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97-(156) Appraisal of the estate of William Gunn Sr dec'd 3 Mar 1798.  
Included were.

Abraham	Cait	Hampton	Lewis	Peter	Tab
Ails	Chainey	James	Mol	Rachal	Theany
Ally	Cloway	Jinny	Moses	Roger	Tony
Amey	Daniel	John	Nanny	Rose	Tony
Anthony	David	Judith	Old Jack	Ruffin	Vilet
Ben	Dils	Juner	Old Peter	Sam	Will
Bob	Elling	Letty	Peter	Silva	

Appraised by Asa Holloway, Lunday Huff, William Huff.  
Returned to Court 25 Jun 1798 by Samuel Mosely excr.

98-(158) Appraisal of the estate of John Edwards dec'd.  
Included were Negroes:

Betty	Cupid	Jane	Matt	Old Dick	Selah
boy Charles	David	Jeff	Mingo	Sam	Will
Charles	Dick	Jim	Natt	Sawbridge	Winney
Charles	Ehendson	Lewey			

Also included were,  
Easter & 3 children Easter, Betty & Patt;  
Fanny & children Junon, Philis, Mary, Solomon;  
Jenny & child David;  
Nancy & children Sarrah, Izzabella, Harper.

Appraised by Fredrick Maclin, Charles King Jr., Robert Gee.  
Returned to Court 25 Jun 1798 by Temperance Edwards admr.

99-(161) Appraisal of the estate of James Banks dec'd.

Included were fellow Ned, girl Fanny, boy Gabe, woman Anneky, boy Burwell, child Betty.

Appraised by Joseph Saunders.

Returned to Court 25 Jun 1798 by Peter Wyche admr.

100-(165) Will of Thomas Bettey (x) 6 Mar 1798 23 Jul 1798  
"in low state of health"

To my wife Patsey - lend to her for life my plantation where I now live, also negro man Toney, 1 feather bed & furniture, 2 cows & calves, 1 mare, 8 hogs.

To my son Thomas - negro Peter, 1 feather bed & furniture, 8 hogs, 1 mare.

To my son Robert - negro boy Isaac. the little colt, 1 feather bed & furniture, 6 hogs; also the tract I bought from Edward Walker.

To my 2 daughters Ginnet Bettey & Patsey Bettey - negro girl Anna.

To my daughter Ginnet Bettey - 1 feather bed & furniture.

To my son Thomas - my land & plantation where I now live.

To my son William - negro boy Isham.

To my son John - 6 shillings.

To my daughter Charlotte Lewis - 6 shillings.  
 My woman Pagg to be sold to pay for the land I bought from Edward Walker.  
 The rest of my estate to be divided among my son Thomas Bettey, Robert Bettey,  
 Gennit Bettey & Patsey Bettey.  
 Ex. my brother John Bettey, my son William Bettey  
 Wit. Benjamin Ivie, Thomas Parham, Charles Collier  
 Probate indicates that John Bettey qualified with Christopher Thrower & William  
 Bettey his securities.

101-(166) Will of Sarah Firth (x) 2 Mar 1798 23 Jul 1798

A piece of land I bought from John Dugger & my work steers to be sold to pay my  
 debts.

To my youngest daughter Rebecca Abernathy - my chest of drawers, black walnut  
 table, my loom, etc.

To my daughter Polly Dugger - I lend all her part of her father's estate that  
 bought from her during her life & should she hereafter have an heir, then it to be  
 divided between them; should she die with no heir, then it to be divided among the  
 whole of my children.

The rest of my estate to be sold & the money divided among the whole of my  
 children, namely, Polly Bugger, Elizabeth Rawlings, William Firth, Sally Rainey,  
 Thomas Firth & Rebecca Abernathy.

Ex. my friend Hubbard Saunders

Wit. Hubbard Saunders, Burwell Abernathy Probate indicates that Hubbard Saunders  
 qualified with John Abernathy his security.

102-(167) Appraisal of the estate of Cary James dec'd 24 Feb 1798

Included was 1 negro man (not named).

Appraised by John P. James, William James, Joseph Seward, William Ward.

Returned to County 23 Jul 1798.

103-(169) Account for the estate of John Shell dec'd by William Shell admin  
 Named:

John H. Bass	John Drummond	James Lynch	Howell Taylor
Jessee Bethshares	John Duvell	William Sharp	Samuel Temple
Uriah Brock	Richard Gregory	Human Shell	John Wardrope & Co
Clanton's excrs	Mark Harrison	Lucy Shell	Edmund Webb
Isaac Coppedge	Hunter	William Shell admr	
James Critchton	Benjamin Lashley	Spain	

Noted was tax on 209 acres in 1795; John Drummond was surviving partner of John  
 Wardrope & Co.

Audited 21 Jun 1798 by Robert Harrison, James Pittillo, William Baugh.

Returned to Court 23 Jul 1798 by William Shell admr.

104-(170) Inventory & appraisal of the estate of John Haskins dec'd 5 May 1798.  
 Included were,

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It was noted that Richard Fletcher was guardian of Richard & Mary Walpole.

It was noted that Rebecca Walpole was guardian of Polly, Benjamin, Jeremiah, John & Charles

Audited by Richard Putncy Sr., Wilkins Lashley, Owen M. Fletcher.

Returned to Court 26 Oct 1801, by Nathaniel Rains admr. of Hartwell Rains who was excr of Thomas Walpole dec'd.

248-(388) Inventory & appraisal of the estate of Elizabeth Adams dec'd 11 Feb 1800 by David Adams admr.

Appraised by John B. Golsberry, James Vaughan, Smart Hawkins.

Returned to Court 25 Jan 1802.

249-(389) Will of John Dugger Jr 19 Oct 1801 - 25 Jan 1802

"Sick & weak in body"

My personal estate to be sold &, after my debts are paid, it to go to my wife Fanny to dispose of as she sees fit, except for 2 fillys which I never claimed.

To my wife Fanny I lend to her for life the use of all my lands & plantation & after her decease I give the land on the north side of Tatum's road to my son James, but reserving 50 acres of the said land joining William Fortescue to my daughter Susanna Richardson for her life to live on, but should she not wish to live on it, then I give the same to my wife to dispose of as she sees fit; & the rest of my land on the south side of Tatum's road I give to my son Thomas.

To my son Jerman - 1 set of black smith tools.

To my daughter[s] Salley Madelin, Susanna Richardson, Polley Vaughan & Fanny Duggar - 6 shillings each.

Ex. Burwell Abernathy, Daniel Duggar, Jordan Richardson

Wit. Hubbard Saunders, Eliza Bennett (x), Benjamin Bennett, Jeremiah Miskell

Probate indicates that Burwell Abernathy qualified with with Hubbard Saunders his security.

250-(391) Appraisal of the estate of Freeman Jones dec'd.

Included was negro girl Rhoda.

Appraised 21 Oct 1801 by Joseph Macllin, Thomas Manson, Samuel Gilliam.

Returned to Court 25 Jan 1802 by Thomas Edmunds admr.

251-(391) Appraisal of the estate Hinchia Mabry dec'd 8 Jul 1800.

Included were Amos, Tytus, James, Carcus, Aleck, Winter, Siss.

Appraised by John Greene, Sterling Ruffin, John Stainback.

Returned to Court 25 Jan 1802 by Evans Mabry admr.

252-(393) Will of Thomas Saunders 22 Jan 1801 25 Jan 1802

"weak"

What cash & tobacco are due me with what is in hand are to be used to pay my debts, except half of what may be collected from Francis Willis of Georgia I give to my daughter Patsey Saunders & to the purchase of £10 in mourning for my wife & sister Mary & each of my children; the residue I give to my wife Ann Saunders to enable her to live & pay to my daughter Nancy Bass, & none

other. the sum of \$10 & to board my sister Mary Saunders as long as they live.

To my son Turner - my certificate of £182/11/4 provided that he pay £5 annually to his sister Nancy Bass for her life "as a partial support."

To my wife Ann - lend to her for life the use of my lands & plantations where I now live & including the tract I bought from Frederick Tilman, Rd Bennett, Sterling Ruffin & John Owen: also my still, etc: also lend to her the use of my Negroes Dick, Ferry, Anthony, George, Isham, Fann, Phebe, Charles, Jone, Sarah & her child Nelson.

To my son Hubbard - the land & plantation where he now lives which I had from R. Mallory & the land I had from James Lucas joining Bennett; also Negroes Daniel, Kate, Aggie & her children Vallentine & Orson, etc: also whatever he may obtain in my name by a power of attorney from Richard Marr: also my negro girl Lucindy.

To my daughter Betsey Edmunds - a negro woman Amey, the double chair, the bay mare, etc: also my negro girl Harriett (or Phillis), my boy Fedd.

To my daughter Nancy Bass & to her husband John Bass, as long as they continue to live together, I continue to lend to them Negroes Lucy, ?, ?. At the death of my said daughter, I will the said Negroes to all her children.

To my daughter Mary Gholson - negro woman Patience, girl Jane, the sorrel horse, saddle & bridle etc: my negro girl Tempey, & whatever money her husband may owe me for a mare.

To my daughter Patsey Saunders, negro woman Cherry, girl Citty, double chairs, etc; also my negro girl Selah, & half of whatever may be collected from Francis Willis.

To my son-in-law Lewis Saunders - I lend to him the use of the plantation where he now lives, which only the 100 acre tract I acquired from George Tilman, should he remove from it I give the use of it to my daughter Patsey for life & then to her son Thomas Saunders.

To my son Turner - the land & plantation I had from Rivers's executors: also Negroes Nedd, Peter, James, Winney & her 2 children, Phil & Griffin, a feather bed & furniture, with whatever tools his mother may spare should he remove from her; should he live with her until her death, then he to have as much furniture, stock & tools so as to make him equal with what the other children received from me; also give to him my surveying instruments & my military certificate on paying £5 to Nancy Bass; at my wife's death, I give to him my still, riding chair, & the land & plantations I have lent to his mother.

At my wife's death, every thing I have lent to her & not otherwise willed away is to be divided among all my children than living or their heirs; but the part that would fall to my daughter Nancy Bass shall only be lent to her during the nonage of her children & they to have their share as they come of age after first setting apart their mother's dower.

Other legacies & provisions.

Ex. my 2 sons Hubbard & Turner Saunders

Probate indicates that Hubbard Saunders qualified with with Aaron Brown, David Merideth & Joseph Percival his securities. Edward Dromgoole, Aaron Brown, Robert Watson & Herbert Hill proved the handwriting.

253-(396) Inventory & appraisal of the estate of George Steagall dec'd,

Appraised by Charles Hill (x), Bolton Steagall, Miles Collier.

Returned to Court 22 Feb 1802 by William Steagall admr.

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Audited by R. Watson, John Drummond Jr., John Claiborne, James Bass.  
Returned to Court 28 Feb 1803 by Christopher Thrower excr.

311-(493) Will of Jordan House 11 Feb 1802 28 Feb 1803

"weak and low"

To my Wife Elizabeth - give to her for life the land & plantation where I now live as well as all my estate that is not otherwise mentioned.

To my son Claiborne A the land & plantation I now live on after the death of my wife.

To my son Ambrose - 75 acres on the north side of Indian Head Creek where his house now stands: also 20 shillings VA.

To my son Isaac F. , the rest of the land on the north side of Indian Head Creek; also negro boy Wallis.

To my daughter Milley Neal - negro girl Chaney now in her possession; £10 VA.

To my daughter Frankey House - 1 good feather bed & furniture.

To my daughter Betsy House - 1 good feather bed & furniture.

To my daughter Nelly Collier House - 1 good feather bed & furniture.

My 3 Single daughters or any that may become single to "continue with my wife without paying any board or anything for their Maintenance."

After my wife's death all the estate given her for life to be divided among Isaac Flood House, Claiborne House, Frankey House, Betsey House, & Nelly C. House.

Ex. my 2 sons Isaac F. House & Claiborne House

Wit. N. Fletcher, James Mason, Isaac Wesson

Probate indicates that the excrs qualified with Isaac Wesson & Jesse Braswell their securities.

312-(494) Will of Ann Saunders (x) 10 Feb 1803 28 Feb 1803

"very sick and weak"

"I relinquish all Claim to the bonds and debts which was given to me by my late husband to enable me to live upon" & they to be divided according to his will.

To my son William Harper - \$1.

To my daughter Nancy Bass - \$1.

To my son Turner Saunders - \$1.

To my son Hubbard Saunders - two fifths of the whole of my estate after my debts are paid.

The remainder of my estate to be divided among my children Wilkins Harper, Betsy Edmonds, Polly Gholston & Patsey Saunders.

Ex. my son Hubbard Saunders

Wit. John Seward, Nancy Whicks (x)

Probate indicates that the excr qualified with Burwell Abernathy his security.

313-(495) Inventory & appraisal of the estate of Polley M. Harrison dec'd 14 Aug 1802. Included were Negroes:

Aron	Emmanuel	Moses	Quash	Sterling	Tour
Bob	Hampton	Phillis	Silvey	Sue	