

Wales
EstateDyson and a committee of Negroes & others appointed by the Court to
execute and administer Estate. Commence on January the 12th. 1785.

The Estate of Edward Wade deceased in the hands of Samuel Parvin	
1777. Feb'y 7. By 2 Hhds, 56s.	20. 15. 4
By 6 Steel.	12.
By Cash rec'd to Am't	98. 0. 9
By Account Sold Noah Terry	14. 0
By Dr. Lat. young.	7. 4. 14
1778. May 8. By Cash of Richard Somers, 3d. 5. 8	90. 7. 13
Octo. 15. By Cash for 3 Shillings	4. 17. 0
By Cash of John Standley	5. 10. 0
By James Davis.	8. 0. 0
Decem. 9. By Cash of Wm Hawkins	6.
By Cash rec'd of Wm Wade Esq'r 88. 12. 2	2. 13. 2
By Cash of Wm Hawkins Esq'r 56. 10. 0	
Nov. 15. By Andrew Louisa for keeping up Wash b. ²	14. 7. 6
By Edwin Garlington	2. 10. 9
By Robert Shearman for	1. 6
By Jonathan Gibson	6.
Feb'y 3. 79. By Cash of Jas. Martin Jr. 42. 10	26. 14
18. By Cash of Jas. Hill Bond & Tuck. 9. 5. 0	
By Michael Roberts Bond & Tuck. 9. 11. 0	
20 March By Richard Hamblett Bond & Tuck. 9. 4. 6	
By Wm Shaw Bond & Tuck. 2. 3. 1 1/4	
By Cash to Mr Terry for Lawyer 1. 8. 1 1/4	
By Cash of Peter Mif. 1. 6	
By Cash of Rob't Jones Bond & Tuck. 18. 4. 6	9. 8. 1
By Cash of Rich'lton C. Bond & Tuck. 16. 0. 7	
By Cash of John C. Bond & Tuck. 3. 0. 0	
By Cash of Richard Mackaway	2. 15. 9
30 Augt' 79. By Cash Wm Hobbs	1. 19. 1
Nov. 16. 80. By Cash of Rich'lton C. Bond & Tuck. 1. 9. 62	1. 5. 0
1782. By Cash of Wm Hunt Bond & Tuck	100. 10. —
By Cash to Am't of	1. 7. 2
To Am't of Bal. due Samuel Parvin.	33
1784. Mar. 18. To my Executor &c by the Esq'r of Wales Parvin	2. 10.
By Cash	38. 6. 7
	199. 6. 6
	1. 0. 1
	6. 18. 0

This Accts. Pursuant of the administration of the Estate
of Edward Wade by Samuel Parvin the Executrix was
wholly settled in Courts by the Commissioners appointed
to settle the same and thereupon was ordered to be Recd
in Test

Geo Carrington Esq:

Fully Rewarded

Test Geo Carrington Esq

In the NAME OF GOD AMEN the Eighth day of
February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and
forty five, I John Brown Esq'r of Halifax County,
being weak and weak of body but of perfect Mind and Memory
desirous to mind the frailty of my mortal Body do make this
My last will and testament in manner and form as follows that
I to my just friends recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty
God who gave it nothing doubting but shall at the same
instant Receive the same again of his beloved Soul and Body &
to my Body I recommend it to the earth to be Buried in
a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my
Executors and as touching such worldly Estate as where left
it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I do make my will
and dispose in manner & form as follows.

I doom I land unto my daughter Mary A Negro woman named
and Rachel And his five Children hereafter named (with all
their increase) Samry, Serry, Amy, Jeffe, Champ during
her Natural life and at her Death them and all their
increase shall be Equally divided Amongst her three surviving
Children to them and their Heirs for ever.

I doom Give And Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sally
Brooks Daniel A Negro Girl named Sally with all her increase
and her Heirs for ever.

I doom I give And Bequeath to my Grandson John Brooks
Parker a Negro woman named Nell with all her increase
Except three Children to wit Phil Bay of Miller to him and
his Heirs forever, But Provided the above John Brooks
Parker shall die without Heir Lawfully Begotten of his
Body then the above named Nell with all her increase Except
the above named Phil Bay Miller and their increase shall
return and be Equally divided Amongst my three surviving
children and their Representatives to wit John Brooks

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I James to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son George a Negroe fellow
named Bird to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Beverly a Negroe girl
named Sitter with all her increase to him and his Heirs for
ever.

Item I lend unto my Beloved wife Catharine the negroes
hereafter named with all their increase to Wet Betty, Phobe
Loving, Millie, Champion & Sallena during her Natural life
and at her decease to be Equally divided amongst my Sons but
John George & Beverly to them and their Heirs forever.

Item I lend to my Beloved wife Catharine during her Natural
life all my Household furniture with all my Horses, in
Cattle and all the Remainder of my Personal Estate that is not al-
ready herein bequeathed and doth my will that at the decease
of my wife or before if she pleases there shall be one hundred
Pounds Current Money of Virginia raised out of the above your
And Chattels which I have in this Clause lent to my Belo-
wife Catharine which one hundred Pound I do give and Bequeath
to my son George to him and his Heirs forever &
is My will and desire that at the decease of Wife all the rem-
ainder of my Personal Estate in this Clause contained shall be
Equally divided Amongst my three Sons to wit John George
& Beverly & their Representatives to them and their Heirs
forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John two hundred
Acres of Land Part of the tract whereon I now live to be laid
of in the upper End of the said land from Parker line to the
Coast line And down the Coast and also on Parker line Per-
petually for Compliment to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I lend to my Beloved wife Catharine the remaining part
of my land with the main Plantation during her Natural life
but Nevertheless it shall not bind or prevent my Son Beverly
from settling or Cultivating any of the said Land provided
that he interfere not with his Mother Plantation nor hinder
her from Louting or Clearing on the said Land Any where
she pleases.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Beverly the remaining
part of the said Land whereon I now live with the main
Plantation to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I do constate and Ordain my Beloved wife Catharine
and my Son Beverly sole and White Executors of this my last

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Will Legatee and Testator hereof by me made you
is granted among Ratifying and Compromising this and no other
to be my last will and testament that I will have Executed
after my death. I M W Mifflin whose Seal here
unto witness hand and affix my Seal the day and year
above written.

Signed, Sealed and declared
to be the last will and testament
of the said John Bowmen Sealed in
Presence of us.

John Bowmen Read
John Bowmen
his mark

Mentioned before a signed on the fourth Request, and between
the second and third line Except three Children living This
City of Halifax and also in the south line on the same Request, except
the above named Child Betty, & Millie and three Incomes

Benjamin ^{up} Riddlestone
Mark

Francis Schumbley
John Riddlestone
Adam Wonders

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21 day of July 1785
the last will and testament of John Bowmen deceased was Exhi-
bited unto Court and the same was proved by three of the Test-
wifes three Subscribers and on the Motion of Catharine Bowmen
Executive Sheriff named to execute & granted her for
Obtaining a writ of Probate in the form whereopn on the
writ John Bowmen George Bowmen Beverly Bowmen
& Daniel Parker her executors entered into Acknowledgment
Bond after having taken the Oath presented by said
All which was record to be Recorded.

Test

Geo. Barrington Esq

Duly Recorded

Test. Geo. Barrington Esq