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An Inventory of the Estate of Robert Burton Decd taken the 19th day of July 1788. Negro Tom, Phil, George, Phil. a boy, a Horse, Pete, Dick, Jacob, Adam, Bob, Chloe, Easter, Dilse, Hannah, Lyne, Pump, Hall, Twenty six Head of Cattle, Sixty head of Hogs, Three Hives bees, Three feather beds and furniture 4 earthen Dishes, one sugar box, Two Decanters, one Tea pot, Two Salt Sellers, half Dozen earthen plates, One Pewter Soup Spoon, Half Dozen Tea Cups & saucers, One Cradle Stick one [illegible], one Corner Cupboard, Two Canisters, Half Dozen Silver Tea Spoons, Two Butter Pots, Two large Pewter Dishes and two small ditto, Six small basons, & Two large ditto, Twelve pewter plates, one Pewter Candle mould, one small Sad pan, One bell Mettle Skillet Mortar & Pestle, One pair of Hand Irons, a pair of Flat Irons, Five Forks & Spoons, one large looking glass, two small ditto, Three pair of Bedsteads, One large Trunk, Hat box, Eight Chairs, Two small ditto, One large tumbler, Two earthen Milk pans, a parcel of Books, Two Square Tables, One large Copper, Two Pots, & Two Dutch Ovens, One Pan Spit, One [illegible] Gridiron & fullerdoor, One Tribbett, Two Coffee Potts, One Mustard Pot, One large Jugg, One Churn, Three Pails, One Tubs & Coolers, Eight Pewter Spoons, & Pepper box, Two dozen of Spoons, four Cow Hides, One Clock Brass, Three flowers, Four Narrow Axes, One Broad axe, Six Hilling hoes, five Weeding hoes, One Cutting Knife, four powdering Tubs, One Cow Yet rack, Two Cotton Spinning wheels, Flax wheel, one pair of Cotton Cards, four pair of Wool Cards, One Flax Hackle & Reine Reed, Hone, Ditto Course, One Man Saddle, one large Chest, one Knife box, Knives and forks, One Clock reel & Two Weeding blades, One frying pan, one lanthorn, a parcel of Hog & Cowals.

Mary Burton

This Inventory was duly returned to Court & ordered to be recorded

Teste A. Murphey C.C.

October Court 1788.

hand & seal this day & year first above written. Richard Ward & William Duke all of the County of Caswell State of N. Carolina are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Richard Caswell Esq. Governor & in his full Term of Three Hundred pounds to be paid to the said Richard Caswell Esq. and his Successors or Assigns to the which payment is well and truly to be made to be paid therefore we bind ourselves our Heirs Exors. and Admors. firmly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals dated this 20th day of Decemr. Anno Domi. 1788.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden Richard Ward do & the same do not Obtain a License to be legally married with Lucy Hodgcock. If Therefore there shall be no lawful Impediment why the said Richard Ward and Lucy Hodgcock should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony then the above Obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Sealed & delivered in presence of
Nelson Key
A Burton Jr.

Richard Ward (Seal)
William Duke (Seal)

A Copy Teste
A. Murphey C.C.