

1816 - 067 Chancery Causes - John Scarsbrook Wills' heirs vs Wills Wills & Emanuel Wills, exors of John
Isle of Wight County Scarsbrook Wills

other SURNAMES: Godwin, Darden, Holladay,
Hall, Reynolds, Andrews, Mackie, Patrick,
Butler, Laurence, King

Wills's J. W. S.
N. S. Papers
Wills's J. W. S.

Cond. up. 8.

April 1816
Cond. dis. in

To the worshipfull Court of Isle of Wight in Chancery, sitting

Humbly Complaining shew unto the Court your, Orators
and Oratrices. Willis Wills, Parker Wills, Edmond Gouwin & Holland his
Wife (formerly Holland & Gouwin Wills), Hannah Wills, heirs, legatees
and distributees of John de Wills dec: — That the said John
de Wills by his last Will and Testament bearing date the 11th day
of June 1794, constituted and appointed Willis Wills, Esq. Wills
and Thomas Dardan his executors, That the two former qualified
themselves as the law directs and took on themselves the burden of
the execution of the said last Will. — That a large estate thereby
came to their possession, consisting of such articles as most estates
in this part of the Country of similar magnitude consists of.
That the said Executors have not administered the said estate
agreeably either to law or justice, nor indeed have they
complied with their first duties, of having an appraisement
returned, or of returning an account of the sales of the said
estate as the law directs; but have in a variety of instances
~~abused~~ misapplied the trusts reposed in them as executors, and
misapplied the funds of this estate to a very considerable
amount. — Your Complainants here subjoin a Statement of some
of the misapplications of funds, and of erroneous and false
Contents in the partial accounts rendered by the said
Executors, which have come to their knowledge, which subjoined
Statement they pray may be taken and considered as a part of
this bill. They, your Complainants have great Cause to believe
that other great and enormous abuses of trust and assets, and
in some instances of fraud, have been done and committed
by the said Executors in and concerning the said estate, in
which they are protected from detection, by means of their own
default and design, particularly in procuring from the appraisers
of the estate the appraisement and suppressing it, and neglecting to
return an account of sales, whereby they might have been justly
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with the property which came into their possession. —

Your Complainants further represent to your worshipps that the said Executors delay, unnecessarily, a final account Current of their administration, and ~~are~~ are involuntarily to solicitations on that subject; and, in short as far as your Complainants can discover are determined to defend, delay & weary your Complainants out of their just rights as distributees. For your Complainants believe and are informed that the estate of the said testator subject by law and subjected by his will to the administration of the said Executors, was far more than sufficient to discharge all just debts, beside the legacies, none of which have been paid. — All which things are contrary to justice and good conscience, and to the manifest injury of your Complainants. In tender consideration whereof and for as much as your Complainants are only and properly relievable and can only have remedy in a Court of equity having jurisdiction. — They pray that the said Willis and Emant Wills, the Executors aforesaid may be made defendants to this bill of Complaint, and may on their corporal oaths full, true, and perfect answer make to all and singular the allegations herein contained, as fully as though they were herein again repeated and interrogated. More especially that they, and each of them answer and say, to what the whole estate amounted which came to their hands, what it consisted of, at what each article was appraised, and how much the appraisement or appraisements amounted to. What is the reason why it was not returned to Court as the law directs. — What articles were sold, at what times places & prices and what the whole amounted to. And what is the reason why the sales were not returned as the law directs. — What part or parts, if any, of the estate were not sold,

the reason why, their value and what became of them. Whither every thing or any thing in the subjoined statements, is not true, if any part is untrue what is the part or parts, and what is the truth of the case or cases. —

Your Complainants lastly pray that such decree may be made, up after a full and fair hearing of the parties and their evidences, for their relief and benefit, as may comport with justice, especially that a final settlement of the said estate be made by the said Executors, and that, after all the accounts, transactions, vouchers &c of the said Executors are fully examined into under the direction of this Court, which your Complainants pray may be done, that the residue of the estate, after the payment of just debts, be paid over to the parties entitled, as legacies or distributees.

May it please V.

Barter for Gen.

Wells distributed }
as } bill.
Wells Ex —

Nov^r 1803

bill filed

May 1804

Ans^r filed & Genl. rep^d to

The answer of Willis and Emanuel Will to the bill of
Complaint exhibited against them in the wondrousful
court of Isle of Wight by Willis Will, Parker Willey,
Edmund Godwin and Holland his wife, Hannah Will
and Ann Will -

These Respondents reserving to them-
selves all right of excepting to the innumerable errors,
imperfections and uncertainties of and in the said
bill contained, for answer thereto, or to much
thereof as they are advised is material for them
to answer - Say, That John Sek Will did nominate
and appoint a certain Thomas Darden and themselves
his executors; that Darden never qualified; and that
the whole duties and trouble of the administration
devolved upon them. They state too, that they have
well and truly administered the whole personal
estate of their testator (except a watch, a house and
some other things kept from them by some of
the compells) according to the best of their skill
and judgment; and agreeable to the best advice
they were able to obtain. They have been advised
that the making returns of appraisements is the exclusive
business of the appraisers; but in order to clear their
characters from the unjustifiable imputations alleged
against them, they annex as a part of this answer
the appraisement, the different accounts of sales, the
account current, a list of the judgments and other
just debts they have discharged; and also of such
as still remain due and unpaid. They say that
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in 1796 they returned an account current to this court wherein it will appear that the amount of sales up to that time ~~was~~ ^{was} fairly accounted for, to which they also refer as a part of this answer. They add that a second account current was returned to this court also, which they likewise ~~refer to~~ ^{refer to} from a conviction that it will stand the test of the most rigid examination. It is possible that some small part of the stock might have died, but of this your Respondents are not certain. There ~~was~~ ^{were} two hogsheads of tobacco appraised, but the ware house was broken open and robbed of one hoghead; so that only ^{one} was sold. There was an old negro woman named Narr, appraised, but ^{who} shortly afterwards died. The girl Lester who was appraised was not accounted for in the first account nor was the negro man Dary but both of them ^{will be} ~~are~~ accounted for in the second. The said negro Dary ran away, and the expenses of getting ^{him} back from a very remote part of the state amounted to £ . They further represent that all the personal estate which they ever got or could get was fairly sold for the highest prices, and that the whole amount of ~~the~~ sales thus made is very far from being sufficient to discharge the judgments and other just debts which remain unpaid. It is true that the appraisement of the estate was delivered to them; but they aver, that they have been always ready and willing to redeliver it to the appraisers. ~~The~~ ^{These} depts further state that they cannot

render a final account of their transactions because there are suits still depending both for and against them, that they obtained two judgments on the common law side of this court which are now tied up by injunctions, and which render it impossible for them to wind up their administration until the said injunctions be dissolved or perpetuated. They are in hopes however of being able to close the business in a few months, and they pledge ~~themselves~~ ^{themselves} to do so as soon as possible. These depts are advised, that they are intitled to five per cent commission on all the business they have settled, besides their reasonable expenses in attending courts &c. They also alledge that ^{they} have not been able to sell the land devised to be sold by their testator. They positively deny all the fraud and combination wherewith they are charged, and pray to be hence dismissed with their costs in this behalf expended.

This day Willis and Emanuel Wills made oath before me that the Allegations contained in the foregoing answer are true as far as they know or believe. Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of ^{May} ~~March~~ eighteen hundred & four.

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I Acknowledge the within Notice

Miss Wells &

Em^d Wells Esq^r of

John Settle Wells

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III

Mr. Willis Wells, Sir, Take notice that on the 20th
of this Instant at the store of Isaac Gray between the
hours of ten O'clock in the forenoon and
one in the afternoon I shall proceed to take
depositions of Nathl & Wells Thomas, Hall James An-
drews & Ezekiah Holladay in a suit in chan-
cery now depending in the Court of Sale of the
where I am plaintiff and you are defendant

Parker Wells
July 1st 1805

Genl. Em. & Willis May

Gentle Care of Mr. Wells
Sir, take notice that on the 20th of
this Instant, at ~~the Court of Chancery~~^{the Court of Chancery} between the hours
of ten O'clock in the forenoon and ~~One~~
in the afternoon, I shall proceed to take the
depositions of Nathl. Wells Thomas Hall
James Andrews and Ezekiah Holladay
in a suit in chancery now depending in
the Court of Chancery where ~~James~~
~~plaintiff~~ and you are defendant.

Parker Wells
July 1st 1853

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Thos. King Dolphin Dora
Nathl. Wills — Gentlemen Greeting; know ye that we hast-
ing to your fidelity & provident Circumspection in diligently examin-
ing Nathl. Wills Thos. Hall Reveriah Halladay
as well on the behalf of Parker Wills and others, is Plantiff
and Wills and Emmanuel Wills Executors of Jno. Wills dec^d

command you or any two or more of you that at such certain days
and places you shall appoint, you assemble yourselves & the witnesses
aforesaid before you or any two or more of you, you shall cause to come
& diligently examine on the holy evangelist of almighty God, & such
examination in writing into our county court of Sleepyfork distinct-
ly and plainly without delay you shall send & certify inclosed.
returning also to us this writ. Witness Nathanial Young Clerk
of our said Court at the Courthouse the 1st day of July 1805 in
the 29th year of the Commonwealth

Nathl. Young

W. H. Wells

W. Willis Willis, Sir,

Take notice, that on the twenty
third of this Instant, at the shop of Edmund Godwin -
between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and
one in the afternoon, I shall proceed to take Tenders
depositions in a suit in chancery now depending
in the County court of Isle of Wight, where I am
Plaintiff and you are defendant —

Edmund Willis

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Wills 808:

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Dolphin Driver
& Nathl. Mills Gentlemen greeting know ye that we
trusting to your fidelity and provident circumspection in diligently
examining

as well on the behalf of Anne, Hannah and Parker Mills &c. plaintiffs
as on the behalf of Willis and Edmund Mills executors of John S. Mills
decd. defendants command you or any two or more of you
that at such certain days and places as you shall appoint you
assemble yourselves and the witnesses before you or any two
or more of you, you call and cause to come and diligently
examine on the holy evangelist of allmighty God their
examination into our County Court of Isle of Wight distinctly
ly and plainly without delay you shall send certify
inclosed returning also to us this writ. Witness Nathaniel
Young Clerk of our Said court at the courthouse the
30th day of March 1808 and in the 34th year of the
Commonwealth

Nathaniel Young

N^o Willis Mills,

Sir,

Take notice that on Saturday the
fifth day of April next, ^{at my house} between the hours of ten
O'clock in the forenoon and four in the after
noon, I shall proceed to take ^{sundry} the relinquish
ments, and depositions, in a suit in Chancery
now depending in the County Court of Isle of
Wight, where I am plaintiff and you are de
fendant.

Parker Mills

March 17th 1808

Yours &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Take notice that on Saturday
the fifth day of April next, at my house, between
the hours of ten O'clock in the forenoon and four
in the afternoon, I shall proceed to take sundry re
linquishments and depositions, in a suit in Chan
cery now depending in the County Court of Isle of
Wight, where I am plaintiff and you are defen
dant

Parker Mills

March 17-1808

The deposition of Ann Wills a widow
in a suit in chancery depending in
the County Court of Salisbury
where in Ann, Hannah, and Parker
Wills is plaintiffs and Willis and Ann
Wills Executors of John S Wills are
def^s. Taken at the dwelling house
of Parker Wills this 5th day of April
1806, pursuant to the assigned
Commission, and proved Notice
this deponent being duly sworn
deposes and saith that when
her father John S. Will was on
his dying bed and speechless she
heard Emanuel Wills say that
he wished he had thought to have
mentioned to his brother John
S Wills to have had their papers
burnt, that, he did not believe
there was any thing between them
and further this deponent saith not

etnon Wills

Sworn to before us { O. Driver
 { Nathl Wills

Anne Willis's

Depo. O'Neil.

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The deposition of Nathl Wills taken the 20th of July 1885 - at the Store of Josiah Gray, between the hours of ten and one o'clock, in conformity to the annexed notice, to be read as evidence at the trial of a Cause depending in the County Court of Isle of Wight in Chancery, in which Parker Wills is the Complainant and Willis and Ind Wills executors of Ind Leasbrook Wills, are defendants. - This deponent being duly sworn on the holy evangelists of almighty God deposes and saith - that he was called on by Willis Wills and informed that he was appointed as one of the appraisers of his testator's estate - that he acted in that capacity, at the request of the said Willis; though he does not remember having seen any order of Court, or other legal authority, for so doing. -

Questions by Plaintiff.

Qⁿ What became of the appraisement.

Ans - Willis Wills the executor kept it.

Qⁿ Did you ever see it afterwards

Ans - I have seen an office Copy of an appraisement purporting to be a Copy of it. -

Qⁿ What reason did Mr Wills assign for possessing himself of the appraisement

Ans - He said he wanted to take a Copy to have it to sell the estate by and he would return it to us the appraisers. -

Qⁿ Did he ever return it to you, or do you know of his having returned it to either of your Colleagues,

Ans - He did not to me, nor have I ever understood he did to either of the others. -

Questions by defendant.

Q^r Did you attend the defendant Sales, how many,
Were there of them, and were they conducted
with regularity and care by me. —

Ans^r. I did attend the sales, I do not remember how
many, Willing the executor seem'd to sell the
estate with as much care as an executor could
do. —

Q^r Was the appraisement signed by you, or
were you sworn as appraisers.

Ans^r. Neither. ^{The wife wrote the appraisement, and I saw no other person}
write any part of it but within the executor. —

And further this deponent saith not

Attest Mills

Sworn to before us. The said 20th of July 1807

Colphie Driver

The King

The deposition of Hezekiah Holladay, an aged witness
taken at the store of Josiah Gray, on the 20th of July
1805 - agreeably to notice, to be read as evidence
at the trial of a Cause now depending in the County
Court of Isle of Wight in Chancery, between Parker
Wills Complainant and and Wills and End Wills
Ex^{ts} of John S. Wills defendants. This deponent
being duly sworn on the holy ~~and~~ ^{gospel} evangelist
of almighty God deposes and saith - that
he never did receive any money from the Executors
of John S. Wills directly or indirectly. John S.
Wills owed ~~me~~ ^{him, this deponent} some money on a note or bond
which was originally made payable to ~~many~~
Wm. Beignal; ~~but~~ whose widow he married.
there were other accounts between Beignal's estate
and John S. Wills. which the executors and ^{himself}
~~adjusted~~ ^{settled} ~~one~~ against the others. In that settlement
part of the above mentioned bond was included,
after which there remained a balance of about
nine pounds - which was promised but never
paid to him. -

And further this deponent
Hezekiah ^{his} Holladay
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Saith not. -
Jno Barber

Sworn to before me. the 20th July 1805.

Thos King
S. Driver
Not - Wills

The deposition of Thomas Hall taken the 20th day of July 1895 - at the Store of Josiah Gray, between ten and one o'clock, agreeably to the annexed notice, to be read as evidence at the trial of a Cause now depending and undetermined in the County Court of Isle of Wight in Chy. in which Parker Wills is Complainant and Willis and End Wills, Executors of the S. Wills, are defendants. - This Dependant being duly sworn on the holy evangelists of Almighty God deposes and saith that he was called on by Willis Wills to act as an appraiser of the estate of the S. Wills. and in compliance with the request he did act as one - that he does not remember seeing any order of Court, nor was there any justice of the peace there to administer an oath to the appraisers; but they did appraise the estate without oath. - Mr. Willis Wills kept the appraisement, said he wanted to sell the estate by it, that he would return it to us and we could swear to it at another time.

Q^d by Complainant. - Was the appraisement returned to you afterward.

Ans. It never was.

Q^d Have you ever seen it since.

Ans. I was Crier at the Sales of the estate, and saw the Executor have it at the Sales; but have not seen it since.

Q^d How many Sales were there, and when were they held.

Ans. There were three, as well as I remember, one

at the Quarter at broad water, and two at the
manor plantation.

Q Had you ever any Claim against the estate
of Mr. Sec Willis which was paid to you
by the executors, and if so, how much.

Ans. The executors presented an account of their testator
against me, and I had one against the testator
about the same amount, we exchanged the one
for the other without paying or receiving money
on either side.

Q By defendant Willis.

Did you ever demand the appraisement from
me.

Ans. I do not remember I ever did.

And further this deponent
saith not.

Thomas Hall Sec.

Sworn to before us. the said 20th of July 1805.

Dolphin Driest

Thos King

Notary Wells

The deposition of Richard Reynolds taken, in obedience
to the annexed Commission, and in conformity to the notice
Copy which is also herewith annexed, to be read as
evidence at the trial of a Cause now depending in the
County Court of Isle of Wight in Chancery, between Parker
Wills & others Plaintiffs and Willis and End Willis Executors
of John Sck Willis dec^d - defendants. -

This respondent being duly sworn on the holy
evangelists of almighty God, deposes and saith.

That he has long lived a neighbour to
the late Esqr Lightfoot, now dead. - That he
has frequently heard Mr Lightfoot say that
he had to thank Mr Willis Willis executor of
John S. Willis for the money, ~~for the money~~ he had
received judgement for, against the estate of
the said John, ~~for the money~~ he would never have
got a farthing of it. That Willis told him, if he
would bring suit, that he, Willis, would confess
judgement: where this deponent understood had been
done. - This deponent, on being asked, saith
that he understood Lightf^t as meaning that he
knew nothing of his being the Creditor of John S.
Willis, until he was advised by the said Esqr
Willis to sue. -

Richard Reynolds

Sworn to before me the said 23^d Nov^r 1805

This King
Notary Mills

The deposition of James Lightfoot, taken at the Shop of
Edmond Godwin, On Saturday the 23^d of November 1805.
in Conformity to, and in obedience to the annexed
notice and Commission, to be read as evidence at the
trial of a Cause now depending in the County Court of
Isle of Wight in Chancery, in which Parker Wills &c
are Complainants and, Willis & Co - Wills Executors of
John Lk Wills dec^d - are defendants. -

This deponent being duly Sworn on the
holy evangelists of almighty God deposes and saith,
that in the year 1801. - he lived near the residence of
the late Samuel Lightfoot, with whom he had frequent
Conversations, That he has heard the said Lightfoot several
times say, that the defendants testator, had been the
representative of the said Lightfoot's father, and when
the said John Lk Wills died, he conceived, that he had
been fully paid up by the said John Lk Wills, and
not consider himself in any degree a Creditor of the
said John's estate. That he was some time afterwards
applied to by Willis the defendant (who was a brother
in law of the said Samuel) to bring suit on an
account, which he the said Willis himself furnished,
for a large sum of money, in favour of said Samuel
against the said executors, and that he told him the said
Samuel, if he would sue on it, that he (Willis) would
confess judgment for the amount. That as he (this
deponent) understood Mr. Lightfoot, the suit was
accordingly brought and judgment Confessed, as
was promised. This deponent is positive as to the
facts, and well ~~remembers~~ remembers, that Mr. Lightfoot
expressed considerable surprise at the transaction, and
expressly declared that he did not consider or believe
John Lk Wills died his debtor, and should never have

Gen^l Em^l Wills Esq^r, take notice that on the 23rd of this
Instant, at the shop of Edm^d Goodwin between the hours
of ten o'clock in the forenoon & one in the afternoon
I shall proceed to take sundry depositions in a suit
in chancery now depending in the county court of
Essex & Wight where I am Plaintiff & you are
defendant

Parker Wills

Nov^r 12th 1805

Set up any claim against the estate of the said
John Whatow, had it not been at the instigation
of the said Wills the executor. -

Jam^s Andrews

25. Nov^r 23rd The foregoing depositions was taken
before us, Justices of the peace for the said County, &
sworn to by the said James Andrews, the deponent.

Thos King
Nath^l Wills

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Thomas King, Nath^l Wills &
William Briven Esq^{rs}. Gentlemen, greeting, know ye that we trusting
in your fidelity & provident circumspection in diligently examining
Richard Reynolds, James Andrews & others

as well on the behalf of, Parker Wills & others Complainants, as
Wills & others - Wills Ex^{or} of the S. Wills, dec^d - depends

command you or any two or more of you, that at such certain days and
places you shall appoint, you assemble yourselves and the witnesses
aforesaid before you or any two or more of you, you call & cause to come
& diligently examine on the holy evangelist of almighty God, & such
examination in writing, into our County court of Essex & Wight distin-
ctly and plainly without delay you shall send & certify inclosed,
returning also to us this writ. Witness Nathaniel Young Clerk of our
said court at the Courthouse the 8th day of October 1805 in the 30th
year of the Commonwealth -

Nath^l Young

see Persons come before me and made oath
that the ~~discovery~~ ^{with 46 minutes} ~~was made~~ ^{two days}
previous notice of taking the within disposition
of the same. made by ~~the~~ Wells

and dated ~~the~~ Vol. 26. H 05-

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Acct of the sales John Lek Wills dec^d July the 31st
 — Just Sales —

94 th	1 Jack Steers	To Thomas Tanning	£ 8 ^{..} 12 ^{..} 6
	1 do do	To Willis Wills	6 ^{..} 0 ^{..} 6
	1 Black ditto	To Mills Wills	4 ^{..} 6 ^{..} 6
	1 Small ditto	To Josiah Williams	2 ^{..} 10 ^{..} 6
	1 Black cow	To Willis Wills Sons	3 ^{..} 8 ^{..} 0
	1 No horn do	To William Gibbs	3 ^{..} 9 ^{..} 6
	1 Gate red do	To Josiah Gray	2 ^{..} 4 ^{..} 0
	1 White face heifer	To John Gibbs	3 ^{..} 0 ^{..} 7
	1 brinded cow	To Bennett Young	3 ^{..} 9 ^{..} 6
	1 White faced do	To Lham Copland	2 ^{..} 15 ^{..} 6
	1 red brinded do	To Bennett Young	3 ^{..} 1 ^{..} 6
	1 do & white do	To John Gibbs	2 ^{..} 18 ^{..} —
	1 red — do	To John Wills	2 ^{..} 18 ^{..} 0
	1 No horn bull yearling	To Willis Wills	1 ^{..} 9 ^{..} 6
	1 do do do	To do do	1 ^{..} 8 ^{..} 6
	1 Black do	To Bennett Young	1 ^{..} 12 ^{..} 6
	1 brown — do	To do do do	1 ^{..} 18 ^{..} 0
	3 Sheep fast Chice	To Anne Wills	18 ^{..} 0
	6 do 2 nd do	To Thomas Dardan	16 ^{..} 17 ^{..} 6
	6 do 3 rd do	To do do	14 ^{..} 4 ^{..} 9 ^{..} 6
	4 do	To do do	12 ^{..} 11 ^{..} 8
	3 do	To Mills Wills	12 ^{..} 1 ^{..} 9
	1 Ram	To Thomas Darden	12 ^{..} —
	1 Old riding chair	To do Tanning	2 ^{..} 6 ^{..} —
	1 Whoop saw	To Willis Wills	1 ^{..} 5 ^{..} 6
	1 Old musket	To John Purborn	13 ^{..} 0
	1 Horse	To Robert Godwin	27 ^{..} 0 ^{..} 0
	1 Saddle	To John Wills	2 ^{..} 15 ^{..} —
	1 Bridle	To Anne Wills	6 ^{..} —
	5 Bus ^l Satt	To Mills Wills	1 ^{..} 17 ^{..} 6
	10 Bus ^l do	To Emma Wills	2 ^{..} 19 ^{..} 2
			£ 104 ^{..} 12 ^{..} 8
	Y ⁿ of the Schooner	To Edmund Godwin	40 ^{..} 1 ^{..} —
	5 Bus ^l Satt	To do do	1 ^{..} 7 ^{..} 6
	1 Sword	To Emma Wills	6 ^{..} 0 ^{..} 0
			£ 152 ^{..} 1 ^{..} 2

And sent Sat at D^r £ 66.15

amount D^r Sat at home 303.18.12

and the last sent D^r 48.12.5

No 2

The 2nd Sale at the plantation where J. S. W. lived

1 Black Walnut Table To Thomas King	9	
2 doz chairs To Geo. Penn. Law	1	5-9
1 box Iron & heaters To James Morrison	4	
1 box and bottles To Geo. Minnord	4	3
1 Spin motor To Harasie Green	10	6
1 Woman's Saddle To Capt. Eliza Lucy	3	6
1 Barrel To do	6	0-6
1 Iron Whisker To William Godrich	4	6
2 Wading shoes To Anne Wills	6	3
5 do do To James Morrison	6	9
2 do do To John. Provan	5	
2 flock do To Anne Wills	6	9
1 Broad do To Willis Wills	3	
	10	9-9
1 Narrow do To Anne Wills	4	
1 Wheat fan To Jesse Godwin	4	0-0
10 bushel Whistle To Willis Wills	4	9-2-7-6
10 Barrels corn To John Lolly	17	8-10
10 Barrel do To Mills Wills	17	9-8-10
10 Barrel do To do do	17	7-8-15-10
10 Barrel do To do do	17	4-8-13-4
5 Barrels do To Geo. Penn. Law	17	2-4-5-10
10 Barrel do To Thos. Wiggil	17	3-8-12-6
20 Barrel do To John Clark	17	3-24-3
10 Barrel do To John Wills sent 17/3	8	15
50 Barrels do To Anne Wills	9	1-22-10
5 Barrel Rotten do To do do	5	1-5
5 Barrel do To Mills Wills	8	5-2-1
12 by 12 Barrels To do do	1	2
	124	4-9
5 Hog's heads To Thomas Darden	18	
100 cart To Anne Wills	18	
1 Tumbler To John Applewharts	1	
1 pair of Wheels To Josiah Williams	8	9
1 horse To Willis Wills	5	
1 do To John Wills	10	10
1 Grinstone To Josiah Gray	8	
1 Negro Woman sent To John Wills sent	7	
1 do Ruby To John Applewharts	1	
1 do Row To Lemuel lightfoot	5	2-6
1 do Man sent To Willis Wills	5	7-2
1 do do sent To Willis Wills	3	6
200 lb Pork To Anne Wills	28	1-9-16
5 C ^o fodder To do	2	4-11-8
5 C ^o do To do	2	6-12-6
1 m. do To Willis Wills	2	6-1-5
1 Tack do To Anne Wills	15	8
1 do do To do do	228	15-4

Amount brought forward	228	15-4
1 Stack fodder To Anne Wills	12	2
1 ditto ditto To Josiah Gray	6	1
1 pair pistols To Mills Wills	6	6-0
1 pair chains To Anne Wills	1	
2 books To Willis Wills	5	
1 do To Anne Wills	2	6
1 Saw book To John Wills	1	16
6 do do To Thomas Darden	2	10
6 do do To Mills Wills	15	6
1 parcel do To Thomas Darden	12	6
1 horse To Mills Wills	3	9
1 cow & calf To Josiah Gray	3	7-3
1 pair cart wheels To Edmund Godwin	5	1
1 Spring wheel To John Wills sent	2	6
1 Green To Anne Wills	6	
1 cow To Josiah Gray	3	7-3
	2	17-7
	229	12-11

for cart		
6 Barrel Brandy To J. S. W.	36	
9 1/2 Bus of pease To J. S. W.	18	6
	303	18-11
This amount of the 2nd Sale		

The last sale at the Quarter		
30 Barrel corn To Joseph Jordan	21	1-2
10 Barrel do To do do	14	7
5 Barrel do To William Torr	14	2-3-10-10
5 Barrel do To Simon Hale	4	1-3-10-5
Parcel of Rotten do To Mathew Harris	14	6
1 do To William Chapman	4	
1200 lb fodder To Dorey Andrews	2	11-0-2
931 do To Joseph Jordan	1	11-3-7
300 do To do do	6	9
1 Stack Top To do do	17	6
1 do To Mathew Harris	14	6
8 Barrel 1/2 Butcher To William Chapman	6	13-4
1 Saw To Mathew Harris	15	6
	48	12-3

First sale at the Quarta -

4 hogs.	To Mills Wells	£ 3 - -
7 Shoats	To Sumner Wills	1 - 5 -
8 do.	To do do	1 - 5 -
3 Hogs.	To Mills Wells	3 - -
13 Shoats	To Edmund Wells	2 - 6 -
1 lean & half	To John Applehaite	4 - -
1 do.	To do do	4 - 6 -
1 Lamb	To Joseph Jordan	8 - 13 -
1 do do	To do do	6 - 2 -
1 single do.	To W. Wigham	2 - 13 -
1 lean & half	To Sumner Wills	4 - 18 -
1 Kipper	To John Wamble	2 - 5 -
1 Lamb & 8 Shoats	To Britain Wamble	3 - 3 - 6
1 Lamb	To John Wamble	1 - - 6
14 Shoats	To Edmund Leaskey	5 - -
2 hares	To Edmund Wells	2 - 1 -
1 Saw & pegs	To John Wamble	1 - -
1 horse	To Mills Wells	4 - 2 - 6
1 Saw	To John Wamble	14 - -
2 Greening hoes	To Mills Wells	14 - 2 -
1 do.	To Willis Holdford	8 - 1 -
2 plough hoes	To John Wamble	13 - 3 -
1 do do	To Willis Holdford	5 - -
2 hatters	To Willis Wells	7 - -
2 Weaving hoes	To Willis Holdford	7 - -
2 do do	To Edmund Wells	7 - -
1 p. Wedges	To Willis Wells	6 - 6 -
		64 - 1 - 6
1 Grin stone	To Britain Wamble	1 - 6 -
Lundres Tools	To Willis Wells	6 - 6 -
1 Gun	To Britain Wamble	1 - 1 -
		£ 66 - 15 -
Amount of first sale at Dr.		

N. B. Mistake in the Addition in favour of the Estate Lout

Amount brought forward £ 560-1-7
 1 bed & furniture To Edward Gedwin 4- -
 4 Silver Table spoons
 29 Tea do { Anne Wills . . . 4- -6
 1 Tea Kettle do do do . . . 3-
 1 Large Brass Kettle To do do . . . 1-10-
 1 Iron Pot To Emmet Wills . . . 1-
 1 do . . . do . . . To Anne Wills . . . 3-
 Parcel of Wodden Ware To do do . . . 3-
 1 frying Pan . . . To do do . . . 2-3
 1 Churn To Willis Wills . . . 1-3
 1 Sifter and Search To do do . . . 1-
 1 Negroe Boy Peter To Mr Clark -40- -
 1 do Woman Agger To Andrew Woodley 46-5-
 1 Bag of Tobacco 950 sold for Cash . . 7-17-6

£ 103-18-3
 £ 663-19-10

1 Negro Boy Peter To Ann Wills £ 30-9-
 1 do Man Davy To W. Blaney 60-8-6
 All these sold and were not sold
 Amount first Sale at home house £ 152-1-2
 Amount first sale at the Quarters 66-15-
 Amount 2nd Sale at home House -303-18-11
 Amount 2nd Sale at Quarters . . . 48-12-3
 Amount the last sale at home house 663-19-10
 And of Sales of the whole £ 1235-7-2
 Estate

And of last sale
 £ 663-19-10-
 £ 1235-7-2

I enclose a Negro Girl to Ann Wills £ 30-9-
 omitted through mistake ~~first~~ in the first
 acct. current ^{but} have credited in favour in
 the second also for ~~the~~ Negroe Man
 Davy which was Runaway at the
 time of the last sale and sold.
 Since which I shall acct. for also.

Amount of the last at home house. —

1 Negro Boy Jim To Ann Mills. £43¹¹ 2
1 do Woman Rose To do do 6
1 do Girl Hilda To do do 30
1 do Dinah To do do 26
1 Old Negro man Inah To do do 8 15
2 Souls To do do 12
2 do To Willis Mills 1¹¹ 5 6
10 Shoats To do do 5¹¹ 11
6 do first Choice To Isaac Hall 6¹¹ 13
6 do To Edmund Mills 1¹¹ 10
1 Oak of Stears To Ann Mills 8 11
1 do To Arthur Applewhate 10¹¹ 15
1 Red Cow To Ann Mills 2¹¹ 1¹¹ 6
1 do do To do do 3¹¹ 3¹¹ 6
£153¹⁸ 8
1 Black Cow To Willis Mills 3¹¹ 4
1 Red do To do do 2¹¹ 19
1 Bobtail do To Isaac Jordan 1¹¹ 11 6
1 Black do To Willis Mills 3¹¹ 2
1 Red brinded do To Mr Applewhate 3
1 Lamb do To Josiah Gray 2¹¹ 4
1 Black do To Willis Mills 2¹¹ 6
1 Roan horse To Ann Mills 5
1 Black mare To do do 2¹¹ 0 6
1 Young do To Mills Mills 14¹¹ 3
5 Sheep To do do 3¹¹ 10 6
* 44¹¹ 11 6
1 Negro man Tom To David Blany 7¹¹
1 do Lewis To Jos. Ruffin 70¹¹ 10
1 do one by Sam To Edmund Godwin 5
1 do Woman Edy To do do 10
1 do Girl Charity To Mills Everett 42 10
1 old Woman Pate To Edmund Godwin 5
1 do Rose To Mills Everett 52¹¹ 10
1 do Kate & bits To Sam Lightfoot 42¹¹ 7
1 do To James Mills 6 1
1 Wringing Chair To Ann Mills 3¹¹ 3
1 Desk To White Godwin 2¹¹ 10
1 do To Ann Mills 1¹¹ 4
1 Blackwalnut Table To do do 1¹¹ 17
6 Mahogany Chairs To do do 12
3 Corners To do do 1¹¹ 6 6
1 Corner Table To Isaac Hall 10¹¹ 6
1 do do To do do 3¹¹ 15 1
+ £313¹¹ 2

Amount carried forward £513¹¹ 2

Amount brought forward £513¹¹ 2

5 Windsor Chairs To Ann Mills 10
5 Black Walnut To Willis Mills 1
2 Flag do To Ann Mills 2
1 Blackwalnut Table To Willis Mills 18
1 Looking Glass To do do 9 1
1 Chest of Draw To do do 2¹¹ 17
2 large looking glasses To do do 4 4
7 Pictures To Thomas Darden 1¹¹ 2¹¹ 6
aparel of Charing O. To Ann Mills 18
2 Candle Sticks To Ann Mills 10
2 do do To Ann Mills 6
2 do do To Edmund Godwin 4 1
1 Coffee mill sold for nothing 0 0 0
1 Knife box & case To Ann Mills 2
216¹⁸ 7
1 Money scales To Isaac Hall 5
1 Tea Chest To Thomas Mills 3¹¹ 4
2 Jugs To Willis Mills 2¹¹ 6
1 Ink stand To Ann Mills 6
1 Carpet To Thomas Darden 1¹¹ 4 6
1 Old Car to John Applewhate 8
1 Bed & furniture To Edmund Godwin 5
1 do do To Sam Lightfoot 2
1 do do To Thomas Darden 3¹¹ 11
1 do do To Ann Mills 4
1 Old Chest To Willis Mills 7
1 Cold Trunk To Ann Mills 4

29¹⁰ 10

Amount carried forward £560¹ 7

* 2^d addition vs the exor. £1 11

+ 3^d Addition in favour of the estate £1

Brought over -

1 Negroe Woman Edy.	£45-0-0
1 d. d. Phely.	5-0-0
Old Saul.	1-0-0
1 Sword.	6-0-0
1 Whip saw.	0-18-0
2 nd 1 Black Hois.	4-0-0
1 Sorel d.	6-0-0
2 Sows & 8 Shoats.	4-0-0
2 Large Hogs.	1-10-0
2 Sows £1.4 + 14 Shoats £4.4/8 pigs 12/.	6-0-0
4 d. £3 + 15 Shoats £3.15 + 3 Sows £2.14.	9-9-0
13 Shoats £3-5 + 2 Cows & calves £6.	9-5-0
1 st Steers £6 + 1 Gun 18/ + .	6-18-0
4 Flock hois.	0-15-0
2 Colters 3/ + 3 Gubbing hois 5/.	0-10-0
4 W. hois 9/ + 2 Axes 3/ + 1 st Wdg. 9/.	1-0-0
1 Gubbing stone - 13/ + parant tools 3/.	1-0-0
1 Sea Kettle 3/ + 1 st Steers £4.	4-3-6
1 Single steer.	2-0-0
1 Cow & calf.	3-10-0
1 Heifer.	1-10-0
1 Bofat £4 + 6 Chairs 15/ saddle 12/.	5-7-0
1 Box Iron & heaters.	0-6-0
1 Table 6/ 1 Spice mortar 9/.	0-15-0
Bottles.	0-3-0
+ 1 st Pistols.	5-0-0
76 w. pork 30/ lb.	10-10-0
1 Parcel of Books.	1-10-0
12 Barrels 2/6 + 5 Hoggheads 4/.	2-10-0
5 Axes 0/ + 7 W. hois 14/.	1-2-0
4 Plough hois.	0-10-0
1 st Wheals 13/ + 19 Gups 1/3a.	
Proton Corn.	6/3/8
Stack fodder.	
Blaid's 4/6. 2/6 4/6.	

The appraisement of the Est. of John
Sch. Wills Esq. dec. by Tho. Hall
Nath. Wills & Miles Wills the 29th
day of July 1794

3 Yokes of Steers.	£24-0-0
1 Single d. d.	4-0-0
35 Sheep.	15-15-0
3 Black Cows.	6-0-0
2 d. d.	6-0-0
2 d. d.	5-0-0
2 d. d.	6-0-0
1 Small steer.	3-0-0
4 Yearlings.	6-0-0
2 Cows.	6-0-0
1 Small Yoke of Steers.	6-0-0
2 Heifers.	5-5-0
2 Cows.	5-5-0
2 Heifers.	4-10-0
4 Cows.	11-0-0
1 Cow.	3-0-0
4 Sows.	4-0-0
30 Shoats.	9-0-0
12 Hogs.	12-0-0
1 Young Horse.	25-0-0
1 d. d.	12-0-0
1 ~~Yoke~~ Cotte.	9-0-0
1 Horse.	12-0-0
1 Mare with foal.	9-0-0
Corn a. 15/ 4/ Barrel.	
Wheat a. 5/ 4/ Bushel.	
2 Hoggheads of tobacco 12/6 4/.	
1 Ox Cart.	1-10-0
1 Horse d.	0-15-0
1 Wheat Fan.	2-10-0
1 Saddle & Bridle.	3-0-0
2 Desk's.	8-0-0
1 Large Oval table.	2-0-0
2 Dof. of Mahogany Chairs.	9-0-0

Amount Brought Over £

2 Corner Chairs - - - - -	2-0-0
1 Corner Table - - - - -	2-0-0
1 W D ^o - - - - -	0-12-0
9 Chairs - - - - -	4 11 10 0
4 Flagg D ^o - - - - -	0 11 12 0
2 Chairs - - - - -	1 11 4 0
1 Large Table - - - - -	1 11 10 0
2 Looking Glass's - - - - -	5-0-0
10 Pictures - - - - -	3 11 0 11 0
1 Chest & Drawers - - - - -	3 11 0 11 0
1 Looking Glass - - - - -	0 11 12 0
1 Watch - - - - -	9 11 0 11 0
2 Glass's - - - - -	1 11 0 11 0
1 Chaining Bowl - - - - -	0 11 18 0
1 Tureen - - - - -	0 11 9 11 0
1 Parcel of Wire - - - - -	1 11 4 11 0
1 Coffee Poth - - - - -	0 11 14 11 0
1 1/2 Doz of Plates - - - - -	0 11 6 11 0
3 Dishes - - - - -	0 11 6 11 0
6 Candle Sticks - - - - -	3 11 0 11 0
~~Box of Knives & Forks~~	
Box Knives Forks & Coffee Mill	0 11 6 11 0
1 Tea Chest - - - - -	0 11 6 11 0
4 Jugs - - - - -	0 11 4 11 0
1 Gun - - - - -	0 11 16 11 0
1 pair of Money Scales - - - - -	0 11 3 11 0
2 Potts - - - - -	0 11 4 11 6
1 Ink Stand - - - - -	0 11 3 11 0
6 Volumes of P. Shakespear - - - - -	4 11 10 11 0
1 Carpet - - - - -	1 11 10 11 0
1 Flax Hackel - - - - -	0 11 6 11 0
2 Cases - - - - -	0 11 0 11 0
1 Doz of Bottles - - - - -	0 11 4 11 0
1 Parcel of Lumber - - - - -	0 11 2 11 6
1 Bed & Furniture - - - - -	8 11 0 11 0
1 D ^o - D ^o £0 1 D ^o £0 - - - - -	16-0-0
1 d ^o d ^o £0 - one d ^o £6 - - - - -	14 11 0 11 0
1 d ^o d ^o £6 - one d ^o £0 - - - - -	14 11 0 11 0
1 Case 3/ one Chest & Trunk 6/ - - - - -	0 11 9 11 0
1 Dressing Table & Glass - - - - -	1 11 10 11 0

Brought Forward

1 Lining Wheel & Ginn - £ 0 11 12 11 0	
9 Silver teaspoons & 4 Table d ^o - - - - -	4 11 19 11 0
1 Cann 2/6 for St ^o & Tongues 6/ - - - - -	0 11 0 11 6
1 Kettle - - - - -	1 11 10 11 0
2 Potts & Kettle & Frying pan - - - - -	1 11 11 11 6
1 Tea Kettle Spec. Iron & - - - - -	0 11 10 11 0
2 Sieves 2/6 - 4 Milk pans - - - - -	0 11 6 11 0
1 1/2 Doz of Pat ^o - - - - -	0 11 6 11 0
1 Dipkin 1/6 two spin. Whels 15/ - - - - -	0 11 15 11 6
3 1/2 of Cotton Cards - - - - -	0 11 12 11 6
1 Decch over girdron & Skittell - - - - -	0 11 9 11 0
1 parcel of Wood Ware - - - - -	0 11 12 11 0
Salt for Bush 4/ - - - - -	
2 Ketter - - - - -	2 11 0 11 0
1 Riding Chair - - - - -	6 11 0 11 0
1 Old Chair d ^o - - - - -	1 11 0 11 0
3 Ox chains - - - - -	2 11 14 11 0
2 Inch plank 9/ for Hum ^o - - - - -	
1 Half Gallon pot - - - - -	0 11 2 11 6
1/2 of the Schooner - - - - -	37 11 10 11 0
1 Grinding Stone - - - - -	0 11 6 11 0
1 Negroe Man Davis - - - - -	60 11 0 11 0
1 d ^o d ^o Tom - - - - -	65 11 0 11 0
1 d ^o d ^o one leg Sam - - - - -	40 11 0 11 0
1 Negroe Woman Dinw - - - - -	45 11 0 11 0
1 d ^o d ^o Jones - - - - -	25 11 0 11 0
1 d ^o Long Rose & Child - - - - -	3 11 0 11 0
1 d ^o Gate - - - - -	40 11 0 11 0
1 d ^o Little Rose - - - - -	40 11 0 11 0
1 d ^o boy Jim - - - - -	40 11 0 11 0
1 d ^o Old Nan - - - - -	5 11 0 11 0
1 d ^o Pat - - - - -	30 11 0 11 0
1 d ^o Charity Girls - - - - -	20 11 0 11 0
1 d ^o Huddy - - - - -	30 11 0 11 0
1 d ^o Hester - - - - -	30 11 0 11 0
1 Negroe boy Peter - - - - -	30 11 0 11 0
1 d ^o Woman Rose - - - - -	3 11 0 11 0
1 Negroe Man Lewis - - - - -	60 11 0 11 0
1 D ^o Gerah - - - - -	40 11 0 11 0
1 d ^o Sam - - - - -	50 11 0 11 0

Isle of Wight County, to wit, Martha Mackie surviving executrix
of Andrew Mackie deceased Complainant of John Lick Mills the Elder
Mills Mills and James Mills in Custody &c. of a plea that they under
to her the sum of two thousand pounds current money of Virginia which
from her they detain: for that whereas the said defendants on the
first day of May in the year of our lord 1783. at the parish of
said county aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory
sealed with their seals and to the Court now here shewed, the date whereof
is the same day and year aforesaid, acknowledged themselves to be held
and firmly bound to the said Andrew in his life in the just sum
of two thousand pounds payable in potters at six shillings and other
going in same proportion, to be paid to the said Andrew in his life
when they should be thereto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said
Defendants tho' often required, the said sum of money to the said
Andrew in his life, and to the Plaintiff since his death not paid
but the same to pay to the said Andrew in his life, and since
his death to the Plaintiff hitherto refused, and the same to
pay to the Plaintiff still do refuse to the Plaintiff damage
fifty pounds and therefore she brings suit &c.

December 1793. Conditional Order agt. the defendants P^r J. Boykin
Sheriff of Isle of Wight.
January 1794. Conditional Order agt. the defendants & Sheriff - Confirmed
May — Special bail — and payment
October — Continued at defendants costs
May 1795. continued
October — continued for defendants
May 1796. ditto
October — continued by consent
May 1797. ditto
October — continued at defendants costs for reasons

At a District Court held at Suffolk May the 15th 1798.
Martha Mackie v. Andrew Mackie deceased. Pl.

against
John L. Mills, Mills Mills and James Mills. Defts. } Indebts

This suit abated as to the deft John by his death & thereupon came the surviving parties by their Attornies and a Jury being sworn came also to wit, John Godwin Junr, John Moore, James Riddick, Joseph Oliver, James Beales, Samuel Bradley, Benjamin Branch, Jeph Riddick, Samuel Lightfoot, Thomas Maloney, John Gibbs & Richard Williams who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the issues joined were sent out of Court to consult of their verdict -

May the 16th 1798.

The James Pl.

against
The James Defts. } In debt

The Jury sworn in this cause yesterday this day brought in their verdict in these words to wit, "We of the Jury find for the pl^t the debt in the declaration mentioned to be discharged by the payment of five hundred & eighteen pounds nineteen shillings & nine pence with interest on five hundred & fifteen pounds a part thereof from February the 28th 1790. till paid" In pursuance whereof It is considered by the Court that the pl^t recover against the defts two thousand pounds current money of Virginia the debt in the declaration mentioned & her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended & the said defendants in mercy &c. But this Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of five hundred & eighteen pounds nineteen shillings & nine pence with interest on five hundred and fifteen pounds part thereof to be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum from the 28th day of February 1790. till payment & the costs. -

The following paper was filed in the aforesaid cause

Know all men by these presents that we John Lch Mills, John Lawrence, Mills Mills & James Mills all of the County of Night in Virginia are held and firmly bound unto Andrew Mackie of Sunny County in Virginia in the Just and full sum of two thousand pounds current money of Virginia to be paid unto the said Andrew Mackie in Specie dollars at six shillings and other coins in the same proportions and in nothing else whatever without the consent of the said Andrew Mackie any law usage or custom in any wise to the contrary notwithstanding, or to his Executors, administrators or assigns, To the which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this first day of May one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three - The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Lch Mills, Mills Mills, John Lawrence & James Mills or either of them, or their or either of their heirs Executors or assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Andrew Mackie his heirs assigns or assigns the Just and full sum of one thousand pounds Specie in the manner herein above expressed on or before the fifteenth day of November next ensuing the date hereof with lawful interest to be -

computed from the twenty fourth day of October seventeen hundred and Eighty two, then this obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force power & virtue

Sealed & subsworn in & interlined
the presence of } before signed
John Jordan }
Jonathan Godwins }

John Lch. Mills }
John Lawrence }
Mills Mills. }
Jas. Mills. }

The following Execution was issued upon the aforesaid Judgment
Of the Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Isle of Wight
County Greeting: We command you, that of the goods and chattels
of Mills Mills & James Mills in your bailiwick you cause to be
made Two thousand pounds current money of Virginia which
Martha Mackie surviving executrix of Andrew McKie deceased owes
in our District Court held in Suffolk hath recovered against them
for debt: also Nineteen pence & fifty one cents which to the said
Martha McKie surviving executrix as aforesaid in the same Court
were adjudged for her costs by her about her suit in that behalf
expended: whereof the said Mills are convicted as appears to us
of record. And that you have the same before the Judges
of our said District Court in Suffolk, on the first day of
October Court next, to render unto the said Martha McKie
surviving executrix as aforesaid of the debt and costs aforesaid
And have then there this writ. Witness John Carter Littlepage
clerk of our said Court at Suffolk, the twenty ninth day
of May 1798 in the 22nd year of the Commonwealth
John C. Littlepage

"Indorsed"

Memo:

This execution is to be discharged by the payment of
five hundred & eighteen pounds nineteen shillings & nine pence
with interest on five hundred & fifteen pounds part thereof to
be computed after the rate of five per centum per annum
from the 28th day of February 1790 till payment & the costs
within mentioned
John C. Littlepage

"No property found"

Martha Goring, Dyk
for
And^m Woodley Siff.

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Memo. M. Poole D^c

Know all men by these presents that we John Scho. Mills
John Lawrence, Mills Mills & James Mills all of Isle of Wight
County in Virginia are help and firmly bound unto
Andrew Mackie of Savory County in Virginia in the
just and full sum of Two thousand pounds current
money of Virginia to be paid unto the said Andrew
Mackie in Specie dollars at Six Shillings and other
coins in the same proportion and in nothing else
whatever without the consent of the said Andrew
Mackie any law usage or custom in any wise to
the contrary notwithstanding, or to his Executors, -
administrators or assigns. To the which payment
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
or heirs Executors and assigns jointly and severally
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals
and dated this first day of May one thousand
Seven hundred & Eighty three

The conditions of the above Obligation is such
that if the above bound John Scho. Mills, Mills Mills,
John Lawrence & James Mills or either of them
or their or either of their heirs Executors or assigns
do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be
paid unto the said Andrew Mackie his Executors, assigns
or assigns the just and full sum of one thousand
pounds Specie in the manner herein above expressed
on or before the fifteenth day of November next
ensuing the date hereof with lawfull interest to
be computed from the twenty fourth day of October
Seventeen hundred and Eighty two then this obligation
to be void or else to be and remains in full force
power & virtue

Sealed

Sealed & deliv^d in
the presence of }
John Jordan }
Jonathan Godwin }

John Scho. Mills --- Seal
John Lawrence --- Seal
Mills Mills --- Seal
Jas. Mills --- Seal

"Indorsed"

1803. July Credit for £14.1.
March Credit

At a District Court held at Suffolk May the 16th 1798.
Martha Mackie surviving wife of Andrew
Mackie deceased --- Plt-
against } In Debt
Mills Mills and James Mills --- Defs }

The Jury Sworn in this cause yesterday this day
brought in their verdict in these words to wit:
"We of the jury find for the plt: the debt in the
reclaration mentioned to be discharged by the payment
of five hundred and Eighteen pounds nineteen shillings
& nine pence with interest on five hundred and
fifteen pounds as part thereof from February the
28th 1790. till paid." In pursuance whereof It
is considered by the Court that the plt recover against
the defts two thousand pounds current money of
Virginia the debt in the reclaration mentioned &
her costs by her about her suit in this behalf -
expended & the same defendants in money &c.

But this Judgment is to be discharged by the
payment of five hundred & eighteen pounds nineteen
shillings & nine pence with interest on five hundred
& fifteen pounds part thereof to be computed after
the rate of five per centum per annum from the
28th day of February 1790. till payment & the costs

Costs etc & Sh^{ts} --- \$10.65.
witnesses --- 5.36.
fee &c --- 3.50.

Know all men by these presents that we John Scho. Mills
John Lawrence, Mills Mills, and James Mills all of Isle of
Wright County in Virginia are help and jointly bound
unto Andrew Mackie of Surry County in Virginia in the
just and full sum of Two thousand pounds current
money of Virginia to be paid unto the said Andrew
Mackie in Specie dollars at Six Shillings and other
coins in the same proportion and in nothing else -
whatever without the consent of the said Andrew
Mackie any law usage or custom in any wise to
the contrary notwithstanding or to his Executors
admon or assigns. To the which payment well
(and truly to be made we being ourselves our heirs
Executors and admon jointly and severally jointly by
these presents sealed with our seals and dated
this first day of May one thousand Seven hundred
and Eighty three.

The condition of the above
obligation is such that if the above bound John Scho.
Mills, John Lawrence, Mills Mills and James Mills
or either of them or either of their heirs, Executors
or admon so (and shall well and truly pay or
cause to be paid unto the said Andrew Mackie
his Executors, admon or assigns the just and full sum
of one thousand pounds Specie in the manner
herein above expressed on or before the fifteenth day
of November one thousand Seven hundred and
Eighty four with lawful interest to be computed
from the twenty fourth day of October Seventeen
hundred & Eighty two then this obligation to be void
or else to be and remain in full force power & virtue
sealed and delivered }

in the presence of }
John Jordan }
Jonathan Godwin }

John Scho. Mills --- Seal
John Lawrence --- Seal
Mills Mills --- Seal
Jas. Mills --- Seal

"Indorsed"

"Insured"

paid July '83.	\$14. 1.	Paid 14 years 10 mo in	\$9. 16. -
" March '84.	601. 15.	Paid 14. y. 2. in	426. 4. 9.
July '84.	450. 10.	Paid 14 y 10. - in	311. 11. 0.
Augt. '84.	71. 7. 10.	Paid 14. y 9. - in	49. 0. 10.
June '85.	20. 0. 0.	Paid 12. y 11. - in	12. 18. 4.
Sept. '85.	38. 13. 6.	Paid 12. y 8. - in	24. 13. 0.
Dec. '85.	66. 10. 0.	Paid 12 y 5. in	41. 5. 9.
May '86.	200. 0. 0.	Paid 12 y - - in	120. 0. 0.
May '88.	12. 0. 0.	Paid 10. y - - in	0. 0. 0.
July '89.	400. 0. 0.	Paid 8-10. mo. - in	176. 13. 4.
July 90.	18. -	Paid 8 y 3 mo. -	7. 8. 6.
1892. 17. 4.			1185. 11. 6.
			1892. 17. 4
			3078. 8. 10.

At a District Court held at Suffolk May the 16. 1798.
 Martha Mackie surviving wife of
 Andrew Mackie dec'd - - - Plt
 - - - agt. } In Debt
 Mills Mills and James Mills - - Defrs }

The Jury sworn in this cause yesterday upon their oath to say that the defts have paid to the plt the debt in the declaration mentioned as in pleading they have alleged. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plt take nothing by her bill, but for her false clamour be in mercy &c and that the defts go thereof without day & recover against the plt their costs by them about their defence in this behalf expended except as lawyers fees.

defts costs - - \$7. 50.
 witnesses - - - 6. 96 }

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 Juste
 John C Littlepage

In the name of God Amen I John Sek. Mills of the parish of Newport of the County of Isleswright. being very sick and weak, but in my sound mind and in my perfect senses do make this my last will and testament, I give away my estate as follows &c. - I Herby Give and bequeath unto my Son William Seashook Mills the plantation whereon I now live containing by estimation nine hundred acres more or less. to him and his heirs forever - and if he should die before he arrives to lawful age or marriage, in that Case I do give and bequeath unto my Son Parker Mills the above said tract of land with all the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs lawfully begotten forever -

I Herby Give and bequeath unto my Son Willis Mills my plantation I bought of Charles Butler of the State of North Carolina, containing by Survey Three hundred acres, all but fifty acres which I was to convey to Capt. Edmond Godwin of the county of Isleswright, which I have not done yet, but I do authorize my executors to make a good right to the said fifty acres land (as will appear by a line of marked trees) unto the said Edmond Godwin -

I Herby Give and bequeath unto my Son Willis Mills my negro man David to him this heirs forever - I Herby Give and bequeath unto my Son Parker Mills my negro man Lewis also my negro boy Peter and also my negro woman Rose, to him and his heirs forever -

I Herby Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Mills my negro girl Wulda, also long Rose and also my negro Boy Jim to her and her heirs forever - I Herby Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Mills, my negro woman Dinah also my negro girl Esther and also my negro fellow Gerah to her and her heirs forever -

I Herby Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Mills my negro girl Charity, also my negro woman Betty and also my negro fellow Sam to her and her heirs forever - I Herby Give and bequeath unto my Son in law Thomas Darden my negro woman Aggy also my negro girl Fanny and also a negro boy named Bisher to him and his heirs forever -

I Herby Give and bequeath unto my Son in law Edmond Godwin three negroes Vizt namely Milley, Nell, negro woman Pat to him this heirs forever -

I Herby Give and bequeath unto my grand Son Henry Mills Appplewhaiter my negro girl Kate and also the land which I exchanged, part of which I sold to Willis Jones & Charles Broadfield, the said land adjoining the said Willis Jones, Charles Broadfield's Crop the Broadwater road to Proctor and also John Appplewhaiter present father of the legatee - containing Seventy acres land more or less - provided the said John Appplewhaiter gives him the plantation he now lives on, with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging to his son Henry Mills Appplewhaiter, but not else. but in case the said John Appplewhaiter should refuse to make his son Henry Mills Appplewhaiter a right or in case he should die before he should arrive to lawful age or marriage - that then the said land should come in the residue of my estate and be sold by executors - I Herby my will and desire is that all my land I purchased of New Burwell lying on Broadwater Swamp which I have not sold, should conveyance for

shall be sold by my execs: heretofore mentioned and that part of the money arising from
the sale of said land, should be applied to the payment of the balance due for the said land
if any balance should remain - I give and bequeath unto my son Parker Mills the said
balance to him and his heirs forever - Here my will and desire is that my negro man Tom
should be hired out to the black Smith's trade and the money arising from the same to be
applied to the completing my three sons Education with their income as my executors think
proper - Here my will and desire further is that my daughters, Nancy Mills Hannah
Mills, Lydia Mills and my two sons Willis Mills, Parker Mills and my grand son Henry Mills
Appleshate and Nancy Milnes should continue to live here as they do now - until my eldest
son William Scarsbrook Mills is married, also that they shall have the use thereof, Ten
cows & calves also ten head of Sheep, also two yoke of Oxen, also three horses my single
chair - all my house hold and kitchen furniture - also five cows and thirty hogs and
three thousand pounds of pork - Here I give and bequeath unto my grand son
Henry M. Appleshate my negro boy Malborough to him and his heirs forever - but in case
he should die before he come, to lawful age or marriage that then the negro by Malborough
with the negro girl Kate which I have given before, be sold and the money to be equally
divided among my daughters Nancy Mills, Hannah Mills, Lydia Mills and Parker Mills -
Here my will and desire is that all my negroes which I have not given away heretofore
should remain on my plantation with my children in order to help to support them
Henry Mills Appleshate and Nancy Milnes - Here I give and bequeath unto
my son Mr Scarsbrook Mills my black filly - Here my will and desire is all
the residue of my estate of what nature or kind soever should be sold and the money
arising therefrom should be applied in the first place towards the payment of my last debts,
and if there should be any more than will pay my last debts in that case my will &
desire is that in the first instant be applied as follow - Here I give bequeath
unto John Mills Twenty pounds to him and his heirs forever - Here I give bequeath
unto Nancy Milnes five pounds to her ~~and her~~ heirs forever - and remain to be
divided between my three sons William T. Mills, Willis Mills and Parker Mills, and my
will and desire further is that all the cattle, horses, Sheep, Hogs and all the house hold
kitchen furniture which I lent the use of to my three Daughters & my two sons &c
should be sold except three beds & furniture - and to be equally divided between my
three Daughters Ann Mills, Hannah Mills & Lydia Mills - Here I give
and bequeath unto William Scarsbrook Mills one bed & furniture -

Here I give and bequeath unto Willis Mills one bed and furniture -
Here I give and bequeath unto Parker Mills one bed and furniture -
Here my will and desire that Willis Mills, Emanuel Mills and Thomas Darden be my
whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament as Witness my hand wherefore
I have here unto affixed my seal this Eleventh day of June Anno Domini One
thousand Seven hundred and ninety four -
Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
John Malcolm
Mills Mills
Elizabeth ^{his} Pop
mark
At a Court held for the County of Bucks the 7th day of July 1794
This will was presented into court by Willis and Emanuel Mills two of
the executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law - and
the same being proved by the oaths of John Malcolm, Mills Mills and Elizabeth Pop the
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - and on the motion of the said executors who
together with Francis Boykin, John Capow and John Godwin their Sureties entered into
and acknowledged their bond in the penalty Ten thousand pounds with condition as the law
directly, certificate is granted them for obtaining probate ^{thereof} in due form - and laterly being reserved
Thomas Darden the other executor therein named to qualify whenever he shall think pro-
per - who came in court and refused to take upon himself the trust of the execution
thereof -

Teste Francis Young Esq. Clk.
Attest Teste David Dick W. Clk. Court.

John Sct. Wells's

Mill

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1794 Dr. the estate of John Lck. Mills In acct. current with Willis & Emanuel Mills executors
of the said estate —

June 20 th	To Cash paid. Mills Mills £ 231. 11. 2 ¹ / ₂	To do paid Emanuel Mills £ 115. 4. 11 ¹ / ₂	£ 346. 16. 2
	To funeral expenses spending the children &c.		33. . 3
July	To do paid Thomas King		37. 11. —
Aug ^t	To do paid Jacob Randolphs executor of Joseph Scott and assignments of Francis Young		37. 4. 4
	To Cash paid for Brandy at the sale 4/ To do paid for Nails for two Tob. H ^{ds} 2/6		. 6. 6
	To do paid for the hire of a plow Boy 5/ To do paid John Monmouth £ 10. 0. —		10. 5. —
Sept ^r	To do paid John Giles for black Smiths work		1. 15. 8
	To do paid for advertising Davy in the publick Gazette		. 5. 6
	To do paid Albert M. Robinson in part of Riddicks execution		9. 9. —
	To do paid for tax on Chair 6/ To do paid in part of Riddicks execution £ 28. 0. —		28. 6. —
	To do paid Richard Blow in part of a bond		34. . . .
	To do paid John Nimmo, Bradley and Mills		1. 10. —
	To do paid Charles Broadfields in Settlement of a bond		2. 16. —
	To Funeral expenses for William Lck. Mills		2. 8. 6
	To Cash paid John Mills for overlooking two plantations		30. . . .
	To do paid John Gale as sp ^r account		5. 18. 6
	To do paid William Wilkinson sp ^r do		2. 10. —
	To do paid William Chapmans for Coffin		2. . . .
	To do paid John Goodrich assignee of William Lardner		71. 5. 9
			<u>£ 657. 8. 2</u>

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1794	By Cash found in the house		£ 54. 9. 0
	By amount of the first Sale at the home house		152. 1. 2
	By amount of do at the Quarter		66. 15. —
	By amount of the second Sale at the home house		303. 18. 11
	By Henry Lightfoots Note assigned to Thomas King executor of Jacob Dickinson in 2/3 part of note of James Morrisson		70. 7. 8
	By balance of an account due from the estate of Jacob Dickinson		16. 2. —
	By Francis Youngs Note assigned to Jacob Randolphs exor. of Joseph Scott dated		39. 11. 11
	By Two Bank Notes found in the house		18. . . .
	By Cash received of Charles Broadfields		14. 14. —
	By do do of Robert Driver Junior		. 14. —
	By do do of Miles Milnes		. 1. —
	By do do of William Mallory		2. . . .
	By Whistfords Note assigned to James Morrisson		8 5. 1
			<u>£ 696. 19. 9</u>

Dr The Estate of John Lk. Mills in a/c current with Miller & Co. Mills Cross: with the said Estate

To Amount brought over	£ 657. 8. 2
To Cash paid John Hall Constable for fees	8. 9
To do paid James Monigors	8. 5. 2 ¹ / ₂
To do paid John Copeland	20. 12. 11
To do paid Benjamin Bradshaw	14. 4. 10
To do paid William Godfrey	1. 13. 9 ¹ / ₂
To do paid M ^r . M. Robinson for fees	15. 19. —
To do paid John Capron	20. 8. 8
To do paid ditto exor. of Patrick Reynoldson assignee of Sal. Johnson	7. 2. 9
To do paid Bezekiah Holladay	31. 15. 8
To do paid William Pans in Settlement of a/c	5. 4. 8
To do paid Copeland's Whitfield p ^r . Note	14. 3. —
To do paid Thomas Hall in Settlement of a/c	11. 1. 0
To do paid Wickham for a/c	5. —. —
To do paid ditto in a/c of Donaldson M ^r	2. 10. —
To do paid Sheriff for taxes	16. 4. 5
To do paid do for tickets	2. 13. 5
To do paid Monigors Judgment Costs	22. 8. 8
To do paid M ^r . Murphy Smiths work for the year 1794	1. 8. 5
To do paid Lightfoot Judgment Costs	32. 5. 5. 0 ³ / ₄
To do paid Cathrickes do do	22. 15. 2 ³ / ₄
To do paid William Wilkinsons bal. of his note by the hands of Col. Parker	120. —. —
To do paid do do West	6. 17. —
To do paid Francis in Settlement of a/c	29. 3. —
To do paid ditto for taxes	11. 17. 9
To do paid in part of Blowers Judgment	46. 5. 0

By Cash received of William Gibbs Administrator of Miles Mills	£ 1420. 16. 6 ¹ / ₂
By do do of Joseph Fulgham	28. 19. 9
By do do of William Bryant	4. 10. 7
By do do of Bezekiah Holladay in Settlement of a/c	4. 6
By do do of Copeland's Whitfield in a Settlement of his Note & a/c	31. 11. —
By do do of James Johnston	10. 14. 7
By do do of Thomas Hall in a Settlement of our a/c	14. 11
By do do of Col. Parker p ^r . balance of bond	11. 1. 6
By do do of William Flint	267. 7. 1
By do do of Francis Boykin as p ^r . Settlement of a/c	2. 17. —
By amount of the last sale at the Quarters	41. 1. 3
By Cash received of John Whitley	48. 12. 3 ¹ / ₂
By do do of Pans p ^r . Settlement of a/c	1. 10. —
	5. 4. 8
	£ 1151. 7. 5 ¹ / ₂

Dr The estate of John Lk. Mills in a/c current with Miller & Co. Mills Cross: of the said Estate

To amount brought forward	£ 1420. 16. 6 ¹ / ₂
To Cash paid Richard Barker for his attendance at the District court in Mackies Suit	1. 10. —
To do paid William Turner the balance of a Note	2. 3. 8 ¹ / ₂
To do paid The estate of Samuel House agreeable to a Statement of J. J. W. Esq ^r	16. 19. 6
To do paid for expensz at the district courts	1. 10. —
To do paid George Suddie for the postage of letters	4. 10
To do paid Thomas Darden for Shoes & making in the year 1791	2. 5. —
To do paid Josiah Gray for Schooling	4. 17. 6
To do paid James Ross for his Service on the plantation the year 1791	4. 15. —
To do paid John Bridges Estate	72. 5. 7 ¹ / ₂
To do paid John Bridges estate	7527. 8. 8 ¹ / ₂
	7. 2. 6
	1531. 11. 2 ¹ / ₂
Commissions on £ 1815. 7. 3 ¹ / ₂	2. 5. 6
	90. 15. 3 ¹ / ₄
To Balance due the Estate	1625. 5. 6
	190. 0. 9 ¹ / ₂
	£ 1815. 7. 3 ¹ / ₂

By amount brought forward	£ 1151. 7. 5 ¹ / ₂
By the Amount of the last Sale at the same house	553. 19. 10
	£ 1815. 4. 3 ¹ / ₂

July 28th 1796 In obedience to an order of the court of Islop Wight County to us directed and herents annexed we the subscribers have stated, settled and audited and account current of the Estate of Col. John Lk. Mills dec^d: as far as above appears

Geo. Berns
Ralph West
Nathl. Gray

At a Court held for Islop Wight County the 5th day of September 1796 This account current of the estate of John Lk. Mills dec^d: was returned into Court by the Auditor thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste James Young Esq^r
Abby Teste David Dick W. Ct. Clerk

John Pck. Wills's
A/C Currents

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Isle of Wight county to wit,
Joseph Patriclar

against

Wills of Em^l Mills executors of John Leb. Mills dec^d

and 90 cents

May court 1795

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In case

Defts

Judgment for the Plaintiff for \$55. 00 Damages

Attest
Wm. Young Clk

Butler's exor.

11. - ~~copy~~ copy. Aug.

Willis's exor.

Isle of Wight county, to wit,

Josiah Mills executor of John Butler decd.

against

Willis and Emanuel Mills executors of John Sch. Mills decd.

May Term 1796.

Plt.

Def.

Plt.

Judgment for the plaintiff for the sum of £29.0.1 1/2 with 5
pcent interest thereon from the 10th day of February 1796 till paid ——— \$3.37 cents

Attest Teste Nath. Young Clk.

and the within judgment
Exclusive of interest
amt. Cost \$394.10-7

Isle of Wight county, to wit,
Mills Lawrence

Nov. Term 1797

against

Willis & Em. Mills executors of John Sch. Mills decd.

Plt.

In Scilicet

Defts.

Judgment for the plaintiff for £ 34. 17. 9 with 5 pcent
interest from the 3^d day of June 1797 till paid of 191. lb. 8. 10. 6. 4. 91 cents

Attest Teste Wm. Young Esq.

Edmond Godwin

November Term 1797.

against

Willis & Em. Mills executors of John Sch. Mills decd.

Plt.

In Case

Defts.

Judgment confessed by the defendants, (when asked) for the
sum of £ 83. 12. 10 1/2 - and 3. 99 cents

Attest Teste Wm. Young Esq.

Thomas King

November Term 1799.

against

Willis & Em. Mills exors. of John Sch. Mills decd.

Plt.

In Case

Defts.

Judgment for the plaintiff for £ 190. 13. 9 3/4 - &
\$ 0. 00 cents

Attest Teste Wm. Young Esq.

I do hereby relinquish all my rights
title, claim, and demand, in and
to all, and every part of the Estate
of my father John S. Wills dec'd,
given under my hand this 5th
day of Apr^l 1880, — John Wills
Test.

O'Driscoll
Nath^l Wills