

Foster, William Sheppard
Estate

1793



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W.L Bazell Foster.

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March 1793

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STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *John Foster & Bazell Foster*
John Blanks & Carney
are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Joseph Seelye Chairman of Craven County Court. ~~Squire, Captain General and commander in chief in and over the said state~~, in the sum of
~~two thousand pound~~ current money: to be paid to said ~~Chairman~~
~~Commissioner, his successors or assigns. To the which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these~~
presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this ~~tenth~~ — day of March
A. D. 1793

THIE condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden *John and Bazell*
~~Administrators~~ of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of *William*
Shepard Foster deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, knowledge or possession of the said *John and Bazell*

or into the hands or possession of any person, or persons, for *them* and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited to the court of the county aforesaid within ninety days from the date of these presents; and the same goods, chattels and credits, and all the other goods, chattels, and credits of the deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said *John and Bazell*

or into the hands or possession of any person, or persons, for *them*

do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make or cause to be made

a true and just account of *them* said administra-

tion within *ninety days* after the date of these presents, and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said ~~Administrators'~~ account, the same being first examined and allowed by the court of the said county, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons, respectively, to which the same shall be due, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided: and if it shall appear that any will or testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into court, making request to have the same allowed

and approved of accordingly; if the said *John and Bazell Foster* above bounden, being thereunto required, do render the said letters of administration (a probation of such testament, being first had and made in the said court) then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and sealed in presence of

Beny Woods

John Foster *Seal*
Bazell Foster *Seal*
Mark *Seal*
John Blanks *Seal*
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State of North Carolina.

Craven County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
December Term 1793

On the Petition of John Foster for the Division of the
Real Estate of William Shepard Foster deceased amongst the Heirs.
it was then and there Ordered that John Blanks
John Porter, Richard Huskman, Benjamin Tolson and
Robert Johnson, be appointed Commissioners to lay off
and appropriate the said Deceased's Estate, agreeable to
Act of Assembly in such Case made & provided: and
that they or a Majority of them make a return of
their proceedings in the premises to the next County
Court. — by Order ..

Attest I Sam'l Huskman CQ

Inventory of the Estate
of Wm. Foster esq^r
returned June 2nd
1793

An Inventory of the Estate of William Sheppard Foster Esq^r Taken the 26th
day of December 1792 vrs.

- 13 Negroes, & 4 horses
1 Yoke of Oxen & yoke
12 head of Cattle
13 head of hogs
5 head of Sheep
2 feather Bed, & Furniture
2 Dishes & 2 Basin
1 Doz. plates & 14 spoons
1 Case of Knives & forks
1 Desk & 1 Chest of Drawers
1 Large Chest
1 Case & Bottles
3 Iron pots
1 frying pan & 1 Skillet
1 Tea Kettle & 1 pr. fire dogs
1 pot trammels & 1 pr. Iron Wadgs
3 axes, 1 hatchet, & 1 Grid Iron
2 scap hooks & 1 Boe Iron & heaters
1 Candlestick & Snuffers
1 pr. fire tongues & 7 hoes
3 ploughs & 2 Geers
3 Bridles & 1 halter
2 Chains & 6 Bells
1 Walnut Table & 7 Chairs
1 Churn, 1 Tub & 1 pail
2 Piggins & 1 Cann
1 key of honey & Cherries
2 Platters & 2 Plates
3 Mugs & 1 pitcher
1 Morter & pestle
1 pair flesh forks
3 Glasses, 1 Bowl & 1 paper box
1 porringer, 1 Stone pot & 1 spoked bottle
4 Phials & 1 pr. Steelyards
1 sword & 2 pr. pot hooks
1 Brush, 1 hand mill & 1 Millstone
3 hides & 2 fat Tubs
5 hogheads & 7 Barrels
1 Cart and 1 ox yoke
2 Cut saws & 1 Claw hammer
6 Gumblets & 2 Kegs
1 pr. Saddle bags & 1 saddle
3 Drawing knives & 1 pr. Scrop Irons
2 Adges & Branding Iron
1 Rasp & 1 Saw set
1 pr. Compasses & 1 Scraping Iron
6 Gloves & 2 Winding Blades
1 Reel & 1 Slay
1 pr. Nippers & 2 Brass Cocks
1 pr. Shot Moulds
1 pr. Sheep Shears
2 Large Bottles
3 Quart Bottles
1 Large prayer Book
1 hone, 1 Razor & Strop
1 Silver Watch
1 Set ~~Knit~~ of Knitting Needles
1 Candle Mould & 1 Grind Stone
1 Hackle & 1 pr. Cards
1 Curry Comb & 1 Metal duster
1 Steel trap & 7 sides leather
2 Yearling skins
63 round silver Dollars
12 French Crowns
1 half Joannis
1 half Guineas
Small & cut Silver money
to amounts of Eleven Dollars
and seven & sapence
in paper Money £7, 10. 6

W^m Sheppard Foster
Esq^r
Bazil ^{his} Foster
Market

Division of Negroes
of the Es^tte of William S.
Foster deceased returned
June 2nd 1793



State of North Carolina
Craven County Court March Term 1793

Then were Spies Singleton John Blanks &
Frederick Fay appointed to divide of the Negros
of William Sheppard Foster dec'd among the
heirs and make return of such division to the
next term of this court.

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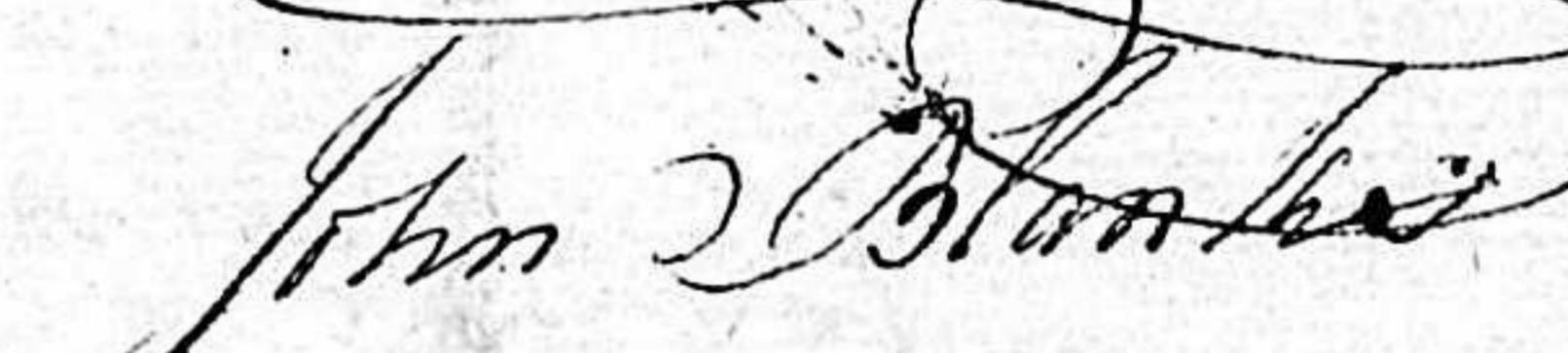
Extract from the minutes

Attest. Benjamin Wood for
Sam Chapman Esq

anderson Foster No. 5 Sam .. 2000 over same

done this 22nd day of March 1793

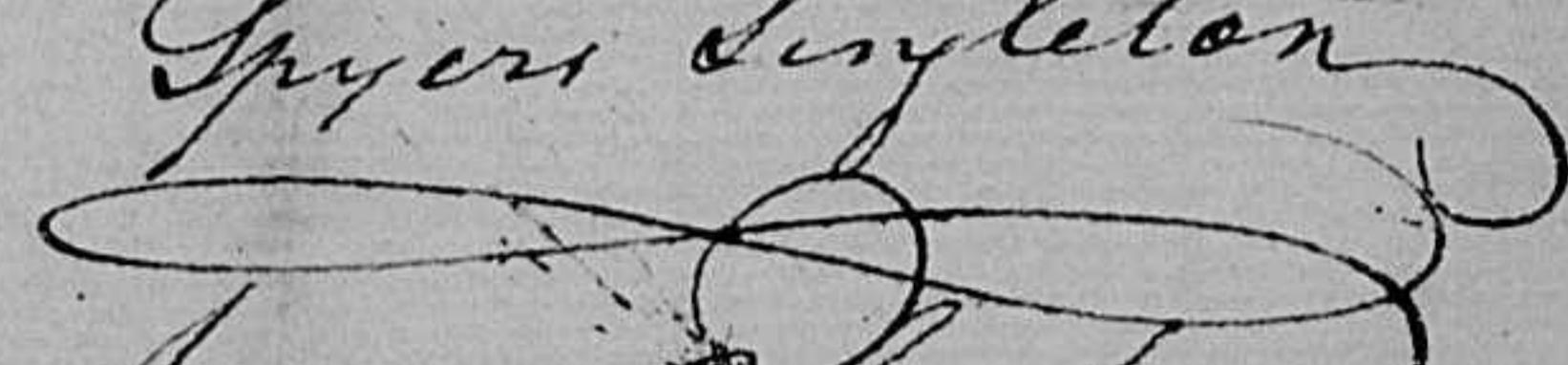
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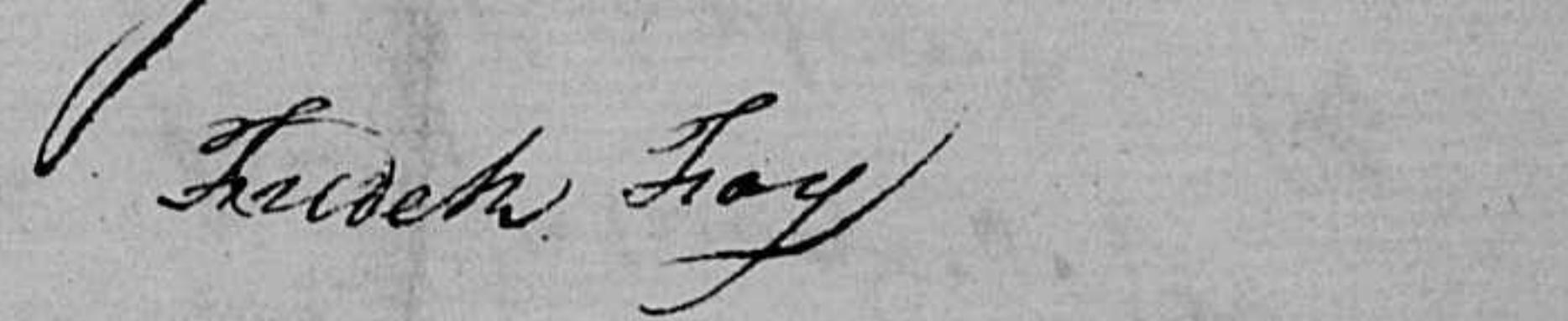
John J. Blanks

Frederick Fay

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In obedience to the aforesd order of Court we the subscribers
have made as equal a Dividend of the Negroes (belonging
to the Estate of William Sheppard Foster dec'd) as the nature
of the case would admit as will appear by the under
written statement.

John Foster drew No. 6 which lot contained Negro Dinah value £85 under the Equal Dividend in value	£8. 2. 6
Jo. Kinsey No. 8. Containing Rachel & Murray valued £90 under his part	3. 2. 6
Wm. Foster No. 4 Containing Hammah & Patience £90 under his part	3. 2. 6
the Heirs of Fred. Foster No. 9 containing Nell. £80 under his part	13. 2. 6
Phaziel Foster No. 1 Marlott and Iem £95 over his proportion £1. 17. 6	£27. 10. 0
Kimm Foster No. 3 Janny & Rose £105 over Value	11. 17. 6
Eliy Kinsey No. 2 Vilot & Ben £100 over Value	6. 17. 6
Philemon Foster No. 5 Sam .. £100 over Value	6. 17. 6
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Done this 22 nd day of March 1793	£27. 10. 0

Spyers Singletor

John D. Blaxford

Frederick Fay


Order of Court for Division
of Wm S Foster Estate

Re turn^d to March term

1794

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Account of Sales of the Estate of William
Sheppard Foster Dec'd March 25th 1793 Viz

1 Pewter dish	John Tay lor junr.	10	12. 6.
1 Ditto . . . Ditto	John Taylor junr.		12. 6
1 Pewter Basin and 5 Spoons	William Hampton		5 -
6 Pewter plates	Joseph Kinsey		16 -
6. Do . . . do	George Whitehead		15 -
9 Table Spoons	John Taylor junr.		4. 6.
½ Doz. Knives & forks	Elizabeth Kinsey		8. 6
1 Desk	John Ives		3. -
1 Chest of Draws	Robt. Johnston	2	13. -
1 Chest	John Foster		12 -
1 Empty Gin Case	David Henry		17 -
1 Iron pot	Matthew Stevens	2	-
1 Do . . . do	Courtney Reeves	1	7 -
1 Do . . . do	Joseph Holland		11 -
1 Frying pan	John Porter		10. 6.
1 Skillet	John Blanks		7. 6
1 Tea Kettle	Joseph Holland	1.	5 -
1 pair Fire Dogs	John Dunn		10. 6.
1 set of Pot trammels	Mrs. Arenty		10. 6
1 Yoke of Oxen	Timothy Lipsay	15	17 -
13 head of hogs	Nathan Smith	3.	16 -
1 Cow & Yearling	John Council Bryan	4	13 -
1 Cow	Joseph Brooks	4	15 -
1 Do . . .	John Bryan	5	-
1 Do . . .	Malviah Smith	6	-
1 Do . . .	John C Bryan	5.	11 -
2 small Steers	John Knox	5.	1 -
1 heifer	John Williams	2.	10 -
1 small Steer for aforesaid	Jacob Kinsey		1. 8
1 Do . . . do	Lewis Bonom	2.	4. 6.
1 Small Bull	John Porter		1 -
5 head of Sheep	Thomas Dunn	3	-
1 horse for aforesaid	John Beale	15.	2 -
1 Mare	Elijah Kinsey	12.	1 -
1 Ditto	John Foster	20.	1 -
1 Young horse	Baziel Foster	14	-
1 Barrel Cyder	John C Bryan	1.	17. 6
1 Bed & furniture	Richd. Williams	9.	6 -
1 Do . . . do	Elizabeth Kinsey	15.	5
1 pair Iron Wedges	William Holland		13 -
3 Club Axes	George Frize		12

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Amt. of Sales Brought over		\$169 ¹¹	11	a
1 Club ax	John Whitehead	7		
1 Hatchet	John Beasley	4		
1 Chopping Hatchet	Jam. Styron	8		
1 ax & hatchet	John Austin	2	6	
1 Grid Iron	John Foster	7		
2 Reap hooks	Jam. Styron	4		
1 Box Iron & heaters	Tho. Smith	3.	6.	
1 Candlestick, 1 Snuffers & pepper Box	Bazil Foster	2		
1 P ^r . Fire tongues	Joseph Kinsey	13		
1 Candle Mold	John Foster	3		
2 Wedding & 1 Gutting hoe	Daniel Bradshaw	8		
4 Wedding hoes	John Foster	7		
1 Shear plough	Philemon Foster	19		
1 Barr (Ditto)	Bazil Foster	1.	0.	6
1 Flocke Ditto	John Blanks	17	6.	
2 pr. plough Gears	Daniel Bradshaw	11		
1 Curb Bridle	Rubin Foreman	5		
2 D ^o . D ^o . & 1 halter	Lewis Birnom	6.	6	
1 Bell and Strop	John Foster	10	6.	
1 Do	William Ives	13		
1 Do	Ditto . . . Ditto	7.	6	
2 Do	Rubin Foreman	6.	6.	
1 Do	William Ives	8.	4	
1 Churn	John Blanks	2.	6.	
1 Tubb & 1 pail	Rubin Foreman	10	6.	
2 piggins & 1 Cann	Ditto . . . Ditto	7.		
1 Bundles of Honey & cherries	John Foster	7.	2	
2 Stone plated	John Beasley	1.	6.	
1 lot of Crockery ware	John Austin	1.	6	
1 Morter & pestle	Joseph Kinsey	1.		
1 P ^r . Flesh forks	James Reed	4		
3 Glasses & 1 Bowl	John Foster	4		
1 lot crockery & 1 Tuckler	John Williams	1.	6.	
1 lot of Phials	Jacob Hendry	2		
1 P ^r . Steelards & 1 Brush	Bazil Foster	15		
1 sword and 1 Glove	Malachiah Smith	2.	6	
1 hand mill	John Blanks	1..	17.	
1 Mill Stone	John Kinsey	5		
3 raw hides	Tho. Dunn	1.	11	
2 fath. Tubs	John Foster	1		
1 Stone pot	Joseph Kinsey	6		
2 Salt Kegs	Bazil Foster	1		

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11	Amount of Sales brought up	£ 184 6. 6.
7	1 Barrel & some pork	William Hampton 2. 8
4	1 pork Barrel & Jugg	Thomas Smith 3
8	1 Walnut Table	Joseph Kinsey 1. 11. 6
2	1 prayer Book	Elizabeth Kinsey 11
6	2 pr. Winding Blades & 1 Real	Sam Styron 5. 6
2	3 Drawing Knives	John Blanks 3. 6
3	1 Carpenter's & Coopers adze	John Boxley 9
3	3 Gimblets & Coopers adze	Dan Bradshaw 8
3	1 Branding Iron, 1 rasp & 1 Saw sett	David Henry 2
2	1 pr. Saddle Baggs	John Ogelsby 10 6
1	1 Steel Trap & 1 Slay	John Foster 7
2	1 H. Boards	Thos. Smith 3. 6
6	1 Flax hookle	John Foster 13
6	1 hammer & lot of old Iron	Dan Bradshaw 6
4	1 pr. Cart wheel Boxes	John Blanks 3
6	1 pr. Clivens	Ditto. Ditto 2
6	7 Chairs	Elizabeth Kinsey 1. 1
6	2 tray, & 1 sifter	Ditto. Ditto 11. 6
6	1 half Barrell and Tubb	William Dunn 6
6	2 Ox Chains	John Foster 12
4	2 Large Bottles	Thos. Smith 12. 6
6	3 Culvers	Bazael Foster 8
6	1 lot of old Iron	John Foster 3. 9
2	1 Saddle & Curry Comb	Daniel Bradshaw 1. 10
2	1 Iron Bound Hogs head	Jonathan Bailey 3. 6
6	1 Do. 80 do.	Bazael Foster 2
6	1 Do. 80 do.	In. Foster 3
2	2. Do. 80 do.	John Taylor 5
5	5 Barrels	John Boxley 11
6	1 Riddle & swingl tree	Bazael Foster 4
6	2 Yearling Skins	Thos. Dunn 10 6
2	2 sides Leather	Daniel Hurley 1. 10
6	2. Do. 80	Ditto. Ditto 1. 10. 6
6	2. Do. 80	Thomas Dunn 1. 16
1	1 Do. 80	Daniel Hurley 1. 0. 6
6	1 Ox yoke	John Foster 2. 6
4	4 Barrels	Ditto. Ditto 6
4	4 Baskets	Sam Styron 4. 6
5	5 bush. Corn	John Foster 8. 5. 6
2	2. Do. 80	Philemon Foster 3. 12
2	2. Do. 80	Bazael Foster 3. 14
		£ 221 16 3

Amount of Sales not over		£ 221 16 3
2 Barrels Corn		3. 12 4
2. Ditto . . . Ditto		3. 11. 6
2. Ditto . . . Ditto		3 13. 6
1 Barrel 20		2 un
5 Bus. Rice		1 15. 6
5. do . . . 20		1. 16. 6
4 do . . . do		1. 6 un
10 Dungel Fowles		13. 6
1 Ox Cart		15. 6
2 pr. Scars		6. 6
1 Funnel & 2 rum cocks		3. un
1 pr. Shot Moulds & 1 pr. Nippers		4 un
1 Grindstone		1 13. 6
1 Beaufort		10 un
2 X cut saws		11 un
2 Bottles & 2 Cowhide whips		4. 6
1 Silver Watch		5. 13 un
3 Bushels wheat		£ 250 8 1
	Levy Saunders	1 16 -
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There off Comt. on the above at 2 p.m. Rent if 6. 6. 0
 Recd. the above Comt. in full this 11th of
 June 1793

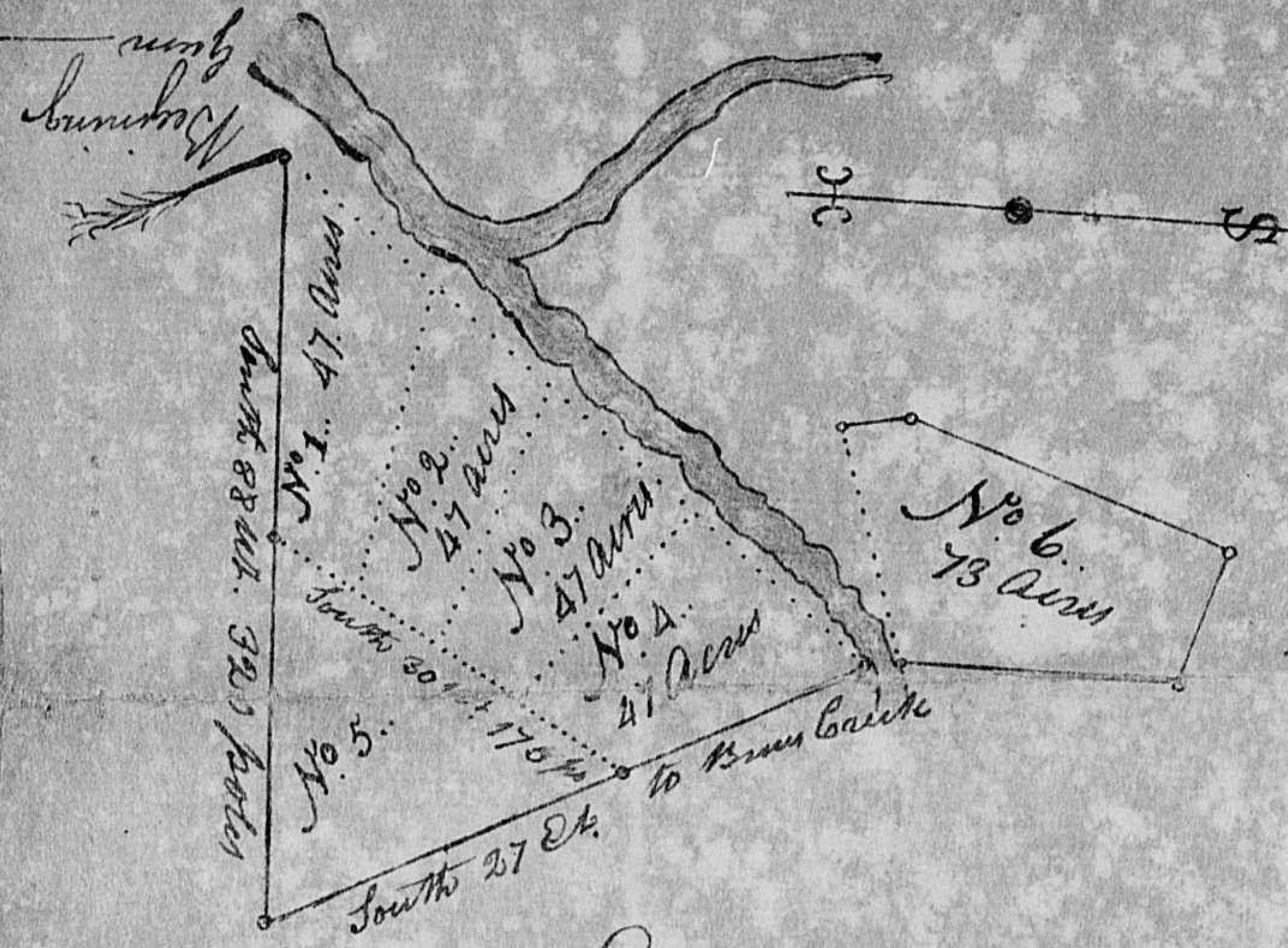
M. G. Bryan Thos.

Received June 11th 1793

1/16. of the Day
 Paid Foster's due

Division of the Real
Estate of Wm Shepard Foster, Jr

returned by the Commissioners
to June Term 1794.



Explanation these plans represents the Lands
of William Sheppard Foster Devised No. 1. William Foster
No. 2. Kimmy Foster, No. 3. John Foster. No. 4. Bazle Foster,
No. 5. The Heirs of Tomarick Foster & No. 6. Philimon Foster —
No. 5. Begins on the line South 88 deg. 32' poles from the gun
and runs South 30 deg. 17' pole totals. w. line and then North 27
deg. 17' pole to the river bank and then to the
Beginning — By Order of the Commissioners Appointed by Court
May 21st. 1794 — W. Dunn. Surveyor

Amended to an Order of the County Court of Cuyahoga we the subscribers
being Appointed by said ^{Court} to Divide and Lay of the Lands of William
Sheppard Foster Devised a grable to Law after being duly Qualified
have had the same Done as the Above Plan Represents

John Blaske
Robert Johnson
John Porter