

1394 March the 5th 1782

A True Inventory of the Estate of Humphrey

Donaldson Deceased late in,

Land 640 acres, 4 head of Horses, fifteen head of cattle 5 head of sheep
12 head of Hogs, 3 Beds, one Barn, 9 Stoves, Six pair of Horseshoes
one Chest, one Chestnut, one Cotton Wheel, 2 Spinning wheels,
one pair of Saddle bags, one man's saddle, one set of Shoots,
one Grindstone, 2 pots, one pan, 1 Waving Tumb, 2 pairs, one
pair of Pit hooks, 3 Bedsteads, one Table, one Bible, 2 Pictures
fifteen other Books, one Box Box, 2 Iron Wedges, 1 Drawing knife
2 ploughs, 4 Bowls, 2 Reap hooks, 2 Hammers, 1 pair of Nippers
one Axe, one Hatchet, one pair of Shears, 1 pair of Scissors, 3 Razors
one Horn, one pair of 2 Heddings, 2 pair of Cards, 2 spinning
Tables, & 2 Coal Tubs.

William Richmond
o Mary Donaldson his Ex^w

March Court 1782

This Inventory was returned on oath by the subscribers &
ordered to be recorded

Pat de Ruyff Jr

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In the Name of God Amen I do here declare of
the County of Caswell and province of North Carolina being in
a law State of Health but of Perfect Sense and Memory
Thank to be given to God. Calling to mind the Mortality
of my body and knowing whilst it is affranchised from all mortal
die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
That it to say I entirely and first of all give and
commend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave
it and my body I commend to the Earth to be buried in
Desert 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 wherewithal I

170) hath pleased god to blesse me in this life I give and
disposse of the same after the following manner Item
First I bind to my well Beloved wife Sarah & Name one
Negro girl named Hannah During her lifetime
life but if the said Hannah should have any Children
before my son Joseph ~~being~~ of age I leave such Children
in child of but one to be Equally Divided at the time
of my son Joseph being of age between my son Joseph
and my Daughter Mary and the above said Hannah
and the Rest of her Possesse to be Equally Divided
between my son Joseph and Daughter Mary at the Death
of my well Beloved wife and as to the rest of my Estates
best of what kind or Qualtity soon I bind it to my well
Beloved wife Sarah & Name During the time she remains my
widow and at her Intermarriage I leave the same to be sold
and the Money to be Equally Divided between my son
Joseph & Daughter Mary Except one third part which goes
to my wife During her life and at her Death to be Equally
Divided between my son Joseph and my Daughter Mary
but if my son Joseph Daughter should both die before
of age then give these Estates to my well Beloved wife to
Disposse of as she shall think Proper
Secondly and Lastly I appoint Constituted and Ordaine
my Father Samuel Martin and Joseph Connelly White and
John Caudell of this my last Will and Testament Proving
and Registered among all and every other Will or Wills by me
hastynge made Publishing and Declaring this to be my last
Will & Testament in Writing Whereof I have set my
hand and seal this fifth Day of March in the year of our Lord 1782
Signed sealed published and attested 1782
Declar'd in presence of us This Will was duly proved
signed attested Open Court by the Notary Public Matthew Hanes
John Henning John Henning
Rachel of Henning Rachel of Henning
Pat de Ruyff Jr Pat de Ruyff Jr

205 State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the 1st day of June anno Dom 1782
 Between William & Maria Cossin behalf of the Justices of our Superior
 Court of the County of Caswell and their Successors of the same place
 and Robert Davy of the other parts witnesseth that the said
 William & Maria in consideration of an Order of the last Court made the
 5th day of March anno Dom 1782 and according to the Direction often given
 specially in that case made and provided with full power and Authority
 the said Robert Davy for them & his Minors named Robert Cousine Rose
 of the age of eight years with the said Robert Davy to live after the manner
 of an apprentice and Servant until she shall attain the age of eighteen
 years During all which time her said Master shall faithfully shall
 serve his lawful commands every where freely obey she shall not
 at any time absent herself from her said Master Service without
 leave but in all things as a good and faithful Servant shall
 behave towards her said Master And the said Robert
 Davy doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said
 William & Maria that he will teach or cause to be taught and
 instructed the said Robert Cousine to read the Scriptures and
 also such & necessary to be taught the Business of a Servant
 and that he will constantly find and provide for the said
 Apprentice sufficient Diet Washing Dressing and apparel
 fitting for an apprentice during the term above & and
 also all other things necessary both in Diet and in
 Health In witness Whereof the Parties to these Presents
 have interchangably set their hands and seals the day &
 year first above written.

Wm Morris Esq
 signed Sealed & delivered June First 1782
 in presence of Robert Davy
 A. Ellingsworth Esq in Caswell
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 Recd in Open Court
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August 31st 1782

On the Account of Sale of the Estate of Matthew Hems (Deed) in Caswell	
Powdered Salt 13. 5.	1 bushel £ 23. 13. 6
1 Table	1 flough
1 Pewter	10. 5.
1 Cow & Calf	12. 5.
1 Woman Servt 5. 8. 6.	1 Loring Wheel
1 Bell	2 Old Bridges
1 Broad Axe	1 Bullock
1 Double Pinc	1 Cow
3 Chairs	1 Ruff neck
1 Chist	
1 Loom	
2 Water Potsells	
1 Washing Tubb	
	£ 54. 15. 6
	£ 23. 13. 6

by Plaintiff Court 1782

In the above Deed of Sale was found in Caswell
 by the Death of Joseph Hunter the Exec to the Plaintiff found to
 be invalid

Recd Ellingsworth Esq

We do hereby certify that we the Subscribers Deived part of
 the Estate of Joseph Hunter, Esq. Deed Recd. in Caswell
 named Plaintiff & that we do allow said Plaintiff to be of Caswell
 North, When Samuel Johnston & others, Chose of Robt. Cox his
 wife part of the Division under One hand this 29th July 1782

James Lee
 Recd Esq
 John Sargent

Recd Ellingsworth Esq