

In the name of God amen I Daniel Esley
of the County of Halifax being sensible of the mortality of my body this
at present enjoying of my senses and right mind, do hereby declare
this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following
to wit I commit my body to the Earth from whence it was taken and
my soul to God who gave it unto me before whom I must stand before in
judgment in a coming day to answer for my self in that day and as to
my domestic affairs I leave in manner and form following I leave
to my beloved wife Elisabeth Esley during her life one negro
Woman named Liddy and her youngest child and also one
David, and one feather bed and furniture and my young man
Snip and her riding saddle two first choice of Cows & Calves the
whole during her natural life I then I give and bequeath to my
son Daniel Esley the Land and premises whereon I now
live containing three hundred and Eighty five Acres more or less
and also negro James and cows with one feather bed and furni-
ture and the old mare Cattle Jemmy and her filly Colt
and I give him also all the rest I own by me as well as all the
Justly due to me with my Crop of Tobacco I have now in hand
the whole he has after paying off all my Just debts and after
my wife has had the first choice in Cattle then for him to have
from the next choice with my work Steers and Cows and also
myself till the end to him and his heirs for ever I then I

of James Bailey on Banister River where on Isaac now lives contain-
ing two hundred and four Acres more or less and one negro girl
Sol and one Horse Colt being the fold of the old mare Jemmy getting
with Harrison's Horn two head of Cattle the next choice to Daniel
to him and his heirs for ever I then I give to my Daughter Ann Esley
one negro named Hannah to her and her heirs for ever I then I give
to my Daughter Mary Ann Parker one Negro named Mark to
her and his heirs for ever I then I give to my Daughter Rebecca
one negro named George to her and her heirs for ever I then I give to
my grandson Robt Esley being the son of John Esley one negro named
Rachel to him and his heirs for ever I then I give to my Grand Daughter
Elizabith Esley the Daughter of John Esley one negro named Tom
to her and her heirs for ever as for my Hogs and Sheep and the working
tools and the remainder of the Lounshole furniture (except my saddle and
one feather bed and furniture) stands but so for the use of the Plantation
so long as my wife and Daniel live together and if they should dis-
agree and live apart the same to be divided between them at the
direction of my Executors whom I shall name hereafter and my wife to
hold and plant so long as she lives and no longer The balance of the negroes
(except old Dick which I leave on the Plantation to be used as well as
long as he lives) and the balance of Cattle and my saddle and feather
bed (as I mentioned before) the whole to be made sail of, privately from
the Children and the money arising from them to be equally divided
among my Children both sons and Daughters to them and their heirs
My Will and desire is that my Estate should not be appraised

January Court 1786

Restoring all other wills by me made heretofore given under my hand and seal this Twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty six

Daniel ^{his} ~~Carly~~ ^{mark}

Test
Charles Old
Robert Chappel
Samuel Sandrum

N^o. My will and desire is that my wearing clothes what made and what is not, be Equally divided between my two sons Isaac and Daniel Carly and my wives part of Negroes, Stock of all kind and household stuff be Equally Divided between all my children including sons and Daughters to them and their heirs for ever witness my hand and seal the day and date above written

Daniel ^{his} ~~Carly~~ ^{mark}

Test
Charles Old
Robert Chappell
Samuel Sandrum

At about here for Halifax County the 19th day of January 1786
This last will and Testament of Daniel Carly was Exhibited into Court and proved by the Oaths of three of the witnesses thereto Verdicted to be true and on the motion of Hawkins Sandrum, Daniel Carly Daniel Carly and Isaac Carly Executors therein named who made Oath hereunto according to Law Testimonials is granted ^{they} for obtaining probate hereof in due form they giving security where upon they together with George Wood James Smith and Benjamin Dickson their Trustees signed their names and seals and the Court doth so direct

January Court 1786

In the name of God Amen the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and eighty five I, James Carlin of Halifax County being very sick and weak of being but of perfect mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say after all my legal debts and funeral charges are justly paid I give and dispose of in the following manner and form Impremis I give unto my son Joseph Carlin One dark bay Horse that goes by the name of Silver Eye his Choice of a feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever I give and bequeath unto my son George Carlin one bright bay mare given by the name of Lady Tom Old and a feather bed and furniture his next choice to him and his heirs forever I give unto my son Horatio three one sets of Table silver spoons, I give unto my Daughter Betsey Legrand one Gold Ring and all my wearing clothes the Ring to be made to her desire of gold that I leave behind and to help for Army Estate. I do also desire that all the rest of my Estate consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep and all my household furniture of every kind may be equally divided between my sons Robert Wade, Richard Wade and John Wade and Joseph Carlin & George Carlin in the following manner that it shall be Lawfully appraised and then equally Divided agreeable to the appraisement And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty friends George Boyd and John Faulkner Executors of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me made Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day November 1785.

James Carlin ^{his} ~~Carly~~ ^{mark}

February Court 1786

To 1 pair of saddle bags
 To 1 gun & winding reel
 To 1 butt and
 To 1 handle snuffers
 To 3 brushes
 To 2 flax breaks
 To 1 pair of shears
 To 2 tobacco boxes
 To 1 pair of shaver weights
 To 2 Brandy books
 To 1 Chan of brass & blow lamp
 To 3 butter Potts
 To 2 Gallons of Honey
 To 6 Sugar & 2nd coffee
 To 1 Peck of Beans
 To 1 Butch of Pies
 To 2 Packs of Dried fruit
 To 25 feet of black walnut Plank
 To 1 Pick stand
 To 2 barrels of old Iron
 To 2 barrels of old Iron
 To 2 pair of bitch bands
 To 5 rap Hooks
 To 1 long third candle
 To 12 smoking pipes
 To 3 Razors & hone & other
 To 1 meal sifter
 To 3 wheat sifflers
 To 1 bucket Iron
 To 1 pair of Spoon holders
 To 2 pair of pot hooks
 To 6 bee gums
 To 5 Cucumber gurnes
 To 1 Cannelon

To Cash on Tickets £32.10.7¹/₂
 To 2 pair of Cotton Laid
 To 1 Curry Comb
 To 10 buckets of Potatoes Seed
 To 50th Bar Iron

In compliance of the Request of the Court of Halifax County the the Executors of the Estate Daniel Darby Decd. has drawn up an Inventory of his Estate as far as we can recollect

Matthew Anderson

Isaac Darby

At a Court held for Halifax County the 16th day of February 1786 This Inventory of the Estate of Daniel Darby deceased was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Truly Recorded Test
 Geo. Barrington Clk
 Test Geo. Barrington Clk

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In Obedience to the Worshipful Court of Halifax bearing date July Court 1785

We the subscribers have divided the Negroes of Peterman Harrison Decd between James Rust & Agnes his Wife and the Child of the said Peterman as is below stated to wit

N^o 1 a Negroe Boy £25 Jan^y a negroe Girl £18 -
 N^o 2 a Negroe Man £62. to sell a negroe man £80
 N^o 3 a Negroe Woman £70 to sell a negroe boy £90
 Of which we have allotted six & five to the said James Rust and Agnes his Wife upon his paying up £9.16.8 to Francis Harrison daughter of the said Peterman or his Representatives - Given under our hands this 22nd day of Dec^r 1785

Rob. Wooding
 Edmund King
 Reuben England

At a Court held for Halifax County the 16th day of February 1786

This Division of the Estate of Peterman Harrison deceased was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Truly recorded Test
 Geo. Barrington Clk
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September Court 1787

Early & John Earley's Aud.	Elisabeth Earley & Robert Earley			
	in account with Isaac Earley their Guardian			
1787 August	To Cash paid Elisabeth Earley for board & cloathing 1 year	6	0	0
	To Cash paid Robert Earley for board & Tax and cloathing negro Tom one year	3	10	0
	To paid Doctor Waynes in part of his Services rendered Elisabeth Earley	7	10	0
		17	0	0

1786	By Cash for the hire of negro Bruder	11	0	0
	By Do for the hire of Lucy	3	0	0
	Isaac Earley, Guardian	17	0	0

1787 August	Elisabeth Earley & Robert Earley in account With Isaac Earley their Guardian			
	To Cash paid Elisabeth Earley for board and cloathing one year	7	0	0
	To Robert Earley for board Tax & cloathing & Signe Tom one year	3	10	0
	To paid Doctor Waynes further part of his Services rendered Elisabeth Earley	9	10	0
		20	0	0

1787	By David Huddleston for the Rent of the Plantation this year	6	0	0
	By Cash for the hire of Bruder this year	11	0	0
	Isaac Earley, Guardian	20	0	0

At a Court held for Halifax County the 20th day of September 1787
The Within Written accounts against the Estate of Elisabeth and Robert Earley was returned by Isaac Earley their Guardian who made oath thereto, and the same was Passed by the Court, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Geo. Carrington Clk

September Court 1787

1787	Cuthbert Camp in account with Geo Camp his Guardian			
	To paid Siff We for Land Tax	1	16	03
	To paid Do Certificate for 20 L 1. 5. 1/4			
	To one years board and cloathing	6	0	0
		7	16	03

By one years Rent for your Plantation £ 8 0 0
At a Court held for Halifax County the 20th day of September 1787
The above account against the Estate of Cuthbert Camp was Returned by George Camp his Guardian who made oath thereto, and the same was Passed by the Court, and Ordered to be Recorded.
Teste Geo. Carrington Clk
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Berry Green

1787 June	Annis Wallington for in account with John Wallington his Guardian			
	To Dyde Ozner at 1/6	1	10	0
	To Smith bond gun	3	0	0
Aug ^r 16	To the Tax of your Land, 400 acres, paid for Gillias	2	13	2
Sept 20	Rec ^d for the year 1786 in Interest Warrants	2	3	6
	To the Tax of your Land, 400 acres, paid Thomas Roberts as Rec ^d for the year 1786 in Warrants & Judgments	2	3	6
	To Do Certificate Tax 11 2 1/2	1	9	4

	Balance due the orphan	2	12	0
		3	6	
		4	1	6
	By J. Hunts Bond for the hire of a Negro woman and children the present year	6	10	0
	By P. Browder for Rent of Plantation the present year	2	0	0
	By an equitable dist ⁿ on the 3 ^d of the Estates revenue	0	11	6
	Tax Payable in Judgments	9	1	6
	By Balance due the orphan	3	6	

At a Court held for Halifax County the 18th day of October 1787
The Within Written account was returned by John Wallington Guardian
Annis Wallington Cathaud & James Wallington