

Negroes as ff Appraisements Amount to

117.0.0

In Obedience to an order of York County Court of Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1743  
We have met & settled the Estate of Samuel Hill dec. and do  
find the Ballance as above to be Twenty pounds three shillings  
and Six pence farthing, besides the Negroes.

John Buckner  
Wm Nelson junr.

At Court held for York County  
Nov<sup>r</sup> the 21. 1743.

John Ballard  
Ismael Moody

This settlement of the Estate of Samuel Hill dec. was this day  
ret<sup>d</sup> to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Essex

Test Math. Hubbard (Hud)

In the Name of God Amen I William Bond of  
York County being weak in body but sound in Mind do make this  
my last will & Testament Inprimis I recommend my Soul to  
God as gave it and my body to the Earth. The funeral Charges to  
be jointly paid by my following heirs I bequeath to my sister  
Ann Bond three quarters of my real & personal Estate Goods -  
Chattels Lands Tenements or any thing else whatsoever and  
the other quarter of my Estate I bequeath to my Brother John  
and Robert Bond to be equally shared between them and I do  
appoint my Mother Ann Bond whole & sole Exors to this my  
last will & Testament Given under my hand & Seal in York  
County Virginia this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1743 and in the Twentieth  
Year of the Reign of George by the Grace of God of Great Britain  
France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c.

Signed & sealed  
in presence of us

William Bond. (S. B.)

Nathaniel James  
Mary + James  
Wm Fra. Bourke

At a Court held for York County Nov<sup>r</sup> the 21<sup>st</sup> 1743  
 This last Will & Testament of W<sup>m</sup>. Bond Jr. was this day offered in Court  
 by Anne Bond the Ex<sup>r</sup>. therein named who made oath to it and being  
 proved by Nath<sup>l</sup>. James & Mary James two of the witnesses It was  
 ordered to be recorded.

Test  
 Matt. Hubbard Sec<sup>y</sup>

At a Court of Oyer & Terminer held for York County  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> the 20<sup>th</sup> 1743.

Present  
 John Buechner Daniel Moore  
 Edm<sup>d</sup>. Smith John Ballard &  
 John Goodwin Just

The Oath being read as usual Daniel Moore & John Ballard Just  
 administered the Oath appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of  
 the Oath of Allegiance & Supremacy, the Oath appointed to be taken by  
 an Act of Parliament made in the first Year of the reign of his late  
 Majesty King George the first entitled an Act for the further Security  
 of his Majesty's person & Government and the Succession of the Crown  
 in the heirs of the late Princess Sophia being protestants and for  
 extinguishing the hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and his  
 open & secret Abettors as also the Just Together with the Oath for  
 duly executing the Office of a Commissioner of Oyer & Terminer  
 unto John Buechner Just who then administered the same Oath & Just  
 to Edm<sup>d</sup>. Smith Daniel Moore John Ballard & John Goodwin  
 Just.

Whereas Bradford a Negro Man Slave belonging to John Taylor  
 of James City County and Sophy a Negro Man Slave belonging to W<sup>m</sup>.  
 Dering of the City of W<sup>m</sup>.burgh Dancing Master were committed to  
 the Goal of this County on Suspicion of feloniously stealing two horses  
 and also Sunday Goods the property of the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Dering they were  
 this day brought before the Court upon their Trial and the s<sup>d</sup> Sophy  
 praying to be admitted an Evidence on behalf of our Sovereign Lord  
 the King in this part an Indictment was only preferred against  
 Bradford who upon hearing the same read pled not Guilty but  
 upon hearing the witnesses on behalf of our Lord the King afores<sup>d</sup>.  
 It is the Opinion of the Court that he is Guilty of stealing the said