

Abstracts of
Early
Camden District
Wills

EARLY WILLS OF CAMDEN DISTRICT

The following abstracts are from the book in the Kershaw County Judge of Probate's Office innocuously entitled "Kershaw County Will Book A 1." Actually, the contents of the greater portion of this book antedate Kershaw County (formed in 1791) by nearly a decade, and represent a far greater area. These early probate records recall a brief period, from 1782 until 1787 when one Court of Ordinary served all of Camden District. Camden District, created in 1769, was a long swath of territory cutting through the center of the Up-country, from the Santee River to Kings Mountain, including the ante-bellum districts of Clarendon, Sumter, Kershaw, and Lancaster; Richland, Fairfield, Chester, and York.

The book contains 499 pages, of which the first 384 belong to the period before 1787, when the Camden District Court of Ordinary gave way to the newly erected County Courts in probate jurisdiction. There are notations that some if not all of these early records were recopied from an original book. The date of probate for each will is not usually given.

Page 1. Will of Joseph Cantey of St. Marks Parish, being in perfect health. To my son Samuel Cantey, one negroe wench named Chloe, one chest of drawers, one feather bed. To my Daughter Martha Bagnal, one Negroe wench named Dinah, one chest of drawers, one feather bed. The land whereon I now live to be equally divided between my sons Matthew and Joseph Cantey. To Elizabeth Wood, one prime Horse Saddle and bridle. All the remaining part of my Estate to be sold and Equally Divided between my Sons Matthew, Thomas, and Joseph Cantey. My sons Samuel Cantey, Ebenezer Bagnal, and Matthew Cantey, Executors. 16 Aug. 1781.

David Davis
John Godfrey
Alexr Robinson

Joseph Cantey

Page 2. 1st Agus 1782 (sic). Memorandum of Appraisement of Thomas Miles's Estate. Total evaluation, L.188.19.0.

Moses Knighton
John King
John Bird

Memorandum of Sundrys Bought and Sold at Vandue of the Estate of Thomas Miles. Purchasers: Isaac Knighton, Thomas Knighton, Michael Girden, Michael Byrd, Charles Lewis, Sarah Kniton, Micajah Picket, Leah Tidwell, William Miller, Moses Knighton, James Hollis, Alice Knighton, Charles Johnston, John Byrd. Total receipts, L.274.17.--.

Page 3. Will of Samuel Miller, low in Body. I give 100 head of breeding cattle, ten(?) Negroes, four horses to my son Morris Miller, to be taken care of by Luke Mann, Josiah and James Powell till he is of the age of Twenty, the increase of the said stock to be spent in schooling, cloathing, and other Necessaries of all my children. To Miller White Morris, Daughter of my friend Thomas Morris, one good young Negro Wench, four head best breeding cattle, one good mare to be delivered her friends in trust for her. All the rest of my estate both real and personal to

my beloved wife Mary, my three children Mary, Ann, and Morris, to be equally divided... the estate not to be separated till the debts are paid or then till Ann Miller comes to age. Unless the Executors places(?) the Different Grants I have and such lands as may be run in Georgia to be jointly the Right of my wife and children, my executors may at any time sell the following and such part of the land as they think best... the Negroes to be sold in Virginia herementioned, Phoebe, Goordon, Nanny, Ben, John, Tomboy, and Doll and Sip. Executors, my beloved wife Mary, Lyman Hall, Josiah Powel, Samuel Busby, & Thomas Morris. In case of the Death of Josiah Powel and Doct'r Hall or either of them, their Son (sic) James Powel and John to be as fully impowered as their fathers to act as Executors. It is my desire Peter Manly Three Sons be school'd out of the whole. If Capt. Morris should... (illegible) put in one hundred pounds sterling with my children and him to conduct it in order to get them their pin money. 26 Nov. 1781.

Samuel Boykin
William Brummitt
John Boykin

Samuel Miller

Page 4. Will of John Gaulden of South Carolina. My estate both real and personal should remain together eight years from the Date hereof 1781 at which Term my beloved wife Susannah Gaulden shall then have the part of two children out of the estate, the remainder to be ecually divided among my children born of her body to be Delivered to them that are of age, and as the rest come of age to receive their part also. At the death of my wife, her part of the estate return to my children to be equally divided. My wife Susannah Gaulden Executrix. 15 Jan. 1781.

Samuel Tines
John Brumfield
James (X) Gaulden

John Gaulden

Pages 4-6. Will of James Mortimore Harris of St. Marks parish in Camden district, planter, being weak in body. All my plantation on --- (illegible) Swamp in the following tracts, Vizt, of James Higs 150 acres, of Joseph Bee, 450 acres, of James Mortimer Harris and Charles Harris 350 acres, of Charles Harris 250 acres, and of Thomas Eustard 200 acres, containing in whole about 1400 acres of land, with all my Negroes & their increase, all my stock of cattle ... all which I desire to be sold to the highest bidder at a public Vendue, and the money arising to be Divided in the following manner, to pay debts, vizt, to Messrs Hyett & Barclay of Charleshouse Square, Merchants in London, I give 6000 pounds. To William Crossley of Bishopgate Street, Linen Draper in London, I give 2000 pounds. To Capt William Coombes Senr, of Rotherith on London, I give 1500 pounds. To Capt William Coombes Junr in London, I give 2500 pounds. To Mr. Francis Farneson(?) in London, I give 1800 pounds. To the Widow Poupard of Smock Alley, Bishopgate Street, London, I give 600 pounds. To Robert Horrerr of Clerkenwell in London, watchmaker, I give 500 pounds. To Philip Moore, merchant in Savanna Georgia, I give 50 pounds. To William Clay of Piccadilly in London, pencil maker, I give 30 pounds. To William Haslewood of Philadelphia, coombmaker, I give 10 pounds. All which sums I mean South Carolina currency, it being somewhat more than the partnership of Harris and Company owed them before the partnership was dissolved.

To my brother in law Thomas Bowe, my silver table & tea spoons & tongs... and all

my other books. To my friend Doctr George Carter, 50 pounds currency. To my friend Mr. Henry Bembridge, 50 pounds currency. To my friend Mr. John David Miller, 50 pounds currency. All three residing in Charlestown. I further give to my brother in law Thomas Bowe of Islington in London 1000 pounds. I give to my brother John George Harris, Receiver in the Isle of Guernsey, 700 pounds, all which sums I mean South Carolina currency. All my Debts, Bonds, and Notes of Hand due me, with what sum or sums I may have by me at my Decease, I give unto my good friend and brother in law of Islington. As to lands not mentioned in a particular manner but is belonging half between me and my brother Charles Harris, to be sold and equally divided between my brother in law Thomas Bowe of Islington, my brother John George Harris, Receiver in Guernsey, and Charles Harris of Charlestown, So Carolina. My friend Samuel Little, Esqr, planter, my executor. I freely forgive my Brother Charles Harris every thing that past between us and every other person in this world, and hope they also forgive me, for I bear no malice or hatred to any Man ... 29 Sept. 1780.

Henry Richbourgh
James Richbourgh
John Richbourgh

James Mortimer Harris

Pages 6-7. Will of James Frierson of St. Marks Parish, Camden District, planter, being sick in body. To my son () Frierson, 250 acres of land near my dwelling house, bought of William Moultrie of Charlestown, being half of a tract of 500 acres between me and James Davis, also 250 acres lying on Little river and great Lake or in Lake (sic), being half of a tract which I had formerly run out for me. To my son William Frierson, 50 acres of land where I now live, also 100 acres adjoining bought of Jared Nielson, likewise 138 acres in the Swamp bought of Jared Neilson, and 250 acres lying on Little river and great Lake or in Lake, being part of a tract as above mentioned. To prevent any Misunderstanding, it is my desire that this last tract, as it is in law, if got or lost, that the same may be equally shared between my Sons John Frierson and William Frierson. In case of the death of either of my sons, John Frierson or William Frierson, and not married, the survivor may enjoy all the lands. To my Grandson William Carson(?), 2000 pounds currency, to be paid at the age of 21 years. All my moveables and personal estate to be equally divided between my sons John Frierson and William Frierson and my Daughters Susannah Davis, Mary Frierson, & Agnes Frierson, on condition that as my Daughter Susannah Davis, having received more than her equal part, that the sum of 500 pounds currency must be stopt from paying her out of my estate, to make everything equal. John Gamble, James Davis, William Frierson, & my son John Frierson, executors, recommending to their care to see my son William properly educated as the rest of my children have been. 25 Jan. 1780.

J. M. Harris
Daniel Macknet
Samuel Cantey

James Frierson

Page 7. February 4th, 1782. Received of Ann Bridges 200 pounds, a full and complete Satisfaction to me for a certain legacy left and given me by Virtue of a Will of Thomas Bridges deceased.

Benjamin Whorton
Joseph Bridges

John (X) Bridges

Pages 8-9. Will of Thomas Bridges Senr of Camden District, planter, being very sick and weak in body. 28 July 1781. To Sarah Bridges, one young mare ... branded with my proper brand ... also all my property that my mother now hath in her possession, at the Death of my mother. To James Satterfield, two cows and calves. To Frederick Hawkins, one cow and calf. To Lydia Bridges, one young sorrel mare known by the name of the Satterfield mare. To Richard Bridges, one small white mare and yearling. Also I give 100 pounds sterling to be for the support of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the poor Saints, together with the Lords Table. It is to be Deposited into the Lord's Treasury and in the Hands of brother Joseph Kamp, & there to be Disposed of as the Gospel shall direct. To my well beloved wife Ann Bridges, one third of the remainder of my real and personal estate, and the other two thirds I lend unto her during her lifetime, and at her death to be equally divided amongst my brothers, provided that if by any accident or misfortunes unseen, or Deaths or Change of Resolution, that they be lost or by wicked hands taken away unlawfully, then the Executors are not to be hereafter accountable ... at my wife's death to be divided between my brothers William Bridges, John Bridges, James Bridges, Benjamin Bridges, Joseph Bridges. Joseph Camp and Ann Bridges my wife, executors.

Thomas Camp
 William McBrayer
 Martha (X) McBrayer

Thomas Bridges

N. B. as my mother is Old and may come to be very helpless, therefore I require that my executors do out of my estate Administer to her if need requires.

Pages 9-10. Will of John Winn of St Parish of South Carolina, planter, being indisposed. To my beloved son John Winn, one wench called Charlott and one wench called Jenny with all their children, one fellow called Frank and one fellow called Brister, and one wench called Lisly(?), and one wench called Hannah, with all their children. My tract of land where I formerly lived in Georgia be divided ... corner next to Wm Graves ... Tenents Old Corner ... Mr Stuarts line ... all the South side I give to my son John Winn and all the North side I give to my son Peter Winn. To my beloved Peter Winn, three Negroe wenches by name big Nany, Nolly, little Nanny with their Issue, and Sam and Cudjoe, Cesar & Abraham. To my son John Winn two fellows by name Wally & Sampson. To my grandson Thomas Baron, one Negro fellow by name Primus and one wench by name Silvia and her two children Charles & Will be sold. A Negro girl be bought and given to my nephew Joseph Winn as mentioned in my wife's late will. Remainder of estate both real and personal to be equally divided between my two sons John & Peter. My sons John Winn and Peter Winn and my friend Thomas Baker Trustees of my Will. 16 Jan. 1781.

Naomi (X) Hampton
 John Baron
 Henry Wheeler

John Winn

Page 10. Inventory of Goods of the late deceased Charles Strangs. Comfort Strangs, Administratrix. Total evaluation, L.685.0.0.

William Cantey
 Gabriel Gerrald
 John Hilton

Page 10. Inventory of Goods of the late James and Mary Brown, sold by order of Wm Martin, Esqr, Nov. 16, 1781. Purchasers: James Smith, Senr. Richard Ridget(?). David Plat. James Smith Junr. Amos Thames. Wm Martin. Elizt Mcleland. James Mcleland. Total receipts, L.70.17.6.

Page 11. Inventory of the Estate of Mark Brown, late of St. Marks parish deceased. Total evaluation, L.155.7.0. 25 Sept. 1782.

Thomas Houze
James (X) Clark
Burrel Bronson

Page 11. Bill of Sale of the Estate of Mark Brown. Purchasers: Sarah Brown and Wm Brown. Total receipts, L.141.12.6.

Pages 11-12. Inventory of the Estate of Moses Way deceased, Ann Way, Administratrix. 29 Feb. 1782. Slaves: Frank, Cyrus, Hazard, Ned, Chloe & child Titus, Charlot & child Dick, Isaac, Jenny, boy Monday, girl Tenor. Total evaluation, L.3699.17.0. Certified 29 Apr. 1782.

Isham Moore
John Harvin
Matthew Singleton

Page 12. Sale of the Estate of Moses Way, deceased. Ann Way, Administratrix. 1 May 1782. Purchasers not named. Receipts, L.4418.18.0. Signed 15 June 1782. Ann Way

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Page 45. Before me, John Buchanan Esqr, personally appeared Mary McCreary, who being duly sworn saith that a Will said to be made by John Fortune of Camden District (Deceased) was left in her care for a considerable Time, and that she read and heard the Will read repeatedly, and that the following (is) the form and contents of the Will aforesaid.

To his Eldest son William Fortune, five shillings. To his Eldest Daughter Mary, wife to Robert McCreary, five shillings. To his Daughter Jenny, ten pounds. To his sons Mark and Richard, one Hundred pounds each. To his Daughter Elizabeth, 100 pounds. To his Grandson William Fortune, son to William, one cow and calf. To his granddaughter Elizabeth, daughter to Mary, ten pounds. To his wife Ann Fortune, all household furniture, also 100 pounds. He further directed that his lands on the Head of Jacksons Creek should be sold to pay the aforesaid legacies, and the Surpluss money, if any, should be equally divided amongst his Wife, Ann Fortune, his two sons Mark and Richard, and his two Daughters Jenny and Elizabeth. His wife should be sole executrix. Deponent further saith that the aforesaid Will was evidenced by William Simmons, Esqr, William Saunders, & Robert Dukes, and further deponent saith not. Sworn before me 14 Jan. 1784.

Jno Buchanan J P

Mary McCreary

Pages 46-47. Sale of Estate of Malachi Howell Deceased, sold 7 and 8 Jan. 1783 by Wade Hampton in Right of Martha Epps his wife, Administratrix to the said Estate. Sole purchaser, Wade Hampton. Many slaves listed by name. Total, L.540.0.0.

Page 47. Appraisement of the Estate of Richard Tucker, deceased. Total evaluation, L.3906.12.6. 29 Mar. 1783.

Thos. Griffith
Arthur B. Ross
Wm Collins

Page 47. March 18th 1783. Appraisement of Humphrey Moody's Estate. Total evaluation, L.382.12.6.

John Huggins
Thos. Chandler
Saml Chandler

Pages 48-52. Will of Wood Furman of St Marks Parish in Craven County in the State of South Carolina. To my well beloved wife Rachel Furman, during her natural life, 250 acres on both sides of Beach Creek, granted unto me, with all my household furniture ... my Negro man Sirrah, and my Negro man Glasgow & Negro woman Jenny and her issue, during the time she shall continue my widow. In case of her remarriage, then she shall keep the said slaves, but the issue of Jenny shall be equally divided among my children.

To my son Josiah Furman, a tract of land in St. Marks Parish which I purchased of Barnard Bookman, containing 550 acres, bounding South West on Wateree River, North West when granted on vacant land, now belonging to the estate of James Postell Decd, to the South East on Land which I purchased from Tennis Tiebent, to the North East on land which I purchased from Samuel Bacot...

To my son Richard Furman, the tract purchased from Tennis Tiebont containing 500 acres, and part of the 250 acres which I purchased from Samuel Bacot... and also part of that tract of 250 acres herein before given to my wife...

To my Daughter Sarah the Wife of Henry Haynsworth, a tract of land containing 500 acres in St. Marks Parish which I purchased from Thomas Evance Esqr, known by the name of the Duck-ponds, also one other tract in St Marks Parish bounding to the West & North on Vacant land, to the East on land of John Fullerson, to the South on land laid out for Reuben Ross, and was said to belong to Robert Green, and partly on land of the Reverend Oliver Hart, containing 500 acres, which I purchased from Joseph Fogartie, for her natural life, & the Duckponds after her decease I give to her () Richard Haynsworth, and the other 500 acres purchased from Joseph Fogartie, after her decease, I give to her son Henry Haynsworth, but in case either of her said sons shall die before my daughter Sarah without leaving lawful issue, then I authorise my said Daughter to give his land to any child she may have...

All my other lands and personal estate shall be sold, and the money arising to be applied towards payment of my Debts. The surplus shall be equally divided between my said Wife & children. My beloved wife Rachel Furman, sons Josiah and Richard Furman, & Daughter Sarah Haynsworth Executrixes and Executors. 5 Aug. 1777.

John Newton Senr
John Newton Junr
Ann (X) Newton

Codicil to the Will of Wood Furman Esqr of Camden District. Changes boundaries of respective bequeathed tracts. Son Josiah to have Privilege to Erect a Mill on Beach Creek if my Son Richard Furman is minded to join with him in Erecting a Mill. 24 July 1782.

James Rembert
Jacob Chambers
John Wesbury

Wood Furman

Pages 52-53. Inventory of the Estate of Wood Furman, Esqr, made 10 and 11 Novr 1783. Total evaluation, L.1285.7.9. Mentioned at end of inventory is A Waste Book begun the 7th of March 1761 in St Thomas's Parish Berkley County & ending the 25th of July 1774 in Craven County. Another Begun the 30th of August 1774 & continued to the 6th of February 1783. the first containing pages --- & the latter filled up to the 16th both unbound. A ledger having all the Amo'ts of the two former transferred into it containing 258 Pages.

Thos Neal
William Hampton
Anthony (A) Lee

Page 54. 23 Jan. 1783. Inventory of the Estate of John Franklin Deceased. Total evaluation, L.130.12.6. Certified by Bar'y Pope J. P.

H. Hunter
Jno Robertson
Lewis Pope

Pages 54-55. Will of Patrick Duncan of Camden District in the Colony of South Carolina. To my son Thomas Duncan, a tract of land containing 150 acres formerly improved on by the said Thomas Duncan & adjoining the Plantation whereon I now live. To my son James Duncan, the plantation on which I now live containing 201 acres, he paying to my Daughter Margaret Duncan 100 pounds currency. To my son John Duncan, one Cow & Calf. To each of my sons, Vizt, Robert Duncan, Benjamin Duncan, & William Duncan, 5 shillings. To each of my son-in-laws, Vizt, James Kerr, John Alexander, John Garvan, & James Lusk, 5 shillings. To my granddaughter Mary Garvan, five pounds currency. All remaining personal estate to be sold, and moneys arising to be equally divided Between my Daughters, Vizt, Jean Kerr, Mary Lusk, Rachel Alexander, & my Grand Daughter Violet Duncan, Daughter to my son Jno Duncan. John Duncan & William Watson my executors, & my cousin Charles Moore, overseer.
20 Oct. 1776.

William Watson
Andrew Barry
Chas Moore

Patrick (X) Duncan

Page 55. Acco't Sale of part of the Estate of Patrick Duncan Deceased. Purchasers: Watson, Jno Kinder(?), James Duncan, John Duncan, Matthew Smith, Jno Alexander, Mary Rusk, Jno Green. No total.

Page 56. Inventory of Goods left unsold of the Estate of Patrick Duncan, Deceased, including a Note of John Wilson for 100 pounds.

Page 56. Jan'y, 1783. Account Sales of the Estate of John Franklin, as sold by Bryant Ryley, Administrator. Purchasers: Bryant Ryley, John Murray, Hugh Montgomery, John Robertson, John Leitner, David Montgomery, Peter Currey, Dudley Currey, Bar'y Pope.

Pages 56-57. Will of John Wood of St. Marks Parish and Craven County, S. C., Being in Perfect health. To Susannah my dearly beloved wife, my household goods, debts, & moveable Effects during her widow hood & afterwards to be equally divided between all her children & my son Samuel Wood & my Daughter mary Wood. To my well beloved sons John Wood & William Wood, all my Houses, Plantations, & Lands to be

equally Divided, reserving to James Hughey 50 acres where he now lives. To my well beloved son Archelus Wood, one shilling sterling. Susanna Wood & John Wood, executors. 4 Jan. 1777.

John Pratt
Winnifred Wood
William Wood

John Wood

Pages 58-59. Will of Benjamin Kimball Senr(?) of the State of South Carolina & District of Camden, being sick in body. To my son Charles Kimball, one Negro man named Peter. To my son John Kimball, the tract of land he now lives on, with the whole of the Stock excepting the Sheep & them to be Divide & he keeping one half of them, with a Negro woman named Agga, he keeping them during his life if he makes use of them in a prudent way for the Raising of his Children by his first wife, & at his Death it is all to be divided amongst said Children. To my son Frederick Kimball, one Negro man named James... & half of my stock of Sheep. To my Daughter Mary Roberson, one Negro boy named Esau(?). To my Daughter Lucy Burnet, one Girl named Beck. To my Daughter Elizabeth Obannon, 250 pounds currency ... to be paid by Frederick Kimball. To my Daughter Fanny Roberson, one Negro boy named George. I give into the hands of Frederick Kimball from (sic) my son Benjamin Kimball's five youngest children, three Negroes, Gill, Sue, & Nan, & the plantation he lately from (sic), & when said children shall come to the age of 21 years, then the Negroes & Plantation to be sold & divided amongst the said children. Frederick Kimball & William McDonald my executors. 18 Apr. 1781.

Jas Kennedy
Thos. Thomson

Benj'n Kimball

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Page 59. Will of Peter Nance, being weak of body. Unto my beloved sons William & John Nance, four hundred acres of Land lying on rocky Creek to be equally divided between them. To my beloved wife Elizabeth Nance, all my Temporal Estate of three negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Household furniture, sheep &c, During her life & Widowhood & after my Wife's Decease, all my Temporal Estate to be sold & equally divided between my Children hereafter named, my Daughter patty Tims & my Daughter Sally Cloyd Nance, Elizabeth Mary Ann Nance, Johannah Nance, & Eleanor Nance. To my sons Peter Nance & Rich'd Nance, five shillings Sterling &c. My brother-in-law Philip Sander & my beloved son Wm Nance Ex'rs. 13 Feb'y 1780.

Joseph Tims
Thos Humphries

Peter Nance

Pages 60-61. Will of William Pearson of Camden District, S. C., Planter, weak in body. To my loving wife Dorcas Pearson, one negro wench named Phebe and her two children named Doll & Moses, & another wench named Moriah with her three children named Prince, Mensor, & Lucretia, a featherbed & furniture, & five cows, ... but if my said Wife Dorcas shall die without Lawful Issue, (except that she has by me) the Negroes above named shall return to my Estate, for the Use of my Son James Pearson or the Heirs hereafter named. I give to my trusty Negro fellow Jim of North Carolina, his freedom, and that he is hereby declared free at my decease. To my son James Pearson, the remainder of my Estate real & personal, to be delivered to him at the age of 21 years or day of Marriage, and that his raising & education shall be in the power & at the discretion of my first Executor hereafter Named ... If my son James Pearson should die before the age of 21 years or day of Marriage or without Lawful Issue, then all my Estate shall go to my Children (if alive) John Pearson, Robert Pearson, & Mary Pearson of Talbott & Anapolis Counties in Maryland of they should lawfully demand it in five years. To my trusty fellow Jem whom I have left free in this Will, 20 acres of land to be taken of the West Corner of the Tract whereon I now live, during his natural life. William Martin, Esqr, and John Cantey, Esqr, both of Camden District, Executors. 24 Feb. 1783.

Absalom Frierson
William Elmus (X) Barrett
Michael Birch

William (X) Pearson

Page 61. Will of Henry Galman of Camden District in the Province of South Carolina, being sick of body. The Money due me from Thomas Taylor, being 1600 Lawful Money of Province aforesaid for a Tract of Land sold him, be given to my Mother Margaret Foust to her use during her life, and after the Death of my Mother, my desire is that my whole Estate both Real & personal be equally divided between my Brothers & Sisters born of my Mother. My Step Father Jacob Foust, Executor. 14 Aug. 1780.

John Geiger
Gasper (X) Warshing
Henry Smith

Henry Galman

Pages 62-63. Will of Drewry Austin of Jackson Creek in Camden District, Being

Weak of Body. To my beloved Wife the Hundred Acres of Land that I live upon and also all my Horses & all my Household furniture such as Beds & House plenishing & also all my Labouring Utensils, plows, hoes, & mattocks, & also Hannah my Negro wench ... these I leave to my Wife to enable her to raise and support my small children.

To my Eldest son William Austin, 100 acres of land that lies on the Creek below where I live betwixt my House & Joseph Chapman's, & also a Negro boy Dick, or the Money that is allowed to be his Value.

To my son Davis, 100 acres of land on Buckhead in Georgia & also one Negro girl named Rose.

To my Eldest Daughter Casia, one Negro girl only if she lives to have any Children she must give the first Child that the Negro has that lives to one of the younger children that they may every one have a Negro a piece.

To my Daughter Mary, one Negro girl named save.

I order & leave the Child that the Old Negro wench is now big with to my daughter Nancy.

To my Daughter Betty, that child that is above mentioned which is the first Child that Amy has that lives.

The first two children that Hannah has after the one that is above mentioned to Nancy, to be given to my Wife's two sons, one to each of them if the Wench lives to have so many. Also, 100 acres of land on Broad River to my Eldest Daughter Casia. My wife Elizabeth Austin & Col'o John Phillips to be my Executors. 13 Dec. 1780.

James Sloan

Drewry Austin

James Hening

Nathan (X) Austin

Pages 63-65. Will of Henry Chappell, being very sick and weak in body. 11 Nov.

1779. To my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Chappell, her thirds of the land, likewise Mingo, Charles, Roger, Will, Lucy, and two plows & seven breeding sows... during her life. To my wife Elizabeth Chappell, ... my Crop of Tobacco & Corn, to her Heirs & assigns forever.

To my son Hicks Chappell, one Negro man named Sambo, one Negro woman named Judy, and one Negro girl named Comsher, and half of the Stock that is at my Quarter ... likewise the third of the Crop made on that place, likewise half of two Mares & the third of Hogs on my Home plantation, & the half of the Household furniture at my Quarter, likewise Eight thousand pounds to be paid out of the Money I now have.

To my son Laban Chappell, one Negro man named Dick, one Negro woman named Hannah, one Negro boy named George, one Negro girl named Patt, one feather bed ... and half of the stock on the Quarter Plantation ... and the third of the Hogs on my home plantation, likewise Eight thousand pounds of the Money I now have.

To my son Robert Chappell, one Negro man named Jem, one Negro man named Jack, and two cows & calves ... and Eight thousand pounds at interest.

To my son John Chappell, one Negro boy named Stephen and one Negro girl named Linder, and he is to have them when he comes of age, and Mingo and Lucy at his Mother's death, & twelve thousnad pounds at Interest, & four cows & calves, and one bay colt.

To my son Henry Chappell, one Negro girl named Jinny, one Negro girl named moggy, one negro boy named Jigg, & four cows & calves, and twelve thousnad pounds at interest, and if my son Henry Chappell should die under the age of 16 years, negroes

named Jinny and Jigg shall be returned to my son Hicks Chappell ...

To my Daughter Elizabeth Sneade, Eight thousand pounds at interest.

To my Daughter Martha Love, Eight thousand pounds at Interest.

To sons John & Henry Chappell, my Land ... if either shall die under age, the Land be given to the other.

The Negroes that I lent to my Wife, after her death all that is living to be equally divided amongst my sons. Every Negro shall have their Plantation tools.

Isaac Love with Laban Chappell & my wife Elizabeth Chappell, Executors. 11 Nov. 1779.

Ben. Grubb
Wm Wilson
Henry Wells

Henry Chappell

Pages 65-66. Will of James Conyers Junr of Camden District, S. C., Gent., being in health. To my dearly beloved wife Susannah, immediately on my Decease, any two Negroes of my Property which she shall choose, to remain with her during her Widowhood and no longer, and at her marriage shall return to my Estate. Also, one third part of my Estate, and the liberty of living & planting on my plantation during her Widowhood ...

To my Eldest Son, one third part of my Estate, and it is my will that my said son John shall be sent to school at Eight years old, and continue at school till he is as fit to be sent to the College, where he is to be sent, if my Executors finds his part of my Estate sufficient to support him there.

To my youngest son James, one third part of my Estate, and (he) shall be sent to school at Eight Years old, and there continue till he is Master of the Languages, and then be Initiated into the Continental Army, if a Commission can be obtained for him. To my said son James, my small sword if the same may be found after my Decease. All my lands to be equally Divided between my two sons John & James.

My well beloved wife Susannah, Executrix (During her widowhood & no longer) and Daniel Conyers & John Anderson, and Thomas Osborn, Esqr, & James Davis, Executors. 19 Feb. 1780.

Wm Martin
Susannah Davis
James Hodge

James Conyers

Page 66. Will of James Duncan of Craven County, S. C., being in a low condition.

6 Dec. 1782. To my dearly beloved wife Margaret Duncan, the third of all my moveable Effects to be enjoyed & freely possessed by her ... and the Benefits of a certain Negro Fellow that is due me at this present time, when recovered, in order to assist in raising my little Children, to the years of maturity. To my well beloved son Robert Duncan, the tract of land whereon I now live, containing by computation 209 acres, providing that when he come to years of maturity shall pay half the value of the same tract to his Brother William Duncan, or if the Babe now in the womb should be a boy, and spared to come to the years of maturity, he shall enjoy an equal part, Robert paying two thirds to those two last mentioned Legatees ... John Duncan my beloved brother, Joseph Ratchford my beloved Brother in Law, both of county and state aforesaid, to have the care of my Fatherless children & Widow, and be Executors.

Wm McLean
Joseph Jewel
Thomas (X) Duncan

James Duncan

Pages 68-69. Will of William Howell of South Carolina and Craven County, Planter, being in perfect health of body. I Lend to my Dearly beloved wife Lucy Howell during her Widowhood State, all that plantation or tract of Land whereon I now live ... (and) Six Negroes, Viz, by named Old Bod, Old Phillis, James, Hannah, Tom, Hagar, to her & her heirs forever. ... (and) the sixth part of my stock & Household furniture, to be divided at the discretion of my Executors, hereafter named.

To my Eldest son Thomas Howell, all that plantation or tract of land containing 150 acres whereon my Mother now lives, known by the name of Howell's Ferry.

To my Dearly beloved Daughter Grace Howell, two Plantations or Tracts of Land, one Tract bought of Nathan Center, Exclusive of the Liberty of the Mill pond, containing 100 acres, also the other one Tract of land bought of John Howell, containing 150 acres known by the name of the Goose ponds Tract.

To my dearly beloved sons Thomas Howell, William Howell, Malachi Howell, James Howell, all the Rest of my land, to be equally divided between my four sons at the discretion of my Executors.

To my five children Thomas Howell, William Howell, Malachi Howell, James Howell, & Grace Howell, all my personal Estate, to be equally Divided amongst them as they come of age or Marry.

My well beloved friends Grace Russell, John Taylor, James Taylor, Malachi Howell, Thomas Taylor, Nathan Center, & my sons Thomas Howell, William Howell, to be my Executors. 20 June 1776.

John Boyd

Wm Howell

Henry Smith

James (X) Leviston

NB As I have not time to new draw my Will and had a son Born since named Robert, my Will & desire is for him to have a equal share with the rest of my sons & Daughter ... also Jubiter & Judy and Boy called Ben, old Bob son, I give to my well beloved Wife, Lucy Howell.

Joseph Tatum

Wm Howell

James Leviston

Page 69. Will of George Buser of Saxegotha Township in Berkley County in the Province aforesaid, Planter, being very sick. To my beloved Wife Margaret Buser, all my Land, viz, 146 acres in Craven County between the waters of Broad River upon Crane Creek, joining one side to Gasper Koone's Land, the other side on Adam Koone's Land, & all my moveable Estate, only what is to be excepted, for her, forever.

To my Father Ulrick Buser, my Hatt forever.

To my Brothers John, Ulrick, Jacob, Frederick Christian, Henry, Randolph, & Gasper's (sic), each shall have ten pounds Currency.

Mr Gasper Koone, Mr John Adam Minick, Executors. 4 Mar. 1780.

Christian Theus

George Buser

Christian House

Barbara Minick

Pages 70-71. 5 Oct. 1779. Will of Richard Cousart of St Marks Parish in Camden District & State of South Carolina, being sick in Body. To my dear Wife Martha Cousart, her lifetime, a Negro wench named Han, also a Horse & two Milk Cows & a Bed and furniture, two Ewes & a breeding Sow, three chairs, one pot, some Dishes and plates, with other necessary furniture, and she is to have Eight Bushels of wheat and twelve of corn, every year from James Cousart, and I do reserve to her one

of the Rooms her Lifetime.

To my Daughter Catherine Cousart, a Negro girl named Sal and her Issue from this time, and my large Chest.

To my Daughter Jane Love, a Negro Boy named Sam.

To my son Archibald Cousart, a plantation containing 115 acres of land on Gills Creek, with a Negro man named Dublin.

To my son Nathaniel Cousart, a Plantation containing 350 acres, with my waggon & plows & harrow, with all the improvements & Mill and the Oval Table and a Negro man named Adam.

To my Daughter Martha Montgomery, a negro wench named Pat, and a cow & two pewter Dishes.

To my Daughter Lettia Dunlap, the negro wench that I left to my Wife at her death, and also a Horse named Rock, & two pewter Dishes.

To James Cousart's son Richard Cousart, a Negro boy named Joe with 100 acres of Land on Gills Creek next to the plantation that I formerly loved on.

To Nathaniel Cousart's son Richard Cousart, a negro boy named Philip with 100 acres of land on Gill's Creek above James Cousart's sons land.

All the flower to be sold except 12 Bushels that was ground this fall, and three Hundredweight of flour to fetch salt for my Wife, and the money to be devised amongst all my Children.

All my Hogs and sheep & cows and Horses & corn and about 90 yards of Linen Cloth with six Volumes of Harvey's works, two Beds & furniture, to be sold at Public Vendue, with money arising to be equally divided amongst all my children. Nathaniel Cousart and James Dunlap, my Executors.

John Cousart

Nathan Barr

Robert Dunlap

Richard Cousart

Page 72. Will of Alexander Pegan of Fishing Creek in the County of Craven & South Carolina, Planter, being in Good Health. 1 June 1778. To Jennet my Dear beloved Wife, the third part of my whole personal Estate with her living of the place during her Widowhood.

To my Daughter Agnes Pegan, the other two thirds of said Estate, likewise if it should please providence to give me a son by my wife Jennet Pegan now being Pregnant, I bequeath to him my whole real Estate, only Agnes to have if Living to the years of Maturity, One Hundred or the value thereof from said Estate. But on the other Hand it being a female Child, my two Daughters to be Coequal sharers in the whole ... And lastly these my Children dying all in none age, I Bequeath my Land to my Brothers James & Archibald Pegan and their Heirs, them paying my Wife Jennet Pegan two hundred Pound Currency of said Province. My Loving Uncle Robert Gill and Uncle John Mills my Executors.

John Lattes

Robert Cooper

John Lynn

Alexander Pegan

Page 73. Will of James Pickett of Camden District, S. C., being very low & sickly. My whole Estate, Lands, negroes, Horses, Cattles, Hogs, Sheep, Household furniture, Debts that are due me, and all other of my property, to be equally divided between my Wife Susanna Pickett and all of my Children, namely John Pickett & Reuben Pickett & Elizabeth Pickett & Frankey Pickett, these five Persons, when my Eldest

Child comes of age. The whole to be kept on my plantation in the care of my Executors. My Brother Majajah (sic) Pickett & my friend Frederick Briggs and my wife Susanna Pickett, Executors. 2 June 1783.

Nazarus Whitted
John Lewis
Ann Whitted

James Pickett

Page 73. (Will of Charles Ghent, which begins abruptly). To my loving Wife Alice, the one half of my Personal Estate, only yielding to my son William my young roan mare & foal and the one half of my cattle. To my Son William, all the Land above the Branch, only His Mother to live on it during her pleasure. To my Son Charles, all the Land that is below the Branch. Joseph Kershaw & Archibald Watson, Executors. 27 Jan. 1761.

Ralph Jones
William Jones
Archibald Watson

Charles Ghent

Pages 74-75. Will of John Phillips of Jacksons Creek in Camden District, South Carolina, Planter, being very sick & weak in Body. 16 Octr 1778. To Jane my dearly beloved wife, the young Gray Mare, four cows & calves such as she may choose, one Feather Bed, & all it furniture, together with the Privilege & Government of the House and Plantation and its affairs while she should live.

To my son Robert, one cow & calf and 100 pounds currency.

To my Daughter Mary, one half of that Tract bought from John Rogers, lying to the West side.

To my Daughter Jane, the other half of said Tract lying to the East, reserving 40 acres of the above tract for the purpose hereafter mentioned.

To my Daughter Elizabeth, the 50 acre tract bounding on John Harvey's land.

To my son Thomas, the 50 acre tract that bounds on the So side of the tract I now live on, together with the 40 acres reserved above, beginning at a Hickory Corner of my Old Place and running up the hollow until the Line of said Rogers place, formerly.

To my son John and my son William, the 300 acres I now live on, Equally to be divided betwixt them, when my son William comes to age of 21 years.

To my son John, the stallion colt, and to my sons Thomas & William, the Mare called Fan.

Remainder of my stock of all kinds together with my Household furniture is equally to be divided among my Children, Excluding of Robert.

My wife Jane, Robert Ellison, and John Ellis, Executors, Providing that my above mentioned Children, viz, Mary, John, Elizabeth, Jane, Thomas, & William, is not nor shall in Law be able to sell any part of the above Lands during their life unless it be to each other.

John Harvey
Robert Reed
Richard Gladiney

John Phillips

Pages 75-76. Will of Thomas Elliott of twelve Mile Creek in Camden District, Being in a sick & Weak Condition. My Son James & my Child unborn do Heir my Land equally, if the Unborn should be a Son, and otherways do Bequeath unto my Dearly and well beloved wife Jane my White pacing Mare with a Saddle & Bridle, with two

cows & all the Sheep, with a feather Bed and furniture, by her to be freely possessed and enjoyed, and likewise the use of my Negro Fellow whilst she remains my Widow, and afterwards to fall to my son James and my child in the womb if a son, and otherwise Heirs to be altogether my Son James's.... If my child in the womb should be a Daughter, that her part be made up equal with the other two Girls.

To my Daughter Mary, my Gray mare and one cow & calf.

To my Daughter Jane, my sorrel three () old filly, and likewise my Red & white two year old heifer, & two parts of the House furniture to be equally Divided between my two Girls Mary & Jane.

Remainder of my Estate to be sold Exclusive of my Hogs, and for my children to be sufficiently schooled out of it.

My dearly and well beloved Wife Jane, with my beloved Brother John Elliott, & my Trusty & well beloved friend Robert Crockett, Executors. 29 Nov. 1781.
(Signatures of witnesses and testator not given.)

Pages 76-77. Will of William Neely of Camden District in the Province or State of South Carolina, being weak in Body. 10 Oct. 1778. My beloved wife Mary Neely do have her living & support off the Plantation I now live on during her Widowhood or natural Life, with full power and free Priviledge of my now dwelling House, and also to Lett or rent the said Plantation if she finds Occasion before the Heir comes or arrives to lawful age. For the supporting and raising of my young family, my will and desire is that my said Wife do have all the benefit of two Negroes named Tom & Simon, during the Widowhood or natural () of her my said wife, and after her decease or change of Station to be given as after directed. Also to my said wife one third of the Remains of my Personal Estate and one fourth of my Household furniture.

To my son Samuel Neely, one fourth part of the remainder of my personal Estate, also at the Decease or change of station of my said wife, to my said son the negro Simon.

To my son William Neely, the Plantation or tract of land whereon I now live, containing 200 acres, being the half of the tract first patented, the line not yet being run, must begin at ... the East Corner of the whole survey and run a Westerly Course, so as not to include any part of Father's or my own improvements ... Also to my said son William the one fifth of the remainder of my personal Estate, and after the decease or change of Station of my said Wife, to my said son William the above named Negro Tom.

To my three Daughters Elizabeth, Mary and Catherine, each of them one fourth part of my Household furniture, and the one fifth part of the remainder of my personal Estate.

Each Legatee receives their part of Legacy at the appraisement without any Sale of the Effects.

The part of the improvements on the plantation I now live which has been set apart for the support of my aged parents to be continued to them during their natural Lives.

James Miller of Ninety Six District should take upon to see the above-mentioned Division line run as directed, and then to make a sufficient title by virtue of my Will to my Brother-in-Law John Anderson of Camden District for that part of the Tract whereon the said Anderson now lives, containing 200 acres. The aforesaid James Miller & my said Wife Mary Neely, Executors.

William Smith
John Steel
Samuel Neely

William Neely

Pages 77-78. Will of William Rives, Esqr, of Camden District, S. C., being sick and Weak in body. 26 Aug. 1783. The use of my Plantation whereon I now live unto my beloved Wife Lucy Rives during her natural Life. To my said Wife Lucy one Negro man Slave named Jimmy, forever. My plantation situated on the River to be by my Executors valued at Cash price.

Unto my son Henry Rives, as much cash money as will amount to the one half value of my river Plantation as before mentioned, the said Money to be Raised out of my Personal Estate, to purchase a Plantation for himself at his own discretion.

To my two sons Green Rives & William Rives, my plantation on the River as aforesaid to be equally divided between them when William shall arrive to the age of one & Twenty year. Those Negroes falling to my young children being under age at my Death to be continued to work on my River Plantation until William shall arrive to the age of 21 years, as also the Negro Bequeathed to my Wife named Jimmy.

To my son Silas Rives, the plantation whereon I now live.

My tract of land in Ninety six District said to contain 500 acres, and also my Lands on Pd (sic, meaning Pedee) near Marrs Bluff, or otherwise the Bond that I have for Titles for the said p d Land, to my son John Rives.

Remainder of personal estate to be equally divided amongst my Well beloved Wife Lucy, and sons Henry, Green, William, Silas, John, and my Daughter Rebecca Hutchison

My friends Colo Thomas Taylor and my Brother Timothy Rives and beloved sons Henry Rives and Green Rives, Executors.

James Baird

Priscilla Rives

Elizabeth Rives

William Rives

Pages 78-80. 12 Aug. 1783. Will of John Stallings of Camden District, S. C., being weak in Body. To my beloved Wife Mary Stallings, one third part of my moveable or Chattel Estate together with any one of the Rooms of my present Mansion House that she shall choose, to be to her use during her Natural life, and from and after her decease to be divided among my then surviving children. I likewise lend to my Wife one female Slave Rose during her natural life.

After my wife's decease I give to my Son Silas Stallings the said female slave Rose, & the girl child now sucking at her Breast, Jinny by name.

To my son James Stallings, a tract of land containing 82 acres, being part of a Tract of Land bought of Peter Kereykendall 6 June 1768, beginning at a black oak at the Road opposite my House ... to a Hickory on Milican's Branch. Also to my son James Stallings, one negro girl Hester.

To my son in law Dempsy Winburn, all that tract of my land lying on the West side of Fishing Creek joining William Barrow's Land, also a Negro girl named Lucy.

To my son Silas Stallings, my meanor Plantation and all the Land remaining in said tract after the two above mentioned Tract are taken off.

Unto my Grand Daughter Levinah Cook, one Negro girl named Cate, and if she should die without an heir lawfully begotten, the said Negro girl (should go to) my grandson Benjamin Cook, and if he should die without Heirs Lawfully begotten, the said Negro girl and her increase shall be sold and the money arising to be equally divided amongst my now surviving children, James Stallings, Silas Stallings, and Winne Winburn.

To my wife Mary Stallings, my Roan Horse.

To my son James Stallings, a new Rifle Barrel.

To my son Silas Stallings, my Rifle Gun.

James Stallings, Dempsy Winburn, & Daniel Green, each of the District and State aforesaid, Executors.

Henry Hunter
David Andrews
Wm Andrews

John Stallings

Page 80. Will of Moses Bond of Craven County in the Province of South Carolina, being sick & weak in Body. To my son Isom, 300 acres of Land whereon I now live, also to Usly my Dearly beloved Wife, the use of all my Estate during her Widowhood, and afterwards to be equally divided amongst all my children. My loving Brother William Bond and Richard Jenkins, Executors. 19 Dec. 1771.

Christopher Loving
David Hudson
Alice Bond

Moses Bond

Page 81. Account of Sales of the Goods & Chattels of Adam McCrary Deceased, sold at Public Sale the 10th Novr 1783. Purchasers: Thos. Sant, Alexr Robinson, Jas Cameron, Joyn Doyle, Alexr Roseborough, John Gray, Benj'n Caves, And'w Cameron, M't Robinson, Hugh Milling. Total receipts, E.29.14.2.

Page 81. James Land's Estate. Inventory, undated, total evaluation E.169.15.-.

Edmund Strange
Richard Gahtaer
Wm Gladdin

Page 81. Account Sales of the Personal Estate of Joseph Bradley, Sold the 10th Day of July 1783 pr Susanna Bradley, Administratrix. Purchasers: Susanna Bradley, Zach'h Barner, Brown Ross, Wm Sutton, Jas Lewis, Thos Pearson. Total receipts, E.100.19.- (?).

Page 82. We the undersigned at the request & appointment of James Campbell & Alexander Henry, Administrators, being duly Sworn, have valued & Appraised the Cattle, Goods, & Chattels herein aftermentioned, Being the Estate of Thomas Barr Deceased, the same to be valued in Specie at two & a half Silver Dollars to the Pound. (Inventory includes books appraised at E.3.19.-.) Total evaluation, E.186.11.10.

Alexr Eakens
Wm Patrick
Robt Cowden

Sworn 10 July 1783 before Wm Hill, J. P.

Page 82. Camden District, 5 June 1783. A List of the Estate of Christopher Myers Deceased of s'd District, appraised by the subscribers. (Estate included only two slaves, a wench named Vilet and child, a girl named Winn.) Total evaluation, E.100.-.-.

Josiah Cantey
Fred'k Kimball
Jas Kelly

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Page 83. Inventory and Appraisement, in sterling money, of the Estate of William Goodall, Dec'd. Total evaluation, £.170.15.2. Daniel McClaren, Administrator. 2 July 1783.

James Collins
William Copeland
Samuel Cobb
James Bridges
Jno Bridges

Sworn 2 July 1783 before Jas Wilson, J. P.

Page 83. A Schedule of all Debts and Money in Sterling of William Goodall, Decd, Estate, that has come to my knowledge. Debts owed by John Logan, William Copeland, Thomas Brothers, Moses Kemp, Thomas Camp. Total, £.4.9.2.

Page 83. A schedule of the Claims against the Estate of William Goodall, Dec'd. Claims made by Richard Willson, Widow Weaver, Isaac Wrice, William Frazer, John Bridges, James Collins (Collins Cl), by James Bridges, William Copeland, and Saml Cobb, Ap'rs, and by John Logan for crying Sale. Total of claims, £.27.4.1. Also, claims of Sarah Wrice, for 18/., and of William Camp, for £.2.6.8.

Dan'l McClaren, Admr

Page 83. Inventory of the Sale of the Estate of William Goodall. No purchasers listed. Certified by Jas Collins, Cl. Total receipts, £.61.2.11.

Page 84. Inventory of the Estate of William Acrey, including 1 tract of land valued at £.300. Total evaluation, £.450.17.--.

Peter Curry
Bryant Rayler
Jacob Gibson

Certified by Bar'y Pope, J. P.

Page 84. Account of the Sale of the Estate of William Acrey. Purchasers: Jacob Curry (1 tract of land containing 200 acres, for £.385.), Bary Pope, Dudley Curry, Jacob McGraw. Total receipts, £.461.3.6.

Pages 84-85. Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Casity Deceased. Includes 14 slaves and an uncertain quantity of Indigo worth £.113.15.--. Bond from John Chesnut for £.1000, dated 23 July 1777, another bond from Chesnut dated 3 Novr 1779, a debt of Hugh Jones dated 25 Dec. 1778 for £.1610, debt of Robert Lewis for £.858. Appraisement dated 29 Octr 1782. No total evaluation. Martha and Jesse Casity, Ex'rs.

John Malone
William Saunders
Chas McGuiney

Pages 85-86. Appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Russell dated 30 Nov. 1782. Rosanna Russel, Executrix, & John Milhouse, Executor. Total evaluation, £.854.16.3.

John Wyly
William Lang
Wm Wyly

Page 86. Inventory of the goods and chattels of Jacob Carter, Deceased, of Camden District, dated 17 Feb. 1783. Includes a large Bible and a Common Prayer Book. Debts owed by Wm Brown, George Kennedy, Hugh White, John Owen, and Gen'l Green.

Wm Wylie
Thos McDill
Charles Miller

Pages 86-87. Appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Taitom, Deceased, of Camden District, appraised by Robert Lyell, Richard Evans, & Ludwell Evans. 13 Sept. 1782. Total evaluation, £.3333.19.6.

Robert Lyell
Richard Evans
Ludwell Evans

Page 87. Appraisement of the Estate of John Jones Deceased of Camden District. Includes two bonds of Mr Drury Wyche, each for ten thousand pounds, payable in March, 1780, and in March, 1781. 13 Sept. 1782.

R Goodwyn
Wm Howell
Richard Evans

Page 87. January the 15th. Appraisement of the Estate of James Dabney. Total evaluation, £.358.17.-.

Wm Simmons
James Hay
Jacob Lewis

Page 88. 15 Jan. 1783. Sale of the Estate of James Dabney. Purchasers: John Owens, Jacob Carrell, Jacob Lewis, George Harsom, Wm Simmons, Andrew Patterson, Wm Smiley, Samuel Bowan, John Owen, Wm Anderson.

Page 88. Inventory of the Estate of Peter Nance. Total evaluation, £.151.4.7. 6 June 1783

John Terry
Benjamin Carter
James Gore

Page 88. List of Debts due Peter Nance. Debts owed by Daniel McDaniel, Hester Sanders, John Stokes, Robt Henderson, Hollis Tims, and one Receipt on the Public for two Beeves and one Receipt for 120 lb Beef.

Pages 88-89. Inventory of the Estate of William Wornell, Deceased. 26 May 1783.

Cheerhill(?) Carter
James Gore
John Raty

Page 89. A Schedule of the Goods & Chattels of Benjamin Thompson Deceased that was produced to the undermentioned Appraisers by John Thompson, Adm'r. (Includes three Negro girls and a Negro boy, and carpenter's tools, £15.) Total evaluation, £1568.7.6. 5 July 1783.

Samuel McClelan
John Dunlap
Robert Dunlap

Page 89. Inventory & Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels of Adam McCrary late of said District. 10 Nov. 1783. Total evaluation, £19.9.1.

Alexr Rosborough
James Cameron
Robert Hening

Page 89. An Account of the Rights of Adam McCrary Deceased, due to said McCrary at & before his Decease. Debts owed by Simon Cameron, Samuel Gladney, Thomas Sant, Henry Atkinson.

- Page 89. £700 negotiated in August 1778 by Depreciation to £.193.18.1.
Jane Walker, Admr
fee-simple Estate of William Neely Deceased.
- Page 90. Inventory of the Estate of William Anderson Deceased, shewn to us the Appraisers by Daniel Green, Administ'r. Total evaluation, £.44.14.-. 12 July 1783.
Robt Stewart
Richard Geather
And'w Hemphill
- Page 90. Appraisement and Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of Alexander Pegan Deceased. Total evaluation, £.282.11.-. 18 Nov 1783. Hugh Whiteside
John Walker
Samuel Kelsey
- Pages 90-91. Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Henry Culp Deceased, shewn to us by William McKinney & Peter Culp, Executors. 6 June 1783. (Includes slaves named Tom and Phillis.) Total evaluation, £.644.11.3. Wm McFadden
Robt Martin
George Neeley
- Page 91. Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of Lewis Perkins Deceased. 12 Feb. 1783. (Four slaves named. Includes 1 Bible & Psalm Book.) Total evaluation, £.1758.8.9.
David Perkins
John Watts
James Marshall
- Page 91. Inventory of the Sale of the Estate of Lewis Perkins Deceased. March 6th, 1783. Sole purchaser was Lydia Perkins. Total receipts, £.1799.1.3.
- Pages 91-92. Inventory of the Personal Estate of George Anderson, late of Camden District, given to Margaret Anderson, Administratrix. 14 June 1783. Total evaluation, £.544.17.2.
Tho Stormond
Buch Hegood
Saml Euin(?)
- Pages 92-94. Articles Sold of the Estate of Hermon Kinseler Deceased. Purchasers: Elizabeth Kinseler, John Turnipseed, Jacob Craddock, Mary Kinseler, William Kirkland, Christian Kinseler, William Bell, Michael Church, James Oglevie, John Hamiter, Peter McGrew, Solomon Lee, Thomas Hunter, Godfrey Cromer, John Murph, Benjamin Everit, Hermon Kinseler, James Beard, James Nipper, James Mercey, Richard Craddock, Pat(?) Turnipseed, Barnaby Pope, Wm Kirkland, Felix Turnipseed, Bryant Rayley. Total receipts, £.429.13.3.
- Pages 94-95. Inventory of the Estate of Paul Falton Deceased. 30 Dec. 1782. (Includes books appraised at £.28, shoemaker's tools, cooper's tools, surveying instruments, blacksmith's tools, and 11 slaves. Ready money in Georgia, So Carolina, & Continental Bills.) Total evaluation, £.1807.17.6(?).
Jonathan Scarth(?)
John Osgood
- Pages 95-96. List of the Sale of the Estate of James Rateliff Deceased. 10 Feb. 1783. Purchasers: Prudence Ratcliff, Sarah Bradley, Joseph Warren. Total receipts, £.2145.1.-.

Page 96. Sale of the Personal Estate of Richard Tucker, Deceased. 23 Apr. 1783. Purchasers: Mary Tucker, Samuel Luckey, Jerimiah Taylor, Robert Willis, Wm Hughs, Joseph Sims, John Smith, John Chesnut, William Randal, Isaac Ross, James Perry, Dan'l Williams. Total receipts, £.4791.7.6.

Page 96. An Inventory of the Goods & Chattels, Rights & Credits of James Rate-cliff, Deceased, of Camden District. Includes six slaves. Total evaluation, £.1106.10.-. Feby 8th, 1783.

John Warren Junr
John Warren Senr
Robt Lewis

Page 96. An Inventory of the Estate of William Sanders, Deceased. Includes a Note for £.125. given 11 Jan. 1779, Book Acco'ts in the year 1778, other accounts. (No date).

John Terry
John Colvin
John Pratt

Page 97. By William Dortch, Jacob Bethany, & James Craig, Appraisers of the Estate of the late David Hay, produced to them by Mr Matthew Tolbert, Administrator. Includes one slave. Total evaluation, £.96.18.8. 16 June 1783.

William Dortch
Jacob Bethany
James Craig

Page 97. A Memorandum of the Sale of the Estate of David Hay, Deceased. Mentions accounts against Wood Tucker and John Arick. Total receipts, £.198.16.7.

Pages 97-98. An Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels of Hermon Kinseler, Dec'd. Includes four slaves. Christian Kinseler debtor to Estate. Total evaluation, £.347.17.6.

John Geiger
(two other appraisers who
signed in German script)

Page 98-99. A Just and true Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Daniel Elliott. 20 May 1783. Total evaluation, £.1271.10.6.

John Porter
David Porter
J. McFarland

Page 99. Appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Bradley, Deceased. 3 July 1783. Includes sadler's tools and four slaves. Total evaluation, £.202.15.8.

John Martin
Wm Sutton
Arthur B. Ross

Page 99. Inventory of the Estate of Robert Love, Deceased. 9 Nov. 1779. Includes three slaves. Total evaluation, £.36,520.

Nicholas Peay
James Harrison
Wm Harrison

Pages 99-100. Appraisement of the Estate of Drewry Austin, Deceased. Includes five slaves. Total evaluation, £.203.7.6. (No date).

John Robertson
Henry Hunter
Robert Rabb

Pages 100-101. An Appraisalment of Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Elizabeth Chappell, Deceased. 3 Nov. 1782. Includes two hogsheads of prized tobacco. Total evaluation, £.696.16.9.

William Daniel
Lewis Pope
James Daniel

Barnaby Pope, J. P.

Pages 101-102. The Sale of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Elizabeth Chappell, Deceased. Purchasers: John Miles, Hicks Chappel, Timothy Rives, Isaac Love, Jacob Curry, William Willingham, Henry Gregory, Thomas Hutchinson, Thomas Baker, Barnaby Pope, Colo John Winn, James Beard, Laban Chappell, Thomas Jeffreys, Lewis Pope, James Kincaid, Robert Rabb, John Cook, Oswell Ashley, Francis Brezina, William Daniel, John Fridig, Engal Stockman, Benjamin Busby, William Scott. Total receipts, £.1663.10.6.

Tim'o Rives, Ex'r

Pages 102-103. An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels belonging to the Estate of Clabourn Gooch, Deceased, with the Appraisalment thereof, in the Currency of Virginia and then Reduced into Sterling. Includes four slaves. Total evaluation, £.863.17.3 $\frac{1}{4}$, the whole amo't in Virginia money, reduced into sterling, £.189.8.6. 9 Oct. 1783.

William Hendley
John Reed
William Rogers

Page 103. An Account of Sales of Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Claybourn Gooch, Deceased. Total evaluation, £.106.--. No purchasers named.

William Bostick, Adm'r

Received from Claybourn Gooch Deceased, his acco'ts & vouchers to the amount of £.1000.--. in depreciated currency. 2 June 1783.

Robert Anderson

Pages 103-104. An Inventory of the Appraisalment of the Effects belonging to the Estate of James Pickett, Deceased. 5 Nov. 1783. Includes six slaves. Total evaluation, £.363.14.7.

Moses Knighton
Nazarus Whitted
John King

Pages 105-106. A true Account of the Sale of the Estate of Moses Cherry, Deceased. Purchasers: Widow Cherry, Sam'l Torbert, John Love, Frame Woods, Robert Guest, Vardra McBee, Merry McGuire, James Johnson, Thomas Woods, Jacob Barnett, Daniel Givens, Adam Meek. Mentions a Bond on Archibald Shearer in Virginia for Pennsylvania money, £.200, and a note on William Thompson for 6 Dollars. Total receipts, £.894.8.4.

Pages 106-107. We the undersigned subscribers being duly sworn appraise the Estate of Sarah McWhorter, Deceased, as produced to us by John McWhorter, administ'r, November the 14th, 1783. Includes eight slaves. Total evaluation, £.520.18.1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

James Simril
Joseph Boggs
Alex'r McWhorter

Page 107-108. An Inventory of the Estate of the late Thomas Woodard, Deceased. Includes two notes of hand of Mr. John McQueen, dated 20 Sept. and 1 Oct. 1779, amounting to £.20,613.2.6. Debts of Mr N. Pace and Mr Wm Hampton. Total evaluation, £.21,380.11.4. 3 June 1782.

Thomas Neal
Isaac Lenoir
David Rogers

Pages 108-109. A List of all the Goods and Chattels shewn to us by Samuel Tolbert & Elizabeth Cherry, Administrators of the Estate of Moses Cherry deceased. Includes six slaves. Total evaluation, £.375.15.9 (no date).

Thomas Woods
George Black
John Wilson
Thos Ward

Pages 109-110. A Just & true Inventory of all the Goods & Chattels of William Brown, St. Marks Parish, deceased. 31 Jan. 1783. Includes eleven slaves and also a servant woman named Mary Rose. £.3249.15.-.

William Howell
Peter Smith
James McPherson

Page 110. An Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Thomas McMean, Deceased, produced by Elizabeth McMean. Includes blacksmith's tools. Total evaluation, £.666.-.-. 11 Feb. (no year).

Joseph McMeen
Robert Dunlap
James Thomson

Pages 110-111. Memorandum of the Estate of Elizabeth Hay, Deceased. 20 May 1784. Includes 19 slaves. Total evaluation, £.906.10.3.

Robert Goodwyn
Ludwell Evans
Robert Lyell

Page 111. The appraisement Bill of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate of Thomas Elliott, Deceased. 31 Oct. 1783. Total evaluation, £.32.-.1.

William Porter
Charles Miller Junr
Arch'd Cousart
Robert Crockett Junr

Page 112. An Inventory of the Estate of Elijah Davis, Deceased, the property shewn by Amos Davis, Administ'r of said Estate. 5 Oct. 1782. Includes two slaves. Total evaluation, £.580.1.3.

Thomas Duke
Nath'l Harben
Peter Acker

Page 112. Account Sales of the Estate of Elijah Davis, Deceased, by Amos Davis, Administrator. 15 Oct. 1782. No purchasers listed. Total receipts, £.793.-.-.

Page 112. We the under Written appraisers being appointed according to a due form of Law, do certify that (we) have appraised unto the Estate of William Downs, Deceased, of Camden District, rendered unto us by Ann Downs, Administratrix. 3 July 1783. Estate included only one Negro man named June. Evaluation, £.85.14.1½.

Daniel O'Quin
Wm Wyly
John Belton

Page 112. A just and true Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate of William Taylor, Deceased, shewn to us by Mary Taylor. 13 June 1783. Includes Negro fellow & wench. Total evaluation, £.1446.12.6.

Jacob Cooper
William McDonald
Alexander Crafford

Page 113. A true Appraisement of all and singular the Goods & Chattels of George Wershing's Estate, shewn to us by Thomas Taylor, Administrator. 14 Aug. 1783. Includes two slaves. Total evaluation, E.142.17.--.

James Taylor
Benj'n Grubb
Christian Kindsler

Pages 113-114. An Inventory of the Estate of Moses Bond, Deceased. Includes three slaves, and notes on John Stow dated 22 Oct. 1778, James McDonald dated 18 Aug. 1777, James Gore dated 12 Jan. 1782, John McGomery dated 9 May 1780, Jesse Coffey dated 21 Aug. 1777. No total evaluation.

John Terry
Joseph Timms
James Gore

Page 114. A true Inventory of the Estate of John Saddler, Deceased, which Estate of all (sic) in Bonds and Notes of Hand and Books Accompt. Includes Bonds of David Patterson, David Stevenson, William Miles, William Brown, Samuel Carson, Godfrey Adams, John McConnel, Robert McCleave, Thomas Reaney, James Gibson, Hugh Neely, James McNeal, David Leech, Samuel Glen, William Barrace, John Carson, George Sadler, William Ross, William Bell, John Wallace, Reuben Lacey. Total evaluation, E.1426.--.

Received by William Ross for public use, 276 lb weight of flour of John Sadler, Deceased. Inventory dated 2 Jan. 1784.

Zachariah Bell
James Bell
Harrison Bell

Page 115. An Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate of John Graves Junr Deceased. 9 Oct. 1782. Includes one Negro wench & three Child'n. Total evaluation, E.1646.--.6.

Ralph Jones
William Cason
Henry Lage

Page 115. An Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate of Robert King, Deceased, produced to us by Henry King. 17 Oct. 1782. Includes one Negro girl. Total evaluation, E.251.10.--.

George Wade
Rolley Cornelius
William Baird

Henry King, adm'r.

Pages 115-116. An Inventory of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Robert Harper Deceased. Includes a negro wench and child. Total evaluation, E.121.1.3. 22 Nov. 1783. Jos'h Lee mentioned, either as administrator or debtor.

Samuel McClelan
Alexander Thomson
John Dunlap

Pages 116-117. An Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Richard Cousart, Dec'd. Ten slaves named. Books mentioned include Hervey's Works and a Confession of Faith. Total Evaluation, E.491.15.6 $\frac{1}{2}$. 9 Dec. 1783.

Nathan Barr
John White
Samuel Dunlap

Pages 117-118. An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of the Estate of William Coats, Dec'd. Includes a bond on Joel Mabry dated 25 Nov. 1776, and a note of hand on Joseph Thomas dated 7 May 1778. Total evaluation, E.331.--.11. 14 Feb. 1784.

John Pratt
William Trussell
John Grisham

Page 118. An Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate of Thomas Andrews, Deceased. Includes a Negro Woman. Total evaluation, £.530.7.6.

Jesse Tillman
Rolley Cornelius
James Denton

Page 118. An Appraisalment of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Samuel Carrell, Deceased. Total evaluation, £.1409.0.3. 23 May 1783.

Jonathan Fitchett
James Nickell
William Henry

Page 119. Appraisalment of William Kight's (sic) Estate. 15 Jan. 1784. Total evaluation, £.22.12.4.

Arthur Brown Ross
Zachariah Collins
David Jones

Page 119. Sale Account of Willm Knight (sic), Deceased. 15 Jan. 1784. Total evaluation, £.24.5.6. Mentions a payment to William Collins, Dr, when on his death bed (whose?) for Burial, &c, £.3.18. No purchasers listed, no total.

Pages 119-120. A Return of the Appraisalment of the Estate of Peter Dancer, Deceased, that was shewn to us by Henry Dancer and Charles Binnicker, Administrators. 22 Oct. 1783. Four slaves named. Inventory returned 14 Nov. 1783. Total evaluation, £.357.16.-.

John Geiger
Christian Kinesler
James Taylor

Page 120. A Schedule of Book Debts (belonging to the Estate of Peter Dancer?). Total, £.47.16.9.

Henry Dancer
Charles Binnicker

Pages 120-122. A Return of all the Articles being the Estate of Peter Dancer late of Camden District sold at Public Vendue. 23 Oct. 1783. Purchasers: John Surgeoner, James Taylor, John Turnipseed, Gasper Koon, Widow Dancer, Ulrick Beard, Joseph Kinnerly, Henry Dancer, John Dancer, Benjamin Arnold, Charles Binnicker. Total receipts, £.438.5.10.

Page 122. An Inventory of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of John Agnew, Deceased. 13 Mar. 1784. Total evaluation, £.38.1.2.

John Richmond
Samuel Arnet
James Arnet

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Pages 123-124. An Inventory of the Appraisement of the Estate of John Stallings, Dec'd. Includes four slaves. Total evaluation, £.1386.14.-. (no date).

He. Hunter
Benj'n Cook
And'w Love

Pages 124-126. An Account Sales of the Estate of John Stallings, Deceased, Sold Feby 27th 1784. Purchasers: William Love, Jas Cunningham, Jesse Douglas, Wm Byers, David Byers, Demcy Winborne, Jno McMichael, Silas Stallings, Jno Glass, Jas Hannah Senr, Mary Stallings, Jas Stallings, Wm Hannah, Jno Henderson, Jas McCaw, Jesse Winborne, John McMichael, Elijah Fleming, Edward Hill, George Cunningham, James Clinton, Henry Bonner, Benjamin Cook, Capt'n Hannah, John Young, Edward Andrews, George Scott, William Scott, David Andrews, William Willingham, John Alston, James Andrews Junr, David Andrews, Mrs Woodward, John Andrews, James Andrews.

Demcy Winborne, Exr

Pages 126-127. A true Inventory of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of William Hamilton, Deceased, produced to us the Subscribers by Mary Hamilton, Administratrix of the said Estate. 3 Mar. 1784. Total evaluation, £.398.19.6.

Samuel Galey
James McCamon
William McCamon

Pages 127-128. An Acco't Sales of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of William Hamilton, Deceased, Sold by Mary Hamilton, Administratrix. 9 Mar. 1784. Purchasers: Mary Hamilton, William McCamon, Samuel Galey, James McCamon, Matthew McCamon, Hugh McCamon, Georg McCleroy, Daniel Cook, John McCamon, John McGlamery, Samuel McCance, Jane Hamilton, William McCamon Junr. Total receipts, £.639.16.-. The Debt and Credits being settled coming to said Estate by note, £.289.12.2.

Pages 128-129. A Memorandum of the Goods and Chattels belonging to the Estate of Thomas Bridges, Deceased. Includes four slaves. Total evaluation, £.1028.7.-. Ready Money, 7 Guineas and 3 half Joes.

Thos Camp
Will'm Copeland
William McBrayer

Page 129. A Memorandum of the Sale of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate (of) Thomas Bridges, Deceased. Purchasers: Lydia Bridges, Rich'd Bridges, James Saterfield, Fred'k Hawkins, James Neeley, Sarah Bridges. Mentions, unclearly, goods in the Hands of said Bridge's mother at her death to be for the use of the Gospel & poor saints. Total receipts, £.992.17.6.

William McBrayer
William Copeland
Thos Camp

(Apparently the scrivener was confused by the records he was transcribing for this Estate. It is unusual for the appraisers to sign the sale account.)

Page 129. An Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Charles Gutrick, Dec'd, that was produced to us by Nath'l Abney in behoof of Col'o David Hopkins, Administrator of the said Estate. Total evaluation, £.2.15.2.

20 July 1784.

Peter Acker
Thomas Duke
Anderson Thomas

Page 130. An Account of the Appraisement of the Estate of Richard Gladen, Deceas'd. 17 Dec. 1783. Includes one Negro man. Total evaluation, £.146.17.10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

James Perry
William Brown
John Dickson

Page 130. An Acco't Sales of the Estate of Richard Gladen, Deceased. Purchasers: Ann Gladen, Reuben Harrison, James Briant, James Perry, William Brown.

Pages 130-131. An Appraisement of the Estate of James Kelly, Deceased. 31 Dec. 1783. Includes ten slaves. Total evaluation, £.511.5.8. Certified 2 Apr. 1784. Samuel Kelley, Administrator.

Francis Boykin
James Cantey
Arthur B. Ross

Page 131. An Account of the Effects of John McNeese in the Hands of Adam McCool, Executor. Mentions fees paid to William Burrows, Esq, to Justices and appraisers, and to Wood Furman, Esqr. Total evaluation, £.2417.12.6.

Page 131. An Inventory of the Goods and () belonging to the Estate of Alexander Fleming, Deceased, appraised by Capt Thomas Black, Capt John Anderson, Archibald Steel, & David Porter, who was duly sworn before Colo William Bratton. Includes one Negro Wench. Total evaluation, £.829.15.10.

Page 131. Robert Lyell's Note of Hand to Timothy Rives, Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Chappell, Deceased, dated July 19th day 1783, Payable in four Months from the date hereof. £.12.9.6.

Pages 132-133. A true Inventory of Sundry Goods and Chattels belonging to the Estate of Mr Nathan Center, Deceased, appraised the 8th Day of March 1783, by Richard Evans, Ethel Heath, & Frederick Heath, sworn Appraisers. Numerous slaves named, also a Negro due from the Estate to William Howell. Estate shewn by Thomas & James Taylor. Total evaluation, £.2322.4.5.

Richard Evans
Ethel Heath
Frederick Heath

Pages 133-134. A true Inventory of Sundry Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Mr William Strother, Deceased, the 14th Day of May 1783, by Mr Timothy Rives, William Kirkland, & Thomas Baker, sworn appraisers. Includes surveyor's instruments and numerous books. Eight slaves named. Bond due from Dirrill Hart, Thomas Taylor, & James Taylor. Total evaluation, £.1232.10.4.

Timo Rives
William Kirkland
Thos Baker

Page 134. Account of the Sales of the Estate of James Kelley, Deceased. 1 Apr. 1784. No purchasers listed. Total receipts, £.235.16.4.

Samuel Kelley, Administ'r

Page 134-136. An Inventory of sundry Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Mr William Howell, Deceased. 26 Feb. 1784. 107 slaves named. Total evaluation, £.8896.15.3 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Thos Hutchinson
Richard Evans
Wm Bishop

Pages 136-137. Account of the Sale of the Articles sold this twentieth day of June 1783, the Property of Henry Culp, Deceased. Purchasers: Augustine, Geo. Neeley, Saml McCance, Hugh McClure, Jas Knox, Jno McKinney, Benj'n Culp, Joseph Robertson, Peter Culp (Bible), John Studman, John McCamon, Jac'b Cooper. Total receipts, £.885.3.9.

Page 137. Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of William Pearson, Deceased. 1 Jan. 1784. Thirteen slaves mentioned. Total evaluation, £.623.19.9.

James Davis
Benj'n Davis
Dav'd Davis
James McCauley

Page 137. An Account of Sales of sundry Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of William Strother, Dec'd. 28 Feb. 1784. Purchasers: Benj'n Harrison, Kemp T. Strother, William Strother, Mrs. Strother, James Hart, Thomas Sant. Total receipts, £.217.16.9.

Pages 138-139. Will of John Graves in the County of Craven and Province of South Carolina, being sick & Weak of Body. Unto my loving Wife Ann Graves, a bay mare named Phenix...

To my son James Graves, that part of my Land lying on the South side of the Dutchman's Creek.

To my loving son William Graves, all the remaining part of my land whereon I now live, only I lend to my loving Wife one half of the Plantation & half of the land on the same side of the Creek that my plantation lies on, together with the Buildings that is on it ... during her remaining my Widow, and then it is to return to my son William.

To my loving Wife, one half of my Cattle ... during her Widowhood and then they are to return to my son Will'm Graves. To my son William Graves, the other half of my cattle ... only giving my Grandson John Graves one Horse or mare worth seventy pounds when he comes to fourteen years of age.

The Negro that is owing from Richard Winn & Thomas Baker to the use of my Wife & my son William equally.

One hogshead of Tobacco to be equally divided between my Wife & my son William.

To my loving Wife, sixty pounds in James Harrison's hands, and all Debts lawfully owing to me to my son William.

I have already give to my son James Graves what I think right to leave him beside the land.

Unto John Ferguson, one shilling sterling.

Unto John Smith, one shilling sterling.

To my Daughter Lucy, one shilling sterling.

Ralph Jones, William Cason, & William Graves, Executors. 7 Apr. 1782.

Ralph Jones

John Graves

James Porter

William Roden

Page 139. Will of Leard Burns of Craven County in the Province of South Carolina, being in Common or perfect health. 26 Nov. 1770. To my Daughter Mary & () her husband, one Crown Sterling.

To my Son John, one Crown Sterling.

To my Son James, one Crown Sterling.

To my three Daughters Janet, Ann, & Martha, the three Heifers named to them before, the young Horse named to Janet and the Loom to Ann.

To my loving Wife, the black mare and her saddle, her Bed & furniture, the Pewter and a pot, and the third of all my moveable Goods.

To my Son Leard, the two Tracts of Land I live upon with this proviso, that my Wife shall have yearly and every year paid to her of the produce of the place, ten Bushels of Corn and five of wheat if she Demand it, but not to be paid to any other, with a convenient little House for her to live in, and her fire Wood provided.

The land on Gilkes Creek to be sold and that with the remainder of my moveable Goods to be equally Divided amongst my Children after named, Janet, Ann, Martha, Leard, & Sarah.

If Leard die before he come of age, the land that is his to be Divided betwixt John & James. My son James and Robert Walker son of Alexander Walker, my Executors.

Agnes (X) Huston

Leard Burns

Henry (X) Huston

Page 140. Will of William Coats of South Carolina and Camden District, being weak in Body. 1783.

To my Daughter Ann Starkes, one Cow.

To my Daughter Priscilla Coats, one feather Bed, the same she has now in possession.

To my son Barton Coats, one Horse, saddle, & Bridle that he has now in possession.

To my () Wilson Coats, one Bay Horse, Saddle, & Bridle.

To my son William Coats, one Horse valued to five Pounds & Sterling (sic) when () come of Age.

To my son Benjamin Coats, one Horse valued to five pounds sterling when come of age.

To my beloved Wife Frances Coats, all the rest of my Goods, Chattels, & personal Estate, Soly Executor of this my last Will. 15 June 1783.

James Gore

William Coats

Notley Coats

Elisha Gore

Pages 140-142. Will of Shearwood James of Saint Mark's Parish, Planter, being sick and weak in Body. I lend unto my loving Wife Martha James during her Widowhood, all my Lands & Negroes... I shall hereafter give to my two Sons Talefero & Shearwood James... in case she should marry she shall be cut out of everything except £.100 money of South Carolina to be paid her out of my two Son's Estates Annually for a Maintenance during Life.

To my loving Daughter Martha James, two Negroes named Alse & Tabby, also one gray Horse...

Unto my loving Son Talefero James, one Tract of Land containing 300 acres, being the tract I formerly lived on, also nine Negroes (named). When my son Talefero arrives to the age 21, all the remainder of my Estate, except such as I hereafter bequeath to my other children, to be equally divided between my two Sons Talefero & Shearwood James by my Executors.

To my son Shearwood James, my manor Plantation whereon I now live containing 200 acres, also another Tract of land lying on Rafting Creek, adjoining Mr Robert Darington, containing 100 acres, also nine Negroes (named)...

To my Grandson William Rees, son of Mary Rees my Daughter, one Negro named Abram, a boy I formerly lent to my Daughter Mary Rees.

To my Grandson Richey Rees, son of my Daughter Sarah Rees, one negro girl named Luce.

To Nancy Brunson, Daughter of Peter Brunson, one negro boy named Robin.

To my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Singleton, (slaves) Ben & Sucky.

To my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Singleton, Daughter of my Daughter Elizabeth Singleton, one Negro girl named Eve.

My loving wife Martha James & Joseph Singleton, Executors. 9 Nov. 1782.

Sam'l Tynes

Shearwood James

Wm Hood

Richard Singleton

Thomas Andrews

Pages 142-143. Will of John Gardner of Bullocks Creek in the new Acquisition District and State of South Carolina, being weak of Body. To my well beloved Wife Sarah Gardner, the sum of £.10 sterling together with all the Goods that she was possessed of immediately before she was married to me.

To my Daughter Jane Gardner, any one of the pots that she thinks best, and the pewter belonging to the House and the Saddle that was her mother's and the coverlid that is now ready for wearing and one Bed tick that she made for herself.

To my Daughter Hannah Gardner, Ten Dollars, and my younger children, viz, Martha, Mary, & Rebekah, I allow to be Schooled at the Discretion of my Executors.

Remainder of my Estate after my Children are Schooled to be equally Divided amongst forementioned Children. My well-beloved friends Thomas McCally & Robert Kennedy, Executors. 2 Mar. 1784.

James Thomson

John (X) Gardner

John (X) Scott

David Dickey

March 4th 1784. I do hereby acknowledge myself to be fully Satisfied with the above Will, and do ratify, Confirm and Promise to abide by the same.

John Simonton

Sarah (X) Gardner

Wm Scott

David Dickey

Pages 144-145. Will of Richard Benbow of Saint Marks Parish, Craven County, South Carolina, Planter.

Unto my Loving Wife Sarah Benbow, her living on my Plantation, or with my children, during her widowhood.

To my loving son Adam Benbow, my Plantation or Tract of Land in Saint Mark's Parish, Craven County, in the Neighbourhood wherein I now live, containing 200 acres, adjoining Lands of John Cassels and John Daniels.

All my Goods, Chattels, Negroes, and my Tracts of Land whereon I now live, containing 200 acres (after my Loving Daughter Sarah shall attain the age of 18 years, and after my three youngest children shall be sufficient educated and payment made) unto my loving Daughters Susanna Huggins and Mary Benbow, Elizabeth Benbow and Sarah Benbow, and loving son Adam Benbow, to be equally Divided.

My Estate both real and personal shall remain together where it now is and in no wise be removed nor divided until my said loving Daughter Sarah shall attain the age of 18 years. Nevertheless, if my Executor and Executrix, together with my friend Mr Thomas Newman and my loving Brother Powel Benbow (whom I nominate as Trustees to my loving Children in case any disputes should arise) shall Judge it expedient, they

may sell my land whereon I now live for negroes and suffer a small part of my Estate to be removed a little distance. My son Adam Benbow, Executor, and my Loving Daughter Mary Benbow, Executrix. 26 Sept. 1782.

Daniel Jeffords
Chas (X) Burch
John Cassels

Richard Benbow

Page 145. I the under-written Minister of the Gospel certify by these presents that I have given and joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony, Henry Hampton with Susanna Andrews, according to the Rules of the English Church, this 30th Day of May 1780... in the presence of

William Fowler
George Louis Hochhimer

Robert Chapman
Minister of the Gospel

Page 145. Charles-Town, So Carolina. Novr 28th 1782. These do certify that Henry Rugeley, Lieutenant (sic) in His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland Regiment, Bachelor, and Elizabeth Cook, Spinster, late of Camden District, were this day lawfully Married by me.

John Adamson
Wm Rugeley

William Duncan
Chap'n 2d Batt. 84th Regt

Pages 145-146. Will of Samuel Commander Senr of Saint Marks Parish, Planter, being sick and weak in Body. To my Sons James and Thomas Commander, five Shillings Sterling to each of them.

And five Shillings to each of my Deceased children, which I had by my first Wife, or their Heirs, likewise to all the Children which are married, that by my first Wife, I have given them their part already, which is a small stock of Cattle to each of them.

My upper Tract of Land which I bought of John Egan I desire to be equally divided half for my son Samuel and the other half for my son Joseph, also the Plantation I now reside on, that Mary, my dear wife, may reside on during Widowhood, afterwards to be for my youngest son Jesse.

The rest of my Estate may continue Together as it is for the Term of five years for the support of my Wife and young children. Then my Wife may have a Horse or mare, Bridle and Saddle, and likewise my negro Wench named Venice... the rest of my Estate I desire may be divided into four equal parts to each of my four youngest Children I had by my last Wife, which is Samuel, Joseph, Jesse, and Martha my Daughter... My three youngest sons, namely Samuel, Joseph, and Jesse Commander, Executors. 12 June 1783.

Peter Dubose Senr
Samuel Newman
Deborah (X) Rows

Samuel Commander

Page 147. Will of Wood Tucker of the Congarees, being very sick and weak in Body. 8 Feb. 1783. Unto my dearly beloved wife Milley, four negroes, Toney and his wife Hannah and two of her children named Anthony and Sue, (for) her lifetime, which after her Decease to my two Sons David & Robert Tucker. Likewise, one Featherbed and cover belonging thereto to them and their Heirs forever.

Unto Wood Tucker my Son, two cows and calves and what he has had heretofore.

Unto my son David Tucker, one negro Boy named Peter, and my Waggon & Team, Whom I Constitute and Ordain my sole Executor, which Waggon and Team is to be kept for the use of the Estate enduring my Wife Milly's living, except the Hogs now claimed by my Son Robert which is to belong to him.

To my Daughter Lucy Harper, after the Decease of my Wife, one negro Girl named Peg.

To my son Robert Tucker, one negro Boy named Bob, and the remainder of my Household furniture to descend to my two Sons David & Robert Tucker.

My son David Tucker to be the sole Executor.

Ludwell Evans

Wood Tucker Senr

Jno Dicky

Page 148. Will of William Hay, Weak in Body. To my son Dorch Hay, my Negro fellow Robin & negro Girl Daphney.

To my Son Hardy Hay, my Negro fellow Carolina.

To Daniel Hay, son of Dorch Hay, my Negro Girl Sarah and my Bay Stallion.

To Hardy Hay's son William Howell Hay, my Negro wench Betty & her child Betty, also a Tract of Land where I now live, fifteen acres.

To Mary Hay, son (sic) of Dorch Hay, my wench Rose and her Child Burrall.

To my two sons Hardy & Dorch Hay, all my stock of cattle ... to be equally divided between them.

To Sarah Bowers, my Negro fellow Dowey.

To Uriah Goodwyn, my three Negroes Cate, Jude, and Anaky, whom I make sole Executor. 12 Apr. 1784.

R. Goodwyn

Wm Hay

Francis Goodwyn Senr

John Moore

Page 149. Will of John Brown of the State of South Carolina, Camden District, being very sick & weak in Body. 25 Jan. 1784.

Unto my Oldest Son John, fifty acres of land to be run off the upper part of a tract of land which I bought of Samuel Moon, together with one Hundred acres formerly the property of John Daugharty.

To my younger son Robert, one Hundred acres of land, it being the remainder of the aforesaid Tract which I brought of Samuel Moon, together with one Hundred acres where I now live.

A certain tract of land lying in the fork of Edisto to be sold to pay off my Debts.

To my beloved wife Mary, one bay mare, one Bed, one Negro boy named Charley. Said property shall be returned at her Death and equally divided between my two sons John & Robert... John Lowry and Alexander Archer, Executors.

Shaw (G) Brown

John (W) Brown

Wm (W) Homes

Page 150. Will of Jacob Perry of Craven & Province of South Carolina. After all my Lawfull Debts and funeral charges are paid, I doth lend to my Lawful married Wife Judith Perry my plantation whereon I now are living with all the appurtenances thereto belonging ... to possess and enjoy her lifetime, and at her decease I doth will to my youngest son Lewis Perry the said Plantation.

Unto my Daughter Patience Perry, one Bed & furniture, two cows & calves.

Unto my Daughter Ruth Watts, one cow and calf.

Unto my Daughter Mary Wilson, one cow and calf.

Unto my Grandchild Sarah Watts, one black cow.

Unto my Son Samuel Perry, one cow & calf.

Unto my son Jesse Perry, one cow & calf.

My Whip Saw and Crosscut Saw shall be kept for the use of my Plantation, and my three Sons herein before mentioned all other things herein not (bequeathed) shall

be sold and equally divided amongst my Children. Robert Duke & Samael Perry,
executors. 5 Oct. 1780.

George Watts

Henry (X) Neal

Jacob (X) Perry

Pages 150-151. Will of John King of Camden, being sick and weak. 8 Aug. 1779.
Unto Daughter Ann King, one Lot of Land in the Town of Camden, situate on the
west side of Broad Street known by the Number 167.

Unto my Daughter Elizabeth King, the use of a negro Girl named Sue, on condition
that she my said Daughter Elizabeth shall not sell or dispose of the said Negro...

Unto my beloved wife Priscilla King, the use of my House & Lot whereon I now live
during her natural life.

All the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my beloved Wife and
Children following, Elizabeth, John, Joseph, George, Ann and Sarah.

NB my Estate consisting of one Tract of Land containing 100 acres in Craven
County on Cedar fork, Dutchman's Creek, Waters of Wateree River, adjoining Robert
Campbell's land, one Tract containing 350 acres on the waters of Black River, one
negro woman named Jenny and one negro Woman named Lucy, ...

My Will and desire is that my beloved Wife bring up and Educate my Children in
the best manner that her ability will Admit of.

Joseph Kershaw Esqr, Executor, and my beloved Wife Priscilla, Executrix.

Thomas Jones

John (X) King

Jam's Brown

Reason Nelson

Page 152. Will of David Anderson of Camden District, Craven County, South Carolina
planter, being sick and weak in Body.

To my beloved Sons John Anderson and William Anderson, all those plantations or
tracts of land making in the whole 1200 acres, some of which were granted to others
purchased by me, in the State of Georgia in a place called Newport, said Lands to
be equally divided between my two said Sons.

To my Son Cooper Anderson and to my Grandson James Cantey, any parcel of Land of
two Tracts containing in whole 450 acres situate in Newport in the State of Georgia
to be equally divided.

To my beloved John Anderson, a Negro fellow named Tyrone and his wife and their
four youngest children.

To my well beloved Wife, Mary Anderson, all the Estate wherewith she was possess
at the time of our marriage.

To Roger Wilson, son of David Wilson, Deceased, a tract of 50 acres on Blk (sic)
river, State of Se Carolina, known by the name of the Mill Tract.

The rest of my personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my beloved sons
John, William, Cooper, my Grandson James Cantey, my Daughters Mary and Sarah.

My son John, my wife Mary, Thomas Quarterman, & Andrew Waltour, executors.

12 Apr. 1784.

Wm E. Herring

David Anderson

Mary (X) Gamble

Hugh Gamble

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Page 153. Be it known ... that I David Anderson of Midway in the State of Georgia have made my Will bearing date 12 Apr. 1784. I do by these presents confirm my Will, and bequeath unto my Nephew J--n (John?) Anderson 443 acres of land whereon he now lives. Also I bequeath unto my Nephew William Anderson 257 acres on the supposed Barency, to them and their heirs forever, provided that the abovesaid John Anderson doth permit his Mother Ann Anderson to live on any part of the said land during her Life Time. It is also my Will that my beloved Wife Mary do live upon that part of my Land in the State of Georgia bequeathed unto William Anderson during her Widowhood, and I also bequeath unto my nephew Joseph Anderson my Tract of Land on Lynches Creek containing 200 acres. 12 Apr. 1784.

Thomas Reese

Hen: Cassels Senr

Mary Wilson

David Anderson

Pages 153-154. Will of William Goodwyn of Camden District. To Mary my beloved Wife, five Negroes during Life, afterwards to be equally divided between my three sons Uriah Goodwyn, Francis Goodwyn Junr, and William Goodwyn.

To my three sons Uriah Goodwyn, Francis Goodwyn Junr, & William Goodwin, all my tracts of Land and thirty Negroes to be equally divided, and in case my youngest son William Goodwyn should die without Heir, his part of the land should be equally divided between my sons Uriah Goodwyn and Fra's Goodwyn.

To my eldest Daughter Angelina Hicks, ten pounds sterling.

To my two Daughters Kezia Goodwyn and Amy, fourteen Negroes.

To Mary my beloved Wife, and my three Daughters, all my Household furniture to be equally divided.

To my three Sons Uriah Goodwyn, Fra's Goodwin, and William Goodwyn, all the remainder of personal Estate.

My Estate to be kept together until all Debts are settled, and also all debts against my two eldest Sons Uriah Goodwyn, (and) Francis Goodwyn (have) been contracted for the good of the Estate agreeable to my Will.

My two sons Urish Goodwyn & Francis Goodwyn, Executors. 17 Oct. 1783.

Joseph Culpepper

Morris Moore

Rich'd Perdue

William Goodwyn

Page 155. Will of Alexander Campbell of Saint Marks Parish, Planter, being sick and weak in Body. To my loving sister Mary Hunt, all my Estate real and personal, but in case she should marry, my desire is that all my Estate to be in the hands of my Executors until my two Nieces Elizabeth and Sarah Hunt arrives (sic) to the age of 18 years, then to be equally divided between them. Matthew Singleton & John Singleton, Executors. 19 Oct. 1783.

John James

William Dinkins

Thomas Andrews

Alex'r Campbell

Page 156. Will of William Edwards, being verr sick. To my beloved Wiff Elizabeth Edwards, the plantation where I leatlie lived on the Wattr of black Rivar on Pudding Swamp of 200 Eckars, and six Negroes (named).

To my Neffu Charls Edwards, one Negro Fell(ow) named Pittar, but at the Death of my Wiff the Planttation to be left to James Wootrs the owldest Soon of Jacob Woottars Juner dessed (no executor named, no date).

Robert Henderson
Daniel Keels

Wiell Edwards

Pages 156-157. Will of Nathaniel Porter, being in a sick and low condition. Unto my eldest Brother Matthew, one shilling sterling.

To my sister Agnes, one shilling sterling.
To my brother David, one shilling sterling.
To my brother James, one shilling sterling.
To my sister Vilet, one shilling sterling.
To my sister Rebakah, one shilling sterling.
To my sister Ruth, one shilling sterling.

Unto my well beloved mother and sister Ann, the remainder of Estate to be equally divided betwixt them, and at my Mother's death, my Sister Ann to Heir my Mother's part. My Mother and William Byers to be Executors. 7 Apr. 1784.

Edward Byers
Adam Meek

Nathaniel (X) Porter

Pages 157-158. Will of Anne Fortune of Thorntree Creek in the County of Craven, weak in body. I Constitute Waller Robinson and Thomas Mews my Executors, to make Lawful Titles to a tract of land containing 350 acres on the Head of Jackson's Creek in the County aforesaid, agreeable to a Will made by my husband John Fortune, deceased, which Will my Son William Fortune destroyed.

To my Grandson Thomas McWatty, E.100 old South (Carolina) currency, to be paid him at years of maturity.

To my Grand Daughter Nancy McWatty, E.200 of the currency aforesaid, to be paid to her at 16 years of age or at the day of her marriage, which money is due me from my Executor Waller Robinson.

To my Daughter Jane Robinson, the Price of the above-mentioned land, for maintaining my above mentioned Grand Children, and one Mare... 4 Sept. 1783.

Henry Gregg
John Morrison

Anne Fortune

Elizabeth (X) Willis

Pages 158-159. -- Sept. 1776. Will of John Hawthorn Senr of Craven County, being very sick and weak in body. To ELizabeth my dearly beloved wife, my House and plantation that I live upon during her Life, and the remainder of my Goods and Chattels to fall to her to dispose of at her death as she thinks fit, except one Cow that I will to her to give at her death to my Grandson John Hawthorn.

To my beloved Daughter Margaret Johnston, E.2 current money of South Carolina.
To my beloved son Adam Hawthorn, E.2 current money of the aforesaid State.
To my beloved son James Hawthorn, E.2 current money of the aforesaid State.
To my beloved son John Hawthorn, E.2 current money of the aforesaid State.
To my beloved Daughter Mary Forbis, E.2 current money of the aforesaid State.
To my sons Joseph & Benjamin Hawthorn, 300 acres of my Land to be laid off or divided at the discretion of my Executors.

To my beloved Daughter Elizabeth, 100 acres of that tract of land that I bought from James Ogilvie. Joseph and Benjamin to pay to the said Elizabeth Hawthorn upon her marriage day E.150 currency of said State.

My three Sons James Hawthorn, John Hawthorn, and Robert Hawthorn, Executors.
(No signatures of witnesses or testator).

Pages 159-160. Pursuant to order from Henry Hampton, Esqr, Ordinary of Camden District, dated 30 Jany 1784, we the under named persons ... have appraised the Goods & Chattels of John Kelly Dec'd, as laid before us by Jas & Jane Kelly, Adm'r & Adm'x. 3 slaves named. Total evaluation, E.199.19.- and E.143.15.6. 6 Feb. 1784.

James Fowler
Andrew Leatham
John McKneight

Pages 160-161. Sale of the Estate of John Kelly Deceased by the Administrator and Administratrix James & Jane Kelly. 10 Feb. 1784. Turkey Creek. Purchasers: Jane Kelly, William Kelly, Rebekah Kelly, James Kelly, Mary Kelly, Andrew Leatham, Elizabeth Kelly, John Walker, Godfrey Adams, James Brown, Thomas Reaney, James Mitchell. Total evaluation, E.248.11.

Page 161. Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of James Conyers Junr Dec'd. 6 Jan. 178-. Total evaluation, E.990.4.-.

John McCalley(?)
Wm Brunson Senr
Wm Brunson Junr

Page 162. Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels of Edward Croft Deceased, Elijah Brown, Administrator. Includes one negro fellow named Guy, about 24 years of age. Total evaluation, E.231.3.-. 22 Mar. 1784.

William Leeves
John Ferguson
John Gill
Samuel Porter

Page 162. Inventory of Sundries belonging to the Estate of John King. 3 slaves named. Total evaluation, E.165.-.- Joseph Kershaw, Executor of estate. 3 Jan. 1784.

Jas Brown
S. Mathis
Francis Boykin

Page 162. Appraisement of the Estate of Henry Galman, Deceased. No total evaluation. Sepr 6th, 1783.

Benj. Grubb
Stephen Curry
John May

Page 163. Sale of the Estate of Wood Furman, Esqr, sold by acting executors Josiah & Richard Furman March 1st, 1784. 5 slaves named. Purchasers not given. No total. (Sworn before Ordinary) 27 Apr. 1784.

Richard Furman, Exor

Page 163. Appraisement Bill of the Estate of Joseph McGowan, Deceased, taken March 30, 1784, (by) Captains Davis, Colclough, and McCauley. Nine slaves named. Total evaluation, E.1042.7.1 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Alexr Colclough
J. Davis
James McCauley

Page 163. Appraisement Bill of the Estate of Mary McGowan, Deceased, taken by Capt. Davis, Colclough, & McCauley. March 30, 1784. Four slaves named. Total evaluation, E.303.-.-

Alexr Colclough
J. Davis
James McCauley

(Page 164 appears to be lost, and the next several pages are fragmentary. In some instances the page number is lost.)

Page 165. An Inventory of the Estate of John Stallings Junr, Deceased. Total evaluation, £.66.4.5. (no date, appraisers not named).

Page 165. A true and exact Bill of the Sale of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate of Thomas Barr, Deceased. Total receipts, £.251. (purchasers not named).

Jas Campbell
Alexr Henry Admrs

Page 165. Apr. 30, 1784. Inventory of the Articles belonging to the Estate of John Hawthorn, deceased. Total evaluation, £.257.19.3. Thomas Cameron

William Craig
John Cameron

An Account of Receipts from the British, attached to foregoing inventory, mentions 1 Guinea acknowledged to be paid to Adam Hawthorn, and, John Gregg Dr to said Estate, £.20.

John Hawthorn
James Hawthorn, Exors

Page 166. We the subscribers do appraise the Estate of John Brown to the following value... Three slaves named. Total evaluation, £.186.7.--. (no date).

Shaw (X) Brown
Humphrey Barnet
Alexander Archer

Page 166. Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Dav'd Wilson deceased. 21 slaves named. Mary () and James Carter, Admx and Admr. () Aug. 1784. (total evaluation illegible).

Robert Carter
John Armstrong
Robt Wm Carter

Page 167. Appraisement of the Estate of David Hopkins, deceased. 2d August 1784. Eight slaves named. (total evaluation illegible). Mrs. Alcey Williamson & Roling Williamson, Administrators.

U. Goodwyn
Robert Lyell
Wood Tucker

Page 167. Inventory of the Estate of Joel Butler Deceased. 8 June 17(). One slave woman mentioned. Total evaluation, £.41.--.

Thomas Harbirt
William (X) Rabb
Thos Parrot

Pages 167-168. List of the Sale of the Estate of Joel Butler, deceased. 8 June (----). Purchasers: Jno Ogilvie (other names obliterated). Total receipts, £.44.7.--. Notation of a debt from 1778 of the Estate of William Pearson, Dec'd. Notation that the Magistrate was paid for qualifying Appraisers on 8 June 1784.

John Ogilvie, Adm'r.

Page 168. Inventory of (decedent's name lost). Total evaluation, £.76.12.10.

John Turner
John Fleming
William White

Page 168. Inventory of the Estate of Joshua Stone, Deceased. June 3d, 1784. Nine slaves mentioned. Total evaluation, £.520.12.--.

Wm McConnico
Wm Cantey
Thos Wm Jenkins

Page 169. Inventory of the Estate of John Land. 25 May 1784. Two negro wenches mentioned. Total evaluation, E.113.12.4.

Thomas (X) Garrett
And'w Hemphill
Edmund Strange

William Tate's certificate for a public acco't.

Jas Owens, Adm'r.

Pages 169-170. Sale of the Estate of John Land by James Owens, Administrator. Purchasers: Littleton Isbell, Thomas Stroud, James Owens, Mary Land, Thomas Garrett, James Pedan, Eleanor Land, Thomas Morriss, Benjamin Owens, Daniel Green, Edmund Strange, Andrew Hemphill, Thomas Land, Thomas Dye. Total receipts, E.133.7.5.

Page 170. Appraisement of the Estate of Isaac Higgs, Deceased, taken this 21st Day of June 1784. Includes one Negro woman. Total evaluation, E.43.18.6.

W. Razor Bell
Hum'y (X) Higgs
James (X) Parnal

Page 170. Inventory & Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels of Thomas Bradley, Deceased. Five slaves named. 18 May 1784. Total evaluation, E.391.1.2.

Roger Bradley
S'on Bradley
Ephraim Prescott

Page 171. Craven County, St. Marks Parish. Appraisement Bill & Inventory of the Estate of William Edwards, Deceased. 4 June 1784. Mentions Negro fellow Isaac, Negro wench Charlotte, five Negro children. Total evaluation, E.295.5.-.

Chas (X) Story
Wm Mill
Aaron Frierson

Pages 171-172. Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Alexander Campbell, Deceased. Seven slaves named. Total evaluation, E.337.2.2., not including Book Acco'ts worth E.25.3.7.

Isham Moore
Huberd Rees
John James

Page 172. June 3d, 1784, Rocky Creek. Appraisement of the Goods and Chattels of William Harbison Deceased, taken by Joseph Telford, Robert Jamison, & Patrick Harbison. Includes notes of hand of Hugh White, James Crafford, Samuel Williamson, John Carson, Patrick Harbison. Book Acco'ts of David McCreight, John Regan, Richard Burtwezer(?), John Turner of Saluda. No total evaluation.

Pages 172-173. Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Faris as shown us by Elizabeth Faris, Administratrix. 15 June 1784. Total evaluation, E.14.14.2, not including E.23.18.6 in cash.

Alexander Rosborough
Walter Atkins

Page 173. Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Samuel Commander, late Deceased. June 3d, 1784. Five slaves mentioned. Total evaluation, E.188.13.-.

Andrew Dubose
Peter Dubose Senr
John Norwood
Thomas Newman

Page 174(?). Further Inventory of Thomas Starke, Deceased. Sundry Articles not appraised in the former Appraisement, and now shewn us this 6th Day of September 1784. Total evaluation, £.48.19.9.

Jno Milhous
Thos. Vaughan
James Scott

Page 174(?). Appraisement of the Estate of Daniel Britton, Deceased. 26 May 1784. Two slaves mentioned. Total evaluation, £.172.15.-.

Robt Dearington
Henry Vaughan
Dav'd Neilson

Page 174(?). Sale of the Estate of Daniel Britton, Deceased. 26 May 1784. No purchasers named. Total receipts, £.132.11.2.

Nath. Pace, Adm'r

Page 175. Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Matthew Bradley late of Camden District. Nine slaves mentioned. 12 July 1784. Total evaluation, £.447.12.

John Huggins
John Cassels
Thomas Wilson

Page 175(?). Appraisement of the Estate of William Hay, Deceased. 31 July 1784. Thirteen slaves named. (fragmentary page - £.787. carried forward into the next column, which is missing).

Page 176. Schedule of Accounts & Obligations due to the Estate of William Rogers, Dec'd. Bonds on James Lindsay, Note of John Montgomery, Certificate from the Commissioner of Public Acco'ts for Ac'ts vs. this State for £.668.15.-, in old currency, Notes against Edward Moorhead, Robert Good, Harrison Bell, John Foster, James Lindsay, Ralph Rogers, William Bostick, James Dervan, John Bird.

Clayton Rogers, Exr.

Pages 176-177. Appraisement of the Goods and Chattels of the Estate of Robert Bailey, Deceased. 1 Mar. 1784. Total evaluation, £.44.5.6.

David McCalla
Thomas McCalla
James Peden

Pages 177-178. Sale Account of the Goods and Chattels of the Estate of Robert Bailey. 2 July 1784. Purchasers: James Hanna, William McCulley, George Cherry, Hugh McDonald, John Bailey, Thomas McCalla, Buckner Hegood, John Moore, John Bailey, Robert Strong, Alexander Brown, James Bankhead, Thomas Stanford, Thomas Steel, James King, Mary Stanford, John McWaters, James Peden, Christopher Strong, William McCullough, Jane Bailey, William Lowry, John Waters. Total receipts, £.19.13.11

John Belley, Admr.

Page 178. Appraisement of the Estate of John Gardner, Deceased. 2 June 1784. Total evaluation, £.116.13.-, not including a certificate from William Tate for Public Account of £.128.

Alexander Barron
William Scott
John Marley

Page 178(?). Inventory of (decedent's name obliterated). 29 slaves named. Total evaluation illegible. Uriah Goodwyn & Francis (Goodwyn) Junr, Executors. (no date).

R. Goodwyn
Francis Goodwyn, Senr
Robert Lyell

Page 178(?). Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of William (---), appraised by (---) Hirons, Joel McLemore, (---) Adams. (total obliterated, sizable estate).
14 Aug. 1784.

Joel McLemore
John Hirons
Joel Adams

Pages 178-179. Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Nathaniel Porter late of Bullock's Creek. One Negro fellow and one Negro boy mentioned. Total evaluation, £.341.11.2. (no date).

Joseph Scott
John McNabb
James Meek

Page 179. Inventory of the Estate of William Woodward, Deceased. Total evaluation, £.47.--. 24 May (---).

Thos. Harbirt
Saml Simmons
John Brent

Page 180. Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Hunt, Deceased. Total evaluation, £.5.19.2. 12 June 1784.

Thos. Harbirt
John Brent
Jas Baird

Amo't of Sales of s'd Estate, £.6. Debts due the Estate, £.50.

Samuel Simmons, Adm'or

Page 180. July 16, 1784. Memorandum of the Goods & Chattels Belonging to the Estate of Leard Burns, Decd. One slave mentioned. Total evaluation, £.54.12.10.

John Fleming
Joseph Telford
William McCaa

Pages 180-181. Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate of Dennis McLendon, Deceased, appraised by William Spivey, David Robinson, & Charles Price. Five slaves named. Includes a Hymn Book. Total evaluation, £.300.1.--. 16 July 1784.

William Spivey
David Robinson
Charles (X) Price

Pages 181-182. Memorandum of the Appraisement of the Estate of David Anderson, Deceased. June 12th, 1784. 38 slaves mentioned. Total evaluation, £.2209.15.--.

Roger Bradley
Rich'd Cooper
Jno Anderson

Page 182. August 10th, 1784. Inventory of all the Goods & Chattels of Robert Love deceased, shewn to us by Mary Love, Administratrix. Total evaluation, £.67.5.7.

Clayton Rogers
Thomas Robbins
Stewart Brown

Book Accounts of the above Estate. Accounts owed by Robert Tindall, James Hamilton, Andrew Woods, and John Anderson. Total, £.1.11.6.

Mary Love, Admx.

Pages 182-183. Appraisement of the Estate of Jacob Perry late Deceased. Total evaluation, £.46.6.2. 9 Aug. 1784.

John Wilson
William Randolph
Thos. Duke

Page 183. Appraisement of all the Goods and Chattels of John Atkins, Deceased, produced by Richard Atkins, Administrator. Nine slaves mentioned. Total evaluation, £.400.--.

Samuel Atkins
Jas Robinson
Jno Walker

Schedule of Bonds and Notes due the Estate of John Atkins. Debtors: James Crafford Archibald Davy, Joseph Atkins by Elisha Atkins, John White.

Rich'd Atkins, Adm'r

Pages 184-185. Inventory and Appraisement of the Goods and Chattels of the Estate of John Payne, Deceased. 2 Sept. 1783. Five slaves mentioned. Total evaluation, £.682.1.3. Signed 23 Sept. 1783.

George Gunter
Murray Reed
John Brummitt
John Lenoir

Page 185. Appraisement of the Goods and Chattels belonging to Matthew Kell, late Deceased. Total evaluation, £.1.5.5. 3 Aug. 1784. James Kell, Adm'r.

Thomas (X) Garrett
John Kell
Thomas Morton

Schedule of Debts due the above Estate. Debtors: James Biggam, William Rea, John McCullam, Archibald Kell, James Kell. 3 Augt 1784. Certified by James (Kell, Admr)

Pages 186-187. (These pages appear to be lost.)

Page 188. An Inventory of the Estate of William Pearson, appraised 8 June 1784. Total evaluation, £.90.--.

Thos. Harbirt
William (X) Rabb
Thos. Parrot

Page 189. A list of the Sale of the Estate of William Pearson, 8 June 1784. Purchasers: Jno Ogilvie, Jas Beard, Charn'l(?) Durham, Thos. May, Thos. Nelson, Robt Rabb.

John Ogilvie, Admr

Pages 189-190. Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of the Estate of Sam(---) Bradley deceased. 10 July (----). 53 slaves named, of whom four were gone with the British but appraised. (total evaluation illegible).

Jno Anderson
James Armstrong
Hen. Cassels Junr

Page 191. Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Starke, Deceased, shewed us by Douglass Starke. 14 Aug. 1784. Ten slaves mentioned. Total evaluation, £.706.

Jno Milhous
James Scott
Thomas Vaughan

Page 192(?). Inventory of the Estate of Cha(---) Spradlin Senr, late of Camden District. Four slaves mentioned. Total evaluation, £.160.--. 6 Apr. 1784.

John Wilson
Jas Laughon
Nimrod Mitchell

Page 192(?). Appraisement of the persona(lty) of Hugh Ross, deceased (mostly illegible).

Pages 194-195. Appraisement of the Estate of William Goodwyn, Senr, Deceased. 9 Aug. 1784. 53 slaves mentioned. (mutilated, latter portion of the Inventory and signatures of appraisers apparently lost). £.2,500. carried forward.

Pages 196-197(?). Inventory of the Estate of Shearwood (James) Deceased, shewn to us by (Mrs. Martha) James, Executrix. 25 slaves named. 4 May 1784.

Matt'w Singleton
Isham Moore
Joseph Hill

Page 197(?). A List of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate of William Rogers. One slave mentioned. Total evaluation, £.162. 15 Mar. 1784.

John Foster
James Hamilton
William Bostick

Page 198. Will of William McKinney, a returning penitent Sinner. 20 Nov. 1782. To my Sones John & William, the House and plantation I now live on, containing 350 (acres).

To my Sones Jas and Henery, 350 (acres), being parts of three Tracts, to be equily divided between them.

(To) my Dr Hanna, 150 acres, likewise 40 acres of the lower end of the place bought of Edw'd White, the line to begin at the Creek at the mouth of the Spring Branch.

My Wife may have the benefit of the lower plantation left to Jas (& Henery) during Hir Life, and the use of the negroes during Life, and after hir deseas, the oldest three Negroes is to be Given to John, Wm, Hannah.

To my Dr Mary, a Negro wench called Min, to be given her (at) age of 21.

My son Henery is to have the increase of the Negro Wench (when) Mary is of age.

To my Sone Jas, a Negro Boy to be given him at () age.

To my sone Henery, a young negro child Fawn.

At the Desease of my Wife, half of my moveable Effects be given to my two youngest Children, and the other half to be equily divided between John, Wm, Hanna, & Mary. My wife and my son John my Lawfull Ex'rs.

Wm Willey
John McKinney
John Stuerd

Wm (X) McKinney

Page 199. Will of William Rogers of Camden District in () lina, being very low in Body.

Unto Ralph Rogers, £.214 sterling.

Unto my sister Edith W---- (illegible), £.35.10 sterling.

Unto my sister Margaret Rogers, £.35.10 sterling, over abd above the £.214.

Unto my sister Rachel McNeas, £.35. sterling.

The Remainder, personal & Real, unto my Brothers & Ralph Rogers. Nevertheless, if the whole Estate amounts to no more than the said £.214, then the whole shall be taken to pay the said Lagecy to Ra--- Rogers for supporting my Mother Margery Rogers.

My two trusty friends Clayton Rogers & Ralph Rogers, Executors. 24 Feb. 1784.

William Bostick
Floyd Bostick

Wm Rogers

Pages 200-201. Will of James Conyers of Camden District, Planter, being sick in Body.

To the Children of my Eldest son James, Deceased, viz, John & James Conyers, all that Tract of Land whereon my Son James did live at his Decease, in the fork of Blask River, containing 150 Acres, to be sold immediately after my Decease, and the money arising to be put to Interest for the use of the said John & James Conyers my grand children.

To my Son Daniel, the Tract of Land Whereon he now lives, containing 100 acres.

To my Son Straughar, the Tract of Land whereon myself lives, containing 250 acres, provided Nevertheless that he pays to the said John & James Conyers, my Grandchildren, £.100 currency, and to my Son Daniel £.150 currency within one year after my Decease.

To my Daughters Elisabeth and Mary, () price of a Sute of Mourning to be paid out of my Estate to each.

To my Daughter Sarah, a negro Girl and her Issue, named Pho--- and (illegible).

To Martha Benbow and her four Children, one cow & --- each, and three of her children shall be schooled out of my Estate --- one year.

To John Webb, £.100 currency.

The remainder of my Estate to be sold as soon as convenient and divided into Six equal parts, vizt, one part to the said John & James Conyers, my Grandchildren, to be paid to them at the age of 21 years or day of marriage, one part to my daughter Elizabeth, one part to my son Daniel, one part to my Daughter Sarah, and one part to my son Straughar, and the remaining part to be put to Interest and be equally divided among the children of my Daughter Mary Gamble Deceased, late Wife of Hugh Gamble. They are to enjoy the same at the age of 21 years or day of Marriage.

If any of my children die leaving no Lawful Issue, his or her part shall return to the remainder of my Children.

My Son-in-law John Ander(son?), my Son Daniel Conyers, & my son-in-law Daniel Carter, Executors. 5 Mar. 1783.

Willm Gamble

James (X) Conyers

William Grahams

Marthew (X) Benboo

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Pages 201-202. 21 March 1783. Will of John (Hall) of the State of South Carolina and Campden District, Yeom(an), being sick and weak of Body.

My dearly beloved Wife and Children do live on this my plantation until my Son Major Temple Hall arives to the age of 14 years, and work the land and raise the Children and School them sufficiently untill they be fit to do for themselves, & when schooled, if any of them be desirous of Learning a trade, my Wife Prudence (shall) bind them to the trade they desire, likewise as soon as it conveniently will serve, that all my moveable Effects be valued and a record of the same be taken so that my wife Prudence may be enabled to give and receive receipts from those that may marrie out of the family if it be her pleasure so to do.

Likewise if they all agree at any time hereafter to sell the land, she may s(ell)... I authorize her at any time to make a Deed of Conveyance for the same, likewise to sell my Negro fell(ow) if he does not behave himself as he ought to do.

Unto my Daughter Jennet Faris, one heifer of two years.

Unto my dearly beloved wife and the rest of my children, (that) is to say, Margaret, John, William, James, Alexander, Brown, Josi(--), (---)dence, and Major Temple, all my Lands, Negro fellow Tom, with (----) moveable effects to be equally divided amongst them. My wife Prudence Hall, sole Executor.

John Patteson
James Faries
William Faries

John Hall
Prudence Hall

Page 203. Will of William Brown of the County of Campbell, late of the State of South Carolina, being in perfect health. To my well Beloved Wife Patience, a sufficient mentainence dureing her life out of my Estate at her discretion, and all my Children that are under Age are to have a seport out of my Estate during their nonage at my Wife's discretion.

To my Sone Elijah, one Gold Broch, to him and his Heirs forever.

To my Daughter Meryan, one Bay mare, to her and her heirs forever.

To my Sone Willey Spiers, my Sword Silver mounted, to him and his heirs forever.

To my Sone Samuel, my Rifell Gun, to him and his Heirs forever.

To my Sone Jereh(?), my Silver Shoe and Knee Buckles that I now wear.

The whole of the remaining part of my Estate I allow to be equally Divided amongst my Children at my Wife's Decease, Viz, to my Daughter Pracious Keene, one part, to my Son Elijah, one part, to Meryan, one part, to Willey Sepiers(?), one part, to Samuel, one part, to Jereh(?), one part.

My Son Elijah Brown and Jesse Cranshaw and Colo Edward Leasey(? Lacey?), Executors.
10 Mar. 1782.

NB. I Bequeath to my Daughter Pracious Keene my Stone Ring that I now wear, to hir and hir Heirs forever.

Robert Rutherford
James Reid
Alexander Reid

Wm Brown

Page 204. Will of James McKewn late residenter at Saltketcher and now in Charles Town, being weak and Low in Body. To my wife Mary McKewn, all the Estate she brought to me by marage and no more.

To my Brother William Cook, a certain Tract of Land containing 100 acres in Craven County on Grany's Quarter Creek.

Also I desire all my Land on Saltketcher near the bridge to be Sold and £.400 South Carolina former Currency of the price of the said Land to be given to Jane Hill, widow, formerly called Jane KcKewn, and the remainder of the price of the said Land to be equilly divided betwixt my two Sisters Mary Maskall(?) and Elizabeth Cook.

All my Negroes and other moveable property to be equilly divided as they may agree, the Negroes names are as followeth, Phillis and Sue and Isaac and March and Pheby, the Negroes and other property or the price or value thereof to be divided between my Brothers and Sisters, viz, John Cook, William Cook, Mary Maskall(?), and Elizabeth Cook, to them and their heirs forever.

William Cook and Henry Maskall jointly my Executors. 9 July 1782.

Jeffery Hudson

James (JM) McKewn

Henry Hudson

Drury (H) Harrington

Pages 205-207. 2 Jan. 1778. Will of Samuel Bradley in Salem of Black River, South Carolina, Craven County, Planter, being in perfect Health.

Unto my son James Bradley, one Tract of Land Containing 250 acres Bounding on William Roberts on a place called Long branch, also two Negroes named July and Morial with their encrease, also two more Negroes named Dublin & Dinah with their Child and their encrease, of which I have given a Deed of Gift, to him and his heirs forever, with two Horses and Cattle.

Unto my Son Roger Bradley, three Negroes, Toney, Hannah & Joe, and Hannah's two Children, with the rest of their encrease, also one tract of Land containing 150 Acres lying on a Swamp called Scape, where, as may be seen in a plate entered in the Au'd. Office in Book H, No 8, Page 27, 12th Sept. 1767... with his Horse & Cattle known by his Brand thus (R), and 200 pounds as an addition to his share.

Unto my Daughter Mary Carter, four Negroes named Tamer, Amoutah, Judith and Ned, Pompy's Son, and their encrease with 500 pounds delivered her, also all the household goods already got, her Horse & Cattle.

Unto my Daughter Jennet Wilson, Five Negroes, viz, Sharper, Fillis, Harry, Lotty, and Derry, Jack's Son, with their increase, with her Horse and Cattle, containing four Cows and Calves ... also a Bed & furniture as a further Addition to her.

To my Son Samuel Bradley, three Tracts of Land, two of which contain 150 acres each, the other containing 200 acres, all of them just opposite to the Tract on which I now live, on the West side of the Swamp of which I live (sic) and joining each other, as may be seen by the Plates, also six Negroes named Pompy, Creacy, Bob, Sarah, Kate, and July, with their encrease, with a Horse and Saddle, and his Cattle ... in Case he should Live till the Age of 21 years or is married, if not to be sold and equally divided amongst all my Children.

Unto my Son Moses Bradley, this tract of Land on which my House stands, containing 250 acres, also that other Tract containing 150 acres adjoining to the said mentioned bounding to the South East on Lands of James Bradley Sr and North East on the first mentioned Tract, but he is to have no possession untill the Decease of my Wife, with four Negroes named Jack, Seny, Carolina, and Nanny ... if in case he lives till the age of 21 years or is married, if not I authorize and impower my Ex'rs to sell his and Samuel's share Real and personal at publick vandue and divide the Monies arising therefrom equally amongst all my Children with his Horse and Saddle, also three Cows & Calves.

Unto my Daughter Elizabeth, one Tract of Land joining on the Land on which to the East (sic) and on James Bradley Lands and on Lands Originally Aurthur Tomlinson's but now John Dickey's, and likewise on lands of Rose Lloyd's but now Robert Ellisons

... and also Six Negroes, Ranger, Dinah, Fanny, with Fanny's three Children, with all their encrease forever, with her Horse and Saddle & four Cows & Calves, a Bed & furniture, if in case she lives till the age of 21 years or is married ... In further addition to her share, a negro Boy called Tom, Jack's son.

Unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth, the Tract of land on which my House stands with that other Tract of Land joining it on two Squares on the same side of the Swamp on which the House is to be for her in full possession during Life, and then to become my Son Moses. Also to my wife these Negroes, Viz, Prince older, Nanny, Tamer, Prince younger, Peter, Sibirah and her two Children, with Sylvy, with their increase to be hers, as also all the remaining Cattle, Horses, Hogs, and Sheep, with all the furniture belonging to House and Plantation, with Bonds, Notes, and ready Money to be hers during her Widowhood, and in case she never marry, it is to be at her disposal, but in Case she doth marry, then the whole of her part to be equally divided into two parts, and the one part to be equally divided amongst all my Children, the other part to be hers at her disposal....

My younger Children to be Schooled with 200 pounds to be paid to my nease Elizabeth Bradley, Daughter of Arthur Bradley, All this out of the reading(?) of her whole part....

My well beloved Wife Elizabeth Executrix and my Sons James and Roger Bradley, with my Brothers James and Thomas Bradley, David Wilson and Roger Wilson, to be my Executors.

Moses Gordon

Samuel Bradley

Thomas Reese

John Shaw

Jno Dickey

Page 208. Will of Alexander Robinson, weak in Body. My debts to be paid, and the remaining part of my Estate Real and personal I give to my Dear and loving wife Sarah Robinson, and after her Death to be divided equally between my Children. My Brother William Robinson, my Wife Sarah Robinson, and my Son John Robinson, Executors. 18 Oct. 1783.

Will'm (X) Wheller

Alexr Robinson

Mich'l Birch

Pages 208-209. 1 Feb. 1779. Will of David Wilson of South Carolina, Craven County, St Marks Parish.

To my Dearly Beloved Wife Mary, one third part of all my personal Estate, after the aforementioned (sic) Legacies are paid out of the same, as likewise her Dowery right of my Lands.

Unto my Son Robert William Wilson, the Tract of Land on which I dwell with the improvements thereon, to be inherited by him at lawful Age.

Unto my Son David Wilson, one tract of land one the South West side of the prong of Black River, bounding to the South on James Armstrongs Land, on the North on Roger Wilson's land, on the East on the before mentioned Land, on which I dwell, to be inherited by him at lawfull Age.

Unto my Son Roger Wilson, one tract of Land on Stoney Run, adjoining Land Southwardly(?) laid out to David Anderson, all the beforementioned Bequeathed Lands now my property.

Unto my Daughter Jane Allen Wilson, a Legacy of 1000 pounds out of my personal Estate, to be paid unto her by my Executors at the age of 21 years or on the Day of her Marriage.

Unto my Daughter Margaret Grace, a legacy of 1000 pounds out of my personal Estate, to be paid unto her by my Executors at the age of 21 years or on the Day of

her marriage of sooner.

Unto the Catholick Society, a Lagacy of 500 pounds to be paid by my afternamed Executors within two years of my Decease for the use of the same.

All the remainder of my Estate not above mentioned I do Bequeath unto my above mentioned five children to be equally Divided amongst them.

My dearly beloved Wife Mary, Executrix, and James Carte (sic), Matthew Bradley, James Wilson Senr, and my Son Robert William Wilson, when he is 21 years of age, Executors.

David Wilson

Elias Dubose

John Graham

Samuel Bradley

Page 210. Will of Charles Spradling of the province of South Carrilina in Craven County, being weak in Body. 1780, June 7.

To my wife Martha, one Negro Woman named Cate and allso two of her Children, one named Lews and the other named Samson, allso one feather Bed and furniture and allso all my stoek of Horned Cattle during her natural Life or Widowhood, and then to return to my Son Charls, allso the Tract and persal of Land whereon I now live Containing two hundred Ackers more or less.

To my Dather (sic) Agnes, one feather Bed and furniture and allso to my Gran Sun David Spradling one Neagro Girl named Dol, and if he should die without Heir lawfully begotten of his Body, then to return to his mother Agnis.

To my Daughter Arene, five Shillings sterling and allso the residue of my Goods and Chattels I give to my son Charles. I make him and Henry Wimpey the Executrix (sic) of my hole Estate.

Charles (CS) Spradling

Daniel Hutt(?)

John Wilson

William (W) Stroud

Hamton (X) Stroud

Page 211. An Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of William McKinney Dec'd, shewn to us the subscribers by Barbara(?) & John McKinney, Ex'ors. 25th Septr 1784. Five Negroes included. Total evaluation, E.8800.4.- $\frac{1}{2}$

Robt Martin

John Ferguson

Robert McFadden

Page 211. A true and perfect Appraisement of the remaining part of the Estate of John McCurdy, Dec'd, that was produced to us the Appraisers by Rob't McCurdy, Adm'or thereof, this 29th Day of July 1782, Viz, 1 Negro Wench & Child. E.500 St. Currency.

William McAdow

John Ganer

John Smith

Page 211. Account of the Sale of the remaining part of the Estate of John McCurdy Deceased. Sold by Robt McCurdy, Adm'or thereof, this 15th August 1782. 1 Negro Wench & Child - E.52 Sterl'g.

Page 211. A Schedule of Debts due the s'd Est. 40 Days Militia service, E.40. An order on the public for 20 Bush'ls Corn, E.10. William Rogers Dr E.2.10. Cash belonging to s'd Estate, E.10. Total, E.62.10.

Pages 211-212. A Schedule of Debts &c ag'st abovementioned Estate, which includes a Bond in Pennsylvania Curr'y for E.15 bearing Interest from the Year 1767. The

whole of principal & Interest in So. Curr'y is E.142.1.- Total debts, E.230.17.2.
Robert McCurdy, Adm'or

Page 212. A Just and true Memorandum of the Sale of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Laird Burns Deceased, as they were delivered to me the Subscriber by the Clerk of the said Sale, August 17th, 1784. Includes 1 Negro Fellow. Purchasers not listed. Total receipts, E.81.14.7.
Robert Walker, Ex'r

Pages 212-213. A true and perfect Inventory & Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels of James McKewn late of Beaufort District deceased, valued & appraised by Messrs. Martin Shephard, John McTeer & Joseph Myers who were first duly Sworn for that purpose & which were shewn unto us by William Cook of Camden District, Executor... This 6th Day of September 1784. Estate consisted of eight slaves. Total evaluation, E.1334 old Curr'y.
Martin Shepherd
John McTeer
Joseph Myers

Page 213. A Schedule of proven Accounts & Notes of Hand against the Estate of James McKewn Deceased, Sepr 6th, 1784. Mentions Mary McKewn's account, John Strobhar paid Jas Jeffers for the said Estate, Jane Hill's Note of Hand, James Lewis' Do. Total debts, E.1641.
William Cook, Ex'r

Page 213. An Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Wm Arledge Dec'd, Sepr 2d, 1784. Total evaluation, E.29.3.6.

Isaac Arledge
Charles Gavin
Bartlet Hinson

Page 213. Acco't of Sale of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of William Arledge Dec'd, Sold at twelve Months Credit Sept. 13th, 1784. Amo't of Sale, E.39.1.2.

Pages 213-214. Debts due the Estate of s'd Dec'd. Debtors: Jas Love, Ephraim Pool, Joseph Thompson, Cash left in the hands of Joseph Arledge, James Bishop, William Kitchen (E.5.13.2½) who has been absconded so that it appears to be irrecoverable. (Most debts are for Credit in the Store.) Total debts, E.9,17.3½.

Page 214. The s'd Estate To Joseph Arledge Dr E.10. John Reeves proved an acco't against the Estate for E.5.10.
Joseph Arledge, Admr

Page 214. An Appraisement of the Estate of Richard Benbow, Deceased, May 5th, 1784. Three slaves named. Total evaluation, E.240.08.2.

Jno Cassels
George Byrd
Benjamin Cassels

Pages 214-215. A Just & true Appraisement of all (and) sigular the Goods & Chattels of Alexander Robertson, Deceased, this 30th Day of Sept. 1784. Three slaves mentioned. Total evaluation, E.83.6.-.

Wm Robertson
Jas McCauley
Jas Frierson

Page 215. A true Inventory of the Estate of William Powell Deceased, taken October 30th, 1784. Total evaluation, E.41.7.10.

James Ogilvie
Thos. Parrott
Samuel Proctor

Page 216. A Bill of the Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Heath Deceased this 23d March 1784. Total evaluation, £.399.5.5.

Laban Chappell
Richard (X) Pardue
Richard Everit

Page 216. A Bill of the Sale of the Estate of Thomas Heath Deceased, this 23d Day of March 1784. Purchasers: Laban Chappell, Conrade Myers, Robert Chappell, H's Chappell, Peter Desaker, Thomas Jeffreys, John Ezell, Wm Breedlove, Henry Rives, Frederick Heath.

Eliz (X) Heath, Adm'x
Fred'k (X) Heath, Admr

Page 217. An Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of Matthew Patton, Deceased. Two slaves mentioned. Total evaluation, £.1543.17.6.

John Hagans
Hugh White
Alexr Crafford

Pages 217-218. An Inventory of the Estate of Wood Tucker Deceased, Appraised by the subscribers July 10th, 1784. Total evaluation, £.378.18.7½.

Robert Lyell
Thos Hutchinson
R. Goodwyn

Pages 218-219. A Bill of the Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate of Robert Reily of Camden District, deceased. 23d Novr 1784. No total evaluation. Three slaves mentioned.

John Gambell
John Rafield
Ebenezer Bagnal

Page 219. An Appraisement of the Estate of William Millwee Deceased. 1 Dec. 1784. Estate consisted mostly of notes and bonds. Total evaluation, £.434.6.9.

Robert Crawford
John Rafield
Saml Reily

Certified by Wm Martin, J.P.

Page 219. An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Ephraim Harrison, Deceased, taken this 15th March 1784. Two slaves. Total evaluation, £.125.

Robert Reid
S. Mathis

Page 219. Account Sales of the Estate of Ephraim Harrison Deceased taken this 2d August 1784. Purchasers: Fred'k Bell, Thos. Newman, Jonathan Newman.

Pages 219-220. A true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the personal Estate of James Conyers Senr, late of Camden District, deceased, appraised by us the Subscribers this 25th August 1784. 15 slaves. Note of Dan'l Conyers. Total evaluation £.1138.9.4.

Thos. McFaddien
Jno Gambell
Wm Grahams

Pages 220-221. An Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate of John James Deceased, as shewn to us by Sarah James, Executrix, and John James, Executor of said Estate. About 29 slaves. 1 Novr. 1784. No total evaluation.

Isham Moore
Huberd Rees
Geo. Ioor

Pages 221-222. An Inventory and Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Josiah Gayle Deceased, as shewn to us the subscribers by Rebekah Gayle, Administratrix. Two slaves. No total evaluation. 15 Dec. 1784.

Isham Moore
Reuben Vass
J. Singleton

Page 222. A Return of the Sale of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Josiah Gayle Junr, Deceased, made by the subscriber the 20th Octr 1782. Total receipts, £.147.7.6 and 3/4. Certified 20th March 1784.

Rebekah Gayle, Admx

Page 222. An Appraisement of all the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of John Hall Deceased, that was shewn to us by Prudence Hall, Executrix. Bible & Psalm Book, 1 negro Boy. 5 Aug. 1784. No total evaluation.

Jno McMichael
John Eaken
James Simril

Page 222. Acco't Sales John Hall's Estate Dec'd. 7 Oct. 1784. Purchasers: Robt Thompson, John Patteson, Geo. Cuningham, John Brown, John McWhorter, John McMichael, Alexr McWhorter, Prudence Hall, John Robinson, Jas Blair, Alex'r Faris, Abr'm McCorkle, John Eakin. (no total).

Prudence Hall, Ex'rx

Page 223. Memorandum of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate of Philip Hinson, Dec'd. 1 Negro fellow, 1 Negro Wench. Total evaluation, £.178.10.6. 18 Dec. 1784.

John King
John Watts
Thomas Gavin

Page 223. Account Sales of the Estate of Philip Hinson, Dec'd. Decr 20th, 1784. Purchasers: John Hinson, Obadiah Hinson, Bartlet Hinson, Thomas Gavin, James Hollis, Isaac Gibson, Abraham Gibson, Charles Graham, Nathan Sanders, Henry Sanders, Charles Picket, John Lewis. Total receipts, £.248.2.3. Acco't of Debts due the Estate of Philip Hinson Deceased. Debts owed by Jeremiah Jagers, John Chesnut.

John Hinson, Executor

Page 224. Appraisement of the Estate of Henry Bliss, Deceased, Decr 27th, 1784. 1 Negro Boy. Shoe-maker's tools. Total evaluation, £.83.4.5.

Ebenezer Bagnel
John Rafield
James Gibson

Page 224. A true Inventory of the Estate of James Gore, Deceased. 1 Negro man. 3 Books of Divinity. Total evaluation, £.114.1.7. 9 Dec. 1784.

John Pratt
Pr Sealy
John Colvin

Page 225. Inventory of the Appraisement of the Estate of the late Daniel Holladay Dec'd of Saint Marks Parish, Craven County, as appraised by Col. Matthew Singleton, Peter Mellette, and John Barden, January 5th, 1785. 12 slaves. 1 large explanation Bible. Total evaluation, £.750.18.--.

Matt'w Singleton
Peter Mellet
John Barden

Pages 226-227. Account of Sales of the Estate of the late Daniel Holladay, Deceased, of Saint Marks Parish, 6th January 1785. Purchasers: Isaac Brunson, Charles Brunson, Elliott Holladay, Dan'l Holladay, John Holladay, Josiah Furman, Will'm Holladay, Benj'n Holladay, Peter Brunson, Miss Letty Holladay, Capt'n Hill (Bible and other books), John Barden, Robt Lewis, Wm Bracey, Josiah Brunson, Thos. Gibbs. Total receipts, £.1399.5.3½.

Page 227. November the 23d, 1784. An Account of a Sale of part of the Estate of Joseph Bradley, Deceased, sold by Susannah Bradley, Administratrix. Purchasers: John Kennerly, Zachariah Barmore. Total receipts, £.10.8.-.

Pages 227-228. A true Appraisement of the Estate of the late deceased Richard Middleton, December the 27th, 1784. About 24 slaves named. Total evaluation, £.1616.12.9.

James Marshall
Richard Bettis
Elisha Magee

Pages 228-229. A true Account of the Book Debts, Notes &c of the late Richard Middleton deceased. Debtors: Jusha Griffin, a State Indent, a certificate supposed to be in the Auditor's Office for 45 Beeves.

Jane Middleton, Admx
George Evans, Admr
Arabella Evans, Admx

The amo't of the sale, £.1457.10.2.

Pages 229-230. The Appraisement of the Estate of John Gee, Deceased. 29th Dec. 1784. 8 slaves. Total evaluation, £.711.12.8. Bad debts owed the estate, £.31.11.4. Ethel Heath, Extriix.

John Threewits
Ludwell Evans
Noah (X) Phelps

Page 230. The Appraisement of the Estate of John Johnston, Deceased. Total evaluation, £.123.1.7. 10 Decr 1785.

Robt Patton
John Anderson
James Greer

Page 230. Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate of William Huston, Dec'd, as shewn to us by Elenor Huston, Executrix thereof. Total evaluation, £.12.14.9. 11 Jany 1785.

Wm Willey
Andrew Stiphenson
John Ferguson

Page 231. Account of Sales of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate of William Huston, Deceased. Total evaluation, £.13.9.3.

1 Bay mare Appraised to £.100 former Curr'y, appraised by Richard Evans & Hugh Stewart. Elenor (X) Huston, Execut'r

Page 232. The Appraisement of the Estate of Nathaniel Henderson, Deceased, the 25th day of Jany 1785. 1 large Bible & Prayer Book. Total evaluation, £.13.11.5.

Wm (X) Marlow
John (X) Hicklin
Willm (X) Hicklin

Pages 231-232. The Sale of the Estate of Nathaniel Henderson deceased, Sold the 25th Day of Jany 1785. No purchasers named. Total receipts, £.21.10.2.

Elizabeth (X) Marlow, Executrix

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Page 232. December the 21st, 1784. A Memorandum of part of the Goods & Chattels of the Estate of Leard Burns, now deceased, of Camden District. Total evaluation, E.8.4.3.

John Fleming
Joseph Telford
William McCaa

Page 232. December the 21st, 1784. A Memorandum of part of the Estate of Leard Burns ... sold at this present vendue ... Total receipts, E.4.7.-.

Pages 232-234. An account of the Sale of Sarah McWhorter's Estate. Decr the 22d, 1783. Purchasers: John McMichael, George Cunningham, John McWhorter, James Cunningham, Elijah Fleming, James Hamble, James Hemphill, James Young, Benjamin McWhorter, Moses Windsley, Thos. Good, Moses Windslow, Mary McWhorter (Confession of Faith, and other items), Henry Caswell, and Alexander Faris.

Notes (belonging to Sarah McWhorter's Estate) upon John Brison, Alexr Young, John McWhorter, James Carson and William Davison.

A return of the proven accounts that are come in. Accounts of Jesse Winburn, John McWhorter, and others that are not yet brought in. John McWhorter, Ad'min'tor

Page 235. A Bill of Appraisement of Mrs. Jane Newton, Deceased. Jany 6th, 1785. 17 slaves included. No total evaluation.

Robert Dingle
James Harper
James (X) Brenter

Page 235. An Inventory of the Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels of Daniel Cotney, Decd. Total evaluation, E.34.1.10 (no date)

John Hopkins
John Hamilton
Fras Goodwyn Junr

Page 236. We the undernamed persons being called by Robert McQown, Administrator of the Goods and Chattels of Duncan McQown Deceased to appraise the same ... Total evaluation, E.51.5.-. Novr 10th, 1784.

David Monard(?)
James Blair
Arch'd Davie

Page 236. We the Appraisers of the Estate of John Barnet late deceased do make this our return to Margaret Barnet, Executirx, this 10th Day of Jany 1785. Total evaluation, E.807.3.3.

John Fleming
John Hagans
Alexr Crawford

Page 237. An Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of Jacob Taylor, Deceased. 6th Jany 1785. Six slaves mentioned. Total evaluation, E.556.-.5.

Jno Crockett
Sol'n Hopkins
Archibald Davie

Pages 238-239. Will of John Sadler of the State of South Carolina and County of Craven and Camden District, being verry low and weak.

To Mary my dearly Beloved Wife, all my personal Estate to maintain her while she live in every necessary she stands in need of, with nursing and proper care to be taken of her, and to Bury her in a decent manner ...

To my well beloved Son Richard Sadler, the sum of four Pounds Sterling money and a Book of Mr Isaac Ambroes Works.

To my well beloved Son George Sadler, the sum of four Pounds Sterling Money & my Bible.

To my Well beloved Daughter Easter Leacy and her husband, four Pounds Sterling Money and my Common Prayer Book.

To my Well Beloved Daughter Deborah Bell and her husband, the sum of four Pounds Sterling Money and a Book of Mr Tillotson's Works.

If their is anything left after my Wife's maintainance and nursing is paid, the remainder shall be divided into five eaquel parts and one part be given to each of my Sons & Daughters above named and also the fifth part to be divided amongst my three Grandsons, namely John, Samuel & George Conn.

George Sadler & William Bell, Executors. 7 July 1783.

Wit: James Hetherington

John Sadler

James Bell

Harrison Bell

James Heatherington of Turkey Creek and Richard Sadler of Fishing Creek to settle all affairs ... shall look over and inspect into the care that is taken of my Wife.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Jury List of 1778 includes the name of John Sadler in New Acquisition District and also in the District Between the Borad and Catawba. The above Will belongs to John Sadler of the Fishing Creek Settlement in New Acquisition. Within that Calvinist enclave, he was surely one of very few whose Estate included a "Common Prayer Book." Although his Will mentions no land, both his sons were owners of respectable tracts.

Richard Sadler entered his Memorial on 14 Oct. 1772,

Of a plantation or tract of Land Containing 300 Acres Situate in Craven County on the waters of fishing Creek, on the waggon road that Leads from Peter Kuykendalls to Charlestown, lying Northwards from Charles Beatey's Land ... Originally Granted the 9th day of Novr 1764 to Edward Crofts by his Excellency Arthur Dobbs Esqr, then Gov'r of N Carolina & Conveyed by the said Edw'd Crofts the 11th day of April 1765 to John Fondren who with Elenor his Wife Conveyed the same to the Mem'st ... which tract by a late resurvey of the boundary line between N & S Carolina falls within the province of S Carolina in Craven County ... (S.C. Archives, Memorials, vol. 11, p. 458).

However, the name Richard Sadler occurs twice in the New Acquisition Jury List of 1778 and again twice in the York County Census of 1790. Also, in the Revolution a Capt. Richard Sadler did 57 days duty in 1778 and furnished flour for the Expedition to Georgia that year, mentioned on p. 208 of this issue. And in 1782, a Richard Sadler did duty in Orangeburgh as a private with Capt. Jas. Wallace, also of the Fishing Creek settlement (Account Audited 6714).

George Sadler entered his Memorial on 29 Mar. 1776,

Of a plantation or tract of Land Containing 100 Acres Situate as Supposed when run out to be in Tryon County in North Carolina and upon the Waters of Fishing Creek, and is part of a Larger tract Originally Granted the 22d day of Decr 1768 by Gov'r Tryon to William Hannah ... and Conveyed by said William Hannah by Deed of Release bearing date the 24th day of Octr 1769 to the Mem'st, but by the Con-

tinuation of the boundary line between N & S Carolina, it now falls Within this Province,
 Of a plantation or tract of Land Containing 200 Acres Situate as Supposed above when run out, upon the South branch of Fishing Creek, adjoining John Dennises Land ... Joining Davidson's Land ... Originally Granted the 11th day of Decr 1770 to Robert Harper by Govr Tryon ... and Conveyed by him the 6th day of Aug'st 1770(?) to the Mem'st ...
 Of a plantation or tract of Land Containing 260 Acres Situate as Supposed above when run out to be in Tryon County, N Carolina, but by the Continuation of the boundary line between N & S Carolina it falls within this Province in Craven County, on the waters of Turkey Creek, Joining Edward Lacey's Land ... Originally Granted the 18th day of April 1771 by Govr Tryon to the Memst ...
 (Memorials, vol. 2, p. 479).

George Sadler was listed in the 1778 Jury List as a resident of New Acquisition, and in 1790 a George Sadler was recorded in the census of both Chester and Pendleton Counties. In the Revolution George Sadler furnished "200 Weight of Flour and one mare in the year 1779, received by Jas Mitchell." For this he was paid in 1786 E.20.14.3 $\frac{1}{4}$, received for him by John Gordon (Account Audited 6712).

Page 240. Will of Robert Duke of South Carolina, Camden District, being Weak in Body. 10 Dec. 1784.

To my beloved Son Thomas Duke, one Shilling Sterling.

To my Daughter Rachel, thirty pounds Sterling.

To my two beloved Sons Moses Duke and Aaron Duke, my plantation and Tract of land whereon I now live on, twenty five Mile Creek.

To my beloved Wife Nancy(?) Duke, a certain Negro Wench Jude during her Life, and at her deceas to my Son Moses Duke.

My Negroes ... likewise my Stock of Horses and Cattle ... and moveable Estate to be kept together until my Son Moses Duke comes to the age of twenty one years, and then to be sold at publick vandue and one years Credit given, and the money to be equelly divided among my six youngest Children.

To my youngest Son Jesse Duke, a Tract of Land on () Creek containing 150 Acres. and my other two tracts, one near the mouth of Fishing Creek and the other like () Mill to be Sold on the same Terms as my other moveable Estate, likewise to be divided among the Six youngest Children. Moses Duke & William Simmons, sole Executors.

William Simmons

Robert Duke

Peter ()

Moses Duke

Page 241. Will of James Gore in Camden District in the province of South Carolina, being Weak in Body.

To my son John Ashford Gore, one Hundred Acres of Land lying on Sandy Creek, being part of the Tract given to my Son-in-law and the lower end of the said Tract and where he now lives.

To my Son Joshua Gore, one Hundred and twenty five Acres of land lying on both sides of Sandy Creek, it being part of a 200 acre Tract which I purchased of Zachary Isbell and lying lowest down the said Creek and joyning the land of George Tan---- with his improvement.

To my Son Eliezer Gore, Fifty Acres of land with the plantation whereon I now live, after my Wife's decease and likewise the remaining part of the above Tract of two hundred acres whereon I now live (sic).

To my two Grandsons Michal Dowden & Davis Gore, 200 acres joyning Lands Surveyed by James S---- and likewise the land of John Roden.

The overplust of my personal or moveable Estate above my Wife's Thirds to be equilly divided amongst all my Children. My beloved wife Elizabeth Gore and my son James Gore, Executors. 3 Apr. 1783.

George Thomas
Elisha Gore
Michael Gore

James Gore

Pages 242-243. Will of Matthew Patton of Camden District, intending to travel.

My wife Rebekah shall have her living on the plantation now belonging to me during her Widowhood, and all her apparel, her Saddle and her Horse such as she shall choose shall be her own property, and also a Bed and furniture.

The remainder of my personal Estate be set to publick sale as soon as convenient and the amount of s'd Sale be equally divided between my wife Rebekah and my children, Alex'r, Margaret, Trisham, Ann, Mary, Martha & Rebekah, and if my Wife Rebekah be now with Child, that Child likewise shall be an equal sharer.

To my sons Alexr and Trusham, the plantation or tract of land whereon I now live to be equally divided, provided that if my Ex'rs with the consent of my two Sons shall see it more to their benefit to sell it and the purchasers money to be equally divided between My two Sons.

My Children shall be decently schooled and clothed at the discretion of my Executors. If any of my Daughters above mentioned die before they arrive to the age of 18 years, then such part shall devolve to the surviving sharers. If any of my Sons abovesaid should die before he arrives at the age of 21 years, his part shall devolve to the surviving Brother, and if both should die, their parts shall be equally divided amongst all the others as above mentioned. My Wife Rebekah and my Brother-in-law John Walker to be Executors. 4 Mar. 1779.

Jno Barnett
Jno Walker
Robt Patton

Matthew Patton

Pages 243-244. Will of Agness Barber of Watree Creek, Camden District, Craven County & St. Mark's Parish, very low in health.

To John Barber, one cow.

To John Connery, one cow, one gray Colt two years old past named Whitefoot, to be kept for the use of my three Children and a man's Saddle & Bridle, namely Robert, James & Bethridge Barber.

To Bethridge Barber, my feather Bed & Bed Clothes ... the remaining part of all my Worldly Goods & Chattels to be equally divided among my three Children, namely Robert, James and Bethridge Barber.

John Barber & John Connery of Watree Creek, Executors. 8 Oct. 1784.

Wit: Thos Johnston

Charles (X) Johnston
John Jenkins

Agness (X) Barber

Pages 244-245. Will of William Millwee of South Carolina in the District of Camden and County of Craven and Parish of St. Marks. To be decently buried at Deed Creek by my Brother. The charge of my funeral may not exceed ten pounds sterling. The man that makes my Coffin to have a Guiney for his trouble.

To John Brown, five pounds Sterling as in Debt.

To John McMullen, Sarah McMullen & Agness McMullen, 225 pounds and my Lands to be equally amongst the three.

John Millwee, James Millwee and William Millwee may have their Legacy divided equally amongst them, and to John James and William Millwee, ten pounds to each of them.

To Mary Ridgill, 30 pounds.

To Robert Ridgill, my Saddle and all my wearing aperiell except my new Suit of Clothes and two checks shirts thats to go to John McMullen.

To Elisabeth Gamble, 30 pounds and my Chest.

To Jean Gamble, one pound, seven shillings.

To Robert Gamble Junr, ten pounds.

If there is anything left of my publick Indents now ... my Land through the Office, that William Ridgill Junr may have it.

To John Rafield Senr, fourteen pounds.

To Elisabeth Gamble Senr, seven pounds.

To Jean Rafield Junr, my Bed and Bed Clothes.

If there be anything remaining, it may be equally divided amongst the legatees according to their portions.

The above named John McMullen, Sarah McMullen and Agnes McMullen shall prove themselves to be the children of James McMullen and Mary Ervin(?) before they can enjoy their portion.

John Ridgill and Elisabeth Gamble Junr, Executors. 26 Sept. 1784.

Wit: Richard Ridgill

William Millwee

Mary (X) Ridgill

John Ridgill

Pages 246-248. Will of John James of the parish of Saint Marks, planter, being in a lo state of helth of Body.

To my Beloved Wife Sarah James, all my Estate both real and personal ovar and above what I shall hereafter make menchan of, to her my said wife duaring heir Life and after heir death to go to the one of my Children that throug misfortain may loos their poshan of my said astate, and if no such misfortain doth hapen, then it is to be equally to be divided between first my children, provid that my Wife should live to see my Children raised it not her part to raise them, and then to be divided by my Executors without a Sail, onely amongst themselves.

To my Daughter Mary Bradford, 3 Neagros, Rachal, David & Fillis, and one hors.

To my son John James, the old plantation ... known by the high Tavorn contains in ballance of a part sold to John G. Ga---- 238 Acers, togeather with 3 neagros, the names ... my silver watch, these s'd goods to be in his the said John own possession at the said John bein 21 Years of Eage.

To my Daughter Nancy James, 200 Acors of Land on back Creek known by James Arndal's(?) title, togeather with 3 Neagros....

To my Son Samuel James, 184 Acres of Land Joining to the old Survey Hill Tavorn, joining Daniel Holladay up to Mr Sanders(?) tract contains 200 acors, titled to Natthaniel Moore ballance 184, togeather with 3 Neagros...., 1 tract of land in the fork of ---- Creak containing 180 Acors I bought of Gilbert Crowwell

To my Daughter Sarah James Junr, 2 tracts of land contains 100 Acors each, 1 Moses Ferguson the other 100 Acors it the upper Eand ... also the three Negros ... I Mear that I bought Mr William Bracey ...

To my Daughter Rebaca James, 346 Acors of Land on Mush Swamp, part of 400 Acors Warrant, also 3 Neagros ... (funds designated) to rais & Scool my Children ... My loving wife Sarah James, Colo Singleton & John James --nr, Executors. 11 July 1778.

John Holladay

John James

Benjamin Holladay

William Holladay

Postscript. It is my Will and great desiar to my neagro follow Toney shall sarve Wife and my Wife shall decease this life befoure he is att the Eage of Six year, then he the said Toney to sarve my younges Child that is still living until he the said Toney is at the Eage of sixty years and to sat at liberty to go free.

Pages 248-249. Will of Henry Bliss of South Carolina, Craven County, St. Marks Parish, being sick and weak in body.

Unto my Son John Bliss, one negro fellow named Jack and one Boy Finn and all my moveable effects excepting Horses and Cattle to be Sold at publick vandue, and the money arising therefrom two young wenches Bought for my Child, in case my Ex-ecutors think fit.

Unto a child of Zilpha Herrington called Susanna, a small Bay mare and a Heifer yearling, in case she shall give up all obligations she has from under my Hand.

Unto my Son John Bliss, one mare and my stock of Cattle to be kept for my Son and not sold, and it is my desire that he should be well educated at the discretion of my Executors, and if he should die, my whole Estate should be for my Sister's little child called Mary Moor. My Executors to be Levi Moor and Samuel Montgomery. 3 Dec. 1779.

Robert Crawford
James Gibson
Josiah Spay

Henry Bliss

Pages 249-250. Will of William Booth of South Carolina and County of Craven, Planter, being in perfect health.

To Marthew Boothe, my dearly beloved Wife, all my personal Estate in money, Chat-tels and other Household Goods and furniture, to be possessed & injoyed by her during her Life, and at her Death or diseas to revert to the only use and behoof of my two Sons, George & William Booth and their Heres in to one fourth part of the whole fore-mentioned Estate then to be found.

And also the other fourth part to my two sons Hugh and Thomas Booth or their Heirs at her death & the half or remainder to be Willed at her Election to Whome my well beloved Wife pleases. John Hughes and Thomas Kirk to be my Executors. 25 Oct. 1784.

Jno Downing
William Smily

William (X) Booth

Pages 250-251. I John Philip Simerly of Camden District, South Carolina, Wheel Wright, in consideration of Good Will and affection towards my loving Wife Chris-tiana Simerly, have given and granted unto the said Christiana Simerly, her Heirs, Executors and Administrators, a Tract of Land on the north side of Congaree River opposite to the upper part of Saxagotha Township, Butting and bounding to the South-westward on land laid out to Alexander Dayley, on the N.W. by Mary King, Widow's Land, and to the N.E. by Stephen Curry's Land and South East by Land run for Nich-olas Grubb. And also all my Horses and Cattle of all kinds and Hogs that is on the plantation.... I have all my Horses and Cattle of all kinds and Hogs that is on the plantation.... I have delivered and Inventory.... absolutely without any manner of condition. 13 Oct. 1784.

Nicholas Grubb
Gasper Bush
Elizabeth (X) Bush

Phillip Simerle

Page 251. An Inventory of what I have given to my Wife Christiana Simerly. 13 Oct. 1784. One Tract of Land Containing 50 Acres, two Geldings, five head of kneat Cattle,

twenty two head of Hogs, with all my Wheel Tools, Plantation Tools, Household furniture and Crop now Standing on the Ground.

Nicholas Grubb
Gasper Bush

Philip Simerle

Pages 252-253. Will of Jeane Newton, being weake in body.

To my Daughter Mary Colclough, the following negroes now in my pursion (sic), George a Negro feller ... (seven slaves named).

I lend to my Grandson John Boshier a molater feller named Bobb during his life, and after his Deth to his Children, and if the said John Boshier should die leving no child of his Boddey behind, the said molater feller named Bobb to go to my Grandson Thomas Boshier.

These other negroes whoes names is hear set down and their increase to be kept together till my Grand children comes of age or marreys and as they come of age or marry for each won to take their part... (about sixteen slaves named)... to be eaqually divided in fore parts, won part I lend to John Boshier as long as he lives ... Second part to Mary Boshier during hir Life Third part I lend to Thomas Boshier Fourth part I lend to Sarah Boshier

A Bed and furniture to John Boshier, won to Mary Boshier and won to Thomas Boshier, won to Sarah Boshier.

All my Cattell in the swoler forke marke to be kept together and the morechan-table cattell to go for the yuse of the Children Schooling and Clothing and as they come of age to be equally divided Between Mary Colclough, Thomas Boshier, Mary Boshier and Sarah Boshier, and all the rest that I poses of the Household furnetur to be devided between Mary Colclough and hir fore Children. John Boshier, Alexr Colclough and John Cantey, Executors. 30 Jan. 1785.

Peter Nephew
James Harper
Salley Winsley

Jean (X) Newton

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EARLY WILLS OF CAMDEN DISTRICT
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Pages 253-255. Will of Drury Wyche of Craven County and State of South Carolina, planter, being sick and weak in body.

I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Wyche the Land and two of the Negroes, by name Prince and Juda, together with that part of the stock & furniture lent her by her former husband.

I lend unto my beloved wife Sarah Wyche during her natural life those my two negroes Roger and Hagr, and if she should have any Issue after the date hereof, the above named Negroes Roger & Hagar I give to it, but if she should have no Issue, then the above two Negroes to my beloved Grandson David Hopkins.

As soon as my Executors thinks it convenient, they may buy a Negro Girl about five or six years of age, which girl I give unto my Grandson David Hopkins, to him and his heirs forever, but if he should die without any legal Issue, then I give the said Negro Girl with futir increase to be equally divided between my three Children Wm Wyche, John Wyche & Mary Wyche.

Unto my beloved Daughter Alcey Williamson, one pound one shilling and nine pence Sterling, together with a proportional part of my part of that Estate of Wm Dancey, Deceased, which falls to me after the death of Mrs. Mary Wyche.

Unto my beloved Wife Sarah Wyche, one fifth part of my Ensuing Crop, together with one Bay Horse Colt known by the name of Balls Colt.

Unto my Beloved Son William Wyche, one Bay Mare and two Colts known by the name of William's mare & Colts.

Unto Sons William Wyche & John Wyche, all my Swamp Land, to be equally divided to them at the discretion of my Executors, to be divided when my Son Wm comes to the age of 21 years.

My fifty Acre Tract of Land on which I formerly lived at peehill should be sold and the Money arising therefrom put to such use as my Executors thinks most advantageous for the use of my three Children Wm Wyche, John Wyche & Mary Wyche, to be equally divided between them.

Unto my Beloved three children William Wyche, John Wyche & Mary Wyche, the remaining three fourths of that Estate of William Dancey which falls to me after the death of Mrs. Mary Wyche.

Unto my Beloved three children William Wyche, John Wyche & Mary Wyche, those my ten Negroes, by name....

My beloved friends Thomas Taylor, William Meyer Esqr & Joel McLemore, Executors & Guardians for my Children. 16 Aug. 1784.

William Hopkins
Abraham Kearslick

Drury Wyche

Page 256. Will of Thomas Larney of Camden District, being weak and low in body. All my personal Estate to be Sold and after first my Lawfull Debts being paid, I bequoth to my well beloved Wife Margret one third part of the remaining part of the moneys arraising from s'd Sale. My said Wife do have her liveing on the Land I now live on duering Life or Widowhood.

At the death or marage of my s'd Wife Margret, I Bequoth to my Granson Josiah Rugtherford the said Tract of Land of one Hundred and fifty Acres whereon I now live.

To my trusty Sumril Dennis, seven pounds sterling. The remaining part of my Estate to be eaually devided amongst my three Gran Daughters Ruth Rugtherford,

Sarah Rugtherford and Mary Rugtherford. My trustee friends Messrs John Carson and Michael McAnulty to be the Executors. 17 Dec. 1784.

Edw'd Lacey
James McNeel
John Owen

Thos (X) Larney

Pages 257-258. Will of Phillip Hinson of Saint David's Parish in the province of South Carolina.

Unto my Beloved Wife Mary, my Manor Plantation, two Negroes, Vizt Harry and Judith, together with one third of all my Cattle, Hoggs, Horses and Household furniture during her natural Life and at her decease to be equally divided amongst my six sons Benjamin, Bartlett, John, Isham, Obidiah and Charles Hinson, except my Lands herein after Given to them.

Unto my Eldest Son Benjamin Hinson, one Negro Girl named Patience.

Unto my Son John Hinson, one Negro Girl named Delila.

Unto my Son Isham Hinson, three hundred pounds So. Currency.

Unto my Son Charles Hinson, one Negro Girl named Charity.

Unto my Daughter Rosanna Pickett, one Negro Boy named Jemmy which she has now in her possession.

Unto my Son Obadiah, all my Lands including the plantation whereon he now lives and at the decease of my Wife, the manor plantation whereon I now live to him.

Unto my Grandson William Hinson, thirty Shillings. My two Sons Benjamin & John Hinson, Executors. 21 January Anno Domini 1777.

Thomas Dickson
Stephen Tomkins
Francis Tomkins

Phillip (P) Hinson

Pages 258-259. Will of Nathaniel Henderson of Craven County and Parrish of St. Martains (sic) in the Province of South Carolina (no date).

To my Beloved Wife during the term of her Life, the Houses and plantations and Benefit of my Land whereon I now dwell, with all the rest of my Estate, only a reserve of one Shilling Starling to be paid after my decease to my Son Richard, Nathaniel, Edward, John, Anne, Wilson, Tyre, Wm, Patiane, Archabel, James, being eleven in number.

To my Daughter Elizabeth and my Son Sherod after the decease of my Beloved Wife, all my Estate to be equally divided between them, only if my Daughter Elizabeth should marry before it should please God to call me hence, then all my Lands to belong to my Son Sherod. My Daughter Elizabeth and my Son Sherod to be my Executors.

Rich'd Burnett
Benj'n Burnett
A. Burnett

Nathenal Henderson

Pages 259-260. Will of William McCorkle of Bever Creek on the North East side of the Wateree River in Camden District, being very sick and weak.

My Corpse to be Buried at the meeting House at the discretion of my Ex'rs.

My plantation on Bever Creek afores'd to my three Sons James William and Robert, to be equally divided amongst them as soon as they shall be at and during their minority to be held and enjoyed by my Wife if she shall continue Widow so long, and if contracts marriage and my Ex'rs are pleased that she should further live thereon, she may at their disscretion... (unclear).

My Wife to hold and enjoy all my Stock of mares and the colt and also my Stock of neat Cattle and Sheep and Hoggs for her Use and the Children's during her said

Widow & if she shall marry, then she may take to her use the Bay mare, her Bed, Wheel and two Cows & Calves, also her Saddle, the half of the Household furniture, then shall be & the other half of the said furniture to my two Daughters Jean & Elizabeth and the remainder to be equally divided among or between my five children. Andrew McCorkle my Brother & John Willson my Brother-in-law, Executors. 12 July 1779.

William McCorkle

Jas Bredin, D.S.

William Nutt

Alexander Archer

Pages 260-262. Will of William Barnet of the State of South Carolina, Camden District & Waxhaw Congregation, being very weak in body.

To my beloved Wife Jane, one sorrel mare, her Saddle and Birdle, her bed & Bedding thereunto belonging, her chest and cloathing and pots which she brought with her & her choice of any one cow belonging to my stock.

To my son Rob't, one tract of Land joining lines with Archibald Cousart & George McCherry, lying on the main trading road from Charlotte to Charlestown, consisting of 190 acres, and if I should decease before I make a Tittle or right to him for it, I authorize my Executors to make a sufficient Deed or Tittle for s'd Tract of Land to him.

To my son Will, ten pounds Sterling.

To my son Andrew, five shillings sterling.

To my Daughter Ann, one pound Sterling.

To my Daughter Mary, one young Horse creature to be valued at 15 pounds sterling, all her own cloathing, her Saddle and Birdle & the pots I owned before I married my late espoused wife Jane & my pewter, to be equally divided between my Wife Jane & Daughter Mary.

I allow the plantation I now live on to be sold or disposed of to the best advantage at the discretion of my Executors & if it cannot be Sold, to be rented out untill such times as Sale can be made, out of which to my beloved wife Jane one third & out of the other two thirds, to my eldest Son Rob't five pounds Sterling & my Grandson Will Kennedy, five pounds Sterling & the remainder to be equally divided between my son Andrew and Daughter Mary. Andrew Boyd Senior and Andrew Foster, Esq, my legal Executors. 9 Sept. 1784.

William (X) Barnet

And'w Boyd

Robert Guthrie

Robt Finley

Pages 262-263. Will of Joseph White of Craven County and State of South Carolina, being very sick and weak in body. 13 Mar. 1784.

To my Beloved Son George, 212 acres of Land situate on the North side of ye plantation, to be laid off to him, and likewise one Cow and Calf and a heifer.

To my beloved Sons Joseph and Hugh, the other two parts of my plantation to be equally (divided) between them, Joseph to have ye East of the plantation with the Houses upon it.

To my Beloved Son Joseph, one Horse and Saddle and Bay Mare and one cow, one Bed and furniture & one large House Bible, one small trunk.

To my Beloved Son Hugh, one young Bay mare and a roan mare, one Cow and a heifer, and his Saddle, one Bed.

To my Beloved Daughter Issabella Helena, one Cow and Calf & heifer & one black-mare and her saddle, two pewter dishes and six plates & her Bed and furniture & her chest and her maintainance on the plantation while she is single.

All the rest of my movable effects and my Negro fellow Bob to be equally divided amongst all my children, that is to say, George, Joseph, & Hugh, Issabella Helena & Joanna(?), either by appraisement or sale.

My Beloved Daughter Mary to have her maintenance on my plantation while she is single, only to maintain her own Stock if she obtains her own plantation. My son Joseph and Archibald McCorkle, executors.

And'w Foster

Issable helena (X) Foster

John Foster

Joseph (X) White

Page 264. Will of John Gee, being very sick and weak in body. 6 Dec. 1780.

To Rebecca Tomlinson, one Negroe man named Fryday, one mare that goes by the name of the Balker mare, five Hundred Weight of pork, five Sows, — piggs, two Cows and Calves, 25 head of Gees and my best Bed & furniture, 100 bushels of Corn ... a Saddle bought out of my Estate.

To Rebecca Tomlinson's two youngest children named Bridget Gee Tomlinson and Navil(?) Gee Tomlinson, all my Lands and my Negroes (about eight named) and my Stock and my Stock of Horses, Cattle and Hoggs, together with all the rest of my personal Estate, and my desire is that it shall be kept together till the Eldest child shall come to age and then be equally divided between Rebecca Tomlinson's two Children before named.... if both should die without issue, the estate should return to Ethel Heath. Ethel Heath and James Taylor, executors.

Hicks Chappel

John Partridge

John Gee

Page 265. Will of Samuel Neilson of Saint Marks Parish, Craven (County) and State of South Carolina, being weak in body. 18 Dec. 1782.

My body to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors.

My Estate to be equally divided between my Beloved Wife and my three Children Isabella, Samuel & Mary. My slaves to be kept together and not divided untill my Son comes of age. My wife is to be...(illegible). My Daughter Issabella is to have her part when of Age or married.

To my son Samuel, 400 Acres of land that I now live on when he arrives to the Age of one and Twenty years of Age, sooner if my Executor thinks proper, and if he dies without Heirs, it is to be divided between my two Daughters.

One hundred acres of land on the South side of Santee three miles from Neilson's Ferry on the head of Sandy run to be sold at the discretion of my Executors. My beloved Wife and William Little, John Paisley if he will act, Executors.

Alex'r Colclough

W. Carlross

John Bowman

Samuel Neilson

Page 266. Will of John Cook, late of Camden District and now of Charlestown, being in perfect Health.

To my beloved Wife Elizabeth Cook, two Negro wenchs named Phillis and Nancy and all my Household furniture, to her and her Heirs.

To my Beloved Son John Cook, my large Bible and my Gun.

To my Beloved Daughter Mary Mascall, a negro girl named Jane.

To my Beloved Son William Cook, a negro Boy named Cyrus and all my stock.

To my Beloved Daughter Elisabeth Cook, one negro Girl named Lucy.

To my Beloved Granson John Samuel August, one negro Boy named Stepney.

Henry Rugely and Henry Mascall, Executors. 21 June 1782.

John Fields

James Harrison

John Cook

Pages 267-268. Will of Elizabeth Coppley of St. Mark's parish, planter, being in a sick and low condition.

To my oldest Daughter Cathrine, one fifth part of my personal Estate, except E.175 currency to be disposed of as hereafter directed, to be paid to her at the Age of 18 years or Day of marriage.

To my second son Ely, one fifth part of my personal Estate, to be paid to him at the Age of 21 Years or Day of marriage.

To my third Son Patrick, one fifth part of my personal Estate, to be paid to him at the Age of 21 years or Day of marriage.

To my youngest Daughter (name not given), one fifth part of my personal Estate, to be paid to her at the Age of 18 or Day of Marriage.

The 350 pounds to be divided out of my Daughter Cathrine & Robert, (to be distributed) 50 pounds to my son Ely, 100 pounds to my Son Patrick and 200 pounds to my youngest Daughter. James Frierson, Francis Lessane, Hugh Watson, Executors.
17 Jan. 1785.

Elizabeth (X) Coppley

James (X) Brinter(?)

Geo. Fryerson

Absalum Frierson

Scriviner's notation: N.B. In recording the above Will the following words were omitted: to my oldest son Robert, one fifth part of my personal Estate, except 175 pounds currency to be disposed of as hereafter directed, to be paid to him at the Age of 21 years or Day of Marriage.

Pages 268-269. Will of Henry Hunter of South Carolina, being sick in Body.
19 Mar. 1783.

Unto my dear and loving Wife Fanny Hunter, the plantation where I now live on, with all the Houses, Household Goods and Tenements thereunto belonging, to sell, rent, Lease or dispose of as she shall think proper, likewise four Negroes as her own right and property.... Likewise three Negroes more and their increase during her natural Life, and at her decease to fall to my two Sons Henry and Henry Starke Hunter (sic), likewise ten Cows and Calves, three head of Horses.

Unto my two Sons Henry and Henry Starke, the rest of my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided. Between them when the Eldest Son comes to the years of 21, they paying to my loving Mother Sarah Hunter Eight pounds sterling pr year during her natural Life.

If they both die before they come of the Years of 21 and without Issue, half the Negroes I have Given them to go to my Dear and loving Wife to Dispose of as she thinks proper, and the other half during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided amongst my four Sisters Children.

If my two Sons die without Issue before they come to the Age of 21, my two plantations lying in North Carolina the north side of Roanoke River to be sold, and the money equally divided amongst my four nephews, Henry Hunter the Son of my Sister Elizabeth, Thomas Caffield Son of my Sister Mary, Henry Hunter Son of my Brother Thomas Hunter, and Henry Hunter the Son of my Sister Sarah Turner, except 20 guineas to buy my nephew Archibald Hunter a Horse.

My loving wife Fanny Hunter my lawful Executrix, and my friend John Chesnut with my two sons Henry and Henry Starke, Executors.

H. Hunter

Robert Weston

John Starke

Elizabeth (X) Peay,

John Belton

Page 270. Will of Luke Pettey of a lo State of health.

To my Beloved Wife, one third of the free hole Land I now perses, likewise my personal Astate and the remainder of my free hole Land and personal Astate to be equally divided amongst my Children. 30 Sept. 1781.

John Graham
Walter Shropshire
Monnaca (X) Duren

Luke Petty

Pages 270-271. Will of Abraham Gindrat of Craven County and provence of South Carolina, being very sick.

Unto my well beloved Son Henry Abraham Gindrat, ten negro slaves (named) and two Horses, ten head of Cattle and all my Household furniture and Gray Horse to be sold, and a Tract of 150 acres of land lying on Bees Creek to be Sold if the Titles can be found. Also my desire is that after my Debts is paid for the Money to be let out upon Interest if any remains, and if he dies before he comes of age, I leave to Jane Forguson two Negroes (named) and all the rest to my Brother Henry Gindrat's two Sons and to Capt John Cook's Son Nathan Cook six breeding Cattle and 15 guineas, and to Samuel Lambrile, 60 guineas, and the rest of the money to my Brother Henry's two Sons. William Lambright, Henry Gindrat and Capt. John Cook, Executors. 19 Feb. 1785.

Wm Hardwick
Sarah Cook

Abrhm Gindrat

Pages 271-272. Will of Francis Goodwyn of Camden District in the State of South Carolina, being weak in Body.

Unto my Son James, the Tract of Land that I now live on.

To my son John William, the High Lands upon Cedar Creek that I bought of Wm Heatly and the Lands adjoining thereto.

Unto my two Sons before mentioned, all the remainder part of my Estate boath rail and personal to be equally divided when my Eldest Son comes of age.

My Trusty friends Uriah Goodwyn, Andrew Heatly and Thomas Howel, Executors. 19 Jan. 1785.

Wm Heatly Junr
Joseph Dulles
Jos. McCord

Francis Goodwyn Senr

Pages 272-275. Will of Robert Goodwyn of Camden District and State of South Carolina, being sick and weak in body.

All the plantation or tract of land whereon I now live Including all the Land within the Neck to my beloved Son William Goodwyn.

All my Boggy-Gully plantation to my beloved Son William Goodwyn.

My horse called Clinton to my Beloved Son William Goodwyn.

All the plantation or tract of land whereon my Father lately lived, Including the Brick Chimney tract, to my Beloved Son Howell Goodwyn.

All those parcels of land which I lately purchased of James Gill, Richard Strother and John May, together with my Goose-pond tract, to my Beloved Son John Goodwyn.

My Grist Mill on Mill Creek, together with all my lands Contiguous thereto, to my three Sons William, Howell and John Goodwyn, to be rebuilt and kept in repair at the Equal Expense and for the Joint use of my three Sons.

All the remaining part of a tract of 450 acres Originally Granted to my Beloved Brother Francis Goodwyn, to my said Brother Francis Goodwyn.

A Certain tract of Land on Ceder Creek containing 400 acres to my Beloved Mother Martha Goodwyn.

All that tract of Land containing 300 Acres Joining lands of John Cook and Benjamin Rawlinson to my Beloved friend Philip Pearson.

My riding Chair to my Beloved Niece Martha Epps Goodwyn.

All the rest of lands to my said three Sons William, Howell and John Goodwyn, to be Equally divided between them.

£.500 current money to my beloved Nephew Jesse Goodwyn.

All my Negro Slaves with their future Issue to my three Sons to be equally divided amongst them in the following manner: my son William to have a third part of said Negroes upon his coming of age, and my son Howell to have an Equal (part) upon his coming of age, and also my son John to have an equal share upon his coming of age.

To my beloved Brother Francis Goodwyn and my Beloved friends Malachi Howell, Jesse Goodwyn and Philip Pearson, Executors. 8 Oct. 1777.

Hardy Hay

Ephraim Reese

Caty Blanchhard

Robert Goodwyn

Page 275. Will of Howell Goodwyn, being very sick in Body.

All my Estate both real & personal of whatever kind shall be equally divided between my two beloved Brothers William Goodwyn & John Goodwyn and my beloved friend and relation Jesse Goodwyn. My said Brother John Goodwyn & my friend Jesse Goodwyn my Executors. 12 Apr. 1785.

Wade Hampton

Mary Howard

Rich'd Hampton

Howell (X) Goodwyn

Pages 276-277. Will of James Kelley of the State of South Carolina, farmer, being very sick and weak in body.

To my well beloved Daughter Arabella Cantey, one negro wench named Else, also £.1000 currency, money of the State aforesaid, to be raised out of my Estate.

The remainder of my Estate to my two Sons James Kelley Junr and Samuel Kelley after the death of my dearly beloved wife Arebella, for her to have a sufficient maintenance her lifetime and after her Death the said Estate to be divided Equally between the said James Kelley Junr & Samuel Kelley. 30 Jan. 1779 (no executors).

David Thorn

Sophia (X) Thorn

Elizabeth (X) Skiper

James Kelley

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Pages 277-278. Will of John Davis of Camden District in the State of South Carolina.

To my Son Jonathan Davis, one Shilling Sterling.

To my Son Amos Davis, the Tract of Land whereon he now lives, containing 150 acres and also one negro fellow called Harry.

To my Daughter Rachel Pritchard, E.30 sterling to be paid by my Executors twelve Months after my Decease. ✓

To my Grandson John Davis, Son of John Davis, E.30 sterling to be paid as aforesaid.

To my son James, the plantation and Tract of Land whereon I now live, containing 250 acres and known by the name of Engleman's old place, as also 200 acres of land on Sandy River known by the name of Davis's old place, as also 150 acres of Land on Rocky Creek, adjoining Lands whereon Abraham Mayfield now lives.

My sons Amos Davis and James Davis, Executors. (no date).

Wit: C.D. Bradford

John Davis

Charles Simons

Pages 278-279. Will of Andraw Hermon of Rouckie Creeek, Steat of South Carilina and Camdon Districk, being weak in bodday. 1784.

To my old Son Steven Hearmon, the half of my lands, Goods & Chattels and to my younger Son Robert Hearmon, the other half of my Lands, Goods & Chattels.

James Peden and Buckner Hegood, Exacutors, to pay my Lawful Deats.... this tenth Day of Agost.

James Peden

Andraw (X) Hermon

George Stanford

David (X) Ceareal

Pages 279-280. 17 Sept. 1780. Will of John Marion of Craven County and St. Marks parish in the Province of South Carolina, Being weak in body & very sick.

To my Son John Marion, my Gun & Couterments belonging thereto & one Case of Razors and all my waring apparel with one pair of plain Silver Shoe & Knee Buckles and Stock Buckle with two plain Gold rings.

To my Son Nethaniel Wickam Marion, one Gold ring with a Stone in it, one pair of Carved Shoe and Knee Buckles.

To my two Sons John Marion & Nethaniel Wickam Marion, all my Household and Kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them.

To my Beloved Daughter Martha Wickam Marion, seven negroes, Viz, one fellow named Quammo & one wench named Nany with their five children, one Boy Peter & one Girl Tamer and one Jubal & Silvey & Harian, one pair of Shoe Buckles with Seven tea Spoons, one pair of Sugar tongs & one tea Strainer.

To Miss Jane Logue, my riding Horse called Sorrel and one large plain Gold Ring.

All my Lands to be Sold to pay my Debts with what money is due to me to be collected in, with E. 17,000 due to me by Wade Hampton.

My stock of cattle with five head of Sheep to be Sold. What money is left over & above to be divided between my oldest Daughter Mary Roberts & her two Children. My trusty friends Mauris Simons and my son John Marion, Executors.

Sam'l Logue

John Marion

Page 281. Will of Jacob Bursbey of the District of Camdan and in the provence of South Carolina, sick and weak in Body.

To my Loving Wife Margit Bursby, all my Lands where I now live for Ever.

To my Loving Wife Margit Bursby, three negroes (named).

To my Loving Wife Margit Bursby, all my horses, hoggs, Cattle and all my Household Goods.

My loving Wife and William Nullawell, Executors. 6 Feb. 1781.

Jacob (X) Bursby

Wit: Edw'd Lane

Maryan (?) (X) Lane

Margit (X) Mintz

Pages 282-283. Will of Roger Gibson of the State of South Carolina, Planter.

To Alexander Smith, one year old Horse of the English Breed with all my Wearing Apperel.

To my Sister Jane Smith, one Black Mare and Colt.

To the following Children of Isaac Ross Deceased by his Wife Mary (my Sister), that is to say to Elisabeth Ross, one Mare and Colt named Fancy, to Jane Ross, one Bay Mare and Colt, also to Mary Ross one old Mare and Colt, to Isaac Ross one Sorrel Horse Nam'd Starling, to Euphamy Ross one young Cow and Calf.

To my Mother Mary Gibson, that Plantation or Track of Land whereon she now lives ... with all the Plantation Tools with the remainder of the Stock, during her natural life, and after her Deceise the aforesaid Plantation unto the above mentioned Isaac Ross (my Sisters Son). My Mother Mary Gibson, Executrix.

9 July 1778.

Eliz'a Ross

Jane Ross

Proved by oath of Jane Ross 8 July 1782 before Burl Boykin, J.P. Recorded 11 Feb. 1786. No Letters Testamentary taken out.

Page 284. We the under Named Persons Being Called By George Sleeker to aprise the Goods and Chattels of Jacob Weaver Deseased --- (no date, no total evaluation).

John Arnold (X) Bendr

Amos (X) Richer

Dav'd Murray

Pages 284-285. Personally before me And'w Foster, Esqr, The Subscribers John Arnold Bender, John Kennedy, George White & John Foster ... made Oath that they would ... appraise all the Goods & Chattels of William Barnet Deceast ... Andrew Boyd & And'w Foster, Executors. -- Febr 1785. (no total evaluation).

John Kennedy

George White

John Foster

Pages 285-287. An Inventory of the Widow Barber's Estate Dec'd Sold by Public Vendue. 5 Nov. 1784. Purchasers: Robert Ewing, Benj'n Harrison, James Arnett, John Shains, Elizabeth Lennox John Connery, Thos Robinson, Samuel Barber, Thos Johnston, Alex'der Goyne, James Owen, John Winn, John McKeown, James McCreight, James Johnston, Charles Lewis, Thos Miles, Jarvis Gibson, Jehn Watts, John Barber, Thos Goodram, Allen Goodram, James Hollis, Jacob Gibson, Edward Morgan, Isaac Graham, John Jenkins. Sold by me,

John (X) Barber

Page 287. An Inventory of the appraisement of the Effects Belonging to the Estate of the Widow Barber Deceased, taken this 2nd Day of November 1784 (no total evaluation).

Samuel (O) Armstrong

John (X) Watts

Thos Johnston

Page 288. This is to Certiefy that we under Named heth Apresed ye Esta'e of ye Leat James Bell that was Shon by Samuel Bell Adminostrator. (Inventory includes 1 negro fellow named Pompey). Total evaluation, £.159.10.4. — Nov. 1784.

William Addeson
Samuel Rem
Mathew Raiford

Pages 288-289. An Inventory of the Appraisement of the Goods & Chattels of Drury Wyche Deceased, as apprais'd by the Subscribers. Includes notes due from Ludwell Evans, George Wyche, Jas Taylor, Joel McLemore, William Lee, and from Divers. About 10 slaves named. Total evaluation, £.868.12.0½, with £.17.2.10 added, the Estate of Hoppkins Deceased. Total, £.885.14.10½

Greth Rives
John Hiron
Henry Rives

Page 289. A list of Goods Apresed by Daved Porter, Sam'l Hambleton and John Mills, which was the Property of Jacob Hart Deceased, & being Duly Sworn have apresed the following Goods as Stands Stated in Sterling. Total evaluation, £.105.4.8. 17 Dec. 1784.

David Porter
Sam'l Hambleton
John Mills

Page 290. Sale Account of the Goods & Chattels of James Gore, Deceased. Decr 9th, 1785. Purchasers: James Gore, John Gore, John Taylor, Elizabeth Gore, Joshua Gore, Eleazer Gore, William Wats, John Cockrell (?), John Colvin, Leonard Pratt.

Elizabeth Gore, Ex'r
James Gore, Ex'tor

Page 290. Apraise Bill of the Goods & Chattels of Jas Farguson Des't, Shown To us by Mary Farguson, Administratrix. 30 Apr. 1785. (Includes a negro fellow, a wench & two Children.) Total evaluation, Old Currency £.935.1.8 or Stg £.133.11.8. Likewise one Bond for £.27.16. — of N. Carolina Currency Bearing Date 1773, Likewise and Order Answered for Wm Farguson Des't To Wm Boykin of £.50 Old Currency Look'd on as Insolvent.

Wm Wiley
Thomas Dugan
Robert Martin

Page 291. The Appraisement Bill of the Estate of William Leddingham, Deceased, April 29th, 1785. Total evaluation, £.85.1.10.

And. Petterson
William Addeson
Robert hill

Page 291. The Apraisment (of) Wm Daverson Deceas'd Estate. Includes a Negro Girl named Lucy. Cooper's Tools. Total evaluation, £.103.1.4. 24 Jan. 1785.

John Huggins
Benja Singeltary
Thomas Singeltary

Page 291. Praisement Bill of the Estate of Elizabeth Coppley, Deceased. Includes 14 Negroes, named, and £.147.0.11½ due to Estate by notes and acc'ts. (no date, no total evaluation). Jas Frierson, Acting Executor.

Robert Dingle
James McCauley
Benj'n Davis

Page 292. Memorandon of the Calcuation (sic) of the Goods &c of Thos Ford,
Dec'd. Total evaluation, £.23.19.3 (no date).
Thomas Dye
Thomas Gater

Page 292. Sale of the Estate of Thomas Ford. Purchasers: Zeceriah Rafe,
Stepehn Pritchett, Wm Ford, Benjamin Morris, John Stormon, Thomas Dye, John Dye,
James Morris, Charles Lewis, Thos Strowd, Marry Ford, John Winn, Abraham Miller,
Thos McCauly. Total receipts, £.21.11.6.

Pages 293-294. (Sale of the Estate of Andrew Harmon). The Articles Sold at
this present vandow as follas... Purchasers: Alexr walker, Jas Cloud, Elisab'th
Carreal, William Stroud, Jas Oyns, Mr Wm Martin, Wm Sandifor, Tho. Stroud,
Isbeal Kenge, John Ronneld, Thomas Day, Isb. King, John Morris, Jenneat Gaston,
Daved Cerall, Edmond Strang, Eillean Willee, Margret Gaston, Bunner hewod (?),
Mrs Street, Thomas Garrot, Phillee waker, John Carson, Steven Hermon, Willem
forgison, Willem Willey, Thomas McCalla, Ketris Blear, Cristy Strong, Ben morriss,
Samel Calwall, Willem Reves, James Peden, Willem Sibely, Elisebeth Keeghs,
Bukner Hegwod, Robert Mertin, John Ceallone, Willem Mertin, John Bellie, Willem
Hakins, John Knox, John Gaston, Patrick McGerely, John Steel, Thomas McGerely,
Willem Rossel, frances hennerson, Jos Cinkart, James Hambison, John Coll, John
Hikes, James Maris, John Rendls, Jorge moris, John allen (no date, no total of
receipts).

I do hereby Certify that this is a Just & true account Sales of the Estate of
Andrew Harmon Deceased.
James Peden

Page 294. A list of articles Appressed by Peter Eoff, John Porter And Robert
Knox, appressers. Total evaluation, £.33.14.4. 22nd Feby 1785 (decedent not
named).
John Porter
Peter Eoff
Robert Knox

Page 294. The Appraisement of Thomas Larny's Estate, Deceased. 1785. Total
evaluation, £.88.9.2.
William Calley
John Murphy
Samuel Gay
Samuel Carson

Page 295. A True and perfect Inventory and appraisement of the Goods and
Chattels of John Cook Senior, late of Camden District deceased, Valued &
appraised by Messrs John Adamson, Fielding Woodroof and Jesse Cook ... which
were shewn unto us by Henry Rugeley of Camden District, Executor.... 3 Aug. 1785.
Six slaves named. Total evaluation, £.456.15.0.
John Adamson
Fe. Woodroof
Jesse Cook

EDITOR'S NOTE: See the Will of John Cook supra. Henry Rugely, an officer in
the British army, married Elizabeth Cook in Charlestown on Nov. 28, 1782, this
marriage being recorded already in the Camden Ordinary's records (SCMAR Vol. 2,
p. 184). In 1787 Rugely was named executor in the Will of Elizabeth Cook,
recorded and extant in Lancaster County where few prebate records survive (SCMAR
Vol. 1, p. 206). Thus Henry Rugely is documented in two most unusual records.

Page 295. Memorandon of a Sale of Sundries bought & Sold of the Estate of Samuel Ratcliff, Deceased. Purchasers: John King, Charles Pickett, Stephen Ratcliff, Rachel Butler, Peter Tidwell, John Watts, Moses Knighton, Zilpah Tucker, Amos Windham, Robert Roberts, Absolem Galloway, Robert Roberts, John Turner, Charles Kimbrell, Frederick Bell, Addison Scarborough, Susana Ratcliff (no date, no total of receipts).
John King

Page 296. Memorandom of Appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Radclif, Decs'd (no date, no total evaluation).
Moses Knighten
Isaac Knighten
Charles Lewis

Page 296. An Acc't of the Appraisement of the Est. of Nathen Thomson Deceas't. (a Prayer Book mentioned). Total evaluation, £.28.15.6. June the 10th, 1785
George Payne
William Nettel
Willas Swillea

Page 297. An Inventory of the Estate of Henry Hunter Deceas'd, taken by us the Subscribers this 4th Day of June 1785. 27 slaves named. Notes of James Nicholson, James Kelly, William Whitaker, John Hunter, Alexander Irvin, John Blanton, Joshua Dinkins, Richard Sutton (no date, no total evaluation).
Douglass Starke
John Belton
Josiah Scott

Page 298. Pursuant to a Warrant of Power to us Directed by Henry Hampton, Esqr, Ordn'r of this District, We have Viewed and Approved the Following Articles Shewn to us by Jacob Gibson, Admin'tr, of the Goods and Chattels of Patrick Burns, Deceased. Total evaluation, £.34.4.4. 23 Nov. 1785. Daniel Wootan
Rich'd Yarbrough
James Andrews

Page 298. Appraisement Bill of the Estate of Jacob Wooters Junr decd, made June 22nd, 1785. Total evaluation, £.150.2.0.
Ephraim Prescott
Wm Mill
William Anderson

Page 299. A true Account of the Appraisement of the Goods and Chattels of the Estate of James Wilson of Camden District Deceased, taken the Eleventh day of July, 1785. 7 slaves named. Total evaluation, £.494.14.4.
John Armstrong
William Thompson
Hen: Cassel Junr

Page 299. An Inventory of the Personal Estate of Mr Benj'n Foreman Deceased. Total evaluation, £103.17.10. 28 May 1785.
Jos. Garner
Joshua English
John Belton

Page 300. Invintory and Appraisment of the Personal Estate of Jas. Bettie deceased of Camden, taken the 22 July 1785 by James Cantey, Willis Whitaker & Samuel Dinkins, sworn Appraisers. 16 slaves named. £.977.8.8.
Jas Cantey
Samuel Dinkins
Willis Whitaker

Page 300. A List of Articles belonging to the Estate of Gideon Scurry Deceased, lawfully Appraised by Rich'd Bradford, James Clark & Isham Clark, at Mrs (?) Thos Scurry's 25th May 1785. Total evaluation, £.10.14.8.

Rich'd Bradford
Isham Clarke
James (X) Clarke

Page 301. Account of the Apprasement of James Bryant Estate, appraised by Isaac Love, Zachariah Nettles, John McKinnie & Reuben Harrison, 16th July 1785. 8 slaves named. Total evaluation, £.603.1.0. and a note on Reuben Harrison for £.32.12.6.

Isaac Love
John Mckinee
Zack: Nettles
Reuben Harrison

Page 301. A Bill of appraisement of the goods and Chattels of the Estate of William Cassels Deceased, made this 16th Day of May, 1785. 2 slaves named and 1 tract of 150 acres. Total evaluation, £.86.8.10.

George Byrd
Wm Byrd
Ephriem Prescott

Page 301. Appraisement of the Estate of Luke Petty deceased. 1 slave named. (no total evaluation) ... shewn to us by John Hood, administrator with will annex. 15 May 1785.

Walter Shropshire
Abraham Wimberly
John Lake

A Schedule of the Bonds, note and accounts of the Estate of Luke Pettie ... (mentioning) accounts givein to the publick, the indents not out, the amount not nown but when known I will give an account. Certified 15 May 1785.

I understand that ther is a mimle a randon (sic: memorandum) of an agreement betwist Luke pette Decest and James Perry, payment complens that pette did not fulfil his Bargain so the meter is not determined but when Determined then I wil give an account of it.

Page 302. An Inventory of the Estate of Caleb Dewd Deceas'd made this 8th day March 1785. 3 slaves named. Total evaluation, £.281.2.0.

Allen (X) davis
Thos Vaughan
James (X) Schott

Page 302. An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Howell Hay Deceased. 30th July 1785. 1 slave named. Total evaluation, £.114.7.2.

Richard Evans
Wood Tucker
Ludwell Evans

Page 302. An Appraisement of the Estate of Dougal Valentine Deceased (no date). Total evaluation, £.28.8.1. sterling, also notes of John Mck., John McCa, William McCallister, Liquise (but this is Look'd upon as a Debt never to be recovered), and William Martin.

James Crafford
Alexander Cenev
John Caton

Pages 302-303. A true account of the appraisement of the Estate of Jacob Busby, Deces't. 21 Oct. 1785. 3 slaves named. Total evaluation, £.88.4.8.
 Lewis Owen
 Wm Nelson
 Adam (X) Free

Page 303. Mem'm of the Sale of the Estate of John Davis Deceas'd this 23d day of May 1785. Purchasers: John Davis, Amos Davis, James Davis, Robert Rabb, Jno Gregg, Thomas Parret. Total receipts, £.300.3.5. Amos Davis
 James Davis, Ex'tors

Pages 303-304. Mem'm of the Appraisement of the Estate of John Davis Deceased, this 26th day of April 1785. Includes 1 Vol'm Shaws Justice. 4 slaves named (no total evaluation).
 C D Bradford
 Thos (X) Parret Senr
 James Ogilvie

Page 304. Appraisement of the Estate of William Linn Des't. 4 slaves named. (no total evaluation). 17 Feb. 1783.
 Robert Crawford
 Hugh White
 Jas Elair

Pages 304-305. The Appraisement of the Estate of James Denton Deceast, the 19th day of May 1785. 2 slaves named. (no total evaluation). Nath'l Pace
 James Houze
 Jesse Tillman

Page 305. The Sale of the Estate of James Denton, Decest, Sold by Mary Denton, adm'trix. 21 May 1785. (no total of receipts, no purchasers named).
 Mary Denton

Pages 305-306. Inventory of the Estate of John Allen Late Deceased, Appraised By Messrs Daniel Horten, Glass Caston & John Rutledge. 1 slave named (no total evaluation). June 23rd Day 1785.
 Daniel Horten
 Glass Caston
 John Rutledge

Page 306. Inventory of the Goods and Chattles, Cash and Credits of John Allen Late Deceased, the Amount of the Sale... (no date, no total of receipts).

Page 306. A Return of Articles appraised by us of Jos. White Deces't Estate this 9th Day of Feby 1785.
 Hugh White
 John Kenneday
 John Fester

Page 307. Appraisement of the Goods & Chattles belonging to the Est'a (of) Abraham Genderatt deceased, 28th July 1785. 10 slaves named. Total evaluation, £695.1.0. John Cook, Executor.
 John Moore
 Green Rives
 H's Chappell

Pages 307-310. An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Col'o Robt Goodwyn Decd. July 20th, 1785. 90 slaves named. Personal property indicated as being at Green Hill, Noah Phelps, Capt'n Goodwyn's, Gills Creek or Fns Goodwyns plantations. Total evaluation, £.2055.11.8. Jesse Goodwyn, Executor.
 Wm Bishop
 Richard evans
 Thos Hewell

Page 310. An Inventory of the Appraisement of the Goods and Chattels of Wm Hiron, Deceas'd, as Appraised by John Hopkins, Jeel McLemore, Thos Jeffreys. 5 slaves named. Total evaluation, £.354.19.5. (no date)

John Hopkins
Jeel McLemore
Thomas Jeffreys

Pages 310-311. The Estate of Hanah Crosby, a Praised by ous. Total evaluation, £.33.17.10. (no date).

Nathen Jagers
John Harvin
Henson Day

Pages 311-312. The Sail of the Estate of Hannah Crosby Deceased Sold by Thos Crosby, Administrator. Purchasers: Wm Crosby, John Crosby, Thos Crosby, James Geater (Geter, Gater), John hoven, John Gevern, James Glenn, Richard Crosby. Total evaluation, £.79.10.7. Certified 12 Aug. 1785. Thos Crosby, Admr.

Page 312. An Inventory of Sudry Articles belonging to the Estate of William Powel Deceased, was sold by Barnibas Pope Esqr this 7th day of Sepr 1782 and Returned by John Ogilvie, Guardian. Purchasers: Thomas Parrote Sr, John Miles, Thomas Parrote Jr, Magzer (?) Yarborough, Thomas May, Wm Cato, Wm Watson, Philip Pearson, Daniel Wooten, Rix Pope, Wm Rabb, Colon hunter, James Nelsen, Thos Watts, Jacob Gebson, John Wooten, C.D. Bradford, Benjamin May, Barny pope, Samuel procter, John Young (no total of receipts).

Page 312. A Schedule of the Goods and Chattels of the Estate of John Gamble, Deceased that was produe to us by Jane Gamble, Administrator. 9 Nov. 1785. (no total evaluation).

John Crockett
William Gamble
Robt Dunlap

Page 312. An Inventory of the Estate of William Robertson, Deces't. Total evaluation, £.66.10.8. Oct. 29th, 1785.

Wm Brunson
Agusteen (X) Swetman
Thomas Belcher

Page 313. April 21th, 1780. Will of Stephen White, being in my helth & Sences. My Unkle Jehn Gamble & my Unkle John White to be Ex'tors. To my brother John my Plantation & all other of my little things.

John Gamble
Jean Gamble

Stephen White

Sworn by Jane Gamble before And'w Foster 5 Oct. 1785.

Page 313. The Estate of Thos. Tate Deceased, Settled this day, June 27th, 1785, by

Moses Kemp, Executer
Eliz'h Tate, Executrix

Debts: Jos'h Camp paid as adm'r to Thos Tate Junr's Estate, Thos Kemp paid for Servisies done for Thos Tate Senr, John Barron, Peter Quinn, Eliz'h Tate, widow. Total debts, £.48.6.4. The Amo't of Sale of said Estate, £.122.11.0. Net estate, £.74.4.8., divided among widow's third (£.22.14.10) and 12 legatees (£.3.19.10 $\frac{1}{2}$). Small payments made to Peter Quinn, James Willson, Thos Willson, Wm Green, Isiah Green, Rich'd Willson, John Fondren, and widew woods (not clear that these last paid are legatees or creditors).

Page 314. Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of James Leviston, Deceased. 1 slave named. Total evaluation, £.746.14.9. 21st January 1786.

Daniel Ford
Abiah Creft
Rheuben House

Pages 314-315. January 14th, 1786. Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of James pierce, Deseased. 10 slaves mentioned. Total evaluation, £.751.9.5.

Daniel Ford
Thomas Williams
Abiah Crefts

Page 315. The Apraisement of Mr Patrick McGarrity's Effects, Late Deceas't. March 4th, 1786. Mentions accounts against Isaac Edmason and Arthur Howell. Total evaluation, £.57.11.5.

Robt Howell
Arthur Howell
Isaac Raiford

Page 316. An Inventory of Ye Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the Estate of Stephen White Deceased, praised by us the Subscribers this 21st day of October 1785. 100 acres of land mentioned. No total evaluation.

Henry Coffey
William Nilson
Thos Nilson

Page 316. A Memerandom of the praisement of the Goods and Chattels of Thos. Tate Deceast. 6 slaves named. (no date, no total evaluation).

Thos Camp
Peter Quinn
John Barron

Pages 316-317. June the 27th day, 1785, the Bill of Sail of Thomas Tates Estate, by Moses Camp and Elizabeth Tate, admts. Purchasers: Moses Camp, Elizabeth Tate, John Bradly, Joseph Camp, Sarah wood, Peter Quin, Isaac green, Richard wilson, James Bridges, William Green, Jas Camp, Thomas Wilson, James Wilson, John fondrin.

Page 317. A Schedule of the Goods and Chattels of William Handen, Deceased, that was Produced to us by Mary Hadden, Together with there appraisement... Total evaluation, £.72.-.4. 22nd of January 1785.

Robert McKown
George Davieson
Jas Blair

Page 317. This apraisement made this 17th Day August and year 1785 of the Estate of Samuel Chesnut Deceased by the under named persons to the best of our knowledge (no total evaluation).

William Moffet
Rebert Strong
James Brown

Pages 317-318. Conform to an order & Warrant Directed to us by Henery Hampton Esqr, ordinary, Impowering us to view & Aprise the Goods & Chattels of Wm Wiley, Late of Rockey Creek, Camden District in Chaster County, Des't, & Make a return thereof to Wm Dunn, Jean Marrow & Sarah Wiley, administrators ... we ... have fully Aprised as law Directs ... Total evaluation, £.84.17.10½.

Michael Dickson
William Lewis
Willim Millen

"William Willey Departed this life Septr one 1783." Expenses for famaly use Since Decease mentioned. Debts "Due to ye Estate by the Public Entered for £.199.0.0. old Currency, Equall to £.28.8.6." Heirs of the body of said Wm Willey, five. Land, 500 Acres (being) 150 second Quality, 350 Lowest.

Pages 318-319. An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Howell Goodwyn, Deceased. Jany 5th, 1786. 42 slaves named. Total evaluation, £.2443.15.7.

Robert Lyell (?)
Ethel Heath
Ludwell Evans

Page 319. Memorandum of the Estate of Thos. Tate Jr, Deceased. Mentions a debt due from the estate of Thos. Tate Sr. 27th June 1785 (no total evaluation).

Thos. Camp
Peter Quinn
Jno Baren

Pages 319-320. June 27th, 1785. A Bill of sail of the goods and Chattels of Thomas Tate Jr Des't By Jenny Tate, Jas Camp, Ad'mts. Purchasers: the widow fanny (sic) Tate, Mrs. Eliz'h Tate, Moses Kemp, Jno Bradley, Jos'h Camp, Sarah Wood. Total receipts, £.122.0.11. Payments to J. Camp, E. Tate, B. Thorn, S. Breed, S. woods, Sol. Kemp, pet. Quinn, Jno Barren, Thos. Kemp, Kno Brad, Mos. Kemp.

Page 320. The appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Neilson, Des'd. 17 slaves named. 9 June 1785. Total evaluation, £.126.2.-.

Levi Moor
David Anderson
James Gibson

Page 321. Appraisement of the Estate of Jehn Riddle, Deceased. Total evaluation, £.49.2.0. (no date, not signed by appraisers).

Page 321. A Just & True Appraisement of the Estate of William Martin, Esqr, Deed, of Camden District, as appraised by us the Subscribers this 21st January 1786. 8 slaves named. Total evaluation, £.481.14.10. Also, £.342.11.2 in State Indents,

Rebecca Martin, admorx
Isaac Bagnal, admor
Saml Montgomery, admor

Jne Gambell
Arther White
Ebenezer Bagnal

Page 322. Warrant from Henry Hampton, Esqr, Ordinary, to appraise the Estate of Jehn Barlim; Joseph Kershaw, Esqr, Administrator. 1 July 1785. To Messrs James Brown, Fowler Brisbane, Jehn Chesnut, Saml Mathis and George Ganter.

Certificate dated 1 Feb. 1786 from Joseph Kershaw — "upon enquiring into the Affairs of the Estate of the Deceased Jehn Barklam, I found that there was not any Personal Estate whatever...."

To be continued

Early Wills of Camden District
(continued from Vol. VI, page 78)

Pp. 330-331: 17 October 1784, Will of Robert Stewart of Camden District, a free Holder...to my beloved wife Elizabeth Stewart, one third part of my whole estate during her widowhood or Deceased and after that Period of time to be sold and equally divided between Littleton Isbell two daughters Elisabeth Isbell & Kinhappuck (sic) Isbell...to my wife Negro Bob...300 acres bought of Col. Peter Perkins lying on Caskard Creek in Pitselvanie (sic) County, in Virginia and two breeding Sows to be sold and divided among Elisabeth and Kinhappuck Isbell...one Hundred [pounds?] Bond of William Randels due last April 1784 and another Bond of William Randels of £ 400 old currency due 1785...friend Andrew Hemphill and wife Exrs...Robt Stewart (LS),
Wit: Daniel Green, William Stinson, James hemphill.
S. C., Chester County: Prov. by Daniel Green and James Hamphill [no date]
Jas. Knox, J. P.

Pp. 331-332: William Wyly of Camden in the District of Camden...to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Wyly, one third of my Estate real and personal and at her deceased to devolve to my daughter Dinah Wyly & in case of my daughter Dinah deceasing without issue than to James Wilson Lang, Samuel Lang, and John Wyly Lang, sons of William and Sarah Lang...Exrs: William Lang, John Chesnut, and John Millhouse...13 November 1785. Wm Wyly (LS),
Wit: Joseph Bulkley, Robert Reed, James Galbraith.
By dedimus examined Joseph Bulkley, Camden 22 November 1785. H. Beaumont.

Pp. 332-334: Will of William Richardson of Bloom Hill in the District of Camden ...to my wife in lieu of her dower £ 1000 sterling...to each of my daughters (whether born before the date of this will or after), £ 1000 sterling... to all my children male or female, the income of my estate for their maintenance ...until two of my sons shall attain the age of 22 years...wife Extx. & friends Charles Cotesworth Pinckeney, John Pringle, John Smyth and John Chesnut, and all my sons as they attain the age of 21 years, Exrs...1 December 1785. Wm Richardson (LS),
Wit: Eliz Fley, Joseph Dukes, Ric. Cokewaning[?].

Pp. 334-335: Will of Ebenezer Bagnal at Present of Charles Town...to my cousins Ebenezer Bagnal, John Bagnal, Isaac Bagnal and Rebecca Martin & Mary Toby, £ 20 sterling each...all the residue to three of my nearest relatives in the Kingdom of Ireland...£ 150 sterling left in the hands of Mrs. Susanna Flood, widow and 6000 Continental Dollars and such Ballance as shall appear due from Mr. John Chesnut...friends John Adamson & John Chesnut, both of Charleston, Exrs. ...8 August 1781.
Wit: John McCambridge Ebenezer * Bagnall (LS)
John Brady Mark
his
Peter + Delcore
mark

John Adamson and John Chesnut of Camden decline Exorship, Camden, 26 April 1786. Proved by John McCambridge, 31 May 1786, before I. Alexander, J. P.
S. C. Camden District: Isaac Bagnall applied for letters of admn. (with the will annexed) of Ebenezer Bagnall, late of Camden District as next of kin. 26 April 1786. Published in St. Mark's Parish, 30 April 1786, by John Hudelson, V. D. M.

Early Wills of Camden District

Pp. 335-336: The Appraisement of the Effects of Martha Calladon [no total]

We do certify that the above is a just appraisment of the Goods & Chattels of Martha Colladon shewn us by Samuel Ervin 4 March 1786. Danl Cain, Peter Kirk, Philip Couturier, appraisers.

Pp. 336-338: A Return of the Appraisment of the Estate of Colo. Francis Goodwyn Deceased 27th October 1785. Includes 56 Negroes (named). Jock M'Lemore, William GoodWyn, John Moore, appraisers.

Pp. 338-339: The Appraisment of the Deceased John M'Clures Estate. includes items "Left in the hand of Mary McCluer Cenior," "Left in the hand of Hugh Gaston," "Left in the hand of Margret McClure" "Left in the hand of Hugh McCluer," "Left in the hand of James McCluer," "Left in the hand of Mary M'luer Junier" 2 Hundred acres of Land Indent £ 65. the apraisers James Wyle, Hugh Gaston, Edward Martin. Jas Knox, J P, April 22d 1786. [no total]

Page 339: A true List of Appraisment of all the Goods and Chatels belonging to the Estate of John Whitley that was produced by Richard perdue admistrator (sic), Total £ 16-17-2. 6 Dec 1785. James Taylor, Steward Patteson, Starling Clark.

Pp. 340-341: Will of Charles Strong, July the 30th 1781 of Camden District in Craven County...to wife Jennet Strong, the one half of my plantation on which I now dwell and my two daughters Littije Strong and Margaret Strong to live with their mother untill they be provided for otherwise...to my wife £ 1000 due from Jonathan Jones upon note also 740 dollars upon book due from Robert Cooper...to my son Christopher Strong the one half of my plantation on which I now dwell at my wife's decease; 250 acres on N side Fishing Creek adj. Hugh Whiteside and my big Bible; to my son in law Richard Gladney, one Bay Stallion colt; to my daughter Lettija, land on waters of Rocky Creek adj. Robert Strong, 100 acres; to my daughter Margaret 100 acres on N fork Rockey Creek adj. John Gaston Jr...Charles Strong Wit: Robt Cooper, John Belly, Robert Strong. Prov. by Robert Strong and John Beally 13 January 1783 before Phil. Walker, J. P.

Pp. 342-343: Will of John Craig of Wattree Creek, fairfield County...to Jennet Bonner, daughter to John Bonner, my Roan Mare and Colt and 2 Guineas ...to my Cuzen William Craige, my loom; to my Cuzen John Booner whom I constitute my Executor, all my Lands, Bonds & Book acct. 29 Aug 1785. his

John X Craig
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Wit: William Lowry, Samuel Corry, Robert R Dunlap .
his
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Prov. by Saml Curry and Robert Dunlap before Henry Hampton [no prov. date.]

Page 343: A True and Perfect Inventory of the Appraisment of the Estate of Capt. John Russell, appraised by Messrs Wm Middleton, Artanas Fergason & Moses Leviston, 14th Nov 1785. Includes 8 Negroes (named). [no total]

Pp. 344-346: Will of Frederick Rush late of the province of South Carolina, planter and now of the Town of St. Augustine in the province of East Florida...to wife Mary, 1/3 part of 200 acres on Otter Creek near Lynches Creek in South Carolina; to my children Jacob Rush and Abarilla Rush, 2/3 of 200 acres;

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wife Mary and John Scott, son of the late Jonathan Scott of South Carolina, Exrs...2 Feb 1784 Fredrich rish (LS), Wit: William McEmory, John Harrison, William Johnson, John Mills, Notary Public East Florida. Proved by John Harrison and William Johnson before Pat Tonym, 3 April 1784, at St. Augustine. Letters testamentary from East Florida, 24 April 1784.

Page 347: South Carolina, St. Marks Parish, 6 August 1786: Will of Thomas William Jenkins, the son of William Jenkins Malster and Storekeeper of the Town of Usk in the county of Monmouth, South Wales and Nephew to Walter Jenkins Esqr high Sheriff of the city of Bristol in England; to my daughter Susannah, wife of James Corbet one Negro wench Sue...to Richard Richardson, £ 40 whom I appoint joint Executor with my daughter Elizabeth Jenkins; my children: Mary Jenkins now in London, Ame Jenkins, Elizabeth Jenkins, Sarah Jenkins, Caroline Jenkins; 6 Aug 1786. Thos Wm Jenkins (LS), Wit: Richd Newman, Benj Corbett, Thomas Richard Davis.

✓ Pp. 348-349: Will of Amos Davis of fairfield County...to son John Davis, plantation whereon I now live, 150 acres and 238 acres adj. tract where I now live, and negro Ben; to my son Elnathan Davis, negro girl Rose; my son Elnathan Davis and the child my wife Sarah Davis is now pregnant with; to wife Sarah, negroes Daniel & Lett; 6 Dec 1785. Amos Davis (LS), Wit: W. Hogans, Moses Arnold, Mary Arnold (X).

Pp. 349-350: Will of David Watson of South Carolina, Craven County...10 Dec 1776 ...to my beloved wife Hannah, £ 200 with her maintenance out of the Real Estate...to my son James Watson five shillings sterling; to my son John Watson, five shillings sterling; to my daughter Anne Moffet, five shillings sterling; to my son William Watson, five shillings sterling; to my daughter Sarah Templeton five shillings sterling; to my son John Watsons son David, £ 60 when of age; to my son James Watsons son David, £ 60 when of age; to my son Gilbert Watsons deceased son Samuel, £ 60 when of age; to my son Samuel the plantation I now live on and 100 acres down the branch...wife Hanna and son Samuel, Exrs.... David Watson (LS), Wit: Samuel Watson, Alexander Carruth, Alexander Kennedy.

Pp. 350-352: Will of James Atkinson of St. Marks parish, Craven County, planter ...to my wife Elizabeth Atkinson, the use of the plantation whereon I now live on Black River and the use of negro slaves (named)...to my son Marmaduke Atkinson, negro Neal; to my son Shadrick Atkinson, negro Will and negro woman Res; to son Fredrick Atkinson, negro slave Simon; to my son Adwill Atkinson, negro Isaac, Joe and Lucy; to the heirs of my daughter Martha Lenoir, deceased, negro slave Sarah; to my daughter Lucy Crosswell, negro woman slave [not named]; to my daughter Elizabeth Molone, negro Winey; to my daughter Silvrá Spight, negr (named); to son Adwill Atkinson, the plantation whereon I now live ...£ 25 out of a note due from John McQueen...wife Elizabeth and sons Shadrick & Fedrick, Exrs...31 Oct 1785. James Atkinson (X) (LS), Wit: William Davis, Mathew Carter, Redden McCoy.

✓ Page 352: Will of Philip Scoldfield of the county of Fairefield (sic)...7 August 1786...to my daughters Elizabeth Mone[?], Nancy Nettles, and Nelly Elkins, one silver Doller to Each One; to my daughter Hannah Scoldfield, 100 acres that I now live on; to my daughter Hannah and grandson William Scolfield, all my personal estate to be equally divided...friends Zachariah Nettels &

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Robert Martin, to be in trust...Philip Scoldfield (LS), Wit: Isaac Love, Ann Martin (X), James Mone (X).

Pp. 353-354: Will of Coonrod Arrant of Craven County, Camden District; to my wife Elizabeth, £ 500 current money of sd. province; to my son William Arrant, 100 acres called the upper Plantation; to my loving son Peter Arrant, 100 acres being the place where I now live & cattle, etc; to my daughter Jane, an equal part of the sheep; to my daughter Mary, sow and pigs; to my three youngest daughters Elizabeth, Hannah and Rebecca, equal parts of sheep & hogs & household furniture...Michael Miller & John Baker Senior, sole Exrs... 31 Jan 1779. Conrod Arrant (LS), Wit: William Boyd, John Masters, John Bird

Pp. 354-356: Will of James Kirkpatrick of South Carolina, York County; to my son Robert Kirkpatrick, the tract of land I now Live upon 200 acres and if he dies before his wife Rebecca, I allow her a sufficient maintenance of sd. plantation...to my son Francis's daughter Ann and his son Samuel, £ 2 s 10 each and as much to his two youngest children; to my son William's four youngest children, £ 10; to my son Thomas's four youngest children, £ 10; to my daughter Agness's two youngest children, £ 5; to my son James four youngest child, £ 10; to my son John's four youngest children, £ 10; to my daughter Jane's four youngest children, £ 5 s 11 due me from John Watson's estate; to my son Roberts children, £ 10; to my daughter Agness, all my pewter; to my sons Francis and Robert Kirkpatrick my wearing apparel, one Coat to my grandson John Kirkpatrick...sons Francis and Robert, Exrs...10 March 1786. his

James Ɔ Kirkpatrick (LS)
mark

I recommend to my Heirs the Consideration of the 133 Psalm. Wit: Jas Love, Rebekah Kirkpatrick, Esther Gaston (X).

Pp. 356-357: Will of John Caskey of Craven County, otherwise called Chaster (sic) in Camden District...to my wife Esther Caskey, 100 acres of this plantation where i now live, then to my daughter Izebell, all the remainder of my land, 350 acres to be divided amongst my four sons; to my daughter Mary Caskey, negro wench Keat; Archibald Coulter and Andrew Graham and wife Ester, Exrs.... 19 Sept 1785. John Caskey (LS), Wit: David Graham, Andrew Graham, John Graham.

Pp. 357-358: Will of Uriah Goodwyn...to my two brothers Francis Goodwyn and William Goodwyn, a tract known as Frenchman's pond, 200 acres and all the pine land on N side Congaree River; to my brothers and Sisters Francis, Goodwyn, William Goodwyn, Kezia Goodwyn, Amy Goodwyn and Angeline Hicks, all my personal Estate (except £ 100 sterling to Mary Hay)...brothers William and Francis, Exrs...30 Jan 1786. U. Goodwyn (LS), Wit: I. Martin, John Moore, William Hopkins.

Page 358: Joseph McCay and Archibald McDonald both of Camden in the State of South Carolina...on the evening of the Twelfth instant they were in the room where Joseph Bulkley was lying sick and heard him declare...to John McCay, son of Joseph McCay of Camden, Five Guineas and the remainder to Doctor Thomas Brown...at the time Joseph Bulkley was so weak that he could not reduce the same to writing...15th December 1786, before I. Alexander, J. P. Joseph McCay, Archibald McDonald.

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Pp. 358-359: Will of William Wilson, 28 Feb 1776; to my wife Mary Willson, all my lands and book debts...ordain her my Extx...Wm Willson (LS),
Wit: William Geiger, Uriah Goodwyn.

Pp. 359-360: A true Inventory and apraisement of the Goods and Chattels of the Estate of James Atkinson Deceased all ready Shone to us by Shadrick Atkinson and Fedrick Atkinson. includes 24 negroes (named) and one note of John McQueen dated 22 Sept 1783, one note of hand of John Malcnes for Eleven guineas and a half, 28 Dec 1784. December ye 5 1786 [no total], by William Davis, Richd Harvin, Elijah McCay.

Page 360: The Aprizement Made this 21st day of Sept. 1786 of the Estate of Deceased John Caskey, £ 91 2 10. Due to estate £ 50 19 10. James Brown, David McQuiston, David Graham, appraisers.

Page 360: An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Wooderson deceased, April 27th 1784, includes 5 Negroes (named). [no total] shown by Ann Wooderson, admx. John Wheler Senr., David Reynolds Junr., William Sanders.

Page 361: The State of South Carolina, Camdn. district, Fairfield County, November ye 24th 1786. An acct of the sale of the Goods and Chattles of Patrick Burns Deceased, sold & bot. by Jacob Gibson Senr. An Acct Brought by Jacob Gibson Senr against the estate of Patrick Burns to Raising & Schooling his children.

Page 361: A Return of the sale of part of the estate of Wm Stewart deceased, 15th Septr. 1785. £ 68 7 5 1/2. Memorandums of Notes & C found in the deceased Wm Stewarts Papers which was Claimd and provd. not to be his property Sept 15th 1785. Notes on Nathaniel Nesmith, Richard Gowen Dennis, Gadart Debeceel (*sic*); Joseph McGowen payable to Wm Lewton, proven to be the property of Wm Gowen Dennis. A Rec. from Col. Wade Hampton to Fielden Woodroof. a Note from William McGowen payable to Saml Kelly, prov. by Fielden Woodruff to be his property.

Pp. 361-362: An Inventory of part of the estate of Sarah Howard decd, late of Camden District, January 24th 1786. £ 136 7 8. John Denney[?], Archd. Henson, Leond. Powell, appraisers.

Pp. 362-363: An Inventory of the Sale of Part of the Estate of Sarah Howard, deceased, Feby ye 15, 1786. Purchasers: Heli Howard, Wm Wright, A. Sylvester, Wm Dinkins, John Wright, Wm Murrell, Thos Wright, Jas Howard, thomas Bradford, A. Henson, Alexr Smart, Robt Lewis, A. Gibhart, David Gibhart, David Gilbert, Leond Powel, Sarah James. Total £ 215 0 3 1/2.

Pp. 363-364: An appraisement of the Estate of John Combest Taken and made the 17th Day of Septr 1786, Total £ 50 8 4. Certified by us Michael Dickson, James Bishop, Robert Morrison.

Pp. 364-365: An Inventory of Jonas Griffen Est. decd. includes 7 Negroes (named) Total £ 591 14 6. March 18, 1786, Francis Bettes, John Baker (X), John Kennington (X).

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Page 365: The appraisement of John Tappleys Estate deceased, November 28th 1786. [no total] John Melone, Isaac Lenoir, John Woodard.

Inventory of the State (sic) of Philip Schofeidl (sic) taken 10th November 1786. £ 71 0 7. Gardner Ford, John McKiney, William Cloud, appraisers.

January 3d 1787, The property of Henry Croft Deceased, includes 1 negro (not named). (no total), John Beswill, Philip Patradge, William Weston.

Page 366: Inventory of goods and Chattels shown by John Boner Exr. of the last will and testament of John Craig late of said District deceased. Total £ 11 15 4, March 29th 1786. Andrew Young (?) (X); John Houston, Joseph Cathcart.

Pp. 366-367: Memorandum of the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of Doctor William Wilson Deced. Accts. due from Malachi Howell, Henry Chappell, Cathren Blanshad, Nathan Dorch, John Wyche, Drury Wyche, Hardy Hay, Hicks Chappell, Laban Chappell, Howell Hay, Gilbert Gibson, Frederick Heath, Jonathan Dungan, James Taylor, Noah Philips, Robt Leviston, Richard Evans, Joseph Westcoat, Peter Smith, Joseph Martin, Daniell Tateman, Joell Threewits, John Hauge, Robt Goodwyn, John Gee[?], nazerah Hunter, Capt. William Howell, Olliver Legran, Phillip Pearson, Gabrel Parker, James Pearce, Colo. William Thompson, John Robertson, Robt Reves, Henry Patrick, Thomas Jefferys, Joseph Tatetom; Ludwell Evans note. John Marshal, And Patterson, Saml Penny.

Page 367: Memorandum of Notes due estate of James Kirkpatrick Decd. (amounts only, no names given).

Inventory of the goods of James Kirkpatrick Deceased shown to us by Francis Kirkpatrick and Robert Kirkpatrick. Total £ 123 7 8. Decr 28 1786. Certified by us Wm Gaston, Alexr Tomb, Chas Gillmore.

Pp. 367-368: A Memorandum of effex (sic) the estate of John Tappleys Deceased Sold November 28th day 1786. Purchasers: Hugh Mathews, Mrs. Tappley, John Malone. £ 14 14 8.

Page 368: Memorandum of the Appraisement of the Estate of Neal Johnson deceased, January 9th 1786. Includes Negroes (not named), £ 1227 13 6. Sterling, £ 175 7 71/2. Sale £ 236 9 9., [purchasers not named]

Pp. 368-370: According to a warrant...dated November 1785 according to the Derection of Marthew Somervell admx. & hugh Summervel and James Miller admrs. of the Estate of George Somervell of said District, Late Deceased, 3 Dec. [no total], by us Adam Thomson, William Thomson, George Miller. Sale, Dec. 13th 1785. Purchasers: William Farell, William McGill, Thomas Balard, Hugh Somervel, John Marshall, John Colvin, James Miller, David Russel, James Simpson, Robert Lee, Robert Marshall, John Davidson, Elizabeth Twadel, William Brown, Richard Scoofel, James Duglas, William Craige, Mathew Somervell. Certified 27 April 1786, by Hugh Summervell and James Miller.

Page 370: A Just & true Appraisement of the Personal Estate of Henry Carter Deceased shewn us by Richard Brown & William Brown for Executors. Joseph McCord,

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Robert Weston, R[?] Campbell.

Page 371: An Inventory of Neil Johnstons Estate, includes negroes (not named), [no total] the above named Neil Johnston has been dead Fore years the 22 day of Last March. December 29th 1785.

Inventory and appraisement of the effects of William Richardson Esqr deceased, on the Plantation called Richland near Camden taken 24 May 1786. Includes 42 Negroes (named). Total £ 2859 18 0, by Adam F. Brisbane, William Boykin, Douglass Starke, Nathl. Alexander.

Pp. 372-373: Inventory and appraisement of the Goods and Chattels of William Richardson Esquire Deceased on the plantation called Bloom Hill taken the 19th April 1786, includes 65 negroes (named), Total £ 4485 6 1, by S. Little, John Singleton, Geo Ioer, Thomas Roche.

Pp. 373-375: [list of accounts and bonds, no title given, but the original list is found in the estate file of William Richardson]
John McCool and Thomas Brandon note 18 March 1784 to William Henderson & William Richardson publick Accounts to Amount with Interest of £ 600 0 0 sterling.
Richard Hails note dated 27 Oct 1782 to William Cobb; Francis Lesesne dated 19 July 1783; Edward Watts order on Isham Moore dated 28 June 1783 in favor of Mary Thompson; William Flud note dated 27 Mar 1780; William Henderson Bond dated 15 Jan 1784; Frederick Kimball note dated 18 Mar [no year] in Indents 28 Nov 1785; John Adair & William Palmer note dated 18 Mar 1784 in Indents; William Hays Judgments to Thos Taylor; Benjamin Shingleton to David Jones 25 Dec 1784; John Smyth note dated 3 July 1779; John McCord to Edward Richardson note dated 1 June 1782; Fielding Woodroff to James Armstrong note dated 3 June 1783; Jas Taylor note dated 19 Janry 1785; Benjamin Waring order on Thos Waring dated 6 Jan 1781; John Rutledge obligation to W R dated 18 Jan 86 to take up the latters Bond to Hutson; Continental Certificate signed by Tim Pickering dated 22 Feb 1785; Isham Moore order on John Postell dated 30 Nov 1785; Edward Watts note dated 20 Jan 1786;

State of Indents for £ 1000 or thereabouts left with John Smyth to be delivered to Charles Pinckney in exchange for his Bond to be given for £ 400 sterling.
State of Benjamin & Thomas Waring acct due W R; Joshua English & John Adamson Joint Bond to Burrell Boykin dated 10th December 1784; William Whitaker Senr., William Whitaker Junr., Willis Whitaker, John Blanton & Duglas Stark Bond dated 2 Dec 1778; William Bennet, Robert Carter & Robert Roberts Bond dated 18 Jan 1783; Lawrence Manning & Richard Richardson Bond dated 15 July 1783; Isham Moore & John Shingleton Bond dated 25 Oct 1779; James Love bond dated 3 August 1778; Samuel Bennett bond 5 June 83; Joseph Dukes note 4 Dec 85; Richd Shingleton note dated 3 June 85; Edward Richardson note dated 12 May 1783; John Chesnut note dated 8 Mar 1784; Alexander Irvin & John Chesnut note dated 12 Jan 1780; Wade Hampton note 26 Feb 84; Robert Lewis to Seth Petty Pool 28 April 84/ Possession Col. Moultrie; Danel Hart note 28 Apr 84; Charles Pinckney note 18 Feb 84/ Possession Lawson & Price; James Turner Bond 10 Dec 1783, possession Thos Pinckney; Edward Watts order on Genl Huger in possession of Lackey Bradford; Edward Watts note 24 Jan 85; Mathew Gale note to F. Woodroof for £ 50 and his own note to WR Left with J. Pinckney to be Sued; Malachi Ford note to John Neilson 23 Nov 85 gave to Benjamin Warring to pay Tho Warring; Robert McKelvey order on Sims White 20 Jan 86; Genl Marion order on Thomas Dunlap in possession of John Smith; John

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Newton note 11 April 84; Ambrose Gayle note to Seth Petty Pool dated 24 Feb 85 for two Negroes; Hubbard Rees note to John Rambert dated 3 Apr 84 for one Negro; Edward Broughton note 11 Apr 85;

Mathew Gale Conditional Note respecting the Assignment John Winn & John R Davis bond and Gersham Kellys note for 4 Negros; Norwd Hunter & Dan Hart note dated 28 Nov 83; M Murphy note dated 5 Apr 81; James Habersham note dated 18 Mar 1780; William Colwell note 19 Jan 1779; Samuel Bennett note dated 9 Oct 1782; John Chisolm note 4 May 82/ possession Gen. Pinckney. Wade Hamptons order on Col. Lawrence 3 Feb 83; Frederick Bell & James Parnell Bond 15 Jan 1784; David Platt note 17 April 1783/ possession Gen Pinckney; Morgan Sabb note 19 June 82; John Hunter note 1 Sept 83; Daniel Williams order on Gen Marrion 21 Dec 83/ in poss. of Jno Smyth; Morga Sabb note to Mathew Gale in do. Thos Pinckney; John Lewis Gervain bond 5 Feb 1784 in the Possession of Lawson & Price; William Morant owes a Negroe Boy which was to give in exchange for the Horse.

Pp. 375-376: Appraisement of the Estate of Uriah Goodwyn Decd., 23rd day of April 1786. Includes 16 Negroes (named). Total £ 675-3-5. Green Rives, Thos Hutchinson, William Hopkins, appraisers.

Page 376: South Carolina, Camden District: A (sic) Inventory of an appraisement of all the Goods & Chattels Rights & Credits of Rodeham Simpson Late of Said District. Includes one negro (named). Total £ 82 11 6. Ralph Jones, Willm Robinson, John Arrick, appraisers.

A Bill of the appraisement of the Estate of Lodewick Hudson Deceased 2nd August 1786. Includes 2 Negroes (not named), Total £ 102 3 4. by Douglas Starke, Nat Miller, Ch McGinney. Sale 2nd Aug 1786 (buyers not listed) Total £ 66 1 0.

Pp. 376-377: South Carolina, Camden District: Memorandum of an Appraisement of Three Negros (named) which appear to be left by Benja Kimball Decd to John Kimball his son his Lifetime for the Support of the children of said John and we the appraisers first qualified before John Marshall, Esqr. Total £ 125 0 0. Wm Welsh, Sharrid Gray, Jacob Gray, 8 May 86. Sold 6 June 86 by Fredk Kimball, Exr. £ 140 10 shillings.

Page 377: July 9, 86. Estimate of the Estate of Ambrose Jackson Deceased Total £ 33 17 2. by John Brayson, Green Rives, Arthur Howell, appraisers.

Pp. 377-378: Inventory or Bill of appraisement of the Estate of the late Wm Canty Sen. decd., 7th of Feby 1787 by Patrick Brock, Levy Moore & Jacob Kingswood. includes 14 Negroes (named). Total £ 562 0 6.

Page 378: A true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Chattels Rights & Credits of William Clemmons of Saint Marks parish decd. 3 April 1786. Total £ 386 17 0. by Charles Cantey, Joshua Hilton, Jesse Hilton.

Memorandum of the appraisement of the Estate of Abraham Gindrat Deceased. Includes Negro Penelope, by H. Chappel, Green Rives, John Moore.

An Inventory of the goods and Chattles of the Estate of William Simpson deceased. ___ December 1784 by Jo Lee, Wm Simpson, Wm Baird.

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Pp. 378-379: The Appraisalment of the Personal Estate of the Deceased Samuel Chandler January 1 day 1787. Includes 5 Negroes (named) by Roger Wilson, Ephraim Prescot, George Byre[?].

Page 379: A true list & Appraisalment of all the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of Margit McGrow deceased shewn to us by Alexander McGrew, admr., 16 Feb 1786. by David Westcott, John Surginer, Mathew Howell.

Pp. 379-380: An inventory (sic) of the Estate of David Brunson Deceased. includes 9 Negroes (named). Total £ 1032 16 3., by Wm Gilliam, Danl Conyers, John Leavetty.

Page 380: The Estate of Wm Downs in acc. curr. with Ann Downs, admx. By two tracts of land on Hanging Rock sold by the Sheriff. Negro Jum[?] sold. Judgment Exon & Costs of Suit obtained by Andrew Lester. To Mr. Hugh Rutledge for an appr. & Defendg. Suit.

Pp. 381-383: Blank.

Page 384: Will of Thomas Owen of Craven County... 37 acres in Peters Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, to the use of the Baptist Society; plantation whereon I now live 250 acres to wife Abigail Owen; after her decease to son Samuel Owen; wife Abigail, Extx... 3 Oct 1781. Thos Owen (LS), Wit: Jonathan Lowelling, James Hawthorn (X), Phil Pearson.

Pp. 384-385: Will of William Ragin of St. Marks Parish in Craven County... to wife Lucy Ragan, the use of my dwelling house & my moveable estate, my daughter Lucy Ragan and her daughter Mary Ragan to have their maintenance till the death of my wife or until my Daughter Lucy shall get married if that should happen; son William Ragin to have his maintenance; to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Edward Broughton one Guinea; to my daughter Jemimy wife of William Griffin, one Guinea; to my daughter Sarah wife of William Saunders, 1/3 of my moveable estate; to my daughter Francis wife of Richard Harvin, the sum of One Guinea; to my son John Ragin, one guinea; to my daughter Tabitha, wife of Richard Rodgers, 1/3 part of my moveable estate; to son William negro Sharper, and Interest of £ 220 sterling; £ 100 to be equally divided between the children of my daughter Jemimy Griffin as they arrive at 21 and the remainder divided among the children of my daughter Francis Harvin...to my two grandsons William Saunders the son of my daughter Sarah Saunders and John Broughton son of my daughter Elizabeth Broughton, all my real estate; £ 40 to my granddaughter Mary daughter of Lucy; John James, Samuel Little, and William Saunders, exrs...15 Jan 1785. William Ragan (W) (LS), Wit: Josiah Furman, Thomas Casity, Sarah Furman.

Appraisalment of the estate of William Ragan, includes 7 Negroes (named), 28 apr 1787 by Wm McConico, Wm Little, Thos Mapley.

"For Records of the Ordinary's Office of Kershaw County for 1787 to 1791 vide the Records of Claremont & Lancaster Counties. Kershaw county having been cut off & erected into or established as a county in Feby 1791."

[N. B. The above notation is at least partially correct, as a portion of Kershaw was formed from Fairfield County also. The remainder of this Book is records of Kershaw District from 1817.]

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