

August 1783

Watkins	Dr. The Estate of Meaght Watkins Dec'd. In Account 1780	
Aug 17	To Cash paid Martin Baker for sum (as per Recd) 1 13-16	780
	and half Bushells salt at £100.	60..
	To 50 Pounds at 27/-	67-11
	To Cash paid Thos Dodson	3..
	To Dr. paid Edwin Burlington	20..
	To Dr paid Elijah Will	16-8
Ap 20	To Dr paid Mr Brown for Taxes	63..
	To do paid Elijah Will	7-4
	To do paid James Smith	100..
*	To do paid John Echols	87-2
	To Dr paid Aaron Hardwick	30..
	To Dr paid John Brown	1-16
	To Dr paid a Negro belonging to the Estate	2-8
	To Dr paid Agt of Willson	30-5
	To Dr paid William Douglass	30..
	To do paid William Walton	1-16
Aug.	To do p <sup>d</sup> Dr Haynes for Medicines & Attendance. 779-30	
	To Dr Bushells salt at £15.	195..
	To 5 <sup>th</sup> Mch at £1-30 <sup>t</sup> . 12 <sup>th</sup> Octon at £10. 122-16-0 - 52-11	
	To Cash paid Alexander Kent for Sawing to be paid to Martin 50-12-6	
Oct.	To do p <sup>d</sup> William Walton for Corn	250..
	To do p <sup>d</sup> John Dickie	29-9
	To do p <sup>d</sup> Robert Pamplat	300..
	To do p <sup>d</sup> Clerk of Halifax Court	7-10
	To do p <sup>d</sup> Wm Shuckford Estate	12..
	To do p <sup>d</sup> Timothy Bungay	64-12
Nov.	To do p <sup>d</sup> John Williams	300..
	To do p <sup>d</sup> Martin Baker (by Robt Kent)	19-10
1781	To do p <sup>d</sup> Marmaduke Mandfield in part of his acc't	30..
May 5	To do p <sup>d</sup> James McLean for Taxes	1937-16
1786	To do p <sup>d</sup> Clerk of N. C. 40 <sup>th</sup> Feb. at £1. 250 old do at 30.. 76-4-	
Nov.	To do p <sup>d</sup> Clerk of Halifax Court	30..
	To do p <sup>d</sup> Chaplin for Tax do	4-15-6 156..
	To Boarding two Children for one year at £7-10 old way	1500..
1787	To making two Canals 2 bushels 2 bushels 2 ft. Anchors } and 2 ft. Trowels 224/- old way	112-10..
	To 20 <sup>th</sup> old campain Ida Martin for account	100..

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with Wilmoth Boyd Esqre of San Diego dec'd. Exec of Meaght Watkins Dec'd	Contra	Cr
Aug 17th Dr Cash left at his Death		£ 305-6-0
By two pieces of Gold £3-16-3. - 100-00		£ 3-16-3
By James Smith		100..
By Cash Rec'd. of James Smith for Tax on Money		2..
By Cash rec'd. of John Echols for do		1-16..
By do rec'd. of Hardwick for do		12..
By 100 Dollar Bill damaged belonging to Hardwick		30..
Aug 19th By Cash received for 50 <sup>th</sup> Bacon		93..
Sept. By 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14464600 next at £65-0-0		2901
By Dr Haynes		119-10..
By Cash from Daniel Earley for his Bond		600..
By do from Stephen Earley for do		210..
Aug 26th By do from John Dickie		75-10..
By do from Moses Johnson		9-10..
By do from John Freeman		2..
By Sarah Boyd		17-10..
By John Earley		4..
By Edw <sup>d</sup> Goode £3-5.. W. McCaw £3..		6-5..
By Noel Waddell £17-2. Michael Backedal £9-6		26-6..
By Benf. William £9-10.. Michael Ogden £12..		21-18..
By Luke Kent		11-6-8
By sundry articles bought at the sale		692-1-8
By W. Wade for two Carriages		4-10..
By Cash rec'd. of Geo Jones in part of £100.		79..
By 36-500 Pounds to the Commissary		678..
By 5 Barrels, Corn		250..
By Wm Wilson		252-10..
By Jas Hopson		18-10..
By Henry Doane £9.. John Whitworth £31-0-0		30..
By Frederick Farmer		5..
		£ 636-11-3

Agreeable to an Order of the Court of Halifax we have accordingly settled the account Current of George Boyd Jun<sup>r</sup> dec'd. Acting Exec of Meaght Watkins Dec'd with Wilmoth Boyd Esqre of said George Boyd up to the time & so far as the transactions of Dr. George Boyd extended and have had to do with him.

25 AUGUST 1783.

An account held for Halifax County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1783.  
This account Current of the Estate of Michael Mathins deceased  
was read by the Person appointed for settling the same, and the  
same was passed for and is to be Recorded.

Ex<sup>r</sup>

Test. Geo. Carrington. C.M.

Truly recorded Test. Geo. Carrington. C.M.

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Street of Halifax  
County being in a lawfull state of health, but of perfect mind and  
memory. I praise God for the same, do make Constitute and  
Ordain this and no other but this to be my last Will and  
Testament in manner of sum following. Utz.

My Will and desire is that all my lawfull Debts to paid by  
my Exec<sup>r</sup>. Item. I lend to my well beloved wife Lucy Towns  
during her natural life or widowhood the Landy Plantation  
whereon I now live containing four hundred Acres, with the  
benefit and labour of the following slaves. Utz. <sup>John, George,</sup>  
<sup>Jessie, Frank, Jacob, Betsy, Betty, Peggy, Caleb,</sup> for his  
use, and the bringing up & educating my Children.

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved  
Children Utz, Sarah, Jessie, & Incorria Towns, with my  
beloved wife Lucy Towns, the above mentioned Land & Slaves,  
and incaraway s<sup>d</sup> wife Lucy Towns being now in a state of pregnancy  
when Delivered of son or Daughter, it should survive, my Will  
and desire is that, that with the rest of my children and my  
wife aforementioned, should share in equal part of my Estate, be it  
of what sorts & nature and in quality which division, I desire

to be made at the Coming of age of my youngest child, by fair and  
equal Division as can be made among them, of the above Mentioned  
Estate, And lastly I disappaint Constitute and Ordain my brother  
Caleb Towns, William Mathins, Executor, with my beloved  
wife Lucy Towns, Executrix, of this my last Will & Testament  
hoping they will see their some duty performed, among Trust in the  
repose, and confirming this & none other but this to be my last Will and  
Testament. In witness whereof they did sign & affix my seal  
this 21<sup>st</sup> April 1783.

25 AUGUST 1783

An account held for Halifax County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1783.  
This last Will & Testament of Stephen Townes Deceased was exhibited in  
Court by the Executors herein named, and the same was proved by the Oaths of  
two of the Subscribing Witnesses aforesaid, and ordered to be Recorded.

And on the Motion of the said Executors who made oath aforesaid according  
to Law, Certificate was granted them for obtaining Probate hereof in due  
form, they giving security whereupon they together with James Coleman,  
Geo. Kelly, James Le Grand, & Richard Carter their securities entered  
into and acknowledged Bond for the same according to Law.

Test. Geo. Carrington. C.M.

Truly recorded Test. Geo. Carrington. C.M.

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Street of Halifax Co. State  
County being in good health, praise be God. Do make this my last Will  
and Testament as follows. Item I give to my son John Street all the  
Land of land wherein I now live containing three hundred & 13 Acres  
after the death of his Mother. Item my will is that all my test Debts  
shall be paid and the residue of my estate to be Equally Divided between  
the rest of my Children and my son David Street whom I make sole  
Executor with his Mother. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand & seal this 2<sup>d</sup> of July 1783. Sealed and declared by the  
above named Joseph Street for and as his last Will and Testament  
In the presence of us.  
John Borlach, Moses Borlach,  
John Richardson Joseph Street. L.S.

An account held for Halifax County the 21<sup>st</sup> day Feb<sup>r</sup> 1782.  
This last will & Testament of Joseph Street Deceased was exhibited in  
Court of the same was proved by the Oaths of two of the Subscribing witnesses  
aforesaid and ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Geo. Carrington. C.M.

An account held for Halifax County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1783  
David Street, one of the Executors herein named came into Court & affirmed to take  
in him the witness of the Execution thereof. And on the motion of Jane Street, the  
other Executor herein named, who made oath before me & the other aforesaid Executives  
present in Court, who made oath before me & the other aforesaid Executives

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1786 The Estate of Micajah Watkins with James Watkins D  
 To 1 Barrell  
 Estate Jan 1 to 3 Bushels Atom Salt 2<sup>lb</sup> £800. 10. 0. 0  
 Cash paid for 2 Hatts 800 9. 12  
 Cash paid John Clarking for 2 Hatts 60. 2. 1  
 Cash paid James McLean for Tobacco 1000 0. 19. 6  
 To Cash paid the Sheriff for Tax 22623 11. 3.  
 To 2 bushels Atom salt at 3 Dollars & Brushell 3  
 Cash to 632 Barl from D. J. 3. 3. 6  
 June 3 paid William Walton & Brushell Salt 1  
 22 To Cash paid Alexander Kent for building 1. 13. 1  
 To Cash paid Thomas Johnson & Thomas Wilson 11. 19. 1  
 To paid Glommon Bates & Pound Salt 9.  
 To Elizabeth Turner for Dr. 0. 4.  
 To Cash paid Bates Turnee for Nails 3. 9. 2  
 To Cash paid Glommon for Board and Schooling 22. 10. 1  
 Aug 10 2 Pounds butter 22% 0. 5. 0  
 To 1 bushel Salt 0. 5. 0  
 To 1 Turnee 1. 10. 0  
 To Cash paid William Kent for boardng Spain 15. 1  
 To 1000 buttons for Micajah 1  
 To Cash paid Robert Pamphill for Schooling 5.  
 To paid Robt Kent part of Years Wages 9.  
 To Cash paid Edward Allen for repairing lawn 0. 18. 0  
 To making 20 Shirts for the Boys at 176 0. 3. 0  
 To 2 Knives for the Boys 2. 4. 1. 0. 8. 0  
 To Cash paid James Turner tobacco tax 1. 5. 0  
 To 2 gallons of Whiskey for Hawes 2. 6. 1. 0. 12. 0  
 Oct 1 To 1 Testament 3. 6.  
 Nov 1 To Cash paid Mr. Watkins 1. 10. 0  
 To 2 bushels salt 2. 3. 1. 1. 6.  
 Nov 1 To Cash paid the shoe maker 0. 13. 9  
 Nov 1 To 10. 0. 0. 1. 19. 0  
 To Cash paid Mr. Watson the Boys for father 2. 8.  
 To Cash paid Thomas Watkins 7.  
 1786 11. 18.

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Brought up £112. 11. 9.  
 To 52 bushels half Salt 2. 11. 2. 11.  
 To 1000 lbs Meal 2. 3. 1. 1. 11.  
 To paid Robert Kent part Years Wages 7. 10. 0  
 To paid the carriage of 5 bushels tobacco 2. 4. 0. 10.  
 To pay the carriage of 2 Dr. 3. 10.  
 To Cash paid Mr. Watkins 7. 9.  
 To Cash paid John Stanfield for 2 Hatts 5.  
 To paid for the weaving 61 yards cloth 2. 4. 1. 0. 14.  
 To paid for weaving 30 yards Dr. 2. 4. 10.  
 To weaving 60 yards double cloth 2. 11. 6.  
 To 6 yards fine Cotton Cloth 2. 6. 3.  
 To Dr. Do 3.  
 To 2 Barrels corn 2. 13. 1. 1. 6.  
 To 3 Dr. Do 2. 12. 6. 2. 3. 9.  
 Oct 10 To making clothes 60 others for the Boys 1. 7. 6.  
 To paid Philip Day for 3 months work 3. 6. 9.  
 To paid Capt. Martin for mending Bottles 6. 8.  
 To Boarding & Schooling the Boys 3 months 3. 12.  
 20. To Cash paid Robert Keanan half for Ration 12. 6.  
 To weaving 50 yards of cloth 2. 4. 16. 8.  
 To weaving 30 Dr. Do 2. 4. 10.  
 To making clothes for the Boys 9.  
 To 5 bushels Salt 2. 5.  
 To Cash paid the Sheriff 17. 17.  
 To 55 yards of linings at 1/6 3. 15.  
 To 65 yards of flannel 2. 3. 1. 9. 15.  
 To 11 Dutch Blankets 7. 14.  
 To 2 Knives for the Boys 4.  
 To buying Tobacco 2. 2. 12.  
 To 2 bushels salt 2. 7. 1. 1. 9.  
 To paid the Cooper 3. 1.  
 To paid the carriage of 3 bushels tobacco 2. 5.  
 To paid the Turners up for 5 Hatts 10.  
 To forage for Dr. 2. 0. 0. 13. 9.

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Brought up	L 213 0 0
To paid Alexander Gray	1. A. 3/-
To paid Mr. Watkins guardian of Mary Watkins	15 a 12/-
To paid Robert Kent as overseer	39:12
1786 To 23 bar Iron 28	15:1
To paid James Turner Esq. Rudd son & Co	1.19
To paid James Turner for Schooling	15:1
Mar 28 To 16 bar Iron a 6.	8
To making 10000 1/16 to 40000 2/16 binding leather	1.6
May 20 To last paid David Jones	1,2
To 8 Broad Hoses a 6/-	1.10
To 20 bar iron a 8/-	19:1
To 2 Hoses for the Boys	1.15
To 2 Hoses for the Boys	3:6
To 10 Yards Oynabriggs 2 1/3	12:6
To 1 large slate	1
To 1/4 Gun Powder 2 1/4	1
To last paid John Watkins	7. A. 3
To 2 Bibles a 1/10	9
To 2 Shilling Books 2 2/5	3
To 5 quire Paper a 2/-	10
To 2 Butcher Sall 2 1/1	5
To paid David Jones	6
Oct 10 To last paid James Williams for repairing mullions	10:1
To 1 Pds bread	3:6
To last paid Alexander Gray for weaving	3
To 1 gallon Rum	7
To 2 lbs Sugar a 1/1. 1 Quire Paper 1/3	3.3
To 2 gallons Whisky for harness 2 6/13	12:6
Aug 13 To 12 Yards white Sheetings a 2 1/1	1.1
To 2 1/2 Yards for the Boys 2 9/1	1.6
To 6 Butcher Hoses a 9/-	2.10
To 50 Yards Oynabriggs a 1/1	1
To 2 1/2 lbs Nails	1.1
To paid the blacksmith	1

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Brought up	L 313 0 0
1782 To paid John Ball as Owner part year wages	15. 0. 0
1783 To paid Thomas Williams as Robert Kent have as overseer	39:5
To 1 Hhd of my own Tobacco as Kent have 150 20/-	14. 7. 6
To paid the teaming of 2 Hds tobacco off rendering horns	3. 18/-
To boarsong, working & rendering for the Boys 1 year	12:0
To knitting 200 stockings for the Boys 2 2/10	5
To making 1 white cloth for Francis a 10/-	10
To last paid Thomas Brandon & H. Kelly	6. 8
To 6 bars Thomas Bodson	3. 9
To 3 1/2 years tobacco 60 Hds at 3. 7. 6 2545 Lb money 24 10 7. 6	
To 4 York Shaleon 10/- to 300 Cloud Thread 1/6	11. 6
To 3 Hds twist of white dinner 1/4	6
To making 5 shirts for Francis	12
To paid David Miller as three' board	15. 6

By amt of Recd from the Oct 20	967. 12. 9
James Watkins to the Estate of deceased Watkins	50. 0. 14. 5
1781 Mar 25 1775 Tobacco at 18/-	26. 1. 8
Jun 1 To 2 damaged Hds 10. 10/- 0 10/-	5. 9
20 2229 0 1/2 Hds a 20/-	16. 11. 5
1/4 To last of the Rose Road 500	16
Oct 20 To 1179 1/2 Hds a 18/-	10. 12
To 1 damaged 0. 600 a 18/-	5. 8
To 1. 00 Do seat down and all lost	
Nov 20 To last p. William Watkins (his) 1782	3
1781 All 1 To 1050 Tobacco a 15/-	7. 11. 6
1782 June 20 1400 more a 15/-	12
20 2030 1/2 Hds a 18/-	18. 6
To long rods to Sunday Person 100 Barrells 27/-	97. 10
Jun 20 To 900 1/2 Hds a 18/-	7. 4
Oct 10 To 2330 1/2 Hds a 18/-	21. 6. 10
To 1200 0. 18. 20/-	12
1783 To 8 Hds as Robert Kent have as overseer (855)	
Oct 1 To 7. 0. Bay iron as Robert Kent have	9
Oct 1 To 100 1/2 Hds Ball at 15/-	15
June 20 To 1179 1/2 Hds a 20/-	11. 11. 10
1781 To last paid Nathaniel Phelps Board	2. 11
Oct 17. 0. 100 Hds 100 0 5966 2261	77. 11. 1
To 2 1/2 lbs 20/- 0. 20/-	

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In Obedience to an Order of the Worshipful Court to be made  
with the Subscribers have examined and settled the Account of  
James Mathews Executor of the Estate of Micajah Weston  
deceased which is as follows:—bills account and paid a  
Balance due the said Executor of £ 10. 19. 5

These Certas  
Wm P. Morton  
Feb 12 1786.

An account held for Walpole County the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1786.

This account being of the Estate of Micajah Weston  
deceased by James Mathews Executor was returned  
and found to be Accrued

<sup>2d</sup>  
Lately recorded Test  
Geo. Carrington Esq.  
Test Geo. Carrington Esq.

An Inventory of the Estate of James Barry deceased  
To 1 Head of Hogs 296  
To 1 Cow 1.10.0  
To 1 old Horse 5.-  
To 1 Colt 5.-  
To 2 Dutch Hens 296 To 1 set of Iron Wedges of 7.6  
To 1 old Hatchet 296 To 1 old Shear & Scissors 8.6  
To 1 old Auger 1 To 1 Drawing Knife 11.6  
To 1 old Hand saw 296 To 1 Moon Collar 11.6  
To 3 old Milling Hoes 5f To 2 old Axes 7.6  
To 2 Rings 6. To 1 old Tobacco Bag 13.6  
To 2 old pair Handcuffs 11.6 To 1 set of Leather last Boxes 4.3  
To 1 Head of Starry Sheep 24.  
To a parcel of old blankets 11/6 To 1 old Tammerack 13.6  
To 1 band leather 11.6 To 2 Maces of Iron 2.1.  
To a Musket in barrel 12f To a parcel of old leather 17.1  
To Cott

12 Bottles 11/3 To 1 pair of Horse Gleams 7.6 - - - - 1.10.  
To 1 old Saddle 2. old Bridles 10f To 2 old Horse Tools 2f 12.6  
To some old Slings 7/6 To 1 old looking glass 11. - - - 8.6  
To 3 old Buttons in the Said 10f To 1 old Middle 7.6 - - 10.7.  
To 2 old Potts 14f To 2 old Burners 2f - - - - 12.  
To 1 old Bed 2f 10 To 2 old - - - - 3.10  
To 2 old Gambrels 6 To a parcel of wearing Cloth 4f - - - 6  
To 1 old Latch 2f To 2 old Wool 3f To 2 old Buttons 10 - -  
To 1 old Spindle and part of a quire of Paper 2f - - - 2  
To 3 Barrels of Corn at 1.10 To 3 Clavers 2f - - 1.18.10  
To a spotted Cow hide 11 To 1 Middle 11/3 - - - - 12.3  
To a parcel of Cloth 14f To 1 iron 2f - - - - 12.  
To 1 old 2f 1 old Middle 11. 16 hest 3f - - - - 6.6  
To Cash 19/-

Henry X Farmer Law  
Clark  
Alexander Douglas  
James Johnson

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An account held for Walpole County the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1786. This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of  
James Barry deceased was returned and ordered to be  
Accrued

<sup>2d</sup>  
Lately recorded Test  
Geo. Carrington Esq.  
Test Geo. Carrington Esq.

A further Inventory of Appraisement of the Estate of  
John Dickie deceased taken this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1785

To 1 candle stand	£ 2.6
To 2 small Bags	4 -
To 3 Iron Butt Pails	10 -
To 1 Head and Box	6 -
To 1 broad Pitt	9.1