

Estate One hundred fourteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and eight Pence
Given under our hands this 15th of March 1749/50.

Tho: Charles
Seymour Powell
Walter Chapman.

Returned into York County Court the 19th Day of March 1749
and Ordered to be Recorded.

Exam^d

Teste Tho: Everard Esq: Clerk

March y^e 2^d 1749 The Settlement and Division of the Estate of Edward
Gorlew dec^d

To the Debts brought ag^t the Estate for the funeral Charges
of his Son William Gorlew dec^d £ 3..5..8

The whole Estate as appears by the Appraisement amounts to . . . £ 114..16..8

After Debts paid the Estate to be divided between Ann Gorlew
and her Son Francis Gorlew is the Just Sum of £ 111..11..0

Ann Gorlew has taken for her part one Negro Woman named
Betty Value £ 30..0..0

and of the Personal Estate to the Value of 25..15..6
£ 55..15..6

Her Son Francis Gorlew has for his part one Negro Paul
Value £ 30..0..0

One Negro Boy Dick Value 25..0..0
Due to him out of the Personal Estate 0..15..6
£ 55..15..6

This done in Obedience to an Order of Court held for York County the
19th of February 1749 We have settled and divided the Estate of Edward
Gorlew dec^d according to his Will Given under our hands this 15th day of
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In the Name of God Amen I Francis Fontaine Minister
of Yorkhampton Parish in York County Virginia being mindful of the frailty
and Mortality of Human Nature and that it is appointed for all Men once to
die but considering the Uncertainty of the time thereof Being now (I thank God)
in perfect health sound Mind Memory and Understanding do therefore make

this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and Principally I most earnestly commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the Merits Passion and Death of my only Saviour Christ Jesus to receive full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and to Inherit eternal Life.

And as for my Body I commit it to the Earth in the Comfortable hope of a Glorious Resurrection to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.

And as to the disposition of what Estates sever Real or Personal which I shall die possessed of I give and dispose thereof as followeth (that is to say) my Just Debts and funeral expences first paid.

I Give unto my Youngest Son James Maury Fontaine all my Printed Books and Manuscripts.

And forasmuch as my Eldest Son Francis Fontaine Jun^r hath behaved himself Wickedly and Undutifully to prevent any trouble or vexation which he might cause to my dear Wife Susanna Fontaine and my Children I do hereby Absolutely and intirely disinherit him the said Francis Fontaine and my Will is that he his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns forever have no Claim Right or Title whatsoever to any part of my Estates.

And to prevent any Vexation or Trouble being caused to my Dear Wife by any of my other Children Viz^t Mary Fontaine, John Fontaine Thomas Fontaine James Maury Fontaine and Judith Barber Fontaine I do hereby Give and bequeath to my dear Wife Susanna Fontaine abovementioned the whole residue of all such Estates whatsoever which I shall die possessed of to her to be disposed of as she shall think fit with as full Power and Authority as if I my self were living Relying intirely upon her Love and discretion in bringing up and providing for my five last mentioned Children To her (under God) I commit the Care and Government of them.

And my Will is that my Estates be not Inventoried or Appraised but that my dear Wife abovementioned alone have the whole and sole Management and Disposal thereof.

And I do therefore by this my last Will and Testament Constitute and Appoint my said Dear Wife Susanna Fontaine sole Executrix and Administratrix of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby absolutely revoke and disannull all former Wills by me

made and declare this alone to be my last Will and Testament written all with my own hand. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third Day of April One thousand seven hundred and forty five

Signed Sealed & Declared
to be my last Will and -
Testament in Presence of

Francis Fontaine (L.S.)

At a Court held for York County the 19th day of March 1749.
This Writing was presented in Court by Susanna Fontaine the Executrix therein named and Mary Fontaine Daughter of the Decedent being first Sworn said that the Writing aforesaid was all of the hand Writing of the said Decedent and that she heard him in his Lifetime read the said Writing and Publish and Declare the same to his last Will and Testament and John Fontaine being also Sworn said that the Writing above mentioned was all of the proper hand Writing of the said Decedent and that the Seal affixed thereto was the proper Seal and Arms of the said Decedent Whereupon the said Writing was ^{by the Court} established as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Francis Fontaine decd. and Ordered to be recorded. And the said Executrix having made Oath thereto according to Law Certificate was granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Exam^d

Teste Tho^s. Everard Cl^k. Cur^t.

Samuel
Fontaine his
Negroes

A Division of the Negroes belonging to the Estate of Samuel Fontaine decd. amongst his Children as follows.

Steven
Linus
Daniel
Tim

To William Fontaine

Tom
Fanny
Pegg

To Nath^l. Fontaine.

Isabella Child Patt

Jemmy
Lewis
Stratford

To Ann Fontaine.

Coplan
Harry
Ned
Peter

To Elizabeth Crawley.

Pursuant to an Order of York Court bearing date the 18th day of December 1749 We the Subscribers have divided the Negroes belonging to the Estate of Mr. Samuel Fontaine decd. amongst his Children William, Nathaniel, Elizabeth and Anna and by allotment William, Nathaniel & Ann is to pay Elizabeth £1.10- each to make her equal with them in the division As witness our hands this 3^d day of March 1749. Henry Tyler
Returned into York County Court the 19th day of March 1749 and Ordered to be recorded. Mat^r. Piercey
John Cooke.

Exam^d

Teste Tho^s. Everard Cl^k. Cur^t.