

we have assigned to her in one entire tract including the  
mansion house and bounded as follows Beginning at  
3 sugar trees on the North west side of the Coopersue  
River and running up and with the meanders of the  
same 194 poles to a white oak and hickory on the  
Bank thence south 87 degrees West 98 poles to three  
white oaks at the foot of a hill thence south 44 degrees  
East 158 poles to the Beginning containing 40 acres  
and your Commissioners by law to recommend  
to your Honoriprince about the appointment of the  
Adm<sup>r</sup> or some other fit person to rent out the several  
Tenements for one or more years for the benefit of  
the distributees until a compromise can take place  
as the business can be done otherwise directed. Given  
under our hands this 3<sup>d</sup> of April 1874

Robert Suttington  
Adam Dickinson  
Thos<sup>r</sup> Williams

Bath County March Court 1874

The within report was returned to court and  
ordered to be recorded

Teste

Ch<sup>r</sup> S Francisco etc

In the Name of God Amen I James Matheny  
of the County of Bath and State of Virginia Be-  
ing very sick and weak in body but of perfect  
Mind and memory thanks be to God for the  
same calling to mind the mortality of my body  
and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die  
do make ordain and constitute this my last will  
and testament in form following Viz: First I com-  
mend 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 dreading but at the glorious

Resurrection to receive the same by the mighty power of  
God and as for my worldly estate wherunto it has pleased  
God to bless me in this life I give bequeath and  
dispose of the same in the manner and following  
Viz— Secondly I will that all my just debts and  
Funeral charges be paid from the sale of my Stock and  
farming utensils Item I give and bequeath to my  
loving wife Sarah one equal half of all my house  
hold furniture, and am third of my land as long  
as she lives. Item pma I give and bequeath to my  
two sons Levi and Abijah all my land that I  
own or possess on which I now reside being one hundred  
acres exclusive of the one third to my wife Sarah her lifetime  
and then shall be divided by them according my  
daughter Susan nath a living one the land so long  
as she remains unmarried, Item 3<sup>d</sup> I give and be-  
queath to my daughter Susan nath my young  
brother two years old past — Item 4<sup>d</sup> I give  
and bequeath to my daughter Cecilia Boyce the  
sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to her by  
my two sons Levi and Abijah — Item 5<sup>d</sup> I give and  
bequeath to my wife Sarah one third of all my  
property not otherwise disposed of. Item 6<sup>d</sup> I give  
and bequeath to my three daughters Nancy Susan  
nath and Cecilia an equal part of all my property  
not hereby otherwise disposed of. I do hereby nom-  
inate and appoint my two sons Levi and Abi-  
jah Matheny executors to this my last will and  
testament in every point for the good of all my  
children and I do also deny revoke and disanul  
every other will or wills by me made and ratify this to be my  
last will and testament. In testifying witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of December  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty three  
signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us and in the pre-  
sence of each other — Daniel Matheny  
D.B. Buckman  
C.S. Callahan  
Daniel Matheny

Now I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah one half of my household furniture - as witness my hand and seal this thirty first day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Signed and acknowledged *Daniel Matheny*  
in presence of us and in  
the presence of each other  
*J S Buckman*  
*E S Ballou*  
*Daniel Matheny*

Bath County April Court 1824

This last Will and Testament of Daniel Matheny deceased was presented in court by the Testators therein named and proved by the oaths of David S Buckman and Edward S Ballou <sup>and</sup> of the subscribing witnesses thereunto and ordered to be recorded

Tester

*Chas L Francisco Et al*

agreed to an order of the County Court of Bath to us directed (after being duly proven) we have proceeded to appraise the personal Estate of Joseph Gwin dec<sup>d</sup> as follows.

1	Poll Kerosery	1	15 1 Bed & furniture	25	-
1	" ditto	1	50 1 ditto do	90	
1	" ditto	2	" 1 ditto do	13	
1	" ditto	1	95 1 Smoothing Iron	50	
1	Muskrat Skins	1	- 1 Spinning Wheel	1	
1	Tin Ware	67	3 Barrels & 1 can	75	
1	Coffee Mill	50	3 Whiskey Bottles	2 50	
2	Crocks	-	33 1 Saddle & Bridle	10	-
1	Cupboard	9	- 1 Shovel & plow	75	
1	Bureau	12	- 2 Televises	1	
1	Nutmeg Table	6	- 2 Single Trees	- 50	
1	Looking Glass	-	75 1 Cutting Knife	1	-
9	Waiters	-	50 1 Stake for Cutting Box	50	
1	Poll of Books	1	50 1 Shear & false Counter	1	

1	Ace	1	3 Hogs	18	
1	Hoe	-	50 6 ditto	13	
9	pr Ham 9 pr Bacon	5	4 Calves	12	
	160 dollar		5 Sheep	6 25	
1	Meat Tub & Saw	1	- 3 4 year old Steers	36	
1	Saw & Hammer	-	- 50 1 Yearling Heifer	6	
1	Keg	25	9 year old Heifers	10	
3	Pails	50 1 Cow	11		
1	Tin Bucket & Pin	13 1 Cow	11		
1	Churn	75 1 Cow	9		
1	Nitration Table	30 1 Cow	8		
1	Kettle & Basin	3 - 1 Gray Filly	30		
1	Iron Pot	1 - 1 Bay Colt	25		
1	Copper & Shields	?			
1	Saddle & Bridle	3			

Given under our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> November 1823  
Walter Richards  
Charles Erwin  
Robert A Benson

Bath County to wit

This day Charles Erwin & Robert A Benson came before me and qualified as appraisers of the personal estate of Joseph Gwin dec<sup>d</sup>. Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1823

Walter Richards

Bath County to wit

This day Walter Richards came before me and qualified as one of the appraisers of the personal estate of Joseph Gwin dec<sup>d</sup>. Given under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> November 1823

*John Brown*

Bath County April Court 1824

This appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Gwin dec<sup>d</sup> was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded

Tester *Chas L Francisco Et al*