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In the Name of God Amen

April 21st 1778

George
Blackburn
Will

I George Blackburn of the
County of Washington & Common wealth of Virginia being weak in
Body but of perfect mind & Memory Blessed be God for it: & Calling to
Mind the Mortality of my body & that it is appointed time for all Men
to Die To make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that
to Say Principally & first of all I Recommend my Self into the hands of God
Who Give it me & as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried
in a Christian like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors
Nothing Doubting but at the Last Day I shall receive the same again
by the Mighty power of God. I as to my worldly Affairs when with it hath
Pleased god to bless me within this Life I dispose of the Same in the follow-
ing Manner & form Item that first of all my Debts & funeral Charges
be punctually Paid the Remainder as follows first I give & Bequath to my
Sister Margaret Cassey one Red & White Cow & her Calf Likewise the Jude
Cow & her Calf secondly I leave & bequath to Brother Arthur Blackburn
One Red Cow & her Calf one blue Sagally Coat one striped Cotten waistcoat
Thirdly I leave & bequath to my Brother ^{William} Blackburn one Gray yearling filly my
Wearing clothes one Velvet Jacket one Pair of Velvet Breeches one Pair of
Leather Breeches one White Jacket fourthly I leave and bequath to my
Sister Mary White one Rifle Gun & also one seven Pound Note & all my small
Fifthly I leave & Bequath to my Nephew William one Cow & Lamb
Sixthly I leave & Bequath to my Brother in law Samuel Vance one Cow
& Lamb seventhly I leave & bequath to my Brother in law Joseph Vance
one Cow & Lamb eighthly I leave & Bequath to John Blackburn one
Cow & Lamb & his Son George Blackburn I leave & Bequath the Bay
Mare yearling Colt. Ninthly I leave & Bequath to Andrew Colwell
two Draft Cows & his Son & as for the rest of my Estate Real & personal
I leave & Bequath to my Daughter Sarah Blackburn as soon as she
comes of Age the plantation two Mares & one Cow with all the
Household furniture to be reserved for her till of age & the Plantation to be
Left to the Discretion of the Executors to Dispose of to her advantage
till she comes of age & at my Discease I leave the Care of my Child to
her Granney Sarah Vance & if her granney should be removed by Death
before she comes of age then she shall go to Margaret Cassey if
Surviving if not I leave her to the Discretion of the Executors but if it
should Please God to Remove her by Death before of age that then the
plantation shall be the Property of William Blackburn Likewise
fifty Pounds in Cash Likewise fifty Pounds to Margaret Cassey
Twenty five Pounds to William Cassey Cash & forty Pounds
Cash to Margaret Lusk for school her children & to Martha
Bowers thirty Pounds Cash & to Catherine young fifteen Pounds

Provides her freedom if she serves her time Out the Remainder of my
 Estate to be Divided in three parts Either one & William two Talce
 Constituted & apcent William Blackburn & Samuel Vance
 Executors of this my Last Will & Testament I do also hereby
 Disavow Revoke & Disannul all former Wills & Bequathments
 Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will and
 Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand &
 Affixt My seal this twenty first Day & Year as above Written
 Signed & sealed in presence of

James Pinner
 Archibald Thompson
 Sarah. Sewel

George Blackburn (seal)

At a Court held at Washington County August 18th 1778

This Last Will & Testament of George Blackburn
 was ^{presented by the oath of James Pinner & Archibald Thompson who for the same}
 exhibited in Court & ordered to be Recorded attested
 David Campbell C. W. C.

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of

Cavallton
 Brooke
 Inventory &
 Appraisement

Cavallton Brooke Deceased May the 15th 1773		L
One Cow & calf £6 One Dark Brindle Cow & calf £4 one Cow & calf £8	18	
One Cow & calf £6 one Cow & calf £8 one calf £1.10 D. £1.10 one Cow £4.10	21 10	
One Cow £6 one Heifer £2.10 one Cow £8 D. £8 one Heifer £3 D. £3	30 10	
One Heifer £3.10 D. £3.10 one other £5 one Dorrer Alder £10	20	
One Young Stear £11 One Gray Horse £18 One Bell of tenent saw 18/-	30 4	
One Wagon Saw £6 Plate & Finger 7/ 12 12/ Chisel & Milling Saddle 6/-	9 11	
One half Barbed V. Hachel £1.15 A Parole of Old Copper & Brass 2/-	4 1	
One Dutch Oven £1 old Pot 12/ Tea Kettle £18 two Coolers 10/-	3 10	
Two Seder boards 7/ Sifter 6/- Small Trunk 16/ Packet Buttlas & Dials	1 17	
One Small Glasp & Boxer 12/ Two Sawons 4/ Platts & Tefpooners 10/-	1 8	
One knife & four Forks of half Gallen & Quart 4/-	0 10	
One Canele Mole & Spinning Dick 10/ Walnut Table 10/-	9 8	
Some old Iron 4/6 Fiddle 10/ two Sheep & Lamb 4/ 3 Lock Chain 4/	18 6	
One Iron & Two Sawyers 8/ One Pair of Chains & Thimble 10/-	1 12	
One do Biddle 2/ two Iron Rings 4/6 Wagon & hand Sear £2 4/-	24 9 6	
Negroe Man £100 One Bed & Bed cloth & Horn out of Smiths tools £40	124	
Corroffed by us May 15th 1778		

Francis Bently
 David Snodgrass
 Joseph Snodgrass

At a Court held for Washington County August the 18th 1778
 This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Cavallton Brooke
 Deceased was Exhibited in Court & Ordered to be Recorded attested
 David Campbell C. W. C.

George

An Inventory & Appraisement of the

Estate of George Blackburn Deceased

Gray Stone horse	£180	Bay Horse	£90	Black D ^r	£80	330	
Black Mare and Colt	£70	Gray Mare	£55	Brindly Cows	£8	107	
Black and white Heifer	£5. 10	Black & White Steer	£5			8 10	
2 Yearlings three Boudin Each	£9	Yearling Bull	£2	Black Cow white face	£2	22	
Short Bearded Red Shute Blanket & Quilt	£6					6	
Feather Bed Bedstead Bolster & Pillows 2 sheets Double Blanket	£2. 10					20	
Pattern of a Coverlid	£4	Fur hat	£2. 5	three Peter Dishes half Doz ⁿ of Knives and		175 11	
four Spoon	£8	four Ten Cups	4	Bell Buckel & Collar	£1. 10		
Pair of Wool Cards	£2. 10	Two Case knives	5	Forke & a Pair of horse flinders	£1. 10	5	
two Sharp knives of Candlestick Knuffer and a Butcher knife	£1. 10					1 16	
Sheik Virginia Justice	£1. 5	three Pieces of Steel	£1. 5			2 10	
Sealing Iron and Auger	10	three 1/2 of Cotton	£1. 4			2 2	
4 Coolars & Coolars	4	four Dozen of Linnen Yarn and 1 1/2 of Flax	10			1 19	
Cutting Knife & Steel & Pitcher	4	Grid Iron 12		Coind hook	10	5 19	
Large Cattle	£7. 10	three Chains & 1/2 Each	18	Walnut Table	£1. 5	9 13	
Chair	£1. 10	Side of Leather	£1. 5	Sundry Ad Iron 10		2 5	
Log Chain	£1. 15	Wattle and Ad hoe	10	one Pair of Chains	£1. 5	4 10	
Pair of Chain Collar & harness	£1. 5	Pair of Chain Collar harness	10	Winder		3 10	
Spinning Wheel	15	Chuck Brel	15	Paed Lock hamp and Stieple	8	1 18	
Beef Tub & two small D ^r	15	four old Cashes	6			1 1	
Churn Bag	1	Open head Cask	10	Brook Flax	10	1	
Brook flax	2	Old Wagon Iron	£1. 8	Plow and Tacklings	£6	7 8	
A Piece of Old Barr & Panel of Gate	£5	Thief Wheat	£12. 10			17 18	
To Doze account against Cap ^t Sa ^r Montgomery	£25. 9. 6					25 9 6	
Un headed Cask	10	two Wreck Boards	12	two hoes	12	Spice Working	1 19
Wool	£1. 4	two Hogs	£2	one Hider	10		5 14
						£41 30	

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James Paper

John Davis

James Douglas

At a Court held for Washington County June 20th 1780
 An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of George
 Blackburn Deceased was Exhibited in Court and Ordered
 to be recorded Test

John Campbell 1780