5 Barren cows @ £ 1/10	7	10	—	Will	20	—	—
2 sows @ 5/ & 1 Boar 5/	—	15	—	Kate June	10	—	— (Page 290)
1 Horse named Dun	—	5	—	1 Bag of feathers	1	17	—
1 Do Prince	25	—	—		£409	10	8
Peg Becks daughter	5	—	—	a Still	8	—	—

William Brown, Jno. Price, Orignal Wroe

At a Court held for King George County the 1st day of July, 1743.

THE INVENTORY & Appraisement of the Estate of Capn. Augustine Washington in the Court of Westmoreland was presented into King George Court & Admitted to Record.

Copa. Test

HARRY TURNER C:C:" [of King George County].

COPIES OF EXTANT WILLS FROM COUNTIES WHOSE RECORDS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

By Geo. Harrison Sanford King

Fredericksburg, Virginia

Note: The following two wills are found in suit papers styled Balfour vs. Irwin. This suit was instigated in 1799 and for years pended before the High Court of Chancery of Richmond District Court.

WILL OF JAMES BALFOUR OF CHARLES CITY COUNTY

In the Name of God Amen I James Balfour of Charles City County being sick and weak in body but in perfect sense and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life that all men are appointed once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. First of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian and decent like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned and as for my worldly estate what God hath been pleased to endow me with I give and bequeath as followeth.

Imp^{rs} I leave to my best beloved wife Elizabeth the use of my Land whereon I now dwell during her natural life.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my best beloved wife Elizabeth three Negro men Viz^{t} Harry, John and Will and two Negro women Viz^{t} Nell and Hannah to be at her disposal as she shall think proper.

Item: I lend unto my best beloved wife Elizabeth the use of my negro woman named Mary during her said wifes natural life. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Balfour all my land whereon I now dwell after the death of his Mother to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Balfour the sum of two hundred pounds current money of Virginia to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Balfour one negro woman named Bess and her increase to her and her heirs forever, and one negro lad named Cesar and one negro boy named Toney and one negro girl named Lydia and the increase of her body to her and her heirs forever. Item: I give and bequeath unto the child my wife now goes with after the death of my wife one negro woman named Mary and the increase of her body and one negro boy named Tom and one negro boy named Harry one negro girl named Venus and her increase to that Child and its heirs forever. Item: If the child my wife now goes with should be a Male Child I give and bequeath unto the said Child three hundred and Eighty five acres of land lying upon the three Creeks in Brunswick County to him and his heirs forever. Item: all the remainder of my estate I leave to be equally divided among my loving wife Elizabeth and my Daughter Margaret and the child my wife now goes with to them and their heirs forever. Item: I do make ordain constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth and my loving brother William Balfour Exrs. of this my last will and Testament revoking all others heretofore made: In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of October 1742.

James Balfour (Seal).

Test: John Southall
Malcolm Stueart
Charles City County Ct December Court 1742

The aforewritten last will and Testament of James Balfour deceased was presented in Court by the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and being proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto is admitted to record and on the motion of the said Executors and performing what is usual in such cases Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Test: Lewellin Eppes C.C.
A Copy
Teste Wyatt Walker C. C.

WILL OF MAJOR WILLIAM WINSTON OF HANOVER COUNTY

In the name of God Amen I William Winston Senior of the Parish of Saint Paul and County of Hanover being low and weak of Body but thank God of Sound Disposing mind and Memory, do make ordain and Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First it is my desire that all my just Debts be discharged as soon as my Executors hereafter named can make it Convenient. I sometime past gave my son