

In the name of God Amen I William Austin of the County of Charles City and Parish of Westover being sick of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to almighty god for the same, do make and ordain this writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit: - Item I bequeath to my loving wife Nancy Austin the use of the Land and plantation I now live on, one negro girl named Nanny, one dark boy Merv, two choice cattle, five Barrows, one sow and eight sheats, her choice half of my corn and Meat and all the fat in the house, two feather beds and furniture, and all my Chairs except the leather bottom ones, all my Tables, my basks, one harrow, and harness during her natural life for the support and education of my children, and the use the two negro women I have hired during the present year, and at her death to be sold and the money to be equally divided between all my children. - Item my will and desire is that all the residue of my estate be sold for the payment of my Just debts, and should the money arising from such sale with my outstanding debts not be sufficient that my wife should have the liberty of pointing any part of what I have lent her to be sold till the debts are paid. - And Lastly I constitute and appoint my friends James Walker and John Ballard my Executors to this my last will and testament utterly revoking all others; And further my executors shall have power to make Edwos heirs or deeds to a certain tract of Land, on their giving a receipt in full of all demands against me. - Item I give to my wife half the crops of wheat that is now growing.

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged
in presence of
W. Dancy, Agnes ^{her} X Austin
mark
William ^{his} X Bishop
mark

William Austin 

At a monthly court held for Charles City County on Thursday the 17th day of April 1794. The afore written last Will and Testament of William Austin decd was proved by the oaths of William Dancy and Agnes Austin two of the ^{intestates}

interposes thereto and ordered to be recorded. James Mather one of the executors therein named appeared in court and refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, and on the motion of John Ballard the other executor named in the said Will, and making oath thereto according to law, and together with William Ballard and Thomas Ballard his securities entered into and acknowledge their bond in the penalty of three hundred pounds with such condition as the law in that case directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a precept thereof in due form —

Teste
Oliver Pryor esq

The Estate of Benjamin Buck deceased. To Thomas Spragens admor D^r

1791 Jan 25 th	To paid John Lamb estate for coffin	£1.0.0
	To ditto Isaac Southall for burying the estate	1.0.0
	To ditto for Copy of Will	2.2.0
July 25 th 1792	To ditto Stephen Bucks acct of Settlement	17.19.8
	To Sarah Mountcastles Judgment	4.3.9½
	To paid Richmond Terrills execution	11.9.11
	To amt allowed Thomas Spragens for settling estate	9.0.0
	To Samuel Tylers Judgment	5.4.0½
	To Clerks tickets as of John Mather's receipt	16.7½
		<u>£ 50.17.0½</u>

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By the amount of account of Sales	£234.11.8½
By a Judgment against Henry Colloe	6.11.6½
By ditto against Goodrich Duffey	5.5.5
By John Mountcastles Judgment	4.6.4
By ditto against Thomas Spragens	9.0.0
	<u>259.15.0½</u>
	<u>50.17.0½</u>
	<u>£ 208.18.0</u>

In Obedience to an order of Worshipful Court of Charles City County we the subscribers have examined stated, and settled the accounts of the estate of Benjamin Buck deceased, and Thomas Spragens administrators

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Woodrope deceased taken this fifth day of November 1800.

A Negro man Iron	£100. --
• Mill a shoe maker	120. --
• Piler	90. --
• Edy and Child Harry	100. --
• 1 gray horse	45. 10. 0
• 1 saddle	8. 10. 0
• 1 Watch	10. --
• 1 Table	2. --
• 1 Negro man Ben	25

Finding Sums.

£503. 0. 0

Charles City County Court,

In obedience to an order of the worshipping Court of the said County to us directed who have appraised the personal Estate of John Woodrope died and stated and make return of the same as above given under our hands this fifth day of November 1800.

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the sixteenth day of April 1801.

The aforesaid Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Woodrope deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

John Southall
Jm^c Edmondson
John Mayor
Mayor Willcox.

Teste

Wyatt Walker C.C.

D^o The Estate of William Austin dec'd In Account with John Ballard Executors &c

1794	To paid James Clarke for a coffin for deceased	£ 5. 4. 0
1795	To paid Furness Southall for crying the estate	1. --
January 20	To paid Backhurst Administrators Execution	9. 4. 4 1/2
May 16	To paid John Boring per proved account and receipt	6. 3. 9
June 10	To paid Mr. Gracey Esq. for taxes &c for 1793	5. 17. 3 1/4
October 1	To paid two Executions of Punters Administrators	17. 14. 6
1795 January	To paid Francis Duffey per proved account	4. 3. 0
	To paid William Griffith in part his account	" 7. 0
February 1 st	To paid Mayor Willcox per Bond	£10. 12. 1
	To paid ditto his proved account	3. 19. 2
		14. 11. 3
March 1 st	To paid the sheriff John Golgins executions	2. 15. 2
	To paid James Henderson's ditto	" 0. 1/2
20 th	To paid Patrick Christian per Bond	4. 2. 5
April 24 th	To paid Joseph Vanden per protested orders	1. 10. --
June 10 th	To paid Francis Duffey or per account	4. 14. 0
30 th	To paid Ingraham Gills Executors execution	32. 11. 0
August 20 th	To paid Richard Graves for freight of Mill Stones	3. 0. 0

October 22 nd	To paid sundry black Tickets for year 1794	£ 1. 0. 32
	To paid Charles Parish his provided account	9. 10. 8
	To paid two Executions Goodrich Durfey's	2. 10. 9
	To paid Sarah Thompson per Bond	3. 4. 3
	To paid Constables Costs of three warrants vs I Buck	0. 17. 2
	To paid Costs of two ditto vs Mrs Bly	2. 5.
1795	To paid Humphrey Richards another execution	1. 1. 0
March	To paid Hubbard Wgatts guardian two Executions	15. 3. 0
	To paid Tickets in defending suit of John E Bailey	7. 6
	To paid John Dandridge for fees	1. 10. —
May 6 th	To paid John Eymens repaying Bond per copy	7. 16. 3
	To paid Bond given Polly Atkinsons guardian	5. 12. 3
June 1 st	To paid William Dancy per account provided	3. —. —
29 th	To paid John E Baileys execution	14. 9. 0
October 20 th	To paid James Hill per account provided	18. 0
1797	To paid John Mercocker two Executions	1. 10. 7
March 16 th	To paid Turner Christian Ballance of Judgment	19. 6. 11
	To paid Peter Laddes Execution	1. 6. 0
	To my account as deceased for one yoke of Steers	5. 10. 0
	To ditto for hire of a negro woman the year the decedent died which was hired by me as guardian to Dancy Ballard	3. 10. 0
	To trouble and expence in settling the estate	10. 0. 0.

£ 219. 5. 07 1/2

Amount of credits 179. 15. 5 1/4
due the Executor 39. 10. 1

1794
May 10

By amount of sales of decedents estate of this date	£ 71. 7. 9 3/4
By Lillibury Porys Bond and interest	1. 5. 7 1/2
By Henry Colless ditto	2. 2. 0
By sale of dower in land Wgatts to Doctor Trissant	23. 5. 0
By William Christian's Bond and interest	10. 0. —
1795 By sale of negro girl Nancy under Execution	27. 5. 0
By one crop but saw sold James Walker	1. 0. —
By Ann Timbulakes account	1. 0. —
By Francis Durfey's bond settled in his account charged	3. 15. —
By Benjamin Dancy Bond and interest	3. 0. 3
By a pair of Mill stones sold Henry Duke	25. 0. 0
By Mr Graves on account of Mrs Dancy	6. 0. 9

£ 179. 15. 5 1/4

Est The Estate

1797. To Balance due for within account	£ 39. 10. 7.
To black and sheriff's Tickets paid since by me as debt in suits	0. 14. 5
To paid Amey Griffith Judgment for rent	1. 0. 0
To paid James Simple fees in defending suits	3. 5. 0
	44. 16. 0
By	7. 0
By sales of the estate willed to dec ^d widow	£ 37. 16

Charles City County to wit,

In obedience to an order of the Court of said County, we the subscribers have examined stated and settled John Ballard's Executorship account on the estate of William Austin dec^d and find the above balance of £ 37. 16 due the Executor and make report thereof in the a foregoing statement given under our hands this thirteenth September 1800.

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Samuel Pryor

Miles Carey

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the sixteenth day of April 1801.

The aforementioned settlement of the estate of William Austin deceased was this day returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Wyatt Walker & Co.

In the name of God Amen I Francis Durfey being weak in body, though in perfect Francis Durfey mind and memory, calling to mind that all men are once to die, do make and ordain says will this my last will and testament, utterly revoking all others this twenty first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred. — First I recommend my soul to God, and my body to be decently buried by my executors, as to my worldly goods with which it has pleased God to possess me, I give and bequeath as follows to wit. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Cath Durfey the plantation wherein I now live, and the land lying on the same side of the road with the house, to her and her heirs forever, and all the residue of my estate I leave to be sold for the payment my debts and if any remains after the debts are paid to be equally divided amongst all my children. I make and appoint Robert Chandler and Edward Walker, executors to this my last will and testament.

Signed and sealed }
in presence of }
Charles Parrish
Jas. Durfey
Stephen Buck

Francis Durfey *seal*