

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 hereto  
was ordered to be recorded and was on the motion of James Brooks and William Jones  
the Executors who being first sworn in the Court 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  
Bonds for the same amounting to £1000.

Truly read and Test Geo. Canington M.

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

To Bond William Smith 2 Years old. 3 L. 6  
To do Astoria Do 2 Do 6  
To Do Jacob Do 2 Do 6  
To Do Benjamin Do 2 Do 6  
To Do Sally Do 2 Do 6  
To Do Mary Do 2 Do 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, Astoria, Jacob, Benjamin, Sally, Mary

October 1783

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

See Street's  
Est. Journals

|                         |        |                        |       |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| 1 Horse                 | L 6.00 | 1 Table                | 3.00  |
| 1 Feather bed furniture | 9.00   | 1 Chair                | 6.00  |
| 1 Do                    | 9.00   | 2 Smoothing Irons      | 5.00  |
| 1 Do                    | 7.00   | 1 Cow                  | 2.15  |
| 1 Pine Chest            | 7.00   | 1 Cow & Yearling       | 3.15  |
| 1 Do                    | 3.00   | 1 Cow & Calf           | 2.10  |
| 1 Tub                   | 4.00   | 1 Cow                  | 2.10  |
| 1 Crop Cut saw          | 12.00  | 1 Stuffer              | 1.10  |
| Carpenters Tools        | 1.19   | 4 Sheep                | 1.10  |
| Puter                   | 1.13.6 | 17 Head of Hogs        | 5.00  |
| 1 Hogs Head & dock      | 7.6    | 1 Fat hog              | 1.00  |
| 3 Iron Poles            | 1.10.6 | 6 Saw files            | 5.00  |
| 1 Flying Pan            | 5.00   | 2 Plain & Square       | 5.00  |
| 1 Spoon                 | 1.5    | 1 Saddle & two Bridles | 1.1.6 |
| 2 Spinning Wheels       | 8.00   | 1 hoe                  | 3.00  |
| 1 Chest                 | 8.00   |                        |       |

Plantation Tools 2.12.6  
John Richardson  
Thomas Keeling  
John Boslich

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 read and

Test 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. J. Jesse  
Will &