

September 1783

A Court held for Halifax County the 18th day of September 1783
This Account Current of the Estate of James Whitehead Deceased was
returned by the persons appointed for selling the same & ordered to
be Recorded.

Dec

Test Geo. Carrington. Ck.

Truly reads

Test Geo. Carrington. Ck.

St. Town
Est. Dec. 18

In obedience to an Order of Halifax Court. with the subscribers being
first sworn have appraised the Estate of Stephen Towns Decd. as
follows

1 Negro Man	1 00	1 Coat of	1 7.
1 do	75	28 head cattle	12.
1 do Woman	60	25 head of Sheep	6. 11.
1 Goat	60	31 Geese	3. 2.
1 do	55	41. head hogs	15. 7. 6
1 Boy Jack	60	1. Womens Saddle	15.
1 Goat	50	loom of	2.
1 do	10	kitchen furniture	1. 10.
1. my horse	5	spine of	4.
1 black do	10	Pewter	2. 10.
1. Hair	25	Water Pails	7. 6
1 do	6	shoeing tools	2.
4. Beds of	10	1 basket	5.
2 chest	15	cotton & wool cards	15.
2 Lining 10 1/2. 2 Reals	2	Saddle Bags	5.
1 Saddle	2	1 fagg & 1 shillings	10.
Trunk & Bag	3	bag	1. 39
Leather	2. 1	Primer of shoes	3.
2 cotton wheels	16	8 Olds	1. 4.
1 Case of Bottles	1	Bricks	1.
2 Tabbler	2	2 Wedges	3.
Emtton Men	1	4 Balls	10.
3. Chairs	10		
Plantation Utensils	5. 1	10. Dickie, Thos. Stanfield	
Druck dayes Tools	13	Robt. Stanfield	
1 Old Gun of	1. 5		

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This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Stephen Towns Deceased

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Chesterfield County

I do hereby certify that I paid
Mr. Nathl. Parrott the sum of seven pounds Ten shillings for
his son Thos. Parrotts Legacy left him by J^{ts}. Martin Deceased

Parrot
of
Parrot

Isaac Coghill
Sept. 7. 1783

Thos. Parrott has credit by Nathl. Parrott as his Guardian for
seven pounds Ten shillings
Rec^d. of Isaac Coghill

Nathl. Parrott.

A Court held for Halifax County the 18th day of Sept^r 1783
This Account of Nathaniel Parrott Guardian to Thos. Parrott was
by the S^d Guardian returned & sworn to & the same was passed and ordered
to be Recorded.

Dec

Test Geo. Carrington. Ck.

Truly reads

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In the Name of God amen I Sylvanus Stokes of Halifax
County Antini Parish in the Province of Virginia Planter being sick and
weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto god
god Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is
appointed for Men Once to Die I do make you see this my last will
and Testament that is to say Principle and full of all I give and
Recommend my soul in the hands of Almighty God that give it and my
Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried In Christian burial
at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubted but at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty hands
of God and as touching such worldly Estate whereunto it hath
pleased god to bless me with in this life. I give Remise
and dispose of in the same in the following manner and form.
First. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary all my household
goods and furniture that I now have in possession One black Mare
One white Gelding One Court Cat. To my Daughter Ann I give
and bequeath one Primer Dish one Table. To my Daughter Elizabeth
I give & bequeath one Primer Dish & Chair the rest of my Estate

St. Town
Wm.

October 1783.

And my Daughters Mary Stokes Executors of this my last will
as a Testament so Witness my hand & seal this thirtieth day
of November in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven
hundred & Eighty two

Signed Sealed . . .

Silvanus Stokes. Lt.

In the Presence of us

William Stone, Sarah Stone

Sarah Brooks.

A Court held for Halifax County the 17th day of July 1783
This last Will & Testament of Silvanus Stokes Decedent. was exhibited
in Court and the same was proved by the Oaths of two of the subscribing
Witnesses hereof & ordered to be Recorded.

Test Geo. Carrington Ck

A Court continued for Halifax County the 19th day of September 1783

This Will being hereof proved by the Oaths of two of the subscribing Witnesses here
was ordered to be recorded and now on the motion of James Brooks and William Jones
the Executors who being first sworn in the law do into Affidavit is granted them
for obtaining probat hereof in due form they giving security whereupon they
together with Caleb Townson their security entered into and acknowledge
Bonds for the same amounting to L^{ns} 1000

Truly read Test Geo. Carrington Ck
Dr. The Orphans of George Smith Decedent in acc^t with

1782

Sally Smith their GuardⁿTo David William Smith 2 Years at 3 L^{ns} 6^{ns}To do Arthur Do 2 6^{ns}To do Jacob Do 2 6^{ns}To do Benjamin Do 2 6^{ns}To do Sally Do 2 6^{ns}To do Mary Do 2 6^{ns}C^t & Sally SmithL^{ns} 36^{ns}

A Court held for Halifax County the 11th day of October 1783
This account of Sally Smith Guardian to William Arthur & do

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An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Street
Dec^d taken this 27th day of Sep^r 1783

Jas. Street
Est. James

1 Horse	2 6 ^{ns}	1 Table	3 ^{ns}
1 Feather Bed furniture	9 ^{ns}	1 Chair	6 ^{ns}
1 B ^r	9 ^{ns}	2 Smoothing Irons	5 ^{ns}
1 B ^r	7 ^{ns}	1 Cow	2.15
1 Pine Chest	7 ^{ns}	1 Cow & Yearling	3.15
1 B ^r	3 ^{ns}	1 Cow & Calf	2.10
1 Tub	4 ^{ns}	1 Cow	2.10
1 Crop Cut Saw	12 ^{ns}	1 Hopper	1.10
Carpenter Tools	1.19	1 Sheep	1.10
Pliers	1.13.6	17 head of Hogs	5 ^{ns}
1 Huger Boat dock	7.6	1 Fat hog	1 ^{ns}
3 Iron Poles	1.12.6	6 Saw files	5 ^{ns}
1 flying Pan	5 ^{ns}	2 Plain & Square	5 ^{ns}
1 Loom	1.5	1 Saddle & two Bridles	1.1.6
2 Spinning Wheels	8 ^{ns}	1 hoe	3 ^{ns}
1 Chest	8 ^{ns}		
Plantation Tools	2.12.6		

John Richardson.

Thomas Keeling.

John Boslich.

A Court held for Halifax County the 16th day of Oct. 1783
This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Street
Decedent was returned. and the same was ordered to be Recorded.

C^t

Test Geo. Carrington. Ck

Truly read Test

Geo. Carrington Ck

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander
Jervis of Halifax County Virginia being of sound sense
mind and Memory blessed be God and Calling to Remem-
brance the Transitoryness of this life, and that it is
appointed for all men once to Die, I do Make & Ordain

A. Jervis
Will &