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1773-1783

HALIFAX COUNTY

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MARIAN DODSON CHIARITO

VA-NC PIEDMONT  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
P. O. Box 2272  
Danville, Va. 24541

To Sarah Weir my well beloved wife all my land & plantation whareon I now live during her life and after her decease to be equally divided between my son Edward & my daughter Fanny & their heirs forever. To Sarah my well beloved wife all my household goods & stock of all kind during her life & then to be equally divided between my son Edward & my daughter Fanny.

Exr: John Tuck, my only and sole Exr.

WD 4 Februry 1775

S/ George (+) Weir

Wit: David Grant, Bedford Davenport, Sithey (+) Grant

WP 18 May 1775. Presented by John Tuck, Exr. & proved by wit.

Sec: Robert Wooding gentleman

124 OBADIAH RUSSELL

1775

E.E. pr. William Echols

Returned: xxjst day of September 1775. O.R.

Guardian Account

William Echols, guardian

Total: 14.9.5

124 HAMPTON WADE

Dated: 13 September 1774

Paid John Calder, Taylor's Acct., Smiths work, Dr. Parker & of his acct., attending a negro wench.

Total: 63.19.11

By cash recd. of Edw. Wade his proportion in division of negroes, by his proportion of hire of negro wench of Jas. Boyd, by ditto of a girl from And. Torian, balance due Hampton Wade, by part sales of his porportion of his mothers estate.

Dated: 9 August 1775

Signed: Nat Terry, R Wooding, Evan Ragland, Geo. Boyd, jr.

Returned: 21 September 1775. O.R.

Guardian Account

Andrew Torian, guardian

125 THOMAS BANKS

Will

"...being sick but of perfect sence and memory..."

My just debts to be paid, then the overplus I give to my wife Sarah Banks during life or widowhood, that is if she should not marry then for her life, if she should marry then I desire my estate be sold and money arising be equally divided among my children then living. Each child to receive his part as they come of age. Each child that should want Schooling to be schooled out of their part, then to be bound out to some lawful trade.

Exr: wife, Sarah & son, John Banks & Marmaduke Standfield

WD 27 December 1773.

S/ Thomas Bankes

Wit: Jonathan Givson, John Salmon, Senr., Robt. Sharman

WP 19 October 1775. Presented by Exrx & Exr. & Marmaduke Standfield one of Exr. declined. Proved by wit.

Sec: William Lawson & Marmaduke Standfield

126 LARKIN CASON

Will

"...being of perfect mind & memory..."

To my loving wife a negro man called Rockes (sic), Twenty pounds, One bed & furniture, my young mair, the 2 best cows & the pewter. If Rockie should die before the division she is to have Seventy pounds in lieu of him - to her & her heirs forever. My land & other estate to be sold & out of that I give Benjamin Cason Fifty pounds. The other part of my estate I give to my other brothers & sisters to be equally divided amongst them & their heirs forever.

Exr: my loving wife, Thomas & John Cason

WD 28 July 1775

S/ Larkin Cason

Returned: 20 April 1775. O.R.

Further Appraisal 19 December 1774. Harrison Irby, Exr. In hands of George Boyd.

Appraisers: William Stokes, James Davenport, Thos. Douglass

Returned: 20 April 1775

118 Micajah Francis

Inventory & Appraisement

Taken March 4, 1775

John Smith, Admr.

Among items listed: Household goods, Cows, yearlings & calf, 12 hd hogs, 1 Fidle, 1 smooth bord gun, 1 mans saddle & bridle & 2 bells.

Dated: 11 March 1775

Total: 16.9.3

Appraisers: William Britton, Thomas Clarke, John (F) Waters

Returned: 20 April 1775. O.R.

119 ANNE WADE

Accounts Current

April 1772

William Stokes, Admr.

To ballance due William Stokes at her death, William Shaw for making her coffin, 1 gallon rum at the burying.

June 22 13 Ells Boles for the negroes,

Jany 1773 1 3/4 gallo. rum at sale of her estate, Thomas Douglas for crying the goods, the estate of Robt. Wade for 1 old gun barrell included in Geo. Boyds Bond to her estate.

Febry 20 To John Calder & Co. pr his acct., Andrew Torian to cash he paid Nat Hunt for 2 County levies, Edwin Garlinton, Ann Douglas, Mr. Secretary Nelson.

Total: 66.16.2 1/2

By 1773 Jan. 1. Andrew Torian, Edwd. Wade, John Calder & Co., Joseph Fontaine, Hampton Wade, James Kidd, George Boyd, senr., William Wade, David Wall, Junr., Jno. Boyd.

Total: 106.16.8 1/2

24 Feb. 1775. Balance due from the Admr. to the Estate when Recd.

Total: 66.16.2 1/2

Dated: 24 Feb. 1775

Signed: Evan Ragland, Saml. Perrin, George Boyd, Junr.

Returned: 18 May 1775. O.R.

121 WADE

Guardian Account

The Guardians of Hampton Wade, Sarah Wade, Robert Wade & Betterey (sic) Wade, orphans of Robt. and Anne Wades Estate give there Rect. for the following articles Recd. Vizt.

Andw. Torian for Hampton Wade. To two negroes, Tinney & Tom, 4 head cattle, one small steer.

William Wade for Sarah Wade (his wife). To wench, Nan & child, 4 head cattle, (3 cows & 1 bull)

Edward Wade for Robert Wade. To one girl, Tamer, 3 cows & 1 3 yr. old steer.

Wm. Wade for Elizabeth Wade. To one girl, Molly, 4 cows.

Dated: 24 Febry 1775. Recd. the above charges for the above named orphans.

Recd. the same of Capt. George Boyd, Evan Ragland and Saml. Perrian pursuant to an Order of Halifax Court for dividing the said Estate of Anne Wade, decd.

Signed: Edwd. Wade, Wm. Wade, Andw. Torian

Returned: 18 May 1775 by Evan Ragland, George Boyd & Samuel Perrin. O.R.

122 GEORGE WEIR

Will

"...of Virginia in the County of Halifax being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory..."

Wit: (I) John Banks, (T) John Turner, Lewis Turner, Stephen Townes  
 WP 19 October 1775. Presented by Exr. & proved by wit. O.R.  
 Sec: Marmaduke Standfield & Joseph Talbert

127 HANNAH HUBBARD

Guardian Account

The estate of Benja., Hannah & Rebecca Hubbard to Hannah Hubbard their guardian.

18 Augt. 1775. To Jno. Milner for two yrs. schooling, sundries found for the children

Bal. due the children

Total: 91.11.4

Returned: 19 October 1775. O.R.

127 JOSEPH LUCK

Estate Settlement

Eleanor Luck (now Bingham) To the estate of Joseph Luck, decd.

Francis Luck, guardian to Mary Luck for 2/3 of the above ballance

Eleanor Luck for 1/3

The Estate of Jos. Luck to Eleoner Bingham. To maintaining his child, cost of Admn., 5 qts. Brandy at sale, paid Geo. Evans

Total: 2.14.1

By order of Court of Halifax, we have divided the estate of Joseph Luck, decd. between Eleanor Luck (now Bingham) and Mary Luck, orphan of sd Joseph.

Signed: Thomas Yuille, Elijah Hunt

Returned: 19 October 1775. O.R.

128 EVAN THOMAS

Inventory & Appraisement

William Cook, Exr.

Among items listed: One cow & yearling, one horse, 1 mare, Plantation tools, household goods, carpenters tools, flax wheel, iron pott & hooks, iron kittle & cover, 1 mans saddle & bridle, pewter, 1 side saddle.

Total: 27.5.4½

Appraisers: William Watkins, Jno. (±) Brown, Jno. Barlee

Returned: 19 October 1775. O.R.

129 MATTHEW PRICE

Guardian Account

19 October 1775

William Price, guardian

To board & schooling 8 months

By the rent of the plantation for a year. Bala. due the orphan. Bala due last year.

Total: 10.3.0

Signed: William Price

Returned: 19 October 1775. O.R.

129 WILLIAM DOBBIE

Inventory & Appraisement

Among items listed: 7 Body coats, 13 Vests, 8 pair breeches & 1 pair trousers, 10 shirts, 13 pair stockings, 5 Handkerchiefs, 8 pieces (Bands & night caps), 1 pair mitts, shoeboots, shoe buckles, 1 German float, 1 Dictionary, 2 copy (Crouch's on the Customs), 1 volume of Hambletons works, 2 do. Gordon Accountant, 1 do Gordon Companion, 1 do. Shakespare, 1 do. Pope Works (Vol 4th), 1 Vol. (Cockers Arthmetick), 1 Bible, Virgels works Vol. 1 & 3, Homers Illiad 4 Vols., Popes Homers Odysey 4 Vols., Drayden Odisey 3 do., Parradise Lost 2 do., Youngs Night Thoughts 2 do., Wallers Poems 1 do. Tillemachus and 3 Songs, 2 Deerskins N.H., 2 Riding chairs wh. one sett harness, 1 Desk, 19 Prints vizt. 9 Beauties, 3 Patriots & 6 Sir Sea pieces (sic) the Town of Air a Historical Chart, 1 chest, Sermons to Young Men.

Dated: 21 Novr. 1774

Total: 55.17.3

108 EVEN THOMAS

Will

"I Even Thomas of Charlotte County being weak in body but sound in mind and memory..."

All my just debts to be spedily & punctuly payd. I leave in the posestion of my well beloved wife Modling Thomas all my Estate that I am posed with at my death during her lifetime or widowhood & then dispose of said Estate as she shall think proper.

Exr: William Cook & John White

WD 27 January 1773

S/ Even (T) Thomas

Wit: Robt. Caldwell, Robt. (x) Nelly, Mary (x) Nealy, Lettise (x) Nealy

WP 16 February 1775. Presented by William Cook one of Exr. named & proved by Robert Nealy. Reserving liberty to John White to join in said probate.

Sec: Robert Caldwell

109 WM. WILSON HOLMES

Inventory &amp; Appraisement

Items listed: Five hogs, some tobacco, one pot, three shoats.

Not totaled

Appraisers: Joseph Collins, Joseph Street, Andrew Peddy

Returned: 16 February 1775. Returned by Admr. & O.R.

109 JOSEPH LUCK

Accounts Current

Eliner Luck, Admr.

To Francis Luck, Balla. paid John Smith, Balla. due the Estate.

By sundrie sales, cash of John Templeton

Dated: 11 March 1775

Total: 33.16.10

Signed: Thomas Yuille, Elijah Hunt

Returned: 16 March 1775

110 WILLIAM IRBY

Inventory &amp; Appraisement

Among items listed: Slaves, man Dick, Ralph, Lewis, Peter, Pompey, Ned, James, Paul, Tom, Jack, Woman Martin, Cloe, Squash, Jenny, Frank & child Jane, girl Beck, Peg, Sall. 64 head neat cattle, household goods, 6 rush bottom chairs, 6 leather chairs, 1 case & a dozen bottles, 2 candlesticks & snuffers, 1 paper case, 1 looking glass & hat brush, plantation tools, 2 stone chamber pots, 7 beds & furniture, 1 black horse Britton, 1 white horse Buck, 1 grey horse Scott, 1 bay do. Evans, 1 grey Taff, 68 hd of hoggs, 1 womans old saddle, 6 Latin books, 24 gall. jugs full of Linseed oyl, 1 mans old saddle, 9 Delph bowls & 7 China ditto, 9 Queens China cups & saucers & tea pot, 11 flowered do. do. & 2 tea pots, 11 greenstone plates, 2 candle moulds, 7 pr. Osnabrigs & 1 pr. cotton sheets.

Dated: 3 March 1774

Total: 1045.5.5

Signed: Wm. Thomson, Nathl. Cocke

113 WILLIAM IRBY

Account of Sales

Names of purchasers: John Ashlock, Michael Brewis, William Boyd, Benja. Boxley, George Boyd, John Brewis, Wm. Boyd (son of Patrick), George Camp, Mayo Carrington, John Chandler, Thomas Carrington, William Chandler, Robert Durham, Ransome Durham, Fulker Fulkerson, Benja. Fambrow, James Hill, Benja. Hall, Simon Holt, Harrison Irby, John Irby, Susanna Irby, Lucy Irby, Moses Johnson, Jno. Boyd, Thomas Lovelace, James Martin, John Milner, John Milam, Thomas Pass, Richard Pass, Reuben Ragland, Jeremiah Stevens, John Orrell Tunstall, Thomas Tunstall, John Thomson, Nathaniel Terry, George Vaughan, William Wright, Adam Winders, William Terry, Robert Wooding, Anthony Irby, \* E. Ex. per Harrison Irby, Exr. Total: 476.12.7½

\* Charles Irby



ditto for her maid Jinney. Total: 51.16.0  
 By the Pound rate on £ 1205. Total: 44.15.6  
 Returned: 20 August 1778. This account of George Watkins, guardian to his daughter Rebekah Watkins was O.R.

231 ELKANAH HAMPTON Inventory & Appraisement  
 Items listed: 1 pr. shoes, 1 Barcelona handkf., 1 pr leggins, 1 pr stockings, a jacket pattern, 1 linen handkf., 1 coat, 1 Jacket, 1 shirt.  
 Total: 12.19. 0  
 Appraisers: Robt. (x) Throckmorton, John Comer, Wm. Stegall  
 Returned: 20 August 1778. O.R.

232 KEZIAH SIMS Renunciation  
 I Keziah Sims widow & relict of William Sims decd. of Halifax County dissatisfied with the provision left me by the said William Sim's last will & testament do hereby declare that I will not accept, etc. the legacies to me given and do renounce all benefit, etc. and do demand my dower of his estate according to law.  
 Dated: 14 August 1778 S/ Keziah (x) Sims  
 Wit: William Black, William East, Shadrack East  
 Returned: 20 August 1778. Proved by the wit. O.R.

232 JOSHUA EPPS Inventory & Appraisement  
 Among items listed: 1 horse, 4 steers, 2 cows, heiffers, cows & calves, hogs, cart wheels, household goods, one gun, 2 saddles, books, sheep & geese.  
 Total: 313.7.0  
 Appraisers: Benajah Parker, James Blackwell, Richard Finch  
 Returned: 17 September 1778. O.R.

233 WILLIAM BRANDON Will  
 "...being indisposed in body but of perfect mind and memory..."  
 To my son John Brandon the land and plantation whereon he lives also two negroes Mingo & Harry now in his possession also one gray horse, one gray mair & three ewes & to his heirs forever. To my son Evin Brandon one negro boy Charles, likewise a negro girl Sal, & to his heirs forever. To my son David Brandon one negro boy Jack, also a negro girl Patt, & to his heirs forever. To my son Thomas one negro woman Rachael, negro boy Frank, negro boy Joseph, to him & his heirs forever. I lend unto my well beloved wife, Elizabeth Brandon during life or widowhood the following slaves vizt. one girl Kate, do. Hannah. At death or marriage of wife the slaves Kate & Hannah with increase to be equally divided between my two sons Ervin and David Brandon & to their heirs forever. To son Ervine Brandon 100 ac. of land at the upper end of tract I now live on adjoining Robinson's line on the river which is to be one third of high land & low grounds. To son David Brandon 100 ac. of land part of aforesaid tract adjoining to his brother Ervin on the river. To my son Thomas Brandon the plantation whereon I now live including 100 ac. To my son John Brandon one negro boy Ned. After debts are paid the ballance to be equally divided among my three sons Ervin, David & Thomas Brandon. To son Thomas my waggon & teem of horses for the use & benefit of the plantation & family. My other sons to have use of waggon & team when required. To son Thomas the still I am now possest with. My other three sons to have use of still when required. To son David my riding saddle & bridle. All the rest of my stock not mentioned to be equally divided between my three sons Ervin, David & Thomas & their heirs forever.

My wife Elizabeth Brandon to have her life & support on the plantation I now live on, on her remaining in a single state. All my household furniture of whatever kind or quality to be equally divided among my three sons, Ervin, David & Thomas together with my wife Elizabeth.

Exr: Son, John Brandon, son Thomas Brandon

WD 26 January 1778

S/ W. Brandon

Wit: Theo. Carter, Andrew Ferguson, Samuel Matthews, David (x) Brandon

WP 17 September 1778. Presented by John & Thomas Brandon, Exr. & proved by two of wit. O.R.

Sec: John Lawson & William Edwards

235 MATTHEW PRICE

Guardian Account

William Price, Guardian

1773 January 1 - 1777 To the rent of one plantation.

Total: 31.15. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Returned: 17 September 1778. O.R.

235 DAVID BRANDON

Will

"The 16th day of March 1769....being very sick but in perfect mind & memory.." To my well beloved wife Rebecah Brandon one third part of all my lands, also one third part of all my movable estate, the feather bed & furniture whereon I ly & my negro woman Lossey (sic), I give to my wife to help raise my children. To my eldest son William Brandon the land & plantation whereon I now live containing 330 ac. To my son Thomas Brandon all that tract of land on Wynns Creek containing 420 ac. My will is that my son William Brandon shall give to my daughter Elizabeth Brandon Twenty five pounds, also Twenty five pounds to my daughter Margaret Brandon, also Twenty five pounds to my daughter Mary Brandon, also Ten pounds to my daughter Agness Brandon, The above mentioned money is not to be demanded of my son William till he comes to the age of twenty five years. Also my son Thomas Brandon pay to daughter Agness Brandon Fifteen pounds, also Twenty five pounds to my daughter Rebecah Brandon at the time he comes to age twenty five. All my moveable estate I give to be equally divided among all my children in quantity & quality at the discretion of my Exr. I desire my children may have reasonable learning to be paid out of their own estate.

Exr: John Lawson & William Edwards

WD 16 March 1769

S/ Not signed

Wit: William Brandon, Francis (B) Brandon, John Brandon

WP 16 July 1778. Will exhibited in Court & it being fully proved that the same hath been cancelled since the death of sd Testator & the same being proved by oath of one of wit. Ordered Certified

17 September 1778. Further proved by one other wit. & O.R. On motion of Rebeckah Brandon the widow & relict certificate granted for obtaining letters of administration.

Sec: John Lawson & William Edwards

237 BENJA., HANNAH & REBECCA HUBBARD

Guardian Account

Hannah Hubbard, Guardian

1778 August 20. To the Pound rate on 1,000 ac. land, 36 yd. Virga. Cloth. By last years ballance, by int. on same.

Ballance due: 163.14.8

Signed: Hannah Hubbard, guardian

Returned: 17 September 1778. O.R.

237 EDWARD POWELL

Estate Accounts

William Powell, Exr.

1774 To paid David Powell his acct., to ball. William Powell's acct., to paid Luke Powell, to pd ditto his part of estate, to pd David Powell do. do., to pd Mark Powell do. do., to William Powell do. do., to pd John Tuck for his wife, to pd Moore Matlock for his wife.

Total: 43.1.7½

By the acct. Sales

Total: 44.15.9

E.E. &amp;c pr. William Powell, Exr.

Returned: 17 September 1778. O.R.

(Luke Powell, David Powell, Mark Powell, William Powell, John Tuck & Moore Matlock each received £ 6.0.0 as his part of estate. mdc)

238 GEORGE LIGHT

Estate Sales

Names mentioned as purchasers: Nathaniel Hunt, John Dudgeon, James Bates, George Seamore, Richard Dudgeon, John Pond, Ann Light, William Watkins, Thomas Spragen, Thomas Younger, Jacob Light, Joseph Moody.

Total: 44.5.0

To recd. of George Watkins pr. acct. £ 1.16.0

Signed: Joseph Moody, Admr.

Total 46.1.0

Returned: 17 September 1778. O.R. by the Admr.

239 WILLIAM SIMS

Inventory &amp; Appraisement

Among items mentioned: Slaves negro man Ceasar, do. Sam, do. Stephen, do. little Sam, do. London, do. Charles, do. Jess, negro woman Fanny, do. Tillar, do. Aggy, do. Suky, do. Esther, do. Alce, do. Rachel, do. Sall, do. Chloe, do. Jane, do. Hannah, do. Jude, do. Mary, do. Milley, negro boys Jeffery, Ned, Daniel, Matt, girl Abby, woman Naney.

Total: 3130.0.0

Plantation tools, hogs, sows, shoats, sheep, cattle, horses, household goods, 4 beds & furniture, looking glass, parcel of books, shot gun, ten chairs, chamber pot, hone & razor, 2 side saddles & bridles, 4 bee hives, 1 Ferry boat, mans saddle & bridle, 1 fishing boat, 55 geese, cash.

Total: 4921.12.0

Appraisers: Thomas Clark, Jesse Pleasants, Saml. Cobbs

Returned: 17 September 1778. O.R.

241 GEORGE LIGHT

Estate Accounts

Dated: 20 October 1774

Names mentioned: To cash pd. Eppa White, pd Robert Weakley, James Bates, James Stevens, John Smith, William Watkins, Joseph Moody, Thomas Younger, James McCraw

Total: 20.6.3

By sundries for sale of estate, recd. of George Watkins

Total: 46.1.0

Returned: 17 September 1778. O.R. By the Admr.

241 JOSEPH ROYALL

Guardian Account

William Royall, Guardian

To shoes, coat, linen, cloth, hatt, shoe leather, making clothes, board & schooling.

By hire of negro, Bonds from Bates

Ballance due: 22.19.11

RICHARD ROYALL

Guardian Account

Wm. Royall, Guardian

To coat, shoe leather, shoes, cloth, linen, hat, clothes making, board & schooling, cash pd for curing of a negro boy, cash pd Wooding for board



pr. stockings & 3 mitts, 4 pr. breeches, 4 coats & 2 jackets, 1 gr. coat, sundry old books, negro boy named Watt, do. woman, 1 pine chest, 1 mare.  
S/Francis M. Petty, Peter Barksdale, John Wimbish      Total: £42/17/9  
Returned 27 April 1789

327 THOMAS LAWSON      Further Inventory      20 December 1788  
Items listed: 1 yoke of oxen, 6 hd sheep, 1 bond on Joseph Fuqua due since 14 Dec. '86      Total: £82/4/10½  
S/Benjamin Hobson, Samuel Gordon, John Moore  
Returned 28 April 1789

328 JOHN ADAM LINK      Will  
"...of a sound & disposing mind & memory...". To my son Barton Link £10 Virginia money to be pd him after his mothers death. To my son Thomas Link this tract of land whereon I now live containing 267 ac. with all appurtenances houses, orchards, etc. I give or lend to my dear & loving wife for the term of her life all the remainder of my estate. After the death of my wife Sarah Link the remainder of my estate to be sold & equally divided between William Link, Sr. & my son John Link & my dau. Peggy Foster & my dau. Sarah Warren & my dau. Milley Warren.  
Exrs. & Trustees for my wife, Sarah Link/William Link & Thomas Link  
WD 21 November 1788      S/Adam Link  
Wit/William Holt, James Holt, Isaac (+) Smith  
WP 27 April 1789. The within last will & testament of John A. Link, dec'd. William Link one of the Exrs. granted probate.  
Sec/James Holt, John Graves

329 LUKE KENT      Will  
"...being sick & weak...". To my beloved wife Sarah Kent the land & plantation whereon I now live for & during her widowhood together with my 2 negroes Jos. & Poll. To my dau. Polley Kent my negro girl Alis & her increase to her & her heirs forever. To my son Robert Kent my negro boy Julius do. do. To my son John Kent my negro girl named Rose do. do. To my son Smith Kent my do. boy named Ned do. do. When the oldest of my heirs comes of age my negroes George, Ben & Patt are to be equally divided between all my children. To my son Robert Kent my negro boy Ben do. do. £200 to be raised out of my estate & advans't in land for my son John Kent. Also £200 to be raised out of my estate & advans't in land for my son Smith Kent. My son Robert Kent shall have his choice of my guns & that my tools of all sorts be continued together 'till my son Robert Kent comes of age & then be divided between my sons Robert, John & Smith Kent.  
Exr/Obadiah Kent, George Wood, & John Ragland  
WD 1 October 1788      S/Luke Kent  
Wit/James Hardwick, William Willson, Littleberry (+) Strange, John (B) Boyd  
WP 28 April 1789. Obadiah Kent granted probate, reserving liberty to the other Exrs. to join when they think fit.  
Sec/Theoderick Carter & David Brandon

331 STEPHEN TOWNES      Accounts Current      1783-1789  
Caleb Townes, Executor  
Among items listed: pd Pricilla Bonner for 1 mo. work, Exps. for tobo., Robt. Sharmon, William Ball for oats, Phillip Day for jumpin an ox, corn at Bibbs, 1 3/4 yd. black mode for Elsy Townes, Thomas Lipscomb for whiskey, Woody Brooks for rolling tobo., William Carter for rolling tobo., do. Edmund Dixon, do. David Pinn cradle'd oats, James Legrand for season of a

mare, taxes, Richard Carter bring.g up goods, James Irvine do., James Brooks for rum, William Wood for carpenters work, pd Daniel Carter, James McCraw for Clerks ticketts, William Cotrel rolling tobo., Archibald Murphey, Joseph Haynes, William Turner for cutting an horse, John Irvine, John Payne for saddling, Robert Scott for smith work, William James shoemaking, Walter Brown cradling oats, Cornal Guin for a wheat sive, Cunningham & Harper for goods, do. William Morris for 24 days work, Sherif Hopson for taxes, Lewis Cantelow for goods, the fishermen for fish, Elve Oliver for mending a wheel, Blow & Barksdale for goods, ferriage tobo. at Powells, do. at Vaughans, do. at Irvines, John Hicks rolling tobo. Woody Brooks do., Joseph Haynes for (?), corn & provision for boy return.g from Ptsbg., John Scott for carriage, John Hicks, Bruce & Pannell for goods, do. John Duke for lime, do. Cunningham & Harper for goods, John Poyner for work, William Boyd for hire of a still, Walter Brown for weaving, Henry B. Kerby for smith work, Peter Hitt for coopering, Hopsons Charles for clover seed, Pannil & Bruce for goods, acct. of Peter Hitts, Lewis Cantelow black curants, Exps. to Cumberland Mrs. Townes, Martha Parkes 3 weeks wash, Noel Waddle mending a ring, William Poyner shoemaking, John Poyner for a womans saddle, James Williams powdering tub (sic), do. Coleman Daniels 1 turkey, John Jasper for corn, N. Cunningham for pr. sheep shears, Robert Standfield for 1 comb, John Irvine for tobo. & Roberts crossing his ferry, ferriage pd Bibb, David Powel for tobo, Robert Reaves 22 yd. rolls, Thomas Standfield for rum, Nicholas Vaughan ferriage tobo., Thomas Combs for 3 mth. work, William Carter for 2 heifers, Drury Sims 1 cask, William Fletcher for shoemaking, William Watlington for calico, William Morris for braking flax, N. Cunningham sundry goods, William Pinor shoemaking, Lewis Cantelow, William Fletcher mending shoes, John Irvine ferriage tobo, David Powel tobo., Nicholas Vaughan tobo., Bibb tobo., William Fulcher cotton wheel, Cantelow for sundry goods, James Brooks salt, David Clark for tax, James Chappell ferriage, Elizabeth Turner weaving, James Williams coopering, William Chappel tobo. Hobsons & Charles fish, Nath. Cunningham sundry goods, Thomas Lipscomb finding provisions from Petersburg for rolers, Irvine Brandon for fish, Thos Combs, Joseph Haynes med. for a wench, pd Carters Abram for bottoming chairs, pd Richard Carter for season of mare, pd Rebeckah Scott for a gun stock, Joseph Atkin for stocking a gun, Hannah Farley for corn, Archibald Campbell for 2 books, Henry B. Kerby for smiths work, Obediah Kerby for smiths work, James Brooks bringing up goods p. Pet.g, Blow & Barksdale merchants acct., William Hamlet for goods, James Williams for tobo., John Irvine ferriage tobo. & rolers ret.g, David Powell ferriage tobo., 2 qts. rum on the road for rolers, William Womack for ferriage tobo., William Chappell for 5 yds. cotton, James Coleman 8½ yds plains, James Brooks salt, pd Daniel L. Farley for teaching school for yr. 1787. Total: £280/2/2

To: N. Cunningham & Co. short charge in his acct 27 Dec. 1786, pd John Williams his acct. for taxes, do. County & Parish taxes, pd Clk of Halifax for probate of testators will, William Barksdale pt. his acct., my share of crop 1787, my cross cut saw broke at plantation, my exps. as Exr. for 4 yrs., pd Irvine Brandon. 15 April 1789 Bal. as pr. Cr. £53/17/5½

By: Cash rec'd of W. Dodson, corn, tobo., cash rec'd of Thomas Nealy, do. Henry Black, cash of Carnal, do Wyley, do. Rogers, do. Williams, do. William Carter, do. of Gliden, William Wilkins, Sr., Drury Simms, William Carter, John Vaughan, in pt. of an execution obtained agst. Calleyway & others, Blow & Barksdale pr. acct., judgment obtained agst. Edward Bryant, my pt. of exps. of tobo., Blow & Barksdale acct, overcharge as an overseer 1783, error in pd P. Bonner, do. in No. 68 (?), do in addition.

The estate of Stephen Townes Caleb Townes, Admr. Total: £365/17/2  
 By: ball. due the estate as pr. the acct. £53/17/5½  
 By: error in chg. in Blow & Barksdale acct. £2/0/0  
 Due the estate: £55/17/5½  
 S/Thomas Watkins, Will. McCraw, Jr., James Legrand  
 15 April 1789 S/Thomas Davenport  
 Returned 28 April 1789

338 DAVID WALL Inventory & Appraisement 13 April 1789  
 Among items listed: negroes Prince, Adam, Amey, Lucey, Sarah, Tom, Prince, Fanny, fann, Tamer, Suck, Wonner, Henry, Ester, Effee, Luckey, Frank, Sylva. Stallion colt, black horse, bay horse (Bobbs), bay do. (Parhams), gray horse, do. mare, white do., young gray do., bay horse (Shackle), bay filley, bay mare, black mare, 4 feather beds & furniture, 37 hd cattle, sorrel mare, 70 hd hoggs, 19 hd sheep, 1 rifle, 2 smooth guns, 2 lg. bl. walnut chairs, 2 bl. walnut tables, 6 rush bottomed chairs, 3 cotton wheels, 1 flax do., pewter, Queens china, 6 knives & forks, 1 old wagon & gear, copper still worm &c, mans saddle & bridle, womans do., bee hives, old bay horse (Chunk), 1 sm. smooth gun, household & kitchen goods.  
 S/Leonard Baker, Robert (x) Throgmorton, John Comer  
 Returned 25 May 1789 Total: £1309/16/6

339 JOHN WHITT Will  
 "...being weak in body...". To my dau. Martha Green 5s sterling to her & her heirs forever. To Ursilla Whitt alias Pool 1 cow & calf & 1 feather bed & furniture to her & do. do. To my son Pool Whitt a good horse & saddle to him & do. do. I lend ;unto my wife Anne Whitt all the rest of my estate both real & personal during her natural life or widowhood & at her death or marriage my land to be equally divided among my three sons, William, Peter & Pool Whitt to them & do. do. All the rest of my estate not heretofore mentioned to be equally divided among my three girls Mary, Amey, & Elizabeth Whitt to them & do. do.  
 Exr/my son William Whitt & my wife Anne Whitt  
 WD 15 May 1788 S/John (x) Whitt  
 Wit/Jacob Faulkner, stephen Hughes, Joseph Hughes, John Watson  
 WP 25 May 1789 Probate granted Anne Whitt & William Whitt  
 Sec/William Kent & Simeon Glenn

341 JOHN DICKIE Accounts Current 1785 - 1788  
 John Dickie, Admr. (& heir at law)  
 Among items mentioned: pd. the Revd. Mr. Craig, do. Caleb Townes, Robt. J. Miller for schooling, John Irvine pr. acct., Lewis Cantelow pr. acct., Thomas Lipscomb, Nicholas Hobson do., Joseph Hill, Charles Powell, Clk. of Halifax tax for administration, Richd. Oliver pr. acct., do William Wood, Thomas Beach, John Salmon (omitted 1785), Hector McNeill pr. acct. 10 gal. rum at sale, do. at funeral, carriage tobo. to Petersburg 1785, negro clothing 1785, exps. going & return.g Richmond 1785 on estate business, making 10 pr. negro shoes, William P. Martin Clks. tickett, do. John Smith overseer, Mr. Gholson for tobo., admr. exps. after Watkins negroes, Burwell Grant, Clerks ticketts, negro clothing, 9 pr. shoes, Adam Pate asse. of Al. Gwinn on an acct. of the Intestate being security for the late Geo. Watkins dec'd, exps. travel to Rockingham in order to accomodate with Tate, pd. Mr. J. A. Glenn for Hector McNeill, do. Haynes Morgan Pt. fee, do. do. fee to Royall, exps. 3rd time to see Tate, pd. William Chappell do., do. William Dickie, do. Edwin Garlington, do. Ales Dickie relict of sd dec'd who is married to John T. Colquitt, pd. Hampton Wade for John

Miltons Works, Churchills Works, Derhams Phisics Theology, 1 Sallust, Typot on Diseases, Lattin Grammers, Telemachus, Modern Travels, Apochripha, Humphry Clinker, Bayers Telemachus, Roderick Random, Plutarch Lives, Shakespears Works, Smiths Sentiments, Guthries Epistles to Atticus, Chapman Roman Senate, Nuptial Dialogues &c, Dictionary, Schrevelil Lexicon, Laws of Virginia, Starks Justice, 4 Pamphlets, Retired Gardener, Gent. Farriery, Voltaires State of Europe. 1 saddle, 1 Womans do., 4 bridles, Cash £223/10. Mildred Coles, Admr. with the will annexed.

Returned: 21 August 1783

Test/Geo Carrington, CHC

21 JOHN HALL

Accounts Current 4 Sept. 1782-17 June 1783

Mildred Hall, Orphan of John Hall, Dec'd in account with James Purcell Guardian.

To: Clothing, stockings, shoes, boarding, Washing, Mending, expences to Petersburg with hire of a horse.

By: (1 Jan 1782) Richard Bayne Bond for hire of negroes Jack & Grace, 5600 lb. tobo.; John Stewart & Charles Irby Bond for hire of negroes Sall & Solomon, 1100 lb. tobo., John Buckley for hire of negro Charles, 2600 lb. tobo, Robert Rakestraw for hire of negro Jenny, 600 lb. tobo.

S/ James Purcel Errors Excepted

Recorded: 21 Aug. 1783

22 MICAJAH WATKINS

Accounts 17 January 1780-July 1781

Names Mentioned: Cash pd. Martin Baker (for rum), Thomas Dodson, Edwin Garlington, Elijah Witt, Wm. McCraw (for taxes), James Smith, John Echols, Aaron Hardwick, John Brown, a negro belonging to the estate, Agnes Willson, William Douglas, William Walton, Dr. Haynes (for medicins & attendance), Alexander Kent (to repay W. Martin), William Walton, John Dickie, Robert Pamplet, Clk. of Halifax Court, Wm. Shackelford estate, Timothy Burges, John Watkins, Martin Baker (by Robert Kent), Marmaduke Stanfield (in part of his account), James McCraw (for taxes), pd Chapel (for fodder), boarding two children for one year, John Martin (for weaving), making two coats, 2 jackets, 2 shirts, 2 pr. breeches & 2 pr. trousers. To trouble & expence as Executor.

Total (old way) £6562/16/3

With Wilmoth Boyd, Extr. of George Boyd, dec'd, Exr. of Micajah Watkins.

By: Cash left at his death, 2 pieces of gold, silver. Names mentioned: Cash rec'd. of James Smith, John Echols, ( ) Hardwick, Dr. Haynes, Daniel Easley, Stephen Easley, John Dickie, Moses Johnson, John Freeman, Sarah Boyd, John Easley, Edwd. Goode, Wm. McCraw, Noel Waddell, Hickson Barksdale, Benj. Pulliam, Michael Ozbrooks, Luke Kent, Mr. Wade, Geo. Jones, Jos. Hopson, Henry Goare, John Whitworth, Frederick Farmer.

Total £6561/16/3

The Accounts Current of George Boyd, Jr., dec'd acting Exr. of Micajah Watkins, dec'd with Wilmoth Boyd, Exrx of sd Geo. Boyd up to & as far as the transactions of sd Geo. Boyd extended & find that by allowing sd Boyd £515/3/6 for his trouble & expence that the accounts stand ballanced.

S/ Isaac Coles, James Coleman

Recorded: 21 August 1783

24 STEPHEN TOWNS /

Will

"...being in a low state of health..." I lend to my well beloved wife Lucy Towns during her natural life or widowhood the land & plantation whereon I now live (400 ac.) and the following slaves, Viz. Barney, Tom, Frank, Jacob, Barbery, Betty, Peg, & Vilet for her use & the bringing up & educating my children. To my dear & well beloved children, Viz. Sarah, Levinia & Lucrecia with my wife, Lucy Towns, the above mentioned land &



slaves. In case wife is now pregnant, sd son or dau. to share an equal part of my estate at the coming of age of my youngest child.

Exr/ my brother, Caleb Towns, William Watkins, & wife, Lucy Towns

WD 21 April 1783

S/ Stephen (x) Towns

Wit/ Richardson Owen, Theo. Carter, Dudly Barksdale, Richd. Carter, Thomas Buck

WP 21 August 1783

Sec/ James Coleman, Geo. Wily, James LeGrand, Richard Carter

25 JOSEPH STREET

Will

"...being in good health...". To my son, John Street all the tract of land whereon I now live (313 ac.) after the death of his mother. The residue of my estate to be divided between the rest of my children, and my son, David Street whom I make sole Executor with his mother.

Exr/ (see above)

WD 2 July 1781

S/ Joseph Street

Wit/ John Bostick, Moses Bostick, John Richardson

21 February 1782 The will of Joseph Street was exhibited & proved by two of wit. & O.R.

WP 21 August 1783 David Street one of the Exrs. refused execution. Certificate was granted Jane Street, Exrx. herein named.

Sec/ Wm. Bostick, David Street

26 RICHARD EDWARD BOOKER

Accounts Current

Ben. Lankford, guardian

To: 1783 (Names mentioned) Paid cryer at hiring your negroes, William Dix's wife's part due on the division of the negroes, tax of two young negroes, schoolmaster, clothing, shoes bought at Richmond, silver knee buckles, school supplies, Clerk of Halifax Court, .... Total: £47/6/9

By: 1783 Josias Bullock, Jacob Killey, John Raimey, William Short, James Taylor for the 4th part of rent of the ferry. Total £136/18/3

Ballance: £89/11/6

Recorded 21 August 1783

27 ARMISTEAD WATLINGTON

Accounts Current

21 August 1783

Orphan of Francis Watlington by Benjamin Shelton & wife, Rebekah, guardians

To: Board & clothing from 17 Aug. 1782 until 23 April £3/7/3

By: Hire of your wench Dinah & two children. 3/0/0

EDWARD WATLINGTON

Orphan of Francis Watlington by Benjamin Shelton & wife, Rebekah, guardians

To: Board & Clothing for 12 months. Total: £4/11/3

By: Hire of your negroe girl and child for their taxes, etc. ....

FRANCIS WATLINGTON

Accounts Current

Orphan of Francis Watlington by Benjamin Shelton & wife, Rebekah, guardians

To: Board & clothing for 12 months £4/8/0

By: Hire of your negro woman Betty & child .....

Recorded: 21 August 1783

28 MISS NANCY WILLIAMS & THOMAS JASPER WILLIAMS

Accounts Current

Wm. Sydnor, guardian

To: (18 Aug. 1782) Clothing, dancing expences, silver knee buckles, schooling, board, school supplies, .... Total: £35/16/3

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To son Ambrose one negro man Ned & man Jeme, feather bead & furniture & one counterpin his name on the bead & one white mair, four head of young cow kind, one large gun, one small warnut chest, three rusk botom chairs, one four gallon iron pott & the half of my working tools. To my daughter Sarah twenty Shillings. To my daughter Ann Brumphill one negro girle Ede, one feather bead & furniture her name thereon, two head young cow kind & three silver tea spoons. To daughter Elizabeth on negro girle Patt, one feather bead & furniture & one counterpin her name thereon & one sorell horse & two head young cow kind & one large chest. To daughter Molle one negro girl Mollie & one cow & calfe. I lend to my daughter Judeth one negro girle Fanne, boy Tom, one feather bead & furniture & one counterpin her name thereon, two head young cow kind & three silver tea spoons during her life & then to be equally divided amongst all her sons then living. To my son Samuel the land whereon I now live & all the rest of my esteate in every shape he to pay all my debts & pay to Redford Maxey son Robert ten Pounds. Also pay Ambrose Cobbs son Robert ten Pounds when they come to ye years of twenty and one. Esteate not to be apraised.

Exr: Radford Maxey

WD 30 June 1768

S/ Rob.t Cobbs

Wit: Martin (X) Dickesson, James Cobbs, Barbary (X) Cobbs

WP 19 January 1769. Presented by Radford Maxey, Exr. & proved by the wit.

Sec: Paul Carrington Gent

254 GEORGE HARDIN

Inventory & Account of Sales

Dated: 19 April 1768

Among items listed: plantation tools & household goods, a bible & testament, guns, saddle, bridle & housing, horses, mare, colt & bell, hogs, pigs, negroes Dick, a wench Jude, boy Andrew, coat, jacket, hat, Negro fellow Jim.

Appraisers: John Evans, John Kearby, John Turner

An account of the sail of Ms (sic) Geo. Harding sold May 31st

Names: Jno. Sandurs, James Edwards, Marmaduke Standfield, Drury Yeaman, Wm. Salman, Jr., Robert Shearman, Jno. Coldwell, Senr., Francis Brandon, Richard Kerby, Champness Terry, Jno. Caldwell, Joseph Patterson, Jno. Carter, Wm. Edwards, Peter Rogers, Larkin Ceason, Wm. Harding negro boy Andrew, John Hogin negro fellow James.

Returned: 16 March 1769

258 PHILMER WILLS

Inventory & Appraisement

Among items listed: 44 hogs, cows, negroes Joe, Anthony, Lucy, Eve, Adam, New, John, 1 black horse, 1 sorel mare & colt, 1 gray mare & bay colt, plantation tools, household goods, 1 case razors, strop & hone, 1 womans saddle.

Sworn before John Orill Tunstall

Appraisers: Wm. Hoskins, Benjamin (X) Smch (sic), Ro. Farguson

Returned: 20 April 1769

259 JAMES TAYLOR

Will

"..very sick & weak.."

To my beloved wife Alis Taylor all my hole estate real & personal to her & her heirs forever.

Exr: my beloved wife Alis Taylor my hole & soul exr.

WD 12 December 1768

S/ James Taylor

amongst my wife & children after paying debts. My wife to keep in her possession all my estate till son Edward Wade arrives to age 21 yrs. All estate to be divided equally between wife & three children & the part that falls to her share shall be equally divided at her decease between my children both they & their increase - children Edward, Anne & William Stokes Wade. My wife to use estate to give children good schooling.

Exr: James LeGrand & Hampton Wade

WD 21 June 1780

S/ Wm. Wade

Wit: Saml. Perren, Richard Wade, Horatio Wade

WP 16 May 1782. Presented by Hampton Wade, Exr. & proved by two wit. O.R.

Sec: John Irvine, John Dickie, Jr.

399 HENRY GEE

Inventory & Appraisement (in hard money)  
John Irvine, Admr.

Among items listed: household goods, one bed & two sheets, two bedsteads, Bible, 2 spelling books, 80 lb. seed cotton, 2 lb. spun yarn, cow & calf, one do., steere, one bay horse, bell & bridle.

Dated: 28 July 1781

Total: 31.15.4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Appraisers: Alexander Irving, Joseph Medley, Jeremiah Pate

Returned: 16 May 1782. O.R.

399 JOHN LAWSON

Inventory & Appraisement

Among items listed: negroes Dick, Aleck, Tom, Sippear, Sarah, Pegg, Moll, Daniel, Tom, Jack, Dick, Gabriel, black horse called Jacob, mare cal'd Poll & colt, ditto, ditto Fancy & colt, ditto, ditto Fly, ditto, ditto Jewel, horse cal'd Derick, mare cal'd Boney, horse cal'd Roan, horse cal'd Silver heels, one gray horse, horse cal'd Pompey, sheep, cattle, hogs, one still, plantation tools, carpenter tools, 2 ovens, pewter, Delph ware, desk, old saddle bags, 6 beds &c, a parcell of books, looking glass, 3 guns.

Dated: 28 February 1782

Total not given

Appraisers: Theo. Carter, William Boyd, Irvin Brandon

Returned: 16 May 1782. O.R.

400 JOHN ARMSTRONG

Inventory & Appraisement

Among items listed: 65 hd neat cattle, 57 hogs, 40 sheep, waggon & gear for 6 horses with lock chain, waggon saddle, wagon cloth & jack screw, 4 hogshead tobo. supposed to weigh 4,000 lb., 606 lb. bacon, 6 slaves vizt - Reuben, Will, Jack, Phillis & Alce, Hannah, 8 horses & mares, household furniture & plantation tools (too numerous to list), 2 Bibles, 1 lamp, one pare cumperses.

Total: 7192.17.6

Appraisers: not given

additional items not totaled

Returned: 20 June 1782. O.R.

Test Geo. Carrington ClkC

402 SARY HAMPTON

Discharge of Guardian

December 7th, 1779. This is to certify that Sary Hampton has recvd. full satisfaction of my estate. That I chosed Thomas Dyer for my gardian & that I have no claim against the sd Dyer for any part or parsal of the saim estate sd Dyer had in his hands.

S/ Sary (x) Hampton

Returned: 20 June 1782. O.R.

George Evans

402 ROBERT SANFORD

Will

"...of Halifax County..."

To my two sons Joseph & James Sanford my tract of land I now live on to be equally divided between them. To my loving wife Karonhapuck Sanford Charles

& Gary & such part of my stock of horses & cattle as she thinks necessary & the best bed I have. Molly Hoskins to have Sib, Harry, Moses, James & Hanner & one feather bed & a horse cal'd Smoother & one side saddle. Then my estate of what kind soever be equally divided between my children - that is, when the first arrives to age 20 - that my estate be then appraised & the 1st child to have his part then the remainder kept together to support my children till the next marries or arrives to age 20 years & ditto until the last child marries or arrives to age 20 years. In case either child die without issue or before it arrives to age 20 years there parts to be divided between the surviving children or their heirs. If all children die without issue then one third of my estate to be divided between James Smith, Sr.'s children & James Turner's children and the other part to be divided between David Flint's children & James Smith's children. Also, if either of my sons Joseph and James Sanford should want to sell their part of the land I give them, it shall be valued by three of the neighbors & the seller shall be satisfyd at the valuation.

Exr: my loving wife, James Turner & Joseph Lumpkin untill my two sons Joseph & James arrive to age of twenty years, then I appoint them Exr.

WD 14 January 1781.

S/ Robert Sanford

Wit: John Carter, Richd. Carter, Danl. Wilson

WP 20 June 1782. Presented by James Turner & Kearenhappuck Sanford two Exr. & proved by two wit. O.R.

Sec: Isaac Coles, Gent. & Robert Rakestraw - Kearinhappuck, widow & relict relinquished all right of any gift or gifts under the will.

404 ROBERT BENNET

Inventory & Appraisement

Ordered May Court 1782. Sworn before Colo. William Terry, Gent. a Justice of sd County. Among items listed: Horses, sheep, hogs, cattle, household furniture, pewter, earthen ware, two saddles, one lume. Total: 50.19.0

Appraisers: Bartlett Crenshaw, James Hardwick, Daniel Gill (praisers)

Returned: 20 June 1782

404 STEPHEN WILSON

Will

"...being in perfect mind and memory..."

And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with, I give to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife whom I constitute make & ordain my sole Exr. by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed.

WD 4 October 1780

S/ Stephen (x) Wilson

Wit: Peter Wilson, David (x) Going, Shadrack (x) Going

WP 20 June 1782. Presented by Elizabeth Wilson Exr. & proved by two wit. O.R.

Sec: Luke Williams

405 RICHARD PARKER, Senr.

Inventory & Appraisement

Among items listed: Silva negro wench, two horses, cattle, hoggs, carpenter tools, cooper tools, plantation tools, shoemakers tools, Dutch oven, mans saddle, smooth gun & shot bag, household goods, 1 pr stillyards & candle mould, box iron & heaters, scales & weights, ink stand, pr specticles, parcel of books, looking glass, book case.

Dated: 19 June 1782

Total: 129.15.9

Appraisers: Evan Ragland, Peter Torian, James Blackwell

Returned: 20 June 1782. O.R.

405 Colo. NATHANIEL TERRY

Inventory & Appraisement

Among items listed: negroes - Dick, Gregory, Ramsey, Rochester, Watt, Randolph, Jenny, Jack, Pompey, Harry, Abram, Ned, Matt, Phillis, Phillis (2),