

October 1783.

And my Daughters Mary Stokes Executors of this my last will
and Testament do Witness my hand & seal this thirteenth day
of November in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven
hundred & Eighty two

Signed sealed . . . }

Silvanus Stokes. Ld.

In the Presence of us
William Stone, Sarah Stone
Sarah Brooks.

A Court held for Halifax County the 17th day of July 1783
This last Will & Testament of Silvanus Stokes Deceased. was exhibited
in Court and the same was proved by the Oaths of two of the subscribing
Witnesses hereto & ordered to be Recorded.

Test Geo. Canington Ck

A Court continued this for Halifax County the 19th day of September 1783
This Will being further proved by the Oaths of two of the subscribing Witnesses
was ordered to be recorded and now on the motion of James Brooks and William Jones
the Executors who being first sworn with the Law do enter Certificate is granted them
for obtaining probat hereof in due form they giving security whereupon they
together with Coll. Towns their security entered into and acknowledged
Bonds for the same amounting to £1000.

Truly read and Test Geo. Canington Ck
Geo. Canington Ck

Dr. The Orphans of George Smith Deceased. in acct. with:
Sally Smith their Guard.

To Bond William Smith 2 Years ac. 3 L. 6
To do Antonio Do 2 D. 6
To Dr. Jacob Do 2 D. 6
To Dr. Benjamin Do 2 D. 6
To Dr. Sally Do 2 D. 6
To Dr. Nancy Do 2 D. 6

C. C. Sally Smith

£36.00

A Court held for Halifax County the 16th day of October 1783
This account of Sally Smith the Guardian to William, Antonio, Jacob, Benjamin, Sally, and Nancy

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An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Street
Deceased taken this 27th day of Sept. 1783.

See Street's
Est. Inventory

1 House	L 6	1 Table	3
1 Feather bed furniture	9	1 Chair	6
1 D ^r	9	2 Smoothing Irons	5
1 D ^r	7	1 Cow	2.15
1 Pine Chest	7	1 Cow & Yearling	3.15
1 D ^r	3	1 Cow & Calf	2.10
1 Tub	4	1 Cow	2.10
1 Crop Cut saw	12	1 Stuffer	1.10
Carpenters Tools	1.19	4 Sheep	1.10
Puter	1.13.6	17 Head of Hogs	4
1 Hogs Head & dock	7.6	1 Fat hog	1
3 Iron Poles	1.10.6	6 Saw files	8
1 Flying Pan	5	2 Plain & Iron	5
1 Spoon	1.5	1 Saddle & two Bridles	1.1.6
2 Spinning Wheels	8	1 hoe	3
1 Chest	8		

Plantation Tools 2.12.6
John Richardson
Thomas Keeling
John Boslick

A Court held for Halifax County the 16th day of Oct. 1783
This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Street
Deceased was returned. and the same was ordered to be Recorded.

Test Geo. Canington Ck

Truly read and

Test Geo. Canington Ck

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander
Jesse of Halifax County Virginia being of sound sense
mind and Memory blessed be God and Calling to Remem-
brance the Transitoryness of this life, and that it is
appointed for all men once to Die, I do Make & Ordain

Alexander
Jesse

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

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

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

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

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

In Presence of
Anthony Gresham
Thom Brandson, Cathine Iwine

Mary Iwine. H

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

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

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

Exam^d

Test Geo. Harrington Ck

Truly yours

Test

Geo. Harrington Ck

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