

Beatty McElroe 6 head of cattle L15 0 0
 Beatty McElroe 1 bay 1 0 0
 Beatty McElroe 1 bay 2 2 6
 John Davis 3 year old grey mare 10 6 0
 John Davis 1 bay colt 11 8 0
 John Davis 1 black mare 22 3 0
 John W. Lewis 1 barrel colt 14 12 6
 Thomas Edington 1 bay mare L108 1 0

John Davis

Bath County February Court 1886

This list of articles etc belonging to the Estate of Michael
 McElroe dec^d was produced in Court and Ordered to be Recorded
 Teste Charles Cameron Clk.

At a Court summoned & held for Argus County the 7th day of January 1886

On the motion of Jas Woodruff and it appearing to the Court
 that he is a man of good character he is authorized and permitted
 to sell goods of foreign growth and manufacture for one year
 from this date hereof as a hawker and pedlar he having produced
 to the Court the Sheriff's Receipt for twenty Dollars paid for this
 purpose aforesaid

Occupy Teste Chesley Kinnery Clk

At Greenbair Feb'y Court 1886

Jas Woodruff produced in Court the above licence
 which was Ordered to be Recorded

Teste John Stuart Clk

At a Court held for Bath County the 17th day of March 1886

Jas Woodruff produced in Court the above licence which was
 Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Charles Cameron Clk

In the name of God Amen I Abraham Gunn of the County of Bath
 and State of Virginia being very sick but in perfect mind and
 memory thanks to God for his mercy 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 into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my
 body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at
 the discretion of my executors nothing during but at the General Reas-
 sembling I shall receive the same again by the mercy power of God
 and as touching such worldly estate wherewith I have been and
 to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in
 the following manner and form: first of all I devise all my just debts due
 and demands to be discharged. Secondly I give and bequeath to
 particularly my dearly beloved wife the third part of my land with the dwelling
 house thereon also a bay mare with a barrel face also five ewes of
 her own choosing also six sheep of her own choosing also one bed and
 furniture of her own choosing also six geese also the spinning wheel
 and wooling wheel also one big pot and enamel pot and little oven
 and firing pan. also the third part of the Dresser furniture and a
 chest and also to be furnished with a good saddle and bridle also I
 give unto my well beloved son all my land to be kept in the following
 manner and form after being first divided equally by agreement of the
 following men John Gunn Stuart Starn Henry Starn and Otho
 Wade also my well beloved son John Gunn he is to take the first share
 also these two mentioned men the other part to the rest of my well be-
 loved son namely William Gunn Otho Gunn Abraham Gunn and
 Isaac Gunn are to give as they think proper. also my son John Gunn is
 to have a barrel mare at her paiment. also to my son William Gunn a
 brown mare also a young brown horse to be left in the place for the
 use of the family. also my daughter Elizabeth Gunn when come of age
 to have a horse bridle and saddle to be value to 25 pinner also a rea-
 sonable bed and furniture. also to my son Abraham to have forty dollars
 for all the rest of my property to be sold and equally divided among
 all my above mentioned children further than the five shares to my
 eldest son to give out of their part. also Otho Wade and Otho Gunn I
 likewise constitute make and Ordain the sole executor of this my last
 will and Testament Satisfying 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 thirtieth day of January in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine
 Signed sealed published pronounced
 and declared by Abraham Gunn
 as his last will and Testament in
 the presence of us who in his
 presence and in the presence of
 each other have hereunto subscribed
 our names
 Stuart Starn
 Henry Starn
 Otho Wade

Abraham Gunn Dead

Bath County February Court 1806

This last will and testament of Abraham Gunn Dec^d was presented in Court by John Gunn and Abba Wade the executors therein named and proved by the oath of Abba Wade and Henry Mann witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded

Teste Charles Cameron Clk

Know all men by these presents that I John McQuire Sen^r do create and appoint John Warlick of Bath County as my certain Attorney to make and convey a title to a certain tract or parcel of land containing seventy six acres lying in the County of Bath being part of a tract of one hundred and fifty six acres on which I now live and do appoint the sd John Warlick to act and convey the said tract to James Callahan and William Warlick Jun^r as fully as if I was personally present. Witness my hand this 2^d of March 1806

John McQuire Sen^r (Seal)

Teste

John Fried

James Wadding

John Dawson

Bath County April Court 1806

This power of Attorney from John McQuire to John Warlick was proved in Court by John Fried James Wadding and John Dawson and Ordered to be recorded

Teste Charles Cameron Clk

To all whom it may concern know ye that I Griffith Evans of the County of Bath do by these presents emancipate according to law or an act in the Virginia Law made & provided for that purpose one Negro had born Feb^y 10th 1801 named Whimsey Grant and do by these presents forever free Release & Emancipate the sd Whimsey Grant when she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years & then to be free & clear from all persons whatsoever. At Witness my hand & seal this 2^d of June A^D 1805

Griffith Evans (Seal)

Bath County April Court 1806

This deed of Emancipation from Griffith Evans to Whimsey Grant was acknowledged in Court and Ordered to be recorded

Teste Charles Cameron Clk

To all whom it may concern know ye that I John McNeal of the County of Bath & State of Virginia do by these presents emancipate according to law or an act in the Virginia Law made & provided for that purpose one Negro had born June 1st 1797 named Lucille and also one Negro boy born April 2^d 1798 named Peram Grant and do by these presents forever free Release & Emancipate the sd Lucille when she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years & the boy when he shall arrive at the age of twenty five years & then each of them to be free & clear from all persons whatsoever. At Witness my hand & seal this 2^d day of April 1806

John McNeal (Seal)
mark

Bath County April Court 1806

This deed of Emancipation from John McNeal to Negroes Peram Grant and Lucille was acknowledged in Court and Ordered to be recorded

Teste Charles Cameron Clk

To all whom it may concern know ye that according to an act of Assembly passed May 1797 entitled an act for emancipation of Slaves that Richard Wade of Bath County do give up all my right title or interest to the persons & properties of my Negroes (or any property that they may hereafter acquire) as follows. To be free at the age of twenty five years which will be the sixth day of March eighteen hundred & fifteen. Stephen to be free at the same age which will be in the year eighteen hundred & eighteen the tenth day of July. Witness my hand & seal this 21st day of May 1798

Teste

George Hopson

Richard Wade (Seal)

Bath County April Court 1806

This deed of Emancipation from Richard Wade to Negroes Stephen and George was acknowledged in Court and Ordered to be recorded

Teste Charles Cameron Clk

To all whom it may concern know ye that I William Emistion of the County of Bath and State of Virginia being in possession of one Negro man Slave now about twenty one years of age named Jolly Grant born of Nathan and Peggy Grant and feeling it my indubitable duty to liberate him as I fully expect to stand with him in judgment before that God that will not do inequity where he that has done wrong shall receive for the wrong and every man according to his works whether they be good or whether they be evil for these and several other good causes and considerations I have determined to emancipate & set my man and by these presents do emancipate him and declare him free and no longer a slave from and after the first day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one. I hereby further declare

declared that from and after the expiration of 8th time, neither myself nor any other person or persons shall compel him to stay or labour longer than 8 negro more than of his own free will and accord. I leave it to stay and labour but that 8 negro more shall in all things enjoy all the liberties allowed to free black men by the laws of this state and let any unjust attempt to enslave him contrary to the temper of this law. I bind myself my heirs executors or administrators jointly by these presents in the sum of one thousand dollars to be recovered of any person or persons before any Court of record in this Commonwealth given under my hand and seal this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and six.

William Edmundson (Seal)

Bath county April Court 1806

This deed of Emancipation from William Edmundson to Jesse Grant was acknowledged in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Charles Cameron Ck

Knew all men by these presents that we Mark Kinnison and Nathaniel Kinnison are held and firmly bound unto John H. Cabell Esquire Governor of Virginia in the sum of five hundred Dollars to which payment will and truly to be made to the said Governor or his Successors for the use of the Commonwealth we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2nd day of April 1806.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that; whereas the above bound Mark Kinnison has been appointed a Constable within County agreeable to an Act of Assembly concerning Constables Now if the said Mark Kinnison shall well and truly discharge the duties of his said office of Constable agreeable to the said Act of Assembly then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

Bath County of

Signes & Acts in Court

Teste

Chas^r Cameron Ck

Mark Kinnison (Seal)

Nath^l Kinnison (Seal)

Nath^l J. Kinnison (Seal)

mark

March the 11th 1806

This day Mr. Pease came before me a justice of the peace and took the oath prescribed by law as laid in the rules also Mr. Pease as dect also John Holcomb as dect

at Hamilton

Providence County N^h August Court 1805

Isaac Backus having produced to this Court satisfactory proof of his honesty and good character and after the Sheriff's receipt for the payment of twenty Dollars a licence is granted him as a hawker and Pedlar for the term of one year this

Attest Teste R. Dyer S^r C^l

Recorded the 6th Aug^r 1805 in my office

R. Dyer

Bath County April Court 1806

The within licence was produced in Court and ordered to be

Recorded

Teste

Chas^r Cameron Ck

The appraisement bill of the personal estate of Abraham Kinn dec^d

Dishes furniture	\$1. 10 0
One oven and Skillet	1. 1 0
One big kettle	1. 10 0
One bed and furniture	6. 0 0
1 Dile	6. 0 0
1 Dile	6. 10 0
One Trunk	0. 18 0
Tallow	0. 15 0
Beans and butter	0. 6 9
Ward furniture something plain Lamp	0. 9 0
Shed and something else	0. 19 6
One Wagon wheelband and breast chains	31. 10 0
One shod horse	35. 10 0
One black mare	25. 0 0
One sorrel mare	18. 0 0
Brown mare and Colt	13. 10 0
One sorrel three year old Colt	15. 0 0
Black colt	11. 0 0
Sorrel three year old Colt	13. 10 0
One dark red cow	3. 17 0
Brindle Dile	0. 0 0
Dile	3. 17 0
Wet heifer	3. 6 0
White Dile	3. 6 0
Spotted Dile	2. 2 0
White Bull	3. 6 0
Two young Steers	11. 14 0
Eleven head of Sheep	5. 10 0
Twenty two hogs	7. 5 0
One Gun	1. 19 0
Balance of a note in Adam Hambley	1. 4 0

Adam Shively note	£ 6 0
James Perkins note	0 6 0
John Shively note	0 6 0
James Perkins note	1 16 0
Oliver Wade by account	0 11 0
John Gunn by account	0 6 0
James Gunn by account of his father's estate	2 0 2
John Shively note	0 12 0
James Perkins note	2 8 0
John Shively by account	0 12 0
Joseph Gregory by account	0 12 0
Andrew Feltus by account	0 6 0
Wm. Duviville by	2 2 0
By bond	3 6 0
John Galt by account	4 6 0
John Bird by account	1 4 0
Twelve Cows	1 10 0
Adam Boyers by account	0 1 9
James Perkins by account	1 4 0
By account John Bird	0 15 0
Wm. Boyers by account	0 6 0
John Bird by account	0 5 4

Applicable to an order of Bath we the undersigned have appraised
all the personal estate of Abraham Gunn Dec^d produced to us.
At Witness our hands this 11th of March 1806

Wm. Duviville
James Perkins
Henry Marvin

Bath County April Court 1806

This inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Abraham
Gunn Dec^d was returned to Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Charles Cannon Clk

In pursuance of an Order of the County Court of Bath to us directed
we have laid off and do assign to Aquila Page as the third of
the slaves and other down in the slaves of Thomas Galt
Dec^d a negro man named Ben a negro girl named Maria
a negro girl named Eliza and for out laid off her down
in his house Given under our hands and seals this 21st day
of March 1806

Wm. Duviville
Abraham Perkins
James Laid

Bath County April Court 1806

Returned to Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Charles Cannon Clk

At a court held for Augusta County March the 25th 1806

On the motion of James Polue and it appearing to the Court he is a man
of good character he is authorized to take & permitted to his goods of foreign
growth and manufacture as a trader and pedler for one year from
the date hereof he having procured in Court the Sheriff's Receipt for
Twenty Dollars paid for the passage aforesaid

Attest Teste Charles Kinney Clk

Pennell County Recorded May 6th 1806. N. Dyer C.P.C.

Bath County May Court 1806

This license was procured in Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Charles Cannon Clk

Know all men by these presents that I Bryan Smith of the County of
Guilford & State of North Carolina have constituted and appointed and by
these presents do constitute make and appoint my trusty and loving
friend David Smith of the County of Randolph and State aforesaid my
true and lawful attorney for me and in my name I bear it to my
wits full power and convey all such land or lands as descended to
me as one of the heirs of the estate of William Smith deceased late of
the County of Hanover State of Virginia giving & granting unto
my said attorney by these presents my full & whole power strength
and authority in & about the premises and for me in my name to
make sign seal & deliver a deed or deeds of conveyance for the same &
generally all and every other act or acts thing & things device or devices
in law whatsoever needful & necessary to be done in & about the premises
for me in my name to do accept & perform in as full and ample
a manner to all intents & purposes as I myself could or might have
done if personally present or if the matter required more special
authority than is here given and attorney me or more under
him for the purpose aforesaid to make & constitute & again at
testament to revoke ratifying attesting & holding for him I officiate
whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do in and about
the premises by virtue hereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 21st Dec^r 1805

Bryan Smith, Seal

State of North Carolina, Randolph County

Bryan Smith personally appeared before me John Allen
and Thomas Beaman of the justice of the peace for said County
and in due form of law acknowledged the within power of
attorney to David Smith to be his act & deed for the purposes
therein mentioned Given under our hands this 21st day of
December 1805

John Allen
Thomas Beaman