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the Incease, and my Household furniture &c to be equally divided amongst my children and their Lawfull Heirs Surviving - And after the death of my said Wife I do hereby certify that my said Negroes lent to her during her natural life to wit, Lewis, Molly, Cesar, Saron, Billy & Dick with their Incease be equally divided amongst my surviving Children and their Lawfull Heirs - Then I do hereby certify my Will that my Executor hereafter mentioned sell my land whereon I live and sign a deed to the purchaser, and to pay all my Just Debts out of the money arising therefrom, and after all my debts are punctually paid order my Executor to purchase with the Surplus money of my land aforesaid, such Parcel or parcels of Land at the Manor will amount to for my wife and children to live upon until my youngest Daughter Mary Andrew Moore attain to the age of Eighteen years in Marriage - After which time I do hereby certify that such Land be sold and the Amount thereof Equally divided amongst my surviving Children & their Lawfull Heirs - I do hereby constitute, and appoint my wellbeloved Wife Mary Moore Executrix and my beloved brother Joseph Moore my Trusty friend James Sanders Esq^r the said Joseph Esq^r Executor to this my last will and Testament, And do hereby disannul and make void all other Wills by me made Ratifying and confirming this only to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal the year and day first above Written.

Signed Seal published pronounced
& Declared in presence of

John Moore

John T. Farley (Swat)
Rachel Dotson (Swat).
Sarah Cole.
Subscribed 1788 This will was proved by John Farley & Rachel Dotson Vindred to record
Per William Murphy

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In the name of God amen I Francis Howard of the County of Beaufort and State of North Carolina being very weak and low in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, I make known this my last will and Testament, and do desire that it may be reviewed & confirmed as such by all men - Item in the first place I bequeath my beloved Wife Sarah Howard all my Estate both real and personal till my son Francis Howard comes to the age of Twenty one years and that all my children that choose to live with be supported and schooled on the same, and at the Expiration of the said term of years I bequeath my beloved wife during her natural life one Negro woman named Grace with all her furniture and one horse and saddle, and all the rest of my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided among my ten Children, Henry, George, William Francis, John Johnston Redick, Betty Betty, Ann - Item but if in case my said Wife should entertain any before my son Francis should come to the age of Twenty one years, my pleasure is that the said Estate be taken out of her hands and Equally divided among my said children Except the Legacy for life which is to be divided after her death among my said Children - So her then constitute and ordain my beloved Wife Sarah Howard and son Henry Howard, Executrix and Executor to this my last Will and Testament being said with my seal and dated the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four - Signed Seal & Declared in

Presence of us -
Henry Howard Sen^r & Son, Francis Howard Esq^r
William Hutton Esq^r,
Samuel Allen
This will was proved by Henry Howard & William Hutton
Ordained to record Per William Murphy

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April Court 1787

An Inventory of Pyrrus Howard's Estate April 16th 1787

One Negro Man named George aged 58	his wife four Rings Two Gunflints
One Negro Man Francis	age 15 Two Blankets and three Shells of Iron
One Negro Man John	age 35 Bedstead & Boards One Table
One Negro Man Hattalal	age 33 One Chest three Bells One Hopper
One Negro Man Benj	age 30 Six Iron Prises Two Flat Irons
One Negro Man Benj	age 24 Two Cloths Muslin One T. Bow
One Negro Boy Isaac	age 16 Lobb One Jack One One Hemans
One Negro Boy Jonathan	age 16 Saddle One Fishing Tack.
One Negro Boy Thomas	age 14 One Pair Fine Rings One Dog
One Negro Boy David	age 12 One Man's Saddle & Bridle
One Negro Boy Emanuel	age 7 One Carving Comb Two Forks
One Negro Boy Daniel	age 5 Berwick One Cassinater Iron Snaf
One Negro Boy Aaron	age 4 Servant One Pair Shoe Braces
One Negro Boy John	age 1 One Saddle for Paper Two Paper
One Negro Boy Charles	age 2 Two Shells and One Mustard Pot
One Negro Boy Jacob	age 3 One Ring of Feathers on a Thread
One Negro Boy Edward & Mother	age 13 Seven Porcelain Hoes Eleven boards
One Negro Woman Leah	age 17 One four large Rings & One
One Negro Rebecca	age 31 Snake Plough Eight Spinning
One Negro Anne	age 20 One and one broad One Three
One Negro Lydia	age 20 One Plough Eight Gubbing
One Negro Cecily	age 18 Hoes one Crow & Spade one
One Negro Maria	age 13 Hand one Drawing Knife one
One Negro Hannah	age 12 Hand saw Two Chisels one Blade
One Negro Experience	age 11 Hammer Two Rings one Ring
One Negro Kate	age 10 Head Hoes fifty five Head Cattle
One Negro Charlotte	age 9 Eighty Head of Hogs
One Negro Pambury	age 8 Pyrrus Howard's
One Negro John	age 7
One Negro Lenny	age 6
One Negro Lillian	age 4
One Negro Anne	age 1
One Negro Ben	age 1

This Inventory was returned to Court
by the oath of Pyrrus Howard's Executor & Bonded to be received
Peter A. Murphy De

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April Court 1787

An Inventory of the Estate of Pyrrus Howard De
Henry Howard Junr

One Negro Boy Peter	age 13 1/2	136.10
One Negro Woman Jane	age 13 1/2	137.10
One Negro Bible	age 2.1	2.1
One Negro Boy	age 7.1	7.1
One Negro Boy	age 2.1	2.1
One Negro Boy	age 12.6	12.6
One Negro Boy	age 6.1	6.1
One Negro Boy	age 4.6	4.6
One Negro Boy	age 15.1	15.1
One Negro Boy	age 100.1	100.1
One Negro Boy	age 95.1	95.1
One Negro Boy	age 3.11	3.11
One Negro Boy	age 18.1	18.1
One Negro Boy	age 17.1	17.1
One Negro Boy	age 4.5	4.5
One Negro Boy	age 15.1	15.1
One Negro Boy	age 10.1	10.1
One Negro Boy	age 10.6	10.6
One Negro Boy	age 16.1	16.1
One Negro Boy	age 2.6	2.6
One Negro Boy	age 2.16	2.16
One Negro Boy	age 10.1	10.1
One Negro Boy	age 1.00	1.00
One Negro Boy	age 1.5.0	1.5.0
One Negro Boy	age 3.1.6	3.1.6
One Negro Boy	age 10.1	10.1
One Negro Boy	age 18.8	18.8
One Negro Boy	age 5.1	5.1
One Negro Boy	age 2.1	2.1
One Negro Boy	age 5.1	5.1
One Negro Boy	age 6.2	6.2
One Negro Boy	age 16.6	16.6

Corrected forward 1790 2.2

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Amount brought forward

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James Howard To Loan	\$1.15
William & Hannah	5
To Loan James & Sarah	4
Henry Fuller To 2 Hides	10
To 1 Pair Wheel & Hackle	8
To 1 Pair Cows Hide 28. to large pair 38. 6	
To 1 Pair of Iron Hams	12
To 1 Pair of Large Paul 3p	1 2 2
To 1 Pair of 3p Paul 3p	4 4
To 1 Pair of 4p	4 1
To 1 Pair of 4p	4 7
To 1 Pair of 4p	12 3
To 1 Pair of 4p	1 3 1
To 1 Pair of 4p	3 1
To 1 Pair of 4p	15
To 1 Pair of 4p	4

2 4

19 9 6

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6 9 2

5 8 6

1 11

5 2 2

29 3 8

7 6

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17 14 4

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Brought forward

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Paul Haden and To 1 Pair of Hens	10 2
To 1 Pair of Hens	5
To 1 Pair of Hens	4
To 1 Pair of Hens	3 6
To 1 Pair of Hens	1 5 1
To 1 Pair of Hens	1 3
To 1 Pair of Hens	18 3
To 1 Pair of Hens	19
To 1 Pair of Hens	7
To 1 Pair of Hens	8 5

Henry Fuller

Henry Fuller

This Account is due and duly returned to Court as
 attested by Henry Fuller & Henry Fuller
 1787

James Anderson of Deliberate sold by H. Williams	10 12
To 1 Pair of Hens	5
To 1 Pair of Hens	2 7
To 1 Pair of Hens	11
To 1 Pair of Hens	16
To 1 Pair of Hens	11 5
To 1 Pair of Hens	6 12
To 1 Pair of Hens	6
To 1 Pair of Hens	4 12
To 1 Pair of Hens	4 5
To 1 Pair of Hens	31 10
To 1 Pair of Hens	22 1
To 1 Pair of Hens	12 10
To 1 Pair of Hens	31
To 1 Pair of Hens	35
To 1 Pair of Hens	1 11
To 1 Pair of Hens	2 8
To 1 Pair of Hens	1 10
To 1 Pair of Hens	2 11 6
To 1 Pair of Hens	16 2

18 15 8

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April Court 1784

Amusement brought forward	\$ 188.15
One light Chaise	\$ 4
Chairs	" 11 "
One side Saddle	2.3 "
One Cradle & Horse Collar	4.5 "
One year old cow	60.6 "
One Hunting Saddle	4 "
One Cradle & mare	14.13 "
	33 3 16

The amount of Sale was duly returned to Court
by William Rice Esq. & ordered to be recorded
This 20th November 1864

An Appraisement of the Estate of John Robinson Esq. deceased.

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July Court 1789.

For services done the Estate of Francis Howard Deceased
 To attending Court to prove the will 1 Day ... 5.
 To attending 2 Disputations in Granville 5 days ... 1.
 To collecting money in Granville of W. Harris 5 days ... 1.
 To settling with Thomas Muller, Granville 5 days ... 10.
 To settling with J. M. Webb, Phil. Vasa 2 days ... 10.
 To returning the will dam & going after millstones 12 days ... 2.
 To travelling after a manure away 9 days ... 2.
 To attending Court for orderly sale 1 day ... 5.
 To attending the sale 3 days ... 15.
 To returning an inventory of the Estate 1 day ... 5.
 To returning a list of the sale 1 day ... 5.
 To attending to renting land & mill at dependent times 8 days ... 1.
 To attending Court against Henry Muller ... 5.
 Petition for Docket Twenty days ... 5.

\$15.10.0

Henry Howard Esq.

This acc. Examined and Allowed by

G. Dacey

William Buff

R. Dickins

8 Cts.

Josh. A. Murphy Esq.

Be it known to all men of these presents that I Elisha Rowark of the State of North Carolina and County of Caswell that for the valuable consideration of Four Thousand Eight of Shillings and fifty Shillings have received and released unto John Hall of the County and State of New One Certain Tract or parcel of Land that said Rowark formerly bought of John Dowell Deceased containing One Hundred Acres bounded by Philip Halls land, James Collins Hokers & Elisha Rowark with his son Harriet and depend the said Land from myself my heirs Executors Administrators or assigns and so by these presents release the said Land unto John Hall his heirs Executors or assigns for ever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 20th day of October 1788.
 Elisha Rowark Esq.
 John Dowell Esq.

July Court 1789.

The Creation of this Release from Elisha Rowark to John Hall was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John Lykes a Subscribing Witness thereto then Motion ordered to be recorded.

Josh. A. Murphy Esq.

A Note as we can find since Mr. Patterson gave back the documents into the hands of Mary Dowell Deceased

Proved accounts against John Dowell

Debtor	Credit	Debit	Balance
J. Williamson	10. 16. 6		10. 16. 6
John W. Murray	1. 4. 0		1. 4. 0
Richard Lawrence	24. 0. 0		24. 0. 0
John Dowell	12. 1. 4		12. 1. 4
Joseph Atkinson	18. 8. 10		18. 8. 10
Elisha Rowark	2. 0. 0		2. 0. 0
John Dickie	1. 9. 8		1. 9. 8
John W. Muller	4. 0. 0		4. 0. 0
Samuel Woods	7. 10. 0		7. 10. 0
Charles Finner	11. 12. 4		11. 12. 4
John Glass	17. 0. 0		17. 0. 0
Joseph Palmer	27. 0. 0		27. 0. 0
John Paine	1. 4. 0		1. 4. 0
Gabriel Lee	1. 8. 0		1. 8. 0
James Sanders	7. 4. 8		7. 4. 8
Robert Mitchell	6. 9. 9		6. 9. 9
Thomas Douglass	1. 6. 8		1. 6. 8
William Wright	3. 1. 9		3. 1. 9
William W. Daniel	4. 3. 4		4. 3. 4
Thomas Palmer	1. 14. 0		1. 14. 0
Joseph Armstrong	24. 1. 5		24. 1. 5
William Lee	1. 14. 0		1. 14. 0
Laurence V. Hookland	1. 14. 0		1. 14. 0
Richard Atkinson	20. 1. 14		20. 1. 14
John Douglass	11. 19. 8		11. 19. 8

\$15.0.10

Viz Court. added to Cash

He has received the balance of the said account and has got paid at present.

\$143.3.1

(due to Anne Green about 1790 I can't find her name)
 Mary M. Dowell
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