wm. P. Kelly att

Ano appraisment of the Estate of Edmund Withers decd  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1795

1 Trunk bed & furniture	8	"	3 Jugs	4	8
1 do do do	4	"	Parcel Cotton	1	6 8
1 do do do	8	"	Acres of Copertons	4	13 "
1 do do do	4	"	Cane raised thone	"	9 "
3 Chests	1	11 "	1/2 Spoon mols Hadle	"	6 "
4 Iron pots	1	4 "	10 Pen knives	"	10 "
1 duck oven & flying pan	"	18 "	Parcel Bosts	"	4 "
Parcel Pewter	3	18 "	Parcel earthen Ware	"	10 "
1 Walnut desk	4	10 "	4 Washing Tubs	"	6 "
1 do Table	1	10 "	4 Pales Shoggin	"	8 "
1 small box and Case Bottles	"	12 "	6 Axes	1	6 "
3 Guns	3	10 "	4 Hoes	"	8 "
4 Sitting Chairs	"	6 "	1 Pan Iron Wedges	"	6 "
Shoe makers Tools	"	12 "	1 Spining wheel & 4 Bars	"	16 "
Parcel olds Blunder	"	3 "	1 do do do	"	8 "
Parcel Tallow & Bees wax	"	15 5	1/2 Hammers	"	10 "
3 Tin Furnels	"	3 3	Tin wares of pint & pill measure	"	2 "
Parcel Carpenters Tools	1	" "	1 Butter pott	"	2 "
Parcel Knives & Forks	"	10 "	Plow gear	"	2 "
			4 Sider Casks	"	12 "
			1 Cut Saw	1	4 "

Parcel Peas	5	
1 half bushel olives	1	6
2 Saddles	6	
Parcel old Tubs	6	
Parcel pickt fork	18	
Parcel lard	1	12 8
Parcel lye	6	
3 Broad trays	6	
Parcel dried beef	10	
1 Meal bag	1	6
Parcel Brand	2	
3 Bar hie	1	10
6 Sows & 20 piggs	9	
9 Shotes	2	14
1 Horse	4	
1 Ox	6	
Parcel Corn	18	
Parcel flax & muckins	10	
3 Oxen blades	1	8
1 Mack Taps & Shucks	14	
13 head Cattle	26	11
2 Plow hoes	4	
1 Looking Glass	9	
1 Wall Paper & Wafer	1	3
Cash left by the s <sup>r</sup> dec <sup>r</sup>	8	3
1 50 <sup>lb</sup> Weighing scale 1285 <sup>60</sup> left by s <sup>r</sup> 24 <sup>5</sup>	15	8 4
1 Negro man Peter	53	6 8
1 Woman Judah	50	
1 Negro boy Bob	15	
1 do do Billy	12	
1 pair fine tongs	1	6
1 Raw hide & paul bath	15	
1 Lot leather	1	
1 do do	12	
1 do do	1	4
1 do do	1	8
1 Litch	8	
1 pair saddle bags	12	
1 Sug	3	
1 Akifer	2	10
11 Sheep	3	10
Parcel Peas	4	
1 Run hoghead	4	8
Parcel flax	8	1
1 hoghead	1	
1 pig pen	1	8

Acct Bonds found in the house of the dec <sup>r</sup>		
Alfred steps bond	1	13 7
Bonj <sup>r</sup> & Moody aw <sup>r</sup>	2	2 5
James Humble's bond	11	11 8
Oliver Hugh Babchal B <sup>r</sup>	13	16
Alv <sup>r</sup> Harrison	2	15 11
Josh Porch bond	18	
Bank's attachment of s <sup>r</sup> steps	1	18
Henry Moody aw <sup>r</sup>	3	
Jane Dinn aw <sup>r</sup>	1	
John Lilly aw <sup>r</sup>	1	11
John Tills aw <sup>r</sup>	4	6
John Hickcocks bond	9	
By s <sup>r</sup> Weather bond	6	
Ransom Hogwood bond	27	
Robt Smiths bond	23	10
William Jackson bond	3	10 1/2
William Jackson aw <sup>r</sup>	2	9 11
Branch Mitchell aw <sup>r</sup>	19	6
Nicholas Ogden aw <sup>r</sup>	9	
Jose Collier aw <sup>r</sup>	13	9

Dynamus Chappell  
 Alv<sup>r</sup> Harrison

and  
 Thomas Madden the  
 appraisers of the above  
 Estate

At a court held for Superior County the  
 5th day of October 1797

This Inventory and appraisement  
 of the Estate of Edmund Weather dec<sup>d</sup>  
 was returned and ordered to be  
 recorded

Teste  
 M. Driley clk

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Ac. of Sale of the Estate of Edmund Weathers dec'd  
the 24th day of February 1795.

1 Feather bed Furniture	Mary Weathers	3	"	"
1 do do do	do do	1	11	"
1 do do do	do do	4	1	"
1 do do do	John Hawthorn	5	1	"
1 Chest	Mary Weathers	"	5	"
1 do	do do	"	5	"
1 do	Sarah's B. Bendall	"	7	6
1 Iron pot	Mary Weathers	"	7	6
1 do do	do do	"	2	"
1 do do	do do	"	3	"
1 Dutch oven	do do	"	10	"
1 Fryng Pan	do do	"	3	"
1 St. Yewter	do do	"	15	"
1 do do	do do	"	15	6
1 do do	do do	"	22	6
1 do do	Amos Adams	"	3	7
1 do do	Thomas Ambrus	"	6	1
1 Porter sink	Amos Adams	"	6	7
1 Walnut desk	Mary Weathers	2	16	"
1 do Table	Shadrach Crowder	1	10	"
1 Case Bottles	Sarah Bendall	"	8	"
1 Small chest	Mary Weathers	"	3	"
1 Gun	Thomas Badden	"	14	8
1 do	Mary Weathers	1	10	6
4 Seting Knives	Amos Adams	"	3	6
Set the makers Tools	Mary Weathers	"	6	"
Parcel of lumber	Wm Hobbs	"	2	3
Parcel Beans	Bonj Chappell	"	6	"
do Tallow	Amos Weathers	"	3	9
2 Funnels	Anderson Parkman	"	1	"
1 do	Mary Weathers	"	"	6
Parcel Carpenter Tools	do do	"	13	6
Knives Hooks	do do	"	1	6
2 Sugs	Shadrach Crowder	"	4	6
Coopers Tools	Wm Mops	"	2	"
Coopers axes	Shadrach Crowder	"	3	"
Pinto & jill pot	Thos Sledg	"	2	6
1 Coffe pot	Mary Weathers	"	"	6
1 Iron & Case drains	Whitwel Porch	"	10	"
Spoon mops & Ladle	Wharces Pair	"	6	"
10 pen knives	Henry Porch	"	9	7
Parcel old Books	Frederick Lilly	"	1	1
Parcel earthen Ware	Mary Weathers	"	2	6

do do  
 parcel paper & tubs  
 do do do  
 4 axes  
 2 do  
 4 Hoes  
 1 Spinning Wheel off Cards  
 1 do do 1/2 so  
 1 pair Millars  
 1 pair Wedges  
 1 Butte Spot  
 Parcel seed Cotton  
 Plow gear  
 1 Cider Cask  
 1 Cutt Saw  
 Parcel Pees  
 1 half bushel  
 2 old Saddles  
 Parcel old Tubbs  
 Parcel Pickle Pork  
 do do do  
 Parcel land  
 do slope  
 3 bread Trays  
 Parcel Wm's Beef  
 1 meal bag  
 half bushel beans  
 2 hives Bees  
 1 do do  
 2 Sows & 9 piggs  
 4 do 1/2 do  
 9 Shoats  
 4 do  
 10 bush Com 12/6 lb and  
 10 bush Com 11/6 do  
 8 bush the remain 10/6 do  
 1 Horse  
 1 Mare  
 2 Cocks blades  
 1 do do  
 1 Stack Taps & Shooks  
 Parcel flax & tubs  
 3 Cows 14 Earling

Sarah Bondell 3  
 Mary Weathers 3  
 Ben & Chappell 11  
 Mary Weathers 8  
 Wm Malsenburg 77  
 Mary Weathers 11.6  
 do do 7.6  
 Job Whonn 1  
 Thadreck Croo der 10  
 Mary Weathers 6.6  
 do do 1.6  
 do do 12.4  
 do do 1  
 do do 4  
 Henry Lee 1  
 Mary Weathers 47  
 Wm Whitefield 6  
 Henry Lee 3.4  
 Mary Weathers 9  
 do do 5.6  
 do do 6.1  
 do do 6  
 do do 1  
 do do 1.9  
 do do 10.6  
 Wm Whitefield 2.1  
 Ben & Chappell 2  
 Mary Weathers 12.6  
 Samuel Pebles 12.9  
 Howell Cotton 2 14.6  
 Mary Weathers 6.1  
 do do 2.3  
 do do 10  
 do do 6.5  
 do do 5.10  
 do do 4  
 do do 3.1  
 Hubbers Hall 5.5.6  
 Mary Weathers 15.7  
 Euclid Langford 7.8  
 Mary Weathers 6  
 do do 1  
 do do 7.11

2 Stens  
 1 do  
 1 Cow & 2 calving  
 1 do & 2 do  
 1 Looking Glass  
 1 pair fine songs  
 1 vial Tartar swages  
 Sudah & 2 children for one year  
 Peter — for one do  
 1 Raw hide sparcal leather  
 1 Lott Leathu  
 1 do do  
 1 do do  
 1 do do  
 1 pair saddle bags  
 1 Lythe  
 1 Lug  
 1 Skiper  
 6 sheep  
 8 do  
 Parcel Piss  
 Rum Hogthead  
 Parcel flap  
 1 Hogthead  
 1 Tryng Pan  
 1 Blue bees  
 1 do do  
 1 do do

John Mason Jun	4	10	6
John Potts	3	12	6
John Mason Jun	3	10	"
Mary Weather	5	"	6
do do	"	6	"
do do	"	1	4
do do	"	"	9
do do for victuals of health	"	"	"
do do	2	10	"
Henry Lee	"	16	1
Jesse Wain	"	19	"
Wm Hobbs	"	9	1
Harriet Pouch	1	1	"
Mary Weather	1	4	6
Wm Wynne	"	14	"
Mary Weather	"	7	1
Wm Wynne	"	3	1
John Smith	2	12	1
Mary Weather	2	5	"
Henry Lee	1	8	"
Marcus Pair	"	9	2
Henry Lee	"	4	8
Mary Weather	"	8	1
do do	"	1	"
Philip Barclay	"	1	8
Henry Wilkinson	"	7	2
John Smith	"	7	7
do do	"	8	1
am <sup>ts</sup>	127 11 4		

At a Court held for Superior County the 5th day of October 1797.  
 This account Sales of the estate of Edmund Weather deceased  
 was returned by Jesse Wain and ordered to be recorded.

Ed.  
 Wain

J. M. Bailey atty

To The estate of Edmund Weathers decd in acc.

1795	Feb	To paid Frederic Pennington	of bonds	6	1	
		To paid William Wynne	of account		14	7
	April	To paid William Whitfield for crying estate			10	
	June	To paid William Hitt for making 8 pair shoes			15	6
	March	To paid David Mason Tax on title		1	2	6
	July	To paid Frederic Litley for making Coffin			6	
	1796	To paid Frederic Pennington	of acc		8	
	1797	To paid Abraham Lee	of acc		12	2
		To paid Thomas Vaughan collector of acc			11	4
		To paid Benjamin Moody for Schooling		3		
		To paid Ben & B Robt & J <sup>r</sup> Pennington			19	4
		To my expenses in going to Carolina to hunt out land		1	10	
		To paid Clerk Liffers for recording of sales of Inventories & acc. account		1	16	2
		To sundry bonds out to & paid to Mary Weathers widow of the intestate who is Guardian to the orphans of s <sup>r</sup> dec <sup>d</sup> of her receipt		127	11	7 1/2
		To Mary Weathers widow s <sup>r</sup> dec <sup>d</sup> 's part of 223 <sup>h</sup> 5/3 1/2 in bonds		74	8	5
		To paid J <sup>r</sup> Smith Guardian to J <sup>r</sup> Weathers orphan of Edm Weathers s <sup>r</sup> dec <sup>d</sup> sundry bonds & acc. to the amt of		21	5	3
		To my Commissions on s <sup>r</sup> estate 25 <sup>h</sup> cent		12	14	3
		Amounts to		254	6	1 1/2

Current with Jesse Wrenn his administrat<sup>r</sup>

1795	Dec	25	By amount Sales of the estate due this day	127	11	4
			By signed obliges bond	1	13	7
			By Ben & Velloray balanc his acc	2	2	5
			By 11 Note J <sup>r</sup> Note = 1285	24	15	8 4
			By James Hamblet bond	11	11	8
			By Alex <sup>r</sup> Blucher bond	13	16	
			By Alex <sup>r</sup> Harrison's note	2	15	11
			By Seth Percht Note		18	
			By Bankers Merchants Note	1	18	
			By Henry Woodruff acc		3	
			By Jan Dumb by balanc his acc	1		
			By John Litley of acc	1	11	6
			By Cash out of Jesse Tills		4	6
			By John Hitchcock's Note	9		

By John Weather	do	6	"	"
By Rason Hogwoods	Bond	27	"	"
By Robert Smith	bond	23	10	"
By Gilliam Jackson	note	3	10	2 1/2
By Gilliam Jacobson	aw	2	9	11
By Branch Mitchell	aw		19	6
By Nicholas Ogburn	do		9	-
By Jope Collean	aw		13	9
		<u>254</u>	6	1 1/2

1797  
Oct 10

5. We have examined the ab: aw find it just

Sam: Gilliam  
Wm Jones

at about held for Sussex County the 5th day of October 1797.  
This Account Current of the estate of Edmund  
Weather deceased was audited returned & ordered  
to be recorded

J. M. Bailey

Co.

I Robert Linn of Sussex County being sick and near of being out of some  
disposing mind and memory do make and give in this my last will and Testament in  
manner and form following

1stly I give unto my beloved wife the whole of the estate that she brought into my estate at  
the time of our marriage also the whole of the debts due me from Alfred Ings and Henry  
Hawthorn these debts being due for the rent of my wife's land and from the sale of  
sundry other things that belong to her

2ndly I give unto my son Robert Weather the Land we bought and twenty five pounds  
cash upon this Condition that he as soon as he arrives to Lawful age make deed and  
convey to his Brother Nathaniel all his right title and interest in the Land and  
plantation whereon I now live I also give to my said son my Negro woman Selley  
and my small House - to him and his heirs forever.

3rdly I give unto my son Nathaniel Land all my right title and Interest in the plantation  
whereon I now live. Also one Negro Girl named Lucy (the child of Selley) also a young  
boy fully to him and his heirs forever.

4thly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Patsy Land my Negro woman Selley and her  
Children, Hannah, Moses & Fanny also Rhode, Charles, Scham & Stephen & their  
increase from this date also one feather bed and furniture <sup>that</sup> Choicest in the house.

5thly. It is my will and desire that the sum of fifty pounds be laid out upon each of my Children Nathaniel & Patry in schooling & boarding if so much should be necessary to complet a moderate education, at the direction of my Executors hereafter named.

6thly. It is my will and desire that when my son Robert W. Sand arrives to Lawful age that my Negro Man Jordan be hired out from year to year until my son Nath: arrives of age and the money arising from his hire be equally divided between my two sons, and when Nath: arrives of age then the said Negro to be sold and the money arising from his sale to be also equally divided between my said two sons or their legal representatives.

7thly. It is my will and desire that the whole of my estate except what I have before given my wife should remain on the Plantation for the common support and maintenance of my Children until my son Robert Woodbrooke Sand arrives of Lawful age and then the Legacies to be paid and delivered to the whole of my Children by their Guardians and the remainder of my estate not already given away to be equally divided between my two sons or their legal representatives.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my son Robert Woodbrooke Sand and my Friend Mich: Bailey to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament for testings whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

Signed sealed and  
Acknowledged in  
presence of

Robert <sup>his</sup> Sand   
mark

Nathaniel Dobbie  
<sup>her</sup>  
Sally + Andrews  
mark

At a Court held for Sussex County, the 2nd day of November 1797 The last Will and Testament of Robert Sand deceased was presented into Court by Michael Bailey one of the Executors therein named and the same was proved by the Oath of Nath: Dobbie & Sally Andrews the Witnesses thereto & by the Court Ordered to be recorded and upon Motion of said Court who made affirmation thereto and gave bond. certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Ed

Feste  
M Bailey Clk

A Inventory of all the real and personal property of Jacob Mitchell Dec.  
 taken this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of Oct. 1797.

1 Negro man named Peter  
 1 do. Anthony  
 1 do. Jordan  
 1 do. Dick  
 1 do. woman named Tilly  
 1 do. do.  
 1 do. do.  
 1 do. Grace  
 4 Small Negroes viz:  
 1 named Neddy  
 1 do. Frank  
 1 do. Jesse  
 1 do. Delpha  
 5 Head horses  
 13 do. Cattle  
 11 do. Sheep  
 23 do. Hogs  
 4 Beds & furniture  
 1 Bed & Table  
 2 Chests 12 Chairs  
 1 Cupboard 1 Loom  
 4 Hays & 2<sup>nd</sup> Harnesses  
 2 Spinning wheels  
 3 pair Cards  
 1 Lat. Wheel  
 3 Stubs 1 Dutch Oven  
 1 Frying pan  
 1 pair saddle horns  
 1 Tea kettle  
 1 Tea pot  
 1 Coffee do.  
 2 doz. Earthen plates  
 2 Earthen Dishes  
 2 Spoons do.  
 5 do. Barons  
 2 doz. Table Spoons  
 2 doz. Tea do.  
 1 Butter Spade  
 1 Barrow do.

1 Chamber do  
 2 Jars 5 Bottles  
 1 Candle stick  
 1 Paper Box  
 1 Vinegar Cresset  
 4 Wine Glasses 1 Tumbler  
 1 Looking Glass 2 Stalls  
 1 pair dog Irons  
 1 pair Taylor's Shears  
 1 pair male Scissors  
 2 Hooks  
 4 Iron Nails  
 3 Nail Shears  
 2 Wire Nails  
 2 Nails do.  
 3 Scythes  
 3 Axes 3 Iron wedges  
 1 Curly Comb 4 Brushes  
 1 pair Cart wheels with Cart  
 1 Corp Call saw Hand saw  
 2 Sawing knives  
 2 Superior 2 Chizzes 1 Grange  
 1 Hack's Buckle  
 1 Printer's Square  
 1 Carpenter's Adze 10 Saws do  
 1 Crook 1 Taper bit  
 1 Jack plane  
 14 Hair Nather  
 1 Grind Stone  
 1 Mans saddle 2 Bridles  
 3 Womans Saddles  
 1 pair Harness  
 1 pair Traces  
 20 Cyder Casks  
 1 pair Waulping bars & boxes  
 1 pair Steelyards  
 2 Washing Tubbs  
 3 Water Pails  
 2 doz. Rope Hooks  
 1 Tiltel 2 Sifters

1 Sack of Gunn

2 pair Old Hocks

1 Wheat Sieve

2 Fine Brushes

1 Churn

1 Tin Tunnell

Test

Jerry Williamson

3 Balls

1 pair Sheep Nails

3 Beds Nails

5 Carthen Bowls

Allen Mitchell

Talitha Mitchell

Administrators of

Jacob Mitchell's Dec<sup>d</sup>

At a Court held for Sussex County the 2nd day of November 1797 This Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Jacob Mitchell Dec<sup>d</sup> was returned and by the Court Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
M. Bailey C. R.

In the name of God Amen - I Agness Nancy of Sussex County being a mortal very feeble of perfect and sound Memory and knowing that all must die when God of his infinite Goodness thinks fit to call them do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament and first I give my soul to God who gave it me and to Jesus Christ my only Mediator - Secondly I give my body to the <sup>Sup</sup> from whence it came and as for such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and Bequeath in the following manner Viz<sup>t</sup> -

Item I give and bequeath to my nephew James Nancy One young Steeple to him and his heirs forever -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Nancy the Residue of my estate both singular and real to her and her heirs forever this I do <sup>make</sup> ordain my last will and Testament as witness my hands and seal this 5th day of July 1797.

Witness

Joel Vaughan

his

Elizabeth X Nancy

mark

Agness <sup>her</sup> Nancy <sup>(seal)</sup>  
mark

At a Court held for Sussex County the 2nd day of November 1797 the last will and Testament of Agness Nancy deceased was exhibited into Court & proved to the satisfaction of the Court by the witnesses hereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste

M. Bailey C. R.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of *Mooriss Zills Dec*  
 taken the 17th day of March 1796.

2 Negroes Man & Child Lewis	60.0.0	1/2 parcel hogs lands	1.2.6
1 do Benn	75.0.0	1 Case Whistles	0.9.0
1 do Tiller	65.0.0	4 quart Pits	0.1.4
1 do Caden	45.0.0	7 ruck bottom Chairs	0.10.6
1 do Ted	40.0.0	1 Chest	0.3.0
1 do Silva	30.0.0	2 Tables	0.18.0
1 do Jack	30.0.0	1 Combd gear	0.15.0
1 do Sam	20.0.0	2 Spinning wheels	1.4.0
15 Head Cattle	33.0.0	1 Flax Mills	0.6.0
1 Feather bed and furniture	7.10.0	1 Gin	0.2.6
1 do	10.0.0	3 Iron rods	0.6.0
parcel of bacon	16.15.0	2 Iron Mitts	0.6.0
11 Barrels of Corn	14.7.6	4 Axes	0.7.0
1 Cow and Pigs	1.10.0	2 Washing tubs	0.2.0
6 Shoats	2.14.0	2 water Lads	0.1.0
9 Casks	1.0.0	parcel beer	0.15.0
8 Sheep	2.18.0	3 Geese	0.6.0
parcel wheat & Rye	3.3.0	1/2 Iron Taces	0.2.0
1 Gun	2.10.0	1 Saddle	0.13.0
parcel Cotton	1.0.0	parcel Cloth	0.7.0
4 Iron Pits	0.16.0	1 Hand mill	0.0.0
1 Dutch Oven	0.4.0	parcel Cooper tools	0.3.0
2 frying pans	0.2.0	2 Iron hors & Cattle	0.7.6
4 quags	0.12.0	1 Iron pessel	0.3.2
parcel spades	1.3.9	parcel Carpenter tools	0.15.0
parcel Caution w.	0.8.0	1 Spice mortar	0.4.0
1 grubbing hoe	0.1.0	1 phial yellow Salt spirit do	0.6.3
2 Axes	0.3.0	3 Brass Pits	0.5.0
1/2 ditto	0.1.6	1 Handbellows	0.1.3
1/2 ditto	0.8.0	1/4 Iron saw	0.3.0
1/2 Quintone	0.4.0	1 Half three	0.4.0
1 hone	0.1.8	1 pair washing bars & Boxes	0.6.0
1 Tunk	0.12.0	1 Side Saddle	0.1.0
1/2 Dogs cut saw	0.3.0	2 Sickles	0.1.0
1/2 Iron mould	0.6.0	1 Flax blackel	0.6.0
1/2 Iron wedges	0.10.0	4 bags	0.6.0
1 saw hide	0.10.0	parcel Boots	0.5.0
9 old barrels	0.3.0		
1 do ditto			

1 pair sheep & lock	0 6 0	1 Gun	0 6 0
1 pair trap hares	0 2 0	3 Tushys	0 12 0
1 Towster and shoe	0 2 0	12 Junque hms	0 12 0
parcel dry Beef	0 6 0	1 Coat saddle	0 1 3

John Silly

Jno. Penington

Sid<sup>r</sup> Silly

Appraisors

Marcus Gills Esq<sup>r</sup>

At a Court held for said County the 2nd day of November 1797. The Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Morris Gills deceased was returned & ordered to be allowed.

John M Baily Esq

And at another Court held for said County the 2nd day of November 1797 On motion of Nancy Edloe Dillard (late Tomlinson) the executor therein named who made oath and gave bond and security agreeably to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

John M Baily Esq

I Elizabeth Devine of Albemarle Parish in Sussex County being of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz<sup>t</sup> First I recommend my soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching my last worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof in the following manner Viz<sup>t</sup>

I give to my daughter Mary Malby the use of two negroes named Dice and Rufin and their increase from this date (on condition that she cause them to be returned to my executor once in every five years as an Acknowledgment that they are not her property and my use is that my Executors return them to her again immediately during her continuing Mr Malby's wife and if she should have an heir or heirs of her body I give the said Negroes to such Heir or Heirs to him or her or them and their Heirs forever but if she never hath such heir and should die before her present husband in that case I give the said negroes and their increase from this date to be equally divided between my two Daughters Patsy & Lucy But if she should

have no piece of her body and should outlive her said her said husband, I give the said negroes to her my said daughter Mary Mably to her and her heirs forever - I also give to my said daughter the feather bed I now lie on with the bolster and bed cover and one Copposanus beds Cover to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly these four negroes nam<sup>d</sup> Grace, Chana, Jose and Teds my young Bay mare and one soon to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my <sup>Daughter</sup> Lucy Collier four negroes nam<sup>d</sup> Dilce, Clarinda, Frank, and Edmond to her and her heirs forever.

Item All the residue of my estate of what kind soever I give to be equally divided between my two daughters Polly and Lucy to them and their heirs forever.

Item I desire my estate may not be appraised. And hereby I constitute and appoint Robert Jones and Isaac Collier whole and sole executors of this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills ~~made~~ by me heretofore made and declaring this and this only to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth Day of March Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

Signed sealed & acknowledged  
in presence of -

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> ~~Thwait~~ <sup>mark</sup>

William Price Walker

Frances Epps

Isaac Bullock.



At a Court held for Sussex County the 17th day of December 1797 the last will and Testament of Elizabeth ~~Thwait~~ deceased was exhibited in Court by Isaac Collier the executor therein named the same was proved by the oaths of William Price Walker and Francis Epps two witnesses thereto and advised to be recorded. And on the motion of said executor for ~~the same~~ <sup>the same</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> gave bond and security Agreeably to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

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Festo  
W. Bailey

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An Inventory of the property of John Wynne dec<sup>d</sup> taken this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1796.  
One negro man named Seara One man boy named Jack One boy named Dan One boy  
named Herb One boy named Ephraim One woman named Sarah One negro woman  
named Phillis one woman named Dilce One woman named Pitt one girl named Ann  
ca One girl named Anne One girl named Chana One girl named Mary One girl  
named Jane. — 3 Beds and furniture 4 horses 14 heads of Cattle 14 Sheep & 8  
heads of hogs 4 Spinning wheels and 2 flax wheels One mans Saddle and one womans  
saddle One box horn and a set of flat irons 3 bee Gums 5 Dies & Grabbing hoes 4 plow  
hoes 11 Hoes 1 Pair of wedges 1 Saw a parcel of old Iron 2 pair of Cast wheels boxes 1  
Case tallow 1 box of shoe makers tools 1 broad hoe 1 grid iron & 1 ft rack 1 Bundle mule  
1 folding Table 5 trays 2 washing tubs 5 pots 2 Dutch Ovens 1 skillet 3 water pails  
and can 1 trivet 2 frying pans 1 Grind stone 4 Chests 1 hatchet 1 gun & Jug  
3 butter pots 5 setting Chavis Shovel and Tongs a parcel of Braxels and Cask 1  
horn and Stir and Harness 1 Lifter and Sack 1 Churn 3 soap hoods a parcel  
of Cotton a parcel of corn and Tallow 6 Geese a parcel of Tallow & pair of Sacks  
1 More boy a parcel of Baskets 1 Wynn bath knives and fork & trunk 5 dishes  
3 plates 1 Coffee pot 4 tin flesh forks and Shimmer 8 Bams a parcel of  
old Spices 1 Tumbler 2 dozen earthen plates 4 french hoodles & Cups and 1  
dozen ivers hone and razor a parcel of locks a parcel of Salt ten bucket and  
saucer pan 1 Spice mortar 3 mugs 4 Coco hides

Wm Wynne Executor of John Wynne dec<sup>d</sup>.

All a Court held for Superior County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1797 this inven-  
tory of the estate of John Wynne dec<sup>d</sup> was returned by William Wynne the  
executor and ordered to be recorded.

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Teste

Wm Bailey Clerk

In the name of God amen. I Temperance Gilliam of Sussex County being sick and  
weak but of a sound and perfect mind and mind and memory thanks be to almighty God  
for the saion knowing <sup>the</sup> certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do  
make constitute and appoint this to be my last will and Testament in manner  
and form following.

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Brother William Gilliam my part

of that tract of lands formerly the property of Arthur Gilliam deceased being of  
 Northampton County to him and his heirs forever  
 Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved brother William Gilliam five negroes to wit  
 Isaac Selea Tab Syner and Gyucus and three inches to him and his heirs forever  
 Item I give unto my well beloved brother William Gilliam one mare and Colt and one feather  
 Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever  
 Item I nominate and appoint my well beloved brother William Gilliam my hole and sole  
 Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and disanaling and making void  
 all former wills and Testaments by me at any time made here tofore In witness  
 whereof I hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal this nineteenth Day of  
 October 1797.

Signed Sealed in }  
 presence off }  
 Temperance Gilliam  
 mark  
 Levi Gilliam  
 Harmon Webb

At a Court held for Sussex County the 7th day of December 1797 the last will and  
 Testament of Temperance Gilliam deceased was presented into Court by William Gilliam  
 the executor therein named the same was proved by the Oaths of Levi Gilliam and  
 Harmon Webb two witnesses thereto and Oath to be recorded and on the motion  
 of said executor who made oath and gave bonds and Security accordingly to issue Cer-  
 tificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form  
 Teste  
 A Bailey Cllk.

Dr The Estate of Thomas Clements Decd

1786	March 16	To paid John Smith his bond due from Mr Clements 50 £ with interest	61	5	0
1785	"	paid Richard Blow for himself and others of Mr Clements	112	10	9
1790	"	the cost of suit against Coarner's executor in use of Hargrave	3	9	5
August	"	paid doct. Thomas Peale on full of execution interest and other charges as executor of Ben Clements against the executor of Thos. Clements	150	5	7
1786	"	paid Will Hines his account	10	7	0
	"	paid Eam Cobb for schooling	2	0	0
	"	paid Willm Bennett his acc.	12	12	7
	"	paid William Hargrave his acc.	16	9	9
	"	paid Nathua Gobe his acc.	8	12	0

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 May  
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10	paid Wm Loxen remitt tax for 1785	25	2	3
	paid James Gregory his affs	0	3	6
	paid Arthur Boyton his wife's legacy left by Edm <sup>d</sup> Clements in full	7	2	7
	paid Frederick Benn his account	0	6	0
	paid Bartwell Cooke for Travels & John Clements	13	7	7
	paid Sheriff Sussex fee in suit against Dove & others	0	8	9
	paid Betsy Newson her affs against Frank Clements	0	8	8
	paid John Mason his affs	0	12	2
	paid do <sup>r</sup> Jones Mearns affs	8	15	0
	paid John Newson Coover	2	15	8
	paid Books in part of his Guardians affs against Thomas Clements by John James	6	15	8
	So paid Mr. Guley balance due him for preaching funeral sermon	0	12	0
	Cash paid Baker & Co balance of this amount	4	16	4
	Cash paid William Blunt Surveyor fee	3	0	0
	paid Thomas Turner his affs	2	2	0
	paid Col. Rice on affs of revenue tax for 1786	18	18	2
	paid ditto indent tax 4. 1. 9	2	1	4 1/2
	paid ditto indent tax on land 7. 12. 0 - equal to	3	16	4
	paid Randal Newson 1/2 affs	2	17	0
	paid John Mason in full of his affs against Wm Martin for schooling	24	7	6
	paid R. Godwine as guardian to John Clements	74	5	5
	paid Daniel Call his fee suit Andrews against Clements executors	3	0	0
	Cash paid John Andrews Wife in full of a judgment Debt obtained for legacy left by Ben Clements Sen.	9	16	2 3/4
	paid Henry Wilson	0	19	9
	paid Wm Sampson 250 <sup>o</sup> Tobacco 1786	1	11	6
	paid Percy Andrews his affs	0	6	3
	paid Henry Adams his affs	1	7	6
	paid Henry Dickinson his affs	0	18	9
	paid Cook Post by Col. Fisher in full of Ben Clements affs against Tho. Clements	14	3	7
	paid Roberts his affs			

"paid Sampson Stanton his acc.	3	7	1
"paid John Marshall <sup>Wm.</sup> major's acc.	3	16	0
"paid Peter Jugan	1	0	0
"paid Solomon Harrison his acc.	1	10	0
"paid Joseph and Wm. Scott their acc.	6	8	10 1/2
"paid Joseph Scott's acc.	1	12	6
"paid Nicholas Tolson executor of N. Tolson an acc of double bond re. of Eliz. Clements	61	3	5
"paid Ch <sup>r</sup> Buckingham for preceding lands debt trust	0	15	0
"paid John Hargrave his acc.	0	13	6
"paid William Jones his acc.	0	0	6
"paid Benj <sup>a</sup> Clements Receipt	136	7	3
"paid Lewis Rochelle balance for Rochelle's note	2	18	0
"paid James Peters proceeds of	3	2	0
"paid Bank of France	4	18	6

£ 625 1 7 1/4  
 To the executors for his trouble at 5 lb one on 22.5.1787 41 5 0  
 £ 866 6 7 1/4  
 To Balance due the executors £ 90 11 6

in assent with William Jones, acting executor

1785		By 100 Acres of Land sold with 9000	105	0	0
1786		By 150 Acres of Land with John's land	103	15	0
March	16	By Interest re. on the lands till including 15/6 for residing debt of trust	41	17	1
1786		By Sale of negro boy received of James Webb sold by deed Trust South in Court for	60	1	0
May	20	By Interest re. in the above debt	73	5	4 1/2
		By the debt interest and Cost re. in full of the replevin bond Clements executor against Business executors as security for John Hargrave John Webb Abraham Harrison Securities to the replevin	25	18	5
		By Cash re. of wife James & Thomas Hunt on acc of sundry Articles bought by them under execution as sold by the debt Captain Jones	19	12	4

By Cash re. in a settlement with Govt. Peter from the sale of the estate sold by executors claimed by Ben Clements executor	65	2	4 1/2
By Procel Paine sold by the hands of John Cook instead of paying off to the estate	28	2	8
By Interest re. in ditto	1	12	10 1/4
By Govt. Peter in full of Thomas Clements Bond and interest due the estate	70	6	2
By Govt. Peter executor of Ben Clements for 190 <sup>ce</sup> Tobacco Clks fees omitted in the settlement of Ben Thomas Clements Account settled by the Com. and interest to August 1790	6	14	10
By Cash of Jesse Worington in part of his bond	3	16	5
By 1 Hh. 1/2 fine prime Tobacco of the Post Crisp. 1050 <sup>ce</sup> & 1/4	9	19	6
By Cash re. of Col. Ben Clement for a Bull sold him by McClements	3	15	0
By 564 <sup>ce</sup> of Transfer Tobacco saved out of 2 Whis & 1/4	4	15	2
By Cash re. of Richard Parker in full of his account	0	5	2
By Cash re. of Ben Clement in full of a judgment against John Execution	12	15	0
By Will Hines son of Br. in part his account	3	0	4
By Philip Davis in part of his fathers account to Ben. <sup>g</sup> Clements son.	1	14	6
By Charles Judkins in full of his acc	2	7	0
By Will Hines son of his balance his account	2	2	0
By John James in full of his acc for 4/6 for h's inter.	4	18	15
By ditto in part of his schooling acc	1	16	8
By Cash re. of Will Blunt in full of David Jennings bond to which he was security	6	19	2
By Philip Davis in full of the balance of his fathers account to Ben. Clements son.	0	5	6
By Cash re. of Col. Fisher as paid Govt. Peter in full of Ben. Clements debt against Thomas Clement	14	3	7
By Col. Maclin for Mr Hunt in part of the Corn pur- chased at the sale. sold by the ex. re.	7	13	5
By Col. Maclin for Mr Hunt for corn to. at the sale	12	6	7
By John Simons estate being the balance due Th. Clements estate	4	3	3
By Combrute in part of Miss Kidgys accounts	1	15	0
By Mrs. Hunt in part of Corn bought by her at the sale as paid Ben. Peter in part of his account	3	0	0
By Michael Fisher in full of Elis. Clements acc. to Th. Clements	10	17	4

1786  
May  
July  
August

1788  
Jan.

By Henry Rochell in full of his Off. and Exchd

£ 5. 8. 3/4

By Balam the executor

795. 15 23/4  
70 11 6  
£ 866. 6 8 3/4

In Compliance with an Order of Session And We the Subscribers have examined the aforesaid account of William King, the acting executor of Thomas Clements decd. Sufficient evidence for the disbursements charged in said account were produced to us and that we are of opinion that the said executor is entitled to the sum of forty one pounds five shillings for his services and expences in settling the said estate Given under our hands this 14 day of December 1797

Robt. Goodwyn  
Wm. B. B. B.  
Richard White

At a Court held for Justice being the 14th day of December 1797  
This account of the estate of Thomas Clements deceased was returned to the court and with the account before ordered to be Recorded.

Wm. B. B. B.  
Wm. B. B. B.

In the name of God amen I Mary Beattie of Sussex being weak in body but sound in mind and memory do make and approve this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth to wit:  
Item I give and bequeath to my sons James Beattie and Edwin Beattie and my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Beattie Daughters of John Beattie and Jane his wife to them and their heirs forever all my Estate that I am Possessor of to be sold at Publick sale for Twelve months next and Equally divided between my two sons James Beattie and Edwin Beattie and my Grand Daughter Eliza C. Beattie also all the money due me for the Rent of my Lands and other debts due me to be equally divided between my two sons and Grand Daughter above mentioned.  
Item Provided my son Edwin Beattie never returns home to his former place of residence my will and devise is that all my Estate before mentioned might

to be sold at publick Sale by my Executors and equally divided between my son James Brittle and my Grand Daughter Eliza C. Brittle to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Sally Brittle Daughter of James Brittle and Mary his wife all my Cloaths.

Item I constitute and appoint my sons John Brittle and James Brittle Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of October Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Signed Sealed and pronounced to be the last will and Testament of Mary Brittle at whose request we have witnessed the same.

Mary Brittle <sup>her</sup> <sub>mark</sub> (seal)

Test  
Nicasiah Blow  
Simon Gay

At a Court held for Sussex County the 7 day of December 1797 The last will & Testament of Mary Brittle deceased was presented into Court by James Brittle the executor therein named the same was proved by the Oath of the witnesses therein and Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of said executor who made Oath and gave bond and security agreeably to Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste  
David Rowen, Clk.

1797	David Rowen Executor on an	
Dec: 5 <sup>th</sup>	To the Clk of the Court for recording the Estate of	0 - 11 - 9
	To her proportion of Taxes for years 1796 & 97	1 - 1 - 11
	To her proportion for Smiths Work for 1796	0 - 2 - 10 1/2
	To Money lent her	0 - 3 - 0
	To a proved Debt	0 - 13 - 3/4
	To Funeral Expenses	1 - 4 - 0
	To a made Debt	0 - 2 - 0
	To paid the Debt of the estate	0 - 6 - 0

Nov 1797

To Clerk for recording Act Current - - - - - 0 - 4 - 4/4  
4 - 15 - 2 3/4

Acc<sup>t</sup> Current with Elizabeth<sup>a</sup> Gilliam Dec<sup>d</sup>

By the Amount of sales - - - - - 68 - 19 - 7  
 Bal. due the Estate - - - - - 4 - 15 - 2 3/4  
£ 64 - 4 - 4 1/4

We the Subscribers have examined the above acct. and find the same fairly stated

Wm Brown  
 Robert Brown

At a Court held for Superior Courts the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1797 This Account Current of the estate of Elizabeth Gilliam deced<sup>d</sup> was returned under and ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
 Wm Bailey Ck

Novem<sup>r</sup>  
 1797

David Brainerd Acc<sup>t</sup> in an account current

To the Ck of Court for recording above <sup>in estate 1797</sup> 1 - 10 - 4/4  
 To Richard Rore for mare going to home 0 - 16 - 0  
 To Funeral Expences - 0 - 18 - 0  
 To the Sheriff for 1793 0 - 3 - 6  
 To Capt<sup>n</sup> Williamson a debt account 1 - 3 - 3  
 To the Sheriff a Ball. for 1794 0 - 17 - 6  
 To Ditto for Ditto 0 - 14 - 11  
 To Henry Jones for mare going to home 1 - 4 - 0  
 To the Collector for 1795 0 - 18 - 0  
 To Smiths Works for 1795 0 - 2 - 6  
 To the Clerk of Court for record<sup>t</sup> the 70 Cent 0 - 4 - 4/4  
6 - 16 - 5

with Henchey Gilliam Dec<sup>d</sup> Cont<sup>d</sup>

By the Amount of sales - - - - - 12 - 6 - 0  
 Balance due the Estate - - - - - 8 - 16 - 5  
3 - 4 - 7

We the Subscribers have examined the above acct. and find it fairly stated  
 Wm Brown  
 Robert Brown

78 At a Court held for Sussex County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1797. This Inventory Current of the Estate of William Pellham dec<sup>d</sup>. was returned, audited and ordered to be Recorded.

Michael Bailey Clk

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of William Bradley dec<sup>d</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> December 1795

1 Large blue Chest	0 15 0	1 parcel of quano-chyna	0 13 10
1 Writing Desk	1 10 0	1 Black Tin Coffee pot	0 4 6
1/2 Pine Chest	0 12 0	1 Tin funnel	0 0 9
1 feather Bed of Furniture	7 10 0	1 Sumpter Congoe Cucur & Diamond glass	0 2 0
1 doth doth	7 10 0	2 parcel of Pewter	0 7 6
1 Green cloth bag Flank by Greater horn	1 0 0	1 Candlestick & snuffers	0 1 6
1/2 doz. Wash bottom Churn	0 18 0	2 Spinning wheels	0 18 0
3 pair Cotton Cards	0 9 0	2 pair 2 1/2" hoops 1 white 1 Dutch	1 1 6
2 parcel of Books	0 5 0	6 Bands Tin	13/ 4 0 0
1 Case Razor & Shaving box	0 7 6	7 1/2 Bushels wheat	2/6 3 3 0
1 small looking Glass	0 11 0	Bushels peas	4/ 0 6 0
1 large do	0 10 0	2 washing Tubs	3/ 0 6 0
9 Bottles	0 6 0	3 Baskets	0 1 3
1 small jug and 2 Beils	0 2 0	1 Crate	0 2 0
1 Woman's saddle & bridle	2 10 0	1 large Table	0 5 0
1 Man do	0 10 0	1 small do	0 5 0
1 Hay wheel	0 10 0	2 3/4 <sup>ca</sup> pack	3/ 4 5 4
1 pair winding blades	0 1 6	1/2 <sup>ca</sup> Spoon	0 10 0
1 Auger 1 chisel 1 drawing Knife and saw	0 12 0	1 whip thong	0 1 0
1 Large Auger	0 3 0	Sarah Bradley Adm <sup>r</sup> :	
3 Brushes	0 1 3	At a Court held for Sussex County the 7 <sup>th</sup> day of December 1797 This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of William Bradley dec <sup>d</sup> was returned and ordered to be recorded	
2 trays	0 3 0		
3 pair O'loggen	0 5 0		
1 pair oak beam	0 6 6		
1 Candle mould	0 3 6		
1 pair of Hoops & Hoops basket	0 5 0	Michael Bailey Clk John Chappell Clk	

Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Christopher Hood dec'd. taken this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1795

To 4 Books of Primitives	20. 0. 0
To 2 Chairs and 10 wick tallow candles	1. 10. 0
To 1 Case of bottles a quart &c. & jugs	0. 15. 0
To 2 fine Tables and 2 pens	4. 8. 0
To waxen tiddle and bride and a parcel of books	1. 9. 0
To 1 plate and paper Candelstick & Snuffers	0. 4. 0
To 1 pair of flat Irons 1 Lom and warping bar & boxes	1. 4. 0
To 1 travelling wheel 3 Cards 1 gun	0. 18. 0
To 1 pair of over 2 principal books black forks 1 paving pen	0. 12. 0
To 4 Stays and Stumps 3 water spouts 3 washing tubs	0. 15. 0
To a parcel of pewter Dearthan ware	2. 5. 0
To 1 drawing knife 1 auger 1 ax of hoes	1. 2. 0
To 10 hammers 1 plow 2 bar hoes 1 Chain	0. 17. 0
To 1 powdering tub 2 bladders 2 Broom pots 1 Skin of Leather	1. 6. 0
To a parcel of wheat & 2 Broad trays	1. 8. 0
To a parcel of Tallow	18 0. 0
To 1 mare & colt and 1. 2 year Colt	28 0. 0
To 15 Head of Cattle	28 10. 0
To 16 Head of Hogs	15. 0. 0
To 6 heads of Sheep	1. 10. 0
To 6 Geese	0. 12. 0
To a parcel of Tools	4. 10. 0
To a parcel of Corn	30. 0. 0
	<b>£156. 1. 0</b>

At a Court for Sussex County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1797 this Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Christopher Hood dec'd was

returned and ordered to be recorded  
Bowel Jones }  
William Graves } Appraisers  
David Graves }  
W<sup>ch</sup> D<sup>ce</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Bailey M<sup>rs</sup>

In the name of God Amen I Charles Postlock of the County of Sussex being of sound mind and memory do make and idain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit

It is my will and desire that my four Slaves to wit, Dilla, London

Jennis I am shall have their full and perfect Freedom, and that the said  
 Dam shall be suppelled out of my estate —

Item. I give and bequeath to Martha Newson who is living at Lewis Thrope my  
 riding Chair and my bay horse to her and her heirs forever —

Item. I give and bequeath to my friend Lewis Thrope Senior the residue of my  
 Estate both real and personal of what nature or kind so ever it wheresoever  
 found to him and his heirs forever —

Also it is my will and desire that there shall be no appoyment of my  
 Estate. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Lewis  
 Thrope Senior my whole and sole executor to this my last will and Testa-  
 tament: hereby revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me. In  
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
 seal this first day of December one Thousand seven hundred and  
 ninety seven. Signed, sealed  
 and deliver'd in the presence of

Richard Newson Junr

Wm. Wych

John Stewart

Charles Parlock Seal

At a Court held for Sussex County the 9th day of December 1797 The last will  
 and Testament of Charles Parlock deceased was exhibited into Court by Lewis  
 Thrope Senr. the executor therein named the same was proved by the Oaths of  
 Richard Newson Junr and John Stewart two witnesses thereto and Ordered  
 to be recorded. On motion of said executor who made Oath and gave bond  
 and security agreeably to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining  
 a probate thereof in due form

Wm.

Teste

Wm. Bailey M<sup>o</sup>

In the name of god amen I Amy Richardson of the County of Sussex and Parish of  
 Allmaste being low and weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory  
 thanks be to almighty god for the same I do make and ordain this my last will  
 and Testament in manner following.

Impium I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Richardson the whole of my  
 Estate both real and personal which estate I give to him his heirs and assigns

power I do appoint my beloved friends John B. Harwood and John Phipps whole and sole Executors to this my last will and Testament as witnesses my hand and seal this fifth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

signed sealed and delivered  
 in presence of  
 Benjamin Phipps  
 Ruth Phipps  
 Rebekah Harwood

Amey Richardson Seal  
 her mark

At a Court held for Sussex the 17 day of February 1798 the last will and Testament of Amey Richardson dec. was presented into Court by J<sup>rs</sup> Harwood & J<sup>rs</sup> Phipps the Executors therein named, the same was proved by the Oaths of the three subscribing Witnesses Ordered to be recorded & on the motion of said executors who make Oath & give bond and security agreeably to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Per  
 W. Bailey Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Esther Underwood of the County Sussex being of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to god the Author of the same and aware to mind the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of this transient life do make consider and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following.

I give and bequeath unto my loving son Edmund Underwood my red cow also two Hogs and one Bed Pillow, which I give to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Nancy Underwood my Linnen and furniture one Bed and furniture also three chairs for another place, one Tea pot and set of Cups and Saucers also the Balance of money due me for keeping Thomas Pennington Davis all which I give to her and her heirs and assigns forever

Item My Will and desire further is that my Land whereon I live may be sold at publick sale and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my three loving Children Viz John Underwood, Rebekah Mosley wife of Frederick Mosley and Nancy Underwood to them and their heirs forever.

I do also will and desire that whereas my Children is all capable of acting each for itself that the Remainder part of my property that has not heretofore in this my will been mentioned and bequeathed, be it of what kind soever and whereever found may without a sale of the same be equally divided between my same before mentioned Children viz John Underwood, Rebekah Mosley, and Nancy Underwood. But in case of any disagreement among my said Children, so that they cannot with honor peace and friend ship make such division as aforesaid my desire is that the same property has left to be divided as aforesaid between my three loving Children John Underwood, Rebekah Mosley

and Francis Underwood to them and their heirs forever And lastly I do hereby nomi-  
nate constitute and appoint my loving son Edmund Underwood Executor of this my  
last will & Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former wills  
and legacies by me heretofore made and allowing ratifying and confirming this  
to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of December Anno. Dom. One  
thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

Signed sealed published and delivered  
by the Testator to be her last will and  
Testament and at her request and in her  
presence we have subscribed as witnesses thereto

Esther Underwood (Seal)

Richard Grey At a Court held for Sussex County the 1st day of February  
1798 the last will and Testament of Esther Underwood de-  
ceased was exhibited in Court by Edmund Underwood the  
Executor thereof named the same was proved by the  
Oaths of Richard Grey and Franky Bullock two witnesses and ordered  
to be recorded and on motion of said Executor who made Oath and gave bond  
and security agreeably to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a  
probate thereof in due form

Teste

Wm Bailey Clerk

In the name of God amen This twenty second day of April one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety seven I Sarah Gudkins of the County of Sussex and  
parish of Alhemarle being weak in body but of good sound sense and memory  
thanks to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality  
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all One to die do make  
and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament first I do give and  
recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body I  
recommend to the earth and Touching such worldly goods that God  
hath vouchsafed me with in this present life I give and dispose of the same  
in the manner and form following

I give & bequeath to my loving sister Francis Hopson the use of four Negroes  
during her natural life namely Amey, Betty, Anthony, and Luke  
and after her decease I do give the said four Negroes with their increase  
to be equally divided between her Children to them and their heirs forever

Item 2 I do bequeath to my loving Niece Margaret Drake the use of seven negroes during her natural life namely Greasy, Fall, Mike, Claborne, Bob, Candy, Tom and after her decease I do give the said seven negroes with their Increase to be equally divided between her Children to them and their heirs forever.

Item 3 I do bequeath to my loving Niece Jimmima Rockel the use of thirteen negroes during her natural life namely Holida, Star, Scott, Davy, Silby, Daffney, Sam, Father, Pinner, Figgins, Ezbell, Matt, Catty and after her decease I do give the said thirteen negroes and their Increase to be equally divided between her Children to them and their heirs forever.

Item 4 All the remaining part of my estate of what kind or quantity soever I do give and bequeath to my loving Niece Jimmima Rockel to her and her heirs forever.

Item I do hereby Ordain constitute and appoint Henck Rockel and Howell Jones here and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament, according all wills heretofore by me made and do ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and put my seal this day and year first written above signed sealed and

Delivered in the presence of

Isaac Adams  
Benton <sup>his</sup> + Bayley  
mark

Sarah Suddhins Seal

at a Court held for Sussex County the 1st day of February 1773 The last will and Testament of Sarah Suddhins deceased was exhibited in Court by Henck Rockel one of the Executors therein named the same was proved by the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of said executor who made Oath and gave bonds and security agreeably to said Ordinance is granted him for Obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste  
Wm Bailey Clerk

In the name of God amen. I Benjamin Willome Junr. of Allendale Parish in Sussex County, being of disposing mind and memory thanks to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First I recommend my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Execu<sup>s</sup> hereafter named

And as touching such Orally gods as it hath pleased God to Bless me with, I dispose thereof in the following manner -

Item After my last debts and funeral Expences are paid I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Betshah Wilbore, my whole estate of what kind soever, to her and her heirs forever.

Item And Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving Wife whole and the Executrix of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal the Twenty sixth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety six

Signe & Seal' & Acknowledg' in presence of -

Benjamin Wilbore Junr. Seal mark

William Fozale } At a Court held for Sussex County the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
Edwin Tyas } February 1798 the last will and Testament of Ben.<sup>a</sup>  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Jones } Wilbore deceased was exhibited in Court. the same  
Francis Oliver } was proved by the Oaths of Edwin Tyas and Rob<sup>t</sup>  
Jones two witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

See page 116 for administration Teste M Bailey Clerk

In the name of God amen I William Winfield of the County of Sussex being sick and weak, tho' of perfect sense, and disposing mind and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and knowing it is appointed for all once to die, do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament. I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping thro' the Intercession of my dear redeemer, to receive the same at the last and dreadful day of Judgment and do for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life, I dispose of the same in manner following -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anna Surdiant five Shillings current money.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Fanny Harrison five Shillings current money.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Ephraim Winfield the lands and plantation whereon I now live together with the following negro Slaves Sham, Nann and her Child called Charles to him my said son Ephraim Winfield to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Winfield the following Negro Slaves Nany, Gilbert and Tom, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give unto my two sons William and Ephraim after my just debts be paid all the rest and residue of my personal Estate to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs and assigns I nominate and appoint my two sons William and Ephraim Winfield Executors to this my last will and Testament, as wishing all former Wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of August One Thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of } William <sup>his</sup> + Winfield <sup>mark</sup> (Seal)

Archelaus Carles }  
 Henry Winfield }  
 Harris Winfield }  
 Winfield executors therein named the same was proved by the Oaths of Henry Winfield and Harris Winfield two witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of said executors who made Oath and gave bond and security agreeably to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste  
 M. Bailey Clerk

Dr The estate of Robert Jobe dec<sup>d</sup> in acc<sup>t</sup>

1795	To paid the issue of Nathl Jobe dec <sup>d</sup> in Pall <sup>d</sup> due him on the face of his Acc <sup>t</sup> Current who was formerly an Adm <sup>r</sup> of o <sup>r</sup> Est <sup>d</sup> Jobe l <sup>t</sup>	6	0	0
	To p <sup>d</sup> a Lawyer for Advice prob <sup>t</sup>	0	14	0
	To p <sup>d</sup> the printer for advertising for Claims to be made known	0	7	0
	To Bal <sup>t</sup> to be divided between Nathaniel Jobe Peter Tatum } Peter Hancock Robert Tatum Edwards Jewell & others }	7	13	0
		151	13	0
		£158	14	0
1796	To Nathaniel Jobe in right of his Father	21	13	3
head	To p <sup>d</sup> Peter Tatum his share Acc <sup>t</sup>	3	12	0
	To p <sup>d</sup> Peter Simon his do <sup>d</sup>	7	4	5
of <sup>d</sup>	To p <sup>d</sup> John Beams in right of his wife	3	12	2
	To p <sup>d</sup> Wm. Simon his ditto	7	4	5
	To paid C. Tatum his ditto	10	16	7 1/2
11	To paid Edw <sup>d</sup> Jewell in right of his wife	21	13	3
Oct	To paid C. Hancock Adm <sup>r</sup> of P. Hancock	3	12	8
	To paid Henry Archam his & his Brotheresses share	21	13	3
Dec	To paid Robert Crowder his part	5	8	3 1/4
	To paid Hester Crowder ditto	5	8	3 1/4
	To paid Peter Winfield in right of his wife			

Brought over

1797	Feb. 13	To paid John Mason Guardian to Rich <sup>d</sup> & Frederick Blawie	7	4	10
March	15	To paid Tuller House in right of his wife	10	16	7/4
	9	To paid Joshua Conant in full	7	4	5
Apr.	11	To paid Sam <sup>l</sup> Lee Guardian to John Tatum	2	12	5
1795		To Bal <sup>ts</sup> due in the hands of the Adm <sup>r</sup> on acc <sup>t</sup> of the personal estate	140	5	11
June	16	To paid John Tatum and Peter Blawie the whole of the amount for rent of land & share of negroes as per Contra B. Rec <sup>t</sup>	5	7	1
			\$151	13	0
			\$511	9	7

Current with Nathaniel Tobie & John Mason his Adm<sup>r</sup>

1795	June 15	By Bond of the personal estate due on the A/C Current of \$500 of Tobie rec <sup>d</sup> by Banks Meachum Adm <sup>r</sup> of said Tobie who was formerly Adm <sup>r</sup> of N. Tobie	132	6	0
		By rent of the till for 1794 & 95	3	10	0
Dec.	29	By sales of the till	22	12	0
			\$138	14	0

1795	Dec. 29	By Balance to be divided as Contra Tobie	\$151	13	0
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1795	June 15	By Bond Ac <sup>t</sup> of Banks Meachum Adm <sup>r</sup> of said Tobie who was Adm <sup>r</sup> of said Tobie & being for hire of negroes and rent of land while in his possession	332	13	6
		By rent of land & share of negroes while in the possession of Nathaniel Tobie deceased	133	14	0
		By Int <sup>n</sup> on till to June 15. 1795	39	18	7
		By the rent of land & share of negroes due 1795 & 1796 while in the hands of the above said Tobie & Marrow	5	3	6

Nathaniel Tobie \$511 9 7

1798 January. We the Subscribers have examined the above account sufficient vouchers were produced to us to support the charges therein given under our hands

W Bailey  
W Hamilton

1795 June 16 Ac<sup>t</sup> of Nathaniel Tobie and John Mason Cor<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup> of said Tobie rec<sup>d</sup>  
which said Tobie was Adm<sup>r</sup> of Robert Tobie dec<sup>d</sup> the sum of five hundred and  
some pence more than was due and same paid in full for the amount of the

Wife of the deceased Robert Dobie and interest thereon to June 15<sup>th</sup> 1795 belonging to the estate of said Robert Dobie deceased

Peter Saturn  
his  
Peter + Harwell  
mark

Teste  
Benj<sup>d</sup>. Rogers  
B. M. Johnston

At a Court held for Sussex County the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1798 this account current of the estate of Robert Dobie deceased with the receipts thereto annexed was returned Audited and with the Auditors report ordered to be recorded

Teste  
M. Bailey Clerk

The estate of Robert Dobie Decd. in account

1778	June 15	To boarding said Robert in his sickness from June 15 <sup>th</sup> 1778 to July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1778 the time of his death \$50 @ 5/6	10	0	0
	19	To Cash paid to Doct. Speatt 5.0.0	1	0	0
		To paid Henry Chappell for making Coffin 2.0.0	0	0	0
1785	June	To Interest on ditto from July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1778 to June 15 <sup>th</sup> 1795	4	13	1
		To Tax on letters of Administration	0	12	0
		To Interest on ditto to June 15 <sup>th</sup> 1795	0	6	0
			£ 91 19 9		
		To Balance due	5	13	8
		To Balance of rendering this account	0	6	10
		Nathaniel Dobie } Coor. of Nath. Dobie decd. who was adm. of the estate John Mann }	6	0	0
Current with Nathaniel Dobie decd. his admr			C		
1787	January 1	By Rent of Mill due this day	3	15	0
		By Interest on ditto to June 15 <sup>th</sup> 1795	1	11	8
1788	January 1	By Rent of the Mill due this day	1	11	0
		By Interest	0	11	0
1789	January 1	By Rent of the Mill due this day	2	0	0
		By Interest	0	13	3
1790	January 1	By Rent of the Mill due this day	1	10	0
		By Interest	0	8	8
1791	January 1	By Rent of the Mill due this day	0	11	0
		By Interest	0	2	2
1792	January 1	By Rent of the Mill due this day	0	15	0
		By Interest	0	8	9

1793  
January  
1794  
January

By Item of the Title due this day  
By Interest  
By Item of the Title due this day  
By Interest

1	5	0
0	3	0
1	5	0
0	1	9
16		6
5		19
21		19
6		0

By balance Carried to new account  
By balance carried to A/C Current of Robert Dobie with  
Nathaniel Dobie and John Mason his Administrators

1798

January 16th the subscribers have examined the above account Current of Nathaniel Dobie deceased with the estate of Robert Dobie deceased and find it truly stated

M. Bailey  
Wharrior

At a Court held for Sussex County the 1st day of February 1798 The Account current of the estate of Robert Dobie deceased was returned Audited and with the Auditors report ordered to be recorded

Jose M. Bailey Clerk

In the of God amen I Matthew Wynne of the County of Sussex and Province of Albemarle being weak in Body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make constitute and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

- First I give unto my son Matthew Wynne one negro Boy Anthony and one negro Girl Mima to him and his heirs for ever
- Also I give unto my Daughter Sarah Wynne one negro Boy Tom and one negro Girl Anny to her and the heirs of her body with the future increase of said negro Girl Anny
- Also I give unto my son William Wynne one Guinea to be paid him by my Executors
- Also I give unto my Grandson Robert Wynne son of William one shaggy boy by the name of Peter and my Plantation I now live on reserving unto my wife during her life all that part of my plantation adjoining Henry Moodys Land which will be contained by beginning a line on the Flying span Branch in the East and running a West course to the Plum branch and for the line to run between the smook house and a house not finished called a Collar house also I give unto him one horse (called little Tom) and one saddle and one bridle and one Gun one bed and furniture and one half my stock of Cattle one half my mules and one half my Bees to him and his heirs forever
- I bequeath unto my beloved wife during her life all that part of my

plantation reserved for her in the aforesaid. Clause of this my will and one  
boy mare and one Cow and Calf and I give her one half my Sheep and  
one Horse, Bonds and Robert Willingham's Bonds on demand in December or June  
any next.

Also I give unto my Grandson Robert son of William all my stock of Hoggs  
sheep except two Sops which I give unto my beloved wife

Also I give unto my son Matthew Wynne One half my stock of Cattle and one boy  
yearling Cote to him and his heirs and all my wearing apparel

Also I give unto my six Grand Children, Martha Elizabeth Susanna Joshua Matthew  
and Poling Henry the sum of ten Pounds to be paid to each of them in the boy  
as they arrive to the age of twenty and to the Girls as they arrive to the age of  
Eighteen years to be paid them by my Executor and in case either of them  
depart this life before they receive the same my desire is that it be distributed  
amongst those that may be living.

Also I give unto my <sup>Grand</sup>son Mathew King one feather Bed and furniture after my grand  
son Robert takes his choice of Beds.

Also I give all the residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my three  
Children William, Matthew and Sarah to be equally divided amongst them  
except the sum of seven pounds which I give unto my Friend Wm Massenberg  
and his heirs which residue my desire is that my Executor or Execu-  
trix distribute accordingly after paying the Just demands against my  
estate.

I nominate and appoint my friends William Massenberg and my  
grand son Robert Wynne Executors to this my last will and Testament  
further my desire is that there be no appraisement of my Estate for will  
help my hands and Seal this Twentieth sixth Day of May One thousand  
seven hundred and ninety seven

Signed sealed and  
delivered in presence of }

Matthew Wynne Seal

Peterorn Wynne  
Susanna Wynne  
Thomas Hodge

A Codicil to this my last will and Testament that whereas I have  
not yet disposed of my Negro Woman Patt my will and desire is that she  
have the liberty of making Choice of a Master or Mistress out of the four following  
Persons my son William, Matthew Sarah Wynne or my Grand son Robert Wynne

son of ~~Wm~~ Wynne who shall after her making her election shall be entitled to her and her increase In witness whereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed said and delivered in presence of

Matthew Wynne *seal*

Peter son Wynne  
Susanna Wynne  
Thomas Hoag

At a Court held for Sussex County the 1st day of February 1798 The last will and Testament of Matthew Wynne dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited in Court by Robert Wynne one of the Executors therein named the same was proved by the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded Also a Codicil thereto Annexed which was also proved by the witnesses thereto which is also Ordered to be Recorded on motion of said executor who made oath and gave bond and security agreeably to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Teste M Bailey clk

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Elizabeth Malone dec<sup>d</sup> taken this 24th of March 1797

One Hoop Woman Servant ----- 50. 0. 0

One feather Bed & Furniture ----- 4. 0. 0

William Malone Adm<sup>r</sup>

William Shanks

Thos. Picham

John Bonner Sr

At a Court held for Sussex County the 1st day of February 1798 this Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Elizabeth Malone dec<sup>d</sup> was returned and Ordered to be recorded

Teste

M Bailey clk

In the name of god amen I Micah Malone of Allendale Parish in Sussex County being of disposing mind and memory. Thanks to almighty God for the same do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following. - first I recommend my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispose thereof in the following manner Viz.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Anne Malone, all the Estate of what kind it soever that hath or shall come to me, by intermarrying with her with all the rents, hires and increase thereof. Also thirty Barrels of Corn out of the existing Crop, to her and her heirs forever I also give and bequeath unto my said wife the use of all the houses on the plantation whereon I now live, with all the plantation and as much of the wood land as will be sufficient to support her family during her widowhood.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Gray (twelve months after my decease) twenty five pounds, Newfull money of Virginia to her and her heirs forever.

Item My will and desire is that my executors retain in their hands thirty pounds, Newfull money of Virginia, and put it to interest untill my grandson Right Edwin Bonner (son of Jones Bonner) comes to the age of twenty one years, at which period I give and bequeath to my said grandson Right Edwin Bonner the said thirty pounds & the interest thereof to that time to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Pettway Malone one Tract of Land on Honey Creek in Dinwiddie County supposed to contain four hundred and thirty seven Acres (be the same more or less) it being all the Land I own in that County to him and his heirs forever. I also give to my said son my horse mare and one new saddle and bridle, and one negro boy James untill he the said James come to the age of twenty one years at which time I hereby set the said James free to act and do for himself as other free people I also give my said son one gun and my will is that my said son should have his estate at nineteen years of age.

Item I give and bequeath to my four daughters Polle Malone, Frances Malone, Rebecca Malone and Patsey Malone the profits of all my lands in Sussex County (except what I have left my wife the use of) untill my daughter Rebecca Malone arrives to the age of twenty one years at which period I give and bequeath to my said four daughters (or such of them as shall be then living) all the said lands, to be equally divided among them and at the marriage or death of my wife, all the lands I have left my wife the use of to be equally divided amongst them all which I give to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my four daughters, Polley, Frances, Rebecca and Patsey three negroes name of Loue, Pate and Susy Ward untill they arrive to the age of twenty one years at which time I have set the two first free by Deed.





In the name of God amen I John Powell of Oglethorpe County being weak & loe in Body but of sound mind & memory & knowing that it is appointed me for all men to die, do make & ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit) in the first place it is my will and desire that all my just debts should be paid out of my Estate. —

Item I bequeath to my beloved wife Betsy Powell during her natural life or widowhood one third part of the tract of Land I now live on & then to go to my son John Powell. I also bequeath her one negro woman Dinah, one small mare a bed & Furniture, all my spoons, plates & other kitchen furniture. —

Item I give to my beloved son Adam Powell twenty Shillings to be paid to him out of my Estate. —

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Bell one negro woman Milly

Item I give to my beloved son John Powell the Tract of Land where I now live to take possession of it at any time allowing my wife as above her third during life or her widowhood and then to go to him. —

Item I give to my Daughter Keleha Briggs Powell one negro girl Mary and one negro woman Dinah at the death of my wife & one bed and furniture. —

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Amey Powell one negro man David Liberty four Dollars and twenty seven Cents one bed and furniture, and the residue of my Estate that is not mentioned in this will to be equally divided between my son John Powell my Daughter Rebecca B. Powell my Daughter Amey Powell & my grand son James Powell Bell to them and their heirs forever. —

Item I lastly constitute and appoint my son John Powell and my brother Edward Powell, my whole & sole Executors to this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills hereto by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in  
the presence of

John Powell Seal

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I hereby certify that the within will has been Exhibited & proven before me by  
the subscribing witnesses as also John Powell & Edwards Powell named and  
appointed Executors to Execute said will. was duly sworn according to Law  
June the 2<sup>th</sup> Day 1797  
a True Copy &c.

Matthew R. B. O. S.

I John Sumption Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of  
Oglethorpe do certify that Matthew Rainey who asserts the foregoing certificate  
is a Register of Probates in and for the said County of Oglethorpe given  
under my hand unto the seal of the County this Twenty Eighth Day of  
September 1797

Seal

J<sup>n</sup> Sumption

State of Georgia Oglethorpe County

Superior Court Sept. 1797

These are to certify that Matthew Rainey also hath certified the foregoing Copy  
of a will of John Powell is Register of Probates for said Matthew Rainey  
and that John Sumption who hath also annexed his certificate is Clerk  
of the Superior Court of said County and as such hath administered with  
sole duly Credited given under the hands of William M<sup>r</sup> Johnson  
one of the Judges of the said aforesaid and is now residing the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1797

W<sup>m</sup> Stephens

At a Court held for Sussex County the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1798 the Law well and  
testament of John Powell dec<sup>d</sup> with a certificate from Matt. Rainey Register of  
probates for the County of Oglethorpe in the State of Georgia that the same  
has been duly proven before him also a Certificate from J<sup>n</sup> Sumption Clerk  
of the Superior Court for the County of Oglethorpe aforesaid that said Matt  
Rainey is Register of Probates as aforesaid is also a Certificate from W<sup>m</sup>  
Stephens one of the presiding Judges for the County aforesaid that  
Matt Rainey is Register of Probates as aforesaid and that J<sup>n</sup> Sumption  
is Clerk of the Superior Court in the County aforesaid  
was all produced into Court which are Decrets to be recorded

Teste  
W<sup>m</sup> Bailey Clerk

9<sup>c</sup> In The Estate of Nicholas Partridge in

1794

To Cash paid L. Smith for Taxes of 1790	2	5	7 1/2
To D. for Taxes of 1791	1	16	4
To D. for S. Hills Land for 1790 & 91	0	13	10
To D. for Balance of Taxes for 90 & 91	0	10	10
To Clerk Tickers for recording Wills & Orders for appraisement	0	4	2
To Cash paid Green Hill for Taxes of S. Hills Land 1792	0	4	7
To paid L. Smith for Sheriff Tickets in said Partridges Est. vs Not. Jones } Tot. Jones }	0	7	6
To Clerk of Sussex for recording Acc <sup>t</sup> Current of Partridges Estate	0	6	0
To D. Tickets against Hill and Jones	0	18	0
To D. against Not. Jones	0	14	4 3/4
To D. for recording Inventories and Appraisement of Partridges Estate	1	6	2 1/4
To Lawyers fee to Dan. Call in suit against Not. Jones	0	15	0
To Clerk Tickers against Not. Jones not charged in first acc <sup>t</sup> current	0	2	10 1/2
To Clerk Tickers against S. Hill	0	4	10 3/4
To Judge Shillings paid <del>him</del> & Comps. for valuing Hites property w <sup>ch</sup> for Est.	0	12	0
All paid in 1794 L <sup>s</sup> 11 8 2 3/4			

Account with John Frezant Co<sup>rs</sup> — — — — — Crp

By Balance due Jan <sup>y</sup> 1. 1794 as by first Acc <sup>t</sup> Current	471	17	0
By Cash received August 1794 in an Execution on Hites property	1	1	0
	L	472	18 0
	L	11	8 2 3/4
Balance due the Estate of N. Partridge	461	9	9 1/4
John Frezant Executor			

Feb<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1798 - In obedience to an Order of the worshipful Court of Sussex County, we the Subscribers have audited the above Acc<sup>t</sup> and find the same accurately, and we think justly stated.

Esse Banker  
W. Harrison

At a Court held for Sussex County the 10 day of March 1798 this Account current of the Estate of Nicholas Partridge Dec<sup>d</sup> was returned Audited and with the Auditors report Ordered to be Received

Teste  
James C. Bailey Esq

The Estate of William Oliver deceased in Ac with Edward Anderson his Adm<sup>r</sup>

1794	Dec 1	Due me on his books at his death	5	7	77
	8	paid Wm Wren	1	7	0
	10	paid Nath Pasham	1	4	0
	10	paid Wm Wren	23	6	0
	10	paid Joseph Harding	1	7	0
	10	paid George Day Wm's share	1	4	0
	1795	paid for blank Bonds	0	3	6
	3	paid David Mason Tax on Char <sup>r</sup>	0	0	0
	20	paid Wm Purvis for advertising	1	7	0
	25	paid Ethelwold Cozens	0	10	6
	24	paid the Sheriff's fee for 1793	3	13	7
	30	paid M Bailey Clerk	1	18	2
	30	paid Robert Coony	15	0	0
	26	paid Wm Purvis for advertising	0	7	0
	7	paid Robert Walker	2	11	0
	12	paid Isaac Collins	0	0	0
	12	paid the Rev. George Chaville	3	0	0
	12	paid William Fowler	4	17	0
	20	paid Wm Shanks	40	0	0
	24	paid Thomas Chambliss	40	0	0
		paid Gabriel Moss	40	0	0
		paid Rebecca Wilborne	40	0	0
		paid William Fowler	40	0	0
		paid Francis Oliver	40	0	0
		paid W Spain	1	3	3
		paid the Collector	2	0	7
	5	paid the Collector Coony's Exp <sup>t</sup> Levy	1	5	0
	5	paid Anna Olive	40	0	0
		paid Robert Jones	0	10	0
		To my Service & Adm <sup>r</sup>	22	0	9
		paid John Wilborne for Coffin	1	0	0
		paid Nath Pasham for Th <sup>r</sup> Chambliss	3	0	0
		paid Doo for Gabriel Moss	3	0	0
		paid Doo for Wm Fowler	3	0	0
		paid Doo for Rebecca Wilborne	3	0	0
		paid Doo for Francis Oliver	3	0	0
		paid Sam Oliver	3	0	0
		paid Wm Shanks	3	0	0
		To my Legacy	43	0	0
			439	4	11

1794	By Cash left in the hands at his death	13	10	8
	By Cash of Mr. Thurton	11	0	0
	By the amount of the said	415	7	1
	Amount due	440	15	9
	Bal due the Estate	339	4	11

By a charge paid the Adm<sup>r</sup> which the Court do not consider as paid from the annexed report of 7/11

Due the estate 6 11 3

Sussex County to wit June Court 1798  
Ordered that George Keble, William Massenburg Nath Pasham Robert Jones, John Massenburg and Stillbery, none or any two of them, Clerk the account Current of Edward Anderson Administrator of William Oliver dec<sup>d</sup> and make what Copy True

M Bailey Clk

In Obedience to the annexed order we have examined the within ac<sup>t</sup> count and do believe it to be fairly stated except the first Article, the Evidence to suppose that being a Memorandum on the En<sup>cl</sup>osides Proofs that he owes the said sum to the said Edward Anderson the Administrator, and we being doubtful whether that be sufficient Evidence to believe to refer it to the Court given under our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> February 1798

Robert Jones

At a Court held for Sussex County the 11 day of March 1798 This Account Current of the Estate of William Oliver dec<sup>d</sup> was returned read and with the annexed Report Ordered to be recorded

J. M. Bailey Clk

In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Sande of Virginia and  
County of Southampton being sick and weak in Body but in sound  
mind memory & understanding do make and publish this my last will  
and Testament in manner & form following (to wit)

I Give to my loving wife Rebecca Sande the use of all my Lands & Negroes  
until my son John Webb Sande shall arrive to the age of twenty one years  
in consideration of his maintaining and schooling all my Children. I make  
in the lands excepted only for the use of the plantation also fifteen heads of  
her choice of my cattle one year I give her choice of two of my horses all  
my household stuff three feather beds & furniture her choice of two new chairs  
her choice of two new chests or a large trunk one Desk one Box of her  
choice of my chairs one fine Table two Walnut Tables which I have spoke  
to Apthekers for one Looking Glass two tall candles two Sugar Dishes half  
Doz. tumblers half Doz. Wine Glasses or half potts two Doz. earthen plates  
also all my spoons my knives & forks two iron potts one iron kettle  
provision for her family for the present year, also my riding Chair &  
Equipage two hoes two Plantation Utensils also the iron Stool that  
is on the plantation also all the other necessaries in the house for  
the use of the family such as Sugar Coffee &c. also the Cooks &c. &c.  
the acc<sup>t</sup> to dispose of as she thinks proper.

I Give to my son John Webb Sande all the lands I purchased of Ed-  
mund Belmont also the negroes left him by the last will of Drury Hart  
acc<sup>t</sup> also twenty pounds cash to him and his heirs.

I Give to my Daughter Nancy Hall Sande one negro girl called Mervin  
also fifty pounds cash to be raised out of my Estate to be set apart  
to her when she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years or her way to her  
and her heirs forever.

I give to my son Nathaniel Sande at his arriving to the age  
of twenty one years all the remainder of my Lands & Negroes one half  
the same to my loving wife during her life also thirty pounds  
Cash to him and his heirs forever.

I Give to my Daughter Sally Sande one negro girl named Corry  
also fifty pounds Cash to be allotted to her at her arriving to the  
age of eighteen years or money to her and her heirs forever.

My Will and desire is that if my son John Webb Sande should  
hold the Negroes left him by the last will of Drury Hart acc<sup>t</sup>  
that he shall only have as many out of my estate as will make him  
equal to the rest of my Children now my desire is that the remainder  
of my Negroes which I have not already given away I give to  
be equally divided amongst all my Children except as before excepted  
My desire is that mother may be supported one half her time  
out of that part of my estate which I have left the use of to  
my wife during her life & to the remainder to my children

in kind or Quality whatsoever I leave to be equally divided amongst all my children when they shall severally arrive to the Periods above mentioned to them and their Heirs forever.

I do hereby appoint my Loving wife Rebecca Sands my trusty Friend George Dilbeck Michael Bailey & Samuel Masitt my whole and sole Executors and Co-executors to this my last will & Testament according to the Will by me before made In Witness whereof I the said Nathaniel Sands have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of January in the year of our Lords One thousand seven hundred & Eighty Eight. Signed sealed published and declared in presence of

Nathl Sands Seal

Wm Hutchings  
 Robert Sands  
 Merica X Hutchings  
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At a Court held for Sussex County the 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1798 the last will and testament of Nathaniel Sands deceased was exhibited into Court by Rebecca Sands the executrix therein named the same was proved by the oath of William Hutchings and Merica Hutchings two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

See page 104 for the qualification of the Administrator.

John Bailey

1795 The Estate of James Parham decd in account with Wm Parham

To Board of Selah Parham from August 1793 to 25 Dec. 1795 as settled in our former Relation	18	13	4
To Do Do for Susan the same time	18	13	4
To Do Do for Frederick from March 1795 to 25 Dec. 1795	6	0	0
To Clothing him the year	1	10	0
To Interest on the above from 25 Dec. 1795 to 25 Dec. 1796	2	4	10
To Board of Selah Parham for 1796 Clothing	9	0	0
To Do Do for Susan the same year	19	0	0
To Do Do for Frederick the same year	19	0	0
To Cash paid Sr. Malone to keeping Widows Children	16	0	0
To one Yearling Bock @ 1/6 one @ 1/6 Linen @ 2/6	0	6	0
To 1 year schooling of Selah Parham	1	16	0
<u>82.3.6</u>			
To Board and Clothing Selah Parham from the 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 1796 to East October 1797	9	0	0
To Board and Clothing of Susan Parham	9	0	0
To Board and Clothing of Fred	9	0	0
To Cash paid Mr. Worth to keeping Widows Children	11	0	0
To Cash paid for recording Inquest and app. and record Court of Sa Parham Estate	1	14	3/4

To Cash paid John Angus for 1 bush wheat  
 To Schooling of Selah Parham  
 To Cash paid for 1 Coffin

0 13 6  
 0 6 0  
 0 7 6  
 40 17 5

and John Graves Esq. and Testamental Guardians for Children

1796

By Balance due the estate 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1795 from return  
 By Interest on the same til 25 Dec. 1796  
 By hire of Deek due 25 Dec. 1796  
 By hire of Sam due 25 Dec. 1796  
 By hire of Winny and Children  
 By hire of Tab and Children  
 By hire of Lewis

251 6 2 1/4  
 12 11 4  
 19 0 0  
 6 11 0  
 0 0 0  
 0 0 0  
 0 0 0

By Balance due the estate 25 Dec. 1796  
 By Interest on the same til 25 Dec. 1797  
 By hire of Deek due 25 Dec. 1797  
 By hire of Sam  
 By hire of Lewis  
 By hire for Winny and Children  
 By hire for Tab and Children

281 6 6 1/4  
 82 8 6 1/4  
 199 3 0 1/4  
 9 18 1 1/4  
 19 0 0  
 7 5 0  
 2 5 0  
 0 0 0  
 0 0 0

By Balance due Estate Dec. 1797

230 12 2 1/2  
 40 17 5 1/2  
 189 14 9 0

William Parham

We have examined the above acct and believe it to be justly stated given under our hands this 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1798

John Graves  
 Thos. Parham  
 Thos. Edridge

At a Court held for Sussex County the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1808  
 this account Current of the estate of James Parham Dec<sup>d</sup> was  
 returned Audited and with the Auditors report ordered to  
 be recorded

Ed.

John Bailey