

Bradley
of Release
Mitchel

To the Justices of the worshipful court of Charles City. This is to certify that I am of Lawful age and that James Bradley my Guardian may be released from his guardianship. —

Teste
Samuel Mose Jun^r
Plaintiff Bradley

Mary Mitchel
20th September 1792

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 20th day of September 1792. — The aforementioned Guardians accounts was this day returned and ordered to be recorded. —

Teste
Oliver Byrd &c

Benjamin Brew
his Will

I Benjamin Brew of Charles City County, being in a weak low state of body, but of a sound and perfect sense & memory, do make this my last Will & Testament in the manner and form as followeth Viz.
Imps. I give unto my son Robert B. Brew, my land & plantation that lies over the long branch & cattails, being the land my Father gave me, & part of what I bought of Williams, which land I give to my said son & his heirs forever. — Item. I give unto my son Joshua Brew, all that tract of Land, and plantation called Macks, which I bought of Richard Bland, to him, and his heirs forever. — Item. I leave the use of the Land, & plantation, wherein I now dwell, to my five Daughters, viz. Sarah, Margaret, Miriam, Elizabeth, and Hannah, & my son Benjamin, equally between them, during their single lives, and his minority, and on his coming to the age of twenty one years, the said Land, & plantation, with ^{the} houses, to be equally divided between my aforesaid five daughters, and my son Benjamin, my daughters to have the use of one half during their single lives, or life, and after the marriage, or decease of all my said five daughters, I give the whole of the said land, & plantation, to my son Benjamin Brew, & his heirs forever. Item. I give to each of my abovesaid daughters, one feather bed, bedstead, and furniture, to be chosen by them according to seniority to them and their heirs forever. — Item. I give to my son Joshua Brew, on his coming of age, the sum of twelve pounds, to him, and his heirs forever. — Item. I give unto my son Benjamin Brew, on his coming to age, the sum of twelve pounds, to him and his ^{heirs} forever. Both which money legacies are to be raised out of my estate, and paid to my two —

last

last mentioned, and by my Executors hereafter named. Item. All the rest of my estate that is not mentioned, and given away, I desire may be sold, and the money arising thereby to be equally divided among all my children. Item. I desire that my estate may not be appraised. And lastly I do constitute, and appoint my son Robert, and my Nephew John Brew, Executors to this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this 2^d day of the 9th month, in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, & ninety two. Sealed & acknowledged by Benjamin Brew }
to be his last Will in presence of }
John Brew, James Ladd, John Ladd. Benjamin Brew (seal)

At a Monthly Court, held for Charles City County, on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 1792. The aforementioned last Will and Testament of Benjamin Brew deceased was proved by the affirmations of John Brew, and John Ladd, two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded; and on the motion of Robert Brew, and John Brew the Executors therein named, who affirmed according to law, and together with John Brew son^r and Thomas Ladd their securities entered into, and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste

Osway Boyd &c.

Inventory, and appraisement of the estate of Major John Gregory, decd, taken January the 21st 1791.

	£	s	d
One Negro man, George, £20 One ditto, Lewis, £35	55	..	..
One ditto, James, £70 One boy, Charles, £45 One ditto, Shepherd, £25	140	..	..
One boy, Jeff, £30 One ditto, Ned, £15 One ditto, White, London, £10	55	..	..
One Woman, Fanny, £25 One ditto, Judy, £40	65	..	..
One Girl, Lucy, £30 One ditto, Hannah, £30 One ditto, Sally, £25	85	..	..
One ditto, Jenny, £20 One ditto, Rachel, £15	35	..	..
One grey Horse, £25, One Roan, ditto, £1.10	26	10	..
One old Bay Mare, 15 to One young, ditto, £12.10	27	10	..
One hindred Cow & half, £3 One hindred White, D ^r & D ^r £2.10	5	10	..
One white Cow, £3 One black, ditto £2.10 One pale red, d ^r £2.5	7	15	..
One dark Brinded ditto, £3 One pale red, D ^r face ditto, £2.10	5	10	..
One red & white ditto, £2.15 One heifer, £1.10	4	5	..
Three young steers, £3.5 Two yearlings, £1.10 four sheep, £2	6	15	..
Ten Hogs, & 13 Pigs, £3.10 Three fat Hogs, £3	6	10	..
40 Barrels of corn 20/- £20 six Bushells of wheat, D ^r & D ^r £1.13	21	13	..
Carried over	£54	6	18

John Gregory
Inventory

145

6^r1786
Jan. 14

By account of the sales of the estate

£55. 18. 11

By the hire of a negro boy named Rob^t to J. Ladd
till he arrives to twenty one years of age

18. 11. 0

By the hire of a Negro boy named James to Th^o. Ladd
till he arrives to twenty one years of age

14. 0. 6

By a balance received of James Ladd

1. 6. 6

£ 81. 16. 11

Agreeable to an order of Charles City Court we have stated and settled the estate of William Gill J^r with John brew his executor, and find a balance due the estate of the said William Gill of thirty three pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence three farthings. — Given under our hands this 3^d day of September 1793

Richmond Farrell

James Ladd

Henry Vaughan

At a monthly court held for Charles City County on Thursday the nineteenth day of September 1793. — The aforementioned settlement of the estate of William Gill J^r deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded. —

Teste

Olway Byrd C^lck.

An Inventory of the estate of Benjamin Brew son^t de'd taken October 1793

Inventory of the
estate of Benjamin Brew

Two Horses, Fifteen head of cattle, Fourteen head of sheep, thirty head of Hogs, seven feather Beds and furniture, two walnut Tables, one oak and one pine ditto, one small maple ditto, one walnut candle stand, one Chest of drawers, one maple Desk, six leather, bottom, Chairs, twenty rush bottom ditto, seven Chests, two looking Glasses, Twenty bound books, twelve paper ditto, one silver watch, two pair of Andirons, three flat Irons, one bra Iron and heaters, six table cloths, four Napkins, five Iron Pots, and three pot racks, three bottom wheels, and four Linen ditto, one Loom and the appurtenances, four pair of bottom boards, and three pair of Woolen ditto, one Gun, one Case and bottles, two Brass candlesticks, and one Iron ditto, two pair of snuffers, one coffee mill, five stone. Lags, a few glass Bottles, two Tea canisters, a set of shaving Instruments, a set of shoe Brushes, one pair of tin scales Waightts, one pair of money ditto & ditto, one Carpenters Adze, one Sinter, one jack plain, one smoothing ditto two drawing knives, six Axes, one large & three Chisels, six Augers, one hewing knife, one fleshing ditto, one frying pan, one Dutch oven, one spit, six sides of leather, two mens Saddles & Bridles, one side saddle, three pair Steel yards, three water pails, two washing Tubs & one Moggie, one Cart and Wheels, one Tumbrel & Wheels, two dozen & half queen's China Plates & two Dishes.

Two

two punch Bowls and one ladle, one dozen Tricups & saucers, two Tumbler glasses, one small trunk, about three hundred Gallons Cyder, eight or ten Gallons Brandy, fifteen Gallons vinegar, fifteen Cyder bails, a parcel of Bacon supposed to be two hundred weight, two grubbing Hoes, five weeding ditto, two fat pots with fat in them, one butter pot, and one pickle pot, three negro Girls, & one boy 'till they arrive to lawful age, six empty wheat Hogsheads, one old copper Kettle, one Iron ditto, one shoe makers bench & Tools, a parcel of Wood, ditto of butter, ten pewter Dishes, five Basins, & one dozen pewter Plates, one dozen Knives, and forks, thirty Geese, fifty Poultry, two flax hackles, and some unbroken flax, a parcel of hominy Beans, five harrow teeth, one cross cut saw, & two hand saws, three mill Rags, two meat Tubs, two meat sieves & two wheat ditto, three pair Iron wedges, four bushels of dried Apples, one hundred and twenty Bushels of wheat, fifty Barrels of corn, and the Fodder that grew thereon, there was also found in the house George Rogers Bond for seven pounds, and twenty pounds in Cash.

Robert Brown }
John Brown } Coors

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County, on Thursday the nineteenth day of September 1793.

The aforewritten Inventory of the estate of Benjamin Brown decd. was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Oway Byrd Esq.

Account of the Inventory & Appraisement of the estate of John Dudley decd. December 5th 1782.

6 Hens	£40.	14 bottles	£40.	4 calves	£4.	20 sheep	£15	£99.0.0
20 hogs	£40.	4 horses	£67.	Oxcart chains &c	£5			92.0.0
4 harrow teeth	16s.	Dish and lock case	£12	mahogany Table	£6			18.16.0
walnut Table	30s.	6 ditto chairs	80s.	base and 15 bottles	40s.	looking glass	8.0.0	
Musket powder horn	&c 70s.	2 bails	40s.	chest candlesticks	&c 45s.			7.15.0
1 pr Handirons	20s.	Books	70s.	small trunk	6s.	12 large spoons	£15	19.16.0
Dog small spoons	60s.	saddle	hidle &c 40s.	razor & base hone	&c 20s.			6.0.0
pair Shoe Buckles	2 pr knee ditto	2 pr shoe ditto	60s.	3 beds & furniture	£100			100.0.0
Box and lumber	20s.	coffee pot	7/6	5 reaps	Wheels 10s.	bottom	30s.	4.7.6
2 chests & tubs	20s.	flax hackles	20s.	large coffee	£9	5 Iron pots	£5	16.0.0
Tea Kettle	10s.	Iron ditto & skillet	10s.	spit & box	Iron 10s.	2 pr handirons	20s.	2.15.0
Loom & slays	10s.	pot racks	12/6	churn	Stand 10s.	3 spinning wheels	6s.	6.0.6

(Carried forward)

1 Book of A Scale of Justice 120p

L 6-11-0

1 pair Spurs & 1 horse whip

0-13-0

Wearing Apparel

12-10-0

1 Powder horn and shot belt

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In Obedience to an Order of the Worshipfull Court of Charles City County to us directed which is hereto annexed We the Subscribers met and being first sworn did appraise the Personal Estate of Alexander Edloe died in current money as above stated Given under hands this 19th day of December 1798.

Samuel Pryor

Thomas Ballard

John Simbalahe

At a monthly Court Continued and held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Friday the 20th day of September 1799

The aforesaid Inventory and appraisement of the Estate Alexander Edloe died was this day returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Ro. Mumford cc.

I Benjamin Crew of Charles City County being in a low state of health but of sound sense and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following Vizt I leave the use of all my estate of every kind to my loving wife Mary Crew during her widowhood the better to enable her to support and educate my Children but in case of my said wifes marriage my desire is that she may then have the use of one third part of said estate during her life and the other two thirds be equally divided amongst all my children Vizt Chappell, Rebecca, Elisha, Daniel, and Isaac Crew and at the decease of my said wife the remaining one third to be in like equal manner among all my Children above named. secondly I desire my estate may not be appraised. Lastly I appoint my loving wife Mary Crew sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament given under my hand and seal this sixth day of the sixth month one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Signed & acknowledged

In presence of us

Samuel Johnson Robert Crew

Peter Ladd Joseph Crew

Benja Crew (Seal)

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the seventeenth day of October 1799.

The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Benjamin Crew is read was this day in open Court proved by the oaths of Samuel Johnson, Robert Crew and Peter Ladd three of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. and on the motion of Mary Crew the Executrix therein named who made affirmation according to law and thereupon she together with Robert Crew and Peter Ladd her securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. — Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Teste Ro. Mumford cc.

Richmond 15th. November 1787

Codicil to my will.

I am sitting out for another trip to Portsmouth tomorrow, or next day, and in case of my death before I return, or make a more regular will, this paper is to contain my last will and testament, revoking all others. I direct that my body be for the present deposited somewhere on the hill in Charles City near where my Barn lately stood called the mile quarter Barn, and as soon as was the season was made of it, a vault is to be made of brick and walled in, and my Body deposited in it, and my wife Anna's remains are to be brought there and deposited along side of me, I trust this business to my friend Capt^r Anthony Singleton and I hope he will not delay the execution of it longer than can possibly be avoided, if he does, and I am permitted to haunt him I will do it as shame as I die, I am very impatient to be with my Anna, and I am sure she would be as impatient to be with me. I leave Singleton fifty golden Guineas for this office, to lay out in a ring, or any other token of remembrance. I do not decline mentioning my wife Susanna, and my baby at Bristol, because my affection for them is lessened, but from some things which have passed between myself and some of her family, I expect I should not be a welcome guest among them, if hereafter we have any remembrance of our former state. In this serious hour I call my God to witness, that I am the aggrieved and not the aggressor. To my dear friend Abby Willing of Philadelphia twenty guineas must be sent immediately on my death, with a lock of my hair. God preserve my Baby if I die, what will become of him; but I trust him and all my fortune, both real and personal for his use to my friends, and worthy relations my brother Carter and Brigg^s Harrison of Richmond, or to be more in the words of the law, I give to my son Benjamin Harrison now an infant under three months etc all my estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever, if he lives to come of age or marry, subjecting the same however to the payment of my just debts, and the legacies before given, and now to be given, before I finish writing, I permit my Executors to manage my estate in buying and selling just as their judgment directs them, for I know that they will do for the best, and I command my son to abide by their bargains if he lives to come of age. I give to my kind Father my Chariote and four of my best horses. If my child dies before he comes of age, or marries, and my Father should be alive, I direct that every shilling of money that I may be worth after paying my just debts, may go towards paying his my fathers debts, if he owes as much, and what may be left, I direct between my brother Carter, and William, and their heirs forever, they taking

The Negro Girl Sally that I have given to Betty Annals, is to be given to her son, her and her heirs forever, and in case of Betty's death to mine, Sally and her family to Anna Brooke, and her heirs forever.

bequeath to my son George one negro girl named Rachael and one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. And lastly my will and desire is that all the residue of my estate (after giving the above legacies) be sold and the money arising therefrom to be applied to the payment of my just debts and what remains after paying my debts to be equally divided between my two sons Major and Benjamin. And I also constitute and appoint my son Edw. Manable and Edw. Walker, executors to this my last will and testament

Signed sealed and
acknowledged in presence of { Edw. Manable Seal
Wm Morecock, John West junr.

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 19th day of December 1805. The aforewritten last will and testament of Edw. Manable dec^d was this day presented in Court and being proved by the oath of William Morecock one of the witnesses thereto was ordered to be recorded, the executors named in said will appeared in Court and refused to qualify

Teste
Wyatt Walker Secy

The Estate of Benjamin Gen dec^d in acct with Robert & John Brew^{Esqs}

Benj ⁿ Legacies	1792	M ^o Paid Booker Brewer for making Coffin	£0 12 0
Settlement of his estate	1792	John Evans for digging grave	0 4 0
		Benj ⁿ Brew brandy tax	0 3 4 1/2
		Joseph Mountcastle acc ^t	0 5 9
11 M ^o		Humphrey Richards do	8 19 1 1/2
		Jeffery William for getting fodder	12
		Perc Christian & Fendles acc ^t	1 8 6
		Exmond Christian for carrying the estate	0 10 0
		To Robert Brew's services 2 1/2 Months after testator's death and before the sale	4 0 0
		To a credit on James Sudds books of 200 th tobacco placed to testator, & due to Rob Brew	2 0 0
1793		Paid for recording accedents Witz &c	1 10 2 1/2
3rd M ^o		Doctor Dixon his account	2 0 0
		James Sudd for brandy tax	0 3 7
		accedents tax and levies for 1792	0 10 11 1/2
		Samuel Christian for schooling	1 10 0
11 M ^o		Widger and M. Carnico their acct	6 3 0 3/4
		Thomas Sudd & Co their acct	11 7 11 3/4
		John Brew Gent his acct	0 9 3
1794 9 M ^o		Wm Royall his acct	2 18 6
		Sarah Brew legatee	27 1 0
1795		Margaret Brew do	27 7 4
1796		John Brew junr for wife do	27 0 0
1797		Jepe Hunnicutt do do	27 0 0
		Elizabeth Brew do do	27 5 0
1803		Paid Joshua Brew do	40 2 2

1805 Benjamin Brew dec^d £ 19..10..0
 To a Commⁿ of Sp^{ts} on the amount
 of Estate to executor - - - - - 15..5..0
 £ 25..17..4 1/2
 To Robert Brew a Legatee - - - - - £ 27..0..0
 £ 282..17..4 1/2
 Balance due the Estate - - - - - £ 22..8..7 1/2
 £ 305..6..0
 1792 } By amount of Sales - - - - - £ 63..12..1 1/2
 11 mo } — cash found in the house - - - - - 20..7..3
 — wheat paid Humphrey Richards - - - - - 8..19..1 1/2
 — wheat paid Christian & Sonce - - - - - 1..6..6
 1793 — Plank sold Thomas Ladd - - - - - 2..2..0
 By John Carter & - - - - - 0..3..0
 — Shields Vadyhan of - - - - - 0..6..0
 1795 — Execution ag^t Freeman Brown jr - - - - - 1..10..0
 1797 — By George Reynolds estate - - - - - £ 3..0..0
 £ 305..6..0

We the subscribers in obedience to an order of the respectable
 Court of Charles City County to us directed have examined
 and settled the accounts shown us by Robert and John Brew
 exors of Benjamin Brew dec^d and find a balance in their hands
 of twenty two pounds eight shillings and seven pence half penny
 as stated & debit side.
 10. M^o 29th 1805 Samuel Hangrave, James D Ladd
 John Ladd, Robert Ladd.

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse
 On Thursday the Nineteenth day of December 1805.
 The aforewritten settlement of the Estate of Benjamin Brew
 dec^d was this day returned and ordered to be recorded and is
 truly recorded.

Wm Wyatt Walker C.C.

Inventory of the estate of John Buck dec^d Jan^y 13th 1806

John Buck's Inventory
 3 Sows, 13 Shotes, 8 pigs, 4 Cows, 1 yearling, 2 horses, 1 Colt 1 Cock fodder
 1 black, Shucks, 2 horse cards, 1 Still and Worn 1 Swine, 2 Battleax
 12 barrels 3 hogsheds, 1 grind stone 5 axes 1 ship plow, 1 farm mill
 parcel oats rye and corn 3 bee hives 1 whip saw 1 hand saw, parcel
 carpenters tools 1 Negro woman 1 Negro boy 1 Girl 1 Negro man, 4 hawse
 hoes, 3 feather beds 3 blankets, 2 bed quilts, 3 sheets 4 Counter panes
 3 bed steads 2 pillows and pillow cases, 8 rush bottom chairs
 3 leather d^s 2 Black walnut tables, 1 pine table, 1 tea stand 1 desk
 3 chests, 1 Cupboard, 2 looking glasses, 1 hand bellows 1 p^r and iron
 p^r tongs & shovel, parcel books, 2 guns 2 saddles 2 bridles 7 Cups
 1 saucers 1 Coffee pot 26 pewter plates 5 pewter dishes 4 earthen d^s
 2 decanters 2 Salt stands, 1 vinegar cresset 3 wine glasses