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True Inventory of the Estate of Humphrey
Donaldson Deceased. To wit,

Lord 640 acres, 4 head of Horses, fifteen head of Cattle 5 head of Sheep
12 head of Hogs, 3 Beds, one Chair, 9 Stages, Six pair of Hairies
one Chest, one Cheeknut, one Cotton Wheel, 2 flax wheels,
one pair of Saddle bags, one mane saddle, one set of Sporks,
one Grindstone, 2 pots, one Pan, 1 Mowing Tub, 3 spails, one
pair of pit hooks, 3 Bedsteads, one Table, one Bible, 2 Belmants
fifteen other Books, one Box Lion, 2 Lion Wages, 1 Drawing knife
2 ploughs, 4 Bowls, 2 Whap Hooks, 2 Hammer, 1 pair of Nippers
one Bar, one a Hallow, one pair of Shears, 1 pair of Legars, 3 Razors
one Horn, one pair of a Hallow, 2 pair of Cords, 2 powdering
Tubs, 8 2 1/2 Meal Tubs, ...

William Richmond

2 March Court 1782

o Mary Donaldson } Exr.

This Inventory was returned on oath by the Subscribers of
ordered to be recorded

Est. W. Humphrey

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In the Name of God Amen. I Matthew Hares of
the County of Caswell and province of North Carolina being in
a low State of Health but of Perfect Sense and Memory
I make be given to God. Calling to mind the shortness
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to
die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament
That it to say I earnestly and first of all I give and
recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave
it 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
Receave the same again by the Mighty power of God
and as Touching such worldly Estate Wherewith it

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hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Promise
and Dispose of the same after the following Manner First
I Give to my Well Beloved Wife Sarah & Hannas one
Signe of Gold Named Hannah During her a natural
life but if the Said Hannah Should have any Children
before my son Joseph ^{being} of age I leave such Children
or child if 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 Inheritance 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 Estate
be it of what kind or Quality soever I leave it to my Well
Beloved Wife Sarah Hannas 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 I leave
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 I give their Estate to my Well Beloved Wife to
Dispose of as she shall think Proper
Secondly and Lastly I Appoint Constituted and Ordain
my Father Samuel Hares and Joseph Conrill Whole and
Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Resolving
and Designing all and every Other Will or Wills by me
heretofore Made Publishing and Declaring this to be my Last
Will Testament in Witness Whereof I have unto set my
hand and seal this 24th Day of March in the year of our Lord 1782
Signed sealed published and Declared in presence of us
John Hares
Rachel Hares
Matthew Hares
When Called by the Court and
Hares a Subscribing Witness and ordered to be recorded
John Hares
Rachel Hares

