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Ship Richardson  
Will - 3  
In the name of God Amen I Ship Richardson  
being at Present indisposed in body but thanks be to God  
Perfect in memory do declare this to be my last Will and  
Testament in manner and form following I Item I Give  
and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah black one  
cow and calf I Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand  
Daughter Elizabeth Black one feather bed & furniture  
I Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Richard  
Black one wear four years old Impression I send unto  
my beloved Wife all the rest of my Estate both real  
Personal during her widowhood at her death as mine  
I Give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Richardson  
that part of my Estate that I lent to my above named  
Wife to buy to him and his heirs forever. And lastly  
I nominate and appoint my Son Daniel Richardson  
Executor to this my last Will and Testament hoping  
he will see it fulfilled agreeable to its real meaning  
hereby Revoking all former Wills and declare this only  
to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof  
I have set my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day  
of December one thousand seven hundred & Eighty two

Ship Richardson

In presence of William Copier James Brewster

At about held for Halifax County the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1782  
The within written last Will and Testament of Ship  
Richardson Dec'd was exhibited in Court and Read by  
the oath of three witnesses thereto Subscribed and  
to be Recorded, and on the motion of Daniel Richardson  
the Executor therein named, who made oath according  
to law being sworn in granted him for obtaining Probate  
of the said Will in due form he having been duly qualified

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Dr Elizabeth Early and Robert Early in account with Grace  
Early their Guardian  
1782 To Cash paid Elizabeth Early for Board & clothing } 17.0.0  
Elizabeth & Robert Early for one year }  
To Cash Paid Grace Early for Board & clothing } 3.0.0  
of Negro Tom one year }  
To Paid Decker Haynes the balance of his account } 5.0.0  
for Services rendered Elizabeth Early }  
To Land Tax one year } 1.15.0  
£ 16.15.0

Or

1782 By Cash for the hire of a Negro Brander } 11.0.0  
By Cash for the rent of the Plantation } 3.0.0  
By Interest of Money Received } 1.15.0  
£ 16.15.0

At about held for Halifax County the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1782 The within written accounts against the Estate  
of Elizabeth and Robert Early was returned By Grace  
Early their Guardian who made oath thereto and the  
same was Read by the Court and ordered to be Recorded

Exam'd Truly records  
John C. Co. Harrington Clerk  
John Burman Jr. Secy

James Ligon orphan of Joseph Ligon

1782 To his Tutor for the year 1781 } 10.19.1

Or

Received payment for Judith Ligon Bond for 1780 }  
Interest on the same 370<sup>th</sup> } 18.2.0  
By the rent of his Land for 1781 } 0.15.0