

Patty's Will

In the Name of God Amen

James Pally of the County of Halifax Planter being weak
and sick of Body but in my Paper books Thanks to God for
the same & knowing the uncertainty of Life and being fully
Dispos'd and Devide my Worldly Effects as the Almighty Lord
has ben pleased to bless me with do make and Ordain this
my Last Will and Testament 1st Item I becomitt my soul
into the hands of the Almighty Lord Where I hope to Receive
again at the day of Judgmt. Secondly I becomitt my body
to the Earth to be Decently buried by my Executors & I do
Appoint Sarah my beloved Wife to be Whole & Soul
Executor During her Widowhood but in Case of her Marriage
for my beloved Children hereafter Named Immediately to be
entitled to their Respective Legacies hereafter mentioned 3rd my
Desire is that Sarah my Wife Live at my Dwelling Plantation
During Life or Widowhood and after her Decease to Devise to
my beloved Son Jeffrey Pally 4th And to the heirs of his body
Forthly my Desire is that all my Land or Breach Town
Crack be equally Divided betwixt my Two Sons James &
Charles Pally and to remain in them & their heirs forthly
my Desire is that my Two Daughters Devise of my
Estate one Cow & Caring Each to be Deliv'd at the Day
of Marriage or before as the best may Require I Devise
Part of my Moveable Estate & would for paying my

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Worldly Debts and the other part to Remain in the hands of
beloved Wife During her Natural Life or Widowhood and
after her Death or Marriage if any Remain to be Equally
Divided between my Two Beloved Sons. And after
Consideration of them to any other Kind Left in my Estate
after my Debts paid and the Defeat of my Wife or Marriage
my desire is my Two Daughters be furnished with One
Apiece. And this I acknowledge to be my Last Will &
Testament Intirely Revoking all other Wills or Wills that
never In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
seal this 10th Day of December 1758

Thomas Dofs William Nia } James Pally L^e
Ab Chas Dofs }

A Court held for Halifax County the eighth Day of May 1759

This Last Will and Testament of James Pally Deceased was
Exhibited in Court by Sarah Pally Widow relict. and Exec
Admin appointed and the same was proved by the Oaths of
William Nia and Thomas Dofs two of the Witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be Read and the said Executrix having taken the
Oath of an Executrix and with Jas Pellyard & John Ward her
Solicitors entered into Bond as the Law directs and Acknowledged
the same Certificate was granted her for obtaining a
Probate of the said Will in due form Test

Geo Currier Clerk

Appraisal
Appraisalment

May the 21st (1759) The Estate of James Patton Deceased
Appraised. Appraised old carpenters Tools £0.12

Sell of Wedges of Mill Saws	5
To 3 old Axes	10
To 6 Hoes	1
Some Lumber	6
To 1 Cotton Carder etc	2
To 3 Iron Poles	1
To 2 old Sifters & Jugg	1
To 3 Corn Sieves	7
To 1 Flax Wheel	7
To 1 Wollen Wheel	4
To 1 Razor & hone etc	1
To 3 old Piggins old Chain & 3 Noggins	10
To 1 old Chest & 2 Powdering Tubbs	4
To 1 Bed & Furniture	1-17
To 1 Bay Horse	6
To 1 Man's old Saddle	10
To 1 old Sorel Mare	10
To 2 Cows & Calves	3
To 6 head of young cattle	2-17-6
To 1 Roans Mare	2-10
To 1 Roans Horse	3
To 5 Small Sheeps	6
To 1 Pint old Powder & 2 Balls	1-1
Certified by us	
R Lankford Tho: Dillard junr	£37.7.6
William Nix	

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21st Day of June 1759
 The within Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of
 James Pating Deceased was returned and ordered to be
 Audited Test Geo Currie Clerk

Durbin's Appraisement	An Inventory of Appraisement of the Estate of John Durbin Deceased. 1 bed of bolster	£ 2 - 10 - 0
	1 Blue Rug	1 - 15 - -
	1 Ad Bed	1 - - -
	2 Small Iron Potts	5 - - -
	1 Parcell of Pewter	13 - - -
	1 Ax & Hoe	3 - 6 - -
	1 Parcell of Earthen Ware	6 - - -
	1 Slate	1 - - -
	2 Rams	13 - - -
		<u>£ 7 - 5 - 6</u>

We being Just Sworn do Appraise
 the Estate of John Durbin to the above Sum
 of Seven pounds five Shillings & Six pence this 19th
 May 1758, Sachewal Whitehead
 John Justice Patrick I Brady }
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At a Court continued and held for Halifax County the
 21st Day of June 1759. The above Inventory