

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 M.

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 again to be recorded and now on the motion of James Brooks and William Jones
the Executors who being first sworn with the Law do this 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
Bond for the same amounting to £1000.

Truly recorded Test Geo. Canington M.

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

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, & 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 M.

Truly recorded

Geo. Canington M.

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

A. Jesse's
Will

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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

Truly yours

Test

Geo. Cawington Att^y

Geo Cawington Att^y

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 Lands, 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 for ever. 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

December 1784

At about 12 o'clock for Halifax County the 16th day of December 1784.

This last will and Testament of Jonas Sikes deceased was Exhibited in Court by Elizabeth Sikes one of the Executors herein named and the same was proved by the Oaths of the several subscribing Witnesses thereto and the same was ordered to be recorded. And on the Motion of the said Executors who make Oath thereto according to Law but further is granted her to obtaining Probate hereof in due form she giving security whereupon she together with Moses Fontaine and Benjamin Bray her securities entered into the acknowledged Bonds for the same as the Law directs.

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Test

Geo. Cannington

Truly recorded

Test

Geo. Cannington

Robt Kent In the name of God Amen I Robert Kent of Halifax County being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth and to be buried in christian manner. I give and bequeath all my just Ditts to be paid and after legins and bequeath as followeth I item Give to my beloved wife Mary all my Goods and Chattels and all my Tenements during her natural life, and after her death I give and give the Tract of Land containing four hundred Acres more or less to my beloved Sons John Kent and Peter Kent to be divided equally the upper part of said parcels or tract of Land including the House and Plantation whereon I now live to Peter Kent and the lower part of said tract of Land to John Kent. Item

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personal Estate to be sold at the discretion of my Executors and equally divided amongst my Children to wit, Luke Kent William Kent John Kent, Peter Kent Alexander Kent Candan Arnold, Mary my and Coby Hendrick. And I hereby make and assign myself Executor of this my last will and Testament I witness whereof I the said Robert Kent have this day put my hand and seal the day and year as above written.

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us
Adam Early Christopher ^{his} Watson Benjamin Word.

Robert R Kent L.S.
marks

At about 12 o'clock for Halifax County the 17th day of July 1785

This last will and Testament of Robert Kent deceased was Exhibited in Court and the same was proved by the Oaths of two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and the same was ordered to be recorded.

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Test

Geo. Cannington

Truly recorded

Test

Geo. Cannington

April the 23rd 1785. We John Irvine Saml Penix and James Irvine I do hereby first sworn do Appraise the personal Estate of Alexander Irvine deceased as followeth

Wagon wheel	1	Walnut Chest	1	5	0
Gray Mare	6	do	1	2	0
Black Mare	8	do	1	2	0
Bay filly	3	do	1	2	0
Red Horse	10	do	1	2	0
do	9	do	2	0	0

apocall pucker 5:6.0
 apocall knives & forks 7:6
 1 Loom Hays and Harnes 2:10m
 5 Piggons & big hant pans 15m
 1 Plow and 3 Carriage 2:15
 1 Harrow and 11 head of 1:1m
 Harrow do 1:10m
 2 Locks Chains 1 Wagon 8:6
 Harrow do 3m
 Harrow do 1:10m
 1 Trough 1 Cutting knife & Steel 6:6
 1 Bottle 3 Tacks 3 Lugs 12:9
 2 Butter pails 1 Shovel 1 Wagon 17:1
 3 Box Iron flat Iron
 1 Gun 1m
 13 Head Cattle 3m
 13 Head Sheep 3m
 20 Head Hogs 6m
 22 Head Cows 2:1m
 1 old Barrel 10m
 1 pair New Oxen 1m
 1 Hackle 15m

1 Saddle Housing 15
 3 Bells 7
 2 Drisles 5
 1 pair Saddle Bags 5
 12 pair Ho 4
 5 Rap Hooks 5
 2 pint forks 5
 10 Horse Harnes 1:10
 1 Raw Hides 1:7
 21:12

Witness our Hand the day above mentioned.
 John Irvine Clerk
 After the first apportionment the unsatisfied is found and appraised by us John Irvine & James Irvine.
 2 Barren cow strap & Bore 6
 2 Trunks 1 Iron Wagon 6
 1 Crop Cut Saw 6
 1 half of 12 Lane 1:10

At a Court held for Halifax County the 17th day of February 1785.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Irvine deceased was taken and the same was read and approved.

Truly assessed Test. Jas. Cunningham Clerk
 Test. Geo. Cunningham Clerk

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Halifax bearing date January 1785 the undersigned being first sworn have appraised the Estate of John Irvine deceased in Common with my brother

Head of Hogs 6
 100 and 100 7:10
 do 7:10
 do 6
 do 6
 100 Wheel & 2 pl of Cards 12
 100 Wheel 12
 100 Basins 11 plates & 3 Scales 2:10
 100 22 Gilt pots 2:10
 100 of Carpenters and 100 30:10

2 Bells 2:6
 3 Carriages 2
 1 Sugar Box 6
 1 Mug 1:3
 1 Chest and small Trunk 10
 2 Razors & 10 3
 1 Silver Watch 1m
 1 Man saddle & 1 Bush 2
 1 Case and Bells 15m
 2 Plow do 22 Riding do 16
 1 Fork and Leds 2:2
 1 Dutch Oven 12
 1 Grid Iron 7:6
 1 frying Pan 3m
 3 plane Irons & 10 Hand saw 4
 100 Locks 1m

100 Knives & Forks 6
 100 Iron Shovel 7
 100 Jugs 1
 100 Butter pails 5
 100 22 Housings 3
 100 Box Iron Theater 1 flat Iron 1
 100 1 the 1st 1
 100 1 the 2nd 8
 100 22 Tomatoes 10:6
 100 22 Guns 1:5
 100 Earthen Bowls 10
 100 22 of Earthen Ware 12
 100 22 of Earthen Ware 10
 100 1 the 1st 1
 100 1 the 2nd 1

100 22 of Earthen Ware 12
 100 22 of Earthen Ware 10
 100 1 the 1st 1
 100 1 the 2nd 1
 100 22 of Earthen Ware 12
 100 22 of Earthen Ware 10
 100 1 the 1st 1
 100 1 the 2nd 1

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