

In the Name of God Amen, I Abel Jackson of the County of Bath and state of Virginia being reduced by age and infirmity to a very low state of health daily expecting my dissolution and departure of this life therefore have thought proper to make the following disposal of what worldly goods I am possessed of first recommending my soul to that being from whom I received my existence firmly relying on his great goodness that in Jesus Christ he will receive it graciously to himself my body to be buried according to the direction of my beloved wife Hannah. It is thus my desire that all my just debts be paid, and that this part of my will be performed as soon as possible. It is further my will that all debts owing to me and my personal estate be paid to my wife Hannah and further I do give and bequeath unto my wife Hannah all my movable estate of Goods, houses, Cattle and further it is my will that my wife Hannah shall have the whole benefit and authority of my plantation to do with as she shall think best for her lifetime but further it is my will that after the death of my wife Hannah my plantation shall be sold and an equal distribution made of the price thereof together with the movable estate between my four sons I.e. Abel, Crawford and Hezekiah Jackson for the love I bear unto them and further it is my will that my daughter Hannah who is married to Henry Jones shall have no other part than what she has had having received one bed which I allow as her portion and further it is my will that my daughter Patience shall have one cow in the price thereof after the death of my beloved wife and further also it is my will that my daughter Rhoda shall receive after the death of my beloved wife one cow in the price of one for the love I bear unto her and further it is my will that my son Edward shall have one bed and furniture or the value thereof as soon as he shall change his way of living or enter into the marriage state but further it is to be remembered that there after portions left to my daughters Patience and Rhoda and likewise my son Edward are to come out of the price of the land and movable estate after the death of my beloved wife and the remainder of said estate then to be equally divided among my four sons first mentioned in this my last will, and I do hereby appoint my son Edward

Jackson and Edward Morris executors of this my said will and Testament declaring this to be my last and only will and Testament and whereunto I have bound myself to be put and signed with my name this 18th day of November 1800

Signed sealed & delivered in presence

John M. Druff
Adam ^{his} Drickle,
witness
John ^{his} Morris
witness

Abel Jackson

(Seal)

Bath County February Court 1800

This last will and Testament of Abel Jackson Dec^d was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of Adam Drickle and Jacob Morris Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
Teste Charles Cannon Clk

At a Court held for Pendleton County on Tuesday the second day of Nov^r 1800.

On the motion of George Kyle it is Ordered that a license and special license be granted him to sell Goods of foreign growth and Manufacture within the state of Virginia for one year from the date hereof he having complied with the law in that case made and provided.

Teste T. Dyer C. P. C.

Bath County June Court 1803

The within license was produced in Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Charles Cannon Clk

Monroe County, to wit,

There are to license and permit Tom Rife and Company as bankers or pedlars to carry and sell by Retail Goods, Wares and Merchandise for one year now next ensuing and from thence until the next Court to be held for this County, they having comply'd with what the Law in this Case requires Given under my hand this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three.

Teste John Hutchinson C. C.

Bath County May Court 1803

This license was produced in Court and Ordered to be

Recorded

Teste Chas. Cameron C. C.

At a Court held for Montgomery County the first day of March 1803

On the application of David & Tom Rife and satisfactory proof appearing to the Court of their honesty and solvency a license is granted them as pedlars under an Act, entitled an Act concerning bankers and pedlars, to offer for sale or Retail Goods, Wares and Merchandise for space of one year from this date they having produced a Receipt from the Sheriff for the sum of Twenty Dollars

Teste Chas. Hydon C. C.

Bath County May Court 1803

This license was produced in Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Chas. Cameron C. C.

Know all men by these presents that we Pitman Hill and John Davis are held and firmly bound unto John Bery James Hamilton William M. Dean & Mathias Kirkrad Gent Justices now sitting in the penal sum of six hundred dollars to which payment will and truly to be made to the said Justices and their successors we bind ourselves jointly severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 10th day of April 1803.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Pitman Hill is appointed Guardian of Martin Elliott if therefore the said Pitman Hill shall well and truly secure the estate of the said Child and indemnify the Court then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Acknowledged in Court

Chas. Cameron C. C.

Pitman Hill (Seal)

John Davis (Seal)

Bath County May Court 1803

This within bond was Acknowledged in Court by the subscribers thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Chas. Cameron C. C.

Know all men by these presents that we Saml. Corbit & Robert Given are held and firmly bound unto John Wilson Wm M. Dean James Hamilton Esqrs & Jos. Kirkrad Gent Justices now sitting in the penal sum of two hundred dollars to which payment will and truly to be made to the said Justices and their successors we bind ourselves jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 11th day of June 1803.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Saml. Corbit is appointed Guardian of Dan O'Leary if therefore the said Samuel Corbit shall well and truly secure the estate of the said Child and indemnify the Court then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Bath County June Court 1803

This bond was signed and Acknowledged in Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Chas. Cameron C. C.

Robert Given (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that we John Lawley, Robert Given & John Berry are held our jointly lands and John Page Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth in the sum of five hundred Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth we bind ourselves and each of our heirs Executors administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents in Witness whereof we have herunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this 14th day of June 1803.

The Condition of this above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Lawley has been appointed a Constable in this County, agreeable to an Act of Assembly concerning Constables, Now if the said John Lawley shall well and truly discharge the duties of the office of Constable in this County agreeable to the said Act then this Obligation to be void else to remain in force.

John Lawley Seal
Robert Given Seal
John Berry Seal

Bath County June Court 1803.

The within bond was Acknowledged in Court by the subscribers thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
Teste Charles Cannon Clk.

Agreeable to an Order of Court to us directed being first duly sworn we have professed to appraise the Estate of Abel Subban Dec^d to wit,

To Cattle	24	12	0
To Horses	1	11	6
To 5 Turkeys	0	12	6
To Hogs	7	13	2
To Sheep	5	10	0
To House	28	12	0
To 1 slide log Chain Cleaves & Double tree Iron	0	15	0
To 1 Hemp break & flax do	0	7	6

To Flax	2	0	0
To fodder sheep Oats & Straw	2	17	0
To Tobacco	8	7	6
To Corn	17	0	0
To 1 Saddle & Bridle	1	10	0
To Horse Gears & sundry Articles	1	0	0
To Sundry Iron Utensils	6	4	0
To 1 Grindstone	0	9	0
To 1 Spinning Wheel	0	12	0
To 1 Washing tub 3 pails butter Chamber pot	0	9	0
To Cotton Wheel & other Articles	0	14	6
To 4 Bushels of Wheat	0	12	0
To 1 Loom & Furniture	2	2	0
To 1 Wallen powder, knives & forks	1	10	0
To Loadings	1	7	0
To 3 Bushels of hemp seed	1	7	0
To 2 Bushels of Rye	0	6	0
To Sundries	0	12	0
To Drabon	7	10	0
To Cotton	0	6	0
To Flax seed	0	3	0
To Leather	0	6	0
To Cupboards & Furniture	1	10	0
To 1 Reel & Shoemaking tools	0	9	0
To 1 Chest of Drawers	2	8	0
To 1 Table 3 Chairs & Churn	0	18	0
To Wearing apparel	2	18	0
To 1 Negro Girl	20	0	0
To 3 beds & Furniture	15	0	0
To 1 Whist 1 Bowl & Sugar Can	0	12	0
To an Nursery of fruit trees	1	5	0
To 1 Bed & 1 old Basket	0	7	6
To 234 feet of plank	0	14	0
To 6 Bushels of potatoes	0	9	0
To 1 Bond on Henry Jones	14	0	0
To a Note on Samuel M. Donald	1	7	0
To Cash	4	12	6

To an account against Jacob Haven	0	13	9
To an account against Archibald Armstrong	0	13	6
Richard Hadwin to Cash	0	1	4
To an account against Anthony Jackson	0	15	4
To an account against James Pratt	0	3	0
To an account against Sundry Mercants	0	7	6

We do Certify that we have this day approved the Estate of Abel Jackson Dec^d as stands above, Given under our hand this twenty sixth day of February 1803.

Robert Kincaid
Tho^s McChesley
John Kincaid

I do Certify that I have qualified the above appraisers as the law directs Given under my hand this 26th of February 1803, Moses Mann

Bath County April Court 1803

The Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Abel Jackson Dec^d was returned to Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Charles Cameron Clk.

Dr. William Eldridge Administrator of the Estate of Edmund Wade Deceased,

1802 April 28 th To amount of sales	£22-0-0
August 7 th To do of do	6-14-0
November 20 To do of do	7-0-6
To Cash in the possession of this	10-4-0
Wade at his Decease	3
Balance due this adm ^r	7-8-11
	£39-7-5

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By my ad ^r as sp. Ad ^r Rendered	£16-16-0
By my ad ^r for expenses & services	4-17-3
By 1 Clerk Note for 1801	11-9-4
By 1 do do for 1802	11-12-6

By paid Wm ^o H. Cavendish for fee & Tax against James	£11-18-0
Morse sen ^r	
By paid Val White as Clerk & sp. ad ^r	3-0-0
By paid Benjamin Thomson his sp. ad ^r	13-4-3
By Balance due	£39-7-5
	£7-8-11

Agreeable to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Bath to us directed we have examined the Acc^t of the Administrator and find a balance due of him of seven pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven pence, Given under our hands this 15th day of March 1803.

Elisabth Williams
Francis Crutchfield
Val White

Bath County April Court 1803

This account of the settlement of the Estate of Edmund Wade Dec^d was produced in Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Charles Cameron Clk.

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Barbour of the County of Bath in the State of Virginia being about to remove out of this State have made Ordains Constitutes and appointed and by these presents do make Ordain Constitute and appoint Samuel John Barry of the County & State aforesaid my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to make or cause to be made a deed in fee Simple for a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and four Acres adjoining the land whereon I now live unto John Callaghan of the County of Bath and State aforesaid which the said John Callaghan purchases of me together with ninety six Acres the land whereon I now live the said title to be made as soon as the patent shall issue from the Register Office where the plat is now deposited and further to do and execute all and every other lawful Act needful for executing the aforesaid deed of Conveyance lawfully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if I were personally present hereby