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To my grandson **LESTER MORRIS** £150 if there is any money from the mountain land; if not, then £5. My stock to be divided among my daughter **MARTHA HUBBARD**, my daughter **MARY RAINEY**, my granddaughter **MARY DUGGAR**, & my 3 granddaughters **MARTHA RAINEY**, **ELIZABETH RAINEY** & **CHARLOTTE RAINEY** who are daughters of **WILLIAM RAINEY**.

Ex. **WILLIAM RAINEY**, **JOHN WILLIAMS**

Wit. **PETER WILLIS**, **JONES WILLIAMS**, **JOHN FOWLER**

Probate indicates that the executors refused to qualify & that **THOMAS LUNDIE** became administrator with the will annexed.

182-(231) **THOMAS BRACY** of Brunswick Co to **DOUGLAS WILKINS** & **WILLIAM ROBINSON** church wardens & their successors of the Parish of Meherrin. 22 May 1783. 30 shillings VA. 1 acre where the upper church now stands in Brunswick Co in Meherrin Parish.

Wit: **JOHN G. ATKINS**, **SACKVILL BRANCY**, **PHEBE FLOYD** (x). Proved 24 Nov 1783.

183-(232) Inventory & appraisal of the estate of **SILVANUS SHELTON** as by court order 24 Aug 1783.

Appraised 10 Sep 1783 by **JOHN HICKS**, **THOMAS STOKES**, **JAMES MARSHALL**.

Returned 24 Nov 1783 by **EDWARD SHELTON** excr.

184-(234) Account of sales to Sep 1783 of the estate of **SYLVANUS SHELTON** dec'd.

Buyers: **JAMES CONNELL**, **JOHN LONGBOTTOM**, **SUSANNA SHELTON**, **FREEMAN WINFIELD**, **HAMLIN FREEMAN**, **DANIEL SHELTON**, **BENJAMIN SOWARD**, **PETER IVEY**, **EDWARD SHELTON**, **RICHARD STONE**.

Returned 24 Nov 1783 by **EDWARD SHELTON** excr.

185-(235) **JOSIAH RANDLE** of Montgomery Co NC to **ISHAM RANDLE** of Brunswick Co. 20 Nov 1783. 100[sic] of VA. 300 acres, joining **JACKSON**, Rockey Run, the mouth of Haw Branch, **WARWICK**, **BENNETT's** Great Branch, **DRUMGOLD**, **BENJAMIN BRITT**.

Wit: **WILLIAM WARWICK**, **RICHARD CLAIBORNE**, **BRIGGS GOODRICH**. **WILLIAM MALLORY**.

Proved 24 Nov 1783.

186-(237) **JOHN MITCHELL** & his wife **DIANNA** & **ZEBULON LEWIS** & his wife **SANDAL** of Brunswick Co sold 200 acres to **WILLIAM MITCHELL** 24 May 1779. **WILLIAM THORNTON** & **BINS JONES** appointed 25 Sep 1783 as a commission to examine the said women.

Returned to Court 25 Nov 1783.

187-(23 8) **LEWIS HICKS** & his wife **SARAH** of Brunswick Co & Meherrin Parish to **WILLIAM BATTE** Jr of Greenville Co. 22 Dec 1783. £800 VA. 510% acres which was part of a 960 acre patent to **JOHN HICKS** 28 Sep 1728. on both sides of Great Creek, joining **THOWER**, **SOWELL**, **SEAWELL**, **ROBERT HIX**, the low grounds, Steep Branch, fields. (witnesses omitted) Proved 22 Dec 1783.

188-(239) Will of **JOHN BRUCE** 5 Sep 1778 22 Dec 1783 St Andrews Parish. "a low state of health" To my mother **MARGARET BRUCE** my whole estate real & personal during her widowhood; at her decease or marriage, I will my whole estate to be divided among my brother **JAMES BRUCE** & my 2 sisters **HANNAH RICE** & **MARY GOLDSBERRY**.

471-(116) Will of **JOHN RANDALL** (x) 17 Nov 1752 28 Aug 1753 To my wife **FRANCES** the use of all my personal estate during her life & widowhood, as also the use of my manor plantation during her life or widowhood. To my son **JOSIAS** 1 shilling sterling. To my daughter **SUSANNA WARE** 1 shilling sterling. All my lands are to be divided among my 3 sons **JOHN, WILLIAM & PETER**, with my son **JOHN** having the first choice. After my wife's death or marriage, my personal estate is to be divided among my 3 sons **JOHN, WILLIAM & PETER** & my daughter **FRANCES RANDALL**, & my son **JOHN** to have first choice.

Ex. my wife **FRANCES RANDALL**, my friend **ARTHUR HARRIS**  
Wit. **THOMAS BOOTH** (x), **JOSEPH SHIPS** (x), **JOHN BOOTH** (x).

Probate indicates that said **FRANCES RANDALL** qualified as excrx with **JOHN MACLIN & WILLIAM RANDALL** as securities.

472-(117) Will of **CHARLES STUART** 2 Dec 1752 25 Sep 1753 of St Andrew Parish. To my wife **ANNE** the plantation where I now live with 200 acres during her life or widowhood & then the said 200 acres & all my lands adjacent to it joining **ROBERT CARLILE** to go to my son **RICHARD**. To my son **WILLIAM** all the remainder of my tract of land devised to my son **RICHARD**. To my son **JOHN** 300 acres at a place called Dinkins's. To my said sons **RICHARD & WILLIAM** 200 acres in Surry Co. To my son **JAMES** all the remainder of my land on the lower part of the Turkey Branch Joining the lands I have already conveyed to my said son **JAMES**. To my said wife **ANNE** negro man **DICK**, woman **JANE**. To my daughter **REBECCA** negro girl **CHLOE**. To my daughter **ANNE** negro girl **LIDIA**. To my daughter **SARAH** £20. The remainder of my estate real & personal to be sold by my executors & the money used to pay my debts, with the remainder of the above slaves devised to my wife **ANNE** for life or widowhood "I hereby Devise" to my said sons **JAMES, RICHARD, WILLIAM & JOHN**. Other legacies.

Ex. my sons **JAMES, RICHARD & WILLIAM**  
Wit. **THOSAS ELDRIDGE, JOHN CARTER**

Probate indicates that **JAMES STUART** qualified as executor with **THOMAS STAGG, ANDREW TROUGHTON, HINCHIA MABRY Jr & JOHN IRBY** as securities; "Liberty was reserved to" **RICHARD & STUART** "to join in the probate thereof when they should think fit."