

and if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will & Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named, do Exhibit the same into the said Court, making Request to have it allowed and Approved accordingly, if the said William Cook Wheeland being thereunto Required do render and deliver up his Letters of Administration. Approbation of such Testament being had and made in the said Court. Then this Obligation to be void and of none Effect, or Else to Remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
Edmd Wilson
Jos. Penn

Wm^r. Wheeland S.S.
Rich^d. Badcock S.S.
Wm Horsley S.S.

This Bond was Acknowledged in the Clerk's Office of Amherst County. In obedience to an order of the said Court of the first of December 1777.

Test. Edmd Wilson Clerk
Exam. by Wm Loving Scl^r

In the Name of God Amen I John Snyder of the County and Parish of Amherst being weak in body, but of Sound memory (blessed be God) on this Thirtieth Day of September In the year of our Lord Christ MDCCLXXV make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following Imp^rtimis, I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth, to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. Item after my Just and Lawfull Debts are paid by my Executors I give and bequeath to John Aaron One hundred Acres of Land

Situate lying and being in the County & Parish of Anchester,
 Between my Son John Snider and my Son in law George Cockburn
 Land, to him and his heirs forever, Item to my Son John Snider
 I give and bequeath forty shillings Sterling, Item, to my Dear
 and Loving Wife Elizabeth Snider. I send during her Natural
 Life, all my hole Stock of every sort and kind all my household
 Furniture, and every thing Appertaining to me and my Will and
 pleasure is, that after her Death, all and every thing that I have
 now Lent unto her, be Equally Divided, among the Persons following
 (Namely) Elizabeth Cockburn, Mary Aaron, Sarah Aaron, Anna
 Jones and Rachel Brown, October 22, 1777, Forged when my
 Will was Wrote Concerning my Land on the Duck Creek I do
 desire that it may be Sold, and the money Divided amongst my
 Children, Lastly I make and ordain Col^d James Neel and Capt.
 Cornelius Thomas Executors of this my Will, In Trust, for
 the Intent and Purposes in this my Will Contained in this Sheet
 of Paper, & I do hereby Revoke all former and other Wills, heretofore
 by me made. Either by Word or Writing, and my Executors are
 to Take Care and See this my Will Performed, according to my
 True Intent and meaning, In Witness whereof I the said John
 Snider have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand &
 Affixed my Seal, the Day and year above Written
 Signed, Sealed & Delivered, by the said
 John Snider as & for his last Will and
 Testament in the presence of us, who were
 present at the Signing & Sealing thereof

Geo
 Peter,

David ^{his} Creeks
 mark

Sarah ^{her} Creeks
 mark

John Snider (L.S.)

At a Court held for Amherst County the first Day of December 1777, This Last Will & Testament of John Snyder Deceased was presented in Court, and proved by the Oaths of Sarah Enix, and ordered to lie for further proof, And At Court held for the said County the fifth Day of January 1778, This Will was further proved by the Oaths of David Enix and John Peter and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Edm^d Mich^d Esq^r

Examined by. W^m Loving Del^{ty}

Know all Men by these presents that we John Brown, & Julian Nail are held, and firmly bound unto Ambrose Pucker, Joseph Cabell, Alexander Reid Junr, Rhoderick McCulloch, Gabriel Penn and John Dawson Gent, Justices of the County Court of Amherst their heirs and Successors in the full and just Sum of five hundred Pounds Current Money of Virginia; to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made; We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and Severally firmly by these presents, Witness our hands and Seals this 5th Day of January 1778

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bound John Brown Administrator with the Will Annexed of all the Goods Chattles and Credits of John Snyder Deceased, do make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Decedent which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said John Brown, or into the hands or possession of any other Person or persons for him, and the same so made do Exhibit or Cause to be Exhibited into the said County Court of Amherst at such time as he shall be thereto Required by the said Court, and the same Goods Chattles and Credits, and all other the Goods Chattles