

March 1784

1 Tugging Pan	Lo 2.0
1 Grinding Stone	0.15.0
2 old Sables and one pair	0.2.6
1 Loom	1.5.0
1 Cotton Wheel	0.9.0
pair of Sewing le hoes with frame	0.3.6
Burkells Bible	1.4.0
Perrell of small Books	1.4.0
3 Pickell Books	0.15.0
7 Sugs	1.0.0
Scales and weights	0.6.0
3 Hays	0.12.0
1 pair Shears	0.1.0
5 Forks	0.2.6
1 bond of 275 dated Aug 25. 1779 paper	
Money - 1 Bond of 35.15 do do do	
paper Money 1377.10.	
1 Drawing Knife	0.2.0
1 Blank Book	0.4.0

Blackman Ligon Joseph Ligon John Ligon

At a Court held for Halifax County the 18th day of March 1784. This Inventory and appraisement was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

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Truly yours

Test.

Geo. Cawington Clerk

In the Estate of James Wells to Jeremiah Allen 6th

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Keen

of

Wells

1779

Spent To your part of a
Doll due from your Father

Estate to Buchanan
Master & Co. to parties

1782

recd 1/4 In Ballance of my
acc. settled to this day 0.9.0
to 54.07 in specie

In my Expenses about 1.3

to 100.00 in specie 11.8.0

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 18th day of March 1784. This Account of Jeremiah Allen Guardian of James Wells was presented by the said Guardian and sworn to upon which the same was ordered to be recorded.

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Geo. Cawington Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I James Wells of Halifax County being at this time of perfect sense and sound memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit) I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Dyer one Negro named Fannie I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Dyer one Negro named Fannie

Dyer

Wills

March 1784

Elizabeth Dyernat one Negro Girl namely Sonny
 Here I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law
 Sarah Dyernat one Negro Girl namely Dinah
 Here I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy
 Dyernat one Negro Girl namely Juner
 I give and bequeath to my aforesaid son one Negro
 Girl named Winny - Here I lend unto my well
 beloved Wife Sarah Dyernat Dejernat one Negro
 Man namely Harry also one Negro Woman namely
 Sarah - also one Negro Girl named Ladda during
 her natural life - then equally divided among
 all my Children - - Here I give and bequeath
 unto my beloved Mother Elizabeth Dyernat and
 my sister Annah Dyernat one hundred Acres of
 Land whereon they now live during their natural
 life and after their decease to be the only and true
 property of my son Reuben - Here I give and bequeath
 unto my son Reuben Dyernat two hundred Acres
 of the upper end of my Land when he comes of Age
 Here I give and bequeath unto beloved Wife one
 hundred Acres of the lower end of my Land during
 her natural life then to be the only and true prop-
 erty of my son, - and I do hereby appoint Thomas Dy-
 ernat of the County aforesaid and James Hines Sher-
 iff of the County Executors to execute simply with the
 above drawn and revoking all Wills by me heretofore
 made I acknowledge this to be my ^{only} last Will Testa-
 ment as Witness my hand and Seal this twenty
 third day - April one thousand seven hundred
 eighty three

Elizabeth Dyernat

Signed Seal and impression of
 Nathl. Hall John Hall Wm. Hall
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March 1784

This Will of Elias Dyernat was exhibited into Court and
 was proved by the Oaths of two of subscribing Witnesses
 and ordered to be recorded and Thomas Dyernat and
 James Hynes the Executors named in the said will
 came into Court and refused to take on themselves
 the burden of the execution of same, and on the mo-
 tion of Sarah Dyernat Widow & Heiress of the said
 Testator Letters of Administration ^{with this will annexed} is granted her,
 - & she having taken the Oath prescribed by Law
 with Nathl. Hall, John Hall, John Lear & John Giggis
 her security entered into Bond and acknowledged
 the same.

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Truly assessed

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Just
 Geo. Carrington Clk

~~At a Court held for the County of the 23rd day
 1784 The Will of Elias Dyernat deceased was proved
 and ordered to be recorded and Sarah Dyernat
 Widow & Heiress of the said Testator was appointed
 the said Will was proved by the Oaths of two of subscribing
 Witnesses and on the motion of Sarah Dyernat Letters of
 Administration ^{with this will annexed} was granted her,
 - & she having taken the Oath prescribed by Law
 with Nathl. Hall, John Hall, John Lear & John Giggis
 her security entered into Bond and acknowledged
 the same.~~

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