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1804			
Dec 5	To paid James Southall for laying negro woman Pitt	£ 0 .. 0 .. 0	
	To paid to Union every Visiting land according to the will	2 .. 8 .. 0	
	To 5 per cent on £60 the sale of a negroman Pitt as per testat allow'd the executor	3 .. 0 .. 0	
	To a check ticket to be paid for recording this settlement £2.37	1 .. 0 .. 2 1/2	
1805		£ 7 .. 0 .. 2 1/2	
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Dec 15	To colonnegroman Pitt purchased by Fielding Lewis	£ 60 .. 0 .. 0	
	To also balance due the Estate	2 .. 18 .. 5 1/2	
	D ^r Amount due as above	62 .. 18 .. 5 1/2	
	Balanced due the Estate	£ 55 .. 18 .. 3 1/2	

Charles City Court. In obedience to record of Court of the said County less dictated and has to answer
who was named, stated, and settled the Executrix's accounts of Thomas Blanks executor James
Blanks dec'd, and report the same in the aforesaid statement given under our hands this 14th February 1804

Joseph Vaider sen^r

W^m Graves

Thos Ballard

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the sixteenth
day of February 1804. The aforesaid settlement of the estate of James Blanks deceased was this
day returned and ordered to be recorded and is truly recorded. Teste Wm. Walker Jr.

1790	To paid the Estate of Thomas Ballard exec ^r to account with John Ballard Adm ^r £ 0	
Nov 29	To paid for attorney Administration £ 0 10 ⁰ ticket	£ 0 10 0
	To paid James Johnson ac ^t £ 0 0 0	£ 0 10 0
	To paid James Southall for laying the estate £ 0 0 0	£ 0 10 0
	To paid Eliz ^r Parish for laying Negro woman	0 0 10 0
	To paid Wright Southgate for boarding for the family	17 0 10 0
1791	To paid the sheriff for tax against the Estate	16 0 0 0
Feb 16	To paid for two of Negroes of Mary Drury £ 0 clothing	10 0 10 0
June 10	To paid John Sly £ 0 for means of tax for 17 88 p ^d ac ^t	3 0 0 0
Aug 8	To paid Major Willow pr ^r ac ^t £ 0 0 0	6 0 0 0
	To paid Peter Eppes D Shiff for taxes sundry years p ^d 200 ^b	21 0 5 0
	To paid Thomas Woodcock's ac ^t £ 0 0 0	1 0 15 0
	To paid Samuel Payors ac ^t £ 0 0 0 Receipt	7 0 8 0
	To paid John Walker D Shiff for tax £ 0 0 0	6 0 11 0
	To paid for funeral expences of Parson for service	4 0 10 0 10 1/2
	To paid W. Ball for coffin	1 0 0 0

Octo 19 To paid Joseph Ballard for keeping Acc't Sales	£ 0..16..0
To paid Mr. Ballard for making out acc't Sales \$ 9.00	8..16..3
To paid John Eastonfield for repair on house & p'st.	4..16..-
To paid Samuel Tyler for prosecuting suit in Chancery	0..0..0
To paid Eliz. A. Sprague for laying negro cornices	1..4..--
To paid blocks for Chancery \$ 5. per truckload	3..17..2
To paid Wm. Southall for Acc't Rent	1..17..0
To paid H. H. Haley Tallow 10 ^{ds} Oct 29 last	3..0..0
To paid Gaule and Baraud for advice off. last	0..18..0
To paid Joseph Ballard for surveying, laying of and dividing the lands of Mr. Billot to share carriers 21 ^{ds}	4..4..--
To tickets for to pay for recording this doc ^t	1..6..3
To travel and expences to the Administration	36..3..0
	£ 156..19..5
	£ 155..16..9

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Dec ^r By amount Sales	£
By his negroes for 91	3..10..0
By rent of lands for 11	16..1..-
By old silver sold Jacob Ego	1..16..6
By Henry Southall land	5..2..6
By K. Carver & Gregory 10	5..0..0
By Compt of Genl Regis for his acc't charged	7..8
By half h'rd of Negro	5..5
By a certificate sold for £30 cash	30..0..0
By 3 bushells pease sold C. Brown 23 ^{ds}	5..17
By Wheat not sold at the sale	2..15
By debt due Wm. from France Southall	2..10..8
By Cash found in house	13..3..10 ^{1/2}
By 500 feet of st ^r	8..15..0
By 30 bushells pease 23 ^{ds}	6..10..0
By wheat sold at lower place	10..0..7
By 2 fowls not sold at sale	1..2..0
By Interest was not	15..19..19
By 6 ^{1/2} bushells potatoe seeds 29 ^{ds}	0..11..3
	£ 793..0..10 ^{1/2}
	£ 156..19..5 ^{1/2}
Amount debt due the Estate	£ 566..4..7 ^{1/2}

One third of this sum to Sarah Ballard widow & child of dec^r which
it appears to us that she has received by purchase \$ 188..13..9
This sum divided between several legatees Toml. Elizabeth Taintor
Abraham Taintor & Sarah his wife Peter Eppis & Lucy his wife John
Ballard Thomas Ballard William J. Ballard Francis D. Ballard each legatee part £ 53..18..3
Charles City County to wit In obedience to order of Court of said County to us directed we have ex-
-amined, stated and settled the Administration accounts of John Ballard on the Estate of
them as Ballard does, do report the same as above stated & given under our hands this 27th day of Dec^r 1793
Joseph Van den Heuvel
Wm. Graves
John Timbleton Jr.

593 Charles City Court. It appears to us that the following receipts are given to the owners of Thomas Ballards payment of the sum written mentioned. Test	
Moses Fontaine test ^d March 1790	\$ 48.4.9
Abram Fontaine James date	63.7.10
Thomas Ballards ditto	57.12.11
Peter Eppes ditto	72.15.3
W ^m J Ballards ditto	59.16.10

Given under my hand this 27 October 1803 Joseph C. and Wm Graves. John T. Tolokator
A monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the sixteenth day of Fe
1804. The final settlement of the estate of Thomas Ballard deceased was this day
and a receipt taken and is truly recorded. Test Wm. Keyte Walker 66

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of James Bully and wife taken this 16th day March 1802

800 m ^o 2 m	\$ 100.0.0
10 Chilos	100.0.0
10 lbs Emanuel	90.4.4
10 lbs Child Seward	80.4.4
10 lbs Child Billy	90.4.4
Billy	60.4.4
Amara	40.4.4
John	95.4.4
One Gray horse	30
one Bay 10	7.10
one Bay mare	10.
5 lbs 6.10	4.10
3 young hogs	3.15
17 Sheats	7.10
9 Cows & Calves	10.4.4
6 Cows	16.4.4
5 yearlings	4.10.4
10 old Sheep & Lambs	9.0.0
one wheel fan	2.4
one pair light east wheels	3.0.0
one old larger	4.10
one barrel powdering 10 lbs and barrel 3 half Bushells of grain 20 lbs	1.6
3 Hogsheads & three barrels	1.16
one horse bed	1.4
one bed & furniture	10.4.4
one D ^r - 10°	10.0.0
one ditto ditto	10.4.4
one D ^r - 10°	10.4.4
one small gun	2.4
one large pine chest	1.4.4
one case & Bottles	1.0.0
one D ^r with 15 Bottles (spirit)	1.4
one corner cupboard pine	1.10.4

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Mourning Bradley of Charles City County being weak of body but in perfect mind and memory and being terminally ill
the uncertainty of my last hours causes me of desiring what provision has been made for me in my will following this
fact I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earthy burial at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter
named. In witness my will and desire is that all my just debts be first paid and then that my sister Susan
Hamblett may have sum of my estate annually as may help her from want at the discretion of my Executor
during her natural life and at her death the remainder of my estate if any be equally divided amongst the
daughters of my late Lucy Roper deceased to them and their heirs and legatees forever. Lastly I constitute
and appoint my friend William Blypton my whole and sole Executor revoking all others and revoking all former wills
and testaments hereof made by me. Revoking my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of May one thousand
one hundred and four.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
to be his last will and testament
in presence of

James Sudd

Joseph Stevens

Mary Wilkinson

Mourning Bradley (Seal)

In a Quarterly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on this day the sixteenth day of August 1866
Thereon written last will and testament of Mourning Bradley deceased was presented in County William Blypton
the executor thereunto named being proved by James Sudd and Mary Wilkinson two of the witnesses thereto is present
thereupon. And on the motion of the said Executor whom acted as the law directs and caused to be read with him
James Sudd his secretary in the vicinity of five hundred dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is given to him
for obtaining a probate thereof in due course.

teste Wyatt Walker, Clerk

Will

In the name of God AMEN I Thomas Ballard of the County of Charles City and parish
of Westover being in a weakly state of bodily health but in perfect mind sound reason and memory banks
to give unto you calling and naming the minority of my body and knowing it is ordained for all men once to do,
I do make and ordain this my last will and testament my real Estate and unto the hands of Almighty God
who gave it, in hopes of a glorious resurrection and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bestow
me with I dispose of as follows: to wit Item I desire that my just debts shall be paid from my estate in the first
instance. Item I desire that the family burying place now on my land shall remain a sacred and free for the
interment of the family and their descendants that is to say a sufficient ground for that purpose and forsooth
dispossess this I do through the respect and duty I owe to my ancestors and family and hope the same may be
conveniences by those who may consider it. Item I give and bequeath unto my brother John Ballard all my land
in Charles City County it being where I now live or elsewhere on him the said John Ballard paying unto my brother
Francis Ballard a sum of the value of the said land which valuation may be by these means consist
or by men appointed by them for that purpose or compliance on the part of the said John Ballard the said
land I give unto him and his heirs forever. Item having an old negro man named George who has been a faithful
servant I desire as a bequest here his race negro slave his freedom after my death is apportioned and first receiving
of liberation and as full and perfect manumission as any law could authorize me. Item Lett the balance of my
estate not heretofore given bequeathed or devised I do hereby give request and desire shall be equally divided
between my three sisters to wit Elizabeth Toulton widow of Moses Toulton, Sarah Toulton wife of Abraham Toulton
and Lucy Eppes wife of Peter Eppes which I give an allogueath unto them and their heirs forever.
Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Brother John Ballard my friend Wyatt Walker
and John Ruth my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and revoking
all Wills before made by me. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this thirteenth day of August AD One thousand eight hundred and four.

Signed sealed acknowledged and declared
In presence of

William Graves

Edward M Williams, Justice Southall

Thomas Ballard (Seal)

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on this day the twentieth day of September 1864. The
aforewritten last will and testament of Thomas Ballard deceased was presented in County John Ballard one of the
executors thereunto named being proved by William Graves Esq. M Williams & Pearce Southall the witness
thereto was on oath to be recorded and on the motion of the said executor who made oath as the law directs and
caused to be read with William Graves and Edward M Williams his securities in the penalty of five thousand
dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted to him for obtaining a probate hereof in due course
and the other securities to all in the probate which they may think fit. teste Wyatt Walker b. C.