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Inventory of the Estate of Michael Norton, Dec'd. Property taken to his my
Crown and Fadder, 3 Head, three Head Horses, Sea Head Cattle, four Head
Head Hogs, three Head Sheep, Eighteen Cows, three Water Horses and Donkeys
four Bridled, one Cotton Wheel, one Glass about three pair Cotton Cards,
1 ft. Staircase, one Bench, one Case and seven Bottles, three Water Pails, one
Wash Tub, one Wheel Rim, 3 pair two pair Sticks, one Dutch oven, one
Frying Pan, one Table, three Quater Bury, one Quater Dick, four Quater
Plates, Shovels, two Carthen, Dishes, Sea Carthen, Plates, five Tea Cuck and Scurvy,
one Milk Pot, two Tea Scurvy, three Knives and Forks, two Hat Bongs, one
lock Chain, one Handcuff, three Scurvy, two Drawing Knives, one Chain, one
pock addy, one Whisker, two Lighth and Gravel, one Maltick, one Crutling
Hoe, four Cows, one pair Iron Wires, two Hoes, one Canister, one pair
knapping, one Chain, four Carvel, one Handmill, long Cotton, long Rax, one
grindstone, long Pot, long Chain, one Chain, one large Flow, one Coaster
Flow, two Dutch Flow, one flow, one Scurvy and gear one Glass Ashle, some
Books, one Tea Canister, one Canole Moulder, one Ruffin Sea, one Bu Gum,
three pair knitting Pins, one long Book, one Malt Sifter, one Mans Ladder
one Gun Barrel and lock, four Quater Bells, some Cows and Shaw, one
Gird, three pounds Neatness, one Scurvy Sath, three one Lill, Shells, Bells, Cuck
and four, one pair Scurvy, one pair Iron Chain, one Malt, Hyma Book
one three Scurvy, two Runtlett, two sack bags, some Tea Sea, one
Puckler

J. Carter Adam

Lawrence County, July Court 1796

This Inventory was duly returned to court by the Adm^r and on
motion ordered to be recorded

Robt. McHughy Secy

In the Name of our Amen The Twenty first day of January in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Ninety Six and in
the Twentieth year of American Independence, I James Long of the
County of Lawrence, Laborer, being sick and Weak in body but of
perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be to God for his Mercies, therefore
calling into Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all Men once to die Do make and Order this my last will and Testament
to say, Principally and first of all I give recommend my soul into

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the hands of almighty God that gave, and my body I recommend to the
earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of
my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power of God; and as
Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me with in this life. I give Devise and Dispose of the
same in the following Manner and form —
Imprimis I give and Bequeath to Priscilla Long my dearly and well
beloved Wife the third Part of my whole Estate during her life or
Widowhood After having all my Just debts, and her Choice of my
Negro Man David and Winey and my Negro Girl Rachel
Then I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary Dollashide the
Estate of Ex. Real Dollashide Dec'd her father (Child) my Negro
Woman Jane has at a year off, and if no Child should by
Death or Accident, the sum of Twenty five pounds Current
Money

Item I also allow the balance of my Estate to be equally divided
Amongst the rest of my Children now living, viz. Robert Long
Agnes Masfield, Mary Dollashide wife of Ex. Real Dollashide
Dec'd as before mentioned, Isaac Upton, Reuben Brannham widow
of David Dec'd. Also I allow my son Robert Long to have my
Bible the Consolation of faith and Isaac Ambrose Also I allow my
son Robert Long to make a Burial of the rest of my small
Bonds Equally Amongst my above mentioned Children the Bonds
being now in his possession

I also constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Priscilla Long
and my son Robert Long whom I much confide in to be my
Executors of this my last will and Testament, And I do hereby utterly
Disallow, Revoke and Rescind all and every other former Testament
Wills, Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any way before
named, willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and
no other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year above
written.

Signed sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said James Long
as his last will and Testament in presence of the Subscribers
Thomas Stephens
John Warwick

James Long

Lawrence County, July Court 1796
The Execution of this will was duly proved in open Court to the satisfaction of the Court by the Subscribers
and Thomas Stephens the Subscribers

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Leaswell County, N. Carolina June 25th 1796.
A true Inventory of the Estate of James Long, dec'd.

Five Head of Horses, thirteen head of Cattle, fourteen head of sheep
fifteen head of hogs, one Wagon and Harness, Two Barbecue plows, four
Dutch plow, hols, two pair of chains, two pair of Halk Chains, Two
pair of Swingletrees, four Chalks, three Mallets, four Hoes, three
axes, one Cattle plow, two blind bridles, four breastbills, four
Bells, one Hand saw, four Augers, one Gauge, one Drawingknife, one
Paw, one foot Aze, two Iron Wrenches, two pitch forks, two Clathcocks
one Shade, one Carry Comb, two feather beds and furniture, two
pair of boots, one Corner Cupboard, two Tables, one Chair, one
Trunk, four Chairs, two glass Wards, one Cotton Wheel, one Gage, one
one Corn, three pots, one Basket, one Shovel, two pair of pethcocks,
one Iron potrack, seven plates, two Dishes, three Basins, seven
strong Cans of knives and forks, two pitch forks, one pair of handbands
one Mang Ladder, one Riddle, one flat Iron, one Shovel, one pair of
Hatchets, eight Harrow teeth, two Cow Rides, two Meat kettles, one
Meat tub, one Corn barrel, one half bushel, two Buckets, three
Hays, two pair of Barneff, two blackens, one, one Water pail
one piggins, one Mould of Swon, two Rosthads, two Suggs, three
butter pots, one Water pitcher, one Candlestick, one looking glass
two Raptahs, some Cakes, and Lancers, two Ten Canisters, one hobbs
Cup, one salt liller, one pair of sheep shears, three sack bags,
two bottles, two Wicks, pair of shears, some old Iron, seven pair
of Horse Shoes, one cutting knife and box, thirty seven pounds of
Wool, one pair of shears, a set of shears, one Ivory Comb, ditto
one Horn Comb, one Buckland one Churn, two Bristles, two pair
of Cards, one Lantern, two Razors, two Hoans, one Stock, Cash
L22.10.0. Lutter Hanging, one big Coat, two coats, two pair
of Briches, two Waistcoats, three Hundred and fifty acres of
Land, four Negroes.

Leaswell County July Court, 1796.

This Inventory was duly returned to Court, by the Executors
and on Motion Ordered to be recorded.

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W. Murphy, Secy

In the name of God Amen, I John Croset, of the County of
Leaswell and State of North Carolina, being Weak in body, but of sound and
perfect Mind and Memory, and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die, I
Witness make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament
to wit, I first and principally give and recommend my soul unto
the hands of Almighty God that Gave it, and my Body I recommend
to the Earth to be Buried in a secret and Christian Manner at the
Discretion of my Executors, Nothing doubting but at the general
resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God; And as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith I hath
pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give, Dispose and dispose
of in the following Manner To wit — Then I Give and bequeath
unto my wife Rebecca with all my property, one hundred acres of
land, one Horse, beath, two Head of Cattle, four Head of sheep and
two Head of Hogs and eleven Cows, and all tools and householdings
to till the land with and all my household furniture —

Then I Give and bequeath to my son William one smooth Gun
Then I Give and bequeath to the rest of my Children namely
Charles, Margaret, James, Isaac, Elizabeth and the young Child
they are to get ten shillings a piece as ~~the same~~ they come of
age.

Then And lastly my will is that my loving Wife Isaac and Margaret
Gives be Executors of this my last will and Testament, In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd
day of October 1795

Signed sealed and Acknowledged } John Croset
in presence of

J. Currie

J. Dickie
Sarah Currie

Leaswell County July Court, 1796.

The Execution of this will was duly proved in open Court, by
the Oaths of David Dickie and Sarah Currie two Subscribing
Witnesses thereto and on Motion Ordered to be recorded.

Wick W. Murphy, Secy