

Will of Thomas Stiffe – Full Text Detail

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[Left Page, Bottom Half] Jacob Stiffe your most humble petitioner Most humbly Sheweth that forasmuch as he is constituted and Appointed whole & sole Executor to ye Estate of **Thomas Stiffe** his father lately decd He therefore Most humbly Implores your Worships to order that an Inventory be taken of the Above said Estate and brought to an Appraisement forthwith According to law and he shall pray &c.

Thomas Stiffe decd did say first that he gave to **Thomas Walston** five head of Cattle Cows & heifers & his riding horse he also gave to his Daughter **Elizabeth** with fole the Above said fole to her Son **James** & all the rest of his estate to be Equally divided Amongst his four Children Namely **Jacob Stiffe & John Stiffe, James Stiffe** and **Elizabeth Stiffe** the said Jacob he made his Executor and desired him to take Care of his two young Children - Test Tho Machen At a Court held for Middx County the 3d day of John Anderson April 1710 This will was this day proved in Court to be the **Nuncupative Will of Thomas Stiffe** decd and admitted to record Test Wil Stanard Cl Cur Truly recorded Test R Hickman DC Cur

[Right Page, Top Half] **Middlesex County** April ye 3d 1710 In Obedience to an Order of Court the 18th for this County April ye 3d 1710 We the subscribers being first sworn before Mr John Smith have appraised the estate of **Thomas Stiffe** decd

Item	£	s	d
to 4 Cows	6	0	0
to 2 Steers	3	15	0
to 2 young Steers	2	0	0
to 2 young Heifers	1	10	0
to 2 young Calves	0	10	0
to 2 Weathers & ram	1	04	0
to 4 Ewes and Lambs	2	04	0

Item	£	s	d
to 1 Cart & Wheels	2	05	0
to 1 Horse Colt	2	00	0
to 1 bay Horse Colt	2	05	0
to 1 Negro Man Named Jack	26	0	0
to 1 Negro Woman Named Dynah	26	0	0
to 1 Negro boy Named Bassaio	10	0	0
to 1 feather bed & bolsters rug & blanket 2 sheets two pillows & pillowbeers	7	00	0
to 1 old bedstead & Cord	1	10	0