

At a quarterly Court, continued and held for Charles City County, at the
Court house, on Friday the 17th day of May 1793.

The afore written last Will, and Testament of Mary Davidson, dead, was
proved by the oaths of Edward Davidson, and Thomas Wadsworth, two of the witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded.

December 8th 1789. In the name of God, I, ^{Littleberry Perry} of Charles City County, of sound mind, and memory, do constitute, and
appoint this my last Will, and Testament, in manner and form as follows
Viz^t. First, I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my Body to
be buried in a Christian like manner, and then I proceed to dispose
of my worldly goods, as it hath pleased God to bless me with.
Item. My will, and desire is, that all my Just debts be first paid.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William Perry my Land I now live
on, to him, and his Heirs, forever, lawfully begotten, but, if he should die
before he arrives to the age of Twenty one years, in that case I give the
said Land to my daughter, Sally Perry, to her, and her Heirs, forever, law-
fully begotten.

Item. My will, and desire is, that all the residue of my estate whatsoever
be equally divided between my daughters Priscilla Perry, Lucy Perry, &
Sally Perry, to them, and their Heirs, ^{lawfully} begotten, but, if it should
be the case, that my son William should die, before he arrives to the age
of Twenty one years, and my daughter Sally should be alive, to Her with
Land, my will and desire is, that she should not come in for any
part of my estate, given to my three daughters, but that it should
be equally divided between my other two daughters Priscilla & Lucy.
Lastly I constitute and appoint William Southall my whole, and sole
Executor.

Signed, sealed, and
delivered, in presence of
James Wallis, Sen^r
Turner Wells,
Betty Wells

Littleberry Perry Exec^t

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.

Thos. 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^{rs} Atkinson.
mark
Charles Binne

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 executors 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.

Olney 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, 8/-	1 Bottles, 5/-
			11. 6

(Carries over)

2 harness teeth, 7/6	6 earthen pots, and a small Jug, 10/	£0.17.0
1 meal Doz, 2/	1 Grind stone, 1/	£0.16.0
1 meal Doz, 2/6	1 butter churn, 1/5	£0.11.3
1 washing Tub, 2 piggins, and 1 pail, 2/	1 buffer pot, 6/	0.11.0
apiece of lumber, 12/	1 Loom, 18/	1.7.0
apiece flat Iron, meal barrel, and search, 10/		0.10.0
3 ruffs bottom chairs, 3/9	1 frying pan, 4/	0.7.9
1 Axe, and split, 7/6	1 hay fork, and 1 bridle, 2.6	6.10.0
1 barrel Sausage, £10	1 light handed cow, 1/2 calf, £2.15	12.15.0
1 D. white face, and half, £2.15	1 D. deep red, 1/2 calf, £2.15	5.10.0
1 pale red 1/2 face, £2	1 deep red 1/2, £1.15	3.15.0
1 brinded D. white face, £1.10	1 small D., £1.5	2.15.0
1 sow, and 12 young pigs, £6.10	2 sows, and 1 shoat, £1.10	8.0.0
6 Cows, 1 Lamb, and one Ram		11.8.0
hart, and wheels, 10/	1 grubbing hoe, 2/	12.0
The crop of Wheat, £12	ditto of beam, £7.10, ditto of Oats 18/	<u>20.8.0</u>

Charles City County,
In obedience to an order of the worshipful Court
of the said County to us directed, we have Appraised the estate of Littleberry
Perry deceased, and stated the same in the foregoing manner. Given under
our hands this 21st day of June 1793.

Robert Fry,
William Walker,
Edwards Holdcroft,

At a quarterly Court, held for Charles City County, at the Court house, on Thurs-
day, the 15th day of August, 1793. The aforementioned Inventory, and Appraisement
of the estate of Littleberry Perry, deceased, was this day returned, and ordered
to be recorded.

Teste. Olney Boyd. C. C.

Dr the Estate of Littlebury Perry dec^d in acct with Robert Chandler

Littlebury Perry's
estate settled

Administrators

1793

July 10. To paid Chris ⁿ Egmon for a coffin	£1.10.0
Oct ^r 30. To paid Sheriff Taxes &c for the year 1792	4.0
To paid Haulin Willcox am ^t of two executions & Costs	2.5.9
To paid am ^t Major Willcox am ^t per 11 th Receipt	4.3.11
To paid Eady Smith per order and Rec ^d she being a Legatee of Nicholas Perry to whom the above dec ^d was executor and it being the proportion due the said Legatee	4.0.0
To paid for buying the estate of the dec ^d	10.0
To paid for 3 pints rum used at the sale	3.0
To amount of sup ^d bonds due me from dec ^d principal & interest	16.1.10
To paid William Graves for keeping acct of Sales	6.0
To black tickets for recording appraisement &c	1.16.8
To paid am ^t of J ^r and W ^m Graves ex ⁿ	1.4.9
To trouble and expence settling the estate	3.13.0
	£ 72.16.11
To paid J ^r Jenkins execution	12.7½
To paid the Sheriff in part North's execution	3.11.6
	£ 77.1.0½

1793

June 24. By Amount of Sales of the dec ^d Estate sold this day & due June 24 th 1794	73.0.2
By one side of Leather which was in the hands of Phill Barrow sold after the sale	10.10
By William Austens bond and interest	3.9.6
	77.0.6
due ad ^o	6½
	£ 77.1.0½

Charles City to wit.

In obedience to an order of the worshipful Court of the said County to us directed, we the subscribers have examined, stated & settled the administration of Robert Chandler on the estate of Littlebury Perry deceased in the foregoing manner. Given under our hands this 13 day of May 1794.

H. Southall

W^m Southall

W^m Graves

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the fifteenth day of January 1795, The afore written settlement of the estate of Littlebury Perry, deceased was this day returned & ordered to be recorded.

Juste City of York

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Mary Walker orphan of Edith Walker

To William Walker guar.

Dr

Walker
of
Guar.
apc
July 1796

To 7 yards of Calico 3d.	To 4 yards Linen 1/4	---	---	---	£ 2-2-1
To 12 yards damask 1/3	To one hat 2d.	---	---	---	1-17-3
To 1/2 lb Calimancoe shes	To 1/6 one square of Muslin 5d.	---	---	---	12-6
To 1/2 yd. Thread 1/2	To 1/2 yard Linen 3/4	---	---	---	4-4
To 1 Thimble and pins		---	---	---	2-4
					<u>£ 11-18-5</u>

1796

Mary Walker C^r

By the hire of one Negro Woman Daphany one year

£ 5-0-0

L^r William Perry orphan of Leticia Perry in acc. with

William Graves his Guardian

Graves
of
Guar.
apc
1796

To board & clothing for 1795	---	---	---	---	£ 3-13-4
To By rent of Land for year 1795	---	---	---	---	3-13-4
					<u>£ 6-26-8</u>

Wm Graves Guar.

Patsy Vaughan orphan of Wm Vaughan To Henry Vaughan her Guar.

Dr

Vaughan
of
Guar.
apc

To board one year	---	---	---	---	£ 3-10-1/2
To By the interest of £70-1-1	---	---	---	---	3-10-1/2
					<u>£ 6-20-1</u>

September 15th 1796 Henry Vaughan

James Gill orphan of Wm Gill to Thos. Gill his Guardian

Dr

Gill
of
Guar.
apc

To board and clothing one year	---	---	---	---	£ 0-0-3
To By the interest of £33-5	---	---	---	---	1-10-3
To By the hire of one Negro woman Frank	---	---	---	---	6-10-
					<u>£ 8-0-3</u>

1796 John Dancy orphan of John Dancy To James Walker guar.

Dr

Walker
of
Guar.
apc

To boarding & clothing & schooling	---	---	---	---	£ 16-0-0
To board	---	---	---	---	6-0-0
To By rent of the Ferry	---	---	---	---	£ 15-0-0
To By title of Molding (to Edward Dancy)	---	---	---	---	1-0-0
					<u>£ 37-0-0</u>

September 15th 1796 Errors Excepted of James Walker

(446) At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 20th day December 1798.

The aforementioned appraisement of the personal Estate of Charles Mannin dec'd was this day returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded.

Tute. Re. Mansford cc

1798 Henry Graves Dr ^r to John Henry his Guardian	£ 11.. 8.. 6
To board and clothe this year	11.. 8.. 6
Nancy Graves to ditto	11.. 8.. 6
Brother Graves to ditto	11.. 8.. 6
Bartholomew Graves to ditto	11.. 8.. 6
	<u>£ 45.. 14.. 0</u>
Contra	
1798 By Henry Graves proportion of rent of the land this year	£ 11.. 8.. 6
By Nancy Graves ditto	11.. 8.. 6
By brother Graves ditto	11.. 8.. 6
By Barth ^e . Graves ditto	11.. 8.. 6
	<u>£ 45.. 14.. 0</u>

At a Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 20th day of December 1798.

The aforementioned account was this day returned and being examined and approved of by the Court and sworn to by the said Henry is ordered to be Recorded.

Tute. Re. Mansford cc

Christophia Dean, Orphan of Denis A. Dean

1798 To Cornelius Egmon his Guardian Dr^r
Sept. 20th to twelfth last year £ 1.. 4.. 5 ¹/₄

6^{rs}

By rent of shop in Petersburg £ 1.. 4.. 5 ¹/₄

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

The aforementioned account of Cornelius Egmon Guardian of Christophia Dean was this day returned and being examined and approved of by the Court and sworn to by the said Egmon is ordered to be Recorded.

Tute. Re. Mansford cc

In obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Charles City County to us directed and hereunto annexed we the subscribers have laid off and assigned unto Lucy Perry Widow of Littlebury Perry deceased her thirds in the land of the said decedent as follows beginning at a pine on the edge of the Road on William Southall's line on the top of the Hill, thence to a small persimon tree thence to a apple tree near the dwelling house thence near a South East course to a Cherry tree near the house also ditto course to a small red Oak near the edge of the old field ditto course to pine ditto course to a Maple ditto course to a

Red Oak a side line ditto course to a gum do course to a large White oak ditto
 course to a pine do course to a red oak ditto course to a white oak ditto course to a
 Red Oak near Benjamin Mannable's line ditto course to the said Mannable's line all
 of which trees are marked with two chops and thence by the said Mannable's
 line on the East to William Southalls line on the north thence along the said
 Southalls line to the place where began including the lands and appurtenances
 in the said boundaries as being the said Widow's thirds given under hands
 this twenty ninth day of November 1798.

James Bullivant
 Phillip Barrow
 Mayor Mannable

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

The aforementioned settlement of Lucy Perry's dower in the lands of
 Littlebury Perry deceased her late husband was this day returned and
 ordered to be Recorded

Teste
 As attested etc

Of the Estate of Haley Blaton deceased

In Account with William Blaton administrator

1794. To paid taxes of deceased as per Voucher	£ 1.. 8.. 0
To paid Clerk's tickets for administration &c.	1.. 5.. —
To paid lawyer's fee for Suit vs Hytton's executor	0.. 15.. —
To trouble and expenses as administrator at 5 p cent	3.. 8.. 0
To Clerk ticket to be paid for recording this settlement 437 cents	4.. 15.. 2
	1.. 6.. 2
To balance due the Estate	9.. 9.. 4
Contra	86.. 6.. 1
	<u>95.. 15.. 5</u>

1784.

By amount Sales due January 1784	£ 52.. 14.. 0
By Judgment recovered against Hytton's executor	£ 41.. 1.. 5
which £ 8 was received in 1794	
By Interest on the said £ 8 all January 1799	2.. —.. —
	<u>£ 95.. 15.. 5</u>
By balance due the Estate as per Debit	£ 86.. 6.. 1

Charles City Court.

In obedience to an order of the worshipful Court of the said County
 to us directed and hereunto annexed we the subscribers have examined stated
 and settled the accounts of William Blaton's administration on the Estate of
 Haley Blaton decd. and find the balance in the hands of the administrator
 £ 86.. 6.. 1 but subject to a deduction of £ 15.. 8 paid Ely. Blaton one of the
 legators in 1784. and the balance of the account of sales being £ 27.. 16.. 8 apart
 of the above £ 86.. 6.. 1 to carry Interest from 1784. given under our hands