

Then was the within Inventory of the Estate of
John Blake Deceased in Open Court duly proved by the
Oath of William Blake Jun^r Administrator, and Ordered
to be Recorded - Test.

John Rice C C

Wake County

June Term 1774

The within Inventory of the Estate of John Blake
was recorded in the Clerks Office in Wake County in Book
A and page 39 this 22^d Day of June 1774 -
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John Rice C C

Wake County

June Term 1774 -

Last Will and Testament of William Speight Deceased

In the Name of GOD Amen this Second day of July in
the Year of Mans Redemption One thousand Seven hundred
Seventy and three I William Speight of Wake County in the
Province of North Carolina planter, being Sick, and weak,
in Body but of perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain
this my last Will and Testament in the following manner
and form -

Imprimis, I lend unto Abigail my Well beloved Wife the
use and profit of the Plantation whereon I Live with the
Land in that Tract thereunto Adjoining being by Estema-
tion two hundred and forty Acres and two Negroe Men both
Named Dick and One Negroe Woman Named Sarah, and two
feather Beds and furnitures thereto belonging and Six
Cows and their Calves two Steers and three Yearlings and
three Mares One Rhoad One Bay & One Black in Coular and
One black Horse or Gelding and all my Hogs raised at the
said Plantation One Iron pot and One third part of my
Pewter and One Side Saddle, and my Plantation Tools, &
Casks and Six Chairs and One Disk and One Small walnut
Table and One pine D^o and One linin Wheel and One Woollen
D^o and One washing Tubb and One water pail and One piggin,
which use or lent of the above said things to my abovesaid
Wife

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I desire may be and remain for and during her Widowhood or Natural Life and no longer. Item, I give unto my Daughter Winifred Speight and to her heirs and assigns forever One feather bed and furniture and One Chest that was my Mothers and five Chairs and four Cows and their Calves, and two Steers and One Rhoad Coulered Horse or Gelding and One side Sadle and One third part of my Pew-ter, and as soon as the above lent of the Negroe Man Dick which was my Mothers is Expired to my said Wife either by the Marriage or Death of my said Wife for him to revert to my said Daughter Winifred as & in manner of the other things above given. Item I give to my Daughter Patience Speight and to her Heirs and Assigns forever the Reversion of the other Negroe Man Dick above lent to my said Wife after the Expiration of the said lent and One feather bed and furniture One Ovill Table and five Chairs and One black Walnut Chest and One third part of Pewter and four Cows and their Calves, and four two Year old Cattle - Item I give unto my Son William Speight and to his Heirs and Assigns forever my Copper Alembick or Still One Whip Saw and One Crosscut Saw, and the Reversion of the Land and Plantation above lent to my ~~said~~ Wife after the Expiration of the said lent. Item it is my further desire in Case any of my said Children heretofore or hereafter Named should depart this life without issue for the Reversion of their Estate to be Distributed in equal Degree among my Surviving Children or their Representatives Except in Case of the Death of Either of my Maiden Daughters abovesaid Winifred or Patience should as aforesaid die without issue, that before such distribution the Survivor of the two may Inheritt the Negroe Man above given if left a live at the time of the Death of the other Sister and that the same two Maiden Daughters may

Inherett an Equal Moiety of the Money That the Negro Woman Sarah above lent to my said Wife shall sell for at fair Sale after the lent to my Wife is Expired, Item I give to Reuben Hunter Jun^r my Grandson and to his Heirs and Assigns forever the Survey of Land whereon William Siamons Now lives and ten pounds proclamation Money to pay for the taking out or the Issuing a Deed for the Same at the Opening of the Propriators Land Office, and my Negro Boy Named Pompey and four heifers three Years old Each, and One Grey Horse and One New Small Gun, and in Case He should depart this life without issue and under the Age of twenty One Years for the Estate above given to him by me to revert to his Brother Dempsey Hunter and to his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Miate and to her heirs and assigns forever One Negro Boy Named Sam, and One black walnut Chest. Item I give to my Son in law Silius Green all the right and property I have hold or Claim to a Survey of Land Surveyed for William Brown J^r and Sold to Abner Leegatt and by him Sold to me in Consideration that the said Silius Green hath agreed to pay me five pounds proclamation Money for the purchase of it to him and his heirs and Assigns forever; Item as I have Advanced some part of portion not heretofore mentioned to some to some of my Children not yet herein Named all the rest of my Estate Real and personal in whose hands, Custody or Possession soever the Same or any part or parcel thereof be to be Equally Divided among my Eight Children Namely my Son William Speight and my Daughters Sarah Hunter, Lydia Lane Charity Green, Betty Turner, Mary Miate Winifred Speight and Patience Speight,

and

and I do hereby revoke and Disannul all former Wills and Testaments, by me made, hereby Declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament adding thereunto that I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving Wife Abigail and my only Son William Speight my only and Sole Executrix and Executor, to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixed my Seal the Day and Date above Written -

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged)
in presence of - -

William Uttley
his
Isham + Uttley
mark
Jesse Lane

William Speight (I.S.)

Wake County

June Term 1774

Then was the within last Will and Testament of William Speight in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of William Uttley and Isham Uttley, and Ordered to be Recorded -

John Rice C C

Wake County

June Term 1774 -

The within last Will and Testament of William Speight was Recorded in the Clerks Office in Wake County in Book A and pages (40, 41, 42, & 43) this 22^d Day of June 1774 -

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John Rice C C

Wake County

June Term 1774 -

A True and perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattles of M^r. William Speight Deceased as the Same is come to the Hands Knowledge or Possession of the Executor of the said Deceasants Will and first of the Legacies &c &c. To 2 Negro Men and One Negro Woman

4 feather Beds and Furnitures, 6 Cows and their Calves
2 Steers and three Yearlings three Mares three Horses
and all the Hoggs at his Dwelling Plantation One Iron
Pot all the Pewter two Side Saddles the Plantation Tools
and Casks, 16 Chairs 1 Desk 3 Tables 1 Linnen & 1 Wool-
ling wheel 1 Washing Tubb water pail and Piggin 3 Chests
one Copper Still one whip Saw One Cross Cutt Saw 2 Negro
Boys four Heifers 8 Cows and Calves, 2 Steers 4 of 2
Years old To 1 Gun & ten pounds proc. Money and thus farr
specially or particularly given and lent in the Testators
Will the following was Nominated (viz) all the Rest &c to
be Divided &c 1. e. To 33 Cattle 20 Sheep, 77 Geese, 1
Mare and Colt, 1 Waggon and harness, To 1 Iron Chain To
an unknown parcell of Tobacco To 5 wild Hoggs heard of
on the Grounds of Crabb Tree Creek Burketts Explanation
on the New Testament and some other small printed Books,
1 Sugar Box, 3 looking Glasses a parcell of Earthen Dishes
and Plates To 1 Tea kettle and other Tea Ware To some
Earthen Bowls, To 2 Glass Tumblers To 1 Weavers Slay, 2 p^r
Steelyards, 1 Cotton Wheel Cards Cards &c To 1 Sifter, 1
Search, 1 Riddle, To 1 Coffee pott 2 Iron Potts and hooks
To 2 frying pans, To 1 Spice Mortor To 4 Stone Juggs To 1
Butter Churn, & 2 Butter potts, To some Water Vessells &
1 half bushell some trifling matter of Tradesmans Tools,
To 1 Curry Comb, To 1 Bushell To 1 Raisor To 1 Trunk, To
1 pair water Millstones & Irons To 1 Hand Mill, To 2 Mans
Saddies, To 1 Sirsingle Bridles &c To 1 old whip Saw, To
1 Iron Spitt To 1 Iron pestle, To 4³ lb. Iron To fire
Tongs & Shovell & 1 Iron Spoon To 1 Safe To 1 Box Iron,
To 3 Raw Hides, To 3 pair Money Scales To 1 Candlestick &
Snuffers To 1 Iron Skillet To some flax, To 4 Reap hooks,
To 1 flax

Hatchel, 2 Smooth Guns, To some Ox Yoke Irons, To 1 Currying knife, To 1 Branding Iron, To 1 pair of Spectacles 2 pair Shears, 4 Bells, a Cart & Wheels, and all his wearing Clothes and Tame Turkeys & other Poultry &c.-

Errors Excepted

William Speight Ex^r

Wake County

June Term 1774 -

Then was the within Inventory of the Estate of William Speight Deceased, in open Court duly proved and Ordered to be Recorded - Test.

John Rice C C

Wake County

June Term 1774 -

The within Inventory of the Estate of William Speight was Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A and pages (43, 44, & 45) this 22^d Day of June 1774

John Rice C C

Wake County

September Term 1774 -

An Account of the Sale of the Estate of William Speight Deceased (to wit)

60 Geese 43/-	5 Head of Sheep 27/-	L	3	-	10	-	0
1 Steer 52/-	a parcell of old Tools 3/-		2	-	15	-	0
1 flax Hackle 5/6-	1 Mans Saddle 21/-		1	-	6	-	6
1 Mans Hatt 11/-	1 Cart Saddle 8 ^d		0	-	11	-	8
1 pair Mill Stones and Irons			0	-	10	-	8
1 pair Cart wheels 6/-	1 Waggon &c 20 L		20	-	0	-	6
a parcell of Household Goods 20/-							
1 Trunk 4/10			1	-	4	-	10
Books 2/4-	1 Tea Pot 1/4-						
	1 pair Money Scales 3/6		0	-	7	-	2
3 Punch Bowls 3/4-	1 Beedplain 4 ^d						
	old Tools 2/-		0	-	5	-	8
1 Iron pot 7/-	2 frying pans 6/1-		0	-	14	-	4
1 Chain 1/-	Some Lumber 3/-		0	-	4	-	4
	1 Sifter 4 ^d		0	-	16	-	0
Sundry Clothes 3/-	4 Jugs 12/6-		0	-	2	-	1
Some Hides/1d-	1 frow and other articles 2/-		2	-	2	-	0
1 Lock Chain 11/-	17 Geese 31/-						

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Brought Over		L	34	-	10	-	9
8 Head of Young Cattle							
1 Sheep L5-12-6, 6 Steers L18-7-0			12	-	0	-	4
5 Head of Cattle L11-1-0, 1 Bell 7/-			23	-	19	-	8
5 Head of Wild Hogs 51/-, 3 Head of Cattle 100/6			11	-	8	-	0
2 pair Money Scales 2/- 1 Spice Mortor 7/-			7	-	11	-	8
1 Cow and Calf 69/6, 1 Mare L7-11-6			0	-	9	-	0
2 Cows & Calves L6-10-4, 1 Bill 5/6			11	-	0	-	6
1 Cow 65/8-1 Steer 30/4, 1 Cow & Yearling 70/-			6	-	15	-	10
1 Gun 43/9- 1 old D9 11/4- a quantity of Flax 38/-			7	-	16	-	0
4 parcells of Tobacco			4	-	13	-	1
a Mistake of 10/ to be Added			4	-	10	-	11
1 pair of Hand Mill Stones			0	-	10	-	0
1 pair of Steliards and a Gouge			0	-	13	-	0
4 Reep hooks 7/- 1 Cow 22 1/-			0	-	7	-	0
1 Razor & Some Iron 9/8- 1 Bill 7/6			0	-	8	-	0
Some tools 5/- 1 Saw 1/4, 1 Iron pot 5/-			0	-	17	-	2
			0	-	11	-	4
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Per		Ja ^s . Jones D. S.-					

Wake County

September Term 1774

An Account of the Sale of the Estate of John Blake Deced

1 Bed & Furniture 181/- 1 Fiddle 16/8		L	14	-	5	-	8
1 Rifle Gun &c 88/-			0	-	8	-	3
1 looking Glass 2/9 1 Washing Tub			0	-	18	-	4
Pail & Pigion 5/6			0	-	7	-	7
2 Books 5/- a parcell of old Pewter, knives & forks 13/4			2	-	9	-	5
1 Box & part of Set of Shoemakers tools &c.			1	-	12	-	8
1 Bell 1/- 12 Bushells of Wheat 48/1-			14	-	11	-	2
1 Meal Sifter 4d			23	-	14	-	0
1 Iron Skillet 1d 1 Young Mare 30/-			1	-	2	-	6
1 Chest 2/7			1	-	19	-	6
12 Barrells of Corn L13-2-0, parcell of Old Iron 17/- 1 Chest 12/2			1	-	3	-	8
1 Auger & Drawing knife 4/. 1 Horse L22-5-			0	-	9	-	4
1 Saddle 25/-			6	-	19	-	2
1 Saddle housing & table 2/10, 4 old Chains 4/8, 3 Mill picks 15/-			0	-	14	-	4
3 Old Barrells 10/- 1 Handsaw 19/-			1	-	0	-	2
1 Bell 3/- 1 Tubb 7/6							
1 Box Iron & Bottle 7/- 1 Iron pot 11/-							
1 Bedstead 5/8							
2 Bushells Beans 7/4, a quantity of Peas 2/-							
1 Bell 4/4, 4 Head of Cattle 120/6							
1 Sane 7/- 1 pan 7/4							
2 Bread Trays 4/- 1 Gun Barrell and Brass Cock 10/4							
1 Whip Saw 17/6, 1 Weeding hoe 2/8							
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Mark High Adm^r

Wake County

Dec^r Term 1780

Then was the within Inventory of the Estate of Michael High High proved in open Court and Ordered to be Recorded -

J. Rice Clk. C^o

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A and page (192) this 24th of Jan^y. 1781 -

J. Rice Clk. C^o

INVENTORY of the Estate of William Speight dec^d

Six Cows and their Calves, 4 Mares, 1 Horse, all the Hogs, belonging to the Plantation, One Iron Pott One third part of my Pewter, One Side Saddle my Plantation Tools and Casks and Six Chairs, One Desk One Small Walnut Table, One pine Table, One linnen Wheel One Woollen Wheel, One Washing Tubb, One Watre pail One piggin three Yearlings. This is all that has hitherto come to my Knowledge -

William Speight Ex^r

Wake County

Sept^r Term 1781.

Then was the within Inventory proved in Open Court and Ordered to be Recorded -

J. Rice Clk. C^o

Recorded in the Clerks Office in Wake County in Book A and page (192) this 7th of October 1781 -

J. Rice Clk. C^o

Col^o. THOMAS WOOTTEN Commanding Officer ag^t.

Robert Duck Warr^t.

State of North Carolina)

Wake County) To the Sheriff of the County of Wake Greeting. Whereas Timothy Duck late of the sd County was legally Drafter as one of the Militia thereof under my Command and having had Legal Notice failed