

Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, Possession or knowledge of the said John Dawson and Martin Dawson Junr. or into the hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for them, and the same so made do Exhibit into the County Court of Amherst at such time as they shall be thereunto Required by the said Court, and the Same Goods Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, which at any time after shall come to the hands Possession or knowledge of the said John Dawson or into the hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for them do well and truly Administer According to Law, and further do make a just and True Account of their Actings and Doings therein when thereto Required by the said Court, and also shall well and truly pay and Deliver all the Legacies Contained and Specified in the said Testament, as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will thereunto Extend and the Law shall Charge. Then this Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or Else to Remain in full force and Vertue

John Dawson L.S.
Martin Dawson Junr. L.S.
William Harris Junr. L.S.
John Loving Junr. L.S.
James Turner . . L.S.

At a Court held for Amherst County the 5th Day of October 1783
This Bond was Acknowledged and ordered to be Recorded,
Test. Edm^d. Willcox Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Gilbert Hay of Amherst County being very Sick and Weak in Body, but of perfect mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to Die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul unto the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend, to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian

Resurrection at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty
Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate whereunto it has
pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of
the same in the following Manner and form, First my Desire is that
all my just and Lawfull Debts be paid, Secondly I give to Dinah
my Dearly beloved Wife the Plantation whereon I now Live During
her Natural Life, Thirdly I give to my Son Charles the Tract of Land
whereon he now Tends to him and his heirs, otherwise if he Survive
because after the Death of his Mother to Take an Equal Share with
the Rest, my Desire is that after the Death of my Wife that my
Estate be sold and Money Equally Divided between the hole of my
Children or otherwise as my Executors shall see Cause to Divide it
Likewise I constitute make and Ordain Charles Hay, Hugh Rife,
Charles Rife and William Hay Executors of this my last Will and
Testament and I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul
all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests &
Executors by me in any wise ~~expressed~~ before Named Willed and
Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be
my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and Seal this Eighth Day of January in the year
of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven
Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced &
Declared by the said Gilbert Hay as his
Last Will and Testament in the Presence
of us, who in his presence & in the Presence
of each other have hereunto Subscribed our Names
Thomas Dickerson Sealer
Charles Tyler Senr.
Francis Satterwhite

Gilbert Hay L.S.

At a Court held for Amherst County the third Day of November 1783
This Last Will and Testament of Gilbert Hay Deceased was presented
in Court by William Hay and Charles Hay Executors herein named
and proved by the Oath of Francis Satterwhite and Charles Tyler
Witnesses thereto, and the said Executors with Andrick Arnold &

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Nathaniel Hill their Securitys Intendents and Acknowledged their
Bond in the Penaltty of five hundred pounds, took the Oath of an
Executor agreeable to Law, and ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Saml. Willcox Clk

Know all Men by these presents that We William Hay, and
Charles Hay, Hendrick Vinod and Nathaniel Hill are held and
firmly Bound to William Cabell, James Neill, Ambrose Pucker,
Benjamin Pucker and James Hopkins Gent. Justices of the Court
of Amherst County, New England in the Sum of five hundred Pounds
To the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the S^d Justices
and their Successors we Bind ourselves, and each of us our and each of
our heirs Executors and Administrators, Jointly and Severally firmly
by these presents Sealed with our Seals this third Day of November
In the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty three
and in the Eighth year of our Commonwealth

The Condition of this Obligation is Such that if the above,
Bound William Hay and Charles Hay Executors of the Last
Will & Testament of Gilbert Hay Deceased do make or Cause
to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the
Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or
shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said,
William and Charles, or into the hands and possession of any
other person or persons for them, and the same so made do Exhibit
into the County Court of Amherst at such time as they shall be
thereunto Required by the said Court, and the same Goods Chattels and
Credits and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the S^d Deceased
which at any time after shall come to the hands, possession or
knowledge of the said William & Charles or into the hands and
possession of any other person or persons for them do well and truly
Administer according to Law, and further do make a just and true
Account of their Actings and Doings therein when therein when
thereunto Required by the said Court, and also shall well and truly pay
and Deliver all the Legacies Contained and Specified in the said

To 6 Walnut Chairs	16
To one foot Wheel & Crick Reel	10
To one Box Iron claw Hammer & Marking Iron	15
To one old Library of Books	10
To one Dung fork and one Pitch fork	6
To one Walnut Table	15
To one Griddle Iron	15
To one old Box and Dought Chest	3
To cutting knife and Steel	7 6
To one Quilling Wheel	3
To one Candlestick funnell & Lanthorn	2
Errors Excepted	17 11

Wm Barnett
Abner Witt
Jos. Roberts

Our Court held for Amherst County the first Day of March 1784
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Lackey
Obed was this Day Returned, and ordered to be Recorded,

Jest. (C)
Edmd. Wilcox Clk

December 6 th 1783, We the Appraisers being appointed by the Worshipful Court of Amherst to appraise the Slaves and Personal Estate of Gilbert Hay Detid as follows being first duly sworn	
2 Negroe Girls Tamer To £30, Esther To 40 D ^o	£ 70
1 Roan Mare To £10, one Roan Horse to 4 Ditto	14
14 Young Hogs To £3, 10, Seven Sheep To £2, 10	6
4 Cows and 2 Heifers & 3 Yearlings To	14 13
1 Cart with Wheels and Gears To	4 10
1 Grind Stone To 20 ^s , one Small Crofs but Saw To 16 ^s	1 16
2 Broad Axes, 2 Iron Wedges, 2 Axes To	12 6
1 Bar Shire, 2 Trowels with boutters & Claves Irons To	1 12 6
1 Handsaw, 1 foot Adz, 2 Augers, 1 Goug, 1 Chisell & 1 Frow To	14
1 Claw Hammer, 1 Shoe D ^o , 1 Iron Square & 1 Drawing knife	6 7
3 Limmen Whels and 1 Woollen Ditto To	1 10
1 Loom, 2 Iron Potts & 2 Platt Irons To	2 5
1 Chest, 3 Trunks, 1 Sugar kettle & 3 pair Cards To	2 6
1 Table 6 Chairs and 1 Looking Glass To	10

3 Quarter Dishes, 12 Plates, 7 Basins, 15 Spoons, 1 Quaint Pottery	}	3 15 6
1 Candle Stick		
1 Large Bible & 1 Large Sermon Book To		1 6 ~
3 Arithmetick Books & 1 Worn Side Saddle To		1 15 ~
2 Stone Jugs 2 Glass Bottles & 2 Butter Potts To		7 ~
3 Feather Beds with their furniture To		25 10 ~
1 Old Smooth Bone Gun To		12 ~
1 Pair of fire Tong & 1 Plasters Trowel To		3 6

Errors Excepted £ 155, 0, 0
 as Witness our hands John & Nathl. Hill
 Hendrick Arnold

At a Court held for Amherst County, the first Day of March 1784
 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Gilbert Hays,
 Ex. Deed was this Day Returned and ordered to be Recorded

Test. Edmd. Wilcox Clerk

KNOW All Men by these presents, that We Ann Depriest, William Elliot and John Depriest are here and firmly Bound to William Cabell Ambrose Rucker, Gabriel Penn and Benjamin Rucker Gent. Justices of the Court of Amherst County, now sitting in the Sum of five hundred Pounds, To the Payment, whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors, we bind ourselves, and each of us our and each of our heirs Executors, and Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals this first Day of March In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four, and in the Eighth Year of our Commonwealth
 The Condition of this Obligation is Such, that if the above Bound Ann Depriest Administratrix of all the Goods Chatties and Credits of William Depriest Deceased, do make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Chatties and Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Ann or into the hands or possession of any other Person or Persons for her, and the same so made do Exhibit or Cause to be Exhibited into the County Court of Amherst at such time as she shall be thereunto Required by the said