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County In Witness whereof y^e John Mott hath hereunto
 this present Indenture set his hand and affixed his seal
 dayly year above written
 Signed sealed & delivered
 In presence of us
 John Mott ff sig:
 Deignit in Cur- Com Lancaster
 nono Die martij 1697
 Johanna Mott
 John Taylor
 William Tomlinson
 Gabella Tomlinson
 & Record & iudicio die 27th 1697

- In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Davis being very
 full of paine & misery but of perfect memory praised be
 God doe make this my Last will & testament as followeth
- I give & bequeath my soul unto all mighty God y^e gave
 it & my body to y^e Earth from whence it came to be
 decently buried & as for my Lands & what worldly goods
 God has been pleased to bestow upon me my will is y^e it
 be disposed of as followeth (viz)
- I give unto my eldest son Sam^l Davis all my tract or
 parcell of Land lying and being in Woods Bay between y^e
 Lands of Vick^l Symmes & Major Bristol Co^y of Sandmore
 or to him & his heirs for ever.
- I give unto my son Thomas Davis Appox^{ly} of Land called
 by y^e name of y^e Indian field lying on y^e south west
 side of y^e branch of Tobias his mill to him & his heirs
 for ever.
- I give unto my son John Davis my own dwelling place
 on which I now live to him & his heirs for ever.
- Item - It is my will & pleasure y^e if any of my s^{on} Sam^l Dye
 without Lawfull issue begotten y^e then y^e s^{on} Land to him y^e
 s^{on} Sam^l before bequeathed doe fall & descend to my daughter
 Susanna & y^e heirs of her body Lawfull begotten.
- Item if my s^{on} Daughter Susanna doe dye without Lawfull
 issue then it is my will y^e y^e s^{on} Land doe fall & descend
 unto my daughter Martha & y^e heirs of her body Lawfully
 begotten.
- Item if my s^{on} Daughter Martha should dye without Lawfull
 issue then y^e s^{on} Land doe fall & descend unto my daughter
 Elizabeth & y^e heirs of her body Lawfully begotten.
- Item It is my will & pleasure y^e if my son Thomas Dye

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without Lawfull Issue if then my Daughter Martha doe
not & immediately posses by ^{her} Land & her own property &
heires of her body Lawfully begotten, & in case my ^{saide} Daughter
doe dye without Lawfull Issue y^e then y^e Land doe fall to
y^e Survivor or Survivors.

Item My Will & pleasure is y^e if my son John Davis doe dye
without Lawfull Issue then doe give & bequeath y^e Land
to him y^e Land before bequeathed unto my Daughter Elizabeth
& y^e heires of her body Lawfully begotten, & in case y^e said dy
without ^{Lawfull} Issue y^e then y^e Land doe fall to y^e Survivor or sur-
vivors

It is my will & pleasure y^e if either of my Children male
or female y^e Land from him or her divided & divided
amongst my surviving Children male or female.
and for what of my personall Estate it hath pleased god
in his mercy to bestow with I give & bequeath as followeth.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Susanna my Cabiniers
Item I give unto my son Sam^l Davis one fow named Star with all her
future Increase.

I give unto Thomas Davis my Long Gun branded wth TD & CI 1697

Item my will & pleasure is y^e rest of my Estate be appraised &
Equally divided betwixt my Loving wife, Susanna Davis &
my six Children before mentioned.

Item it is my Will y^e my ^{saide} wife doe take care of my Children
& their Estates until they come of age or arrive to y^e day of
their marriage & if my will y^e my Children be of age
at 13 years only my daughter Elizth at 16 years

& Lastly I make my Loving wife my Loving Son Richard
Davis & my Loving friend Timothy Stamp Executors of my
Last will & testament in witness whereof I have here unto set
my hand & Seale this 25th of Feb^r 1697

this word to him & his heires for ever
interlined before y^e 11th & 12th lines

Signed seal & delivered
in presence of us

Geo: Davis my y^e sole

Joseph Tayloe
George Heale

Probatu fuit huius testam^{ti} in Cur
Tom Land. nono die marchij 1697
Huiusmodi Josephus Tayloe & Georgius
Heale Jur in Cur Edwardus deus
vic seg^{us} J^{os} Tayloe & J^{os} Heale

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For Co. Taylor & Co. Probate full inventory of the
 Ben Lancaster's estate die 1677
 in the Court of the Probate of the County of Lancaster
 of the said Ben Lancaster full in full & record due
 to the said Ben Lancaster's estate 1677

By virtue of an order of Court bearing date March 1677
 for the appraisement of the estate of Thomas Ben. deceased, in obedi-
 -ence to the said order several names are and written have accord-
 -ingly presented as followeth

The cattle belonging to the estate aforesaid 46 cows & calves, another
 cow & yearling two 3 year old steers one 3 year old heifer two
 horses of about 11 or 12 years old — — — — in total 76

Item one Woman servant having to serve 2 years 3 months — — 2000
 another Woman servant having to serve about one year &
 between 8 & 9 months — — — — 1000

one little servant boy having to serve upwards of five years — 1500

one feather bed boulder & pillow blanket curtains & valances — 500

another small ditto feather boulder pillows 10 old blankets & 1000

another large feather bed taking full 1000 blankets & 1000

boulder 1000 of old blankets & 1000 over 1000 — — 0450

an old bed with what belongs to the same — — — — 0500

1035 1000 pewter — — — — — 0500

1000 1000 pewter basins — — — — — 0100

1000 1000 pewter pots & 3 tankards att — — — — 0100

1000 1000 pewter chamber pot & 1000 1000 salt & 1000

1000 1000 pewter bottle 11 1000 1000 some old pewter — — 0150

1000 1000 small stillards — — — — — 0050

1000 1000 Attache & forme — — — — — 0250

1000 1000 A small trunk an old small box & 2 little old labels — — 0100

1000 1000 2 small oval boxes 1 Bible 1 common Prayer Book another

Small Book 3 primers 1 book of the Psalms 43 wine glasses — 0120

1000 1000 2 spits of dripping pan & 3 frying pans — — — — 0220

1000 1000 one brogue iron one old ditto & 3000 1000

1000 1000 3 plain's A spoke shave & some shears — — — — 0250

1000 1000 A set of Coopers tools — — — — — 0200

1000 1000 2 stock locks 1000 of old tools & some nails — — 0300

1000 1000 5 iron pots & 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000

1000 1000 2 old guns one without a lock 1000 1000 1000

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No 1 Sheet 100 table cloth & cushion — — — — — 00.50
 No 100 saddle & bridle — — — — — 01.40
 No 1 Corn barrel & appoll of old tubs — — — — — 12.130
 The sum total is — — — — —

Inventaried & appraised by us as with our hands this
 7th day of Sept 1698

George Finch

Tho: Sampson

James Stratton

Wm. Mickle

Exhibit in Ben Com Lancaster undecimo die Octay.
 1698 of Susan^{Taylor} Davis vid: & Robert Thome Davis
 Dele. in Et. Record Quinto decimo die sequentis

Job Taylor & Co.

In obedience to an ord of Court granted unto Thomas Buckley
 Improvering time of 3rd ~~Ramsey~~ Buckley adm^r of 1/3rd Estate
 of Thomas Ramsey & Martha Ramsey att^r & Wile
 10.00 whose names are hereunder. Written appointed by y^e
 Court to appraise y^e 3rd Estate & sworn by m^r James Full
 one appraise y^e 3rd Estate as followeth

No 100 flatter bed & bolster an app^r Blankett — — — — — 0.5000
 1000 Rugs & pillows — — — — — 0.120
 No 3 Sheets 1 table cloth & 2 napkins — — — — — 0.100
 No 3 Smocks — — — — — 0.060
 No 3 aprons & 1 dyestuff wett coat — — — — — 0.100
 No 1 full of small Linnen — — — — — 0.050
 No 1 full of old fast Linnen — — — — — 0.150
 No 1 cleanode 1 pair of hood 1 mantle 1 p^r of pair gloves — 0.150
 No 1 old stuff gown 1 large p^r of coat flannel ditto — — — 0.050
 No 1 full of old woollen att — — — — — 0.040
 No 100 glass 100 hat 2 earthen plates att — — — — — 0.020
 No 1 Iron candle & old tin candlestick 300 tin pans — — — 0.010
 No 1 old hand basket 1 hand full shaver & 10000 & 10000 att — 0.010
 No 1 full of trencled old ways 10000 & 10000 att — — — 0.010
 No 1 old black whisk & 10000 & 10000 att — — — — — 0.010
 No 1 old fork 10000 knife & 10000 att — — — — — 0.010
 No 18th 10000 att 10000 att — — — — — 0.010
 No 1 Spit & 10000 att — — — — — 0.010