

To 2 Shirts & 2 pairs of breeches 11.6
 To 100 Shadocks 1/4. 9. Green 1/4. 1. 14
 To 1 Boxhead of Tobacco not Valued

A memorandum of the legacies left to Betty Catlett.

To 2 Indentured boys a £20. a piece	10. --
To a Blackwarrant Chest of Drawers	3. --
To a Teakettle & piece Mortar a £2.10. - a low £10.	12.10. --
To James Coppinger, Seg.	£55.10. --
To a Mare & Colt a £40.	10. --
To a saddle & Bridle a £5. Black Walnut Table £3.	8. --
<u>£48. --</u>	
Baphaby Young	
To a Bed of Furniture	25. --
Peggy Humes	
To a Loom & Gear belonging to it	12.10. --
The Whole Estate of John Catlett dec'd amounts to	£392.12.9

Rich. Luffell,
 John Peters, John Wood.

At a Court held for Fauquier County the 22^d day of June 1778
 This Inventory and appraisement was returned and ordered
 to be Recorded

Tester Brooks & Co

Merris
 Mee

In the name of God Amen I Merris Mee being
 in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to the Almighty God
 for it as touching my temporal affairs doth make this my last
 Will and Testament first and principally I recommend my
 soul to God who gave it having the Death and person of our
 Blesed Lord and Saviour Jesus Crist to receive full and free par-
 don and forgiveness of all my sins, and for my body to the ground
 to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
 named and for my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to
 bestow upon me I give and bequeath of in manner as following
 viz I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret
 Merris all my Estate Real & Personal for and during her natural
 life

I give and bequeath to my son William Merris one Negro

My wife named Judith and myself have in full power should have in the
negro for his Debt, then the said Negro shall be the hold of sole property of
my grand daughter Martha Smith and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Merritt one Negro woman
named Jean and one negro boy named Ben and one negro boy
named Moses now in his possession also one Negro man named El-
tony to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Merritt one negro man
named James and one negro boy named Lewis, to him and his heirs
forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son ~~James~~ Merritt one negro
man named Reuben and one negro man named Solomon now
in his possession, also my Riding horse Bridle & Saddle and all my
wearing apparel to him and his heirs forever, also my great Bible in
the same form and manner.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Merritt one negro
man named Mill, now in his possession also one negro boy named
Tom during his natural life, and if my son Richard Merritt should
die without an heir lawfully begotten by his body then his part of
my Estate shall be equally divided among my Children then alive
ing and if he is got heir lawfully begotten I give it him & his heirs
forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Johnson
one Negro girl named Minny now in her possession also one
negro boy named Jack Monday to she and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Smith and
Equal part of my Estate that is sold after paying my Just Debts
to she and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susan Mary Grant
one Negro that she had in her possession named Dick, also one
negro girl named Hammer, and if my Daughter Susan Mary
Grant should die without an heir lawfully begotten by her body
then her part of my Estate shall be equally divided among my
Children then alive and if she has got heir lawfully begotten
I give it to she and her heirs forever.

I do hereby give and bequeath to my only daughter Elizabeth
Smith one magnificent married Ring now in her possession
to she and her heirs forever.

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I do hereby give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Smith
Children Forty pounds to be equally divided among the whole
after the decease of my wife; all the Balloance of my Estate
both Royal & personal to be sold after the decease of my wife
at Twelve Months Credit, with taking good bond & security
and what remains after paying my Just Debts and Funeral
Charges among all my Children then alive by my said
Wife Margaret Merrin whom I appoint my Executrix with
my son Menor Merrin my whole Executor of this my last
Will & Testament, and during the life of my Executrix with
my Executor she is to act and do as she thinks proper and it
shall stand good to this my last Will & Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
this thirty first day of July One thousand seven hundred
and seventy five

Signed & Sealed
in the presence of
Stephen Folle

Thomas White, James Fleming.

his
Menor W Merrin Esq
mark
Margarat M Merrin Esq.
mark.

I Menor Merrin of the County of Fauquier being sick and
Weak of Body and of sound sense and Memory do declare
that this Instrument of Writing be annexed to my last
Will and Testament and taken and accepted as a part
thereof.

Whereas I sometime ago purchased a Tract of Land of M.
Manton Pickett lying on the south side of Little River, part of
a Tract formerly belonging to Holtzclaw, and have the said
Pickett's bond for making me a Title to the same as soon as I can
obtain a Decree of the Court to put them in possession thereof
I do hereby give and bequeath my Right to the said Land to my
son Menor Merrin and desire that Col. Pickett may make
Deeds for the same to my said son Menor whenever he shall be

be enabled to do as by following the same I am intended
The said Marguerite Miron & her said son Menor Miron
a full part in the said Miron's land & furnished the same with still
and the necessary utensils for carrying on the distilling business, and
have likewise in partnership with him raised a stock of Hogs at the
Mill house and purchased a set of Blacksmiths Tools, the Profits of all
which several Articles were by bargain to be equally divided between
said son and myself during my life, and after my decease between
my Wife Marguerite Miron and my said son Menor during her life.
My desire is that the said Stills, Stock Tools &c. be kept together during
the life of my said Wife Marguerite Miron and the profits arising there
from to be equally divided between my said wife & son Menor, and
after her decease the said Stills, Utensils, Stock & Tools shall be appraised
by persons on oath, & my said son Menor shall be at liberty to keep
the same on paying the one half of what they shall be appraised
to, to my Executors for the benefit of my Estate to be applied in the same
manner as some other part thereof which by my will I have directed
to be sold. In Witness of my desire that this shall be taken as
a part of my last will and Testament I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred & seventy eight.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged as part
of his last Will & Testament in presence of
Menor Miron
mark

Peter Grand

James Miron, Hannah Miron

At a Court held for Fauquier County the 23^d day of March 1778
This Will was proved by the Oath of Stephen Tolle a Witness thereto, and
the Instrument of Writing thereto annexed was proved by the Oaths
of James Miron & Hannah Miron Witnesses thereto. And on the ma-
tion of Marguerite Miron & Menor Miron the Executors & Executor there-
named who made oath and Executed and acknowledged bond in
the Law direct Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate there-
of in due form. And at a Court held for the said County the 27th day
of July 1778 This will was proved by the Oath of Stephen Tolle a Witness
thereto & ordered to be recorded

Testes
Bristol

To one large kettle & two jugs & an old saddle	2 5 0
To one chest and a looking glass	3 10 0
To one wheel & one linen wheel	3 10 0
To a parcel of old books 18/ To a small pot & oven & 3 hods	2 18 0
To 3 narrow Axes and two wearing shoes	1 12 0
To one grind stone 20/ & one old horse & 10	11 0 0
To one frying pan & five long & one bird iron	1 1 0
To one Mattock	7 6
To one hand saw	7 6
To one hone	2 6
To one square table	8 0
	<u>£501.12.6</u>

William Morgan
 William Jennings
 John Edwards

At about the 4th for Pasquim County the 24th day of
 May 1779

This Inventory and appraisement was returned and ordered
 to be recorded

Tested B. Brookitt

Winn
 Inventory

We the subscribers in obedience to an order of Court being first
 sworn have appraised all the Estate of Minor Winn dec'd. that
 was prescribed to our view as followeth

To Negro Irony	£100.00	To 1 hadl. flesh fork &	0 10 0
To Negro Esther	60 0 0	To 1 broken & 2 broad hoes	5
To Negro Grace	60 0 0	To 1 wooden wheel	11 18 0
To Negro Pelt	100 0 0	To 1 old Wagon wheel	1 10 0
To Negro January	230.00	To 1 parcel of hemp	7 6
To Hannah Mitchell servant	20 0 0	To 1 Iron bound tub	2 10 0
To one Wagon	50 0 0	To 2 lock Chains	8 0 0
To 807 to 100 2 1/2	16 2 9	To 1 floor scrubber	8 16
To one riding Chair & harness	30 0 0	To 1 Iron Wagon wheel	2 0
To two tubs	5 0	To 1 Iron Shovel	6 15
To two Strythes	12 0	To 1 head of Cows & 2 hods	1 0
To 4 work horses	80 0 0	To 1 Currying knife	2 0
To 1 mare Colt	30.00	To 1 bed & furniture	14 8
To 19 head of Cattle	60 0 0	To 2 bed quilts 1 Ragg	7 0
To 19 head of Sheep	20 0 0	To 1 Ironing board & 1	11 8
To 1 spinning stone	1 0 0	To 1 bed & furniture	1 4
To 1 Cross cut saw	3 0 0	To 2 flat Irons & absorption	12
To 1 3 quarter Auger	6 0	To 1 head Axe & Iron	3 12
To 4 hilling hoes	2 0 0	To 27th steel	4 1
To 2 Axes	1 10 0	To 1 leather	4 16
To 2 grubbing hoes 1 Mattock	1 15 0	To 1 Worn and good 2 phath	10 0
1 set of Widges 1 broad hoe	10 0	To 6 new bar Iron	12
To 1 plow and shuck	1 4 0	To 7 meat hooks	12
To 1 Cow bar	5 0 0	To 1 oval table & Cloth	5 0
To Pauls	15 0	To 1 H. scales w/ H. Money	2 5
To knives and forks	5 0 0	To 1 bunch of lanterns	6
To Iron pots hooks & cranks	1 0 0	To 1 set of spoons	2 0
To 1 Tea kettle and stand	2 2 0	To 1 square Table	1 10
To 2 frying Pans	1 0 0	To 1 Iron Wheel & Bush	
To 1 square Mattock	1 0 0		

Ellis
 Inventory

To 1/2 bushels corn	4 0 0	To 1/2 bushels of Peas	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels wheat	1 4 0	To 1/2 bushels of Beans	1 3 0
To 1/2 bushels rye	1 4 0	To 1/2 bushels of Potatoes	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Potatoes	2 8 0	To 1/2 bushels of Apples	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Apples	6 5 0	To 1/2 bushels of Oranges	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Oranges	1 4 0	To 1/2 bushels of Lemons	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Lemons	5 0 0	To 1/2 bushels of Raisins	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Raisins	18 0 0	To 1/2 bushels of Currants	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Currants	7 0 0	To 1/2 bushels of Strawberries	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Strawberries	3 12 0	To 1/2 bushels of Raspberries	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Raspberries	1 4 0	To 1/2 bushels of Blackberries	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Blackberries	12 0 0	To 1/2 bushels of Elderberries	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Elderberries	7 6 0	To 1/2 bushels of Huckleberries	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Huckleberries	5 0 0	To 1/2 bushels of Mulberries	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Mulberries	12 0 0	To 1/2 bushels of Gooseberries	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Gooseberries	0 10 0	To 1/2 bushels of Loganberries	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Loganberries	45 18 0	To 1/2 bushels of Elderberries	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Elderberries	5 12 0	To 1/2 bushels of Huckleberries	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Huckleberries	1 6 0	To 1/2 bushels of Mulberries	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Mulberries	2 10 0	To 1/2 bushels of Gooseberries	1 5 0
To 1/2 bushels of Gooseberries	85 14 0	To 1/2 bushels of Loganberries	1 5 0

Joseph Rishbick
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Thomas X Barthol
month

At a court held for Tangier County the 24th day of
May 1779
This Inventory and Appraisement was returned and read
to be recorded

Tested & Approved
Joseph Brooklett

Ellis's
Inventory

In obedience to the Worshipful Court of Tangier in the
Subscribers being sworn have appraised the Estate of John
Ellis died in form following

To 3 books	14 0 0	To some more lumber	2 0 0
To 1 box iron	1 0 0	To 1/2 bushels of Peas	2 2 0
To 1 set of books	6 0 0	To some more of Potatoes	1 10 0
To 1/2 of Shears	1 4 0	To some more of Apples	15 0 0
To 1 pair of tacks	18 0 0	To some more of Oranges	45 0 0
To 1 bell	1 10 0	To 1/2 bushels of Currants	40 0 0
To some more of sawing tools	2 0 0	To 1/2 bushels of Raisins	30 0 0
To some more of iron	1 0 0	To 1/2 bushels of Currants	15 0 0
To 2/3 of a barrel	0 12 0	To 1/2 bushels of Currants	10 0 0
To 5 chairs	3 15 0	To 1/2 bushels of Currants	2 8 0
To 1 dog	4 0 0	To 1/2 bushels of Currants	1 16 0
To 1 iron all day	1 4 0	To 1/2 bushels of Currants	1 4 0
To 3 Water Pails	3 0 0	To 2 old iron books	0 6 0
To 2 old tinners wheel	0 12 0		

As Witness our hand
Joseph Brooklett
Tangier