

In the name of God Amen. I Frances Turner calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and knowing the present weakness of my body but sound in mind and Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament.

In the first place I fully resign my soul to God who gave it, under a full persuasion that the merits of my blessed Redeemer that I shall arrive to eternal life. I Will that my Body be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and the worldly goods wherewith my God has blessed me I dispose in the following manner to wit:— I Will and Bequeath to my beloved Husband Charles Turner all the land left me by my Father John West in his last Will lying on Epitaphico Creek near the Ohio River to him and his Heirs forever—

I Will that my Slaves be sold by my Executors for the following terms, Basil for eight years, Sarah for twelve years, Quah for fifteen years, Big Ann for fifteen years, Little Ann for twenty two years, Polly for twenty years, Tom, Sarah, Chloe, for twenty seven years, and Jane Ann and Chloe for thirty two years, and the Money arising from the Sale of said Slaves shall be applied in the following manner to wit:—

I Will that my Niece Catherine West daughter of my Brother Thomas West, have eighty pounds per cent and my nephew John Hood West forty pounds in order to aid him in his Education which said Monies shall be paid when and in what proportions my Executors shall see fit, during the minority of the said Catherine and John, and if the whole should not be paid during that time, then that the residue shall be paid as they respectively come to the age of twenty one years, and the residue I give to my beloved husband Charles Turner. I Will that after the above Slaves respectively arrive at the completion of the above terms that they shall be free and their posterity after them at the age of thirty years—

I Will that all my Estate, of every description shall be the property of my Husband Charles Turner, except my wearing apparel, which I give to my dear Niece Polly, Patsy, Catherine Patsy, and Catherine West, and as I well know my beloved Husband's affection for them all I leave that he will divide them among them—

I Justly Recommend my beloved Husband Charles Turner, to Charles Little and my Brother John West Executors to this my last Will and Testament Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety six—

Acknowledged before us,

Charles Little
Jane Hunter
Thos. Triplett
Jane Blackburn
John West

H. Turner

A Court continued and held for Fairfax County the 21st day of June 1804, this last Will and Testament of Frances Turner deceased, was presented in Court and proved to be the act and deed of the said Testatrix by the oath of Charles Little, Attorney at Law, and Ordered to be Recorded, and Charles Little one of the Executors named in the said Will, in open Court refused to take upon himself the Executorship thereof which is ordered to be Certified; And at a Court continued and held for said County the 22nd day of June 1804, the same was further proved by the oath of Jane Blackburn, another Widow of the said deceased, and ordered to be recorded—

Test. Wm. Moss &c.

A Copy Test. Wm. Moss &c.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to wit,

I William Moss Clerk of Fairfax County Court in the Commonwealth aforesaid, Do hereby Certify that the foregoing Deed of Settlement, between Charles Turner, Francis West and John West and the last Will and Testament of Francis Turner (Signed together with the Certificates thereto annexed, of their having been duly Recorded, are true Copies from the Records of my office— In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said County this twenty first day of June one thousand eight hundred and four, and in the 28th year of the Commonwealth

Wm. Moss C. C.

Virginia to wit,

I Charles Little a pending Magistrate of the County Court of Fairfax in the Commonwealth aforesaid do hereby Certify that the above Certificate and attestation of William Moss Clerk of the said Court, is in due form— Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of June 1804 and in the 28th year of the Commonwealth

Charles Little

A Copy of the original Court for the County of Alexandria the 11th day of July 1804— This Copy for Deed of Settlement between Charles Turner, Francis West and John West was produced in open Court by Hugh West and ordered to be recorded, and letters of Administration with a Copy of the will annexed was granted unto him—

Test. Aaron Moore Register

Then this Obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

and value
Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
the Court.

Hugh West
Wm. Simpson
Wyeaton

At a Session of the Supreme Court for the County of Worcester the 14th day of July 1844. The parties to this Bond acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and it was ordered to be Recorded -

Test Leon Moore Register

Account of the Sales of Ben. Guss' Estate made by Lewis Summers
in pursuance to an order of the Supreme Court for the Eastern County 8th November 1863

One Kit & Hooks	2/6	00	112
2 pair boots	2/6	"	38
Lot of Sundries	18/	2.	38
Lot of Carthen Lanes	1/		16
Barrel & Piece Lugs	2/3		37
Barrel & Piece Meat	2/		50
1 Mallet	2/		1/3
Kit of Carthen Lanes	18/	2.	58
1 Coat	6/		1.
4 pair Trowsers	1/6		28
1 Buckle Plate of Sundries	1/		16
1 Coat	6/		1.
1 Blanket	2/		66
1 ditto	9/	1.	50
1 ditto	2/		33
1 ditto	2/		33
1 Piece of Blanket	2/3		37

1 Box Bibles 2/3	37
Subtract Charges Commissions Mayage	\$10.16 \$c. 75 .25
	1.03 \$12.13

Nett Bal: \$12.13

Errors Excepted J. Summers

In the Estate of Peter Goss Southam's Administrator

[illegible]

He before the orphan Court for the County of Alexandria the 11th day of
 July 1844 the account of the Estate of Peter Gust dec^d was returned and
 Inventories 1804-1807
 Peter Moore Register

Orphans Court Alexandria County July 16th 1804

To William Whaley, Isaac Robbing, John H. Johnson, Wm. Dwyer, Elijah Shay, James R. McLow, William M. Micken, Greeting: This is to certify you any three of you jointly to appraise the Goods Chattels and personal Estate of Francisca Turner late of the County of Alexandria deceased as far as they shall come to your knowledge and report each of you having taken the oath or affirmation prescribed by law a Certificate whereof you are to return annexed to an Inventory of the said Goods Chattels and personal Estate and in the said Inventory you are to set down in a Column or Columns opposite to each article the value thereof in Dollars and Cents =

Witness George Gilpin Esquire Judge of the said Court this 14th day of July 1804 =
Geo. Moore Reg^r

Alexandria County, Va.

Before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County of Alexandria came Elijah Shay, James R. McLow, and William M. Micken and took the oath of appraisers prescribed by law = Given under my hand this 23rd day of October 1805 =
George Gilpin

In Obedience to the above Mandate of appraisement we the Subscribers did this day value and appraise the Goods Chattels and personal Estate of Francisca Turner deceased, so far as they came to our sight and knowledge of which the following is a true Inventory = Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of October 1805 =

Elijah Shay
 James R. McLow
 Wm. Micken

one Mullatto Woman named Sarah = \$150.
 one Black Boy named Tom = 113.33
 \$263.33

We the Justices of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria the 10th day of December 1805 = This Inventory and appraisement was returned and ordered to be recorded =
Geo. Moore Reg^r

1805 Dec 5 Subst. Return for High Mast Administrator of Francisca Turner's
 A Negro Woman = \$200.00
 1805 Dec 11 Negro Tom = 144.00
 Commission 2 1/2 p ct = 5.00
 12.50
 \$356.50

The Estate of Francisca Turner deceased in Account with High Mast Administrator

1	25 th Dec 1805	By Sale of Negro Son for Francisca's Account	166.25
2	17 th 65	By do of Ann	40.00
3	31 st 0		
4	1.00		
5	3.20		
6	5.45		
7	42.53		
8	45.05		
9	2.36		
10	11.33		
	4.53		
	17.01		
	125.11		
	\$340.25		
	1805 Dec 10	By balance due the Estate	\$310.75
			\$125.44

Geo. Moore Reg^r

The Justices of the Orphans Court for the County of Alexandria the 10th day of December 1805

The account was returned and ordered to be taken and recorded =