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|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|---|---|----------|
| December 1793 | By line of your Negro Betty for the year 1792 | } | 5 | 13 2 1/2 |
|               | 630 of Tobacco @ 18 p per hundred             |   |   |          |
|               | By line of your Negro Betty for the year 1793 | } | 1 |          |
|               | due in December                               |   |   |          |

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1794  
 The within Account against the Estate of Nancy and Susan Hayes Orphans  
 of Joseph at Hayes was Presented in Court by Nathaniel Townes their Guardian  
 as Accused by the Court Records by them said Guardian and Allowed  
 to be Recorded  
 Examined  
 Jno Geo Carrington C. C.

Truly Recorded

Settling all Hayes in Account

with Nathaniel Townes his Guardian

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|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|------------|
| December 92 | To your bond and clothing paid dec <sup>r</sup> Joseph Hayes and 630 Tobacco @ 18 p per hundred | } | 5 | 11 7 1/2   |
|             | to settle paid for dec <sup>r</sup>                                                             |   |   |            |
| October 93  | To your bond &c for the year 1793 with all the Hayes                                            | } | 3 | 6 13 7 1/2 |
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| December 92 | By line of your Negro Frank and Rachel 630 of Tobacco @ 18 p per hundred | } | 5 | 11 7 1/2   |
|             | By line of small live                                                    |   |   |            |
|             | By line of your Negro Rachel & Child for the year 1793                   | } | 3 | 6 13 7 1/2 |
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At a Court held for Halifax County the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 1794  
 The within Account against the Estate of Nancy and Susan Hayes Orphan of Joseph at Hayes and was presented in Court by Nathaniel Townes his Guardian  
 as Accused by the Court Records by them said Guardian and Allowed  
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John Carter  
to late Aug 98  
Appraisalment

October the 19<sup>th</sup> 1793 In Chancery to Order of Halifax County Court  
to Appraise the Estate of John Carter deceased and bring same in Appraisal  
as follows to wit:

|                                                                  |    |    |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|---|
| 1 Negro Woman Hannah                                             | 35 | -  | - |
| 2 feather beds and furniture \$14 to Matt and Cott \$11.         | 25 | -  | - |
| 15 head of cattle \$21 to Nine head of Sheep \$2 16              | 23 | 16 |   |
| 11 head of Hogs \$7 16 to 2 Chest 16/ a parcel of furniture 17/- | 9  | 7  | 6 |
| a parcel of Cotton Ware 9 a parcel of Working Tools \$5 3-6      | 4  | 12 | 6 |
| tools and hoes and pan \$1 10 a gun \$1 0 1/2 3/4 3/4 3/4        | 3  | 13 |   |
| 4 pair of Cards 9/ to 2 bullock poles and a Jug 12/              | 1  | 1  |   |
| Sonars Saddle and Bridle 8 Cotton and flax Wheelbarrow           | 9  | 2  |   |
| 5 Water Hydrant and Chain of this highland 3 carts 7/6.          | 16 | 6  |   |
| 2 Bolls in Small harvest of books 8 Tray and Sifter 6            | 8  |    |   |
| Real and Working Blades Spools and frame 5/                      | 5  |    |   |
| Coff. pot and Rabbit Loom and flesh forks                        | 13 |    |   |
| Cott and gear 10/ then B. 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2        | 11 | 3  |   |
| 2 Bolls                                                          | 5  | 6  |   |

J. M. Pelly  
Davis Pelly

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1794  
The within Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate of John Carter  
was returned on Oath by the commissioners appointed to Appraise the same  
and ordered to be Recorded

John Geo Carrington att<sup>o</sup>

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W. Thompson Sec. H<sup>o</sup>

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Public Sale  
of the  
Appraisement

Pursuant to an Order of the Wardship Court of Halifax the under mentioned Subscribers  
have this first day of February 1794 Appraised the personal Estate of David Franklin  
Dead as followeth to wit

|    |                                                    |       |
|----|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1  | Negro Man Dick                                     | 35    |
| 1  | ditto Ambrose                                      | 60    |
| 1  | Negro Woman Rachel                                 | 50    |
| 1  | Negro ditto Abby                                   | 55    |
| 1  | ditto ditto Tab                                    | 55    |
| 1  | Negro Girl Luce                                    | 25    |
| 1  | ditto ditto Sam                                    | 20    |
| 1  | ditto ditto Liddy                                  | 19    |
| 1  | ditto ditto Cady                                   | 8     |
| 1  | Negro Boy Ned                                      | 15    |
| 1  | Shoe 14s One Boy hose 4s and One Coll 10           | 37    |
| 1  | Coat and One Gown of Clov                          | 15    |
| 18 | Load of Hattel                                     | 90 8  |
| 8  | Barrows 14 also two Saws and 19 11                 | 6 14  |
| 13 | Load of Sheep at 4/ per H                          | 5 11  |
| 11 | Feather beds and furniture at 8 per B <sup>d</sup> | 32    |
| 1  | Carpet 13 and One Black Walnut Table 8 3 8         |       |
|    | a parcel of Tools and plantation Utensils          | 3 1 1 |
| 1  | Beef bundle 10/ and One pair of flat Irons 5/      | 5 6   |
| 1  | Wheat 10/ and One gun and pistol 11 5              | 1 11  |
| 1  | Large Trunk 90/ and two Iron all Leather do 12/    | 1 12  |
| 1  | Meat 1s 6d and two bundles 13/ and One             |       |
|    | Woman ditto 11 10                                  | 2 3   |
| 2  | Spinning Wheels 10/ and One flax ditto 7/          | 17    |
| 1  | Box 10/ and One ditto Clov 8/                      | 18    |
| 1  | Curry Comb 2/ and Carver of Earthen Ware 9/        | 11    |
| 1  | Black Walnut Table 8/ and One Small do Chest 8/    | 16    |
| 1  | Small Box 3/ One Small Looking glass 1/6           | 4 6   |
| 1  | Shawl 24/ and Worping Cores and 5/                 | 1 9   |
|    | a parcel of Books 9/6 1 Green Stone 4/             | 12 6  |
| 3  | Redden 14/ three Pew pots and handle 14/           | 3     |
| 1  | Linnette Sheet of two Working Tools and pair 5     | 14    |

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| Apparel of Leather 2 1/2 On horse and Saddle 8/6 | 196 |
| 1 Case and bottles 10/ On Sugar 1/6              | 15  |
| 3 Race hides.                                    | 16  |
| 7 Cheeses.                                       | 11  |
| aparel Purses 9/ On knives and forks 5/          | 15  |

With respect to the Auction of said app

E. E.

Daniel Parker  
Abideah Kent  
Wesley Parker

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 24 day of February 1794  
The within Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of David Franklin  
and was Returned in Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Examine

Truly Return

Jesse G. Farrington C. M.

Jesse W. Thompson C. M.

Spragins  
Thomas  
Wells

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Spragins of the County of Halifax and Parish of Antum being sick and weak in my last will and testament and memory do make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz. I give and bequeath unto Jesus and my soul which I believe he has received & my body I commit to the Earth, in hopes of a joyfull resurrection at the last Day, As for my Temporal affairs as God has been pleased to bless me with I give and bequeath unto my son Melchizedek Spragins that tract of Land which he now lives on containing five hundred and twenty acres more or less Beginning at the mouth of Totantaw Creek thence up Mountain River as it Meanders to Digah Hunt's line thence along his line and others to the line of the Land, & Spragins purchased of Thomas Richardson thence along the said line to a Corner Red Oak in a Bottom thence along a marked line to Totantaw Creek above the Mouth of the Rocky Branch, thence down the said Creek as it Meanders to the beginning of the two Negroes to wit York & Gloucester.

Then I give and bequeath unto my son Melchizedek Spragins that tract of Land lying on both sides of Totantaw Creek on which Edmund Turner now lives containing six hundred and forty acres more or less in the land as follows Beginning at the mouth of the said branch thence up the said Branch as it Meanders to the Mouth of John Richardsons Spring Branch

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thence up the same to said Richardsons house, thence with his line & Daniel  
Richardsons line keeping Catauba Creek to Philip Vaughans line  
thence with his line thence with his line to Nouvels branch thence down  
the said Branch as it meanders to the said creek above said thence up the same  
as it meanders to the Beginning. Also two Negroes to wit, Rachael and  
Wat and one Leather bed and furniture & money of said Rachael. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thamas Sprague that  
tract of land on which Tatetha White now live on containing some  
hundred and fifty one more or less in the bounds following Begin  
ning at Quellers and my former White Oak thence with said Quellers  
line to Sister <sup>line</sup> thence with said line to Rachels line thence along  
said line to Hunts line, thence along his line to Thamas Seals line thence  
along his line to the line of the land which Melchizedek Sprague <sup>purchased</sup> of  
Vaughan, thence with the same to point on said line on a small branch  
thence along a marked line to the beginning. Also two Negroes, Pegg,  
Abraham & Hannah & future increase & one Leather Bed and furniture.

Item I <sup>give &</sup> bequeath unto my son Eliza Sprague that tract of land called  
the middle plantation tract, containing four hundred and fifty one more  
or less in the bounds following, Beginning at a corner on Catauba Creek  
near the Rocky Spring thence along a marked line which runs between  
said Middle Plantation and when I now live to the fork of the Branch just  
below the field called Puckett's field, thence up the said Branch as it meanders  
to the fork of the same, thence up the Right hand fork called Samuel  
Abneys Branch to a corner on the same thence with a marked line  
to Peter Browns line, thence with his line and others to next corner on the  
South side of the Hany Ridge, thence along a new line to a corner on  
Philip Vaughans line by Bates Daws Father, thence with his line to old  
ells Branch, thence down the same to Catauba Creek thence up the said  
Creek as it meanders to the mouth of the left Branch, thence up the same  
to Mel Spragues line thence along his line to Catauba Creek, thence  
down said Creek as it meanders to the beginning. Also two Negroes to wit  
Jemie & Abery with her future increase and one Leather bed and fur  
niture.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Sprague the balance  
of the land which I now live on that is to say in the following bounds Begin  
ning at Quellers line formerly mentioned thence along a marked line  
beginning the land bequeathed to my son Thamas to the line of the  
land Mel Spragues purchased of Vaughan, thence with the line of  
the same to Browns line, thence with his line to Peter Browns line thence  
along a new line to a corner on the same, thence along a marked line to

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joining the land bequeathed to my son Eliza thence along the same to Abney Branch thence down the same as it meanders to a corner on the same below Puckett's field thence along a marked line to Catawba Creek near the Rocky Spring, before mentioned, thence down the said Creek to Gules line near the Mouth of said Creek thence with his line looping a branch to the beginning. Also three Negroes to wit, Nicholas, Arney, & Little Ben and one Leather bed and furniture.

Item, I give and bequeath unto the children of my Daughter Maarah White the following Negroes (which are in the Possession of the Father Rawley White) to wit Sarah, Pippel, & Tamar, to be divided between the said children when they come of Age with the increase of the said Negroes.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter <sup>Elizabeth</sup> Galloway the three Negroes which she has now in possession, to wit, Leggy Rachis with their issue, Increase and a boy named Adam.

Item, I give <sup>& bequeath</sup> unto my Daughter Tabitha White the sum of one Pound Sterling in addition to what I have before given her.

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Spragins Galloway the following Negroes which are in the Possession of <sup>her father</sup> Charles Galloway to wit, Selley, Reuben, & Lorenzo, to her and the heirs of her Body five Shillings Sterling.

Item I give unto Charles Galloway the sum of five Shillings Sterling.

Item I lend unto my Loving wife Maarah Spragins the following Negroes to wit, Will, Ben, Judy, Patt, Winney, Arnet, Tluwannah, and Nancy, and the Plantation & Land bequeathed to my son Samuel & whose part of the Stock she may wish to keep & household and Kitchen furniture which property is to be divided between my children herein mentioned as the may think proper to direct by her will or otherwise except the same which is to go to my son Samuel as before mentioned. That is to say the Negroes & Land to be divided as aforesaid between Mel. Spragins, Melchizedek Spragins, Thomas Spragins, Eliza Spragins, Samuel Spragins Maarah White, Elizabeth Galloway, & Tabitha White, in such proportions as she may direct as aforesaid. I further direct that my Land not mentioned or bequeathed away shall be sold by my Executors hereafter nominated by private or Publick Sale as they may think best, & the Money arising therefrom to go to the discharge of my Debt, & the said Executors are empowered to convey the same & to make Robert Selley a Deed, to the Land which I have sold him according to contract & appoint <sup>my sons</sup> Melchizedek, Melchizedek, Thomas & Eliza

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my laws shall depart this life before they have lawfully been of their body it  
is my will that the land and other property hereafter to them shall be  
equally divided between the three surviving brothers, or their heirs.

Item I order that there shall be no Appraisement upon my Estate  
nor any Inventory returned to Court, nor shall my Executors be called on  
or obliged to give Security for their Executorship or obliged to Enter into bond  
for the same, signed by my hand and seal this first day of September one  
thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

In presence of

Edmond Turner

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William N. Leates

mark.

Richard Abney

Thomas Spragens

A Court held for Halifax County the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1794

The within written Last will and Testament of Thomas Spragens

Esq. was exhibited into Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses there  
unto Subscribed to be the last and true of the within named Thomas Spragens  
Esq. & was ordered to be Recorded

V. B.

Teste George Jamington Esq.

Melchizedek Spragens, Melchizedek Spragens, Eliza Spragens, Executors of  
the last will and Testament of the within named Thomas Spragens  
Esq. deceased

Truly Recorded Teste

1910 November 26<sup>th</sup> Probate granted Thomas Spragens Esq. of the within  
said By virtue of an Order of the Court at Halifax, County of the said  
bearing date November Court 1793 We have Appraised the Estate of John  
Lawson Deceased, or so much thereof as was shown by his Administration

|                                                        |                         |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| One Negro Man Elck £35 -                               | Gabriel £80 -           | £115 |
| Moll £60 -                                             | Patt. £35 -             | 155  |
| Nan £30 -                                              | Ben £30 -               | 60   |
| Reuben £25 -                                           | Lottery £20 -           | 18   |
| Gilbert £15 -                                          |                         | 5    |
| The fourth part of Habs of the Value of £75 -          |                         | 3    |
| Ditto soap Bar. Ditto £20 -                            |                         | 6    |
| 1 Leather bed and furniture Head & footstall 1/2 part  |                         | 1    |
| 1 Cotton wheel, 1 Flax wheel, Reel & Hatstall 1/2 part |                         | 27   |
| 1 Chest & trunk 1/2                                    |                         | 14   |
| 1 Young Sorrel horse £12 -                             | 1 Saddle Mare £15 -     | 15   |
| 1 Saddle horse £10 -                                   | old black horse £8 -    | 20   |
| 1 Bay horse £10 -                                      | one Saddle horse £5 -   |      |
| 1 Saddle Mare £10 -                                    | 19 head of Cattle £10 - |      |



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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----|----|---|
| 3 Dutch plaw. 15/-                    | 1 bartham Plaw 25/-                   | 2  | "  | " |
| 2 Mattax & 2 Groudbing hars 25/-      | 8 Pass axes 12/-                      | 3  | 13 | " |
| 2 Iron Widges 7/6                     | 1 Dutch har 5/-                       | 17 | 0  | " |
| 1 Caulter Band 5/-                    | 1 bropeatt Saw 15/-                   | 2  | "  | " |
| 1 Ground Stone 4/-                    | 1 Lock Chain 9/-                      | 1  | 3  | " |
| Parcel of Old Iron 12/-               | 1 Pair blades & Ground 12/-           | 1  | 4  | " |
| 1 cutting knife 2/6                   | Parcel of Old Iron 10/-               | "  | 12 | 6 |
| Parcel of carpenters tools 12/-       | 1 Pott 12/-                           | 1  | 10 | " |
| 3 Tite Larks 18/-                     | 1 Side Saddle 4/-                     | 2  | 3  | " |
| 1 mane Saddle 4/-                     | a pair of Old Iron 7/6                | 2  | "  | " |
| Parcel of carpenters tools 12/-       | 3 broad Trays 5/-                     | "  | 17 | " |
| 1 Chest 2/6                           | 1 Dutchoven 7/6                       | 1  | 0  | " |
| 1 Kettle lead 12/-                    | 1 Drawing knife 10/-                  | "  | 8  | 9 |
| 1 Tying pan 3/-                       | 1 Tetter 9/-                          | 1  | 0  | " |
| 1 Pott 2 Hooks & Back 24/-            | a Parcel of Old Iron 2/-              | 36 | 2  | " |
| Waggon and Harness £27-2-             | 9 head of Hogg £9-                    | 19 | "  | " |
| 15 head of Hogg £5 12 c               | 29 head of Sheep £83 1-               | 2  | 2  | 5 |
| 1 Wheat fann 4/6                      | 1 Apple Mill 10/-                     | "  | "  | " |
| 1 Poisoning tub 1 pale and letter 7/- | 1 Pott 4/-                            | "  | 5  | 9 |
| 1 Wheat Sive handle Stain £2          | 1 Chamber pott                        | 2  | 3  | " |
| 5 Chains 18/-                         | a parcel of chains, frames 25/-       | 1  | "  | " |
| 1 Hay wheel 10/-                      | 1 Grass Hay wheel & Beals 10/6        | 1  | "  | " |
| 1 Churn & handle                      | 1 Lanthorn 4/-                        | 1  | "  | " |
| 2 Sack bags & Sifter 5/6              | 1 Bell & 6 Lams 5/-                   | 10 | "  | " |
| Parcel of Books 36/-                  | 3 handle manies                       | 1  | 19 | " |
| 1 Shae Hammer pincers & Snippers 3/6  |                                       | 3  | "  | " |
| Parcel of Earthen Ware of 120 2/6     |                                       | 8  | "  | " |
| 1 Pewtrel & quart pott. 5/-           | 1 Pewtrel Master & pott. 5/-          | "  | 10 | " |
| Parcel of Tin Ware 4/-                | 1 Mugg & Tumbler 6/-                  | 10 | "  | " |
| 1 Tea Kettle & Jugg 5/-               | Parcel of Pewtrel £4 5-               | 11 | "  | " |
| 100 Gills £10                         | 1 handle Hand 5/-                     | 10 | "  | " |
| 1 Chest 20/-                          | 1 Dish 50/-                           | 4  | "  | " |
| 1 Barrel 4/-                          | 1 Bed Bed Head & pincers £10-         | 10 | 4  | " |
| 1 Bed Bedstead & pincers £10-         | 1 D. D. £10-                          | 20 | "  | " |
| 1 Trunk 7/6                           | 1 Table & parcel of Earthen Ware 15/- | 1  | 2  | 5 |
| Parcel of Water Pipes 12/-            | 1 Chest 25/-                          | 1  | "  | " |
| 1 Cotton baw. 5/-                     | 1 Jack 1/3                            | 10 | 3  | " |
| 1 State & Key saw 3/6                 | 1 Short Gun 32/6                      | 1  | 10 | " |
| 1 Home Razor & Strap 3/6              | 2 Gumbells & Jugg 1/-                 | 13 | "  | " |
| 2 Lead Iron 7/-                       | 1 set of knives & Forks 5/-           | 1  | 6  | " |
| 1 Table 18/-                          | 2 Pincers & Looking Glass 5/-         | 8  | 1  | " |
| 1 Teax Watcher 7/6                    | 1 Rolling pin & Beater 5/-            |    |    |   |



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| 3 Dutch plaw. 15/-                    | 1 bartham Plaw 25/-                   | 2  | "  | " |
| 2 Mattax & 2 Groudbing hars 25/-      | 8 Pass axes 12/-                      | 3  | 13 | " |
| 2 Iron Widges 7/6                     | 1 Dutch har of bartham 5/-            | 17 | 0  | " |
| 1 Causter Band 5/-                    | 1 bropeatt Saw 15/-                   | 5  | "  | " |
| 1 Ground Stone 4/-                    | 1 Lock Chain 9/-                      | 1  | 3  | " |
| Parcel of Old Iron 12/-               | 1 Pair blades & Ground 12/-           | 1  | 4  | " |
| 1 cutting knife 2/6                   | Parcel of Old Iron 10/-               | 1  | 12 | 6 |
| Parcel of carpenters tools 12/-       | 1 pott 12/-                           | 1  | 10 | " |
| 3 Tite larks 18/-                     | 1 Side Saddle 4/-                     | 2  | 3  | " |
| 1 mane Saddle 4/-                     | a pair of Old Iron 7/6                | 2  | "  | " |
| Parcel of carpenters tools 12/-       | 3 broad Trays 5/-                     | 17 | "  | " |
| 1 chest 2/6                           | 1 Dutch oven 7/6                      | 1  | 0  | " |
| 1 Kettle lead 12/-                    | 1 Drawing knife 10/-                  | 1  | 0  | " |
| 1 Tying pan 3/-                       | 1 Tetter 9/-                          | 1  | 8  | 9 |
| 1 Pott 2 Hooks & Back 24/-            | a Parcel of Old Iron 2/-              | 1  | 0  | " |
| Waggon and Harness £27-2-             | 9 head of Hogg £9-                    | 36 | 2  | " |
| 15 head of Hogg £5-12-6               | 29 head of Sheep £8-3-1-              | 19 | "  | " |
| 1 wheat fann 4/6                      | 1 Apple Mill 10/-                     | 2  | 2  | 5 |
| 1 Poisoning tub 1 pale and tetter 7/- | 1 pot 4/-                             | "  | "  | " |
| 1 wheat live candle stand 12/-        | 1 Chamber pott 5/-                    | 5  | 9  | " |
| 5 chains 18/-                         | a parcel of chains 25/-               | 2  | 3  | " |
| 1 Hay wheel 10/-                      | 1 brass Hay wheel & Beals 10/6        | 1  | "  | " |
| 1 Churn & handle 12/-                 | 1 Lotion wheel 12/-                   | 1  | 4  | " |
| 2 Sack bags 5/6                       | 1 Bell & 6 Lams 5/-                   | 10 | "  | " |
| Parcel of Books 36/-                  | 3 candle manies 12/-                  | 1  | 19 | " |
| 1 Shae Hammer pincers & snippers 3/6  |                                       | 3  | "  | " |
| Parcel of Earthen Ware 12/-           |                                       | 8  | "  | " |
| 1 Pewter & quart pott 5/-             | 1 Pewter Master & pott 5/-            | 1  | 10 | " |
| Parcel of Tin Ware 4/-                | 1 Mugg & Tumbler 6/-                  | 10 | "  | " |
| 1 Tea Kettle & Jugg 5/-               | Parcel of Pewter £4-5-                | 1  | 11 | " |
| 100 Gills £10                         | 1 handle Hand 5/-                     | 10 | "  | " |
| 1 Chest 20/-                          | 1 Dish 50/-                           | 4  | 0  | " |
| 1 Parcel 4/-                          | 1 Bed Bed Head & pincers £10-         | 10 | 4  | " |
| 1 Bed Bedstead & pincers £10-         | 1 Bed Bed £10-                        | 20 | "  | " |
| 1 Trunk 7/6                           | 1 Table & parcel of Earthen Ware 15/- | 1  | 2  | 5 |
| Parcel of Water Pipes 12/-            | 1 Chest 25/-                          | 1  | "  | " |
| 1 Cotton baw. 5/-                     | 1 Jack 1/3                            | 10 | 3  | " |
| 1 State & Key saw 3/6                 | 1 Short Gun 22/6                      | 1  | 10 | " |
| 1 Home Reason & Strap 3/6             | 2 Gumbells & Jugg 5/-                 | 1  | 9  | " |
| 2 Lead Iron 7/-                       | 1 set of knives & Forks 5/-           | 13 | "  | " |
| 1 Table 18/-                          | 2 Pincers & Looking Glass 5/-         | 1  | 0  | " |
| 1 Bear Watcher 7/6                    | 1 Rolling pin & Beater 5/-            | 8  | 1  | " |

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|         | 8  | 1  | " |

|                                                          |    |    |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----|----|---|
| 2. books 1/3 Waper Box & Box 3/6 1/2 scales of           | "  | 5  | 3 |
| 1 Dutch Blanket & Brides 4/6 old Iron 2/6                | "  | 5  | 9 |
| 3 R. Cow hides 3/10 6 pigs 9/6 Hamper & Hair Hamper 10/6 | 2  | 15 | 0 |
| Parcel of Feathers £5. 10. - Parcel old bark. 10/6       | 5  | 0  | 0 |
| Parcel of Tanned Leather 30/6 3 Buckles 20/6             | 2  | 10 | " |
| 1 box board. 1/3 Parcel of Seed Cotton 20/6              | 3  | 5  | " |
| Parcel of Wool. 20/6 Cedar Staves 1/6                    | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| 1 Old Saddle 10/6 1 bkt. Tobacco. £8 -                   | 8  | 10 | " |
| Parcel of Tobacco £4 - 1 Loom Slays Hamper 20/6          | "  | 10 | " |
| Half Hk. 1/6 Parcel of Skin Lintress 12/6                | 16 | 5  | " |
| 1 Box 4/6 1 Iron Auger 4/6 1 Shillings box 5/6           | 13 | 5  | " |
| 1 Mattress 7/6 13 head of Hogs £4 10 0 Bean. & Sh 10/6   | 5  | 13 | 5 |
| Carson Bay Lock & Nutmegs grater                         | 1  | 2  | " |
| 1 Folding Walnut Table                                   | 2  | 5  | " |
| 1 set of Cart Boxes 5/6 Jug 2/6                          | 11 | "  | " |
| 1 Hooping Pan 5/6                                        | 3  | "  | " |
| 100 of Bar Iron                                          | 1  | 17 | " |
| Parcel of Iron                                           | 2  | 1  | " |

Testified under our hands this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1794  
being previously sworn

William Brandon  
Thomas Brandon  
Thomas H. 1794

At a Court held for Halifax County, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1794

The within written Inventory and Appraisement of  
the Estate of John Lawson deceased was returned into Court & ordered  
to be Recorded

Teste

G. H. Langdon & Co

Examined

Truly Recorded

Teste

W. Thompson

April Court 1794

McCartey  
Janar.  
Ino & App<sup>r</sup>An Inventory of the  
Estate of Janar M. Cartey  
Dec<sup>r</sup>

Negroes

Tom  
Dick  
Jenny  
Jack  
Robert  
Baron  
Wimmy  
Little Tom  
Mudley  
Dick & Child David  
Fenny  
Jenny  
Dinah & Child Tom  
James  
Moses  
Gale  
Daniel  
Creany

L40

70

80

33

80

50

50

15

20

75

33

70

85

15

50

30

30

70

Houses

1 Bay house  
1 Parcell man  
27 head of N cattle  
1 Horse stable  
1 Oak cart  
71 Hogs  
1 Leather bed & Furniture  
1 do  
1 do  
1 do  
1 Pine table  
1 Walnut table  
1 to chest  
1 Dish & Rock base

10

10

27

10

4

22

8

8

10

7

5

1

10

4

1 to chest

1 Glass wheel

1 do

10 chains

2 small do

18 Pewter Plates

6 Spoons

4 Dishes

9 Basins

1 Rifle gun

1 Pistol shoulder

Parcel of cooking ware

1 Hammer

5 Earthen Plates

Parcel Brocken do

2 Leadde stands &amp; Stuffers do

Pippen Bag

1 Looking Glass

2 Jug

3 Lin Dogs

1 ft Tong

3 Iron Pot

7 ft Hat Iron

2 Dutch Ovens

2 ft Pot hooks

1 Gridder

2 Tubs 2 pair &amp; a Piggan

3 Knives &amp; Hooks &amp; Bag

2 Cotton wheels

10 Sheep

6 Sickles

1 White Blade

1 Drop cut Saw

1 pair Helyard

2 pair Wops

1 hand saw

2 Dutch plows

Parcel of Plantation tools do

Joseph Fontaine

Benjamin Ropley

Edward Palmer

At a Court held for Halifax County the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1794The within written Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Janar M. Cartey Dec<sup>r</sup> was returned into Court & ordered to be read

Examined

Truly Recorded

Test

George Jamington Ck<sup>o</sup>

Test

W. Thompson Ck<sup>o</sup>

July Court 1794

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In the name of God Amen I William Mays of Halifax  
County and Colony of Virginia being very sick and Weak of Body  
but in perfect Sense and Memory Thanks be to God for the same. Test I be-  
queath my soul to God that gave it to me and my body to be buried as my  
Exponent thinks proper. And for my worldly Goods I appoint as followeth

Mays William  
Will

Item I Give unto my loving wife Sarah Mays or her Certain my home  
Plantation & my whole Estate during life or widow hood & at her Death  
or Marriages to be Divided as followeth

Item I Give unto my Son Henry Mays the Certain the son of Sarah  
Mays or she Certain my home Plantation: Enclosed two hundred Acres  
by line Acres at being at the Survey one of the Tracts to him and his  
heirs forever.

Item I Give unto my son Beverly Mays or she Certain the son of  
Sarah Mays or she Certain the Remainder of the same Tract to him  
and his heirs forever

Item my desire is that my whole Estate should be kept together until  
my youngest child should arrive to the years of twenty one & afterwards  
by name the Daughter of Sarah Mays the Certain or then they may  
have a Maintenance out of the whole Estate

Item I Give unto my son William Mays a sum of money with  
what I have before Received of Mr

My desire is that my tract of Land called Ingham should equally be  
divided to make two Plantations convenient & that Thomas Lancaster &  
Alexander Hutton should appraise the Goods & give to him  
that got the meanest part, I likewise give the whole tract to my  
son Gardner Mays and my son David Mays & for they to sell Lots  
for shares for the Tracts when divided given to them & are their heirs  
forever.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Mays and her Siblings what she has  
Received

Item I Give unto my Daughter Muriel Sullens and her Siblings what she has  
Received

Item I Give unto my Daughter Rhodas Mays one half of Tract bed

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Mastaek Mays one half of Tract bed

Item I Give unto Elizabeth Mays the Certain one half of Tract bed

Item I Give unto Sarah Mays the Certain one half of Tract bed

Item I Give unto Hannah Mays the Certain one half of Tract bed

Item my desire is that the Death or Marriages of my above Mentioned

and at the rising of my young children to the age of

Witness



July 8<sup>th</sup> 1794

twenty one what ever of my Estate of any Remains to be equally Divided amongst my above mentioned Children. I do appoint my Wife Sarah May, the said son & my son Gardner May and my son David May to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof the said William May hath hereunto set his hand and seal the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1793

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of  
 John Gardiner Alexander Douglas  
 Henry Day  
 William <sup>his</sup> May J S  
 Mark

His Court held for Halifax County the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1794

The within written last will and Testament of William May was exhibited in Court and proved by <sup>the oath of</sup> two of the Witnesses Thereto subscribed to be the act and Will of the said William May & was Ordered to be proved And in the Motion of the said son & David May the Executors same of the Executors herein mentioned who made oath according to Law to certify on oath sworn before me in due form is granted them they gave sworn when asked that together with William Moore Beverly Mays and Crum made their oaths and entered into and acknowledged bonds for that purpose in the penalty of three thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs Resolved the said Gardner May the other Executor therein named to join in the probate when he shall see cause.

Fully Received

Test

J. Cunningham Clerk

Test

William Thompson H. H.

Echoled Joseph The Estate of Joseph Echoled to Abner Echoled, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Echoled Dec

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1792

April 5

To paid Sheriff of Halifax for said Tax. £2 15 3

27 To paid John Ransom for Tax of Land in Petty 2 11 3

To Expenses &amp; Services rendered in renting out Lands &amp; taking Bonds &amp;c. £ 6 17 6

By To Ballance due as per above 2 14 3 1/2

By Cash of Thomas Whitlock £ 0 13 0

By Cash of William Brown 2 18 11 1/2

By Ballance due the Estate of Joseph Echoled £ 9 11 4

£ 2 14 8 1/2

Note

This list only reports the Debits of Joseph Echoled Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1792 as per the list

July Court 1794

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Agreeable to an Order of Court to us directed we have settled the above account with Obediah Eshels. Vouchers being produced to support the charge.

April 23. 1793

Wm Terry

Wm Hall

Wm Yancy

A Court held for Halifax County the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1794

The within written Account Current of the Estate of Joseph Richards Dec<sup>d</sup> with Obediah Eshels. Administrator of Lemuel Eshels Dec<sup>d</sup> who was Administrator of the said Joseph Dec<sup>d</sup> was returned in to Court by the Commissioner appointed to settle the same & was ordered to be recorded.

Truly Recorded

Test

William Thompson H. C.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of James Brown Brown James Dec<sup>d</sup> taken by John Wood Jeffery Palmer & Benjamin Sall after being duly sworn before Thomas Roberts a Magistrate for the County of Halifax May 8<sup>th</sup> 1794

One horse Appraised to  
his value. Four calves  
Twenty nine head of Hogs  
One bed and furniture  
One Loom  
One Flax wheel  
A parcel of old furniture  
Two Mugs and a bowl  
One half, flesh fork, broom & butter  
One Smooth Gun  
A parcel of old Iron  
Two Iron plates Shakes  
One Tubb. and two pails  
Three old Chairs  
One hand saw  
One pair of Pincers & Nippers

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|    | 5  |   |   |
|    | 3  |   |   |
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John Wood  
Jeffery Palmer  
Benjamin Sall

A Court held for Halifax County the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1794

The within written Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of James Brown Dec<sup>d</sup> was returned into Court by the Commissioner above named. & was ordered to be recorded.

Truly Recorded

Test

William Thompson H. C.

September Court 1794

Bocomas  
William  
Wife.

In the Name of God Amen, I William Bomer of Halifax County being weak in Body, but of sound memory, thank be to God for the same, yet Considering the frailty incident to human nature, Do make this my last Will and Testament. In Manner and form as follows Viz. I hereby give unto my beloved Wife Wilmoth Bomer all my Estate both Real and personal during her life Except my tract of Land that lies on Broadly Creek running one hundred and fifty Acres before more adjoining James M. Coates John Lanes and Robert Cobs Lines, the said tract of Land I give unto my son Booker, I also give to my son Booker a Horse, saddle & bridle After my Wife's death all my Land except the aforesaid tract I give unto my son Booker is to be equally divided among my five daughters, Sally, Merby, Susan, Polly and Coley, All the rest of my Land after the death of my Wife is to be equally divided among my six named children Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint to by my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of June the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In Presence of  
Thomas Bomer  
John Bomer  
Thomas F. Bomer  
mark

William <sup>his</sup> Bomer  
mark

At a Court held for Halifax County the 22<sup>d</sup> day September 1794  
The within written last will and Testament of William Bomer Decd. was Exhibited in Court & proved by the Oath of three of the witnesses thereto Subscribed to be the Act and will of the said Bomer Decd. was Ordered to be Recorded.

John Bomer, Ruthy Bomer, Fielding Bomer the Executors named in his will personally appeared in Court & refused to take on themselves either of the burthen of the Executors said Will. Therefore on the Application of Wilmoth Bomer widow & executrix of



I William Bomer of  
of sound memory, thank  
of a friendly incident to  
and Testament. In  
is, I give unto my beloved  
the real and personal  
on Broadly Creek horse  
adjoining James W.  
The said tract of land  
shes a Horse, Saddle  
at the aforesaid tract  
among my friends  
All the rest of my estate  
ed among my friends  
and appears to be  
to this my last will  
Witness whereof I  
seventh day of June  
and hereby, your  
his  
William Bomer  
mark

22 day September 1794  
rent of William Bomer  
father of the said  
said Bomer died  
how over the Executors  
to take on them  
& will  
in respect of

The said William Bomer to whom the Right of Administration  
did pertain & the said Wilmoth having made Oath according to Law,  
testificate for obtaining Administration of the said Estate with this will  
 annexed in grantee her in due form, she giving security, whereupon she to  
 gether, George Seamore & Elias Palmer has Securities entered into & ack-  
nowledged Bond for that purpose, in Penalty of £100 conditioned as the  
Law directs.

Emly Received

Test J. G. [unclear] C. N. G.

Test

W. Thompson A. G. A. G.

Dr Elizabeth & Robert Eastlys in Account

1794

|                                            |    |   |   |
|--------------------------------------------|----|---|---|
| To 1 1/4 yd Ribband at 1/6                 | 1  | 6 | 0 |
| To 1 Michael handker 6                     | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| To 2 Blankets 10/6                         | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| To 2 yd. Calico at 5/6                     | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| To B. K. Silk 9 2 1/2 yd. Lining at 2/6    | 9  | 2 | 0 |
| To 2 yd. lock Ribband at 6                 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| To 1 bridle 1/9                            | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| To 2 1/4 yd of Virginia Cloath at 2/6      | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| To 1 hat 1/10                              | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| To 1 saddle 1/10                           | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| To board 5 Schooling 2 1/2                 | 5  | 0 | 0 |
| To 2 pair of Shoes 12 1 pair stockings 2/6 | 12 | 2 | 0 |
| Robert Eastlys Bart                        |    |   |   |
| To 2 yd. Paper 1/6                         | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| To 2 Blankets at 10/6                      | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| To 1 Quake 1/9                             | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| To 1 1/2 yd of Virginia Cloath at 2        | 1  | 5 | 0 |
| To 10 1/2 yd of Virginia Cloath at 2/6     | 10 | 5 | 0 |
| To 8 1/2 yd of Virginia Cloath at 3/1      | 8  | 5 | 0 |
| To 1 pair of Shoes 10/6                    | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| To 1 saddle 2 1/2 Schooling 1/10           | 2  | 5 | 0 |
| To board 5 bandstar 5/10                   | 5  | 5 | 0 |
|                                            | 34 | 7 | 4 |



|                                        |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| By Bond for hire of Negro binder       | \$ 12. 11. 0 |
| By bond for the hire of Negro Charles  | 6. 11. 0     |
| By bond for the hire of Negro Eady     | 4. 10. 0     |
| By bond for the hire of Negro Tom      | 2. 10. 0     |
| By bond for the hire of Negro Mallery  | 2. 0. 0      |
| By bond for the hire of Negro Tom      | 1. 10. 0     |
| By bond for the rent of the plantation | 5. 0. 0      |
| Isaac Eastley Guardian -               | \$ 34. 12. 0 |

The Court held for Halifax County 22 days of Sept 1794

The within written Guardian Account of Eastley  
 Guardians was returned into Court by there Guardian  
 allowed by the Court sworn to & was ordered to be Recorded

Truly Recorded

Test J. Carrington Clerk  
 W. Thompson H. C. H.

Copy  
 of  
 will

I William Echols of Halifax County being

sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, do make  
 and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in Manner  
 as followeth to wit

Item. I leave unto my beloved wife Susanarah Echols my Land  
 and plantation lying on great Neck Batt Creek together with all  
 the profits of my mill on Bunches Creek during her Natural life  
 or widowhood

Item. I give and bequath unto my son Larkin Echols Fifty acres  
 of the upper end of the Tract I now live on, or Fifty pounds in Gold or Silver  
 to be paid unto him by my son William when Larkin arrives to the age  
 of Twenty one years to him and his heirs forever

Item. I give and bequath unto my son William Echols the Land and  
 plantation whereon I now live, to him and his heirs forever

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Larkin Echols Fifty acres of land at the lower end lying on both sides of great Poll Catt Creek on Fifty pounds in Gold or Silver to be paid unto Larkin by my heirs sons Moses and John Echols, when Larkin arrives to the age of Thowly one year to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Moses Echols all my Land on the South or lower side of Great Poll Catt Creek, and Twenty Acres on the South Side, at the upper End of my Land to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item, I give unto my friend John Anderson Nineteen Acres of Land already Surveyed to him. to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Echols all the remainder of my Land on the South side of the aforesaid Creek to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Echols one side Horse and side saddle two good Cows and Calves, two geese two ducks, one good feather bed and good furniture one silver dish and two plates, one pewee Basin, one iron pot & books.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susan Bascom a large copper Kettle to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Echanah Echols Five Shillings Current money to him and his heirs Ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Joel Echols, Five Shilling to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Brown Five Shilling to her and her heirs for Ever. Item, I bequeath unto my Daughter Edith Briggs Five Shillings to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Larkin Echols all the remainder of my Estate to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item and if any my Five last Children that I had had by my last wife, should die before they arrive to Lawful age or without Issue, my will and desire is that their part or parts should be Equally Divided among my surviving Children by my last wife.

Item I constitute and appoint my Trusty friend Moses Denwick and John Wood Executors of this my last will and Testament.

September Court 1794

disannulling and Revoking all other wills heretofore by me made  
 Item my will and desire is that my Estate should not be appraised I am  
 Inexp. whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the  
 Seventh day of November 1788

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced  
 and declared, by the said William Echols  
 as his last will and Testament, in the presence of us,  
 who in his presence, and in the presence of each  
 other, have hereunto subscribed our names, - - -

Ruben Bagland  
 Obadiah Spradling

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Boult

Lucy <sup>her</sup> Spradling  
<sup>mark</sup>

William Echols *LS*

At a Court held for Halifax County the 22 day of September 1794  
 The within written Last Will and Testament of William Echols  
 was presented in Court and Proved by the Oath of two Witnesses pro-  
 thereto to be the act and deed of the said decd and was <sup>thereby</sup> to be Recorded

Truly Remains

Teste

Just. Mannington. CH

William Thompson D<sup>c</sup>. H.

Lancaster



Mary Wade Orphan of David Wade Decd.

In acc with J<sup>r</sup> Towns

1794 To Board and Clothing J<sup>r</sup> Mary Wade

For By hire of one Negro Boy

1794 By D<sup>r</sup> one Gain at

For Towns Guar

To

8. 0. 0

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Towns

7

Wade  
J<sup>r</sup> 2/10

A Court held for Halifax County the 22 day of Sept 1794

The within Account against the Estate of Mary Wade was returned to Court by Joseph Towns her J<sup>r</sup> was examined and allowed by the Court Sworn to by the said J<sup>r</sup> and one Clerk to be Recorded

Truly Recorded

J<sup>r</sup> (in presence of)

W. Thompson C. C. H. C.

D<sup>r</sup> The Estate of Thomas Lawson

In Account with J<sup>r</sup> Carter Guardian

Sept 22

1794

Lawson  
Carter

To 2 Blankets 2/1 One Sheet 10/6

To 1 pen Knife of One pointed 1/6

To 12 yds. 1 shapings 11/6 One Remnant Lining 4/6

To 1 Paper Gill pens 4/6 One pointed 1/6 3/6

To 4 quire paper 7/6 One yd. Ink 1/6 1/3

To 2 Blates 3/1 One hand 1/6

To 3 Pair Shoes 12/1 One wool hat 8/1

To 1 ditto for ditto 8/6

To 1/2 Barrel Corn for Negro Woman & Children

To 3 Bar 5 But 8 1/2 Corn for Widow Lawson

To 1/2 Bar 11 Wheat for ditto at 3/6

To 133 Mat Pork for ditto at 25/10

1 14 1

2 14

1 14

2 14

6 3

14 6

1 14

8 6

1 14

2 14

15 9

1 13



|                                                                                                 |     |    |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-------|
| To 3 Moot at 1/6 p Bushel Solt 3/4                                                              |     | 7  | 10    |
| To cash paid James Vaughan teaching dancing School                                              | 5   | 12 |       |
| To Boarding Orphans in School dancing the year                                                  | 3   | 8  |       |
| To cash paid Randolph Buckley teaching Orphans in Reading School                                |     |    |       |
|                                                                                                 | 1   | 5  |       |
| To George Harrington Clerk, 500. at 12/10 p h                                                   | 3   | 2  | 10    |
| Paid Sheriff Tax on 200 Acres Land for year 908/91                                              | 1   | 16 | 5     |
| Paid Thomas White Over Balance due last year 89.                                                | 1   | 17 |       |
| Paid Wm Hamblet on Execution defending suit in Behalf of the Orphans (Containing Negroe Momoan) | 12  | 1  | 8     |
| <hr/>                                                                                           |     |    |       |
| By hire of Captains Negroes                                                                     |     |    |       |
| Due to Phillip Vass Bond                                                                        |     |    |       |
| Wright & Alexander Posing Bond                                                                  | 14  | 10 |       |
| Wm and Child to Thos. Carter Bond                                                               | 17  | 5  |       |
| Wright and two Children to Capt John Brandon B.                                                 | 7   | 11 |       |
| Sarah W. went to Elisha Doason Bond                                                             | 4   |    |       |
| Suby and four small Children to Thomas Must for these Nicholas Clothing Star                    | 16  | 5  |       |
| Orphans Land Rent to Thomas Barker Bond                                                         |     |    |       |
| To cash paid of Joseph Fugua Int                                                                | 8   | 10 |       |
|                                                                                                 | 94  | 5  | 7 3/4 |
| The Above Bonds payable January 1 Day 1795                                                      | 151 | 19 | 7 3/4 |

A Court held for Halifax County The 22 day Sept 1794  
 The within Account against the Estate of the Orphans of Thomas Lawson decd was Returned to Court by Thos. Carter these Guardian was examine and allowed by the Court sworn to by the said Guardian and Ordered to be Recorded

In Greenington C. B.  
 Truly Recorded Test W. Thompson Secy

# September Court 1794

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Dr Robert Priddy to Dudley Graft

1793

Committee appointed by Halifax Court 6<sup>r</sup>

December 2<sup>d</sup>

To Ballance due when settled

15 10

30<sup>th</sup> December

To Cash paid Mathew Harwood

7 8

1794 Jan 13<sup>th</sup>

To Sundries Banksdells Store

" " "

Feb 2<sup>d</sup>

To 2<sup>d</sup> hands Coaking

1 8 9

Mar 5<sup>th</sup>

To 3/4 of a hand of Narrow Broad

" 7 6

Apr 17<sup>th</sup>

To One Stick of long twist

" 1

May 1<sup>st</sup>

To One dozen large Plate Buttons

" 1

Priddy

To two dozen Small

" 1 8

June 1<sup>st</sup>

To One ounce Colored Thread

" 1

July 1<sup>st</sup>

To One yard British Openings

" 1

Aug 1<sup>st</sup>

To One hat

" 1

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>

To Making one Jacket and Breeches

" 6 10

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> February

To Making one Coat

" 10

June 2<sup>d</sup>

To two Cotton Shirts

" 9

July 1<sup>st</sup>

To One Pair Overalls

" 5

Aug 1<sup>st</sup>

To One Jacket

" 5

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> of June

To One Pair Overalls

" 5

Oct 24<sup>th</sup>

To One Pair Shirts

" 6

To Board from September 30<sup>th</sup> 1793

untill September 30<sup>th</sup> 1794

10

By the hire of four Negroes to wit

Damuel and Let from September 30<sup>th</sup> 1793

untill September 30<sup>th</sup> 1794

18

by a Small Boy Reuben Suppose to be worth vic

tuals and Cloths

By money in her Brothers hands not received

As a Court held for Halifax County the 22<sup>nd</sup> day 8<sup>th</sup> 1794

The within Account against the Estate of Robert Priddy

was returned in Court by Dudley Graft his Committee

allowed by the Court Seem to and Ordered to be Received

Truly Recorded

But J. Cunningham C. C.

not 4/3

Casady  
Will am  
will

In the Name of God Amen. I William Casady of  
Halifax County Being of Sound memory and knowing the uncertainty  
death do make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth to wit  
first I Give my Soul to God the gave it and my Body to the Ground to  
be decently Buried and my funeral Charge to be paid I forgive  
Them I my desire, <sup>that</sup> that all my Just Debts be paid  
Then I Give and bequeath to my two sons the Land where  
on I Live to be Equally divided John Casady to own that part  
where he now Lives James Casady to own that part where on he live  
to them and there Heirs for Ever —

Then I Give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sally Owen  
one Cow and her increase the Cows name is Flower to her and Heirs

Then I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann. Casady one  
Cow and her increase, one feather Bed and furniture with all my  
hois and Kitchen Crockery and at her Death to dispose of property as  
she shall think proper.

Then I hereby constitute and appoint my Friend Francis Shetton to be  
the Executor of this my Last will and Testament —

Witness my hand  
his  
mark

William Watts  
Jesse <sup>his</sup> Abbot  
mark

William <sup>his</sup> Casady  
mark

The Court held for Halifax County the 22<sup>d</sup> of September 1794  
The within Last Will and Testament of William Casady and was  
presented in Court and proved by the oath of two Witnesses there to  
be the Act and Will of the said Casady and was Ordered to be Recorded  
And on the motion of Francis Shetton the Executor therein named who  
made oath <sup>therein</sup> According to Law and together with Decker Owen his  
Security entered into and Acknowledged their bond in the penalty of 100  
hundred pounds condition as the Law direct Certificate for obtaining  
probate thereof in due form of Law is granted him.

Truly Recorded Test Geo. Cunningham Clerk  
Wm Thompson Deput



September 6<sup>th</sup> 1774

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Isbell  
George  
Will

William Casady of  
knowing the uncertainty  
of life as follows to wit  
Body to the Ground to  
be paid I amprisseth  
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saday to own that part  
of land where on he live

Daughter Sally Owen  
to her and hers

Ann Casaday one  
with all my  
share of property as

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+ Casady  
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2 of September 1774  
William Casady did  
Witness thereto  
Adverses to be Records  
therein named who  
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In the name of God Amen I George Isbell of Halifax  
County being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing  
mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of all flesh knowing  
that it is appointed for all men once to die do think it necessary to make  
and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally  
and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God and my body to the  
Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of  
my Executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly goods as I hath  
pleased almighty God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of them in  
the following Manner This is my will that the Land (I purchased  
of John Foster) lying in Caroline County and also that Part of one Land  
in Halifax County lying on the Ridge hath adjoining to John Foster  
William Adherson and others together with my Horse Bay Robert may be  
sold by my Exec<sup>rs</sup> hereafter named (and the Land conveyed to the purchaser  
by my Executors by Deed) and the money arising from such sales to be United to the  
payment of my Just debts and if any money remain after the payment of the same  
said debts It is my will that my Executors purchase a tract of land in the same manner as  
they conceive will be most serviceable to my wife and children and if any money still  
remain after the purchase of st<sup>d</sup> George I give the same to my beloved wife Mary  
Isbell to her and her heirs forever

Item It is my will that my beloved Wife Mary Isbell have the use and benefit of all  
my Estate real and personal (not heretofore mentioned) during her natural life or  
widowhood which Estate it is my will that she live on freely Enjoy and Improve to pro-  
fit arising from the same to be United to her supports as also to raising  
Maintaining and Educating my Children It is also my will that if any of my  
Children Mary during the life or widowhood of my wife and my Estate should be  
Imprisoned that my Executors spare them any part or parts of my Estate that she be at  
liberty to do as provided they be agreeable at the division of my Estate for such part or  
parts sold by my wife. Further it is my will that if my wife should Marry after  
my death she may have Negroe Sam one feather Bed and furniture which Negroe  
and Bed I have her during her natural life and at her death to be Equally  
divided among the Children I had by her to Marry (and their heirs forever)  
Item It is my will that at the death or Marriage of my wife my Land whereon  
I live be Equally divided among my three sons namely John Isbell



George Isbell Thomas D. Isbell to them and there heirs for Ever.  
 Item It is my will that my four Daughters Namely Sarah Isbell  
 Nancy Isbell Polly Isbell and Agatha Isbell Each have a horse and  
 saddle as they come of age or Marry which I give to them and their heirs for ever.  
 Item It is my will that at the death or Marriage of my Wife all my Estate  
 best of whatsoever kind it may that is not heretofore finally disposed of or  
 Equally divided among my Children Namely Sarah John <sup>Nancy</sup> George Polly and Agatha  
 and Thomas D. Isbell to them or the Survivors of them or their heirs lawfully  
 begotten of there body I give it for Ever, I constitute and appoint  
 my beloved wife Mary Isbell Executor and Isaac Oakes William Collins  
 and Jacob Faulkner Executors of this my last Will and Testa ment  
 they Will Revoking all other Wills by me made In Witness whereof  
 I set my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1799 A.D.

Signed sealed and  
 Delivered in presence of -  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> J. Holland  
 George Foster  
 Elizabeth Holland  
 Gaty & Fulkner

Geo Isbell

A Court held for Halifax County the 22<sup>d</sup> day of September 1799  
 The within Last will and Testament of George Isbell Dec<sup>d</sup> was presented  
 in Court and proved by the Oath of two witnesses thereto to be the last will  
 of the said Isbell and was ordered to be Recorded and on the motion  
 of William Collins one of the Executors therein named and Mary Isbell  
 the Executrix therein also named who made oath thereto According to Law and  
 together with Ruben Picket Joseph Howell and John Adams their securities  
 entered into and Acknowledged there Bonds in the penalty of Two Thousand  
 pounds Condition as the Law direct Certificate for obtaining probate  
 of said Will is Granted them in due form of Law Liberty being Reserved  
 to the other Executors to join in the probate when they shall so Cause -

Truly Recorded

Just & Geo Carrington C. C. C.  
 John H. Thompson H. C. H.

Powell  
 Hughes  
 Account

In obedience to an Order of Halifax County Court now directed in whose  
<sup>names are</sup>  
 names written did meet on the 15 day of May 1793 and settle & adjudge  
 so much of the Account Current of the estate of Elizabeth Powell  
 deceased as was brought to our view by Heron & wife —

|                 |                                          | L   | S  | C |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| Powell          | Joshua Adams 1 Gun                       | 5   | 16 | 0 |
| Higginbotham    | Joshua Adams 1 Bay Horse                 | 25  | 00 | " |
| Account current | Benjamin Hudleston 1 mans saddle         | 02  | 00 | 0 |
| — " —           | Mary Powell to 3 p <sup>ts</sup> of      | 00  | 1  | 0 |
|                 | Isaac Bair to 5 Barrels of Corn          | 05  | 5  | 0 |
|                 | David James to 5 Barrels of Corn         | 05  | 4  | 0 |
|                 | David Wilson to 5 Barrels of Corn        | 05  | 5  | 0 |
|                 | Alexander Wilson to 5 Barrels of Corn    | 05  | 5  | " |
|                 | Colquett Ranson to one Horse             | 12  | 1  | 0 |
|                 | Simrod Ferguson to 1 Waggon              | 57  | 0  | 0 |
|                 | Mary Powell to 10 Barrels of Corn        | 0   | 10 | 0 |
|                 | Enoch Farmer to one Gun                  | 1   | 0  | 0 |
|                 | To 1 H <sup>ts</sup> of 10000 16 1/2 1/2 |     |    |   |
|                 | James Powell one watch                   | 5   | 0  | 0 |
|                 | Mary Powell one Breadstove               | 00  | 10 | 0 |
|                 |                                          | 101 | 11 | 0 |

The Account Current of the estate of Elizabeth Powell 21 5 2 1/2  
 Charles Womack  
 William Hutson  
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 nelly Sarah Isbelle  
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## The Estate of Ezekiel Power Heir &amp; wife D.

|                                                               |    |    |    |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| Prova Accompt of Nathaniel Bates                              | L  | 4  | 8  | 3 |
| William Roberts recit for Tax in 1785 in                      | 8  | 02 | 13 |   |
| I have 2. 6. 11. 1/2 in Certificate L 1. 6. 11. 2. 1/2 p. 1/2 |    |    |    |   |
| Sym. Coles Prova Accompt                                      | 00 | 34 | 6  |   |
| Thomas Dixons Prova Accompt                                   | 00 | 18 | 10 |   |
| Woods Bond of                                                 | 3  | 5  |    |   |
| To Clerks Tickets & No. 106                                   |    | 8  |    |   |
| To expence of Carrying down 106 of 106                        |    | 17 |    |   |
| Woods Adams Prova Acc't                                       | 7  | 6  |    |   |

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The Court held for the 12th County 27th day of October 1794

The within written Account of the Estate of Ezekiel Power

Was Returned into Court by William Power &amp; Mary his wife

Administrators Examined &amp; Allowed by the Court Sworn to and sworn

to be Recorded

Truly Recorded

Test

Geo. Carrington C. C.

W. Thompson W. C. H.

Beverly Lyden &amp; C. With John Leacy his Guardian

Lacy  
934. 2/2  
Lyden

1791

|                                           |   |    |   |
|-------------------------------------------|---|----|---|
| To 12 1/2 Cloth 3/ 1/2 pr Shoes 5/        |   | 8  |   |
| " 7 1/2 Cloth 14/ 1/2 pr Stockings 4/     |   | 18 |   |
| " 5 Month Bond                            | 1 | 15 |   |
| " 5 1/2 Cloth 5/ 1/2 pr 5/4               |   | 11 | 9 |
| " 5 1/2 Cloth 4/ 1/2 pr Shoes 5/          |   | 19 | 6 |
| " 1 Guinea paper 1/4 1/2 pr Stockings 2/6 |   | 4  | 1 |
| Schooling                                 |   | 10 | 2 |
| 1 Year Bond                               | 3 | 16 | 5 |

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Bridge D.

|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| 4  | 17 | 5  |
| 02 | 13 | 11 |
| 00 | 34 | 6  |
| 00 | 18 | 10 |
| 3  | 5  |    |
|    | 8  |    |
|    | 17 |    |
| 7  | 6  |    |
| 21 | 5  | 2  |

|                                        |  |  |    |               |
|----------------------------------------|--|--|----|---------------|
| 1 Quire paper 1/4 1 bible 5/           |  |  |    |               |
| 5/2 1/2 Ducking                        |  |  | 6  | 4             |
| 1 1/2 1/2 Sheetting 9/ 1 for shoes 7/  |  |  | 8  | 8 1/2         |
| 1 Years Schooling                      |  |  | 10 |               |
| 1 Years Bora                           |  |  | 1  |               |
| 2 Quires paper                         |  |  | 5  | 10            |
| 1 for shoes 5/ 3 1/2 1 for Cloth 2/4   |  |  | 5  | 6 6 11 6 1/2  |
| 1 for Stockings 2/6 1 Hat 1/6          |  |  | 13 | 9             |
| 2 Quires paper 2/ 1 House 1/3          |  |  | 10 |               |
| 10 1/2 1/2 Cloth 2/ 2/                 |  |  | 3  | 3             |
| 2 Quires paper 3/2 2 Quires 1/2        |  |  | 3  | 4             |
| 1 Knife 1/6 1 paper 1/6 1 for shoes 1/ |  |  | 3  | 10            |
| 1 Years Schooling                      |  |  | 1  |               |
| 1 Years Bora                           |  |  | 5  | 10            |
| To balance in his favour               |  |  |    | 13 3          |
| By the hire of the said Segoe          |  |  |    | 28 1/2 7 9    |
| By the hire of the said Segoe          |  |  |    | 15 13 8 1/2   |
| By Cash                                |  |  |    | 5 6 4         |
| By the hire of a Segoe                 |  |  | 14 | 13            |
| By the hire of the said Segoe          |  |  | 10 |               |
| By the hire of a Segoe                 |  |  | 10 | 13            |
| By the hire of the said Segoe          |  |  | 10 | 10            |
| By the above balance in his favour     |  |  | 16 | 10            |
|                                        |  |  |    | 5 0 8         |
|                                        |  |  |    | 2 13 13 8 1/2 |

Memorandum that the last year's Bora & hire of a Segoe is taken out of Dec<sup>r</sup> next and the expenditures calculated in 25<sup>th</sup> October 1794

John Leacey

At a Court held for Halifax County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1794  
The within Account against the Estate of Beverly Sifman was returned to Court  
by John Leacy his Guardian was examined and Allowed by the Court sworn to by  
the said Guardian and was Ordered to be Recorded

Long Record

Test Geo. Harrington C<sup>th</sup> C.

W<sup>m</sup> Thompson D<sup>y</sup> H<sup>y</sup>



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In Obedience to an order of Halifax County Court we whose names are under written did meet on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of May one Thousand seven Hundred & nine by three. & To wit the adjut so much of the Decree of the Court of Joshua Powell Dec. as was brought to our View by Henry Gwige —

|               |                                                        |    |    |    |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Powell Joshua | William Adams 1 Lion                                   | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Deacon Curran | Mary Powell 1 box and 1 razor                          | 00 | 10 | 0  |
|               | James Craswell 1 Gun                                   | 2  | 17 | 0  |
|               | Hesethiah Powell 1 Towel                               | 3  | 3  | 0  |
|               | Bats Lacy 2 plain Irons                                | 1  |    |    |
|               | Bats Lacy 2 D <sup>o</sup>                             |    |    |    |
|               | Bats Lacy 3 D <sup>o</sup>                             |    |    |    |
|               | Bats Lacy 2 D <sup>o</sup>                             |    |    |    |
|               | Bats Lacy 5 D <sup>o</sup>                             |    |    |    |
|               | Bats Lacy 2 D <sup>o</sup>                             |    |    |    |
|               | Jacob Ferguson 10 1 pistol and plain Iron              | 15 |    |    |
|               | Mary Powell 1 bed                                      | 18 |    |    |
|               | William Gads 1 Gun                                     | 12 |    |    |
|               | Luke Williams 10 1 Broken set of Surveyors instruments |    |    |    |
|               | Mary Powell 1 Bed                                      | 10 | 6  |    |
|               | Mary Powell 1 Table                                    | 1  | 5  |    |
|               | Robert Hall 1 Table                                    | 1  | 10 |    |
|               | Mary Powell 1 Coll <sup>r</sup>                        | 5  | 5  |    |
|               | <sup>Mary Powell 1 horse</sup> William Adams 3 Sheep   | 2  | 10 |    |
|               | Joshua Adams 10 Sheep                                  | 3  | 10 | 63 |
|               | Joshua Adams 10 ewe & Lamb                             |    | 17 | 6  |
|               | Sathaniel Hall 1 pair of mill stones                   | 33 | 15 |    |
|               | Ambrose Hunt 10 Iron                                   | 5  |    |    |
|               | William Hunt 1 Cow and Coll <sup>r</sup>               | 7  | 15 |    |
|               | Mary Powell 10 1 bed of Cattle                         | 25 | 1  |    |

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|                                   |   |    |    |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|----|----|---|
| David Gray 1 cow and calf         | £ | 10 | 2  | 0 |
| William Price 1 Cow and calf      |   | 8  | 8  | " |
| Peter Crowder 1 cow and calf      |   | 10 | 5  | " |
| John Phelps 2 buls                |   | 3  |    | " |
| Enoch Farmer 1 cow & calf         |   | 10 | 12 | " |
| John Phelps 1 cow and calf        |   | 10 | 6  | " |
| Enoch Farmer 2 cows and calves    |   | 17 | 1  | " |
| Hesikiah Powell 2 sheep and a bul |   | 11 | 10 | " |
| Charles Womack 1 mare             |   | 10 |    | " |
| Hesikiah Powell 1 wagon           |   | 25 |    | " |
| Mary Powell 1 horse               |   | 10 |    | " |
| Mary Powell 1 horse               |   | 10 |    | " |
| Hesikiah Powell 1 wagon           |   | 10 |    | " |
| Mary Powell 1 calf                |   | 10 |    | " |

Recount Current of the Estate of Joshua Powell Decedent

Charles Womack  
William Hutson  
Cutburt Hutson

Credit by Cash W<sup>m</sup> Womack for the estate of Joshua Powell Decedent

|                                                |   |    |    |        |
|------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|--------|
| By cash paid Paulin Anderson Due by Bond       | £ | 2  | 14 | 9      |
| By cash paid Paulin Anderson                   |   | 70 |    | "      |
| By cash paid Medes Anderson                    |   | 14 | 19 | 11 1/4 |
| To the commission of Halifax for an Alteration |   | 5  |    | "      |
| To Serving Petition of Phelps & Adams          |   | 3  | 9  | "      |
| To Commission on execution                     |   | 10 | 3  | 1 1/2  |
| To Serving a list on Dodson                    |   | 10 | 3  | 9      |
| To execution of Milnor                         |   | 2  | 1  | 3      |

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|                                                                               |    |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------|-------|
| To cash Paid Moses Anderson                                                   | 2  | 5       | 0     |
| To 1873 of Job paid Paulen <sup>Assumed</sup> <del>Assumed</del> 25 of sundry | 7  | 10      | 1     |
| By 2 7/16 of Job to Pa. Anderson weight 2199 220 of the                       | 23 | 8       | 3     |
| a proved Account by George Brown                                              | 30 | 15      | 8     |
| Proved Account of Frederick Farmer                                            | 1  | 10      | "     |
| James Prastons proved Account                                                 | 0  | 18      | "     |
| To 2 Bushels of Pratt Prod by Charles Domack                                  | 1  | 5       | 10    |
| To the cost of a suit Heren paid in behalf of the estate                      | "  | 10      | "     |
| To Chucks tickets paid the Sheriff on sundry Occasions                        | "  | 19      | "     |
| Proved Account of Joshua Adams £250 paper                                     | 15 | "       | 1/4   |
| currency in the year 80 July 1st sealed                                       | 3  | 10      | "     |
| Proved Account Frederick Hoff £72 paper currency June                         | "  | 5       | 2     |
| (1781 sealed)                                                                 | "  | 1781 13 | 5 1/2 |
| Balance due from Heren & wife                                                 |    |         |       |

At a Court held for Halifax County the 24 day of October 1794

The within written Account current of the Estate of ~~Hezekiah~~ Paul Dec. was returned unto Court by W<sup>m</sup> Heren & Mary his wife an Administrator was examined & allowed by the Court sworn to and ordered to be Recorded

July Recorded

Dist Geo. Carrington 140  
Eate W Thompson 140

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## An Inventory of the Estate of George Isbell Dec.

|              |    |   |   |                  |       |
|--------------|----|---|---|------------------|-------|
| Negroes      | £  | " | " | 1 Horse          | 20    |
| Slam         | 5  | " | " | 1 Do             | 16    |
| Thompson     | 45 | " | " | 1 Mare           | 12    |
| David        | 45 | " | " | 1 Do             | 12    |
| Dott & Child | 45 | " | " | 1 Cow and calf   | 2 1/2 |
| Gilbert      | 60 | " | " | 2 Sheep          | 1 5   |
| Appo         | 10 | " | " | 1 Cow & Yearling | 2 10  |
| Paul & Sons  | 10 | " | " | 1 Do             | 3 10  |

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|        | 2  | 5  | 2  |
|--------|----|----|----|
|        | 7  | 10 | 7  |
| made   | 23 | 8  | 3  |
| of the | 30 | 15 | 8  |
|        | 1  | 10 | "  |
|        | 0  | 18 | "  |
|        | 1  | 5  | 10 |
| mach   | "  | 10 | "  |
| State  | "  | 19 | "  |
| ation  | 15 | "  | "  |
| per    | -3 | 10 | "  |
| June   | "  | 5  | 1  |

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Feb 5/94

of Hezekiah Isaiah

May his wife be

Swam to the ...

Farrington C.H.

*AC, HG*

St Decr

|    |    |
|----|----|
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| 16 | 5  |
| 12 | 10 |
| 12 | 11 |
| 2  | 15 |
| 1  | 5  |
| 2  | 10 |
| 3  | 11 |

|                                                   | L. | S. | C. |
|---------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 1 Do                                              |    |    |    |
| 1 Do                                              | 3  |    |    |
| 15 Sheep                                          | 5  | 10 |    |
| 7 hogs                                            | 4  | 16 |    |
| 14 Do                                             | 5  | 5  |    |
| 7 Ditto                                           | 4  | 8  |    |
| 1 Bed and furniture                               | 1  | 15 |    |
| 1 Ditto                                           | 2  | 10 |    |
| 1 Ditto                                           | 1  | 10 |    |
| 1 Ditto                                           |    |    |    |
| 1 Ditto                                           |    |    |    |
| 1 Walnut Table                                    |    |    |    |
| 1 Pine Ditto                                      |    |    |    |
| 1 Case and Three Bottles                          |    |    |    |
| 1 Flax wheel                                      |    |    |    |
| 2 Trunks                                          |    |    |    |
| 1 Looking Glass                                   |    |    |    |
| 2 Cases Knives forks and Box                      |    |    | 6  |
| 10 Chair                                          |    |    |    |
| 1 Shot Gun                                        |    |    | 6  |
| 4 pr Bands                                        |    |    |    |
| 1 Mans Saddle                                     |    |    | 16 |
| 1 Ditto                                           | 2  |    |    |
| 1 Woman and Ditto                                 |    | 12 |    |
| 1 Ditto                                           | 3  | 12 |    |
| 1 Slate                                           |    | 18 |    |
| 3 Bags                                            |    | 1  | 6  |
| 2 Cases Razors some old silver and other Antiques |    | 8  |    |
| 1 Morocco Patchett book                           |    | 7  |    |
| 1 Table Cloth and 3 Towels                        |    | 1  |    |
| parcel of Books                                   |    | 4  |    |
| 1 Glass Case candlestand and Smuggler             |    | 7  | 6  |
|                                                   |    | 4  | 0  |



|                                                        |   |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---|----|
| Parcel Crochley Ware                                   | 2 | 5  |
| 1/2 pewter plate 3 Dishes 1 Bacon and 8 Spoons         | 1 | 12 |
| 1 Spinning Wheel                                       | " | 5  |
| 1 Jug                                                  | " | 2  |
| 3 Flat Irons                                           | " | 6  |
| 2 Greeting hoes and Mattock                            | " | 10 |
| 3 hilling hoes                                         | " | 5  |
| 5 Axes                                                 | " | 18 |
| 1 Whetstone                                            | " | 3  |
| 3 Bloughs and 2 sets Gun                               | " | 15 |
| Parcel 6th Iron                                        | " | 5  |
| 2 Pots 1 Dutch Oven 1rying Saddle 10 Locks & 1 Padlock | 1 | 15 |
| 1 Loom                                                 | " | 5  |
| Parcel Wooding Ware                                    | " | 12 |
| 2 Bridg Tray 1 meat lifter                             | " | 2  |
| 1 Croft Cut saw                                        | 1 | 10 |
| 1 Bells                                                | " | 10 |
| Parcel of Cooper & Carpenters Tools                    | " | 18 |
| Parcel 1st Iron                                        | " | 5  |
| 2 1/2 the Blade                                        | " | 6  |
| 1 Grindstone                                           | " | 12 |
| Parcel of Axes & Rannels                               | " | 15 |
| 8 Sides Leather                                        | 2 | 12 |
| 1 Skin Do.                                             | " | 1  |
| 1 phard mill stone                                     | " | 8  |
| 2 Buddis                                               | " | 3  |
| 1 Couther                                              | " | 2  |
| James Mowerton George Foster }<br>Robert Gordon        | " | 8  |

At a court held for Malabar County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1794  
 The within written Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of  
 Is. Willm. Dec. was returned in to court & ordered to be recorded  
 by the Court

Molly Sedgwick Ac. with Mr. Leacy her Quondam.

| 1791 | To 3 1/2 yds Black 6/1      | 1 Hank of 3/4  |    |    |       |
|------|-----------------------------|----------------|----|----|-------|
|      | By 5/6 Month Card 35/1      |                | 2  | .. | ..    |
| 1792 | By 1/2 yds Black            |                | 1  | 1  | 0     |
| 1793 | By 3 1/2 yds Cinnamon 12/10 | 1 yds Shaw 5/1 | .. | 6  | ..    |
|      | By 1 yds Schooling          |                | .. | 17 | 10    |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | .. | 5  | 1     |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | 3  | 10 | ..    |
| 1794 | By 1 yds Bold               |                | 1  | 16 | 9     |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | .. | 19 | 4 1/2 |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | 3  | 10 | ..    |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | .. | 1  | 6     |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | 1  | 15 | ..    |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | .. | 11 | 11    |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | .. | 10 | ..    |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | 1  | 10 | 9     |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | .. | 4  | 2     |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | .. | 7  | 0     |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | 1  | 10 | ..    |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | 3  | 10 | ..    |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | .. | .. | ..    |
| 1791 | By 1 yds Bold               |                | .. | .. | ..    |
| 1792 | By 1 yds Bold               |                | 3  | 5  | ..    |
| 1793 | By 1 yds Bold               |                | .. | 9  | 8     |
| 1794 | By 1 yds Bold               |                | 7  | 10 | ..    |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | 8  | .. | ..    |
|      | By 1 yds Bold               |                | .. | .. | ..    |

Memorandum that the last years Board hire of a Negro is to expire on the 25th Decem<sup>r</sup> ber next and the Expens<sup>e</sup> hire calculated to the 25th Decem<sup>r</sup> ber 1794.

John Lacey.

A Court held for Halifax County the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1794

The within written Account against the Estate of Molly Sydnor was  
 returned in Court by John Lacy her Guardian Examined all and by the Court  
 sworn to and ordered to be recorded

July Perdone

Just Geo. Canington 68

John W. Thompson D.C. 1794

In Obedience to the Worshipfull Court of Halifax County  
 the Subscribers has Appraised the Estate of William  
 Sydnor Deceased & took a true Inventory of the Same the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1794

|                                            |     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 Negro Man by the name of premier         | 40  |
| 2 Horses                                   | 18  |
| 2 Cows and calves                          | 7   |
| 3 Swine                                    | 5   |
| 100 Bushels                                | 0 7 |
| 100 lbs                                    |     |
| 2 Sinks                                    |     |
| 2 Collins Wheels                           |     |
| 2 Iron Wheels                              |     |
| 2 Pales                                    | 6   |
| 1 Tin Sack                                 | 1   |
| 1 Iron pot                                 | 14  |
| 1 Iron Kettle                              | 5   |
| 1 pot 6 <sup>th</sup> Dutch Oven & Skillet | 7   |
| 1 Ad 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 Iron Hoop 1/6       | 6   |
| 4 Waggon Bars 3/6 1 wheel 1/6              | 5   |
| 1 Choppers cross 1/6 1 claw hammer 1/3     | 2   |
| 1 Chisel & gouge 1/6 1 taper bit 9         | 2   |
| 1 Crow 9 2 Augers 4/6                      | 2 9 |
| 2 saws 1/6 1 Wedge 5/6                     | 11  |
| 1 Ad 1/6 1/6                               | 6 3 |



|                                           |   |     |   |
|-------------------------------------------|---|-----|---|
| 1 Hand Saw 10/ 1 D <sup>o</sup> 2/6       | 2 | 2   | 2 |
| 1 Flax Hackel & Gimblet                   | " | 12  | 6 |
| 1 Spinter & pair Hillars                  | " | 12  | " |
| 1 Old hoe 2/6 1 Croquet Saw 10/           | " | 13  | 3 |
| 1 Side Saddle 10/ 3 Pairs of Leather 10/  | " | 12  | 6 |
| 1 Jugg 5/ 10/ and 10/ 10/                 | " | 12  | " |
| 2 Barrels Tub & Chuan                     | " | 9   | " |
| 1 Sifter of Old Guinea Stone 1/ 3 hoes 6/ | " | 9   | " |
| 2 Hags 10/ 10/ 10/ 10/ 10/ 10/            | " | 8   | " |
| 10/ 10/ 10/ 10/ 10/ 10/ 10/ 10/           | " | 11  | " |
| 5 Sheep & 10 hogs                         | " | 5   | " |
| 2 10/ 10/ 10/ 10/ 10/ 10/ 10/ 10/         | " | 8   | " |
| 40 Barrels Corn                           | " | 2   | 3 |
| Tops & Blades                             | " | 12  | " |
| 15 Bushels Wheat                          | " | 5   | 6 |
| Meadow Anderson                           | " | 2   | 5 |
| George Wood                               | " | 110 | 5 |
| John Anderson                             | " |     |   |

The whole amount

A Court held for Halifax County 2<sup>d</sup> of October 1794  
 The within written Invention & Appraisement of the Estate of  
 William May Decd was returned in to Court & was ordered to  
 be Recorded Geo. Cunningham Clk  
 Pray Remains  
 Geo. Thompson H. C. Clk

In the Name of God Amen, I Antmas Estes of Halifax County and Antrim Parish In sound mind and Perfect memory pray be Almighty God do ordain & Ordain this to be my Last will and Testament in manner & following  
 I give & Bequeath to my Loving wife one Negro man Name George one Negro woman Name Sarah one Negro Two Beds & furniture Tow Sheet



Two Trunks one Wollen whall and one pair Sars one Bo  
 head & all my Crockeware & all my Sewer Needles and pins  
 three Iron pots two Pair of pot hooks one Duck Oven  
 one Pair of Flat Irons one Coffee pot & Spice Mortar  
 Table half Dozen Chairs one Bay Mare & one Sorrel Mare  
 gun seven head of hogs four head of cattle two killing  
 one grubbing hoe & one Plough hoe one Harrow ax one Groove  
 Butter Poles one Iron Spoon one Meat Tub <sup>on Meat Table</sup> one Washing tub  
 Water Pail two Pigeons one Tuckler & one quart Bottle the  
 & Sars one pair of adders one cuppers hovel & one Pair of  
 Haggas half Dozen Tea Spoons one pair of Pincheas ad  
 one Shew Hammer one Meal Bag one Mans Saddle one hat  
 one Drawing knife one Saw Cake hoe also Natty Acres of  
 whereon I now Live when there is a Lawfull Right made to be  
 her heirs you Enow then give a Bequeath to my Daughters North  
 Standley one Negro Woman named Rose one Bay Horse and  
 the best of my Parcel Estate My wife part of my Estate to  
 her & her heirs for ever and my Debt to be Paid out of My wife  
 & heirs Part I give to her and her heirs for ever as written by me  
 the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1794. I have two Opions to be my Executors  
 James Bury and William Parker

William Parker Sen.  
 William Parker Jun.  
 Richard Parker  
 Edward Parker  
 mark

Ambros <sup>his</sup> <sup>mark</sup> Casler

A Court held for Halifax County 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1794  
 The within written last will & Testament of Ambros Ette Sen. exhibited  
 & Proved by Editha Sen. & should be Recorded on the motion of W<sup>m</sup> Parker one  
 the Executors therein named who made oath according to Law and together with  
 W<sup>m</sup> Parker Jun. & Edward Parker his security entered into & took the Oath  
 in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned as the Law direct but if  
 for obtaining for said Sen. in due form a granted him Liberty being  
 returned to the other Executors to give the probate when they shall see cause  
 to do so

base cards one bottle  
ten horses and packs  
one Duck Ovens and  
of Spice Market one  
and one Sorel Maroon  
the two killing horse  
as one Brode as time  
<sup>a small table</sup>  
one washing two one  
at Bottle the house  
el & one Pair of  
Pineheads ad  
Ladd & one hat  
kaly acres at  
light made to be  
Daughter Martha  
Ray Horse and all  
my Estate to his  
lot of Martha's  
worthiness my  
Union to my Exe  
his  
as <sup>mark</sup> East  
mark

October 1794  
to the Exhibition  
tion of Wm Parker  
and together with  
each there being  
our direct support  
in Liberty being  
they shall receive

In the Name of God Amen. I William Watkins of the County of  
Halifax being in a Low State of Health but of a Sound Mind and Memory  
Praise be god for his goodness and Loving Kindness to me at my Life Long  
and for his Continued goodness to the present Moments and knowing that it appo-  
inted for all Men once Day Do make Constitute and Ordain this to be my last  
Will and Testament Reducing all other Wills heretofore Made by me in  
Sickness and from following to Nought of all I Give my Soul to God the  
gave it me and my Body to be Decently Buried and as Touching such worldly  
Estate as hath pleased god to Bless me with I Give and bequeath in manner and  
form following to Wills, First of all I Give to my beloved Wife Mary  
Watkins all the upper End of the tract of Land Whereon I now live both being ground  
and high Lands including the Dwelling house I now live in and so far Bound  
on the lower End by a certain Cross fence beginning on the River & contain-  
ing above the said as the said Cross fence now runs to my gate on the east  
side of my house and thence from the said gate a Long the said fence to the  
house John Edwards now lives in and from the said house a straight line to the  
back line adjoining to Mr. Coleman which said Land and every part thereof  
I Give to her my said wife During her Natural Life I also give to my be-  
loved wife the following Slaves to Wills being Tom Easter Ben Lince to her in  
her Heirs and assigns for Ever I also give to my beloved Wife Thompson a horse of  
two work horses and a Dark bay Colt two years old Last I Give and bequeath  
Eight head of Cattle and Choice of Eight head of Sheep Choice of Eight  
head of hogs and one Sow with a black on her Rump with five pigs together  
with all my house hold furniture except as shall be hereafter taken out  
together with all the Working tools together with one Third part of all  
my Crop now in hand both corn & other tobacco and every other thing what-  
soever growing or made on my plantation the present year I also give  
to my beloved wife one ox Cart together with all the above said Land & Cattle  
to her and to her Heirs and assigns for Ever I Give to my son Thomas  
Watkins all my whole tract of Land Whereon I now live including  
the house and land lying after said wife when her right shall be

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Ended therein to be given to him my Son and his heirs and assigns forever  
to gether with the following Slaves to wit Frank old Son Jane Doby, Peter  
Francis Lichey & baby with these several Incomes to be Given to him and his  
heirs and assigns forever together with one Black Walnut Bedstead  
two White Cotton Shirts one sheet one one Virginia Cloth Bed quilt  
and also one Bee which he now hath in possession with its frame and  
gether with all my horses and Mares not before Given in Way with all my  
Stock of Cattle hogs Sheep and if not before given away to  
be given to him and to his heirs and assigns and assigns forever.

I Lend to my Daughter Betsy Curingham one Negro man named Saml  
which she now hath in possession and also one Negro Girl named Rachel  
her life and after her Decd. my Will and Desire is that the afore  
Negroes and Incomes should be Equally Divided among all her Children  
and to be given to them and to their heirs and assigns forever.

I Lend to my Daughter Maryan Pajman all that tract or parcel of  
Land purchased of John Pail Lying on Wino Creek whereon she now Lives  
her Life with one Slave named Jim which she now hath in possession  
and after her Decd. my Will and Desire is that the afore  
Land and Negroes with their Incomes should be  
Divided amongst all her Children Equally and to be given to them and their  
heirs and assigns forever.

I Lend to my Daughter Lucy one Negro man  
named Jacob which she now hath in possession also one Negro Girl named  
Dorothy her Life after her Decd. my will and Desire is that the afore  
mentioned Negroes should be Equally Divided between all her Children  
and to be given to them and to their heirs and assigns and assigns forever.

I Lend to my Daughter Fanny  
one Negro boy named Philip which she now hath  
in possession also one Negro boy named Daniel during her Life after her  
Decd. my will and Desire is that the afore mentioned Negroes should  
be Equally Divided between all her Children and to be given to them and  
to their heirs and assigns and assigns forever.



I Give to my Daughter Patsy Wornack one Negroe Wench Nannade  
 which she now hath in possession also one Negroe girl Named Hannah During her  
 life after her Death my Will and Desire is the afor mentioned Negroes should  
 be Equally Divided Between all her Children to be given to them far to their  
 heirs and assigns and assigns and assigns For Ever. —

I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Edwards one Negroe Man same  
 to long to him and to his heirs and assigns For Ever.

I Give to my Grand Daughter Eliza both hervey one Negroe Girl same  
 to her and to her heirs and assigns forever.

I appoint Thomas Watkins whole & sole Executor  
 In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this  
 nineteenth Day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Alexander Boye

William Tuller

James Scott

William Watkins

The Court held for Halifax County the 27th day of October 1794

The within written Last will and Testament of <sup>Decd</sup> Thomas Watkins  
 and Proved by 2 Witnesses & a Verdict in Accordance & in the motion of Thomas  
 Watkins the Executor therein named who made oath according to Law and to  
 the with said Watkins and Mcguffin Clerk of the Court in presence of  
 and Acknowledged these Bonds in the presence of the Court and in  
 Law Directs certificate for obtaining Probate thereon in due form  
 of Law is granted him —

Jus Geo. (arrington) C. C.

Test Truly Muordid

W. Thompson Secy.

Halifax

Inquisition Indented taken at the house of Agnes Daniel  
 in the County aforesaid this seventeenth Day of November in the year  
 of the Commonwealth the Nineteenth before me Thomas Watkins a  
 Justice for said County aforesaid upon the View of the Body of  
 Daniel last of this County then and there Lying Dead and upon  
 the Oath of Evan Bayland Peter Roberts &c. Good and Lawfull



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Daniel  
Thomas  
Inquisition

Men of the County aforesd. Who Being sworn and Charge to Enquire on the  
of the Commonwealth Whom Where how and in what manner the  
Thomas Daniel came to his death do say upon their oaths  
that one Thomas Tuck late of the County aforesaid not having  
God before his eyes but being moved by the instigation of the  
Devil on the thirteenth day of November 1794 with force and  
Arms at the house of John Nash in the County aforesd. Did then &  
there give to the said Tho<sup>s</sup> Daniel Sunday Wounds with a knife in his hand  
and one mortal wound in his Belly feloniously by his malice and thought  
against the Peace and Obedience of this Commonwealth and the justice upon their  
Oaths do say that the said Tho<sup>s</sup> Daniel Dyed of the Wounds aforesaid on the  
fifteenth Day of November 1794 and that Thomas Tuck aforesd. is  
Guilty of the Murder and Felony aforesd.

In Witness whereof I the said  
as well as the jurors aforesaid hath hereunto set my hand and  
Seals on the Day and Year aforesd.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Watkins

Ever Ragland Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Roberts  
Joshua Powell  
David Powell  
Joseph Allen  
William Megrig  
David Bell  
John Dumbley  
Henry Dunkley  
William Egges  
Leonard Baker  
Luke Powell

A Court held for Halifax County the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1794.  
The within written Inquisition taken on the Body of Thomas  
Daniel &c was returned in Court by Tho<sup>s</sup> Watkins and was  
Ordered to be Recorded

Truly Recorded

Just Geo. Carrington

Edw. W. Thompson

December Court 1794

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In the name of God Amen I Richard Gillam of Halifax  
County State of Virginia being Sick & weak of body but of a disposing mind  
do hereby make my last will & Testament in manner & form following  
I Give unto my Nephew John Smith of New Kent County & his heirs one Negro boy  
named Sam I Give unto my Nephew Lewis Smith & his heirs one Negro boy named  
Briston I Desire to give one Negro woman named Biddy unto the Children of Wil-  
liam Gibson of Chatham County & State of South Carolina But there must two  
hundred pounds be first raised out of her which I Desire may be left to the Care &  
management Jonathan Patterson of Lunenburg County & the money thus raised  
to fall to my Estate Other for the said Negro to be Given to them and their heirs  
I Give unto David Brooks of Pearson County & State of S. Carolina his heirs  
Twenty pounds Virginia Currency I also Desire he may receive Interest & Dividends of  
my Estate For his Trouble of Feeding & taking Care of my Estate until my Estate  
after my Just Debts & funeral Expenses are paid in the real of my Estate and a  
personal to be Equally Divided Between the following persons I then bequeath to my  
Nephews John & Lewis Smith above named my Brother Jeffrey Gillam of  
Charles City County my sister Ann Gillam her heirs and mine my Nephew  
Finances Drake of Wickham County & my friend Joseph Gibson Esq of Fairfax  
County & William Gibson of South Carolina son of the late William Gibson of  
County & State of Georgia and I do hereby appoint my Nephew John Smith  
& Lewis Smith of New Kent County & my friend Edward Guttery Esq of Halifax  
County Executors of this my last will & Testament made, at Wickham County  
Shire Va. at my hand and Seal this ninth day of December 1794

Signed Sealed published &  
Declared to be the last will  
& Testament of the said Richard  
Gillam in presence of  
James Board  
Branston Board  
John Banks junr

Richard <sup>his</sup> Gillam  
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Richard  
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Witness my hand and Seal this ninth day of December 1794

December Court 1794

A Court held for Halifax County the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1794  
 The within written last will & Testament of Richard Gillem Dec. was presented  
 in Court & proved by the oath of 2 Witnesses thereto, & ordered to be Recorded  
 And on the motion of Edwin Garlington one of the Executors therein named  
 made Oath according to Law together with Marmaduke Stanfield Thomas  
 Watkins John Ragland his Security entered into & acknowledge Bonds in the  
 Penalty of ten thousand Dollars Condition according to Law certified  
 for obtaining probate thereof in due form Liberty being reserved to the  
 Other Executors to join in the probate when he shall see Cause

Truly Recorded

Jas.

Jest Geo. Garlington Clk.

Wm. Thompson D.C.

In the name of God. Men. I John Webbs of Halifax County being  
 very sick & weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory and knowing that I  
 am about to die do make and constitute this my last will & Testament  
 Causing to mind and Memory what worldly goods I have  
 God to in Down with Do give and dispose of them in the following manner  
 Item; I give unto my Son Edmon Webb 5000 Maa Jack is the said  
 Jack shall live to make three Crops the 3<sup>d</sup> Edmon Webb shall have  
 Estate 1250 pounds of next Crop Tobacco on the value in case to be divided  
 among the Rest of my Children & after My debts is paid the Rest of my Estate  
 to be Equally divided between the other three Children namely George Webb  
 Susan Whitlock Betty Gary I do point Edmon Webb My Executors  
 to this my last will and testament in the year of our Lord 1794

Test August 11<sup>th</sup>  
 James Collins  
 William Pemberton

John + Webb's

A Court held for Halifax County the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1794  
 The within written last will & Testament of John Webb Dec. was presented  
 in Court & Proved by the oath of 2 Witnesses thereto, & ordered to be Recorded  
 And at another Court held for said County the 27<sup>th</sup> of January 1795  
 And on the motion of Edmon Webb one of the Executors named in the last



Will & Testament of John Webb who made Oath according to Law & together with John Collins & James Eastman his Securities entered into & acknowledge their bond in the penalty of Six hundred Dollars conditioned as the said Deed Certificate on obtaining Probate thereof in due form is granted him

July 1794

Just Geo. Carrington C<sup>l</sup>rk

Wm. Thompson & C<sup>l</sup>rk

Benjamin Boxley, Guardian of Harrison Boyd  
in Acc<sup>t</sup> Harrison S. Boyd

|        |                                                           |      |        |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| 1785   | To hire of Negro Sam to Is. Hobbs                         | 700  | 1000   |
| Dec 25 | " Ditto Loan to W <sup>m</sup> Powell                     | 1400 | 1100   |
|        | To Int <sup>n</sup> on 700 <sup>th</sup> from Dec 25 1785 | 200  | 1199   |
|        | Dec 25 1785                                               |      |        |
| 1786   | To hire of Loan to Obediah Kent                           | 745  |        |
| Dec 25 | " Ditto Loan to Am <sup>t</sup> Wallington                | 1000 | 1795   |
|        | To Int <sup>n</sup> on 1000 <sup>th</sup> from Dec 25     | 371  | 2166   |
| 1787   | 1785 "like October 25 1794                                |      |        |
| Dec 25 | To hire of Loan to Jos. Hobson                            | 1895 |        |
|        | " Ditto Loan to Charles Smith                             | 1010 | 2035   |
| 1788   | To Int <sup>n</sup> thereon                               | 798  | 2833   |
| Dec 25 | To hire of Loan to Jos. Hobson                            | 1512 |        |
|        | " Ditto Loan to John H. Hendrick                          | 920  | 2332   |
| 1789   | To Int <sup>n</sup> thereon                               | 796  | 3128   |
| Dec 25 | To hire of Loan to Joseph Hopson                          | 1260 |        |
|        | " Ditto Loan to Moratia Wade                              | 1100 | 2360   |
| 1790   | To Int <sup>n</sup> thereon                               | 688  | 3048   |
| Dec 25 | To hire of Loan to Francis Roberson                       | 1325 |        |
|        | " Ditto Loan to William M <sup>r</sup> raw                | 700  | 2025   |
|        | To Int <sup>n</sup> on 700 <sup>th</sup> to Hacco         | 134  | 2159   |
|        |                                                           |      | 1794 3 |

By W<sup>m</sup> Powell Bond due Dec<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1785 } 400  
 for the Tobacco  
 By Ebediah Kents Bond due Dec<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1786 } 775  
 for the Tobacco } 1175  
 By Frances Robertson Bond due } 1325  
 25<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1790 for the Tobacco } 2500  
 By Ball due H. B. Petersburg crop Tobacco } 1224.3

| 1791   | To hire of Sam to Frances Robertson Hc.                                                  | 16 | 5  |    |          |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----------|
|        | Ditto Joan to Joshua Boyd Hc.                                                            | 7  | 10 |    | 23.5     |
| 1792   | To Interest on 7910                                                                      |    |    |    | 1.1      |
| Dec 25 | To hire of Sam to Frances Roberson Hc.                                                   | 16 |    |    |          |
| 1793   | Ditto Joan to Nicholas Childup Hc.                                                       | 8  | 11 |    | 21.11    |
| Dec 25 | To hire of Sam to Frances Robertson Hc.                                                  | 15 | 10 |    |          |
|        | Ditto Joan to Henry Hobson Sen <sup>r</sup>                                              | 9  | 10 |    |          |
| Dec 25 | To hire of Sam to Jesse Adkins Hc.                                                       | 13 |    |    |          |
|        | Ditto Joan to Benjamin Harrison Hc.                                                      | 10 | 4  |    |          |
|        | To Harrison Boyd, proportion of the following Estate m <sup>o</sup> g<br>divided by will |    |    | 7  | 355.15   |
|        | By Frances Robertsons Bond due Dec <sup>r</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> 1791                    | 16 | 5  |    |          |
|        | By Ditto due Dec <sup>r</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> 1792                                      | 16 |    |    |          |
|        | By Nicholas Childups Bond due Dec <sup>r</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> 1792                     | 8  | 11 |    |          |
|        | By Frances Robertsons Bond due Dec <sup>r</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> 1793                    | 15 | 10 |    |          |
|        | By Henry Hobson Bond deliv <sup>d</sup> Harrison Boyd                                    | 9  | 10 |    |          |
|        | By Joseph Hobson Bond due Sept <sup>r</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1786                         | 38 | 2  | 6  |          |
|        | By Mid-Wifes fee for wench Joan                                                          |    | 10 |    |          |
|        | By Compensation allowed by Commissioners                                                 | 7  | 10 |    |          |
|        | Petersburg inspected crop Tobacco Bond                                                   |    |    | 18 | 6        |
|        | to amount of Duties in money Bonds                                                       |    |    |    | 136.19.9 |
|        | By Ball due in money due H. Boyd                                                         | 23 | 15 | 3  |          |
|        |                                                                                          | 15 | 13 | 9  |          |

Tomony Pal  
 By Jesse  
 By Benjamin  
 In obedience  
 the  
 negotiating Rec<sup>d</sup>  
 and Benjamin  
 of the S. Boats  
 Boyd's Negroes  
 to deliver up the  
 be Chargeable,  
 on Bonds so wither  
 the from Henry  
 should. W<sup>m</sup> Boyd  
 that soon must  
 the sum of seven  
 Services to  
 a Ballance  
 Harrison  
 party three  
 the sum of  
 given under au  
 At a Court  
 The within  
 Boyd his Guard

Money Balance Brought Down. £ 23. 15. 3 -

By Jesse Watkins Bond due Dec<sup>r</sup> 25 - 1794 - £ 15. - -

By Benjamin Robinson Bond due Dec<sup>r</sup> 25 - 1794 - 10. 4. - 23. 4

By Balance due Harrison Boyd 11. 3  
£ 23. 15. 3

In obedience to an order of Halifax Court now directed we have stated the foregoing Acct. between Harrison Boyd one of the Exors of George Bond De<sup>d</sup> and Benjamin Boxley his Guardian. We have entered security bonds of the Credit of the S<sup>d</sup> Boxley which he states to have been taken for the hire of S<sup>d</sup> Harrison Boyd's Negroes now in the hand of the S<sup>d</sup> Boxley. But if the S<sup>d</sup> Boxley shall fail to deliver up the S<sup>d</sup> bonds, or any of them, and an application in this case he will be chargeable for such bonds so withheld with Interest from the time such bonds so withheld is payable. We have also entered to his Credit Bond of £ 1000 from Henry Robson delivered to S<sup>d</sup> Harrison Bond which we have deposited should M<sup>r</sup> Boyd deny the Credit and the S<sup>d</sup> Boxley fail to establish the evidence, that sum must also be deducted from his credit. We have also M<sup>r</sup> Boxley the sum of seven pounds ten shillings as a reasonable compensation for his services. And finally from the said statements there is a balance due from the said Bond Boxley to S<sup>d</sup> Harrison Boyd of Twelve thousand two hundred and thirty three pounds of Peterborough Inscribed with the sum of Eleven shillings and three pence or more given under our hands this first day of November 1794 -

Geo. Harrington

Thomas Watkins

John. S. Scott

At a Court held for Halifax County the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1794  
The within written Account Current of Benjamin Boxley with Harrison Boyd his Guardian was Returned into Court & Ordered to be Recorded

Recorded

Test Geo. Harrington C<sup>l</sup>ke  
Date W. Thompson R<sup>cl</sup> J<sup>cl</sup>



December Court 1794

Comer  
Thamas

Ing Appr

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas  
Comer Sen: Dec: taken the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1794. — " —

Cornet Genl. Dec: taken the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1794

| Name                   | Price | Item                                         | Price | Item | Price |
|------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Isaac                  | 80    | 1 Great plow & 67 Chanc                      | 2     |      |       |
| Rose                   | 50    | 11 Queenschire plates                        | 5     |      |       |
| Chloe                  | 50    | 2 doz. Flowered Tea cups & Saucers           | 3     |      |       |
| Tiller                 | 50    | 4 blue D <sup>o</sup> - Ditto 1/2            | 1     |      |       |
| Joe                    | 30    | 8 cups & 1 doz Saucers                       | 5     |      |       |
| Rope                   | 40    | 1 milk pot & 1 dish & 2 plates 1/2           | 2     |      |       |
| Fenny                  | 40    | half pint tumblers of 13 bottles spirits     | 3     |      |       |
| Daisy                  | 25    | 1 Copper tea kettle & Coffa pot              | 1     |      |       |
| Little Rose            | 25    | 4 Stone Jugs 7/1 3 butter pots 6/-           | 13    |      |       |
| Sick Child             | 10    | 1 Water peltcher 2/6 1 Chamber pot 2/6       | 5     |      |       |
| Glen Child             | 12    | 8 Bottles 1/2 Case Bottles 12/-              | 15    |      |       |
| Murren                 | -     | 7 Peater basins                              | 1     |      |       |
| Bob                    | -     | 5 Peater Dishes                              | 1     |      |       |
| Pat                    | -     | 15 Pewter plates                             | 1     |      |       |
| Lilly                  | -     | 7 peater Spines & file pot                   | 2     |      |       |
| Stephen                | 30    | 8 knives & 7 forks of Every Comb 2/-         | 8     |      |       |
| Lucy                   | 30    | parcel Tubbs pails &c                        | 10    |      |       |
| Phillis                | 50    | 3 ftal iron of parcel Carpenter's tools 16/- | 2     |      |       |
| Ray. Marc              | 12    | Hand testrups & Iron pebble                  | 1     |      |       |
| Old Bay Horse          | 4     | Saddle & flesh fork 1/2 Bread &c             | 6     |      |       |
| Great plow &c          | 1 1/2 | 1 flying pan of Shellot 2/-                  | 8     |      |       |
| 25 head of Cattle      | 37 10 | 2 pot Dracks 1/3 3 pots & hooks              | 15    |      |       |
| Yoke Steer & Yoke      | 8     | 1 horse drag 1/3 1 Hannell 1/3               | 2     |      |       |
| 17 head Hogs           | 25    | 2 flax wheels &c                             | 1     |      |       |
| 14 head Sheep          | 6 8   | 1 Dutch Oven                                 | 12    |      |       |
| 3 Dutch plows complete | 18    | 2 better wheels                              | 10    |      |       |
| 2 poll area 1/2 1/2    | 2     | 3 pot Cards 8/- 1 Coffe mill 1/2             | 18    |      |       |
| 3 quibbington 1/2 1/2  | 19    | 1 Smother Gun                                | 10    |      |       |
| 2 Shillingham 1/2 1/2  | 2     | 2 better 1/2 3 better 2/2                    | 12    |      |       |

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| 2 Tables 15/                         | 1 Looking Glass 3/   | 2  | 1  | 0 |
| 2 Feather Beds & furniture 16        |                      | "  | 18 | " |
| parcel Old Books 6/                  | beal 1/              | 20 | "  | " |
| 1st Sack of Beans 1/                 | 1 mans Saddle 2 1/2  |    | 6  | 4 |
| 1 Womans Saddle 1 1/2                | 2 Bells 12/          | 2  | 4  |   |
| parcel Tubbs and Cyden Cask 19/8     | 1 Bell 4/            | 1  | 2  |   |
| 2 Tubbs and 5 Casks                  |                      | 1  | 5  |   |
| 3 Run Hog, head, & 4 Old Hogsheads   |                      | 1  | 4  | 0 |
| 1 Lythe blade 1/3                    | 2 Old Soap Hooks 1/5 |    | 2  | 2 |
| 1st Cart wheels                      |                      | 5  | "  | " |
| 3 Old Boks                           |                      |    | 1  | 3 |
| 1 Oak Saddle No leing Gears & 1 Bell |                      |    | 5  |   |
| 1 Rabbit                             |                      |    | 1  |   |
| 1/3 part Grind Stone                 |                      |    | 8  |   |
| 1/2 Copper Stile                     |                      | 10 |    |   |
| 1 Run Hhd.                           |                      |    | 6  |   |
| 1 Old Hhd.                           |                      |    | 2  |   |
| 1 Paper Bids & Stock                 |                      |    | 2  |   |
| May Betty & her Child                |                      | 5  | 6  |   |
| Dilley                               |                      | 60 | 1  |   |

In obedience to the Anncat order of Court we have appraisd the Estate of Thomas Comer Senr. De. as above State 28 March 1794

Wm Berry

Wm Hunt

Leo. Boker

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21<sup>st</sup> Day December 1794 Robert Prockmorton  
The within written Inventory & appraisment of Estate Thomas Comer Senr. De.  
was Returned in to Court & was Ordered to be Recorded

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Thos Gedarrington Clerk

Thos W. Thompson Secy.

Watkins  
William  
Jury 1794

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William Watkins Dec'd Agreed to an  
Order of the Worshipful Court of Halifax. We the undersubscribers being first sworn  
have appraised all the Estate of the above Dec'd that was shewn to us as follows to wit

|                     | £  | s | d |                            | £  | s  | d |
|---------------------|----|---|---|----------------------------|----|----|---|
| 1 Negro man Frank   | 50 | = | = | 3 Cotton wheels            | 1  | 10 |   |
| 1 Negro Ditto Tom   | 40 | = | = | 1/2 Lard Ditto             |    | 10 |   |
| 1 Ditto Ditto Peter | 80 | = | = | 15 Axes                    | 1  | 7  |   |
| 1 Ditto " Tom       | 60 | = | = | 4 Axes                     |    | 14 |   |
| 1 " Benjamin        | 70 | = | = | 1/2 Wedges                 |    | 8  |   |
| 1 " Anthony         | 90 | = | = | 1 Grindstone               |    | 15 |   |
| 1 " Francis         | 80 | = | = | 1/2 Cotton 2/5             | 2  | 17 | 4 |
| 1 Woman Jude        | 20 | = | = | 6 Wool 2 1/3               |    | 7  |   |
| 1 " Jerry           | 55 | = | = | 2 Beads Bedstead furniture | 26 |    |   |
| 1 " Catherine       | 40 | = | = | 2 Ditto Ditto furniture    | 16 |    |   |
| 1 " " Sean          | 65 | = | = | 2 1/2 Cotton Cards         | 40 |    |   |
| 1 " " John          | 30 | = | = | 1 Desk                     | 3  |    |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 20 | = | = | 1 Large Walnut Chest       | 3  |    |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 15 | = | = | 1 Small Ditto Ditto        |    | 10 |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 30 | = | = | 1 Large Pins Ditto         |    | 8  |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 20 | = | = | 10 Chairs                  | 1  |    |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 15 | = | = | 1/2 Folding Table          |    | 12 |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 30 | = | = | 1 Cropped Ditto & Cloths   | 1  | 7  |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 45 | = | = | 1 Parcel of Pewter         | 1  | 12 |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 40 | = | = | Ditto Earthenware          | 1  | 4  |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 25 | = | = | 1/2 Dozen knives & forks   |    | 5  |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 18 | = | = | Ditto 2 Ovens              | 2  | 5  |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 15 | = | = | 1 frying Pan               |    | 3  |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 18 | = | = | 1 Iron Pot & Rack          |    | 5  |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 15 | = | = | 1/2 gear & swing letches   |    | 10 |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 8  | = | = | 1 1/2 Bushels sattu        | 2  | 5  |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 5  | = | = | 1 Parcel of Leather        |    | 12 |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 10 | = | = | 6 Rawhides                 | 2  | 8  |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 1  | = | = | 2 1/2 Hogsheds             |    | 6  |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 3  | = | = | 3 Old Barrels              |    | 3  | 9 |
| 1 " " " "           | 1  | = | = | 1 Small Cask               |    | 3  |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 1  | = | = | 1 1/2 Bushels Wheat 2/9    | 15 | 5  | 3 |
| 1 " " " "           | 1  | = | = | 2 1/2 Barrels Corn 8/1     | 24 | 8  |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 1  | = | = | 1 1/2 Bushels Oats 4/3     | 7  | 3  | 9 |
| 1 " " " "           | 1  | = | = | 1 1/2 Bushels Potatoes     | 6  | 10 | 6 |
| 1 " " " "           | 1  | = | = | 1 1/2 Bushels Apples       |    | 12 |   |
| 1 " " " "           | 1  | = | = | 1 1/2 Bushels Raisins      |    | 1  | 3 |



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|-----|--------------------|----|------|----|-----------------------------|------|----|-------|
| 2   | Auger & Hammer     | "  | 3    | 6  | N Amount Brought forward    | 121  | 7  | 1/2   |
| 1   | Chisel & Hand saw  | "  | 11   | 3  | 2 Butter Potts              | "    | 9  | 6     |
| 1   | Croquet Dittos     | "  | 8    | "  | 3 pr Pot hooks              | "    | 3  | 9     |
| 4   | Flax & Hemp Brakes | "  | 10   | "  | 1 man Saddle                | 2    | "  | "     |
| 6   | Flax & Hemp Brakes | 1  | 16   | "  | 1 Bushel Lime               | "    | 2  | 6     |
| 1   | Yake Oren          | 10 | "    | "  | 1/2 Dittos Beens            | "    | 3  | 9     |
| 1   | Cart               | 6  | "    | "  | 2 Cannisters                | "    | "  | 7 1/2 |
| 1   | Old Wagon          | 3  | 5    | "  | 1 Negro man Jacob           | 75   | "  | "     |
| 5   | Rupphack           | "  | 5    | "  | 1 Dittos Dittos Isom        | 80   | "  | "     |
| 1   | Gunn               | "  | 12   | "  | 1 Dittos Dittos James       | 70   | "  | "     |
| 1   | Loom               | "  | 15   | "  | 1500 Herp in the Stacks & 2 | 12   | 10 | "     |
| 1/2 | Powder             | "  | "    | 9  | Parcel gear in Salt         | "    | 6  | "     |
| 1   | 1/2 of Hat Irons   | "  | 10   | "  | 1 Cutting Box               | "    | "  | "     |
| 1   | 1/2 of Fire Dogs   | "  | 2    | 6  | 3 Shaw Hats                 | "    | 18 | "     |
| 1   | Tea Kettle         | "  | 12   | 6  | 1 Pot & Laver               | "    | 18 | 9     |
| 1   | Small Trunk        | 1  | 8    | "  | 1/2 Dozen Chairs            | "    | 12 | "     |
| 1   | Looking Glass      | "  | 8    | "  | Wotton wheel                | "    | 10 | "     |
| 1   | Candle Stick       | "  | "    | 1  | Palisades & 1/2 of Bushel   | "    | "  | 1     |
| 1   | Sugg               | "  | 1    | 6  | Sand sieve & Riddle         | "    | 2  | 6     |
| 1   | Old Case & Bottles | "  | 6    | "  |                             | 7455 | 18 | 5     |
| 1   | Flax Hackle        | "  | 6    | "  |                             |      |    |       |
| 1   | Spice Mortar       | "  | 15   | 2  |                             |      |    |       |
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Day of December 1794

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Ma Court held for Halifax County the 24 day of December 1794  
The within written Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Gibson  
Returned into Court & was ordered to be Recorded

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Wm Thompson W. H. H.

## An Inventory of Benjamin Gibson's Estate

|   |                      |   |    |   |                           |   |    |   |
|---|----------------------|---|----|---|---------------------------|---|----|---|
| 1 | Bed and Rug          | 4 | 10 | " | Wheels & Cards            | " | 5  | " |
| 1 | Dittos and Furniture | 5 | "  | " | 1 Cash                    | " | 3  | " |
| 1 | Head and Good        | " | 3  | " | washing Tub & 2 Piggins   | " | 3  | " |
| 1 | Brass Kettle         | " | 3  | " | 1 Bayman                  | " | "  | " |
| 1 | Cowhide              | " | 10 | " | 1 Calf                    | " | 12 | " |
| 1 | Small D.             | " | 4  | " | 10 head of Hogs & 18 Pigs | " | "  | " |
| 1 | Sand Leather         | " | 4  | " | 1 Cow with calf           | " | 3  | " |
| 1 | Small pot & hooks    | " | 6  | " | 1 D. prais                | " | 15 | " |
| 1 | Butch Oven & Lead    | " | 12 | " | 1 Eve                     | " | 8  | " |
| 1 | Brass & Fish         | " | 8  | " | 1 D. prais                | " | 12 | " |
| 1 | Brass & Fish         | " | 15 | " | 1 D. prais                | " | 10 | " |
| 1 | Brass & Fish         | " | 15 | " | 1 D. prais                | " | 2  | " |
| 1 | Brass & Fish         | " | 15 | " | 1 D. prais                | " | 2  | " |

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Michael Smith  
John Boslich  
Major Brumfield

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|----|----|
| 2  | 12 |
| 1  | 16 |
| 1  | 1  |
| 12 | 19 |
| 22 | 12 |
| 37 | 8  |

A Court held for Halifax County the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1794

The within written Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate Benjamin Hubbard  
Returned into Court and was Ordered to be Recorded

Thus Recorded Test Geo Carrington Clerk  
W<sup>m</sup> Thompson Secy

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Ambrose  
(Esq. Dec<sup>r</sup> - Vg)

To 1 Bay Horse and Bell

" 1 Bay mare and bell

" Negro Girl Rose

" Negro Lad George

" 2 narrow Axes

" 6 killing Axes

" 3 Wedging Ditto

" 2 Wedges

" a parcel Carpenters Tools

" a pair Nylgards

" a parcel of Knives and Candleslick

" 1 Grind Stone

" 1 Old Broad Ax

" 2 Old plow hoes 2 Grubbing 3<sup>d</sup> & Meal Sifter

" 1 pair Traces 2 pair Haines & Bridle bit

" 1 Cold Gun

" 1 Meal Bag

" 1 Sythe

" a parcel of Sole & upper Leather

" 2 Iron Hides

" 1 flying Pan

" 1 Iron Horse

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| 5  | 1  |
| 4  | 1  |
| 60 | 1  |
| 70 | 1  |
| 10 | 1  |
| 15 | 1  |
| 4  | 1  |
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| 9  | 1  |
| 9  | 1  |
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| 15 | 1  |
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| 4  | 1  |
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| 1  | 10 |

" 12 head of Hogs  
" 2 6 Barrels & 4 Bush  
" eight foot of Taps  
" 6 Iron 1s Blades  
" 15 But<sup>r</sup> Cats  
" parcel Tobacco me  
" 4 Barrels Short  
" Hannah  
" Coffee Can  
" Crockley War  
" Coepboord  
" Hammer & Tunn  
" 3 Earthen plate  
" 7 Pewter plate  
" Knives & forks  
" 2 Dishes & Basons  
" 1 Butter patts  
" 1 Spicemorter and  
" 1 Chest  
" 1 Table  
" 6 Chairs  
" 1 Saddle  
" 1 Bed of furniture  
" 1 Old Chest

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