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This is to certify that we in obedience to an order of the worthy court of Southampton county have appraised the estate of Henry Elgwick dead given under our hands this 23rd day February 1795

Wm Clements, Tho Peste, Hardy Applewhite

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 10th day of September 1795 this inventory & appraisement of the estate of Henry Elgwick dead was this day returned & ordered to be recorded

Samuel O.

Mary Whitehead's Will

second clause

first clause

In the name of God AMEN I Mary Whitehead of Virginia & county of Southampton being sick & weak in body but perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it & calling to mind the mortality of body & knowing it is appointed for all to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament & as to what it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give in the following manner & form. I give to my daughter Elizabeth twenty pounds in current money, & one feather bed & furniture, one riding chair & harness, one tea table, six tea spoons & the choice of my horses to her & her heirs for ever. I give to my daughter Mary Bentel one feather bed & furniture, six walnut chairs & one chest to her & her heirs for ever (this clause ought to come in before the other, being left out by mistake) I also give to my daughter Elizabeth twenty my negro girl called Pess & all her increase which she has now in possession to her & her heirs for ever & if she dieable before me I leave all that I have given her to be equally divided between her heirs & their heirs for ever. I give to daughter Polly Cotton my negro girl called Treasy & her increase which Jeph Cotton has now in possession, one feather bed & furniture, one Bopal & two walnut tables to her & her heirs for ever. I give to my granddaughter Peggy Budge five shillings current money to her & her heirs for ever. I give to my grand^{son} Nathaniel Whitley five shillings current money to him & his heirs for ever. I give to my grandson Nathaniel Whitley one riding saddle & bridle to him & his heirs for ever. I give to my granddaughter Sally Whitley my hunting saddle & bridle to her & her heirs for ever. I leave my two negro men Amsthorpe & London to be hired out two years each of them after my death & the money arising therefrom to be applied to the use of my daughter Elizabeth Whitley, & then to my wife desire they should be set free if the law will admit of it. I leave my negro girl called Joan to my daughter Elizabeth Whitley till she arrives to the age of eighteen years & then to be set free if the law will admit of it. I also leave to my daughter Polly Cotton my negro girl called Pat till she arrives to the age of eighteen & then to be set free if the law will admit of it. I give my negro woman called Beck her freedom after my death. - If the law will not admit the above named negroes to be set free Amsthorpe, London & Pat & Joan I leave them & their increase to be equally divided between my three daughters Mary Bentel, Elizabeth Whitley & Polly Cotton to them & their heirs for ever. I give all the rest & residue of my estate both real & personal that I have not already given to be equally divided between my three daughters Mary Bentel, Elizabeth Whitley & Polly Cotton to them & their heirs for ever. I do hereby appoint Joseph Bentel & Jeph Cotton sole & sole exors to this my last will & testament revoking all other wills by me before made in witness whereof I the said Mary Whitehead hath hereunto set my hand & affixed seal this 19th of July 1795

Signed sealed published & Delivered in the presence of

Jacob Turner
Elizabeth Everitt
Mary Jacob
Ethelred E. Turner
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Mary W. Whitehead
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