

Know all men by these presents that we George O'Banion & Charles & Frances are held and firmly bound unto Thomas M Randolph Esq Governor of Virginia in the sum of one thousand dollars for the use of the commonwealth to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his Successors we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas George O'Banion has been appointed a Commissioner of the Revenue in Bath County for the ensuing year. Now if the said George O'Banion shall well and truly discharge the Duties of his said Office of Commissioner in all things required of him by the law during his continuance in Office then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Geo O'Banion   
Ch<sup>s</sup> & Frances 

Bath County September Court 1820

The within Bond was acknowledged in court by the Subscribers thereto and ordered to be recorded

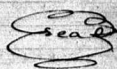
Teste Ch<sup>s</sup> & Frances Clk

Know all men by these presents that we Will<sup>m</sup> McLung and Will<sup>m</sup> Sittlington are held and firmly bound unto Thomas M Randolph Esq Governor of Virginia in the sum of one thousand dollars for the use of the commonwealth to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his Successors we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1820.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that

whereas Will<sup>m</sup> McLung has been appointed a Commissioner of the Revenue in Bath County for the ensuing year. Now if the said William McLung shall well and truly discharge the duties of his said Office of Commissioner in all things required of him by the law during his continuance in Office then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force

W<sup>m</sup> McLung 

W Sittlington 

Bath county September Court 1820

The within Bond was acknowledged in Court by the Subscribers thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste Ch<sup>s</sup> & Frances Clk

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Thomson of the County of Bath do hereby make publish & declare this Instrument of writing to be my last Will & Testament. My Soul I recommend to God in our humble hope of a blessed Immortality through the mediation of my blessed Redeemer - My Body I direct to be buried in a decent manner at the direction of my Executors herein after mentioned - With regard to such temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I do give and bequeath of in the Manner and form following to Wit - First I direct that all my estate real and personal shall remain under the control & Direction of my dear Wife Elizabeth Thomson until my Grandson Charles T Taylor shall attain to the age of twenty one years - at which period I direct that a Division thereof shall be made into two equal parts or moiety, one of which parts

as Mortar I devise to my said wife Elizabeth & her heirs to be disposed of in such manner as she shall think proper. The remaining part, I devise to my two Grand children Charles T. Taylor & Sarah A. C. A. T. Taylor & their heirs forever and it is my intention that my wife shall receive the rents & profits of my Estate & dispose of the same as shall she shall think proper until the period shall arrive for making the division above directed —

And I do hereby constitute & appoint my dear wife Elizabeth Thomson Executrix & my son in Law Allen Taylor Executor of this my last Will — And making all former Wills by me heretofore made I declare & publish this Instrument of writing to be my last Will & Testament. Given under my hand & seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820

signed sealed published  
declared in presence of

Jas. Henry  
Lewis Allen  
Alex. McClintock

B. Thomson (Seal)

The words To bless me in the 13<sup>th</sup> line was intended before signed & witnessed in the first page, as was also the word made in 17<sup>th</sup> line in the second page

Bath County October Court 1820

This last Will and Testament of Benjamin Thomson a/c was presented in Court by and proved by the Oaths of Lewis Allen and Alexander McClintock subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be read

Teste J. L. Francisco Ck

Know all men by these presents that we John Hough and Samuel Houghart an old and firmly bound into Alexander McClintock Lintie Robert Gay John Shown and William McClintock Gentlemen Justices now sitting in the penal sum of eight hundred and Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Justices or their Successors we bind ourselves jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1820

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Houghart is appointed by Bath County Court, Guardian of William Houghart and Nancy Houghart Orphan Children of James Houghart dec<sup>d</sup> and if the said John Houghart shall secure the estate of the said child and indemnify the Court then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force

John Houghart (Seal)  
James Houghart (Seal)

Bath County October Court 1820

The within Bond was acknowledged in Court by the subscribers thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste J. L. Francisco Ck

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Thomson taken the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1820 pursuant to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Bath hereto annexed

Staggers  
Jc

Nachel

Peyton

Marion & their Children

\$ 200

250

500

950

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Betty & Child                | 450   |
| William & George @ \$500     | 1000  |
| Caroline                     | 250   |
| Patsy                        | 200   |
| Joe Jr                       | 200   |
| Mohalia, Nelson & Lucy       | 300   |
| Town                         | 300   |
| Daniel                       | 500   |
| John                         | 500   |
| Ron                          | 250   |
| Louisa                       | 100   |
| Henry                        | 250   |
| Judas & Lewis                | 300   |
| Mary                         | 100   |
| Molly & Child                | 300   |
| Jamies                       | 200   |
| Amusement                    | 200   |
| Peter                        | 200   |
| Esther & Minerva             | 250   |
| Randell                      | 100   |
| Cook Billy                   | 250   |
| Sammy                        | 250   |
| Miles, Eliza, & Claiborne    | 700   |
| Sixty one grown Hogs         | 183   |
| 14 pigs                      | 7     |
| Swine head of 6 cows         | 450   |
| 23 cows cows ad 11 ff        | 242   |
| 10 calves 2.2                | 20    |
| Lie Cow 2 20 ff              | 120   |
| Bull and 12 steers ad 18 ff  | 90    |
| 3 cows ad 11 ff              | 33    |
| 13 calves ad 2 1/2 ff        | 29 25 |
| 24 4 year and yearlings ad 8 | 192   |
| 64 sheep ad \$1-25           | 80    |
| Rye                          | 200   |
| Wheat                        | 60    |
| Oats                         | 44    |

|                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Hay                                                   | 104      |
| Sire                                                  | 2        |
| 2 old cart wheels                                     | 8 33     |
| cutting Box 11 being forks 2 pitch forks              | 4        |
| 33. 60 iron teeth                                     | 4 12 1/2 |
| 3 Bon shear ploughs & Coates                          | 15       |
| 6 chains of different kinds and clevises              | 8        |
| 10 axes, ten hoes, 7 Coates 5 hoes & 1 ham            | 18 25    |
| 5 Mattocks & Gubbing hoe 9 Siles - 2 Spades           | 10       |
| Old Iron Saw & auger & axe - 2 Bams                   | 10       |
| 3 Scythes & hangings - free - 4 p drawing chains      | 9        |
| 4 collars 4 Bams - Grind Stone - 3 p ploughs          | 11       |
| 12 road axe - Ox cart & yoke & ax & ties              | 26       |
| 2 old wheels & Waggons 13 days 3 kites potat dom      | 46       |
| Pails tubs & chains 6 Bams - 1 safe flour seed        | 25       |
| Tables & with vessels smoke house furniture           | 5        |
| Chinas, Glass & Delf & plates Mirrors & forks         | 77       |
| Sheet table cloths & Towels - paper Baggans & 9 ft    | 40       |
| Supp jars & cups & oard - 5 Tables                    | 14       |
| 6 Beds & Bed Steads - cot - Steel yards - Saddle Bags | 184 75   |
| Bed Cloths Trunk, chest, Saddle                       | 57 50    |
| 3 pair hand irons, six wheels & steel Tongs & Shovel  | 18       |
| 3 pair canes                                          | 1 50     |
| 120 lb Wool                                           | 40       |
| 2 Guns                                                | 6 67     |

The undersigned being appointed to appraise the personal Estate of Benjamin Thomson as? & being duly sworn do make the report hereto annexed Given under our hands & seals this 19th day of October 1820

Pro Kincaid

Alexr McClinton

William McClinton

M McClinton

Bath County set.

This day the before mentioned appraisers were sworn before us Justice of said county Given under our hands this 12th day of October 1820

Pro Kincaid

Alexr McClinton

Bath County November Court 1820

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Thompson deceased was returned to court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Chas B. Farnsworth Clerk

Know all Men by these presents that we David L Graham, Adam Dickinson and William Farnsworth are held and firmly bound unto Thos. M. Randolph Esq. Governor of Virginia in the sum of five hundred Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his Successors we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1821.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound David L Graham has been appointed a constable in this County agreeable to an Act of Assembly concerning constables now if the said David L Graham 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.

David L Graham

Adam Dickinson

Wm Farnsworth

Bath County Court Clerk Office January the 9<sup>th</sup> 1821

The within Bond was acknowledged in Court by the Subscribers thereto and added to the Records

Teste

Chas B. Farnsworth Clerk

In the name of God Amen I John Wilson of Bath County being now in reasonable health and sound and disposing Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made but this only — And as for my Real Estate I give and bequeath it in the following Manner that is to say I hereby Order and direct that all my Just Debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as convenient I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah the third part of my Lands in the profits thereof during her natural life also her bed and Furniture and the Room in the back shade and the other end of the shade where she now sleeps and also the Slaves Phillis, Eva and Matilda during her life, and then with their increase to my son William to be divided between him and my two daughters Esther and Margaret by an Appraisement equally to all three and at Williams choice to keep or let go the said Slaves so estimated. Also I further give to my beloved Wife the one half of my stock of cattle exclusive of those of my sons which came by his Grand Father and likewise one third of the sheep and hogs and one fourth part of my stock of horses and untill Margaret is married and a division is made to be maintained as heretofore — I give to my son William the plantation whereon I now live as also a small lot of land on Greenbrier River below John Harvins to him his heirs and assigns forever also my Mill and Mills belonging to her also my waggon and farming utensils of every kind and what of my horses is now used on the farm likewise my Surveying Instruments and three parts of my Books and also the Slaves David Tom and Anna and the infant named James Mason to him and his heirs forever likewise two Beds and their furniture two Tables half dozen chairs and a large cupboard and a half of the kitchen furniture I give to my Daughter Esther and confirm unto her all the furniture she has got also the two female Slaves <sup>named</sup> Jack and Pop also one small tract of land