

October Court 1788.

Susannah's estate
Inventory

In obedience to an order of the Wth Court of Halifax County
Subscribers have appraised the estate of Susannah Nul
in List Money as follows to wit, —

1 Bed and furniture	£ 5. 0. 0
1 Pot Macker.	0. 10. 0
1 Old pot. 4/ 1 putr. Bason 4/	0. 8. 0
2 Old Books 2/6. — 2 old piggons 1/3	0. 3. 9
1 Chest	9. 10. 0
	<u>£ 6. 11. 9</u>

Certified under our hands this 8th of Aug^r 1788.

W^m Wallis.
Jas. Brown.
M^r Hart.

At a Court held for Halifax County 27th day of October
1788, The within Inventory and appraisement of the est-
-ate of Susannah Nul was returned unto Court and
ordered to be recorded. Teste

Exam^d

Truly Recorded

Deske W^m Thompson D.C.George Harrington C^lrk.

As. Abbotts

Will

In the name of God amen, I Joseph Abbott
of the County of Halifax being in perfect sense and memory
and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory
life knowing it is appointed once for all men to die, and
as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased almighty
God to give me, I do give and bequeath in the fol-
-lowing manner I n^opt to give and bequeath to My Wife
Frances Abbott my whole estate ^{both} real and personal dur-
-ing of her Natural life or Widowhood Except that tract of
Land whereon my son William lives on which contains
One hundred and fifty Acres But if she should marry I

Brandon
Francis Will

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I do give in the third part of my estate — I then give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Abbott One Shilling Current Money, I then give and bequeath to my son William Abbott that Parcel or Tract of Land wherein he now lives containing One hundred and fifty acres which is the greater part of that tract of land that I have from Isaac Finch to him and his heirs forever — I then give and bequeath to my son Richard Abbott my house and plantation wherein I now live containing One hundred and fifty Acres to him and his heirs forever — I then give and bequeath to my son Leonard Abbott One hundred ^{of Land} Acres adjoining to the same tract or parcel of land lying on the timber branch to him and his heirs forever — I then give and bequeath to my son Moody Abbott the whole Remainder of my lands to him and his heirs forever, I then give and bequeath to my three young sons namely, John, Moses and Hemmon a Negro Wench named Jan, and all my stock of Horses to be sold and the Money equally divided amongst them at the decease of Myself and my Wife. I then give and bequeath to my four youngest Daughters namely, Mary, Elizabeth, Francis & Patsy, One Negro Girl named Hannas she and her increase to be sold by my executors or administrators hereafter mentioned and the Money equally divided amongst them all to them and their heirs forever — I then give and bequeath to ^{my} three Oldest daughters namely, Ann, Sarah and Rachel and also to my son Joseph Abbott One Negro fellow named London to be sold and the Money equally divided amongst them four at the same decease mentioned of myself and my wife likewise all the rest and residue of Stock I have to be equally divided amongst my youngest boys beginning at William Abbott. likewise all my household and furniture I give to my wife Francis Abbott to dispose of as she shall think fit.

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= pose of as she should best see cause amongst her Children } and
 my Wife Francis Abbott Esq; And lastly I appoint my son
 William Abbott Executor and Nathaniel Manning Executor of
 this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling
 all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made I witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty
 day of March 1787.

Joseph ^{his} Abbott Esq.
 marks.

signed sealed and delivered
 in presence of

Ambrose Cole

John Stanley

At a Court held for Haly of County the 27th day of October 1788.
 The last will and testament of Joseph Abbott deceased was exhibited unto
 Court and was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto sub-
 scribed to be the act and will of the said Joseph and was ord-
 ered to be recorded; and on the motion of Francis Abbott Esq.
 and Wm Abbott one of the Exors. their names who made
 Oath according to law Certificate for obtaining Probate of the sa-
 id Estate was granted them: they giving security whereupon
 they together with Edward Tucker and John Fulkerson their
 securities entered unto and acknowledged their bond for that
 purpose according to law reserving liberty for Nathaniel Man-
 ning the other Exr. their names to join in the execution
 thereof when he shall think fit

Exam^d

Truly Recorded

Teste William Thompson J.C. & C.

Rich^d George Carrington C.M.C.

and comes
 will

In the name of God amen I Samuel Comer being
 thro the abundant mercy and goodness of God Thow weak in body
 yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do con-
 stitute this my last will and testament and desire it be received
 by all as such I most humbly bequeath my soul to

Francis
 Francis