

Bath County April Court 1800

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Michael McElwee dec^d was returned to Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Charles Cameron Clk.

Inventory of Goods & Chattel belonging to Stephen Woods Deceased.

To Cash	5 0
To 1 Silver Snuff box	1 16 0
To 1 Silver pair knee buckles	0 7 0
To 1 Small Steel Pistol	0 15 0
To 2 pair knives	0 7 6
To 1 Hobble	0 3 0
To 1 Metal Razor & Comb	0 2 0
To 1 Roundum Whiff & Stocking legs	0 5 0
To a lot of old clothes & a pair of shoes	0 8 0
To 1 shirt & Cravat	0 10 0
To 1 pair shoe Buckles & 1 pearl shaver buttons	1 7 0
To 1 Snuff Bottle	0 0 6
To 1 st Tobacco bag enclosed	7 8 9
To 1 hat & 2 bags	0 7 6
To 1 pack Saddle	0 0 3
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Agreeable to an Order of Court we being first sworn, to wit Samuel McDunnals, George Shaw & Robert Thompson to prove the property of Stephen Woods deceased, March 6th 1804, we have hereunto set our hands.

Samuel McDunnals
Geo Shaw
Rob^t Thompson

John McClung

Bath County April Court 1804

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Teste Charles Cameron Clk.

Bath County to wit,

This day John Dickinson came before me and took the oath prescribed by law as Commissioner of the Revenue for this County. Given under my hand this 19th March 1800.

John Shrewsbury.

At a Court Continued and held for Augusta County June the first 1800

On motion of Philip North and it appearing to the Court he is a man of good character it is Ordered that he be authorized to see goods of foreign growth and manufactures as a hawker and pedlar for one year from the date hereof he having produced the sheriff's receipt for twenty Dollars paid for the passport aforesaid.

Atty. Teste Chesley Kenney Clk.

Bath County June Court 1800

This decree was produced in Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Charles Cameron Clk.

In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Fittington of the County of Bath & State of Virginia being for advanced in years but of sound & perfect mind & memory calling to mind my mortality do make & constitute this my last will & Testament in manner following, I commend my soul to God who gave it & my body to the earth to be decently interred in a Christian manner at the direction of my executors in hope of a glorious Resurrection at the last day with regards to the worldly goods which God has bestowed upon me I will & devise them in manner following, In the first place my will is that all my just and lawful debts shall be faithfully paid, I also will & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Fittington all my moveable estate except what shall be hereafter otherwise disposed of to her & to her heirs forever, I also will & bequeath unto her the said Elizabeth Fittington the plantation on which I now live together with the location adjoining it for which I have obtained a patent.

Give the appurtenances belonging to either of them to her sole use
 & profit during her natural life, likewise I allow to her the use &
 profits of another plantation belonging to me in the parishes
 known by the name of Fuller's spring, on Mill Creek, with all
 the appurtenances belonging to it, during her natural life. I
 also will & bequeath to my beloved wife afteraid the following Ne-
 groes viz. Matthew & Hannah their children & Georg & their chil-
 dren & all their increase to her & theirs forever, and the I give
 them entirely into her disposal, to do with them as she pleases with
 either to free them or retain them in slavery forever, yet I can-
 not help expressing my confidence in her humanity & kindness
 that she will grant them their freedom in some reasonable time
 after her death. My will also is, that my wife shall have the whole
 disposal of all my other Negroes, & the profits arising from them
 during her natural life, and after her death my desire is
 that they shall enjoy their freedom, in ~~an~~ ^{such} manner, that during
 her life they shall behave towards her in so friendly & dutiful a
 manner, as to merit her approbation & consent to their freedom,
 but if otherwise & she thinks at or before her death, that they or
 any part of them shall have forfeited their right to freedom such
 shall be retained in slavery & disposed of as follows, viz. they shall
 be sold by my executors & the money arising from the sale shall be
 by them disposed of in the same manner & proportion as the Cash &
 bonds & other debts due to the estate herein after to be mentioned shall
 be distributed. I think it prudent & expedient that none of the slaves
 of my slaves shall be set at liberty before they arrive to the age
 of twenty five years but that they be bound out by ^{my} executors or in
 case of his death by the owners of the poor for their benefit, to be
 most industrious persons of good repute, who may bring them up to
 habits of industry & morality, & teach them to read & write so as
 to be able to understand the scriptures & keep their own accounts
 and that the females shall be bound out in the same manner till
 they arrive to the age of twenty one years that they also shall
 be bound to persons of good repute, who shall bring them up to

read at least & to habits of industry & morality so that they may be
 fitted for being good & useful members of society. My desire is, that my
 executors or the owners of the poor, as the case may be shall endeavour
 to secure for them, that is for those who shall be bound, as much free-
 dom from their masters as may be thought just & reasonable, to be gi-
 ven to them so soon as they shall be free. I also will that in case any
 of these slaves who shall be above the age of twenty five years at the
 death of my wife, shall become old & infirm & unable by any accident to
 support themselves, that the others who shall be free at such a time
 shall contribute to the comfortable support of such invalids. My will fur-
 ther is that nine hundred pounds out of my movable estate shall be
 distributed in manner following, viz. one hundred pounds to Grace
 Crawford wife of Nathan Crawford, & fifty pounds to Andrew Sittlington
 Crawford son of said Nathan Crawford. One hundred pounds to Gwend
 Hearn & twenty five pounds to her daughter Polly Hearn, fifty pounds
 to Polly Spring wife to John Young, fifty pounds to Aquip Beatty wife
 to Andrew Beatty, fifty pounds to Elizabeth Kees wife to James Kees
 & fifty pounds to her daughter Elizabeth Sittlington Kees. One hun-
 dred pounds to my nephew James Brinn & one hundred pounds to my
 nephew Andrew Brinn, one hundred pounds to my niece Gwend
 McGlaughlen wife to Edward McGlaughlen & twenty five pounds to her
 son Andrew McGlaughlen, fifty pounds to Andrew Sittlington McDonald
 son of Samuel McDonald, twenty five pounds to Elizabeth McDonald daugh-
 ter of John McDonald & twenty five pounds to Elizabeth McDonald daughter
 of Samuel McDonald, these several sums may be paid in money or in
 bonds that may be in my possession at the time of my death, all
 the remainder of ^{my} movable estate in cash, bonds, notes, book accounts
 mortgages, dues of trust & that shall be in my possession at the
 time of my death I give entirely to ^{my} wife afteraid to her sole use &
 profit. My will also is that after my wife decease the plantation
 on which I now live together with the location appurtenant there-
 unto, shall be equally divided as to quantity & quality, between
 Andrew Sittlington Warrick, son of Jacob Warrick, & Andrew Sittlington
 son of Robert Sittlington to them & their heirs forever. I will &
 bequeath

to my beloved wife Elizabeth Sittlington my plantation known by the name of Fallow Spring on mile Creek to her & to her heirs forever I will & bequeath to my nephew Andrew Erwin my plantation in Gauley in Bath County known by the name of Hardmans place to him & his heirs forever. I also appoint & constitute my wife Elizabeth Sittlington & Jacob Warrick of Bath County executors of this my last will & Testament. and I do hereby revoke & disannul all other wills & Testaments that have heretofore been made by me & declare this alone to be my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ten

Signed, sealed, published
 & declared in the presence of

Andrew Sittlington

John Montgomery
 John Shrewsbury
 Adam Dickerson
 Robert Porter

Bath County June Court 1804

This last will and Testament of Andrew Sittlington dec^d was produced in Court by the executors therein named and proved by the oaths of John Montgomery John Shrewsbury Adam Dickerson and Robert Porter Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Test Charles Cameron Clk.

Know all men by these presents that I John Crockett of the County of Montgomery and State of Kentucky for divers good causes me hereunto moving do nominate and appoint Robert Crockett of the County and State aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, and to my use to sell also my land in the County of Bath & Rockbridge in the State of Virginia receive payment make deed or deeds of Conveyances for me

and in my name as fully and completely as I could or would do. I have personally present, ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney shall lawfully do concerning the premises. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of October 1803

John Crockett

We do Certify that John Crockett came before us two of the Justices of the peace for the County of Montgomery and acknowledged the within power of Attorney to be his act and deed. Given under our hands this 28th day of October 1803

Ben South
 Jas. Foreman

State of Kentucky, Montgomery County Act.

Samuel Harrison clerk of the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that Benjamin South & Jacob Foreman, esquires before whom this power of Attorney was acknowledged are acting Justices of the peace in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified and that due faith and credit is and ought to be given, all acts by them so Certified as well in all Courts of Justice as therout.

In
 Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and caused the seal of the County
 to be affixed this 28th day of October 1803 in
 the 17th year of the Commonwealth

M Harrison Clk.

Virginia

Bath County June Court 1804

On the Certificate of Samuel Harrison clerk of the County Court of Montgomery in the State of Kentucky with the seal of the said County therunto affixed the power of Attorney from John Crockett to Robert Crockett was ordered to be Recorded

Test Charles Cameron Clk.

Thomas Pebles of Bath County and State of Virginia restoring special trust and confidence in my friend John Erwin of Pendleton County and State aforesaid do hereby depu'te and appoint the said John Erwin my sole and lawful attorney for me and in my name to do and transact all my business in Virginia particularly all the business I have with John Flinn of Greenbrier County respecting a dispute concerning the title and payment of land lying in the State of Kentucky which land I purchased from Andrew Hamilton and John Flinn and all and every matter or thing whatever which my said attorney may lawfully do in the premises and every way or means which he may think proper to pursue for the accomplishment of the business that to as good and valid in law and binding in me in every respect as the said in person executed the same; In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of May 1800

Signed and sealed
in presence of
J. Vance Junr
Benj^r Vance
Chas. L. Francis

Thos^r Pebles Seal

Bath County June Court 1800

This power of attorney from Thomas Pebles to John Erwin was reviewed in Court by James Vance and Charles L. Francis and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Charles Cannon Clk

Virginia, Berkeley County Sec^r

August Court 1803

Upon the motion of Michael Mastersin leave is granted him for retreating goods as a hawker and pedlar within this Commonwealth for the space of twelve months next ensuing he having complied with the Law

Teste Henry Bedinger Clk

Bedford Oct 6th 1803 Recorded in Court
Teste J. Stephens Clk

Recorded in the State Office of Pendleton County July 3^d 1804
Chas. Dyer Clk

Bath County July Court 1800

Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Charles Cannon Clk

Pursuant to an Order from the County Court of Bath we have appraised the slaves and personal estate of Andrew Sittlington deceased agreeable to the following Inventory

	Item	Value	Total
1 Negro Woman named Amy and 7 children	1000	"	
1 ditto named Hannah and nine children	1400	"	
1 ditto named Lucy and two children	650	"	
1 ditto named Hannah and two children	400	"	
4 Negro men, viz: James, Matthew, Henry, and Prince	1116	"	4366
37 head Sheep	60	"	
35 head Hogs	79	50	
11 head of Cows	630	"	
1 black horse (bearing apparel 30)	90	"	
6 Beds and furniture	280	"	
37 Head of Cattle	397	"	
7 head ditto values from information	78	"	
5 Tables & 75 th Beams \$15	40	"	1579.50
1 Corner Cupboard & Sundry Articles	60	"	
Sundry books \$15 & 17 yars high linen 9 ^{ad}	24	"	
Pot racks and kitchen furniture	21	"	
Farming Utensils \$24 Buckets 16 shaws \$4	28	"	
Iron Still and 120 weight Iron	8	"	
55 th Hatters \$27 7/8 Saddle & Saddlebags	37	50	
Some old Cashes & Sundry other Articles	17	"	190.50
2 Old negro woman Sucky and Ellison			\$636
Old Watch \$10			10
			646

John Shuster
J^r Hinkley
Adam Pickens

Am^t of
each bond

Credits on each Bond:

Date of each Credit	How paid	Amt. of each Credit
By William G. Gentry		7 10

1 Note due 13 th August 1792	Margaret Lewis	25	3	8
1 ditto due 20 th Nov 1802	Margaret Lewis	27	"	"
1 ditto due 1 st Oct 1796	Robert Gay	10	"	"
1 ditto due 28 th June 1797	Samuel McDonald	43	"	10
1 ditto due 1 st March 1798	John Shrewsbury	9	12	"
1 ditto due 1 st May 1798	John Thompson	9	7	"
1 ditto due 26 th June 1799	William Rogers	5	6	11
1 ditto due 22 nd Feb 1802	John Gay	4	10	"
1 ditto due 10 th Nov 1801	Alexander Crawford	15	"	"
1 ditto due 30 th Sept 1802	Wazle Williams	18	7	"
1 ditto due 11 th July 1787	Nathan Crawford	59	19	2
1 ditto due 15 th March 1796	Francis Cusackfield	19	"	"
1 ditto due 10 th March 1794	John Brown	86	8	"
1 ditto due 2 nd Aug 1792	John Edwardsine	7	6	3
1 ditto due 26 th Oct 1792	John Edde	6	12	"
1 ditto due 20 th June 1802	Henry Scott	1	11	6
1 ditto due 1 st Sept 1794	Edward McGlohlen	4	0	8
1 ditto due 25 th Dec 1802	William Stern	6	10	"
1 ditto due 23 rd June 1802	John McElung & James Kelso	1	14	9
1 ditto due 29 th Sept 1787	Jacob Warrick	107	7	"
1 ditto due 26 th Aug 1802	Wazle Williams & John Shrewsbury	10	18	"
1 Bond due 20 th Oct 1807	Benjamin Thompson	102	10	"
1 ditto due 20 th Oct 1802	Benjamin Thompson	60	"	"
1 Ditto due 25 th Dec 1803	James Mufson	80	"	"
1 ditto due 21 st Aug 1802	James Mufson	20	"	"
1 ditto due 9 th July 1799	Eliza Williams & Eliza	3	71	18
	Williams do	3	71	18
1 Note due 9 th March 1802	John Williams	2	5	5
1 ditto due 9 th March 1802	Benjamin Elzie	5	10	"
1 ditto due 26 th Aug 1802	Adam Porter & John McDonald	4	15	6
1 ditto due 26 th Aug 1802	Benjamin Elzie & James Kelso	5	16	"
1 ditto due 26 th Aug 1802	John Simpson & Adam Dickenson	4	12	"
1 ditto due 1 Sept 1800	Andrew Erwin	20	"	"

7th Jan 1803

By Cash

17 " "

8th Nov 1791

15 March 1792

April Bond 1797

3rd Dec 1799

By Cash

By Cash

By Cash

By Cash

10 8 6

10 " "

7 " "

86 8 "

13th Oct 180724th Feb 1804

By Cash

By Cash

37 5 8

48 3 "

5th Jan 180113th Dec 1803

12 March 1804

23rd Dec 1802

Benjamin Thompson

By Eliza Williams do

By Cash

By Cash

38 " "

21 " "

20 " "

1 10 "

Mortgage due 29th Sept 1801

1 ditto due May 1804

1 ditto of trust 17th Aug 1798

Account

ditto due Aug 1800

ditto due 6th Jan 1802

ditto due October 1799

ditto due March 1801

ditto due March 1804

ditto due March 1802

ditto due March 1802

ditto due April 1802

ditto due 1802

ditto due 1803

ditto due March 1804

ditto due 1800

1 Bond due 29th Dec 1791

Account

John Giltup

William Giltup

Walter Williams

John Giltup

Richard Mayes

John Munroe

John McDonald Sr

Theophilus Giltup

Samuel Edde

John Brown

John Dickerson

Nathan Crawford

Hugh McDonald

Andrew Ervin

James Kells

John Warner

George Warmouth

Samuel McDonald

Money on hand

Elizabeth Sillington

Jacob Warrick

136 9 "

69 " "

165 " "

6 " "

" 11 3

7 7 7

26

1 8 2

1 10 "

1 1 6

2 8

18 6 "

21 17 "

33 12 "

3

47 16

25

6

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3rd Nov 1801

By Cash

126 15 8

Bath County July Court 1804

The Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of
 Andrew Sillington dec^d was returned to Court with the
 list of his debts annexed and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Charles Cameron Clk