

At a monthly court, held for Charles City County, on Thursday the 25th day of June, 1793. — The afore-mentioned last Will, and Testament of Littleberry Parry, dec'd, was proved by the oath of Turner Hill, one of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the renunciation of the executor therein named, and Lucy Parry, the widow to the said decedent, relinquishing her right of administration, to Robert Chandler, And on the motion of the said Chandler, who made oath according to law, and together with William Graves, his security, entered into, and acknowledged their bond, in the penalty of Two hundred ^{pounds}, conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration, with the will annexed on the said decedent's estate in due form. —

Teste.
 Henry Boyd &c.

David Merry's
 Will.

In the name of God, amen. I David Merry, of Charles City County, being in perfect sense, and memory, thanks be unto Almighty God for the same, do constitute, and ordain this my last will, and Testament, in manner, and form following. — First, I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, humbly beseeching him, to be merciful to me at the hour of death, and day of Judgment, and my body, to the earth to be buried by the directions of my Executors, hereafter named, and touching my worldly estate, I give and dispose of, in manner and form following, to wit, Item. — I give and bequeath, unto my son in law William Kemp Twenty Acres of Land, part of the cleared land and part of the wood land, lowground, for the term of Eight years next ensuing bounded, those beginning on St. Vaiden's line, and including the House and outhouse for the said Kemp, so as to form it nearly square. Also if the said William Kemp will build a Mill, 22 feet long, 24 feet wide, two stories high, of Brick work, over shot, with double gear running work, with two pair of Stones, in the course or term of three years from this date, that he shall have one half of the profits thereof, for the term of seven years, after her first going to work, Item. I give and bequeath unto my living wife Elizabeth Merry all the rest of my Lands, and Plantations, whereon I now live, during her natural life, and all the rent, and residue of my estate, ^{wholly} real, or personal, during her natural life, to assist in bringing up, and educating my young children, and if she should depart this life before my youngest surviving child, arrives to the age of fourteen years,

its my desire that the profits of my said estate should be for the supporting and maintaining of my youngest children, untill that youngest surviving child, shall arrive to the age of fourteen years, and then to be equally divided if my wife should be dead, but if she should be living, a division to take place untill her death, and then my estate both real, and personal, to be equally divided between all my children, and Anne Fudge Chandler, I mean the said Chandler to have an equal part with my children, to wit, Isaac Hump, John Merry, Elizabeth Hayward, Susanna Merry, Rebecca Merry, David Merry, Ramsey Merry, Thomas Merry, and George Merry, to them and their heirs forever. — And lastly I do nominate and appoint my living wife Elizabeth Merry, and John Merry, my son, the whole and sole Executors, of this my last will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all other Wills heretofore made by me. In Witness whereof I do set my hand, and give my seal this 22^d day of February, 1793. —

signed, sealed, published, and delivered, by the said David Merry

David Merry

in presence of us —

Joseph Vaiden
for
Mary M^r Atkinson.
mark
Charles Pinne

At a monthly court held for Charles City, ^{County} on Thursday the 18th day of July 1793

The afore written Last Will, and Testament of David Merry, deceased, was proved by the oaths of Joseph Vaiden, and Mary Atkinson, and ordered to be recorded.

And it appearing to the court, that ^{neither of the above will qualify, nor} no person will administer on the decedent's estate. It is ordered that the Sheriff of this County take the same into his hands, and dispose thereof, as the law directs, and return an account thereof to the next Court.

Test.

Oliver Boyd &c.

Inventory, and Appraisement of the estate of Littleberry Perry, Decd.

June the 14th 1793. —

Littleberry Perry's
Inventory &c.

1 feather Bed, and furniture, £3. —	1 ditto, £2. 5. —	1 ditto, £2. —	£7. 5. 0
8 rush bottom Chairs, 16/-	1 man's saddle, and Bridle, £1. 15. —		2. 11. 0
1 Gun, £1. 10. —	3 chests, 15/-	Parcel of Pewter, &c, 10/-	1 large fine Table, 5/-
1 woman's saddle, 7/6	2 broad Hoes, 2 shilling do, 2/-		15. 6
2 Iron Wedges, 5/-	1 drawing knife, 1/6	1 Case, & 10 bottles, 5/-	11. 6

(Carries over)

Account of sales of the estate of David Merry deceased taken August 3^dDavid Merry's
Inventory Vap of
Sales1793 and due February 3^d 1794

1 red cow and calf	To Elizabeth Merry	£2.1.0
1 branded ditto	To Joseph C. Graves	2.6.6
1 belled ditto	To ditto	2.12.6
1 white face yearling	To ditto	1.9.9
1 deep red Kieffer	To ditto	2.5.6
1 pale red ditto	To ditto	2.5.0
1 Horse Cart	To Rowley Maynard	10.0
6 rush Chairs	To Elizabeth Merry	10.0
5 ditto	To ditto	5.6
1 round walnut Table	To Francis Duffey Junr	10.0
1 looking glass &c	To Robert Chandler	19.0
appraisal of brooches &c	To Elizabeth Merry	2.6
1 Bed and furniture	To ditto	3.1.0
1 ditto	To ditto	2.11.0
1 Chest	To ditto	6.6
appraisal of Rings &c	To Thomas Blackie	0.5.6
1 spin Table appraisal of Drunk &c	To Elizabeth Merry	2.0
1 old Box &c	To ditto	6.4
1 glass wheel & truckle &c	To John Kelgin	15.0
appraisal of Books	To William Ballard	4.6
1 pair of Steel yards	To Edward Blackie	6.0
1 copper Kettle	To Joseph Baiden	2.16.6
1 large Iron Pot	To Edward Blackie	10.6
1 ditto	To Elizabeth Merry	6.0
1 small ditto	To Rowley Maynard	3.6
2 pint racks	To Elizabeth Merry	6.0
1 iron spit	To William Graves	2.6
a lot of spales, shivers &c	To ditto	4.6
a Loom &c	To Elizabeth Merry	7.6
1 spinning wheel	To ditto	1.0
1 spinning wheel	To Edward Blackie	4.0
1 Can of Spiggin	To Eliz ^a Merry	1.0
1 frying pan, Dutch oven &c	To ditto	6.0
2 bee hives	To Hamlin Willcox	12.6
a lot of old Lumber	To Edward Blackie	3.1
1 box	To Elizabeth Merry	10.0
1 negro woman named Beck	To ditto	8.2.0
1 ditto Liza	To Robert Chandler	1.11.0
1 negro Girl Delila	To Richard Redwood	31.19.0
1 Musquito	To Edward Blackie	8.6
1 Canoe	To Joseph C. Graves	11.6
2 axes & three hoes	To Francis Duffey Junr	7.9
1 pair flat Irons & one hoe	To Elizabeth Merry	6.0
1 Hog	To Edward Blackie	13.0

£ 95.5.11

Wm. Graves

At a monthly court continued and held for Charles City County on Friday the 20th day of June 1794 The afore written account of sales of the estate of David Murry deceased was this day returned, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Otway Byrd cc

The Estate of David Murry, To the Sheriff of Charles City Dr

To commissions on the amt. of the decedent's estate £4. 5. 0
 To expence of advertisement " 7. 00
 To clerks fees for recording Will &c " 10. 3⁴/₂
£ 5. 2. 6¹/₂

By

By amount of sales dec^d estate due 3rd July 94 £72. 5. 11

By bonds found due do^d 12. 0. 0

85. 5. 11

5. 2. 6¹/₂

£ 80. 3. 4¹/₂

Hamlin Willcox DS

for

W^m Christian Sheriff.

At a monthly court continued and held for Charles City County on Friday the 20th day of June 1794 The afore written account of the Sheriff's of the estate of David Murry deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Otway Byrd cc

Dr The Estate of William Murry deceased, In account with David Murry Esq

Settlement of the estate of William Murry	1772	To my private account against the decedent	£78. 15. 0
	1784	To Burial charges &c	4. 13. 6
		• paid John Snipes his account	16. 9
		• paid Elizabeth Parrish her account	1. 00
		• paid Sheriff Charles City for Taxes after receipt	19. 00. 3
		• paid Frederick Bygon his bond	2. 16. 6
		• paid Bernard Major for deficiency in shingles	8. 12
		• paid Thomas Ballard as per receipt	12. 00
		• paid John Hillcock as per Title	6. 00
		• paid Thomas Barkwell as per Bond	4. 16. 7 ¹ / ₂
		• paid the Executors of Alexander Walker deceased	17. 00
		• paid William Dandridge as per receipt	4. 4. 00
		• paid Joseph Warden for Copying the estate	1. 00
		• paid Abraham Brown his bond	13. 11. 4
		• paid Major Willcox as per Certificate	26. 3. 2
		• paid Doctor Dixon's account as per Receipt	11. 1. 1
		• paid James Southall &c as per receipt	1. 2. 9