

Will
Examined

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Richardson of the County of Alleghany, State of Virginia, being of sound Mind, Memory, and Understanding, being in my eighty seventh Year of Age - do make and declare this eleventh day of October A.D. 1837, this to be my last Will & Testament - to wit:

1st. I hereby assume - as my own debts, those debts of my Son Thomas, for the payment of which I am Security, and I hereby authorize my Executor to pay said debts with the first money he may receive from my Estate.

2nd I give to my Sons Thomas and Arnold one hundred dollars each.

3rd I give to my Son John's Children one hundred dollars.

4th. I give to my Son William's Children one hundred dollars.

5th. I give to my daughters Peggy & Hannah one hundred dollars each.

6th. If after the payment of the above legacies any money of my Estate may be remaining, I wish said remaining money to be divided into seven equal parts, of which I give one part to my Son Thomas, one to my Son Arnold, one to my daughter Peggy, one to my daughter Hannah, one to my daughter Eliza, one to my Son William's Children and the remaining seventh part to my Son John's Children.

7th. I hereby appoint my Son Thomas my Sole Executor to this my last will, & I hereby authorize him to sell (and convey a full and legal title and right) the tract of land on which he now resides.

In Witness Whereof I hereto sign my name & affix my seal the day and Year first above written.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in presence of us
A. M. Lincoln
Samuel Lefly
J. H. Lantry

John Richardson

Witnesses
Present

Alleghany County Court January Term 1838.
An instrument of Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Richardson dec'd was produced in Court for Probate, and was proven by the oath of

Samuel Lefly one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and the same is ordered to be docketed and returned for further proof.

Copy Teste Andrew Fuays Clerk

Alleghany County Court March Term 1838
The last Will and Testament of John Richardson dec'd having been partly proven, at a former term was this day further proven by the oath of Frank Stanley a subscribing Witness thereto, and on the Motion of the Executor therein named, is ordered to be recorded.

Copy Teste William Sawyer &c

Alleghany County Court April Term 1838
Thomas Richason, the Executor named in the Will of John Richardson dec'd came into Court, and made oath and together with Isaac Lantry entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted the said Thomas Richason for obtaining letters of Administration on said Testator's Estate in due form.

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By Virtue of an order directed to us from the County Court, at the March Term 1838, being duly sworn, we have proceeded to appraise the personal Estate of William S. Lincoln, deceased, as shown to us by John S. Lincoln the Executor, on the 16th day of April 1838.

Item.	one Bond on John Shumate of \$10.00 due on 21st October 1838	10.00
	One Bond on James S. Lincoln of \$4.50 due on the 12th September 1838	4.50
	One Bond on John S. Lincoln of \$6.17 due on the 12th September 1838	6.17
	One Bond on John S. Lincoln of \$12.00 due on the 12th September 1838	12.00