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 Attest that on this 20th day of
 The within state account of Edward B. Adams taken of the estate of
 The estate of the said was returned and ordered to be signed by the Court
 Just

Attest Myself J. B. Adams

An Inventory of the estate of Paul B. Adams deceased Appraised by Thomas

William J. Benjamin Clements and William Davis

To 1 Negro man named Sam	£70. 0. 0
To 1 Negro woman named Lucy	50. 0. 0
To 1 Negro Boy named Ned	16. 0. 0
To 1 Negro Girl named Fanny	25. 0. 0
To 1 Negro man named Daniel	15. 0. 0
To 1 Negro Boy named E. J. Fox	25. 0. 0
To 1 Negro child named Will	25. 0. 0
To 1 Negro child named Matt	40. 0. 0
To 1 Negro woman named Pat	45. 0. 0
To 1 Negro man named Charles	45. 0. 0
To 1 Negro child named Jack	35. 0. 0
To 1 Cup but saw 10¢ To 1 Gun and shot 1¢	0. 16. 0
To about of Dryed Beef and Bacon	3. 10. 0
To 1 Jug of Oil To 1 lb of Butter 6¢	0. 4. 0
To about of Sawed Planks and Shingles	8. 0. 0
To 2 Oriza Hops of 10¢	10. 0. 0
To 1 barrel of Mustard 1B	1. 0. 0
To 1 barrel of Honey 1C	5. 0. 0
To 1 barrel of Oil	1. 0. 0
To 1 Day 10¢ To 1 Miss 10¢	3. 0. 0
To 2 Cans and young calves	3. 10. 0
To 2 Cans of 10¢ each	10. 0. 0
To 11 young calves of 10¢ each	5. 10. 0
To 1 day of 5¢ To 4 sheep 20¢	1. 5. 0
To 1 day of 10¢ and 10¢	10. 0. 0

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Thomas Dilland?
Benjamin Clements
William Owens

Just

Robert M. Crawford C. & H. C.

1 Feather Bed and Furniture	\$3.10.0
1 settle	3.10.0
1 st Milliard 7/6. 4 glass Bottles 1/6	0.8.10
16 and 12 Nicks 1/6. 2 Stone Suggs 3/4	0.4.9
1 Boat and Sack 10/6. 12 Cars horses and 16 Tubs 12/6	1.2.6
3 rammed of Colton 2/6. 1 hand Bellows and Hammer 3/6	0.6.0
1 st Scale and Weight 5/6. 1 Chest and drawers 5/6	0.10.0
1 Corbin and heater 2/6. 1 spinning wheel 2/6	0.4.6
1 Tying Pen and 1 st Tongue 3/6. 12 Old Books 10/6	0.13.0
2 Hand Cante 1/6. 12 Old Books 5/6	0.6.0
1 Rifle gun with the Powder horn and shot bag	2.10.0
2 st Cotton Cante 1/3. 1 Pen 1/3. 3 Hair Sifters 1/3	0.3.9
1 Hair Brush 12/6. 1 Gun and Hair Wash 1/6	0.13.6
1 Clothing plate 6. 12 Old Books 10/6	1.0.6

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In the name of God Amen I the High Sheriff of Halifax and the Justices have
examined the above account and find the Balance of fifteen Pounds one
Shilling and ten Pence half Penny in favour of John Stoggin deceased certified
by us this 15th day of July 1761

Attest
The Sheriff

Attest this for Halifax County this Day of
Thus Account of John Coleman Administrator of the Estate of John Stoggin
deceased was returned and read to the Court by the Court
test

Adm. Mary & M.

Chas.
Wife

In the name of God Amen I Paul Chiles of Halifax County being in good
health Senex and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following I have my loving wife Anne Chiles
Lana whom I now dwell among her life than after her decease I give to my son
Chiles one hundred and fifty Acres at the upper End where I now live also one hundred
and eighty four Acres of Land lying on Southern Town Creek in Halifax County
also one negro Woman named Patsy all to him and his heirs for ever I then I give
to my son Paul Chiles four hundred Acres of Land lying on the whole Mease and
Beauford County also four hundred Acres of Land upon Spring Park Creek in Halifax
County also two hundred Acres of upland both sides of Midgee Creek in the same
County also two Negroes one boy named Will and one girl named Heaster all to
him and his heirs for ever I then I give to my son Anseland Chiles not yet of Age
the River side Part of the Land I now live on after my Wife's decease also one house
and ten Acres at the mouth of Southern Town Creek also twenty Acres on Spring
Creek in Halifax County also one negro boy named Mat also one negro boy named D to
all to him and his heirs for ever I then I give to my daughter Elizabeth Chiles one
of Land containing two hundred and twenty eight Acres lying on both sides of
Smiths River in Halifax County also one negro woman named Lucy all to her and
her heirs for ever I then I give to my daughter Frances Chiles two hundred Acres of
Land lying on the Midgee River also four hundred Acres of Land joining the same not
yet cleared out of the Office in Halifax County also one hundred and thirty Acres

in the this last of the may is and I am bound to leave joyning it and yet stand out
of the office to be cleared with my beloved also and negro women and named Mauree
and one negro boy named Ned all to her and her heirs forever. My further will
and desire is that if either of my forementioned children should die with children
that their Part may be equally divided among the rest that is living my desire is
that all my Personal Estate may be sold at Publick Sale giving six Months
Credit. I give and bequeath my loving wife Anne thirty pounds to be either a portion
if my Son at Estate do not pay all my just debts my desire is that my negro
man Charles may be sold and if that money do not discharge that my negro woman
Hanna may be sold and if that money do not discharge that my negro man Jack
may be sold and if that money do not discharge that my negro man and Daniel
may be sold. If my debts are discharged without any or all of them I lend the
remaining due to my loving wife Anne Child during her life afterwards to be sold
and the money to be equally divided among all my children I intend to my
loving wife Anne Child my negro man Tom during her life afterwards I give
him to my son Henry Child to him and his heirs forever. My Black David
unmentioned to be sold and the money to be equally divided among all my
children and so also that my Executors make a proper right to the Land that
I have sold and to leave my loving wife Anne Child John Child and Capt. John
Hart my Executors of this my last Will and Testament Reaching all former Wills a
Legacies Hereof made In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my
Seal this second day of September 1761.

In the presence of
William Goddard
Richard Stuard
his
William W. Glegg
witness

Paul Giles

Attest that the foregoing is by the 19th day of March 1761.
This Will was Presented in Court by Anne Child John Child and John Hart
Executors and Executors of the said Deceased who made Oaths there to and
the same being Read by the Court of the Court at New York the same was subscribed and
signed by the Executors and Confirmed granted the said Executors and Executors

for obtaining a Statute then of us and for us they having with them and Read
and Paul Lorington their Scribes who entered into and acknowledged Bond
According to Law

By the Signet

Robert Mansfield Clerk

In the name of God amen I James Pettit of the Parish of Andover and
the County of Hants being sick and weak in body but of sound wits and memory
thanks be to almighty god for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life
and that it is appointed for all men once to die I do constitute ordain and appoint
this my Last Will and Testament. First of all I do bequeath my soul to god that
gave it and my body to be buried in christian manner at the discretion of my
Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive full pardon
and forgiveness of all my sins and as touching such worldly Estate which I have
it has pleased Almighty god to bless me with in this life I have in the following
manner Vell. Item I give and bequeath to James Dillard all that Tract of Land
the South Side of Pigg River whereon I now live in James Dillards Paying to the
Executors of the said Will one hundred Pounds and likewise giving bond or the money
for the Payment of Sixty five Pounds more Payable in one year from the date
of the said Will the above being a full Contract and agreement between the said Dillard
and Dillard and upon the non Performance of the said Dillard my Executors in the
same then to be sold by my Executors and the money arising on the said Sale to
be applied towards paying my lawfull debts and the discharge arising of any of
my lawfull debts Discharged to be equally divided with my Person at last
amongst my heirs hereafter mentioned. Item I give to my son Richard Pettit
Sum of the remaining Part of the above mentioned Tract of Land on the North Side
of Pigg River according to the Record Books of the Patent to him his heirs and
assigns for ever also a Tract of Land conveyed by John Adams adjoining the Corner
of the above said Land to the said Richard Pettit also to him and his heirs for ever
I am credibly informed that the said Richard Pettit is to pay James Dillard five
Pounds at the time the said Richard shall come of age Provided he die before he
shall have I give to my son William Pettit that Part of the Tract of Land which

Babils
Wife

Daughters to wit, Corthy, Catty, and Mary Mathewson.
I do also appoint and constitute my loving friends
Robert Wooding and William Perkins to be the Executors of this
my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of April 1764
Test. .

R. Sprigg

Ephraim Hill

John Adams

Attest Mathewson

That Court held for Halifax County the 14th day of July 1764
This act Will and Testament of Samuel Mathewson deceased was
Exhibited in Court by Robert Wooding and William Perkins
Executors therein appointed whom we oath thereunto according
to Law and the same was proved by the Oaths of all the Witnesses
thereunto subscribed and sworn to be true and the said
Executors having together with Paul Lanning and Rich and
Brown and Thomas Funstall their securities entered into
Bond and acknowledged the same, on their motion Satisfaction
was granted them for obtaining all debts of the said Will in due
form.

Test

Truly recorded

Attest Weanor Co. H. 6

Test

Attest 8

The Estate of Paul Chiles dec'd

To paid William Owens dec'd provided

£ 8. 1. 5

To Wm. Cammerson dec'd

0. 1. 3

To paid V. as buyer at the sale of the Estate

1. 0. 0

To paid Paul Carrington Bald Buchanan and Jost

42. 15. 6

To paid Glen. Adams by Bond with Interest

6. 4. 0

To paid Samuel dyer by ac

86. 10. 6

To paid John Talbot by ac

248. 11. 7 1/2

To paid David George his dec'd provided

0. 9. 4

To paid William Spotswood dec'd

0. 10. 0

To paid Charles Spurlock a ^o	£ 4 ^o 6 ^o 11
To paid William Swinje a ^o	0 ^o 2 ^o 6
To paid Shadrach Turner his judgment	6 ^o 19 ^o 7
To paid Ben ^o Penny 326 lb. Pork & butter	2 ^o 5 ^o 7 ^o
To paid Sam ^o Penatton Att ^o Gen ^o in Prison	2 ^o 10 ^o 0
To paid Paul Harrington Sharpe's judgment	8 ^o 0 ^o 0
To paid for answer the Act provided	4 ^o 13 ^o 9
To paid M ^o sto Gilbert for Job ^o M ^o ds	1 ^o 0 ^o 0
To paid Alex ^o Caldwell his Act provided	0 ^o 15 ^o 10 ^o
To paid Hugh Chatles & drawing a Qu ^o	0 ^o 2 ^o 6
To paid M ^o Quayley his Act provided	1 ^o 7 ^o 7
To paid Robert Boulodge Q ^o	8 ^o 16 ^o 6
To paid W ^o Chiles part of her Portion	20 ^o 11
To paid Acquilla Gilbert for 7 ^o 4 ^o 10 ^o 10 ^o	0 ^o 1 ^o
To paid Thomas Pittard his Account provided	0 ^o 12 ^o 1
To the carriage of two M ^o ds to the Bridge	3 ^o 10 ^o 0
To 1 ^o of Bacon for the W ^o ge (at E.)	0 ^o 6 ^o 0
To 2 Bushels meat for Q ^o	0 ^o 1 ^o 0
To 13 Bushels beer for Q ^o	1 ^o 4 ^o 0
To the carriage of two M ^o ds more	3 ^o 10 ^o 0
To paid Jonathan Jennings & 6 Bushels Oats	0 ^o 9 ^o 0
To paid Morris Harris for milk and Corn	0 ^o 10 ^o 0
To paid Benj ^o Lankford for his judgment	13 ^o 10 ^o 0
To paid the clerk of Beauford 199 lb. 6 ^o	1 ^o 4 ^o 4 ^o
To paid George J. also his Act provided	3 ^o 12 ^o 0
To paid W ^o Owen for laying three Negro Menches	169 ^o 18 ^o 7 ^o
To paid William Quayley by Bond	1 ^o 10 ^o 0
To paid William Woy Att ^o Gen ^o in Thompson	2 ^o 3 ^o 0
To paid Paul Harrington Boumans judgment	1 ^o 0 ^o 0
To paid William Stamp his Act	2 ^o 2 ^o 0
To paid Benj ^o Lankford for his judgment	1 ^o 7 ^o 0
To paid Q ^o 199 lb. 6 ^o & the Tax	3 ^o 19 ^o 0
	1 ^o 11 ^o 0

To Q ^r Secretarys fees 77 @ 10 ^{cts}	£ 0 ⁷ 4 ⁷ 2
To paid for Carriage of Bona	15 ⁰ 3 ⁰ 6
To paid brocher for the Wash	1 ⁰ 6 ⁰ 11
To paid Q ^r for Q ^r	1 ⁰ 4 ⁰ 6
To 240 @ Bacon found of Carriage 16 @ 10 ^{cts} Feb. @ 6	6 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To John Ward his Account Bona	5 ⁰ 14 ⁰ 5
To 4 bushels Meal for Carriage of Feb. @ 2 ⁵ 10	0 ⁰ 10 ⁰ 0
To paid for Carriage of Feb.	3 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Interest on Bona to Bona from 22 nd Aug ^r 1860 till the 22 June 1864 }	1 ⁰ 3 ⁰ 9
To Int ^r on Bona to Bona from the 14 th April 1860 till 22 June 1864 }	8 ⁰ 3 ⁰ 6
To Int ^r on adona to Q ^r £ 140 from 1859 till June 22 1864 }	9 ⁰ 3 ⁰ 4
To Commissions on £ 480 4 ⁰ 9	24 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 3
To 19 Bardsborn for Haggoning 16 @ 10 ^{cts} Feb. @ 7 ⁵ 10	7 ⁰ 3 ⁰ 6
To paid a Pilot for 3 days to show Land @ 2 ⁵ 10	0 ⁰ 7 ⁰ 6
To the Bona for expenses while out on the Land	0 ⁰ 16 ⁰ 0
To paid Maria Walter for attendance on the Land	0 ⁰ 10 ⁰ 0
To paid John Martin for a Q ^r appointment on the same	0 ⁰ 5 ⁰ 0
To paid George Yates a Pilot 9 Days	1 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To paid John Wood for working on the same Land	1 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0
To Sunning & clothing for the use of the Estate	11 ⁰ 17 ⁰ 5
To paid Richard for his proved Account	0 ⁰ 10 ⁰ 3
To paid John Chiles his Q ^r	5 ⁰ 1 ⁰ 0
To paid Ann Chiles further	2 ⁰ 13 ⁰ 7 1/2
To paid John Wood for Carriage of 16 @ 10 ^{cts} Feb.	3 ⁰ 10 ⁰ 0
To John Ward by Bond with Interest	50 ⁰ 13 ⁰ 0
To 14 days looking after the Back Land @ 5 ⁰ 10	14 ⁰ 10 ⁰ 0
To 20 days on the same occasion @ 5 ⁰ 10	10 ⁰ 10 ⁰ 0
To 24 days on Q ^r provisions @ 5 ⁰ 10	£ 666 ⁰ 13 ⁰ 6

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	By the amount of the Audit Sales		£254 ¹ / ₄ 4 ¹ / ₂
8761	By a drop of Feb: 3012 lb	@ 20/	30 ¹ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ 6
8762	By ... C ^o 4356	@ 20/	43 ¹ / ₂ 11 ¹ / ₂ 3
8763	By ... C ^o 4416	@ 20/	44 ¹ / ₂ 3 ¹ / ₂ 2
	By 32 Bands Indian Cans	7/6	12 ¹ / ₂ 0 ¹ / ₂ 0
	By 23 C ^o	7/6	8 ¹ / ₂ 12 ¹ / ₂ 6
	By 25 C ^o	7/6	9 ¹ / ₂ 11 ¹ / ₂ 3
	By John Hanly for anigua sold him		59 ¹ / ₂ 10 ¹ / ₂ 0
			<u>441¹/₂ 13¹/₂ 5</u>

Baltanau the 2nd 11

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866¹/₂ 3¹/₂ 1

Attest for: In obedience to an Order of the County Court of Henric
 we the Subscribers being the clerks appointed have set out
 Account as above stated with the Executors of Paul Chiles
 and find the Balance of Two hundred and four Pounds 11¹/₂ 3¹/₂
 the Executors Witness our hands this 20th July 8/64

The Pollard
 J^r Conner

At Court held for Henric County the 20th day of July 8/64
 This Account given out of the Estate of Paul Chiles deceased was taken
 and being inspected a paper was drawn let. Recorded
 Truly recorded Test R. Mansford

Widdings
 Will

In the Name of God Amen the twentieth day of March in the
 Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four I James
 of Henric County in the Colony of Virginia being very sick and weak
 Body but of perfect mind and memory thanksgiving unto God
 therefore calling 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 today principally and
 first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of all