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By William Bond	£ 0.. 0.. 0..
By Benjamin Morris	13.. 10.. 10..
By Michael Madder	6.. 2.. 9..
By Richard Waddell for Carter's estate	1.. 19.. 6..
By Martin Ruette bond to debts	3.. 17.. 9..

£ 300. 6. 0⁴

In obedience to an order of Charles City Court we have examined stated and settled Susannah Butler's administration on the estate of Thomas Butler deceased and find a balance due the estate of twenty eight pounds one shilling and four pence green under our hands this 19th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

William Tolles senior

John Christian

Henry Vaughan

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 19th day of June 1800. The aforesaid administration of Susannah Butler's administration on the estate of Thomas Butler deceased was this day returned and ordered to be rescinded.

Wyatt Walker C.C.

In the name of god almighty! Elizabeth Spraggins being weak in body but of perfect sense and memory and knowing the mortality of life do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, first I recommend my soul to god and my body to the grave to be secretly buried at the discretion of my executors here after to be named Item. first I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Tabitha Spraggins my mother bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever Item 2d I give and bequeath to my daughter Amy Spraggins the bed with the new tick with the furniture belonging thereto to her and her heirs forever. 3d It is my desire that the remainder of my estate after paying my just debts be equally divided between my two daughters Tabitha and Amy Spraggins to them and their heirs forever, fourthly and lastly it is my desire that my friends John Nance senior and James Parrish be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament disavowing and setting aside all other Wills heretofore made by me signed sealed and delivered in presence of:

Teste, Fred. Bryan, John Nance

Betsy W. Bryan, Betsy West

Elizabeth Spraggins *Sealed*

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the nineteenth day of June 1800. The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Spraggins deceased was proved by John Nance Jr a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

recorded and on the motion of John Pearce senior one of the executors thereto named who made oath as he law directs and together with Edward Walker and Stephen Shell his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form. The other executor named in the said Will by his letter to the court refused to join the Probate.

Teste Wyatt Walker C.C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Thomas G Peabody William Prentis and Elias Parker Magistrates of the town of Petersburg greeting Whereas William Scott and Sarah his wife of the County of Dinwiddie of their certain indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 10 day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety five have sold and conveyed unto Samuel Eller one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Charles City containing by estimation one hundred acres more or less and whereas the said Sarah cannot conveniently travel to the Court of the said County to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance before you or any two or more of you is given full power and authority to receive the acknowledgement which the said Sarah shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the indenture aforesaid let it now and you or any two or more of you that you go to the said Sarah and take her acknowledgment of the same and examine her freely and strict from her said husband and whether she doth the same freely and voluntary without the persuasion or threats of him her said husband and whether she willing the same shall be recorded in the County aforesaid and when you have received the same and examined her as aforesaid that you certify the same acknowledgment distinctly and openly in the said Court sending and returning at the same time therewith witness Okey Byrd Clerk of the said Court the fifteenth day of August 1795 and the twentieth year of the Commonwealth.

Town of Petersburg to me,

Okey Byrd C.C.

By virtue of the above commission to us directed we have strictly and apart examined the within named Sarah Scott wife of the within named William Scott who declares she relinquished all her right and title of dower of and in the land and premises contained in the said Indenture within mentioned and that she did it freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said husband and that she is willing the same shall be recorded in the County Court of Charles City given under our hands and seals this 17th day August 1795. William Prentis C.C.
E. Parker C.C.