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Dr. Aronistear Watlington in Acc't with John Watlington his Guardian for
 1783 To 20s commencing 1st May 7: 10: 0
 July To 2 1/2 yds linen @ 3/- 8: 0
 Watlington Octo To 1 Man's Hat 4 -
 To 6 Months Schooling 10 -
 To 20s in Schooling 5 -
 Nov. To paying for the knitting } - 2: 6
 for stockings }
 To 2 yds of serge 3 -
 To 1 1/2 yds of serge 11: 3
 To 1/2 yds of serge 6 -
 To 1 yd of shalloon 4 -
 To 1 yr of stockings 2 -
 Dec. To 1 yr of pumps 3 -
 To 1 yr of serge shirt 3 -
 To 2 yds of linen @ 3/- 4 -
 Aug. To 2 1/2 yds do 5: 6
 To 1 yr of shoes buckles 2 -
 To 2 yds of serge shirt and 10 -
 After Thomas @ 10/6 per
 Octo To 2 Shirts of Linen @ 1/8 18 -
 To Schooling & Teachers wages 12: 7: 0
 To 20s in Schooling 5: 7: 0

Attest John Watlington the 21st day of October 1784
 This Account of John Watlington Guardian to Aronistear Watlington was by
 the said Guardian attested and sworn to and the same was paid and acknowledged
 by the said Aronistear.

Ex^o

Truly sworn Test

John Watlington

John Watlington

In the Name of God Amen I Jonas Liker of the County of Halifax being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God testifying to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I bequeath the whole of my Estate to my beloved wife Elizabeth Liker during her life and widowhood. Item I give to my dear daughter Maryann Burdett the sum of Fifty Sterling to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Tykes Sarah Hill Tykes, Jonas Tykes, John Tykes, Isaac Tykes, Elizabeth Tykes, Rebecca Hill Tykes and Annarella Tykes the piece of Land that I now live on and the following I leave I give to my son Henry Gabriel and Burgett and then I bequeath to be equally divided after the death or demise of my wife Elizabeth Liker to my eight children mentioned in this clause of my Will or to their divisions of them at the term of the Death or demise of my wife Elizabeth Liker to them and their heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Aldridge Liker the lot of Land in Norfolk County near the great Bridge commonly known by the name of Liker's ordinary and the rents due thereon to him and his heirs. and it is my intention that my son Thomas Aldridge Liker shall have no other part of my Estate given before to my other eight children herebefore mentioned. I do appoint my wife Elizabeth Liker and Edward Curdson first of Levenanting County to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand published pronounced and decreed. Jonas Liker L.S.
 the said Jonas Liker as his last Will and Testament

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At about 12 o'clock for Halifax County the 16th day of December 1784.
 This last will and Testament of Jonas Sikes deceased was exhibited in Court
 by Elizabeth Sikes one of the Executors herein named and the same was proved
 by the Oaths of the several subscribing Witnesses hereto and the same
 was ordered to be recorded. And on the Motion of the said Executor
 who made Oath hereto according to Law but refused to grant her
 for obtaining probat hereof in due form she giving security
 whereupon she together with Messrs Fountain and Benjamin Bray
 her co-executors entered into and acknowledged Bonds for the same as
 the Law directs.

Ex^o

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Geo. Cauntington

Truly recorded

Test

Geo. Cauntington

Robt Kent's Will
 In the name of God Amen I Robert Kent of Halifax County being of
 sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, do this thirteenth day
 of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty
 two make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following
 that is to say I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body
 to the Earth and to be buried in christian manner first I give
 all my just Ditties to be paid and after give and bequeath as followeth
 Item I lend to my beloved wife Mary all my Goods and Chattels and
 Tenements during her natural life, and after her death
 I give and give the Tract of Land containing four hundred Acre
 more or less to my beloved Sons John Kent and Peter Kent to
 be divided equally the upper part of said parcels or tract of Land
 including the House and Plantation whereon I now live to Peter
 Kent and the lower end of said tract of Land to John Kent. Item

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personal Estate to be sold at the discretion of my Executors and equally
 divided amongst my Children, to wit, Luke Kent William Kent
 John Kent, Peter Kent Alexander Kent Candan Arnold, Mary
 my and Catty Kendrick. And I hereby make and assign my son
 Robert Kent and Thomas Kent Executors of this my last Will and my
 Testament I Witness whereof I the said Robert Kent have this day
 signed my Hand and Seal the day and year as above written.

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us

John Early Christopher

his

Mark Watson Benjamin Word.

Robert R Kent L. S.
marks

At about 12 o'clock for Halifax County the 17th day of July 1783
 This last will and Testament of Robert Kent deceased was exhibited in Court
 and the same was proved by the Oaths of two of the subscribing Witnesses
 hereto and the same was ordered to be recorded.

Ex^o

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Geo. Cauntington

Truly recorded

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April the 23rd 1784. We John Irvine Saml Perin and James Irvine A. Irvine
 being first sworn do Appraise the personal Estate of Alexander Irvine dec. as followeth
 Negro person name's Robt 100:0:0 1 Walnut Chest 15:0
 Negro Wench Ben 40:0:0 1 do 12:0
 Gray Mare 6:0:0 11 Chains 1:2:0
 Black Mare 8:0:0 1 pair all Books 15:0
 Bay filly 3:0:0 1 Looking Glass 6:0
 Red Hymenion 10:0:0 1 pair Stillards 7:6
 do 9:0:0 2 White Karel 1:0

120 June 1785

The Estate of James Wells - Testimonial Recd. Guardian
 To each paid the Sheriff a ticket - S. 8 1
 Test Lawyers fee 15
 1-3-1

Then At a Court held for Halifax County the 16 day of June
 1785 this Acc^t was returned to Court by the then Guardian
 of James Wells & ordered to be recorded Test George Harrington
 Test Geo Harrington

1777 The Estate of Edward Wade Dec^d in ~~Testimonial~~ Recd. Guardian
 July 4 To Th. Harrison 1-15-0 Paper money
 To 2 bushels of salt a 15/- 1 10 -
 To Room for the appraisement 10
 To each paid for the appraisement for Ed Wade 4-6
 To 2 Advertisements in the Post Gazette 6 -
 To the Expences of the Sale 1-13
 paid the buyer 1 - -
 paid for drawing Bonds &c 1-10
 paid Anne Wade for weaving 1-5-11
 To Expences for Carriage 2 W^h Tot^l 16-3
 To John Boyd & provided Mount for 2-14-6 3/4
 To James provided 2-6
 To Mr Craig for selling lot 1-4 -
 To each to buy cotton 12-6
 To 1 Bush of waiting salt 6 -
 To John Leggat provided Acc^t 16-11-11
 To Miss Thomas provided Acc^t 1-6 -
 paid Mount paid ledger 49-16
 To Samuel Barchett provided Acc^t 1-9
 To Sir Pulliam for 100 lb^s 12-6
 To Wm Davis provided for 3 - -
 To each paid Doctor Stephens 2 - -
 To Daniel Jones 2-6
 To James Galland 12-2
 To Interest allowed Rich. Spence 7-9
 To paid John Watters salt duty 35-11-6
 To Mount sold 10-5-11

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To Account brought forward
 paid Thaddeus provided Acc^t 5
 paid Thompson Co 3 - -
 paid Moody Co 6 -
 paid Joseph Co 1-13-4
 paid Charles Vaughan Co 5-8 -
 paid John Holland Co 13-11 2-5-1 1/4
 To on £60. g. money on 14th Nov. 1785 6 - 1 2 1/4
 To each paid Thomas Barchett Miller
 paid John Harrington provided Acc^t 5 -
 paid Angus Co 13-8-2 1/4
 To paid John Salaman Co 5-13-2
 To paid Barchett provided Acc^t 10 -
 To paid Nath. Manion for 7 days work 13-12-6
 To each paid for David provided Acc^t 2-5 - 7-5-2 1/4
 paid Th. Manion provided Acc^t 22-2-6 1/4
 paid Walter Daniel 1-3 - 2-6-9 1/4
 paid Robert Wallis Adam 16-18-9 1/4
 To Robert Williams provided 3-16-3
 To provided for Ed Wade 2-5 - 1-3-0
 paid G. Mount for Faverge 5-4-8
 To Legrand Co 2-6-12 1/4
 paid the Sheriff of Halifax tax on the drawing 17-3-8
 To Wade Co 1-11-6
 To the tax on £100. back 1-10 - 1-8-4 1/4
 To each paid 11-8 - - 2-1/4
 To the tax on £100. back 1-18 7
 To each paid for Wooding 12-6 2
 To tax on £100 back 15 2 1/4
 To each paid for passage of children to come for to get to School 1-16 - 2 1/4
 paid Robert Wade S. Guardian Acc^t as sold by 13-4-5
 To Mary Fontaine 7-1-10 1/2
 paid Alley McGinnis provided Acc^t 7-1-10 1/2
 To Wm Bonnam Co 4-6-1 1/4
 To paid Mr Grace Sheriff of T. T. tickets 2-4 - 8-9
 To paid John Boyd 1-8-9 5-9
 To Wm Powell 31 - 3 1/4 3-15-8 1/4
 To paid G. Mount 23-0-2 3-16-8 1/4
 To each paid for Wright Bonds provided Acc^t 17-11-1 1/4
 To paid Dr. Haynes 8-15
 To paid for the tax on the dear office 17-6-8
 To each paid for the dear office 17-6-8