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In the Name of God Amen This ninth day of August in the
year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Robert
Black of the County of Currituck State of North Carolina, being
Sick and Weak of Body, but of Sound mind & Memory Thanks
be Given to Almighty God, Having to mind the & mortality
of my body & immediately at this life to make Constitutable Orders
and appoint this my Last will & Testament in the following
Manner & Form, I first, Commit my Soul into the hand of,
Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Dust to be
Presently Buried by my Executors hereafter mentioned & as for
What Worldly Goods Which it hath pleased God to Bless me
with in this life I Dispose of the same in Manner following
I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
Fullerton one Thousand Pounds Current & Money to be paid by
my Executors to her her Heirs or Assigns
Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son George Black one Thousand
Pounds Current Money to be paid to him by my Executors to
him his Heirs & Assigns
Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Henry Black one Thousand
Pounds Current Money to be paid by my Executors to him his
Heirs or Assigns
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Black (who is my
Heir at Law one Young man of Two years old Last Spring
of a Bay Color to him his Heirs & Assigns
I Order & Direct that the residue of my Estate shall be
Equally Divided Between my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Black
& my youngest Son Thomas Black, by my Executors
And Whence there an Receipt by my son John Black
one Negro fellow named Ja & a Negro Wench named Phebe
and as there are Increase of the said Negro one Girl named
Fear, one Girl named Pat, one Girl named Dinah
which I sell by the Bill of Sale as in law made to my John
Black from the former Owner and as the said Slave was.

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Mar. Purchased & Intended to be paid by my Estate in General
any part from any other of my Children than what should
belong to my said Son John Black & Thomas Black, It is
Therefore my will that after my Death that when my said son
John Black & Thomas Black shall choose to Part each go
to their own Habitation that Thomas shall have the apportion
Wine & Patience & the Girl named Pat, I shall in consideration
thereof pay a proportionable part of the Money which is yet
Due for the said Negroes
Item, I Appoint my Beloved Son Henry Black my son in law
John Fullerton my sole Executors to this my Last will
and Testament, And I do hereby Disannul & make void all
other Wills or Will by me made, ratifying & Confirming
this only to be my Last will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Affixed my seal
the year and Day first above written
Signed Sealed, Published pronounced
& Declared as the Last will & Testament of
Robert Black in Presence of
Archd. Murphy (Jurat)
his
James Duncan
his
Hannah Duncan
his
Robert Black & Co
his
Sept. Court 1781
The Execution of the Above will was duly proved
in open Court by the oath of Archd. Murphy one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto & on Motion ordered
to be recorded
Archd. Murphy

171/ Inventory of the Estate of Robert Black Junr of 29th
day of July 1781 (Viz),

Five e Niggers, Six Head of Cows, Twenty one Head of Black
Cattle, Twenty Head of Sheep. Four Thousand pounds

Currenty owing by lat. James Sanders

Two Bedsteads, one Feather Bed, one Bed quilt five Bed
Blankets, Ten Sheets, One Christ, one old Small Trunk
four Pots Two pair of Pot Hooks, One Iron pot was k
One Frying Pan, One Iron Shovel, One Tea Kettle
One Tea pot, four Tea cups, Two Saucers, Two painted Bowls
One pint e Mug, Three Pewter Dishes, five Dossers
Four Knives Yocks, one pair of Sheep Shears, one
Looking Glass, One Hatchet, Two Bags, One Dough Christ
Eight Chairs, One Glass cabinet, One Cotton Wheel, One
Box, One Chick Peck, Two pair of Cards, One Shear &
Coulter, One Razor, One Whistle, five Books, One
Shock Glass, A Vest in John e Mungers hands and three
New yards of Linen, A Quantity of Wood Glass, five
yards of yellow Calico, A Dung fork, Kapitch fork
A King Calico, Fifty Rounds Virg e Money owing
by Henry Black, One Collies Counterpane, his
Body Cloaths

Henry Black Care

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The above Inventory was returned on oath by
Henry Black one of the Executors of said Estate for
Motion ordered to be recorded

Just A. Murphy

172/ An Inventory of the Estate of Henry Spe Dead

2 Leather Beds, one Punnet Bedstead, one old bed
8 Pewter plates one Dish, one Bottom of a dish, five old chairs
one Iron pot, one old Frying Pan, Three Coat Hangers
One Bannan cow, Two 2 years old, Two mares, four yearling colts
five Sheep, one Sow e Calves Heats, one old aa, one old doe
one old plough hoe, one old Grubbing hoe, one e Hatterock
One old Tynnel, One old Drawing knife, one old Chize
One old Horrell, One old Round shave, one Razor, one old Hammer
Four Small Sides of Leather in Tan, one man e saddle 2 Bells

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Elizabeth Spe Care

The above Inventory was returned on oath by Elizabeth Spe
Executrix to the said Estate for Motion ordered to be recorded

Just A. Murphy

An Inventory of the Estate of a Horse Richardson Dead June 3, 1781

To 320 acres of Land, one Horse, one mare, 109 Head of Cattle, 2 Beds
and Punnet, 3 Iron Pots, Four Skittles 5 Dossers one Dish e plates
2 Bowls, 2 Butter Pots, 2 Stone Jugs, one Spine e Hooves, 6 chairs
one pair of Stillyards, one Riving Saw, one Bushwar plough, 1 Duck
plough 5 Hov. 3 Rees, 1 Hatterock, 1 Box Iron e Shovel e Lanning wheel
1 Whetting Stone 1 Christ, 1 Trunk, 1 Loom, 1 Razor, 1 Hair Live
1 Foot side, 2 Christ, 1 Gough 1 Drawing Knife, 2 plates, 2 pigons
2 Iron Trages, 1 pair Tonge, 2 Hammers, 1 Sable, 2 Cleavers 2 pair
Chains, 2 Locks, 2 Slugs e Baskets, 6 Spoon, 6 Knives 3 forks
1 Churn, 3 Harnes Hovs, 1 pair Cotton Cards, 1 pair Wool Dye 1 old
man Saddle, Hovs of 2 pigs, 5 Sheats, 6e Welly e Hov, 1 pair Cotton
Hovs e Barrel

Just A. Murphy

September Court 1781

The above Inventory was returned on oath by Susan Richardson
Adminal to the said Estate for Motion ordered to be recorded