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as given under my hand and seal, In presence of John
 Ryburn John Trimble this sixth day of August
 one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine 1799
 Witnesses present
 John Ryburn, John Trimble } Francis Berry
 James Trimble junior } mark

At a Court held for Washington county the 18th day
 of March 1800 this last will and Testament
 of Francis Berry dec^d was exhibited into court and
 proved by the oaths of John Ryburn and James
 Trimble jun^r two of the witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James
 Trimble and James Crow the executors therein
 named who took the oath prescribed by law
 and together with Samuel M. Chorney their
 securities acknowledged their bond in the sum
 of six hundred & 66 dollars & cents conditioned
 as the law directs. A certificate for the probat
 of the said will is therefore granted them
 in due form

Attest
 Mth Russell Sec

In the Name of God amen; That I Thomas Ste-
 phens ~~son~~ belov^d belov^dat the lines of North Carolina
 and Virginia, being in my common exercise of under-
 standing judgment and memory, Blessed be God
 for it calling to mind the mortality of the body and
 that it is appointed for all men once to die, do
 recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body
 to be buried after my decease in a decent Christian
 manner at the discretion of my executors, and as for
 what worldly estate goods and chattels it has pleased
 God to bless me with in this life I do order allow
 and bequeath them in the following manner, viz
 first that all my lawful debts and funeral
 charges be paid out of my estate; I have and
 bequeath to my beloved wife Ann the benefits

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of the land I now live on During her widow hood and the
old man; The cattle and household furniture to be divid
ed as after mentioned, Item, I leave and bequeth to my
sons Henry John Richard Thomas and Dennis
and to my daughters Ann and Elizabeth the sum
of six shillings and eight pence each to be paid one
year after my decease, Item I leave to daughter Mary
one cow and one year old heifer and one bed and furniture
such as her mother thinks fit, Item I leave and
bequeth to grandson Thomas Sweet six year old heifer
Item I leave and bequeth to son Richards daughter
Ann one year old heifer, Item I leave and bequeth
to my son William one hundred and twenty Acres of
land lying lying on the south west end of the plan
tation I now live on and one flation colt and third
part of the implements of husbandry and one fourth
of the household furniture, Item I leave and bequeth
to son David eighty acres of land the North East end
of the land I live on and one colt and one third part
of the utensils of husbandry and one fourth part of the
household furniture, be it remembered that the part
mentioned in this my last Will and Testament
to William David and Mary is on condition they
are obedient careful and industrious and use their
mother as children ought to do but if they or anyone
of them is stubborn and undutiful my executors
may pay them six shillings and eight pence and
divide their part amongst my other children as they
think fit. the sheep and hogs is to be for the
use of the family, the cattle to be equally divided
amongst my wife Ann daughter Mary son
William and David &c. and I do appoint my
beloved wife Ann & ^{my} son Henry Stephen
to execute this my last Will and Testament
and do revoke and disavow all former Wills

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my last will and testament as witness my hand
and seal this twenty ninth day of August one
thousand seven hundred 99 the word my children
interlined before signed 1799, p.p. before signed
I do leave and bequeath to grand son Thomas Ste-
phens son of Henry one year old heifer
witness present

Adam Hope

James Hope

David Dryden

Thomas Stephens 2d.

At a court held for Washington county the 18th
day of March 1800. This last Will and Testament
of Thomas Stephens dec^d was exhibited into court
and proved by the oaths of David Dryden and James
Hope two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded. And on the motion of Henry Stephens the
executor therein named who took the oath of an exe-
cutor prescribed by law, and together with Abraham
McConnel and James Laughlin his securities
entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum
of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law
directs. — A certificate for the probate of the
said Will is therefore granted him in due
form

Attest

Andⁿ Rufus 2d

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An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Thomas Stephens dec^d. taken the 15th day of April 1800.

One horse 50 dollars	one mare 55 dollars	105	
One colt 8 dollars	one cow 10 dollars	18	
One cow 8 dollars	one cow 9 dollars	17	
One heifer 50	one yearling bull 2 dollars	8	50
one cow and calf and bull	13 cts	20	
a quantity of hogs 30	four sheep 60c	30	
one mallow and truckings 9 dollars	one axes	12	
one mallow and hoes 30c		3	
one small plough	one old shears and wedge	2	50
one rifle gun 18 dol.	tongs shovels & pickaxe	10	
spits one oven and skillet 6 dol.	and 50 cts	6	50
two shathets 3 dollars	50 cts	3	50
two smoothing irons and comb shell		1	
Dresser and furniture 10	one wheel 8 dol.	10	
two beds and furniture 15	6 chairs 2	16	25
one loom 10	slays and bars 7 dol	7	
one wheel 1	50	1	50
one chest 50 cents	one cradle 2 dollars	3	50
one pallet 3 dollars		3	50

David Bryden, William Duff Jas Pope
At a court held for Washington County the
15th day of April 1800 An Inventory and appraisement
of the estate of Thomas Stephens dec^d was
taken by the undersigned and ordered to be recorded.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Thomas Bryden dec^d taken and made the 5th day of September 1799

1 black horse 75 dol	6 sheep 60c	and 75 cts	83	75
1 plough complete 5 dol	1 Dille shears		16	30
1 hoe 75 cts	1 old waggon 9 dol	and 50 cts	10	25
1 lock chain 100c	and 50 cts	1 P. shetland 2	13	75
1 trumpet 25 cts	1 cutting knife 50 cts			75
Half sett of spoon mols 100c	2 iron hoops 33 cts		1	33
1 sett of dog irons 30c	1 lantern 50 cts		3	50
1 powder Dish 2 plates	6 spoons & 1 Carthage		3	12
1 P. dungs 62 cts	5 knives & 3 forks 30c			95

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1 Little & open	225	1 large little	425	1 pot	75		
1 Chair	25	3 ditto	100	1 table	2	dols	25
1 port Rack	100	1 shovel	413	1 looking glass			25
1 Churn	25	1 K bath	saw	2 dols	and	50	79
1 spinning wheel	1	dol.	to	50	Cts		75
1 grape	3 1/2	Cts	1 sythe	8	auger	25	50
1 Drawing knife	25	Cts					57 1/2
2 Riddles	8	weight	33	Cts	1 sifter	50	25
2 mens saddles	13	50	2 womens ditto	9	00		83
1 axe	pitch fork	and	sythe				50
4 hoes	and	one wedge	1	dol.	2	75	50
1 bed	bedstead	&	furniture	15	75		25
1 ditto							75
1 ditto							20
1 sickle	5	Cts	1 hyack	33			73
a quantity	hye	8		50			50
2 baskets	8		1 hog	100			60
1 chest	75	Cts	16	waggon boxes	12	9	4
weaving apparel	2	4		50	Cts		50
a quantity of corn							12
14 pigs	cat	600	3	at	1500	5	at
							575
2 spotted sows	2	50	6	hogs	10	dols	75
1 cow	9		1 ditto	10		1 dol.	150
1 cow	9		1 dol.	9		1 ditto	49
1 red heifer	6		1 ditto	4	50	1 ditto	70
1 ditto	4	75	1 bull	5		1 steer	20
							50
2 calves	3	dollars	and	50	Cents		50
Names chains	&	bride	175				25
old iron	25		1 fifth chain	6	1/2		87 1/2
a quantity of	flax						4
1 grind stone	50		5 geese	150			25
1 pot	back	100	1 sad	Iron	25	1 book	75
1 Saddle	cloth	and	single				75
Negro Adam	300	dols	Negro	Piller	300	600	
1 Bay mare	40	dols					

John McCauley, William McPerson, William Doran, James Hope

At a court held for Washington county the 21st day of January 1800. This inventory and appraisement was returned to Court and ordered to be read and