

January 1785.

other Wills or Testaments heretofore by me made, I give my Will & desire is that all my just debts & funeral charges be justly and fully paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned. Item, I lend to my Mary Iwine the Tract of Land whereon

I now live including the improvements and every of the appurtenances thereunto belonging also two Negroes named Bob & Pop also my Chattels Estate together with Household & Kitchen furniture Plantation Utensils of every kind to be to her use benefit during her life and from and after her Decease to be distributed in manner as hereafter Directed.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Iwine one Rone Mare and her increase to be at her use and benefit immediately after my Decease. Item I give & bequeath to my Grand son Anderson Iwine one Young Mare one year old this August.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Cathine Iwine one Rone Mare - by the name of Blaze. Item, my faith Will and desire is that after the death of my Wife my Ex^r shall as soon as may be Convenient Cause to publish a Bill and

Singular my Real and Personal Estate without exception of the various kind in which it Consists as hasten done before saying such Articles as I have already given and bequeath and the Money arising from such sale to be Equally Divided Between my Daughters Cathine Iwine, Margat Brandham and Anna Lawson to be to them and their heirs Lawfully begotten of their Roodies for ever - and further & lastly, I do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint Thomas Brandham Cathine Iwine my whole and sole Ex^r of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 19th Day of May Anno Dom 1785.

In Presence of
Anthony Gresham
Thom Brandon, Cathine Iwine

Margt. Iwine. H

At about held for Halifax County the 17th day of January 1785
This last Will and Testament of Mrs. Iwine's Decease was Exhibited in Court by Thomas

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the oath of one of the Witnesses hereto. also Mr. W. Cress made oath to wit that the foregoing is the hand writing of the said Mrs. Iwine and the same was ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of the said Executors who made oath, hereunto according to Law

Certificate was granted them for obtaining Probate hereof in due form - they giving security whereupon they together with Anthony Gresham & David Brandon their Securitages entered into and acknowledged Bond for the same according to Law.

Exam^d

Test. Geo. Cannington M^o

Truly yours

Test

Geo. Cannington M^o

In the Name of God Amen I David Sims of the Parish of Antioch and County of Halifax being sick & Weak of Body, but of perfect Sense & Memory, do make this my last Will & Testament in form and manner following, that is to say into the hands of God I commit my spirit, hoping for a joyful reception thro. the Merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Earth, to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as to what worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give & bequeath as followeth, to wit, after all my just Debts are paid I lend to my loving wife Lettice Sims one third part of my whole Estate for and during the term of her natural Life. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Betsey Sims one fourth part of all my Estate, except Land, Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs, and also I give her one Horse to the Value of two thousand pounds of Inspected Crop Tobacco, to her and her heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Priscilla Sims, one fourth part of all my Estate, except Land, Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs, and also I give my said Daughter one horse to the Value of Two Thousand Pounds of Inspected Crop Tobacco, to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Pally Sims one fourth part of all my Estate, except Land, Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs, and also I give

September 1781

(Transactions by David Sims)

Dr David and William Sims orphans of William Sims To Matthew Sims David
Sims and William Britton their Guardians Paper, Spindel

Sept 10 To Ball's Account and the Court etc 283:3:6

Nov 2 To Nathan Glenn 3361:11:—

1782 To 60 Dollar Bills rec'd of William Britton and Jacob's bar (Aug. 1781) } 5A:—

March 15 To Cash paid Charlotte Fog Jan. 1781 167:5:—

To Nat Hunt Sher. Halifax 1318:15:6 1/2

Sept 5 To Ch. McConnoe for paid Carriage A Lhd Tobacco 5:—

July 4 To paid Sheriff Charlotte Receipt 3:8:7 1/2

Aug. 15 To paid Sheriff Halifax & Co 5:15:9

To Val. Smith & Son's due 4:17:6

Sept. 4 To Cash paid William Thwaites 1:6:9

28 To paid William Organ & Carpro. Works 4:—

To paid John Hunsley part for Boars and Supplies 1780:1781 10:17:7

and 1782 1033:8:2 Tobacco

Nov 18 To paid Sheriff Charlotte 3:8:7 1/2

Decr. To paid Ralph Owen Carr 2 Lhd Tobacco 2:10

To 2 Bushels Fall 2:8

To the use of an Horse & carriage of Tobacco — 7:6

To A full Rate 1:10

12 To Cash paid W Organ 5:—

19 To Cash paid Isaac Cotes 1:10

1783 Jan. To 1/2 Bushels Fall 1:10

To Cash paid Daniel Baugh 10:—

To paid Stephen Bedford & raising Siding 18:—

Feb 20 To John Clark Sher. etc 6:6:10

To Abra. Owen Jan. 20. 1781. & Acct. 9:10:9

Apr 7 To Cash paper Currency ad C to the Treasury 1033:4:2 1/2

as for Loan Office Act.

To putting a Man to my Horse 1:—

September 1781

To John Hunsley part Boaring Co. 2150 Lhd.
To Nathan Glenn 2302 Lhd.

1781

Sept 16 To Ball's due the orphans

1781

Oct 21 By Cash from the Treasury for 1358 Lhd Bacon } 218:—

at 20 Lhd each

1782

Oct 5 By Cash from Dr. McConnoe 1 Lhd Tobacco 10:18:—

By Val. Smith & Co. part her due 4:8:—

By Abraham Owen & 517 Lhd Tobacco Jan. 1782 6:9:3

By 1 Lhd Tobacco 1275 12:13:—

By 193 Lhd Tobacco Ballou McConnoe's due after deducting 1/4 for turning up @ 33/ 8:4:—

1783

By Dr. McConnoe part Lhd Tobacco 1176 Lhd. 5:1:—

Jan 8 By Michael Abbott 10 Barrels Corn 13/4 6:13:4

By Jeremiah Keen 5 do 3:6:8

By Giles Thwaites 10 Barrels 13/4 6:13:4

By 7 Lhd Tobacco sold W Barks. etc. 8A12 2A:2:2

1033:0:0 Lhd 10:9

1784

Sept 16 By Ball's due the orphans 18:13:—

We account here for Halifax County the 16th day of September 1781
This Account of David Sims deced's who was one of the Guardians of the orphans
of William Sims deced's was by John Colman and Little Jo. Martin Gentles of
the said said Guardian returned and sworn to, and this same was paid and
paid to the orphans.

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Fully made

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Geo. Cannington etc

Geo. Cannington etc

September 1784

Bristol
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Sims's

Dr David and William Sims orphans of William Sims dec'd to William Bristol
their Guardian

1781
Sept 6: 5 To paid sundry amounts in paper currency to the Am^t 5-9
1780 of \$168.10 and sundry amounts for

Oct. 4 To Cash paid Matthew Flannery 2:6
6 To Cash paid Mr Smith for Dr. Cards 9-

1784 Feb. 7 To Cash John Hunsley for harness Clothing &c for the year 1783. 16: 17: 8
To 3 bushels fall 6- 18-

9 To Carriage of the same 6-

17 To Cash paid Mr. Clarke for taxes 14: 18: 11 1/2

To paid ditto Cartage for 5

22 To Cash paid Sheriff Charlotte for 1 Ton 10: 12: 8

To Cash paid for tuning up 3 Tubs Tobacco 6-

March 10 To Cash paid Richard Davis for his am^t 2: 13: 4

19 To 2 1/2 lbs. dressing lines 3-

To Cash paid James for harness & 2 1/2 and repairs 13: 12-

one do

Aug. 6 To 1 bushel fall 5-

To 30 lb Iron 11: 3

To Cash paid for tuning 11 tubs & 1 tub Tobacco 3: 1: 8

To 3000 - 10 Nails 9/6 1: 8: 6

To 1 bushel fall 16-

To 3000 - 3 Nails 3/4 - 16/ - 3/4 yds. Gunpowder 3/6 - 19: 6

To 2 lbs. Oak Staves 35 - 10

To 1550 Tobacco paid Nathan Glenn as Overseer 31: -

his part of 96478 3: 1: 7 1/2

To 1650 Tobacco paid Thomas Hight as an Overseer 33: 1: 7 1/2

his part of 10759 Tobacco for 1783 @ 4d 33: 1: 7 1/2

12 To 250 - 20 Nails 3: 9

36: 9: 4

To paid Custom Backside for the Carriage 10 tubs & 1 tub Tobacco

September 1784

Sept 16 To my services as Guardian is submitted to the Court 8 -

267: 4: 11 1/2

1781
L 11: 14: 3 1/2

Sept 5 By Cash m.c. of 1/2 for services in paper currency \$13: 10: - 4: 6

1783 Oct 20 By 10 Bushels paid L Kuling 6 - 5 -

By 3 Hogsheads Tobacco 2 1/2 @ 2d 1/4 61: 16: 2 1/2

By 11 Bushels wheat sold for Hunsley 3/4 1: 12: -

Jan. 8 By 516 lb G. Pork sold do 3 2d 6: 9: -

1784 By 2 1/2 bushels wheat sold C Hart 3/4 0 7: 6

Feb 15 By 20 Bushels Corn sold T Scott 18/ 18 - -

April 20 By 2 Hogsheads Tobacco 2189 lb sold @ 36/ 39: 19: -

Aug. 6 By 2 Hogsheads Tobacco 2279 lb sold @ 40/ 45: 11: 6

By 1 Hogshead ditto 1035 lb @ 40/ 20: 14: -

By 9 Hogsheads do 10759 lb @ 40/ 215: 3: 7

By 8 Bushels sold Mrs. Hunsley 7 1/2 5 -

By 6 lb Lard @ 6 - 3 -

By 250 - 20 Nails 3: 9

By 1400 - 10 ditto @ 9/6 9 13: 3

L 11: 14: 3 1/2

By 23 Bushels Corn paid Andrew Backside for the

Carriage of 10 Hogsheads of Tobacco to Petersburg

By 2 Bushels Corn paid T. Hight for the carriage 2 1/2 lb Tobacco

Sept 6 By Ballance due the orphans this date 267: 4: 11 1/2

Dr David and William Sims orphans of William Sims dec'd to Matthew Sims

1782 Guardian

July 19 To Cash paid James Stevens 2 1/2 of 2d 9 2: 6

Sept 16 To Ballance due the orphans this date 91: 17: -

1784 L 91: 19: 6

Aug 1 By 2 Hogsheads Tobacco 1599 lb sold @ 4d and the Court

September 1784.

At account held for Halifax County the 16th day of September 1784
These Accounts of William Bratten and Matthew Tims Guardians to the
orphans of William Sims deceased taken by the said Guardians returned and shown
to and the same were read and agreed to be correct.

At

Test

Geo. Cauntington Clerk

Truly records

Test

Geo. Cauntington Clerk

At test
St. James

In obedience to an order of the worshipful Court of Halifax County We the
subscribers being sworn agreeing to Law do appraise the Estate of Robert Perkins
deceased as follows. September 20 1784.

Agrees 1 fellow Acon	£75.0.0	1 Looking Glass	2
1 fellow Mike	50	aparel of Canister	1.6
1 fellow Kite	100	2 Sugar Bases 1 Canale box	13
1 boy Dubu	50	and 6 H.C. off	
1 boy Bucks	45	1 Canale stick apr. spoon stick	7
1 boy Peter	45	4 Axes. 1 hewing loss 2 planers	2.6
1 Wench Wifey and child	50	1 pair of Stitches	15
1 Girl Lucy	40	1 piece of Iron Iron 1 Gauding bar	10.6
1 Girl Brinner	30	4 reop hooks	8
4 Horses	87	4 Dishes 2 Basins 1 plate 1 jar	2.6
15 head of cattle	26	1 Spoon and 1 jar	6
1 Yoke of Oxen	12	1 Cane Fork	12
12 head of Sheep	7	1 Hand Bellows 1 apron 1 pair tongs	5
2 Father Beds and furniture	10	8 Knives and 18 forks	15
2 Chests and 1 Table	1.4	2 Pails	4
1 Dish	5	1 Cotton Wheel 1 horse	15
1 Gun	1	aparel of Carpenter tools	1.2
1 Pine Table	12	2 sides of Leather	1
2 Iron Pails and 1 pair Lock	2	1 Box Iron and Leather	5

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5 Sugs and 1 @ counter	0.18.0
2 Teapots and 9 plates	7.6
17 Cups and Saucers 1 Chany	1.10
Bowl hite	
1 Earthen Dish	3
6 spoons 1 Canale 2 H.C.	5.6
1 Earthen Bowl	
1 pair of Sheepshears and aparel of	2.2.6
Wood	
1 Wage	2.6
aparel of Cobblers tools	1.10
3 Bells 2 Flays and Hareps	1.3
aparel of Books	5.17
aparel of Scales and wright	12
aparel of old plates	2
3 Bar. Tires and some Honey	2.10
7 old chains	7
1 Iron Canale stick 1 Souffers	2
1 Tiddle	15
1 Saddle and Bridle 1 Boudle bit	1.3.6
2 pair of Foot Hooks 1 flint fork	6
1 Sifter and tray	1.3
2 T.B. Hags heads 1 spawning Tub	15
1 Iron board Canale 1 jar 200	5.6
1 Bush one Shears	1
1 Case of Razors and shaving box	1.10
1 Tin Lids 1 stand	2.6
2 Spoon Taker	1.8

1 Pepper Boudle Salt	
Cellar	2
aparel of old Iron	1
1 Grine Stone	8
1 Copper Skillet 1 Churn	2.6
2 Turnblers	2
aparel of Hams and	1.3
Truss	
1 Stake	1.3

Total amo. £643.17.6

Blackman Ligon
Joseph Ligon
Jno. Ligon

Apprs.

At account held for Halifax County the 16th day of September 1784
This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Robert Perkins deceased was
taken and the same was read and agreed to be correct.

Test

October 178A

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17 August Francis Wallington Dr

To 3/4 yd shags Allen cloth @ 2/10 = 10

To 1/2 shags 5/10 = 10

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17 August By the sum of years

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October 178A

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17 August To Cash paid Doctor Joseph Haynes

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1780 Bond 1 By John Stewart & Bond for his Sal

By John Compton Bond for his Charles

By Robert Rastus Bond for his Jane

By James Haskins Bond to Jack. Fran

By Cath of Cap Benjamin Hall

By a Bond of Cap Hall

From Excepted

James Purcell

At about 10 for Halifax County the 21st day of October 178A

This Account of James Purcell Guardian to Mictors Hall was by the Guardian returned and sworn to and the same was paid and ordered to be recorded

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Geo. Cannington

Truly read

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Geo. Cannington

An Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate of David Jones deceased taken the 10th day of July 178A

Man	L50	Sway	100
Jack	60	Holl	40
Charles	50	Jase	60
Bother	70	Nannah	80
Saiko	90	Both	80
Peter	40	Guzze	80

Ed. Jones

October 1784

Walt	60m	1 do do	12-10-
Daniel	30m	1 do do	12-10-
Joe	25m	1 do do	12-10-
George	40m	1 Walnut Chest of Draw	10m
Fanny	50m	with above Case	
Peter	30m	1 do Basket	6m
Isaac	25m	1 Table of do	1-10-
Abraham	15m	1 do	10-
Sydney	50m	1 Pine do	10-
Isaac	40m	1 Candle Stand	6m
Edy	20m	2 Walnut Chests	10-10-
Setty	30m	1 Locking Glove	1-
1 Bay Station	100m	1 small do	2-6-
1 Bean House	30m	10 Rust Chains	2/9 1-15 9
1 Bay Horse	20m	1 pr hand Irons	1-10-
1 Cream Coloured Horn	30m	1 pr Tonge of Wood	10-
1 dark Bay do	25m	1 Gun	1-10-
1 Yellow Bay do	20m	1 Craft Trunk	3-
1 old bay do	15m	aparel of Books	5-11-
1 Yellow bay do	20m	1 Sape	2-
1 Young Bay do	30m	9 In' Chin' Cups & faucens	13-
1 Sorrel Mare Colt	15m	2 Tea pots	6-
1 Bay do do	12m	1/2 doz plates	12-
21 Head Cattle	7m	8 Bows	15-
3 Oxen with Horns & Yokes	16m	5 Mugs	7-
57 Head Sheep	6/ 17-2-	2 Sells & 1 Pepper Box	2-
50 Head Hogs	10/ 29-10-	1 Glass Tumbler & 12 Wine	6-
1 Ox Cart	10m	1 2. C. Quicks	14-
1 Bed of Furniture & 12 Bed	15m	5 Iron Jugs	14-
Bed & 1 pillow apr. Sheet		6 Quarts Butters	3-9-
also 2 Quilt Bedsteads		1 painted Sugar Box	6-
1 do as above		1 Table	10-

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1 Tea Kettle	12-6-	1 Spine Wooden Spindle	8-
1 Large Butter Pot	5-	Sundry Table Spoons	18-
1 Small Leather Trunk	2-6-	aparel of old Cotton Cards	9-
1 Silver Tea Spoon	18m	1 Counterpane	14-
6 Pewter do	1-	2 Bed Quilt	4m
1 Milk Pot	1-	2 Deep Table Cloths	2-
10 Table Knives & 15 Forks	12-	1 Brass Kne	7-6-
1 Water Pitcher	1-6-	1 Chagrin Case & 1 Razor	1-
6 Pewter Dishes	2-5-	1 Bed Furniture	12-10-
8 do Basins	2-0-6-		
1/2 doz do plates	2-5-		
1/2 painted Table Spoon	7-		
2 Hair Ties	8-		
1 Loom & 1 Lays of Knave	2-9-6-		
and Warring Bands	1-		
1 Cotton Wheel	1-12-0-		
1 Linen do	15-		
1 Wagon and Gear	30m		
7 Narrow Axes 2 do do			
5 Hauling ropes & 1 do			
Narrow do & 1 plow do 2 pr			
Wages 1 drawing knife	10-12-3-		
1 Iron & 1 Chisel 1 Gauge			
1 Copper Kettle 1 Hand Saw			
2 August 1 Curry Comb			
Shut 16/ Iron 6/	1-2-		
3 pr Iron ring Nails	9-		
6 Iron Pots	2-		
1 Dutch Oven	1-		
1 Grid Iron	7-6-		
2 flat Irons	6-		

Wm Terry
Thomas Dobson
Jeremiah Kien

Little Joe Morton
John Coleman

At about 12 o'clock for Valley County the 21st
day of October 1784

This Inventory and Appraisalment of
the Estate of David Sims deceased was
returned and the same was ordered to
be recorded.

Test.

Geo. Cawington Clerk

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Geo. Cawington Clerk

October 1782

Watlington	Dr. Aronistear Watlington in Aust. with John Watlington his Guardian	1782	To 20s commencing 1st May 7. 10. 0	1782	By Cap. John
Watlington	July To 2 1/2 yds linen @ 3/-		8. 2		Buckley for the Use
Watlington	Octo To 1 Mans Hat		4. -		of a Negro Woman and
	To 6 Months Schooling		10. -		two children
	To 6 Months Schooling		5. -		Pad.
Nov.	To paying for the hatting		2. 6		5. 7. 0
	for stockings				
	To 2 yds of serge		3. -		
	To 1 1/2 yds of serge		11. 3		
	To 1/2 yds of serge		6. -		
	To 1 yd of shalloon		4. -		
	To 1 yr year stockings		2. -		
Dec.	To 1 yr. pumps		3. -		
	To 1 yr. serge shirt		3. -		
May	To 2 yds of linen @ 3/-		6. -		
Aug.	To 2 1/2 yds do		5. 6		
	To 1 yr shoe buckles		2. -		
	To 2 yds of serge shirt and		10. -		
	Apr. trousers @ 1/2 yd				
Octo.	To 2 shirts of linen @ 3/-		13. -		
	To Schooling & Teachers wages				
			12. 7. 0		12. 7. 0
	To 20s commencing 1st May 7. 10. 0				

At about 12 o'clock for Halifax County the 21st day of October 1782
This Account of John Watlington Guardian to Aronistear Watlington was by
the said Guardian returned and sworn to and the same was signed and
subscribed.

Ex^o Truly yours Geo. Cauntington
Geo. Cauntington

December 1782

In the Name of God Amen Jonas Liles of the County of Halifax being sick, weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God
willing to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in decent Christian manner at the discretion of my
Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall re-
ceive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give
devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I bequeath
the whole of my Estate to my beloved wife Elizabeth Liles during her life
in widowhood. Item I give unto my daughter Maryann Burkhart
one Shilling Sterling to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Martha Tykes, Sarah Hill Tykes, Jonas Tykes
and Tykes, Isaac Tykes, Elizabeth Tykes, Peter Tykes, William Tykes and
Annarilla Liles the piece of Land that I now live on and the following
I leave I say my son Harry Gabriel and Bruegeth and then I reserve
to be equally divided after the death or disavowal of my wife Elizabeth
Liles to my eight children mentioned in this clause of my will or to their
survivors of them at the time of the Death or disavowal of my wife
Elizabeth Liles to them and their heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto
my son Thomas Aldridge Liles the lot of Land in Norfolk County
near the great Bridge commonly known by the name of Liles Ordinary
and the rents due thereon to him and his heirs. and it is my intention that
my son Thomas Aldridge Liles shall have no other part of my Estate
given before to my other eight children herebefore mentioned. I do appoint
my wife Elizabeth Liles and Edward Liles first of Lonsington County
to this my last Will and Testament.
Witness my hand published pronounced and declared
by the said Jonas Liles as his last Will and Testament

Jonas Liles L.S.