

October Court

Land whereon I now reside - also the following slaves to wit Benjamin
 Abram, Juny, Betty, Tom, Amy, Jack, George Little Daniel
 Henry Hannah and Lucy - also my stock of all kinds household
 furniture, Plantation Tools, except what I thought give my son Asham
 & William Britton, and every other species of property of whatever
 kind or nature during her natural life - I give unto my son
 Asham Britton all that tract of Land, I purchased of Nathaniel
 Locke on both sides of Difficult Creek, the slaves that I had
 already given him & which he now has in possession together
 with their increase viz Daniel Stephen, Isaac, Jacob, Sean,
 & Tanny, also the stock, household furniture & every other species of
 property he has heretofore received of me to him, & to his heirs
 for ever - I give unto my son William Britton all the Land I
 purchased of William Maney, John Maney & John Pryor
 also that tract of Land I have lent my wife, after her decease
 also the following slaves viz Sam, Joe, Randall, Robin, Nancy
 & Judy, twelve head of cattle to consist of two work steers four cows four
 calves & two heifers - four sows & pigs one horse called farnought - 7 sheep
 two beds & bedsteads seven pair of sheets nine Counterpane one bed quilt -
 twelve towels - six pillows - Cases - four pillows - six table cloths
 four blankets - one Iron pot - one Dutch oven to him and
 his heirs for ever - It is my will after the death of my wife
 that all the estate I have lent her for life, except the tract of
 Land, be equally divided between my two sons Asham and
 William Britton - I hereby appoint my friends Benjamin Morton
 & Thomas Thwatt, as also my son Asham Britton executors of this
 my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed
 my hand & seal this twenty fourth Day of October one thousand
 seven hundred and ninety seven

William Britton

signed & sealed in

presence of
 Wm Morton, & Joe Norton

David Sims, Jr. & John

William

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At a Court held for Halifax County, The 22 day of October 1798
 The within written lastwill and Testament of William Britton dec.
 was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of Two of the wit-
 -nesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be Revoked. and on the motion
 - of Adam Britton one of the Executors therein named who made
 oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
 probat thereof in Due form, he giving security: whereupon The
 said Adam Britton with David vining, John Cobbs and
 William Keene his securities entered into and acknowledged their
 bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned according
 to Law for that purpose Liberty reserved to the other Executors to join
 in the Execution thereof when they shall think fit
 Teste John Wimbush C.H.C.

Truly recorded

Buryman Green N.H.C.

Account of sales of the Estate of Joseph Medley dec. by
 Mabel Medley Administratrix, The 5th day of November
 1796 -

James N. Glenn	1 hhd. of nett crop	Sept 20 th 1252	7 25	15	12	"
Cash for 600 th Feb. 2 nd m th Inap?		6 20	28 1/2	8	9	6
Martha Green	5 Chairs 2/6. 5 C. plates & 1 Dish	4/6	± 0.13.0			
1/2 cards of 1 Bed & furniture	± 10.1			10	6	0
1 Chest 1/4. 1 plow 1/6. 1 B. ax 4/6. 1 Hammer 1/2				1	1	0
1 Bolt 2/6. 1 mans saddle 2/2. 10 th glass & towel 1/2			7.12.0	19	12	"
George Foster	1 Cow	60/6		3	"	6
Ditto for Judith Medley	1 Bed and furniture			9	11	"
James Baird	1 Heifer 6/6. 1 Cow and calf 6/6. knives & fork 4/6			6	12	"
Richard A. H. Clana	1 heifer 4/8. 1 Razor 1/6			2	9	6
Mabel Medley	1 Cow & calf 23/2 v do & do 6/7		± 7.10.0			
1 woman saddle 4/6. 1 D. oven 4/6. 1 pot 5/6. 1 do 7/6				1	2	0
1 Frying pan 4/6. 1 tub & 2 pails 4/6. C. ware 2/6				0	8	6
1 D. spoon 4/6. 2 C. w. Dishes 4/6				0	7	6

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2 spinning wheels 16/- 1 fax wheel 10/- 2 p. boards 10/6	£ 1. 19. 6		
1 Bed and furniture £8. 10/- 1 Table 6/6 1 p. post horse 4/6	8. 12. 0		
1 1/2 sad Irons 6/- 1 poll ax 6/- 1 do 6/- 2 Hagg. Hoes 6/-	1. 4. 0		
1 Black Horse 6/6 1 ground stone 10/- 3 chairs 4/-	4. 0. 0		
1 Cow & calf £5. 2. 6	5. 2. 6	30	12 11
Chesley Grant 1 Cow & calf 7/9 1/2 doz. spears 3/- 1 scythe 3/6		4	4
John Pool 1 can & bottles 30/- 1 horse 7/- 1 p. sheep shears 1/- £1. 12. 0			
1 Roan mare £8. 11	8. 11. 0	10	9 "
Burwell Grant 2 pewter basins 14/- 1 plow 6/6 3 old hoes 3/-		1	3 6
Edmund Dowdy 1 p. pinners nippers & 2 awls 2/6		"	2 6
William Barber 1 young bay mare		10	" "
Further sale 19 th August 1798			
Mehetabel Medley 1 Black mare £15 1 must. Tub 2/6	£15. 2. 6		
1 cow 21/- old Bed. furniture Bedstead & cord 4/9	3. 1. 0	18	3 6
George Foster 4 sheep 32/- 1 pitcher 1/9 1 frow 4/9 1 Jug 3/-		2	11 6
Isaac Medley 1 smooth Gun		3	" "
William Mearns all the wild hogs 10/- 1 saw 2/-		1	11 "
Jacob Hawthorn 1 cow		1	1 "
Judith Medley 1 Loom		"	10 "
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at a Court held for Halifax County the 24th Day of December 1798 The within written account of sales of the Estate of Joseph Medley dec. was returned to Court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste John Wombush C. C.

Truly recorded

Teste Benjamin Green D. C.

In the name of god Amen This 19th day of Jan: 1799, Samuel Painter son^r of Halifax County being of perfect mind & memory, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to god who gave it and for my body to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty God, and as far such as lawfully estate it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the form and manner following that is to say I give and bequeath to my son

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Samuel Pinter one tract of land known by the name of Sonthe Island, all
 another tract of land I bought of Richard Jones (Hyco) lying in Hies & Dan Rivers
 also left by him of land much left to be taken off the tract I now live on bounded
 as followeth, beginning near the spring on the land I bought of D. Jones thence a
 straight line to the old road across, to a stony mole above the blacksmiths shop
 thence a straight line to the nearest part of Hyco River thence down Hyco to R.
 Jones line thence to the beginning which said three tracts of land I give
 to my son Samuel to him & his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son
 Samuel Pinter one negro man named Pool also one negro woman, ^{named} Nell one
 feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
 to my son Philips Pinter the lower part of the tract of land I now live on
 beginning on Dan River at Capt. Howestons line thence up the river as it me-
 anders to the mouth of a gut or branch thence up the same as it meanders to the foot
 of the hill thence up the branch to the second fork, thence a short line to my corner
 white oak at the fork of the old ^{road} thence down Howestons line to the beginning to him
 & his heirs forever but if my son Philips should die before he comes to the
 age of twenty one years then the said land to go to my son Henry Pinter to him &
 his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my son Philips one negro boy by the
 name of newman to be delivered him by the 25th day of December 1799 also
 one Negro Girl named ^{also} Call, one bay mare Colt and ^{one} feather bed and furni-
 ture to him & his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son William
 Pinter one tract of land lying on Hyco and Monroes Creek beginning at my son
 Samuels corner on Hyco thence up his line to the stony mole above the smiths shop
 thence a straight line to a corner in aringtons line on a red oak thence along Aringtons
 line to a corner on Owen line near the stony old field thence down Owen line to
 Hyco thence down Hyco to the beginning to him & his heirs forever. but if my son
 William should die before he comes to the age of twenty one years then the said
 will to him shall go to my Eldest son that has no land by my will to him &
 his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son William Pinter one negro boy
 named Abam one Negro girl named Beth and one feather bed and furniture to him &
 his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Pinter one Negro boy named
 Edman and one negro girl named honey and one feather Bed & furniture to him &
 his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Pinter one negro boy named
 Robt and one Negro girl named ^{also} to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
 to my son Thomas Pinter one Tract of land whereon I now live beginning at the
 mouth of a gut or branch of Dan River thence up Philips line to the corner

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White Oak near the fork of the old road thence along Howvertons line to my corner
on Morris creek thence down Aringtonstone to my son Williams corner thence
along his line to my son Samuels corner thence down his line to Dan Rivers thence
down the river to the beginning to him & his heirs forever but if my son Thomas
should die before he comes of age then the land given him shall go to the
Elders of my sons that has no land given him by my will to him and his
heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Pinter one Negro boy
named Marcell and one negro girl named Judith to him and his heirs forever
Item it is my and desire that three of my Negroes (to wit) Tomson, Meer, ha
and Hannah be immediately vested in my Executor hereafter named also one other
negro woman named Kate after my son Thomas comes of age to be held by him
for special use of my daughter Judith Jones during her natural life and
after her death the said negro to be equally divided between all her children
or their representatives to them and their heirs forever. It is further my will
that my Executor shall be vested with two feather beds & furniture where
shall be for the use of my daughter Judith & Jones during her life and
after her death to be divided between all her children I lend unto my daugh
ter Judith one negro girl named Lorry for two years. Item I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Elizabeth West one negro man named Dick one negro man
named Glasgow one negro woman named Charity one mare saddle and bridle &
one Feather bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever It is my will and de
= sire that my son Samuel do continue on my son Thomas tract of land until
my son Thomas comes of age and keep my three youngest sons to wit Henry Joseph
Thomas, and that he have them well educated, for which purpose he is to have
the privilege of working all or any part of my said lands until they respectively
comes of age and my son Samuel may and shall work the following negroes on said
land to wit. old abram Sutton Brister, Soc, Kate, amey, Tellis, Rachal,
Betsey, Lewis Swift, five head of horses (to wit) Blage, Jack, the sarel mare, and
the young Colt, and two yoke of oxen, also my son Samuel shall keep ten milks
= cows of my stock thirty head of sheep and all my stock of Year, put to maintain and
educate my three youngest sons and the money that shall be raised one the
maintaining of my said three sons shall be divided between all such

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My sons as do not have any part of my land, and should so many of my sons depart this life before they come of age that all the living boys do inherit land by my will then the money which may be raised shall be divided between all my surviving sons to them and their heirs forever. It is further my will that when my son Thomas comes of age the following negroes to wit, old abram, section Painter, look, amey, Fiddis, Rachal, betsey Lewis & swift together with all my stock of all kinds then remaining be equally divided between all my sons and my daughter Elizabeth Hurst to them and their heirs forever. It is further my will and desire that all my house hold and kitchen furniture not before given by this my last will together with all my plantation utensils and all my grains of all kinds remain with my son Samuel for the use of the family and when my son Thomas comes of age then what is remaining be sold and the money equally divided between all my children. It is further my will and desire that all my stock not before will together with my crop of Tob. be sold and the money arising from the sale, after paying my just debts be equally divided between my sons and my daughter Elizabeth Hurst to them and their heirs forever. and lastly I do appoint my son Samuel Painter Executor of this my last will and testament In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written signed & acknowledged }

In presence of }

Samuel Painter LS

Joseph Ligon

Wm Wootnam

Sarah J. Smith

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At a court held for Halifax County the 28th day of January 1799

The within written last will and Testament of Samuel Painter Senr. died was exhibited in court and proved by the oaths of Joseph Ligon and William Wootnam two witnesses thereto subscribed and named to be recorded. — on the motion of Samuel Painter the executor therein named who made oath according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form, he giving security whereupon the said Samuel Painter with Nathaniel Perry John B. Smith & Joseph Ligon his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Thirty Thousand dollars conditioned according to law for that purpose.

Truly recorded

Perman G. D. H.

John Wombish C. H.

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In the name of God, Amen, the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord 1796.
I John Jenkins of Halifax County & Parish of Anthon, being in perfect mind and
memory thanks be given unto God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of
my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain
this my last will and Testament: That is to say principally, and first of all I give
and recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave ^{and} life for my body I recommend
it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like ^{decent} manner at the discretion of my exe-
cutors, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God, and ^{as} touching such worldly Estate where with it
hath pleased God to bless me in this life. I give away and dispose of the same in
manner and form following; That is to say, In the first place I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Anne Johnston the wife of William Johnston one Hundred & four-
teen acres of land one cow & calf one leather bed & furniture one ^{side} saddle and other
house hold furniture what I have all ready given them, to them & their heirs forever
In the second place I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betsey, formerly the
wife of Emanuel Pomeroy one negro man by the name of a bracke, one side saddle, what I
have all ready given them, to them & their heirs for ever. In the third Place I give
and bequeath unto my daughter Sally, Parker the wife of David Parker one
Hundred & thirty acres of land one cow & calf one leather bed one side saddle and
three house hold furniture what I have all ready given them to them & their heirs
for ever In the fourth place I give and bequeath unto my son John H Jenkins
the back of land I now live on two. Peacher bed & furniture, & all my household
furniture, guns and all my stock of all kinds Horses cattle & sheep with my Plan-
tation Utensils also my negroes namely York Aggy Cate Frank Beathere
& Jesse to him and his heirs forever In the fifth place, I give and bequeath unto
my above mentioned daughter namely Anne Betty & Sally twenty shillings
Each in one twelve month after my decease, sixthly & lastly I appoint my
son John H Jenkins & my Friend Thomas Dobson sole Executors of this my
last will and Testament, and I do here by utterly disallow revoke and disannul
all and every other former Testaments wills and legacies requests and inven-
tors by me in any way before this time made well as bequeathed ratified
and confirming this & no other to be my last will and Testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written
Signed sealed Published Read and advised by the said John Jenkins as his
last will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers that is to say
Reuben Brown, Edward Jenkins, Robert Jenkins

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Chas.
Sullivan's
Will

At a court held for Halifax County the 28th day of January 1799
The within written last will and Testament of John Jenkins dec^d was presented
in court and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered
to be Recorded. And at another court held for the said County the 22^d day of July following
On the motion of John H. Jenkins one of the executors named in the said last will and Testament
of John Jenkins dec^d who made oath according to law, certificate for obtaining probate there of
in due form is granted him, he giving security: Whereupon he together with John Clark Gent.
and J^r Nicholas his sureties entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of ten
thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. - And Thomas Dobson the other executor,
in open court refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution of the said will
Truly recorded. B. Green D.C. Date. John Wimbush C.H.C.
Charles Sullivan on his death had required of me to Inform his
wife &c that is was his sense that his son Ralph should have 150 acres
of Land the lower part of the tract & his son Hall 150 acres where the house
stands at the decease of his wife The Balance of his estate to be equally divided
between his daughters. He also requested me to inform his son Ralph, to pay off
all his debts, that with crop & the money in the house there would be enough to
pay off every thing he owed

John Legrand
Sept^r. B. 1798.

M.B. The above Sullivan died Thursday night 30th of last month about
midnight

John Legrand

At a court held for Halifax County The 28th day of January 1799
This nuncupative Will of Charles Sullivan dec^d was presented in court
and the said Will being proven in manner by law prescribed by the oaths of John Legrand
and Elizabeth Legrand, the same was ordered to be Recorded

Date John Wimbush C.H.C.

Truly Recorded

Benjamin Green D.C.

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In obedience to an order of Halifax Court bearing date the 3^d Day of January 1799 we the subscribers being first sworn before Thomas Desmoupst Gent^r have appraised the Estate of Frederick Colquett dec^d & so with

1 Horse	£	18	0	0
1 Mare		25	0	0
1 Horse Coll.		10	0	0
1 Man		8	0	0
1 ditto		35	0	0
1 Chest pewter & 3 Bowls		1	0	0
2 beds & furniture		20	0	0
1 Cow & yearling		4	16	0
1 ditto ditto		5	2	0
2 axes & 1 hand saw		1	10	0
1 Spinning wheel & cards & pot		1	1	0
		129	15	6

Signed
John Clardy
Daniel Minor
David Farmer

At a court held for Halifax County the 28th day of January 1799.

The within written Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Frederick Colquett dec^d was returned to court and ordered to be recorded

Teste John Wornberke C.H.B.

Truly recorded

Teste

Benjamin Green W.H.C.

The following is the Appraisement of the Slaves and personal Estate of William Thompson deceased as Invented and returned by Administrators to us for that purpose the 5th December 1798 & 18th

Hannay & her child Frank (claimed by)				Rachal		30	0	0
Paul Watlington in favor of his daughter	100	0	0	Pillery		40	0	0
the Betty				George		35	0	0
Michael &	125	0	0	Milmon (little disputed & not secured)		130	0	0
Betty	75	0	0	Lucy		60	0	0
Judy & her two children & George Dick	130	0	0	Milly		30	1	0
Silva & her child & her	30	0	0	Tab		25	0	0

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Frank	180	0	0
Arm	125	0	0
Lewis	80	0	0
Desk	25	0	0
8 beds & furniture	93	10	0
Counterspin Sheets &c	14	1	0
piece Ticking	0	7	0
10 pillar cases	1	5	0
7 Table cloths	3	10	0
16 Towels	1	0	0
8 Trunks	4	19	3
1 Case & bottles	1	4	0
1 Desk	7	10	0
2 pine Tables & a Candle stand	0	16	0
2 Walnut Tables	4	0	0
24 bark bottom Chairs	2	18	0
Parcel Stone Ware	4	7	0
Parcel Quen Ware	9	10	0
3 Candle Sticks & 2 pair Tongs	0	15	0
13 Quen bottles	0	9	0
Parcel of Eggston & Glass Ware	2	7	9
3 cotton wheels, 3 pair of cotton cards & an old Cradle	1	8	0
Parcel Powder	2	5	0
2 Tea Kettles, Spu-mater, Coffee Pot & good Iron	2	11	0
Parcel Knives & Forks	0	18	0
Kitchen furniture including water Vapels Tub &c	4	19	0
Plantation Tools & Carpenters Tools & pl. Shovels &c	9	18	0
Parcel Barrels &c	2	11	0
1 Looking Glass, 3 brushes & a pair money scales	1	0	0
1 Whip Saw	0	18	0
1 saddle	2	8	0
2 mens Saddles & 1 bridle	2	16	0
1 shovel & 2 pair Tongs	0	6	0
1 Bill	1	16	0
1 Gun	1	4	0
1 Corn	0	13	6
1 Corn & flax Hackle	0	4	0
1 wheat sieve	0	5	0
4 Wasters	2	0	0
Parcel Books	0	15	0
Parcel feathers			

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7 Barbedies.	2	10	0
12 Table & Six Spoons (Silver)	5	10	0
20 bushels Wheat & rye	5	0	0
Feeder straw & shucks	14	0	0
Black Smith Tools	12	0	0
80 Barrels Corn	60	0	0
2 hogs	35	0	0
3 hogs	26	0	0
2 Candle molds	0	6	0
1 Watch	4	0	0
The Crop of Tobacco	0	0	0
1 Lock Chain	0	18	0
4 Stacks oats	7	0	0
1 yoke Oxen, & on Cart	27	0	0
22 bottle	55	10	0
3 pewter Chamber pots	1	4	6
5 wash hooks	0	12	6
3 Sythes	1	1	
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James Eastham
Benja Hall } Appraisers.
Daniel Roberts
John Wombush
Peter Baskdale } admors
Polley Thompson admte

At a court held for Halifax County the 23 day of January 1799
The within written Inventory and appraisement of the estate of William Thompson
son decd was returned to court and ordered to be recorded

Test John Wombush C.H.C

Truly recorded

Burgess Green R.H.C.

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February the 23 1799 The amount of the Sale of Goods Mon Dec.

Daniel Barker D. To 1 Cotton wheel	0	9	0	
To 1 Quanter	0	7	0	
To 1 Cow	5	3	6	
To 1 Kettle	5	15	0	11. 14. 6
William Boye D. To 1 Cotton wheel	0	11	0	0. 11. 0
Richard Crocker D. To 1 bed and Furniture	2	5	1	
To 6 1/4 of Cotton	1	10	6	
To 3 1/2 do	0	16	1	
To 4 1/2 yds of Virginia cloth @ 3/4 yd	6	7	10	16. 19. 6
Edjah Hendrick D. To 1 Black walnut chest	3	0	0	
To 1 barrel Soap	2			5. 0. 0
William Whadell D. To 1 Cow & calf				5. 13. 0
Bena Moore D. To 1 Cow & calf	5	0	1	
To 1 bed & furniture	9	0	0	
To 1 desk	3	0	0	
To 3 barons	0	10	8	
To 2 pair of Cotton cards	0	5	0	
To 1 Spotted sow	0	18	0	
To 1 bull yearling	0	12	0	
To 1 pot & hooks	0	4	0	
To 1 Water pail	0	3	0	
To Thread & Wool	0	8	1	
To 1 frying pan	0	13	0	
To 1 Tea Kettle	0	3	0	
To 3 pigs	0	4	1	
To 1 Grand soap	6	0	6	
To 8 Barrels of Corn	3	16	0	
To 3 Hogs	1	5	0	
To 1 black Walnut Table	0	12	0	
To 1 knife box knives & forks	0	5	6	
To 2 pewter dishes	0	3	0	
To half dozen cups & saucers & spoons	0	1	0	
To 1 Tea pot	0	1	6	
To 4 plates	0	4	1	
To 5 Do	0	3	6	
To 2 dishes	0	0	6	
To 2 small plates	0	12	6	
To 4 Chairs	0	6	0	34. 13. 7
To 4 do	5	11	0	
William Dia D. To 3 Hogs	3	0	0	
To 2 do	4	9	10	
To 5 Sheep	2	13	3	
To 5 do	0	14	11	16. 9. 0
To 6 1/4 yds of Virginia cloth @ 3/4 yd	1	8	9	
Eliza Dismon D. To 1 pail	0	8	0	1. 16. 9
To half dozen knives & forks				

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James Penill D ^r To 12 Shaws.				314.0
James Carter D ^r To 4 Shaws.				2.11.0
Robert Carter D ^r To a parcel of Cotton				0.17.0
Edmond Cook D ^r To 2 Glass Salt Sellers				0.2.1
David Caldwell D ^r To tin Jack.	0	2	0	
To 36 cups & saucers & paper box	0	9	0	2.11.0
Amistead Maud D ^r To 1 side saddle.	2	11	0	
To 1 bed & furniture.	10	11	0	13.2.0
John Thomas D ^r To 2 pewter dishes.	0	18	6	
To 1 Fork.	0	0	14	
To 1 Knife.	0	0	14	
To 15 pounds of wool.	1	10	0	
To a parcel of pewter.	0	14	0	
To 1 pair of Cards.	0	3	0	
To 2 pair do.	0	2	0	3.7.9
Francis Carter D ^r To 1 butter pot.	0	1	6	
To 1 milk pot & plate.	0	1	3	
To 1 Dutch Oven.	0	7	9	0.10.6
Hugh Darby D ^r To 1 hand saw.				0.12.0
Joseph Hill D ^r To 1 butter pot & 1 old pewter.				0.7.0
Joseph Kirby D ^r To 1 butter pot.	0	5	0	
To 1 old pewter.		3		0.8.0
Martin Miller D ^r To 1 piece Mutton.				0.13.0
Rawligh white D ^r To 1 mare.				17.0.0
John Cook D ^r To 2 Earthen dishes.	0	9	0	
To 1 Ram.	0	8	0	
To 1 pine.	0	6	0	1.3.0
Charles Laby D ^r To 1 bed & furniture.	10	5	0	
To 1 Mare.	20	0	0	30.5.0
Charles Fildall D ^r To 1 raw Hide.	0	9	6	
To 1 do.	0	9	6	
To 6 spoons & 3 saws.	0	1	3	
To a parcel of Cotton.	0	11	0	
To 1 pot.	1	19	0	3.11.3
Thomas Gained D ^r To 2 raw hides.	0	6	0	
To 2 Dishes.	0	6	0	
To 1 pork.	8	5	1	2.17.4
James Johnson D ^r To 1 pork.	3	16	4	8.16.4
David Rappitt D ^r To 1 pork.	1	7	0	1.7.0
David Bates D ^r To 1 bed & furniture.	0	0	0	8.6.0
Richard Turby D ^r To 1 pig.	0	5	0	
To 1 earthen plates.				
To 1 pork.				

James Watson D^r To 2 - Bards
 To 1 Lewis & Mustard seeds 3.
 To 5.0000 Glass 11 Shells 6.
 To a parcel of cotton yarn 2.
 To 1 bed & furniture 11.5.

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 25th day of January 1799

The within Written account of sales of the estate of Francis Moorhead deceased to Court by Charles F. Wall his administrator and ordered to be recorded

Teste John Wombark CFC

Truly recorded

Clk

Buryman Junr VNC

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Jeremiah Pate dec'd taken 20 November 1798

Virginia		Continental		Sick		Sick Money		Current Sick		James River		Old Virginia		Maryland	
Paper money		Money		Money		1 for 40		Money		Bank notes		Money		Money	
N ^o	Shilling Amount	N ^o	Shilling Amount	N ^o	Shilling Amount	N ^o	Shilling Amount	N ^o	Sum Arise	N ^o	Sum Arise	N ^o	Sum Arise	N ^o	Sum
3	1500 4500	5	60 300	2	750 1500	6	100 600	2	2 4	1	5 5	1	1 1	1	5
7	1200 8400	4	65 260	1	500 500	6	80 480	2	5 10	3	3 9	1	3 3		"
1	1000 1000	1	35 35	2	400 800	6	60 360	2	3 6	2	1 2	1	5 5		"
4	750 3000	2	50 100	3	300 900	5	55 275	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
8	500 4000	1	40 40	5	200 1000	7	45 315	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
1	300 200	2	35 70	3	100 900	6	35 210	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
2	100 200	2	30 60	2	80 160	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
2	50 100	13	8 104	2	55 110	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
2	35 70	10	7 84	1	45 45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
1	25 25	5	6 30	1	35 35	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
1	15 15	8	5 40	1	10 10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
1	8 8	9	4 76	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
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"	"	4	1/3 1 1/3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Dollars 5399 1/2		Dollars 1249 1/2		Dollars 5360		Dollars 2240		£ 20		£ 16		£ 9		3/4	

1 old Black Walnut Chest

26 3/4 lbs Bees Wax

Sundry small articles

1 Furrow lath 2 Chisels & 2 Augers

1 Horse and saddle

Redoubt plank and railing

1 lb. Salt & 1 lb. Run Bucka

£	1	0	0
	1	13	3/4
	0	4	0
	0	12	0
	15	8	0
	2	10	0
	0	3	0
£	21	2	50

January Court 1799.

At a court held for Halifax County the 25th day of January 1799

The within written account of sales of the estate of Francis Moorhead deceased to Court by Charles F. Wall his administrator and ordered to be recorded

Teste John Wombark CFC

Truly recorded

Clk

Buryman Geo. VHC

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1	1000 1000	1	35 35	2	400 800	6	60 360	2	3 6	2	1 2	1	5 5		"
4	750 3000	2	50 100	3	300 900	5	55 275	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
8	500 4000	1	40 40	5	200 1000	7	45 315	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
1	300 200	2	35 70	3	100 900	6	35 210	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
2	100 200	2	30 60	2	80 160	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
2	50 100	13	8 104	2	55 110	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
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1	15 15	8	5 40	1	10 10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
1	8 8	9	4 76	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
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1	1/6 1/6	3	1/2 1 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
"	"	5	3/4 3 3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
"	"	4	1/3 1 1/3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
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1 lb. Salt & 1 lb. Run Bucka

£	1	0	0
	1	13	3/4
	0	4	0
	0	12	0
	15	8	0
	2	10	0
	0	3	0
£	21	2	50

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In obedience to an order of Halifax Court, we the subscribers met and being first sworn
 Appraised the Estate of Jeremiah Pate dec^d as was ordered us by Matthew Pate Administrator
 to, as within given under our hands

Edwin Garlington
 Burrell Grant
 Charles Grant

At a court held for Halifax County the 28 day of January 1799
 The within written Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Jeremiah Pate dec^d
 Was returned to court and ordered to be recorded

Teste John Wimbush C. H. C.

Truly Recorded

Benjamin Green D. C. H. C.

In Obedience to an order of the worshipful Court of Halifax County directed to
 us we the subscribers have proceeded to the appraisement of the estate of George Banks dec^d Viz.

Negroes Samson	£	100	0	0
Jim		100	0	0
Jay		100	0	0
Rachal		100	0	0
Jesse		27	0	0
Sakey		30	0	0
2 Tad Sows & 1 box		0	17	6
1 p ^r Sheep Shaver 1 p ^r Steelyards		0	7	6
1 Flax Wheel		0	12	0
1 Cotton do.		0	2	0
1 Feather bed & furniture		8	0	0
1 ditto ditto		6	0	0
1 ditto ditto		8	0	0
Parrell Quiver		2	0	0
one water pail & sugar box		0	3	0
2 Cornetters		0	0	9
Parrell old books		0	3	0
old tub & pail		0	1	6
6 killing Hoer	2/6	0	13	0
2 Grubbin hoes & 1 mattock		0	14	0
one huckle, candle stand 2 augurs		1	15	0
8 old plows		0	2	0
4 pole axes		0	2	0

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1 Iron. Sawedge, 2 bars	£	0	7	6
2 old cups, tea kettle & Trunnell		0	18	0
1 pott, kettle & 2 p ^r hooks		1	5	0
1 Crook butt saw		0	19	0
5 Slays		0	10	0
1 Gray Man		27	0	0
2 Cows & yearlings		8	0	0
1 Loom & panhandle		0	6	0
Table, chest, churn, old Trunk		0	18	0
1 Cow hide		1	8	0
3 old Chairs		0	1	6
1 Bell		0	1	6
1 Sugg		0	1	0
	£	52	12	9

Thomas Dodson
- Caleb Dodson
Riverty Barksdale

} att^y

24 November 1798

At a Court held for Halifax County the 28th day of February 1799
The within written Inventory and appraisement of the estate of George Corbitt
Dec^d was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste John Wombeth C^l K^o

Truly recorded

Burgman Green M^o C^l

Agreable to an order of Halifax Court bearing date Jan^y. Court 1798-
To us directed in the subscribers being first sworn have this day proceeded
to appraise the estate of Jeffrey Richardson Dec^d in manner and form following Viz^t
Jan^y 29th 1798.

1 Negro boy named Abram	£	75	0	0
1 Negro Woman named Betty		50	0	0
1 Girl named Roddy		30	0	0
1 boy named Harry		25	0	0
2 Cows & yearlings		8	10	0
1 yoke work Team		12	0	0
1 st Shop for Cart		0	6	0
1 st Shop		7	0	0

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1 Bay Mare & bridle	£	12	0	0
1 small 2 ^d & bridle		11	0	0
1 Bay Horse Collar		7	0	0
2 plover & parcel horse harness		1	7	0
3 Bells		0	9	0
1 small gun		1	4	0
4 plover harness		0	15	0
1 grubbing hoe 1/6 - 2 narrow axes 5/		0	6	6
1 Hand saw 2/ 1 Drawing knife 2/		0	4	0
1 Weeding hoe 2/ 1 Hatchet 1/6		0	3	6
1 box old Tools		0	9	0
2 pieces upper Leather		0	15	0
5 Chains		0	10	0
parcel pewter		2	16	0
1 Coffee pot & handle Mole		0	5	0
Knives & forks		0	13	0
2 pla comb		0	12	0
3 pr Cotton & Wool Cards		0	12	0
1 tub 2 pales and 1 Tray		0	6	9
2 pots and 1 p ^t hooks		0	14	0
1 p ^t fine Tongs 1/2 and 1/2 from 1 towel 1 shoe	}	0	12	0
1 fine poker and 1 Skillet		0	10	0
1 Dutch Oven		0	15	0
1 Horn Saddle		0	10	0
1 Horns Saddle		0	10	0
a p ^t shoe maker tools		0	8	0
a parcel earthenware		1	1	0
3 bottles and 2 tumblers		0	5	0
1 Batts 2/6 1 box Iron & 3 heaters 5/		0	7	6
2 prs Harness 2 slaps & 3 shikels		0	12	0
2 Cherts		1	8	0
2 Earthen pots & 1 Slight		0	9	0
1 Large with 1/2 and 1/2		0	5	0
old books 8/ 2 small fags 3/		0	6	0
1 bottom wheel		0	10	0
1 Flax sh.		0	10	0
1 wheel leather		0	6	0

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3 Feather beds and furniture

1 Large butter pot

3 Black shawls

A parcel of dry peas

1 Looking glass

1 Shaving Box

1 Case with 2 Razors

2 Axes 2 Fencing hoes & 1 Wedge

3 Shovels

29	0	0
0	5	0
0	9	0
1	10	0
0	1	6
2	1	6
0	2	0
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James Richardson Upm.
Henry Cook
Mord Scott } appraisers
James Burr

A Court held for Halifax County the 25 day of February 1799

The within Written Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of S^r Richardson
de^d was returned to Court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste John Wimbush C^l K^c

Truly recorded

Date

Benjamin Green M^{cl}

Oct 15. 1795 - Agreeable to an order of Halifax Court to us directed bearing
date Sept. Court 1795 We the subscribers being first sworn have this day ^{proceeded} to appraise the
the estate of John Cook Decedent in manner and form following

Negroes Mans			Old Carter & child J ^r	£	45	0	0
Leason	75	0	Randolph		35	0	0
Davea	75	0	Little Easter & son Tom		45	0	0
Kitt	75	0	Isaac		35	0	0
Will	60	0	Sally		30	0	0
Nasmi	75	0	Fanny		75	0	0
Jam	15	0	1 Man		7	10	0
Ab	45	0	8 Cows & Calves		18	10	0
Annaly	30	0	1 Cow		2	5	0
Gay	25	0	5 Steers		7	10	0
Paky	45	0	9 Horses		9	15	0
Matt	50	0	35 Hogs		18	1	0
Sherry	95	0	1 yeark work steers		8	0	0
Condy	25	0	1 do		7	0	0

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1 man	6 0 0	8 Stacks of paper	4 15 0
1 Colt.	1 0 0	4 Stacks of paper	1 16 0
20 Cows	1 10 0	2 Lock Chains	0 14 0
6 Hogs	3 5 0	6 queneberghs	1 4 0
1 Saw & 8 pigs	0 15 0	3 Stacks oats	3 7 6
1 pair Chart Wheels	3 0 0	5 Hiding hoes	0 15 0
3 feather beds & furniture	15 0 0	7 broad hoes	0 15 0
3 butter pots & 1 Jug	0 13 0	4 plow hoes 2 Clenches & pins	1 15 0
old powder	0 12 0	1 better D'p. Tears	0 8 0
a parcel Car then plates	0 6 0	2 Run Hogsheads	1 5 0
1 Loom	0 15 0	3 raw hoes	0 5 0
3 Iron pots	1 14 0	5 reaphooks	0 6 0
1 Chim	0 3 0	2 bushels peas	6 14 0
3 Spinning Wheels & Hards	1 8 0	1 pair Sheep Shears	0 2 6
1 Drawing Knife argon	0 11 0	1 Breville Iron	0 12 0
4 pebble 2 lat Iron	0 18 0	1 pair Steel yards	0 10 0
5 axes	0 10 0	1 Cart	0 30
Knives & Forks			

Henry Cook Adm^r £ 1083 7-

Charles Wall
Henry Hobson
George Marable

At a court held, in Halifax County the 25 day of February 1799
The within written Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Cook dec^d was
returned to Court and ordered to be recorded

Per John Wimbush C. C.

Truly Recorded

Benjamin Green V. C.

An Inventory of the estate of Sarah D Camp returned by William Hudson Guardian of
Said Orphan Viz 1 negro man. Named Dick, 1 Negro Girl Named Phoebe

An Inventory of the Estate of Elizabeth M. Camp returned by William Hudson
Guardian of said Orphan. Viz 1 Negro Woman Gate 1 Negro Boy Townhill 1 Negro white
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At a court held for Halifax County the 25 day of February 1799
The within written Inventory of the estate Sarah D. Camp & Elizabeth M. Camp
co-heiresses of William Camp dec^d was presented in Court by William Hudson their
Guardian, who made oath there to as the law requires and the same was ordered to be recorded

Wm John Wombolt C.H.C.

Truly recorded

John Burgeman Green D.H.C.

D^r The Estate of John Caldwell dec^d

In ac ^t current with Nancy Caldwell Administratrix O ^r			
1795 December	21	To Cash p ^d William Scott Rec ^d	n ^o 1 £ 0 3 6
1796 Feb ^y	22	To p ^d the Sheriff of Halifax	n ^o 3 2 0 9
March	9	To Cash p ^d Thos ^s Garner	n ^o 4 2 5 0
		To p ^d Jacob Thomas	n ^o 5 1 0 0
	26	To Cash p ^d William Richardson	2 1 3
		To Cash p ^d William Brannon	n ^o 6 0 3 0
		To Cash p ^d Col ^l Murphy	n ^o 7 6 0 0
		To Cash p ^d Col ^l Murphy	n ^o 8 6 16 0
May	16	To p ^d the Sheriff of Halifax for Tax	n ^o 9 2 19 4
		To p ^d Asa Thomas	n ^o 10 2 15 0
	24	To p ^d John Rogers	n ^o 11 1 5 0
	28	To p ^d Daniel Carset	n ^o 12 0 11 6
June	3	To Cash p ^d Baird & Heisgen	n ^o 13 106 13 11 1/2
July	31	To Cash p ^d Nathan Cunningham	n ^o 14 0 6 0
August	28	To Cash p ^d Bruce Farmer	n ^o 15 1 7 3
		To Cash p ^d John Stanfield	n ^o 16 0 7 6
Sept	10	To Cash p ^d William Sharp	n ^o 17 1 2 6
		To Cash p ^d David Logan	n ^o 18 1 11 0
		To Cash p ^d - d ^r	n ^o 19 0 19 5
		To Cash p ^d Tho ^s Brandon	n ^o 20 2 1 3
June	3	To Cash p ^d B. Barksdale	n ^o 21 2 8 0
Sept	10	To Cash p ^d B. Barksdale d ^r	n ^o 22 9 19 4
		To Cash p ^d - d ^r H ^c	n ^o 23 17 7 6
		To Cash Joshua Stone	n ^o 24 3 5 8
	26	To Cash p ^d Jm ^s Vaughan	n ^o 25 2 7 10
Oct	3	To Cash p ^d Chas ^s Hoyle	n ^o 26 1 14 6

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Oct	26	Cash p ^d W. Caldwell	N ^o 26	13 0 9
"	"	To p ^d the Clerk of Halifax	N ^o 27	0 6 10
"	"	" p ^d H. Field his fees	N ^o 28	3 0 0
"	"	" p ^d Will. Barrett	N ^o 29	2 14 1
Nov.	12	" Cash p ^d Int Court	N ^o 30	2 8 0
"	"	" Cash p ^d Allen Caldwell Jun ^r	N ^o 31	16 4 6
"	"	" Cash p ^d for Tob ^o	N ^o 32	3 2 6
"	"	" Cash p ^d The expense of Tob ^o	N ^o 33	8 17 6
"	"	" Cash p ^d David S. Farley	N ^o 34	2 8 0
Dec.	28	" Cash p ^d William Caldwell	N ^o 35	1 13 5
"	"	" Cash p ^d Otho Sharp	N ^o 36	14 14 7
"	"	" Cash p ^d In ^r Terry	N ^o 37	0 1 3
1799 Jan	2	To Cash p ^d the Sheriff of Pitt. Ryf. a	N ^o 38	0 2 3
"	"	" Cash p ^d Enoch Tanner	N ^o 39	0 10 0
"	"	" Cash p ^d Jane Hall	N ^o 40	1 0 9
"	"	" Cash p ^d W. Caldwell	N ^o 41	0 19 0
"	"	" Cash p ^d W. Caldwell	N ^o 42	0 13 5
"	"	" Cash p ^d for blacks Ticket	N ^o 43	1 6 3
"	"	" Cash p ^d Ora Thomas	N ^o 44	2 2 0
"	"	" Cash p ^d Rob ^t Walters	N ^o 45	0 12 0
"	"	" Cash p ^d Geo ^d Dodson	N ^o 46	0 5 9
Sept	22	" Cash p ^d Robert Roman	N ^o 47	2 6 3
Oct.	9	" Cash p ^d William Brandon	N ^o 48	1 6 3
"	"	" Cash p ^d Clk. of Halifax	N ^o 49	0 3 0
"	"	" Cash p ^d to blacks Ticket	N ^o 50	0 3 0
"	"	" Cash p ^d Sam ^l Boster for Clk Tickets	N ^o 51	0 10 1
"	"	" Cash p ^d Martin Price	N ^o 52	0 3 0
"	"	" Cash p ^d W. Mumford	N ^o 53	1 11 6
Henry Switzer in conducting the business for D. Estate				25 0 0
				285 19 2 1/2
1799 Dec.	21	By Cash rec ^d for sundry goods	£	0 13 7
1796 May	1	By Cash rec ^d of Col ^l Murphy for Hugh Dobbin		26 6 8
June	3	By Cash rec ^d for three hogsheads of St. Jaminy Tob ^o 3990 ⁰⁰		59 7 0
"	"	By Cash rec ^d for 3392 Petersb ^g tobacco 32 ¹		54 5 4
"	"	By Cash rec ^d for 2 hogs ^h Tob ^o 24 36 Petersb ^g Tob ^o 232 ¹		38 19 6
"	"	By Cash for 1 hogs ^h Tob ^o a Rich ^d 1135 2 34 ¹		19 5 11
"	"	By 492 Tob ^o a 34 ¹		17 11 6
"	"	By Cash for Tob ^o		16 16 9 1/2

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		By Cash rec ^d for tob ^o sold by Mr. Everett	£	21	13	2
Sept. 30		By Cash rec ^d of Cha ^s Hoyle		3	12	0
"	"	By Cash rec ^d for tob ^o sold H. Cook		17	11	
"	"	By Cash rec ^d of Micajah Smoad		1	6	6
"	"	By Cash rec ^d of Bates & Combs		0	14	6
"	"	By rec ^d of Puffy Carter		0	13	0
"	"	By Summ ^s sold at sale of Dec ^r		53	19	2
"	"	By Cash rec ^d of S. Carter for cost of David Allen			4	4
				338	4	4

In obedience to order of Halifax Court Bearing date January Court 1797 we the subscribers have settled the acc^t court with Nancy Rice late Nancy Caldwell administratrix of the Estate of John Caldwell Dec^d given us hands this 23 day of February 1799 and find the balance of forty eight pounds four shillings & 8 p^{ts} Due from the said Administration to Estate

William Brandon
Thomas Brandon
Henry Cook

At a Court held for Halifax County the 25 day of February 1799
The within written Account current of the estate of John Caldwell dec^d with
Nancy Rice late Nancy Caldwell his administratrix was returned by the
commissioners appointed to settle the same papered by the Court and added to the records

Teste John Wimbish C^l H

Truly recorded

Teste Benjamin Green D^l H

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Pettus of Halifax County being in a low State of Health but on perfect Sense and memory and knowing the Certainty of death do make this my last Will and Testament, relinquish all other Wills heretofore made by me as give and Dispose of my Estate in manner and form following (To wit) - First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Pettus Ten pounds Cash to her and her heirs for ever. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Stephen Pettus the one half of my estate then remaining to him and his heirs forever. Thirdly I lend unto my beloved Daughter Rebeckah, all the Remainder of my Estate then remaining during her natural life and at her death I give and bequeath that part of my Estate to her Children to be equally divided among them, to them and their heirs forever. Fourth and lastly I appoint

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My son beloved son Stephen Pettus Executor to the above Will in witness where
of I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this first day of December in
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Signed sealed and
Delivered in presence of 3

John Cobbs

Luke Lyscomb

Abraham ^{his} Carter

Charles Pettus

Elizabeth ^{her} Pettus LS
mark

At a court held for Halifax County the 25th day of February 1799

The within written last will and Testament of Elizabeth Pettus dec^d was exhibi-
ted in Court and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and made
to be recorded - On the motion of Stephen Pettus the executor therein named who made
oath according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due
form he giving security whereupon the said Stephen Pettus with John Cobbs his
security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars
is conditioned, according to law for that purpose

Wm John Wombush C. H. C.

Truly recorded

Wm

Bryman Green D. H. C.

Halifax County S^t

In the Name of God Amen. I John Roman
Sen^r being in sound memory Thanks be to God for the same, do make this
my last will & Testament, in manner and form following. I'm prim^o. I leave
my beloved Wife Barbara during her natural life, or widowhood, all my estate
of what nature or kind soever I own after my Wife's decease or Marriage I give
my son Billy that piece of land I bought of John Ryall lying on South Side of
leaf branch. Item I give and bequeath to my son Fielding the remainder of my
land I purchased of J^d Ryall. Item I give and bequeath to my son John Roman
that part of land (being part of the tract I bought of Peter Crowder) lying being
of his containing one hundred & fourteen acres. Item I give and bequeath to my son
Edward five pounds ten Shillings to be paid to him out of my estate by my executor
Item I give and bequeath to my sons Amos & Spencer Roman the land I
now live on containing three hundred and eighteen acres including the land I had

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Pho Thomas also the residue of the land I bought of Crowder adjoining the place called Ephraim's Ridge, also the tract I bought of my Brother Tho Bomar containing (by late Survey) Seventy six Acres all the residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever, I leave to be equally Divided Among my sons already named my Daughter Susanna Hodges my son Reuben and the alphins of Wm Bomar dec^d (I mean the alphins is to have a childy part, divided equally amongst them, and to be paid to each as they come to the years of maturity by the executor. It is further my will that in case of either sons Amos or Spencer dying without heirs of their own Body, that their part be equally divided as above directed. Lastly I Mennate, Constitute & Appoint my friend James Bruce, my son Bibby & Fielding Bomar, & my Beloved Wife, to be Executors & Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoke all others, in Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal This 17th January 1799.

Sign'd Seal'd &
Delivered in presence of

Philip Carter

Audith ^{her} Overstreet
mark

Lewis ^{his} Overstreet
mark

John ^{his} F Bomar L^r
mark

At a court held for Halifax County the 22nd day of April 1799
The within Written last will and Testament of John Bomar dec^d was exhibited in court and proved by the oath of three Witnesses Thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Bibby Bomar and Fielding Bomar two of the Executors therein named who made oath according to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form, they giving Security whereof the said Bibby Bomar and Fielding Bomar with James Bruce and John Light their securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars conditioned according to law, and James Bruce the other Executor and the Executrix named in the said will having refused to take upon themselves the burden of the execution thereof the same is ordered to be certified

Test John Wimbush C^l K⁶

Truly Recorded

Date

Benjamin Green D^l K⁶

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In the name of God amen. I Peter Goodwin of Halifax, Being Weak in Body but in Sound Memory & And knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Item after all my Just debts are paid I Give and bequeath unto my son William Goodwin one negro boy named Sam and twenty Pounds in cash after his mothers death or marriage. Item I give unto my three sons namely Bale John & Peter this tract of land wherein I now live to be equally divided between them as soon as my body is interred. Item I leave to my Beloved wife Martha all my Personal estate as long she remains my Widow But provided she should manage my Will and desire is that all my personal estate shall be Equally Divided Among my five Children namely Bale, John, Peter, Mary & Martha. Item I give to my two daughters Lucie Hudson and Elizabeth Dranna the sum of ten Shillings to be equally Divided between them and likewise I do hereby nominate appoint my sons Bale Goodwin John Goodwin & Joseph Petty my whole & sole Executors Whereof I have set my hand & Seal this twenty fifth Day of December in the year of our Lord 1799

In the presence of us

Henton Richards

Pety Hendrick

Nimrod Ferguson

Peter Goodwin L.S

At a Court held for Halifax County the 22nd day of April 1799

The within written last Will and Testament of Peter Goodwin du^{es} was exhibited in court and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses therein subscribed and ordered to be recorded: and on the motion of Bale Goodwin & Joseph Petty two of the executors therein named who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form They giving Security whereupon the said Bale Goodwin and Joseph Petty with George Wood William Cole & William Goodwin his Securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Eight Thousand dollars conditioned according to Law for that purpose reserving liberty to John Goodwin the other executor therein named to join in the execution thereof when he shall think fit

Test John Wimbush C.H.C.

Truly Recorded

Teste James C. 1799

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The Estate of John Richardson dec'd in acct. Dr

With James Richardson Adm'r

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1798	1 st	To Balance of my acct. for Shooting -	9	0	
July	30	To Cash paid for 2 gallons of Whiskey for sale -	16	0	
		To paid John Ferry for crying the Estate -	10	0	
		To paid Joseph Hill of Bond -	1	2	3
		To paid Robert Wilkinson of Acct -	14	0	
August	1 st	To same Hall of Acct -	2	8	
Oct	24	To paid William Weigbt for banking & schooling Susanna Richardson 3 mo!	1	17	6
Decemr	3	To 1/2 yd. Durants Co. for Betsy Richardson -	12	4	
		To 3/4 yd Linen at 3/9 for d. -	2	9	3/4
		To 3/4 yd Linen at 3/9 for Susanna Richardson -	2	9	3/4
	10	To Cash p. M. Kellogg for Holt & Betsy Richardson Singing	18	0	
Decemr	19	To paid Thomas Gullish Balance for rent -	2	6	0
1799	July 1	To paid Henry Cook of Acct -	5	13	8
	2	To 12 yards of Callico d 5/6 -	3	6	0
		To 4 yards Durants d 3/4 -	0	12	0
		To 4 yards Linen d 3/3 -	0	19	6
		To 2 yards d. at 4/6 -	0	9	0
		To 1 Muslin Handkerchief -	0	5	0
		To 1/2 oz white thread at 3/3 of B. -	0	1	7 1/2
March	14	To paid James Woody of Acct -	0	12	6
	30	To my Services in settling of the sd Estate	9	10	6
			31	3	2 1/2
		To balance as p. Contra -	159	8	4
			£ 190	11	6 1/2

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1798	30	By amo ^t of Sales sold this day -	130	10	4
		By amo ^t of Bonds due in March & payable 25 Decemr 1797	44	12	4 1/2
July	18	By Cash rec ^d of Henry Richardson -	1	17	6
		By Cash rec ^d of Charles Behannon of Acct -		7	6

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1799 Jan'y 1	By Cash sent to Walter Murry	0	12	0
	By Betty & Childrens here last year	5	1	0
	By Strains here last year	5	0	0
March 5 th	By Int. on the above bond to this day	2	10	10
		<u>£</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>11 6 10</u>

In Obedience to an order of Halifax Court Bearing date Jan'y Court 1799
We the Subscribers have settled the Acc^t Current with James Richardson
Widow of S^r Richardson Dec^d and find the said Wid^{ow} to be Indebted
to the estate of the said dec^d The sum of 159^l 10^s 4^d Given under our hands
this 30 day of March 1799

Henry Cooke
The Thorp
William Rice

At a court held for Halifax County the 22nd day of April 1799
The within written account Current of the estate of S^r Richardson
dec^d with James Richardson his administrator. was returned by the Commissioner
appointed to settle the same paper by the Court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste John Wimbish C. H. C.

Truly recorded

Teste Benjamin Green D. H. C.

An Inventory & Appraisement of the estate of Anthony Puckett
Dec^d. by us the under Subscribers This 19 March 1799

1 Gelding	£	20	0	0
1 Mare		20	0	0
1 Cow & yearling		3	0	0
1 Cow & calf		3	0	0
1 Cow		3	0	0
1 d ^o		3	0	0
1 Heifer		2	8	0
1 d ^o		1	16	0
15 head of hogs		7	4	0

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2 Cross & Lamb	\$	1	10	0
8 head gear		0	16	0
1 Feather bed furniture and stand		8	0	0
1 D ^o D ^o and Cord		8	0	0
1 D ^o D ^o		4	0	0
1 D ^o D ^o		1	10	0
1 Parcel of Feathers		2	2	0
1 Womans Saddle		2	2	0
1 Mans D ^o & bridle		1	10	0
1 Parcel Pickle pork		4	8	0
2 Pewter Dishes 6 plates 4 Basins & 10 Spoons		2	10	3
5 Slays		1	6	0
1 Mattock grubbing hoe better Stock & land		0	12	0
1 Parcel of old Iron		0	12	0
1 Pole Ax		0	6	0
1 Broad D ^o		0	6	0
1 p ^r Iron Wages		0	6	0
1 Tree		0	2	6
1 Hovel & hammer		0	3	0
3 Clivises & 2 pins		0	2	0
1 Raw hide		0	10	0
3 old Barrels		0	5	0
4 can knives & 6 forks		0	1	0
1 Churn		0	2	0
1 Punch bowl		0	1	0
3 p ^r Weaving harnesses		0	6	0
5 p ^r Cotton cards		0	9	0
2 Plan Hackles		0	2	6
1 Horse brush		0	1	6
1 Meal Sifter tub & Tray		0	4	0
1 Wheat seeds		0	1	0
3 Bells		0	7	0
1 Horn saw		0	4	0
2 Sanders (Carpenters) old Tools		0	9	0
1 Shovel		0	3	0

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Sundries old Tools	£	0	1	0
1 Brass Vial p. ^a of Suggers		0	0	6
1 Butter Pot		0	1	6
1 p. ^a Spoon		0	7	6
1 Cotton gin		0	3	0
4 Books		0	9	0
7 Seting Chairs		1	3	0
2 marking Irons		0	2	0
A parul of cotton		0	2	0
A D. of lace		0	7	6
1 Iron pot & hooks		0	3	0
1 D. of		0	6	0
1 Frying pan		0	2	0
1 Weaving loom		0	10	0
1 Rifle Gun		0	6	0
1 Table		0	6	0
1 Chest		0	3	0
1 Cotton wheel		0	1	6
1 Flax D.		0	3	0
1 Pa. fat Irons		0	7	6
1 Slate		0	1	0
1 Sythe & Cradle		0	6	0
		14	4	9

Charles Wall
John Martin
Thomas Gosson

Tabitha Puckett admte -

At a court held for Halifax County The 22nd day of April 1799
The within written Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Anthony
Puckett dec^d was returned to court and ordered to be recorded

Teste John Wimberly C. H. C.

Truly recorded

Teste Benjamin C. H. C.

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An account of the Estate of Anthony Puckett dec'd Sold the 9th April 1799 by Pabatha Puckett Adm^r

Pabatha Puckett	Dr	Lacking Making	Dr
To 1 Hiding	£ 25 0 6	To 2 Sows	£ 2 0 0
To 1 Cow & 6 Shoats	2 12 0	Samuel Atkinson	Dr - -
To 1 Cow & 1 calf	4 16 0	To 1 Sow	0 16 0
To 1 Cow	3 0 0	To 1 Table	0 4 0
To 1 Heifer	2 10 0	To 1 p ^r Spoon m ^o dy	0 15 0
To 2 Cows & 2 Lambs	1 5 0	To 1 Marking Iron	0 1 0
To 8 H ^g guns	0 16 6	Labor Puckett	Dr - -
To 1 Cotton Gin	0 6 0	To 2 Grubbing h ^{rs}	0 14 8
To 5 p ^r cotton Caray	0 8 0	To Sundries	1 0 0
To 1 feather bed & 1 p ^r m ^o dy	8 0 0	William Whitcomb	Dr - -
To 1 D ^r	11 10 0	To 1 Cow & 1 yearling	6 6 0
To 1 Iron pot	0 6 0	Thomas Mage	Dr - -
To 1 D ^r	0 1 6	To 1 Heifer	2 8 0
To 1 Room	1 2 0	To 3 h ^{rs}	0 7 0
To a parcel powder	2 10 0	To Broad Ca	0 10 6
To 6 bags & 1 m ^o dy	1 10 0	Joshua Godson	Dr - -
To 1 Chest p ^r flat Iron	0 10 0	To a parcel of Peathers	3 6 6
To 2 Flan Hackles	0 2 0	To 1 Slate	0 1 6
To 1 Side Saddle	0 2 0	Joseph Dodson	Dr - -
To a parcel pickle pork	0 2 0	To 3 Old Barrels	0 3 0
To 1 p ^r Siggers & 1 m ^o dy	0 2 0	Robert Trammel	Dr - -
Harvey Puckett	2 0 0	To 1 feather bed	4 10 0
To 5 Shoats	4 16 0	Richard Overby	Dr - -
To 1 Cow	0 5 0	To 2 Wh ^o ls	0 3 6
To 1 p ^r Wedges	0 3 0	Reuben Smith	Dr - -
To 1 Hoe	0 13 6	To 1 Mams Saddle	0 15 0
To 1 hoe & 1 cutter	1 8 0	To 3 h ^{rs}	0 5 0
To 1 Rifle Gun	0 8 0	Sally Snider	Dr - -
To 2 h ^{rs}	0 8 0	To 1 Slay	0 8 0
		Wm Bell	Dr - -
		To 8 setting Ch ^o rs	0 12 6
		Thomas Prewitt	Dr - -
		To 1 Mass	27 16 0
		Abner Puckett	Dr - -
		To 1 pattern Bed & 1 p ^r m ^o dy	10 10 0

Abner Puckett Adm^r

It was read and held for Halifax County the 22nd day of April 1799
The within written account of Sales of the Estate of Anthony
Puckett dec'd was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded
Christ John Warlock 586

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August the 8th 1798 then an inventory of the property of Thomas Whitlow dec^d taken by Daniel Good one of the executors -
 One Negro man named Peter, one man, three head of cattle twelve head of hogs & one cubbard. one sifter & one Feather bed & furniture - one parcel of feathers & one chest five chairs & Cotton wheel - one pair of cards & three water vessels - one China & two slugs & harrow - one jug & five plates & three Dishes & two Basins five spoons & one flesh fork & one Iron Spoon, one pair of Sifters & one Table & one Candle stick one pair of Snuffers & one looking glass - one pair of Sheep shears & two Chisels & one auger one hand saw & one pot & one Dutch oven & two pot hooks three killing hoes & two axes & one pair of ad horse gear & one cow hide & four Barrels one viall & many saddle & hackle & five Tongs two Bells & one & one Rundlet & one Horse shoe

Test
 William ^{his} Good
 Mr. ^{the} Parrish
 mark

Daniel Good

At a court held for Halifax County the 22^d day of April 1799.
 The within ^{written} inventory of the estate of Thomas Whitlow dec^d was returned to court by Daniel Good his executor and agreed to be recorded

Test John Wimbush C.H.C.

Truly recorded

Test Benjamin Green D.C.

Memorandum of Thomas Whitlow dec^d of the amount of sale February the 8th 1799

William Arvine to one an & two hogs	£	0	9	6
Arthur Atkinson to one Bell & one hackle		0	16	0
John Gladwell to one pair of shears and foot ad.		0	5	0
John Gladwell to five plates & two Dishes		1	6	6
John Tucker to one auger		0	3	0
Peter Hudson to two Chair frames		0	1	3
John Good to one Chest & Rundlet		0	3	0
Daniel Good to one wheel		0	17	10

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William Goode sent to one cupboard	£	0	9	0
Reuben Jones to one Jug		0	4	6
Bruce Seate to one hysen		1	13	0
Martin Twinnor to one cow		5	13	8
Reuben Jones to one cow		6	0	0
Reuben Jones to one sawhorse		0	18	0
John Eliot to one tub & pale		0	2	0
Thomas Eliot to one churn tub		0	3	6
Boye Pinson to one sifter & bread Tray		0	1	9
Joseph Pinson to one candlestick & snuffers		0	2	1
John Griffin to one pair of fl. lead forks & Iron Spoon & Ladle		0	6	0
Mary Sizemore to one looking glass		0	1	4
Joseph Seate to one many saddle		1	16	1
John Good to Slaps		0	11	0
Thomas Eliot one Dutch oven		0	6	6
Joseph Pinson to one Bell		0	3	6
John Eliot to Dish		0	4	6
Allen Harris to two Basins & five spoons		0	19	0
Allen Harris to one pair of Sissors		0	1	6
William Goode to two Barrels		0	7	0
Edward Vick to one Tin		0	6	0
Peter Hudson to one Grubbing hoe & Sore		1	6	7
Peter Hudson to one Barrel of Pottery		3	6	6
Robert Vick to one plow hoe		0	3	3
William Goode sent to one pale		0	1	6
William Wilais to one Bed & furniture		5	8	1
William Overet to pair of cards		0	4	6
William Goode Junr to one sifter & Table		0	6	0
Daniel Goode Exor ^r		15	13	1

At a court held for halfe a century the 22nd day of April 1799

The within written account of sales of the estate of Thomas Whetton dec^d was returned to court by Daniel Goode his executor and acknowledged

Teste John Threlkeld C. H. B.

Inq. nunc.

Inq. nunc. 1799

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In The name of God Amen, I William Chappell of the state of Virginia and county of Halifax, being sick & weak of body, but of a disposing mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following, to wit, after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Chappell during her natural life a Widowhood, my whole estate both real & personal, ^{but} my design is that Dixberry should be sold, & another negroe or negro purchased at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, - & for them to make sale of any thing else as they may see necessary for the advantage of the estate, also to make purchases if they can make it convenient for the benefit of said estate, Now at the decease or marriage of my said Wife, I give and bequeath unto all all my Children and their heirs, my whole estate both real and personal to be equally divided amongst them that is to say David, Sarah, William, Dickie, John Matthews, Elizabeth, Robert & Alexander Chappell, and in case my loving wife should be with child, then and in that case I give and bequeath unto said child and to its heirs & equals proportion with the others & in case any of them should die before they arrive to lawfull age or marriage, then it is my will & desire, that their proportion given in the Event and manner above described, to be equally divided among my surviving Children, but in case my wife should marry, then it is my will & desire that she should enjoy one third of my estate during her life, and at her decease to be equally divided among my surviving Children, which I do give and bequeath unto them and their heirs. I do hereby appoint my Brothers Robert & John Chappell & my friend Edwin Gaslington Executors (and Guardians of my Children) of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of November 1798
Signed, Sealed, published & Delivered
to be the last will & Testament of the
said William Chappell in the presence of
William Dickie
Nancy Chappell

At a court held for Halifax County the 24 day June 1799
The within written last will and testament of William Chappell did come in
libation unto and proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to
be recorded, and on the petition of John Chappell and Edwin Gaslington two of the executors
herein named who made oath according to law & certificate is granted them for obtaining
probate thereof in due form they giving security & bond for the same

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John Ryland and Robert Chappell their guaranties entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directly liberty reserved to the other executor to join in the probate when he shall think fit

Teste John Wimbish Ck^r,

Truly Recorded

Teste

Benjamin Green N^o 16

D^r The Estate of Stephen Towns

In Acc^t Current with Caleb Towns C^r

1792	To paid Isaac Muddy Dshp for Taxes &c	N ^o 1	3	13	2
	To paid C ^r h. Halifax 10. 26 th at 1/4	N ^o 2	0	1	0 1/2
1793	To paid do do 2 ^d 78 cents	N ^o 3	0	16	8
	To paid John Vaughan for his attendance as witness		0	8	4
	To paid W ^m Yarnes for his Ticket 42 cents	N ^o 4	0	2	6
	To paid John Vaughan for his attendance as witness		0	1	4
	To paid Francis Carter his attendance as a witness		2	15	1
1794	To paid C ^r pp ^r Sydenham for his ticket 21 cents	N ^o 5	0	1	3
	To paid Geo. Cunningham Ck 1/8 & 1/4 cents	N ^o 6	0	6	3
1795	To paid do do 3 ^d 39 cents	N ^o 7	1	0	4
1796	To paid do do 1 st 75 cents	N ^o 8	0	10	6
March 14	To paid Douglas Oliver for Brandy purchased at the		0	12	0
	Sale of said Du	N ^o 9			
1794 Aug ^r	To paid Halcut Towns atty p ^r Rec ^t	N ^o 9	0	15	0
22	To paid Gains the Pedler as p ^r his Rec ^t		1	12	0
1796 Sep ^r 26	To paid Moses Walker for two hats p ^r Rec ^t	N ^o 11	1	16	0
Sept ^r 26	To paid P ^r Johnson atty for his fee as p ^r Rec ^t	N ^o 12	1	10	0
	To paid James Coleman's Sign egg for 5 th Bottom		0	7	6
	To furnished 3 ^d of Shoes for Sunny, Lucy Burton, Lawrence				
	Towns & H ^o ea		1	4	0
Dec ^r	To paid James A. Glenn p ^r Rec ^t	N ^o 13	16	18	9
	To paid Isaac Young for Blacksmith work	N ^o 20	0	17	0
	To paid W ^m Prior for sundry p ^r Rec ^t	N ^o 16	0	13	0
	To allowance made James Head for 1/2 of Turn of Grass		2	0	2 1/2
	When Served by the Sheriff by Rep ^r of one				
	4 th of Shoes for signs given		0	3	3

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		To boarding Lucetta Towns from June 15 th 1796 till March 9 th 1797 - a 11/8 p ^m	4	8	4
1796 Decr	28	To furnishing Brother to mind a p ^r of shoes	0	1	0
		To cash p ^r for an Spelling Book	0	1	9
1797 Feb'y	27	To cash paid James Chappell for boarding Leveny	4	10	0
		Towns 9 months p ^r Voucher	10	17	8
May	4	To paid Sam ^r Nickerson p ^r Rec ^t	15	0	7 8
	27	To cash p ^r James Scott for 24 th Rec ^t bottom for Lucetta Towns & Lucy B Towns p ^r Rec ^t	0	9	0
	10	To paid N. Holloway for his attendance & medicine one Negro woman to the estate as p ^r Rec ^t	0	14	9
June	15	To paid B. Barksdale 46 th for Dealings in the store as p ^r Rec ^t	25	13	0 1/2
		To boarding Lucy B. Towns from 15 June 1796 till 15 June 1797	6	0	0
		To 1 p ^r shoes for Lucy B. Towns	0	9	0
Aug ^r	12	To paid James Scott for 24 th Rec ^t bottom for Lucetta Towns as p ^r Rec ^t	0	9	0
July	19	To paid Rec ^d Hoson for services in the store as p ^r Rec ^t	1	11	6
		To paid Wm. Hickman for weaving 3 yd Cloth at 5 p ^r yd	0	9	4
		To paid Alexander Cunningham as p ^r Rec ^t	0	8	2
Sept ^r	27	To paid N. Buckley for side for Lucetta Towns & as p ^r Rec ^t	9	8	0
		To cash paid ditto for travelling to Luning	0	12	0
Nov ^r	17	To a p ^r shoes for Lucy Towns	0	8	0
		To p ^r Miss Kirby for weaving 17 1/2 yd Cloth	0	7	3 1/2
		To p ^r Warren Brook for Schooling Lucy B Towns	0	17	0
		To proportion of Boarding Schoolmaster	1	6	0
		To paid for 1/2 shoes for Lucetta Towns	8	0	0
1798 March 21		To paid Tho. Watkins Sur ^r for Boarding Lucetta Towns from Feb'y 1797 to March 1798	8	0	0

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1790 Apr.	To paid Geo. Harrington of Ticket	N ^o 29	£	0	5	8 1/2
1786 Dec.	To paid Vincent Degraffoniatt of Sheriff of Halifax	}		4	0	9 1/2
	Pay for 1785 omitted in former settlement					
1796 Aug.	To paid Geo. Harrington of Ticket	31		1	0	0
1797	To paid atts. ditto do	32		1	11	3
1796	To paid the Sheriff Halifax as of Ticket	33		2	3	1
	To paid The do do James H.	34		1	6	1
1797 Mar 9	To paid The Carter for Boarding ^{Lucy} Towns one year			6	0	0
	To paid The schooling of Lucy Towns			1	3	6 1/2
	To do 1 year shoes for do			0	6	5 1/2
	To paid the Board of Lucy B. Towns one year from 15 th Nov '97 till 15 th June '98	}		7	0	0
1798 May	To paid B. Backdale as of acct. returned			1	0	3
	To paid Carriage atty			1	10	0
	To paid Lucy Towns widow & child of Stephen Towns dec ^d for her interest in the land left her by her husband for the educating & bringing up the children of her husband dec ^d & purchased for the benefit of said orphan	}		40	-	-
	To paid Henry Cook as of Rec ^t	N ^o 36		6	16	6
	To paid do as of Rec ^t	N ^o 37		6	11	11
	To paid do as of Rec ^t	N ^o 38		11	11	0
	Amount O. brought forward			188	18	4 1/2
				145	10	0
				43	8	4 1/2
1798 Dec 28	To the Board of Lucy B. Towns from the 15 th of June last till 1 st of July	}		9	17	4
	To paid the Board of Lunenburg Towns from 1 st March 1798 till Aug 2 nd 90			9	5	8
1798 Dec 1	To paid Lucy Towns widow in part of her dower in the lands of the dec ^d	}		10	0	0
				60	11	4 1/2
	Money services in settling the estate for ten years			25	0	0
				85	11	4 1/2
	There bal. as of Court			1	7	1
				86	18	5 1/2

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Ex

1796 Decr 15	By Cash recd of St. Neel for the hire of Betty & Grace	£	3	14	0
	By Thos. Carter for the hire of Jacob		11	0	6
	By John Vaughan for the hire of Tom		6	0	6
	By Caleb Towns for the hire of Vitell		2	0	0
	By James Chappell for the hire of Frank		1	10	0
	By Cash recd of Hugh Dobbs on 1791		4	0	0
	By William Murry for the hire of Tom		7	1	0
1797 June 15	By Randal Buckley for the hire of Frank		2	5	0
	By Robert Brooks for the hire of Grace		1	0	0
1798	By Error in charge of Spelling book		0	1	9
May 18	By ^{Ex} in favor of the estate against Wm. Phipps for cost &c.		3	0	0
	By John Phipps for the hire of Vitell		4	2	0
	By Thos. Carter Bond on hand party in dispute		14	10	0
	By Am ^r Sales Collected in p ^t		67	13	4
	By Bond on hand of Sam ^r Crofford		1	14	0
	By Do on Randolph Buckley		5	11	6
	By Do on Nicholas Oliver		1	10	0
	By Do on Nath ^r Holloway		0	5	0
	By Do on Wm. Murry		7	5	0
	By Execution to Stephen Shair		1	6	5
		£	143	10	0
	By balance due as of former settlement the 15 th April 1788		55	17	54
	By the rent of the plantation of the d ^d due in December 1799		31	1	0
		£	86	18	54

In obedience to an order of court bearing date May court 1798 we have settled the within Acc^t Account with Caleb Towns, Executor of the Estate of Stephen Des^d. Given under our hands this 10th day of January 1799 and find the above balance one pound seven shillings and one penny due from the estate of said estate which is paid &c. to Cash Legatee

Ben^a Hobson
Henry Cooke
B. Baskdale

June 1799

At a Court held for Halifax County the 24th day of June 1799
The within written account current of the estate of Stephen Towns dec'd with Caleb Towns one of his Executors was returned by the commissioners appointed to state settle and adjust the same - Which was reviewed by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste John Kimbark C. H. C.

Truly recorded

Teste Benjamen Gunn D. H. C.

The estate of Stephen Towns Dec'd

To Thos. Walkers

C. H. C.

1797 June	To paid Doctor Holland for Jacob phisick	3/4	1	5	0
	Attendance when Sick		1	1	10 1/2
1796 Jan 7	To B Bus & 3 pucks barn at 2/6 p Bus.		0	6	0
Feb 7	To 1/2 bbs hhd.		0	12	0
May	To paid Trans. Poley Caring goods at sail		1	0	0
1798 May 26	To paid Lucy Towns for past purchase of her interest in Dec land for the benefit of his nephews	3	10	0	0
	To Balance Due Crph. 5		13	4	10 1/2
			1	16	2 1/2
		L	15	1	1
1796 March 15	By 1 Walnut Table	L	1	17	0
1798 March	By Sundries		0	16	1
	By this sum's collection p. T sundry bonds.		1	19	0
	By Jos. Hicks		0	10	0
	By David Hicks		1	0	0
	By Wm. Ward		5	10	0
	By N. Holloway		3	6	0
	By Jo. Carmichael		0	3	0
		L	15	1	1

In witness whereof a record of Halifax Court bearing date may count 1798 we have settled the within acct. current with Thos. Walkers one of the executors of the estate of Stephen Towns Dec'd given under our hands this tenth day of January 1799 and further state balance 1000 pounds Sterling due from the said Executors to said estate in hand

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is given Shilling 4 3 den to each legatee

Henry Cook
Benjamin Nelson
B. Barksdale

At a court held for Halifax County the 24th day of June 1799.

The within written Account current of the estate of Stephen Towns and with Thomas Watkinson Esq^r of William Watkinson and who was executor of the said Stephen Towns was returned by the Commissioners appointed to settle and adjust the same which was reviewed by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste John Woodbush C.H.C.

Truly recorded

Teste Benjamin Green D.C.H.

D^r The Estate of Nath Gleadowell dec^d In acc^t with Robert Gleadowell his Executor C^o

1796 To Cash paid Isaac Madley 1st of 3-15-0
To Cash p^d Shull & Ri^o 1-13-10
To Cash p^d 1st p^d Ri^o 9-11
To Thomas Whitson p^d acc^t p^d 7-17-6
To Mess^{rs} Fontaine p^d acc^t p^d 3-5-0
To Abner Aubrey p^d acc^t p^d 7-0
To Charles Tickle for recording
Will Inventory & this return 2-16-8
To Robert & John Gleadowell for services 6-0-0
£26-6-11

1795 By amount of the sale of the
Estate p^d Gleadowell residue £219-1-1
By Thomas Whitson rec^d of sum 10-10-0
£229-11-1

To Bal^d as p^d Contra 203-4-2
£229-11-1

October 30th 1799 In obedience to an order of the worshipful Court of Halifax County
Your directed we met at the house of Robert Gleadowell Executor of the estate of Nath
Gleadowell dec^d Adjusted & stated his acc^t current with s^d estate as above

Hampton Winder
Joseph Fountain
John Paulkner

At a court held for Halifax County the 2nd day of June 1799

The within written Account current of the estate of Nath Gleadowell dec^d with Robert
Gleadowell his Executor was returned by the Commissioners appointed to settle the same which
by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Truly recorded

Teste Benjamin Green D.C.H.

Teste John Woodbush C.H.C.

An Inventory of the Estate of Samuel Beaster De^d

	Dollars	Cents
Negs Beaster	666	67
Pol.	500	
Skellom	500	
Abraham	300	
Swift	66	67
Lewis	133	37
Abraham jun ^r	366	67
Newman	333	37
Kate	250	
Suck	200	
Phillis	166	67
Kelly	333	37
Amey & Child Betty	333	37
Patt	300	
Sally	300	
Edmond	300	
Bot.	250	
Molly	183	37
Judy	166	67
Rachel	266	67
Emanuel	116	67
Dick	433	37
Glasgow	166	67
Chauncy	333	37
Leonard	500	
Mrs. & Child Amey	400	
Hannah	333	37
Sam	266	67
Large Sordman	166	67
Sordman	83	37
Large bay horse	100	
Small bay horse	100	
Sord Cott	33	37
96 head cattle	360	
12 sailings	30	
38 head of hogs	126	67
27 Shoats	33	37

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	Dollars	Cents
6 Feather beds Bedsteads & furniture	240	
2 small st.	40	
6 leather Puffs	26	67
Cupboards	16	67
Walnut table	5	
Michigan st.	5	
9 leather chairs	15	
6 Sheet Cotton d.	3	
2 guns	13	37
Panel of book	13	37
4 locks	4	
Pair short molds	1	
Poplar table	1	
Can & 8 bottles	2	
Chest & sugar box	7	37
3 pair of Fine dogs	10	
Looking glass	1	67
Five long shovel & 6 & 10 Pliers	3	
Panel of earthen ware	10	
6 Silver Tea Spoons Chapin dish pepper box &c	4	37
Panel of Pewter 2 Skillets & Coffee pot	19	
Prune knives & forks & Spice mortar	3	37
Lugs butter pots & 5 barrels	7	67
Safe plan wheel & 2 meat trays	5	
3 Sifters & 5 bags & 3 Saddles	18	
8 Barrels & hogsheads Ground Stone	14	
Loom & Whells Tubs & pails	11	
Flax Hackle pair flat Iron	2	67
Cotton cards & Canals Molds	1	67
2 Potts Ovens pans & grid Iron	11	
pair stillardes chest & Tools	22	
Panel old Tools & Sythes	8	67
2 Cutting knives & 2 Bar Shares	12	
11 Axes 1 spade 6 Grabbing hoes	14	
Crooks & Whipsaws wedging Hoes & wedges	17	67
11 Helling hoes & 2 plow hoes	15	37
Wheat Fan	6	67
3 yoke of work steers	166	37
oncent 2 to chains yokes & wheels & pan	26	

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Reap hooks & 34 head Shugs	Dollars	cents
Small Squirrel man	38	37
2 p Traces & plow gear & 4 wheels	83	37
Black Smith tools	9	37
	160	502.48

Agreeable to an order of the Worshipfull Court of Halifax County 1799 for the subscribers Being Sworn, Have appraised the estate of Samuel Printer, dec'd as above. as Witness our hands this 16th day of March 1799

John Paulkner

Thomas Haskins

Thos. Hewerton

At a court held for Halifax County the 24th day of June 1799
The within written Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Samuel Printer dec'd was returned to Court and read to be recorded

Teste John Wombush C. H. C.

Truly recorded

Teste Benjman Green H. C.

A List of Sales, the property of Sumner Franklin dec'd sold by Augustine Miles Administrator the 4th May 1799.

Anthony Mills	1 Table	£	4	"
D ^o D ^o	3 Chairs	"	2	6
John Lawson	1 Chest	"	5	"
Martin Hemphry	1 Chest	"	12	"
D ^o D ^o	1 Gun, shot bag &	2	3	6
Joel Clark	1 candle mola, & stick	"	2	6
William Thomas	1 Whip Saw	"	15	"
Simon C. Mitten	1 Box	"	3	"
Calb Miller	a parcel Leather	"	4	"
William Ferguson	1 coffee pot and sugar Bot	"	13	"
John Ferguson	1 Flax Hackle	"	8	"
Calb Miller	1 Cupboard	1	"	"
Davia Shumly	1 Frying pan	"	5	6
Dennis Franklin	1 Spinning Wheel	"	5	"
Patrick Brady	1 Hay	"	6	"
Henry Whitman	1 do	"	3	9
John Carter	1 do	"	3	"

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Henry Wilkerson	1 Side Saddle	2	"	"
Damasus Franklin		"	3	6
Patrick Brady	1 flat Wheel	"	13	"
Simon C. McKahan	1 pine Table	"	6	"
Caleb Miller	panes old panter	"	4	6
Anthony Mills	1 pewter dish and 2 plates	"	6	"
William Fonguean	2 dishes	"	8	6
Anthony Mills	1 Bacon 1 tin pan	"	3	6
Do Do	1 Bed and furniture	7	1	"
Do Do	1 Do Do	3	"	"
John Hamme	1 do do	2	8	"
Martin Kempsey	1 Loom	"	13	6
Anthony Mills	2 butter pots	"	4	"
John Mills	3 bottles & saucers	"	1	6
Anthony Mills	1 pail 1 can	"	5	"
Peter Roberts	old Iron, hors &	"	11	"
George B. Hambner	1 Plow	"	6	6
William Thomas	hors, & res &	"	18	"
Anthony Mills	1 dutch oven	1	10	"
Caleb Miller	1 old #10	"	3	"
Augustine Miles	1 Cask	"	5	"
Anthony Mills	Tubs	"	6	8
Caleb Miller	1 barrel	"	2	6
Anthony Mills	1 barrel and sud cotton	"	13	"
Augustine Miles	1 ring and staple	"	3	"
William Fonguean	1 Sord and Shoats	1	6	"
Anthony Mills	2 hogs	"	19	"
John Hill	1 heifer	1	4	"
Thomas Owen	2 do	1	11	"
Augustine Miles	1 Negroe Man Syrus	121	5	"
John Fonguean	1 do. Woman Lucy	106	"	"
John Lawson	1 Cow	7	"	"
Joel Clark	1 do	4	10	"
Do Do	1 heifer	3	"	"
John Carter	1 Mans Saddle	1	11	"

\$ 279.05

Augustine Miles ad

At a court held for Halifax County the 22nd day of July 1899
The within written account of sale of the estate of Jeremiah Franklin
die? was returned to court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste John Wambish C.H.C.

Truly recorded

Teste Benjamin Green D.C.H.

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In obedience to an order of Halifax County Court bearing date the 24th day of 1799 we the subscribers, being first sworn proceeded to appraise the estate of John Roman Senr in current money the day of June 1799 as followeth Viz.

	July		
31. Head of Hogs	62 00	parcel of tin ware	50
2 hh ^d and barrel	2 33	ditto Luggs	4 75
1 black man	31 66	ditto butter pots	3 50
1 Cart	30 00	ditto casks	4 50
1 Desk	20 00	1 crop cut saw	4 00
1 Walnut 4 feet Table	8 00	parcel of axes	6 00
1 Ditto chest	6 00	ditto map hooks	1 25
1 Bed Beasted and furniture	30 00	ditto carpenter tools	4 58
1 parcel of bed cloathing	29 00	2 Table	2 50
1 Flat wheel	2 50	1 far hackell	1 25
1 Side Saddle	8 00	1 wheat sive	1 25
1 p saddle bags	4 00	a parcel of wool and cotton cards	2 66
1 Gun	1 66	knives and forks	1 50
1 p Stillards	1 25	flat Iron	1 25
1 bed beasted and furniture	40 00	Saddle Irons	6 0
1 ditto do	30 00	1 bed cord	2 50
1 ditto do	37 00	a parcel of galley and killey	13 50
1 ditto do	35 00	hore	
1 parcel of books	2 50	2 collar and pair of wedges	2 00
20 chairs	10 50	a parcel of Iron pots	5 25
1 Sythe and cradle	2 00	1 dutch oven and skillet	1 75
1 corner Cupard	3 00	Warten Sepsle	2 00
2 Cotton gins	2 00	ladle and fire tongs	0 50
1 parcel of pewter	17 75	3 frying pan	2 25
ditto earthen Ware	3 75	1 yoke of ox	83 33
1 Tea kettle and fire mortar	1 25	24 head of cattle	190 33
1 Sugar box	2 00	18 sheep	36 00
1 Trunch	1 25	1 bay horse	60 00
1 Tin Buckett	0 75	1 Negroe boy Will	300 00
1 Can and bottles	3 00	1 Do. Girl Diana	250 00
1 bel mittle Skillet	6 00	1 Do. Boy George	233 33
parcel of glass ware	1 25	1 Do. Woman Bridget	200 00
2 looking glasses	2 50	1 Do. Boy Humboy	183 33
3 candle sticks and snuffen	0 50	1 Do. Man Peter	166 00

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1 do girl Rebecca	120 00	1 Chest	4 00
1 do do Amy	100 00	1 flat wheel	2 00
1 do Boy Peter	80 00	2 reap hook and shup share	0 58
1 do do Abraham	60 00	1 Iron pot rack	2 50
2 cotton Wheels	3 00	1 how	0 75
1 Grind Stone	5 00	20 Guse	6 66
1 earthen pot, slate and skin	1 00		

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Signed by Phil. Hunt, Elias Palmer, George Lamson
At a court held for Halifax County the 22 day of July 1799

The within written Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Borne
Decd. was returned to court and ordered to be recorded.

Testes John Wimbush, C.H.C.

Truly recorded

Teste Benjamin Green D.H.C.

A. Inventory of the estate of Mrs. D. Brame decd appraised in current money
by William W. Womack William Smith and Thomas Powell

To one Negroe Man named Jerry	\$	100 00
To one Negroe Woman named Easter		70 00
To one bay horse		18 00
To 4 Cows and calves		
To 2 huffen		
To 1 Sow and Pigs and two shotes		3 00
To 3 beds bedsteads and furniture		24 00
To 1 bed and furniture		3 00
To 1 cupboard		21 40
To 1 can of Razors shaving Box and strop		0 10 0
To 3 large pater Basins and 2 small		1 20
To 2 pater dishes and six plates five common 6 spoons and one large		1 40
To basket of Crochey ware tea pot and spoons		0 90
To earthen pater bowl &c		0 7 3
To one decanter Tumbler Glass and vial		0 4 6
To 1 coffey pot and butter bot		0 4 0
To one seal skin trunk		1 10 0
To 1 small B.		0 13 0
To a broken Case of bottles		0 90
To one Gun		2 00
To one piece mortar and pestle		0 50
To one pair of flat irons and candle stick		0 50

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To one pair of saddle bags and portmantau	£	1	4	0
To one saddle and two bridles		1	0	0
To 2 cotton wheels		0	14	0
To 2 pair of chaise		0	6	0
To plantation tools		2	4	0
To three bushes and one gimblet		0	3	0
To a parcel of Books		3	3	0
To one Watch		6	0	0
To one drying glass and vial		0	5	0
To one Chest		0	9	6
To six chain		0	15	0
To two tables and four cloths		1	1	0
To two Iron pots and duck oven		1	0	0
To water vessels		0	8	0
To one broken Case of knives and forks		0	5	0
To one pair of Chain traces and fusers		0	15	0
To sheep		1	1	0
To one cow and four hogs		3	10	0
To one brandy Cask and meal tub		0	9	0
To two large gugs and one bottle		0	10	6
To one mans saddle		2	14	0
To one sheet and two towels		0	18	0
To seven Linn		0	14	0
To one claw hammer		0	1	3
	£	97	18	6

We the subscribers being appointed and sworn to appraise the estate of
 Saml D. Brame decd, in current money have appraised the same to
 be 273. 18. 6 as above stated certified under our hands this 12 day of
 December 1799.

Wm. W. Womack,
 William Smith,
 Thomas Powell,

At a Court held for Halifax County the 22 day of July 1799
 The within written Inventory and appraisement of the estate of
 Samuel D. Brame decd. was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded
 Teste John Wimberly C. H. C.

Truly recorded

Date Benjamin Green D. C. H. C.

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In the name of God Amen. I Meland Cole of the County of Halifax in Virginia calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and the propriety of disposing of such estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me among my descendants after my death, being of sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament. In premises I give to my daughter Mildred H. Carrington one hundred pounds current money, to be paid her out of the Money lent Mr. Samuel Venable, and a Bay horse now in the Waggon called by the name of captain Stem I give to my daughter Sarah Cole one hundred pounds current money to be paid her out of the same money first in the hands of Mr. Samuel Venable. and my chair and horse called by the name of Charles and harness, and Negro girl named cycloa the daughter of Suddah Stem. I give my son Isaac one hundred Acs of land adjoining the Ferry, bought of Denny Kusey, and one half of all the money and tobacco, belonging to my estate at my death after paying the legacies left the Girls, and one half of my hogs, horses cattle and sheep. I give my son William Cole Suddah and all her children, one half of all my horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs and the remaining half of all monies and Toba. belonging to my estate. Stem I give my grand daughter Nancy Carrington a Negro girl Dicy in case the boys do not choose her to have the Girl it is my desire that they shall pay her one hundred pounds and a handsome bed quite, and a pair of Gold silver buttons that belonged to her Aunt Colly Cole. Stem I give my grand daughter light foot Carrington the remainder of the money due on the bond of Samuel Venable and a handsome bed quite. Stem I give my Nephew son Cole the son of Isaac Cole Esqr. twenty pounds and a white count pane. Stem I give to my sons Isaac and William the residue of my estate of what ever nature or kind not heretofore given to be equally divided between them. Stem, It is my desire and wish that if my son William should die before he arrives to the age of one and twenty or marries that the whole of the estate I have heretofore given him should go to and belong to my son Isaac Cole. Lastly I constitute and appoint Cole Paul Carrington and Paul Carrington jr. executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 26 day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Signed and sealed,
in the presence of }
Charles Meriwether }

Miland Cole L.S.

September Court 1799.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 23 day of September 1799
This last will and Testament of Mildred Coles dec^d. was presented
in Court and proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto subscribed and
ord^red to be recorded. — And Paul Carvington and Paul Carvington for
the executors therein named having by their attested Letters directed to
this Court renounced the execution of the said Will. — Thereupon,
on the motion of Isaac H. Coles who made oath according to Law
and together with Isaac Coles Sen^r and William M. Watkins his
securities entered into Bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars
conditioned as the Law requires, certificate is granted him for obtaining
Letters of administration with the will annexed of the estate of the said Mildred
Coles dec^d in due form —

Teste. John Wimbish C. H. C.

Truly Recorded

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Buryman Green C. H. C.

Thomas Beech will made this 20 day of July 1799
that I live my hol^y Estate to be divid^d between my sister children
Nancy Dofsy and Sydy Bown children and after the Negroes
make crop on plantation then that to be sold for the best price
to pay my debts and then sam^e and Sydy and Aggy tobacco
per and to live on land one her.

Thomas Beech

At a Court held for Halifax County the 23 day of September 1799.

The foregoing writing purporting to be the will of Thomas Beech dec^d. was
presented in Court — and thereupon James Lucas, Thomas Boyd, and John Atkins one
of the said County being of lawful age and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangel-
list of almighty God, depone as follows. viz^t. James Lucas, saith that he was
well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Thomas Beech dec^d. — that
he lived with the said decedent seven years and often saw him write — and that
he truly with belief, that the paper now exhibited to the Court is every
letter thereof in the hand writing of the said Thomas Beech. That the
said decedent procured to this deponent an Instrument of writing which he
called his last Will about eight or ten days before his death, and this deponent
with belief then now produced to be the same instrument of writing.
And further he saith that the said decedent declared he was glad
that the deponent with these persons, that the might witness

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the said Will - And that on account of some conversation which then took place on other subjects the said Will was not Witnessed - and further said not. - Thomas Boyd, saith, that he was present about eighteen ten days before the death of Thomas Beech, at the said Beech's house - that the said Beech produced a paper which he read to this deponent and others and called the same his last will and Testament and said that he had wrote the same with his own hand - and this deponent is positive that the paper which was read contained the same words which are mentioned in the paper exhibited before the Court - and further saith not - John Atkinson saith, that he was well acquainted with the decedent Thomas Beech and his hand writing; that he believes the paper now exhibited as his last will is altogether written by the said Thomas Beech and that this deponent saw the said paper taken out of the Beech's pocket of the said decedent, by Beverly Baskin - while they were collecting his papers together - and further saith not whereupon the said writing was ordered to be recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Beech decd and on the motion of Beverly Baskin who made oath according to law, and for reasons appearing to the Court, ^{Certificate for obtaining letters of} administration of the estate of the said Thomas Beech decd with his will aforesaid annexed is granted him, he giving security: Whereupon he with Thomas Boyd James Lucas John Atkinson and Caleb Townes his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs for that purpose.

Teste, John Winlock C.H.C.

Truly recorded

Teste

Buryman Green D.C.H.C.

In the name of god, Amen. Being of a sound mind and memory, but low in health and body do make this my last will and Testament. In premis I give to my sister Miland H. Carrington one hundred pounds payable within one year after my death. I give to my sister Sarah Bruce one hundred pounds payable within one year after my death, a negro boy named Leroy, and a horse I got of my brother Isaac called Captain White Stem. I give to my brother Isaac H. Cole and him all the rest of my personal estate, and constitute him as my Executor. In Testimony whereof I have put my hand and seal this 6th day of August 1799.

Teste

Isaac Cole Secy

William Cole. Secy

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September 6th 1799

At a Court held for Halifax County the 23rd day of September 1799.

The within written Last will and Testament of William Goddard was presented in Court and proved by the oath of one Witness thence subscribed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste, John, Wimbish, C.H. &

Truly recorded

Teste Benjamin Green N.H.

In the name of God Amen. I James Diell of Antrim Parish and County Halifax being indisposed in body but of perfect mind and memory, I praise almighty God for the same do make constitute And ordain, this to be my Last Will and Testament. In form and manner following, that is to say Item I give to my three Eldest Children by my first Wife that is James, Rebecca, and Sarah, one shilling Sterling And so more they having their share of my estate given to them here before &c. Item I lend to my beloved Wife Nancy Diell; during her natural life for her use, and the bringing up, And Educating my children, the land and plantation whereon I now live with my stock, of every kind, house hold Furniture &c and whereas my said wife, is now In a state of Pregnancy - for that Child when born should it survive to be considered, as one, with the rest of my Children Item My will and desire is, that at the death of my said wife Nancy Diell, that the aforesaid mentioned land, with the stock of every kind house hold furniture &c should be Equally divided between my surviving Children by my last wife - Nancy Diell And lastly, I do appoint nominate and ordain my beloved Wife Executors With Francis Brandon & John Brandon Executors of this my last will and Testament, hoping they will see the same duly performed, as my trust, is in them reposed In Witness whereof, I thence set my hand

and seal this 5th day of December 1789
sealed, signed acknowledged
and declared to be his last
Will and Testament
In presence of
Joseph Pellison Senr
Thomas Brandon
John Carter

James ^{his} Diell, S.S.
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