

The Last Will & Testament of Richard Slacks made the sixth day of November 1700 I being sick & weak of body but being quick of understanding & being of sound memory am willing to sett my house in order & dispose of my estate as followeth.

I do commit my soul to God his grace & my body to be buried with Christian buriall.

I do give & bequeath to my son John the land already granted to him in deed & gift & possession and have & that & also the half Shroty the acre of land which I bought of John Pearce to have & to hold for ever.

I do give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Slacks the one third part of all my cattle and of all my living creatures and also I do give to my wife the third part of all my house all goods & che. shall come which & what part of this goods as may be suitable to the said wife's house keeping as she shall see.

I do give & bequeath to my son Benjamin the summe of ten pounds to be paid in twelve years time after my decease & Benjamin shall be bound with it.

I do give & bequeath to my son Henry & to his two sons each of them one yearling heifer my son Henry having received his part of land already.

I do give & bequeath to my son William Slacks the summe of land lying & situated near a place called Whiffins which already granted to him by a deed under my hand.

I do give & bequeath to my two sons John & William my cart & flint & all tackling belonging to them and all my tools as axes hoes augers chisels & all other tools to be respectively divided between them both.

I do give to my daughter Elizabeth for her portion I do give & bequeath twenty shilling to be paid to her husband Robert Dunge within a year and a day after my decease before my decease.

I do give to my son William I will & bequeath for sheep.

I do give to my two daughters Margaret & Mary I do give & bequeath all the remaining part of my mother's estate both goods & chattels to be equally divided between them only Mary shall have one cow more than Mary out of them.

I do give to my wife that all just debts & the twenty shilling killed to Robert Dunge to pay before my decease to the order of my estate and then my wife shall have the third part that I give the legacies before mentioned.

First of all my daughter Margaret & Mary to have the rest.

I do give to my son Henry I will that he shall have all my wearing clothes given to him.

I do authorize & empower my truly friends Nathaniel Gurdall & William Dillie to be my executors of this my last will to see it performed and for further confirmation I have set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Richard Slacks R. 13

Signed & sealed in presence of us.

Nathaniel Dillie Elias Dillie John Dillie.

Witness Granted SS. At a speciall Court held at Jamaica in the County aforesaid on the 25th day of August in the thirteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord William the third by the grace of God King of England Scotland France & Ireland Defender of the faith &c. Anno Domini 1700.

Thomas John Esq. my Judge

John Smith Esq.

Griffith Dillie Esq.

Nicholas Corbett Esq.

Justices

In presence of the S^r Justices at a speciall Court held at Jamaica in the County of Middlesex on the 5th day of March in the thirtieth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord King the third by the grace of God King of England Scotland France & Irelande Appoynted of the faith to Anno Dom^o 17th The last Will & Testament of Richard Sticks of Westbury was proved & confirmed.

These may therefore certify unto all whom it may concern that the said Henry Sticks is constituted & appointed one by authority of the said authorities and empowered to do & do all & singular things for the performance of the said Will as an executor by law ought & are enabled to do.

For Given under our Seal.

At Inventory taken of the estate of Richard Sticks deceased the 13th day of November 1770 & proved by us and submitted.

	Rs - s - d.
3. 3 year old all equall price one with another	06. 08. 06
2. 1/2 year yearlings at equall price	01. 10. 08
2. 1/2 year yearlings at equall price	05. 02. 08
1. 1/2 year yearlings	07. 05. 00
3. 1/2 year yearlings at equall price	04. 04. 06
1. 1/2 year yearlings	01. 10. 09
3. 1/2 year yearlings at equall price	03. 07. 06
5 calves at equall price	03. 00. 00
3 mares one old to the young one at equall price	01. 06. 08
16 sheep	03. 17. 00
6 yearlings at equall price	00. 15. 06
Horse hold goods	
1 chaff bed & bolster 1 sheet & 2 cover lids & 2 floor	01. 04. 00
1 feather bed & bolster one pair of sheets & 2 pillows	
2 coverlets	05. 00. 00
1 chaff bed 1 pair of sheets & 2 cover lids one pillow bolster & 2 floor	01. 15. 00
1 great iron foot stool & 2 iron foot	00. 12. 00
1 small iron foot & tail	00. 08. 00
1 iron kettle & tail	00. 04. 00
1 little iron foot of about a quart	00. 01. 06
1 small old copper kettle	00. 00. 00
3. 1/2 year yearlings one quart & small brass one figure	
one foreign 1 chamber foot one cushion	01. 00. 00
1 iron chamber 3 iron stools one pair of legs	00. 08. 00
1 iron fan	00. 04. 06
1 fan	00. 10. 00
1 stool	00. 04. 00
1 small stool	10. 01. 06
1 water pail & 2 pails	00. 02. 06
1 old wood with 2 pillows	00. 02. 05
4 wooden trays	00. 08. 00
1 chest	00. 02. 00
2 wooden tables	00. 01. 00
1 table	00. 00. 00
3 old chairs	10. 09. 00
1 old ironing iron	00. 02. 06
1 new bag 1 old one	10. 04. 00
1 small bunch of cotton yarn	00. 04. 00
1 old saddle	00. 07. 00
1 net of lining yarn	00. 10. 00
1 coat & waistcoat 1 pair of leather breeches 1 hat & 2 iron trunks 1 shirt	01. 10. 00
new cloth for a coat 1 pair of stockings 1 neck cloth	

John Darling, Clerk of the Court his mark &c.