

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 9th Day of
September 1762.

This inventory and appraisement of the estate of Mary Bryant
deced was returned and ordered to be recorded.

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John & Co

Bowen I John Bowen of Southampton County being in perfect health
John Will and perfect memory I commit my Body the earth to bury in
charity from and my soul to the hands of the almighty god
Item I bequeath to my son Johnathan Bowen my plantation where
I now live my water mill & negro boy named Ned to him and his
heirs forever I bequeath and I give to my Daughter ^{Vass} Bettha ^{Vass} negro
girl Arise & Cow and calf & bed and furniture & ewe & lamb to
she & her heirs forever I bequeath & give to my son Benjamin Bowen
the plantation where Bradshaw now lives on the place that is
called Lucas & negro boy named Peter to him & his heirs forever
I bequeath and I give to my Daughter Martha Bowen negro
girl named Prose & feather bed to her & her heirs forever I bequeath
& I give to my Daughter Mary Bowen negro boy named Mingo
& feather bed to her and her heirs forever I give to my Daughter
Rebecka Bowen negro boy named Jordan & five pounds in cash
to her & her heirs forever I bequeath & I give to my son Arthur Bowen
the plantation where Kitchen did live on to him & negro man
named James to him & his heirs for I give to my loving Wife negro
wench named Harner & negro man named Ben and
negro boy named Franks induring her life I give her the use of my
son Arthur Bowens negro while he is of age & I give to my Wife
during her life Widowhood or while
the Boy comes of age & I give to my wife all my goods & chattles
induring her widowhood I give her liberty to sell any thing
as she can best spare if wanted to pay debts if she marries
the Court to appoint to men to swear the estate equally