

March Court 1789.

At a Court convened and held for Halifax County the 20th day Inst.
The within account Current of the Estate of Asaun Byrd Esq; and
was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

Sworn

Truly Recorded

John William Thompson

G. C. Amington Esq;

JCHC



David Wall

Wife

Bennet

In the name of God, Amen. I David Wall of
County of Halifax, being sick & weak of body, but of perfect sense
and memory, thanks be to God for the same, do make & ordain this
my last will & Testament, (hereby revoking all other will or Wills
hereto fore made), as followeth (to wit).

Item. I give & bequeath to my son John Wall, one negro boy named
Harry, & one Negro Girl named Warner, to him his heirs and
assigns forever, also one feather Bed & furniture, two Mares one called
Toby, the other a dark Bay with a Star in her forehead to him the
said John Wall his heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Robert Wall one negro man
named Prince (being the eldest of that name) also one Negro girl
named Esther, also one Bay Gelding which he commonly rides and
one feather Bed & furniture to him, his heirs, & assigns forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Byrd Wall one negro man
Lester, and a Negro woman named Sarah, to him his heirs & assigns
forever, also one feather bed & furniture,

Item. I give & bequeath, to my daughter Catherine Faulkner,
one young negro Woman named Fanny & one Negro girl named
Sue, to her & her heirs forever, also a small Negro girl now
proprietor named Scloria, to her & her heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Patty Clay, one Negro
Woman named Fanny, also one Negro Girl named Lucy, to
her & her heirs forever.

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Also one feather bed & furniture, to him his heirs & assigns forever.
Item. I give & bequeath to my son Charles Wall an negro man
(or lad) named Prince also one negro girl named Effy, to him his
heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son David Wall (otherwise David
Sugger) one Negro man named Adam, also a negro Child if it should
be born alive, of which my negro Woman named Amy is now preg-
nant to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Parkham Wall before mentioned,
one Negro woman named Amy in addition to what I have before
given them, to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item. It is my will & desire that the tract of Land wherein
I now live, be equally divided between my two sons Parkham Wall
and Charles Wall, which said Land I give to them, their heirs and
assigns forever.

Item. It is also my Will and desire that
my tract of Land on both sides of Coopers Creek, at the mouth of
the said, be equally divided between the rest of my sons (viz)

David, Byrd, John, & Robert Walls which land I give to them, their
heirs & assigns forever. Item. It is also my Will & desire that the
land which I entered for a Caveat against State of States which land
my fishing place is on the south side of Dan River, I give to my
son Byrd Wall & John Faulkner which land I give to them, their
heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Parkham
Wall one bay Horse which he commonly rides in addition to what
I have already given them, to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my sons, John, Robert, Parkham & Charles
Walls twenty four head of cattle to be equally divided between my
sons, John, Robert, Parkham & Charles Wall in addition to what
I have already given them, to them their heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son John Wall one grey mare &
which he commonly rides in addition to what I have already given

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Item I give & bequeath to my son Parker Wall one Black Mare named Hatter in addition to what I have already given him, to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath to my son John Wall one grey horse named Smasher in addition to what I have already given him to him, his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath to my son Robert Wall one bay horse named Shackle, in addition to what I have already given him, to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath to John Gauley one grey mare to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Byrd Wall my bedding, in addition to what I have already given him, to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Martha Clay one soul mare named Poll, to her, her heirs, & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son John, Robert, Parker & Charles Walls all my plantation tools & Waggon in addition to what I have already given them, to them, their heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give to my son John, Robert, Parker & Charles Walls all my stock of sheep & hogs to be equally divided betwixt them in addition to which I have already given them, also my will is now is that the remaining part of my stock of cattle that I have not given away shall be equally divided amongst all my children David Scoggan, Byrd Wall, Catherine Faulkner, Martha Clay, John Wall, Robert Wall, Parker Wall and Charles Wall, in addition to what I have already given them to them their heirs & assigns forever, also my will is now is that all debts shall be paid of my tobacco, & if there should be any remaining after my debts are paid, it shall be equally divided amongst my children, John, Robert, Parker & Charles Walls in addition to what I have already given them, also my will is now is that all my crop of corn shall be equally divided betwixt my sons John, Robert, Parker & Charles Walls in

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I do hereby constitute & appoint, John Faulkner and William Hale to be my executors of this my last Will & Testament witness my hand & seal this twenty third day of October one thousand and seven hundred and eighty eight.

testator his
David Traynham mark J S
John Hale
Charles Traynham

At a Court held for Halifax County the 23rd day of February 1790. The last Will & Testament of David Wall decd was exhibited in Court & proved by the oath of David Traynham one of the witnesses thereto subscribed (who also made oath that he saw Charles Traynham subscribe the said Will, who has to be the act & Will of the said David decd) and the same was ordered to be attested.

And at another Court held for the same County the 24th day on the 24th day of March 1790 the said Will was further proved by John Hale another of the witnesses thereto subscribed to be the act & Will of the said David Wall decd & was ordered to be recorded. & on the motion of John Faulkner one of the executors therein named who made oath according to Law certificate for attesting probate of the said Will was given to him for giving security. Whereupon he together with Richard Finch, Michael Clardy, & William Sammons his sureties entered into & acknowledge Bond for that person according to law leaving liberty to William Hale the other executor therein named to join in the execution thereof when he shall think fit.

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At at Court convened and held for Madison County the 28th day of April 1789.

The written account Current of the Estate of Stephen Townes (deceas) was returned into Court by the Person appointed to settle the same. and ordered to be Recorded.

Seal.

Date George Cunningham W. H.
Truly Recorded Justice Wm Thompson D.C. A.G.

Walls David An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of David Walls

deceased taken the 18th day of April 1789. Date 29th A.D. 1789

1 Bay Horse (hounds)	100.00	1
Prince	20.00	1
Steam	30.00	1
Timay	30.00	1
Serry	30.00	1
Sarah	30.00	1
Tom	30.00	1
Prince	40.00	1
Ganny	30.00	1
Gann	30.00	1
Tanner	30.00	1
Suck	35.00	1
Wanner	35.00	1
Marry	35.00	1
Ester	25.00	1
Effie	25.00	1
Shelley	25.00	1
Frank	8.00	1
Sylvia	20.00	1
Station Coll.	20.00	1
Black Horse	30.00	1
Bay Horse (Bobs)	20.00	1
Bay 2 nd (Parsons)	15.00	1
Gray Horse	10.00	1
Gray mare	20.00	1
		500

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Item	Amount	Ant. Pro up.	29 th A.D. 1789
1 wooden wagon & Gear	40.00	2 Hcft Share & Cutters Pz.	10.00
1 Copper still warm to	5.00	Bare share & Cutters	3.00
1 mans saddle & Bridle	10.00	5 Drums Saw & pitchforks	10.00
1 Woman's attire	10.00	10 Iron Hogs & 5 wagon Boxes	10.00
1 Old Lamp	0.50	1 pair horse & stars 2 ft. Gun & Stong	1.00
1 Pewter Kettle	10.00	1 Drying Pan & Frying & Dish	3.00
1 Bay Horse (hounds)	100.00	1 Pewter Iron	1.00
1 small smooth Gun	0.10	a warm Pitcher	1.00
1 Iron Skillet	0.50	1 Pewter Plate	1.00
1 Sugar Dish & Spoons	2.00		
1 Tea Pot			
1 Old iron Kettle	1.00		
2 Glass Mugs & Plates	0.50		
1 Pole Axes & Hatchet	5.00		

130th A.D.

John Baker
Robert Thompson
John Conroy.

At a Court held for Madison County the 25th day of May 1789

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of David Walls was returned into Court by his Executors and was caused to be Recorded

Date George Cunningham W. H.
Truly Recorded Justice Wm Thompson D.C.

In the name of God Amen I John Wall of Madison County being
in health and of sound and disposing mind and memory and
knowing that it is expedient for all men now to set forth their last will
and testament in writing and giving the same to be made
and again this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Bequeath my
soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body to the earth to be
buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my
Executors and as Touching such earthly Goods as it hath pleased almighty
God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose of as following.

In witness whereof my daughter wife Anna the Testator to