

from the Day of the Date of these presents, until He attains to the age of Twenty One being now Thirteen years old, and to serve Eight Years: During which time He shall behave himself as an honest and faithfull Apprentice ought to do: And the s.^d Jacob Uttley shall teach or cause to be taught his said Apprentice in the Art and Mistery of a Planter. And procure and provide for him sufficient, Meat, Drink, Washing and Lodging and appiral, fitting for such an Apprentice, during the said Term.

And further do and perform all other things mentioned in an Act of General Assembly of this Province. In Witness whereof, We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals, the Day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered)
in presence of - -)
John Rice

Theophilus Hunter (SEALE)
Jacob Uttley (SEALE)

Last Will & Testament)
of Thomas Cheaves)

Wake County March Term 1772

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Cheves Sen.^r of the County of Wake and Province of North Carolina Plant er being Verry Sick and Weak, but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God, Calling to Min [d] the Mortallity of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die, do make and Order this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally 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 Buried in Decent 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 wherewith

it has pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give
Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner
and & form first I Lend to my Dearly Beloved Wife Mary
two Negroe Woman to wit Siss & Lucey during her Natural
Life and after her Decease I give and Bequeath the afore-
said Negroe Weoman Siss & Lucey to my Beloved Son James
Cheves with their Increase to him and his Heirs or As-
signs forever Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved
Son John Cheves three Negroes to wit Stephen, Cary &
Lettis to him his Heirs or assigns forever. Item I give
and Bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Cheves one Negroe
Boy, to wit, Named Hampton to him His Heirs or assigns
forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter
Sarah Cheves one Negroe Boy Named Jerry to she and her
Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved
son William Cheves Twenty Shillings proc. Money to be
raised and levied out of my Estate. Item I give and Be-
queath to my beloved Daughter Susannah Lee Twenty Shil-
lings Proc. Money to be raised and Levied out of my Es-
tate. Item I give and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved
Daughter Mary Ledbetter five pounds proc. Money to be
raised and Levied out of my Estate. Item I give and Be-
queath to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Pullum one Bed
and furniture. Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved
Grandson Drewry Pullum one Negroe Boy Named Lewis to him
and his Heirs or assigns forever Item I give and Be-
queath to my Beloved Daughter Tabitha Mobley one Negroe
Girl Named Jenny to She and her Heirs Forever Item My
Will and Desire is that my Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep
and Hoggs and part of my House Hold Goods be sold at
the Discretion of my Executors to Satisfy and pay my
Just Debts, and if the same should prove insufficient
as much of the Tract of Land that

it has pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give
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Just Debts, and if the same should prove insufficient
as much of the Tract of Land that

I Now Live on be Sold at the Discretion of my Executors
as Will pay my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses Item I
give and Bequeath to my aforesaid Son James Cheves two
Negroes To wit Hannah and Aggey with their Increase to
him and his Heirs or Assigns forever with the remainder
after paying my Just Debts of all and Singular my Lands
Messages and Tenements by him freely to be possessed and
Injoid Together with all the Remainder of my Household
Goods and Moveable Effects Item I do hereby Constitute
and Appoint my aforesaid Sons John Cheves and James
Cheves my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will
and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke
and Disannull all and every other former Testament, Wills,
Legacys, Bequeaths, and Executors by me in any ways be-
fore Named, Willed and Bequeathe d Ratifying and Con-
firming that this and no other [mutilated] be my last
Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my Hand Seale this Sixth Day of October in the
Year of our Lord 1771

Signed Sealed published and
Declared by the said Thomas Cheves)
as his last Will and Testament in)
the presence of us

James Alford
Mich. Rogers
Henry Hill

Tho^s. Cheves (SEALE)

Wake County

March Term 1772

Then was the foregoing last Will and Testament of
Thomas Cheves duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of
the Subscribing Evidence & Ordered to be Registered
test

John Rice C I C

Wake County

March Term 1772

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas
Cheves Deed was registered in the Clerks Office of Wake
County in Book A pages 10, 11, 12, this 5th March 1772.
test
John Rice.C.I.C.

June Term 1772

A True Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Cheeves
Deceased. (to wit)

12 ~~Head~~ of Negroes, 6 Head of Horses, 11 Head of Cattle,
13 Head of Sheep 47 Head of Hogs 26 Dunghill fowls, 15
Ducks, 3 Beds and Furniture 2 Chests 1 Box 1 Trunk 2
Tables 8 Chairs 5 Water pails 2 washing Tubbs 1 Can
4 Bells, 1 Cask 1 Hogshed 5 Iron pots, 1 Dutch Oven 5
Pewter Dishes, 3 Basons 11 Plates 6 Earthen Plates, 1
Stone Pitcher 2 Glass Salt Sellers, 2 Dram Glasses 3
Glass Viols half a Dozen Knives & forks 9 Pewter Spoons
1 quart Pot 1 Earthen porringer 1 Stone Jugg, 1 Butter
Pot 22 Bottles 2 Flasks 2 Sifters 1 Search, 1 Loom &
Gear 1 pair Steelards 1 Box Iron and Heaters 2 Guns 2
Pistols 2 Candle Sticks 1 Scimmer 1 Ladle, 1 p^r Flesh
forks 1 Carpenders Adds 3 Augers 1 Iron Square, 3 Draw-
ing Knives, 11 Chizles 5 Gouges 6 Plain Irons, 3 Plain
Stocks 1 Cooper Adds 1 Coopers Ax one Crose 1 Hammer 1
Sett of Turning Tools, 2 Gimblis 6 Iron Hoops 10 files,
1 p^r Hinges, and scoose 56 Brass Nails part of a Set of
Silver Smiths tools 2 flax Wheels, 2 Woollen Wheels 3
pair Cotton Cards, 1 Chain, 1 Coffee pot 1 Spice Morter
& pestle 2 peper Boxes, 2 Pocket Books 1 Iron Spit, 1 p^r
Horse flains 3 Lancets, 1 Sword & Belt, 1 Cart 2 pair
Wheels 3 Plough Stocks 4 flock hows 2 Cutters 4 Horse
Collars 5 p^r Hains 2 Plough Saddles, 1 Grind Stone 4
broad Hows, 1 Harrow How 4 Grubbing Hows 5 Axes 1 Lock
Chain 2 p^r pot Hooks, 1 Iron Rack 1 Peck Measure 2 Man
Saddle 1 Woman Saddle, 2 Bridles & 2 pair Whippers, 6
Books, 2 Iron Wedges 1 Gun barrell, 3 Saw Rests, 1 Ink
Frows, 1 Choak Line, 1 Spindle Crank 1 p^r Money Seals 1
Glass 1 Vinegar Cruet 1 Hone & 3 Raisors 1 p^r Money Seals 1
Iron Pessle a parcell of old Lumber, a parcell of Corn
a parcell of Flax & Cotton a parcell of Wool and Wheat
2 Mens Coats 2 p^r Breeches 2 Jacket & 4 Shirts 2 p^r
Stocks 1 Hat 1 Band and Band Buckle and one pair of
Bunt Breeches -----

Wake County

June Term 1772

Then was the foregoing Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Cheves Deceased, proved in open Court, and Ordered to be Registered - - - test.

John Rice C. C.

Wake County

June Term 1772

The foregoing Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Cheves was Registered in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A pages 13 this 23^d June 1772 - - test

John Rice. C.C.

North Carolina)
Wake County)

June Term 1772

An Inventory of the Estate of Francis Thomas Deceased (to wit) 2 Horses 1 Mare 12 Head of Cattle and a parcell of Hoggs, 3 Guns and 2 Shotbags, 6 Stocks of Bees, 9 Geese, 14 Ducks, and a parcell of other fowls, 1 Hogshed of Tobacco 3 Axes Nine Weeding Hows, 2 Grubbing hows 1 Plough 1 Set of Iron Wedges one pair of Cart wheels, 1 pair of Hand Mill Stones 1 Grindstone 1 frow, 1 Drawing Knife 1 Hand Saw, 2 Chisells, 1 Auger 2 Gouges a piece of a Set of Shomakers tools 1 piece of Bar Iron, 2 files, 2 Gimblets, 1 Hasor and Hone a two-foot Rule 1 p^r Compasses 2 Swords 2 Locks 1 Iron Spitt 3 pots 3 pothooks 1 frying pan 1 Brass Skimmer 1 pair of fleshforks 1 p^r firetongs 1 Box Iron 2 Heaters 2 Wheels & 2 p^r of Cotton Cards 1 p^r Taylors Shairs 1 Loom & Gear 2 washing Tubbs 2 Water pails 2 piggins 3 Baskits 3 Barrells 3 Hogsheds, 3 Beds and their furniture 29¹ lb Geese feathers 2 Chists 1 Trunk 2 Tables, 1 Spice Mill 4 Basons Nine Dishes 13 plates 23 poons, of puter 1 wine Glass, 1 Looking Glass 4 Cups 2 Mugs, 4 Bottles 2 Juggs, 4 Vials, 1 peper Box, 2 Candlesticks, 3 Sides or half hids of leather, 2 Bridles, 4 Stirrup Irons, 1 pint pot a parcell of knives and forks, 2 Coats, 1 Jacket, 1 Hat 2 Cravatts 2 Wiggs, 1 Churn 1 Sifter, 2 Trays, 1 Bowl 3 Meal Baggs, 1 pair Shobuckles, 7 Books 1 p^r of Horse flums, 2 pocket Books, 2 hammers, 1 Coopers Ads, 3 Bells 1 flax Brake and a small parcell of other Lumber - - -