

In the name of God Amen I Frederick Armontrout of the County of Alleghany and State of Virginia being thro the abundant Mercy of God in perfect health undisturbed and of sound Mind do constitute this my last will and Testament as followeth, to wit I give and bequeath to my Son Jacob Armontrout a certain parcel of land which he is now in possession of and has a deed for the same, Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Armontrout all my land on the opposite side of the creek below the house and adjoining the land of my Son Jacob Armontrout, Item, I give and bequeath to my Son John Armontrout making the line to include one house under the Mountain and running the line from the foot of the Mountain above the house to the lane leaving the Spring out below my dwelling house and thence up the lane to a Walnut marked; and thence passing three Mulberry with a straight line to the Creek, I give and bequeath to my Sons George & Abraham Armontrout the remainder of my Land, Each of my Sons above named are to pay thirty Dollars Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Anne Catharine Cunningham Elizabeth Armontrout and Sarah Armontrout all my personal estate to be equally divided among them Except one kippel piece for Elizabeth and Sarah Armontrout which they now own, and also two good Feather Beds with their clothing for the same And I give to my Wife Elizabeth one horse breast that she may choose And I do hereby constitute John Pursinger my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
 Frederick <sup>his</sup> Armontrout  
 mark  
 Denison Ross  
 John Pursinger

Alleghany County Court February Term 1838.  
 The last will and Testament of Frederick Armontrout deceased was proven according to law by the Oaths of John Pursinger and Denison Ross subscribing Witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, And the Executor named in said will having appeared in Court, and refused to take upon himself the burden of the Execution thereof. On the Motion of George Nettles who made Oath and together with

Attorney George Nettles Esq. Proving the said will entered into and taken over after a term in the year 1838, and as the said Court Certificate is granted the said George Nettles for obtaining letters of Administration on the said Decedents Estate with the Will annexed in due form.

Attest

John William Savoyers D.C.

1837  
 Dec. 29th

An Inventory of the personal property of the late John Reynolds deceased.

|                                                  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 10 Hides of hogs                                 | 10.00    |
| 1 Waggon                                         | 13.00    |
| 1 Yearling Steer and two Calves                  | 12.00    |
| 1 Cow                                            | 16.00    |
| 1 Cow                                            | 11.00    |
| 1 Cow                                            | 9.00     |
| 1 Cow                                            | 13.50    |
| 1 Mindmill                                       | 15.00    |
| 1 Gray mare                                      | 40.00    |
| 1 Colt                                           | 20.00    |
| 1 Stack of hay                                   | 6.00     |
| 1 Crescent Saw                                   | 5.00     |
| 10 Geese                                         | 2.00     |
| 1 Broad Axe                                      | 1.75     |
| 6 Hoes                                           | 2.50     |
| 4 Axes                                           | 2.00     |
| 1 Scythe and Cradle                              | 1.37 1/2 |
| 2 Shovel plows and one Stretcher                 | 1.00     |
| 1 Axe                                            | 1.75     |
| 2 Coulter plows                                  | 1.62 1/2 |
| 3 Supers                                         | 1.00     |
| 1 pair of fire irons                             | 1.00     |
| 1 Pot                                            | 1.37 1/2 |
| 2 pair of Pot hooks a tuckettle & a Percut Baker | 1.25     |
| 1 Kettle                                         | 3.00     |
| 1 Rib wheel & one small Spinning Wheel           | 1.62 1/2 |
| 1 halfbushel a fat Can and Churn                 | 1.00     |
| 1 McCormick plow                                 | 5.00     |
| 1 C                                              |          |

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|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Nancy Dickson       | One Coffee Mill           | " 12 1/2  |
| Robert Dickson      | One Smaller               | " 1 1/2   |
| Leah Dickson        | One Pair Candle Moulds    | " 5 1/4   |
| Samuel Carpenter Jr | One Smaller Rods          | " 5 1/4   |
| John Dickson        | One Large Rods            | " 7 1/4   |
| Robert Dickson      | One " " " " " " " "       | " 26      |
| Augustus Magnus     | One English Reader (paid) | " 1 1/2   |
| Samuel Dickson      | One McCormack Plow        | " 5 25    |
| Thomas Dickson      | One " " " " " " " "       | " 1 1/2   |
| James L Lockhart    | One Shovel                | " 40      |
| Thos Dickson        | One " " " " " " " "       | " 50      |
| Charles Callaghan   | One 1/2 Iron Bar          | " 1 05    |
| William Flaw        | One 3/4 Iron at 16 p the  | " 1 5 1/4 |
| James L Lockhart    | One Saddle                | " 1 1 1/4 |
| Nancy Dickson       | Seven Window Curtains     | " 53      |
| James Muddle        | One Pair Sheep Shears     | " 3 1/2   |
| Robert Shaw         | One Box Sundries          | " 1 05    |
| William Dickson     | One Silver Watch          | " 5 25    |
| Nancy Dickson       | One Coffee Mill           | " 50      |
| Thomas Dickson      | One " " " " " " " "       | " 1 1/2   |

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|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Pair Kettle 1 Brass Kettle           | 2 00      |
| 1 Set Iron man                         | 3 1/2     |
| 1 Buckets, 1 Pail & one Biscuit Baker  | 2 25      |
| 1 Sifter                               | 3 1/2     |
| 2 Iron Shovel not sold & kept by Widow | 4 1/2     |
| 4 Length of Pipe at 1/2 p the          | 2 25      |
|                                        | 50 62 1/2 |

Thomas Dickson  
 James L Lockhart

Alleghany County Court March Term 1837.  
 The Last Will of the Personal Estate of Joseph Dickson deceased was this day Returned to Court and the same is ordered to be Recorded  
 seen Aud: Judge Wk

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Wid of Property Nancy Dickson (Widow) | the Appraisement |  |
| 3 Sars                                | " 8 1/2          |  |
| 1 Chest                               | " 3 1/2          |  |
| 1 Smaller Chest and Canteen           | " 1 00           |  |
| 2 Coffee Pts                          | " 50             |  |
| 1 Trunked Bed Head and furniture      | " 6 00           |  |
| 1 Quilt                               | " 1 30           |  |
| 6 Table Cloths                        | " 6 00           |  |
| 1 Pair Saddle Bags                    | " 1 00           |  |
| 1 Bureau                              | " 4 00           |  |
| 4 Wash Bowls                          | " 6 25           |  |
| 2 Smoothing Irons                     | " 1 00           |  |
| 6 Linen Shirts @ 75 Cts               | " 4 50           |  |
| 6 Cotton Shirts @ 50 Cts              | " 3 00           |  |
| 1 Saddle & Bridle                     | " 2 50           |  |
| 2 Bed Head and Cords                  | " 1 00           |  |
| 1 Set of 100 Spld Bottomed Chairs     | " 1 00           |  |
| 1 Kettle                              | " 2 00           |  |
| 1 Set of Pots & Cans                  | " 4 50           |  |

Appraisement Ordered that John Passenger, John Ringer, Alexander Rayfield and John B Linton, or any three of them, being first duly sworn before some Justice of the peace of this County, do truly and justly appraise in Current Money the personal Estate of Frederick Ammon Grant decd of this County, and return their appraisement under their hands to Court.  
 Wk seen Aud: Judge Wk

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Inventory of the personal Estate of Frederick Ammon Grant decd March 5th 1838 |      |
| 1 Table                                                                       | 3 00 |
| 1 Kettle                                                                      | 1 00 |
| 1 Pair of Sheepsfoot                                                          | 1 00 |
| 1 Lot of large Spools                                                         | 1 00 |
| 1 Candle Stand                                                                | 1 50 |
| 2 Buckets and 1 Peggins                                                       | 1 50 |
| 1 Pot                                                                         | 1 00 |
| 1 Room                                                                        | 1 75 |
| 1 Biscuit Baker and Hooks                                                     | 1 00 |
| 3 Crocks                                                                      | 1 00 |
| 5 Sundries plates mugs & forks & 1 silver Dish                                | 1 50 |
| 2 Small whet                                                                  | 4 00 |

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 5 Chairs                         | 1 50  |
| 1 Side Saddle                    | 3 00  |
| 1 Iron Hammer, pinches and punch | 1 00  |
| 1 Fire Sander                    | 50    |
| 1 lot of Old Boots               | 3 00  |
| 1 Clock                          | 12 00 |
| 3 1 lot of old Irons             | 2 00  |
| 1 do of do                       | 25    |
| 1 lot of old Irons               | 50    |
| 1 lot of old Irons               | 50    |
| 1 Bedstead Bed and furniture     | 12 00 |
| 1 do do do                       | 12 00 |
| 1 do do do                       | 4 00  |
| 1 Bureau                         | 10 00 |
| 1 Grand Stone                    | 4 00  |
| 1 Barrell and Aug                | 1 00  |
| 1 Brass Tub                      | 50    |
| 5 Still Cuts                     | 3 00  |
| 1 Loom and Hacklings             | 7 00  |
| 1 lot of Old Irons               | 1 50  |

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| 2 Old Hapors                   | 1 50  |
| 1 Rat Trap                     | 3 00  |
| 1 Still                        | 50    |
| 1 Washing Tub                  | 1 00  |
| 1 Double Barrell               | 15 00 |
| 1 Wheat Chan                   | 1 00  |
| 1 Cutting Box & Knife          | 7 10  |
| 2 Shears 1 Saw and five pigs   | 5 00  |
| 1 Saw                          | 25 00 |
| 1 Bone                         | 40 00 |
| 1 Bay Mare                     | 15 00 |
| 1/2 of One Sill                | 1 50  |
| 2 Hogs                         | 3 50  |
| 2 Hides                        | 14 00 |
| 10 head of Sheep               | 2 00  |
| 2 Calves                       | 10 00 |
| 1 Red Cow                      | 12 00 |
| 1 do White & Black Spotted Cow | 5 00  |
| 3 Sheep                        | 3 00  |
| 1 Yearling Steer               | 15 00 |
| 1 Red Cow                      | 3 00  |
| 1 Yearling Heifer              |       |

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| 3 Axes & Pickaxes  | 1 00 |
| 1 Iron Shovel      | 50   |
| 1 Iron Pickaxe     | 50   |
| 1 Chick Hens       | 50   |
| 1 Lythe & Hangings | 50   |

March 5th 1838

We the undersigned do hereby certify that we have this day and date afore named

John Pasenger  
John Brown  
John Benton

Alleghany County Court May Term 1839

The Appraisement Bill of the personal Estate of Frederick Armontsout deceased was this day returned to Court, and the same is ordered to be recorded

Attest  
Judge

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| The Sale Bill of Frederick Armontsout's personal Property |                               |     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Joseph Armontsout                                         | One lot of Irons 125          |     | 125 |
| John Carson                                               | One Coffee Mill               | 7   | 7   |
| John Pasenger                                             | One Rat Trap                  | 15  | 15  |
| George Smith                                              | One lot of Irons              | 13  | 13  |
| Alexander Rayhill or John Pasenger                        | Double Saw                    | 40  | 40  |
| Joseph Armontsout                                         | One Caudle Stand              | 150 | 150 |
| Joseph Armontsout                                         | Breast Chains                 | 38  | 38  |
| Joseph Armontsout                                         | Scissors                      | 105 | 105 |
| Joseph Armontsout                                         | Barrel Bands                  | 15  | 15  |
| Andrew Wilson                                             | 2 Hocks and one fan           | 58  | 58  |
| John Carson                                               | One Crum St                   | 61  | 61  |
| Alexander Rayhill                                         | 1 Sock 57                     |     | 57  |
| George Smith                                              | 1 Straw 39                    |     | 39  |
| Moses Knapp                                               | One Long Gun                  | 49  | 49  |
| Joseph Armontsout                                         | One Sheep Basket              | 36  | 36  |
| Andrew Wilson                                             | One Iron Tub                  | 58  | 58  |
| Joseph Armontsout                                         | One Drawing Knife & one shear | 14  | 14  |
| Joseph Armontsout                                         | One Hammer & pinches          | 62  | 62  |
| John Carson                                               | One wheel 125                 |     | 125 |
| Andrew Dred                                               | One wheel 105                 |     | 105 |

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Joseph Armontout One Log Chain 103

Joseph Armontout Three Saws & One Madro 100

East Armontout One Bag 16

Mrs Armontout One Bag 31

Mrs Armontout One Bag 38

East Armontout One Barrel 100

Mrs Armontout One Barrel 30

East Armontout One Barrel 100

Alexander Rayhill One Bar 100

Abraham Dier One Chain 27

George Smith One Set of Rags 104

Ephraim Simmons One Set of Rags 150

John Armontout One Set 1500

John Pickney One Chick 27

George Smith One few hundred 25

George Smith One few hundred 305

Elizabeth Armontout One Barrel 175

George Smith One Bar 850

Mrs Armontout One Bar 100

John Carson One Head of Sheep 725

John Armontout 2 Hides 3125

Mrs Armontout 3 Head of Sheep 300

John Shawver 2 yearlings 925

John Pickney 2 Calves 4

George Armontout One Box 104

Mrs Armontout One wheel 14

Abraham Armontout One Loom 10. 1125

John Shawver One Cow 1500

John Shawver One Cow 1525

George Armontout One Horse 50

Joseph Armontout 50

John Shawver 3 Cows and lambs 6

Elizabeth Armontout One Horse 40

Elizabeth Armontout One Clock 12

Mrs Armontout 2 Kitties 6

do do 1 Table 31

do do 1 Baker 100

do do Dishes, Pots Buckets &c 150

East Armontout 2 Coffers 75

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The Sale Bill of the personal Estate of Frederick Brown  
about 1837 was this day returned to Court, and the same  
is ordered to be recorded  
And: George Calk

Attest: 9th 1837. An Inventory of the personal property  
of the late Frederick Brown deceased by A. Calk & Co. and Appraisers  
Bill Michael Arde, John Wolf and John B. Linton, having  
first been duly sworn before a Justice of the peace.

|                                                              |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 Lot old maffen Irons                                       | 3 00  |
| 1 Log Chain 1 English by the handle 2 Lyals 1 Lythe Annick   | 1 25  |
| 1 Long Fork, 1 Cutting Knife & 6 old pieces of Lythes        | 1 00  |
| 1 Band saw, 1 Inchawl, 6 plums 2 Drawing Knives Super 1 Iron | 3 00  |
| 1 Set of Black Smith Tools                                   | 5 00  |
| 2 Shovel plows 1 plow Hook & Cantler                         | 2 00  |
| 1 Box of old Irons                                           | 7 50  |
| 1 1/2 Bushels of Iron & Double Irons                         | 2 00  |
| 1 1/2 Bushels of Iron & 1 Iron Midge                         | 3 00  |
| 1 Mattlock 3 Hoes                                            | 1 00  |
| 2 Iron Hoes, 1 Barrell & Hogheads 22 in 10                   | 5 00  |
| 1 Wheel Fan                                                  | 7 00  |
| 1 Loom and all its Trappings                                 | 5 00  |
| 1 1/2 Bushel pot & Hookie                                    | 1 00  |
| 1 Buck skin in the hair                                      | 75    |
| 1 Rifle Gun and Bullet Motes                                 | 3 00  |
| 1 Captboard and Dishes                                       | 10 00 |
| 1 Big Spinning Wheel                                         | 1 00  |
| 1 Small Spinning Wheel & Reel                                | 1 00  |
| 1 Smoothing Iron & Maffle Irons                              | 1 50  |
| 1 Looking Glass                                              | 15    |
| 13 Books                                                     | 3 00  |
| 3 Beads and Beadlock                                         | 14 00 |
| 2 Bed Stead and 1 Chest                                      | 2 75  |
| 1 Shoo Hammer and Pinchus                                    | 25    |
| 10 Bushels of Corn                                           | 3 75  |
| 5 Bushels of Wheat                                           | 5 00  |
| Brandy per Gallon 50 Cts                                     | 25    |
| 1 Good Stone                                                 | 2 00  |
| 1 Pair tules & 3 Sins                                        | 2 00  |

Alleghany County Court May Term 1839