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November 1780

This Inventory was returned to Court and ordered
to be recorded.

Teste

David May, C. B. C.

In the name of God Amen; this sixteenth of January 1777 I
Robert Rowland of Botetown County & Parish of Botetown, being
at this time in Perfect Memento, Thanks be to Almighty God for
all his Mercies; and calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate
of this transitory Life; that all flesh must Yield to Death when it
shall please the Almighty God to call; I therefore do make; Constitute
and declaim: this my last Will and Testament, in
Manner and form following; Revoking and annulling
by these Presents all and every Testament & Testaments; Will
or Wills heretofore by me Made or declared either by Word or
Writing; and this is to be taken for my last Will and Testament
and nowe other; and first calling to remembrance the
Mortality of my Body; I being heartily sorry for my meaney
sins past; I most humbly Implore the Almighty God for forgiveness of
the same; I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God who gave it; and I do recommend my body to be decently
Buried in in Shure and certtain hope of a general Resurrection at
the end of the World, - And secondly; and in order to settle
my temporal Estate, which it hath pleased God to indue me with
I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form
following; that is to say first, I will that all my just Debts be
Lawfully payed. Secondly, I will that my two Sons James
Rowland & Thomas Rowland be my Executors of my wole Estate;
Thirdly I will; my wole Estate all Bills and Bonds and Books
Debts, and all and every part of Movable part of my Estate be fairly
and impartially collected by the above Executors, and fairly and
Equitably deveyded between my three Sons, James Rowland &
George Rowland and Thomas Rowland, and fourthly I will
that all costs of Suits and all funeral expences be reducted out
of my whole Estate and Equally deveyded between James &
George & Thomas Rowland; Fifthly that one fourth part of my
whole Estate with Expences reducted out, be Equally deveyded
between William Rowland, decest children his oldis son
Robert Expted; upon condition that he make an equal
divison of his Fathers Land to his Brothers, then the above Condition
to be void if not to remain in full force & virtue, And the true
Meaning of the within I do hereby before these presents avow
give and under my hand the day & year above written

Examin'd

Will

Witness Present

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Robert Rowland

James Hutchison

James Mull

Robert Burdwell

John Jackson

February Botetourt Court 1782.

This Instrument of Writing was presented in Court & proved by the Oaths of James Mull one of the Witnesses and at another Court held for the said County of Botetourt. 8th Day of August 1782. The same was proved by the oath of James Hutchison another witness & ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of James & Thomas Rowland the Executors herein named, who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form, whereupon they entered into & acknowledged Bond in One Hundred pounds with surety according to Law. Teste

Examined

Thomas C. McC...

Acct. of David Smith's Estate
By Virtue of an order of Court to us directed, we the Subscribers being first sworn have appraised the Estate of David Smith deceased to the following Sum, viz. July 24. 1782.

To one Negro Girl named Rebecca	100
To 1 Gray Stallion £7.15. To 1 Black Horse £13	20.15.
To 1 Bay Mare	15.
To 1 Bay Mare & Colt 2 years old	6.
To 1 Black Mare Colt	7.
To 7 Cows & Calves	21.
To 6 young Cattle	8.10.
To 8 Head of Sheep	4.16.
To 1 Black Mare & Colt	5.
To 1 little Wheel C/ 1 Ditto 12/.	18.
To 5 bags	12.6.
To 6 Chairs	17.
To 1 Bed Furniture & Bedstead	6.
To 1 great Coat 2 Close body'd d. 2 waist Coats	3.10.
To 1 Chest	12.
To a parcel of old Books	12.
To 1 Hackel	5.
To 1 Bed & Furniture	4.10.
To 1 Mans Saddle	1.10.
To 1 Coat & Girth	5.
To 1 look Chain	12.
To 2 pair shoes	6.

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