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William Anthony
1743

A True Inventory of all and Singular the
Goods Chattels and Effects of William Anthony
Late of Swansey Deceased Taken by us whose
names are hereunto Subscribed

Imprimis His Purse and Apparell	£154 ¹ 5 ⁰ 0
To his Bonis	£118 ¹ 0 ⁰ 0
To his Books and Arms	10 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To two Beds and bedsteads as new furnished	50 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To two Beds and bedsteads as new furnished	60 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To one feather bed and bedstead	25 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To one bed	2 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To one bed. 40. To 15 ¹ / ₂ feather 34	6 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To 6 Black Chairs 42. one Chest w th drawers 3	12 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To 13 Chairs and 2 Tables	4 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To a Table, Chest, Bedstead and bed	2 ⁰ 10 ⁰ 0
To one Large Oval Table	4 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To one Firestone	4 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To one Chest with Drawers	2 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Leather	2 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To flax Yarn and worsted	25 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Tobacco	5 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To one Chest 10. one Iron potte 26	1 ⁰ 16 ⁰ 0
To two foot wheel 50. one large wheel w th Reel 10	3 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Table Linning and plate	10 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Knives and forks	1 ⁰ 10 ⁰ 0
To Pewter and brass	30 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Iron potte Kettles and fying pan	15 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To two Laking Glasses	5 ⁰ 10 ⁰ 0
To one Dish Glass bottles with other Glasses	12 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To tongues firelines, Trammels, handspins	12 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To spinning Spill 2	2 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Wooden vessels belonging the Dairy	8 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
with other old Lumber	5 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To 2 Chest presses 32. one Large Coffer	11 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To bees wax and Tallow	11 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To morkers, Pestills, Cores & baskett	2 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Saddles and Bridles	5 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Cotten 57. Rum and Brandy 57	81 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To his blackhead Cane	4 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To one pair of Brass stirrups	2 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Butten mides and spoon mides	1 ⁰ 4 ⁰ 0
To Stone jugs and jars	1 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To 2 Oxen	60 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To 9 Cows	180 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To 2 Horses	40 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To 2 two old Cartage knives	30 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To 5 Year and vanlages	50 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To 7 Calves	28 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To 150 Sheep	187 ⁰ 10 ⁰ 0
To 4 Swines	15 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To 5 Hens	10 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To 2 Hides and Skins in the Tannfatle	12 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Harkins	280 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Beef and pork	90 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Chee, Butter and fats	34 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Hyer	25 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Corn and Beans	50 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To his homestead Farming Tackling	65 ⁰ 10 ⁰ 0
To his Negro Jack	100 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0

To his Books and Arms	1118 00 0
To two Beds and bedsteads as new furnished	50 0 0
To two Beds and bedsteads as new furnished	600 0 0
To one feather bed and bedstead	25 0 0
To one bed	2 0 0
To one Bed. 40. To 15 th feathers 24	640 0 0
To 6 Black Chairs 42. one Chest & small table	342 0 0
To 13 Chairs and 2 Tables	4 8 0
To a Table, Chest, Bedstead and Bed	210 0 0
To one Large Oval Table	4 0 0
To one Chest	4 0 0
To one Chest with Drawers	2 0 0
To Leather	2 0 0
To flax Yarn and worsted	2 0 0
To Tobacco	25 0 0
To one Chest 10. one Iron grate 26	1 16 0
To two foot wheels 20 one Large wheel w th Reel 30	30 0 0
To Table Lining and plate	10 0 0
To Hives and Forks	1 10 0
To Pewter and Glass	30 0 0
To Iron grate Kettles and Frying pan	15 0 0
To two Cooking Glasses	5 10 0
To one Doz. Glass bottles with other Glasses	12 0 0
To Tongues, spoons, Trammels, handspins Chopping, Dish, Spill &c	12 0 0
To Wooden Caskets belonging the Dairy with other old Lumber	8 0 0
To 2 Chair presses 32. one Large Coffer 5	5 0 0
To bar wax and Tallow	11 0 0
To Mortars, Pestles, Cores & Curbills	2 0 0
To Saddles and Bridles	5 0 0
To Golden 37. Rum and Brandy 374	81 0 0
To his Silverhead Case	4 0 0
To one pair of Brass stirrups	2 0 0
To Button molds and spoon molds	1 0 0
To Stone jugs and jars	1 0 0
To 2 Oxen	60 0 0
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To Corn and Beans	50 0 0
To his Homestead Farming Tackling	65 10 0
To his Negro Jack	100 0 0 0

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No 22
 } John Cook & Co. at the sign of the
 and James Cook of the same town call
 being of the same town

To His Homestead farm \$8250 00 00
 To his farm in Taunton 2770 00 00
 To his Land in the Woods Commonly
 Known by the name of Rowlands place 400 00 00
 Great Estate £ 10650 00 00
 Personal Estate .. 2929 19 00
 All Appraised In the Old Tenors £ 13579 19 00

Swansey 7th 6th of January 1743^{1/2}

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John Brown

Land Gardner

Wm^o Hart

Dated 2nd January 11 1734
 Then before the Hon^{ble} Nathaniel Blagden
 Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills in Within
 the County of Bristol Came John Anthony
 one of the Executors of the Last Will and
 Testament of Mr William Anthony Late of
 Swansey Seized and took the said Mr Anthony
 Farm and also all the same time Came Anthony
 the other Executor to the said Will of William
 Anthony and took the Affirmation Oath
 that the Within Inventory Contains the
 whole of that Estate his and his old Sons
 Lands and is come to them as Executors
 before they knew of any man they with
 stood the same that it may be of Record
 hereafter

Stephen Paine Register

Dated 2nd January 11 1734
 Entered in the South Book of Wills folio 370

per Stephen Paine Register

Dated Jan^{ry} 24th 1749
 Appointed Messrs Sam^l Gardner, Ezek Brown and
 W^m Hart to Appraise & Inventory the Estate of
 of late W^m Anthony dec^{ed}: to be sworn
 to their Duty before Justice Bradford
 J. A. Blagrove J. P.

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Bristol Se^t Swanzoy January 4th 1743.
 Then the withinnaids Samuel Gorton, Esq^r
 Brown & William Hart, were sworn to the true
 & impartial discharge of the said Com^{rs} to them by
 the within order from the Hon^{ble} the Just^{ices} of the
 Peace of W^{ill} Sh^{ire} for the County of Bristol.

Coram J^{es}es Bradford Just^{ice} P^{re}s

K NOW All Men by these Presents, That we
John Anthony and James Anthony
Both of Wrentham in the County of
Suffolk

within His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay in New-England*, arc
holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto, *John Anthony* Judge
Judge of the Probate of Wills, and granting Administrations within the
County of *Suffolk* in the full and just Sum of *over Hundred Pounds*,
Current Money of *New-England*; to be paid unto the said *John Anthony*
James Anthony for his Successors in the said Office, or Assigns: To the true
Payment whereof, we bind our selves and each of us, our, and each of our
Heirs, Executors and Administrators, joyntly and severally for the whole and
in the whole firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Dated the
second Day of *January* Anno Domini, One Thousand seven
Hundred and forty three Annoque Regis *George*
secundo

Sealed

THE Condition of this Present Obligation is such,
That if the above-bounden *John Anthony and James*
Anthony Executors of the Last Will
and Testament of *William Anthony* late
of *Wrentham* in the County of *Suffolk*

do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the
Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come
to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of *John Anthony* the said
Anthony or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *them*
And the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the
Court of Probate for the aforesaid County of *Suffolk* at or before the *second*
Day of *April* next ensuing; and the same Goods, Chattels, Rights and
Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased,
at the time of *his* Death, which at any time after shall come to the Hands and
Possession of the said *John Anthony* or into the Hands and Possession of
any other Person or Persons for *them* do well and truly Administer according to
Law: And further do make, or cause to be made a just and true Account of *them*
said Administration upon Oath, at or before the *second* Day of *January*
which will be in the Year of our Lord, *One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty three*
And all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits which
shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator's Account, (the same being
first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges for the time being, of Probate
of Wills and granting Administrations within the County of *Suffolk* aforesaid)
and shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively as the said Judge
or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence pursuant to Law shall limit and appoint:
And if it shall hereafter appear, That any last Will and Testament was made by the
said deceased: And the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same
into the Court of Probate for the said County of *Suffolk* making request to have
it allowed and approved accordingly: If the said *John Anthony*
within bounden being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letter of
Administration (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made) into the
said Court: Then the before Written Obligation to be void and of none Effect, or
else to abide and remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and delivered
in Presence of

John Anthony
James

John Anthony

James Anthony

Done by Joseph P. Manning 1794
 Then before the Honable Nathaniel Blagden
 Esq. Judge of the Province of West & Virginia
 the County of Spottsylvania James Martin Lathrop
 John Thurber and Rich. Lathrop Will witnesses of the
 Last Will and Testament of Wm. Williams & his
 Late of Spottsylvania. Doth and Wm. doth that
 they were Present and See See and hear the said
 See of the Regue See Publish and Deliver the within
 Written instrument to be his Last Will and Testament
 and that he was of sound Mind disposing of his
 when he so did and that they all signed in the
 Presence of the Testators

Joseph P. Manning
 Clerk of the Court

Done in presence of James Martin Lathrop
 John Thurber and Rich. Lathrop
 Witnesses of the Last Will and Testament of
 Wm. Williams & his Late of Spottsylvania

Wm. Williams
 Will

The last will
 and testament of
 William Anthony

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The Last Will and Testament of William Anthony
 Know all that I William Anthony of Swansey in County of Bristol
 in Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England farmer
 being antique and weak of body but through Divine favour of a
 perfect mind memory and wisdom Standing as in my Last Will
 do be ^{and} knowing it is Appointed for all men once to
 die To make and ordain thly my last will and Testament that is to
 say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soule into
 the Hand of my most mercifull Creator and my Body when it Plea-
 zeth ^{unto} ~~unto~~ ^{me} ~~me~~ to call me hence to ~~the~~ Earth there in to be Buried by
 = ~~me~~ ^{me} by my Executors here after nominated
 and to that Temporal Estate it hath Pleas'd ~~me~~ ^{me} to be Hon-
 upon me after all my Just Debts are honestly Paid and Dischar-
 ged I Will and bequeath of same as followeth

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Anthony
 Thirty five Pounds in Payable Bills of Credit of the Kingdom of England
 to be Paid her Each year and yearly while she Remains my widow
 in few of her thirds or forty out of my Estate as it is here
 = after ordered

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Anthony by his heirs
 and assigns for ever all my housing and lands on Rhode Island
 as shall already Given him by Deeds of Gift with one feather bed
 and iron table from Gains Spade and other working beere now
 in his Possession

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Peter Anthony by his heirs and assigns
 for ever the Southwardly Part of my farm and house now live off
 as it is now divided to a white oak tree by the wall between Brayton
 and I and so to a Saxefor bush with stone a boat it and the
 same line to the water side with one third Part of my Stock
 and my own table with one feather bed he Performing as I shall
 here after order

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Anthony by his heirs and assigns
 for ever of northward Part of ~~my~~ farm as it is now divided at a
 Stone set up by a wall between Capt Stacey and my self with
 one third Part of my Stock and one feather bed and my Chest
 = of ~~Gravel~~ ^{Gravel} he Performing as I shall here after order

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Anthony by his heirs
 and assigns for ever the middle Part of my ~~the~~ farm as it is
 now divided ~~to~~ ^{to} a northwardly side at a Stone at a Slade wall
 and mine to a Pole Shucking Ground by a Great Rock and so on
 a straight line to a salt water with one third Part of my Stock
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Assign for Ever all farm and how in Darton with my stock and
tools and farming uestiall and my schoore and A feather bed
in his hands he performing as I shal hereafter order
Item I Give and bequeth unto my Son Job Anthony his heirs and Assign
for Ever my Land in Swanzey being Called Rowland. Place
there being three twenty acres Lotts and one Quarter of A sconer
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worth the sum hundred fifty Pounds & Quarter Part in bills and
one feather bed and my Right in the Gore of Land localled
Item I Give and bequeth unto my Grandson William Stas in Law of his
mother's Portion one hundred and thirty Pounds in Current Bill
of Credit of 50 New England of 50 to tender in two years after
he comes to y Age of twenty year
Item I Give unto my Daughter Abbe Chave one hundred and ten
Pounds in Bills of Credit of New England of 50 to tender to be paid
in two year after my Deceas and one third Part of my house
hold stuff after her mother's Deceas
Item I Give and bequeth unto my Daughter Ann Willore one hundred
and ten Pounds in Current Bills of Credit of 50 New England to be paid
to her in two year after my Deceas and one third Part of my
house hold Goods after my wife her mother's Deceas
Item I Give and bequeth unto my Daughter Amy Case one hundred
and ten Pounds in Bills of Credit of 50 New England to be paid to
her in two year after my Deceas and one third Part of my house
hold Goods after her mother my wife's Deceas
Item I Give and bequeth unto my Grandson unto my son John Anthony William
my shoe buckles
Item I Give unto my Grandson William Anthony unto my son William
Anthony my silver Spoon to be delivered to his father Emanuel after
my Deceas
Item I Give and bequeth to my Grandson Daniel Anthony unto my son
Abraham Anthony my silver buckled that was his work by Daniell
Anthony's buckles
Item I Give and bequeth unto my Son James Anthony my silver lined
Cane that was his brother Daniel Anthony's and to his Son Daniell
if he hath any son of that name
my will is that if my Grandson William Stas should dye before
he comes to y Age of one and twenty years on without lawful
Issue that then his Legessee or Portion shal be paid to my Daughters
namely Abbe Chave Ann Willore and Amy Case each of them Equally

Item

I Give and bequeath in to my Son William Anthony his heirs and Assigns for ever all farm and house in Darton with my stock and tools and farminges wherewithall and my schoore and A feather Bed in his hands he performing as I shall hereafter order

Item

I Give and bequeath unto my Son Job Anthony his heirs and Assigns for ever my Land in Swanize being called Rowland. Place there being three twenty acres Lots and one Quarter of A scone Now Abuilding at Keez with a Good the and a Loading to be worth the sum hundred fifty Pounds & Quarter Part in bills and one feather Bed and my Right in the Gore of Land so called

Item

I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Stas in Law of his mother's Portion one hundred and thirty Pounds in Current Bill of Credit of 50 New England of 10 s tender in two years after he comes to the Age of twenty years

Item

I Give unto my Daughter Abbe Chave one hundred and ten Pounds in Bills of Credit of New England of 5 s tender to be paid in two years after my decease and one third Part of my house hold stuff after her mother's decease

Item

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Willor one hundred and ten Pounds in Current Bills of Credit of 50 New England to be paid to her in two years after my decease and one third Part of my house hold Goods after my wife her mother's decease

Item

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Amy Case one hundred and ten Pounds in Bills of Credit of 50 New England to be paid to her in two years after my decease and one third Part of my house hold Goods after her mother my wife's decease

Item

I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson unto my son John Anthony William my shoe buckles

Item

I Give unto my Grandson William Anthony unto my son William Anthony my silver Spoon to be delivered to his father Emanuel after my decease

Item

I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Daniel Anthony unto my son Abraham Anthony my silver buckle that was his wife's Daniel's Anthony's buckle

Item

I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Anthony my silver Tided Case that was his brother Daniel Anthony's and to his Son Daniel if he hath any son of that name
my will is that if my Grandson William Stas should dye before he comes to the Age of one and twenty years on without lawful issue that then his Legacy or Portion shall be paid to my Daughters namely Abbe Chave Ann Willor and Amy Case each of them equally

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my will is that my Son Benjamin Anthony shall Pay to my wife by mother ten Pounds in Current Bills of Credit of 500. per Cent yearly while she Remains my Widow and that he shall pay yearly five after James three hundred and fifty Pounds in Bills of Credit of 500. per Cent in three years after my decease my will is that my Son William Anthony or his ^{heir} shall pay to my wife five Pounds in Current Bills of 500. per Cent yearly during my Widowhood and mine shall have and be in Benefit of all my house hold good w^{ch} I be Remains my Widow excepting what I have away before I be lided them to my three Daughters and the use and Benefit of either or any of them in my living on my home stead farm during her Widowhood of this my last will and testament I do nominate constitute and Appoint my sons John Anthony and James Anthony to be my only and sole Executors Requesting them to take Care and Pay all my just and Lawfull Debts to gether with Every Request or ^{debt} due here in before mentioned and yearly pay my wife sum of twenty Pounds in the Bills of Credit of 500. per Cent to my wife during the term of her Widowhood and if or any of my Executors shall have use and Profit of my home stead this year more over also I bequeath unto my Son John Anthony & James Anthony my Executors all my Estate both Real & Personal what so ever and where so Ever which I have not other way is disposed of

Finally I do hereby Reueaf make null and void all and Every other former testament and Will what so ever by me made or declared Confirming and Approving this and no other to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of may one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine and in the twelfth year of his majesties Reign George the second King of Great Brittain

Witnessed sealed pronounced and delivered by y^e said William Anthony to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us

Matth Lutter
John Thurber
Esch Lutter

William Anthony