

Now all men by these presents that the Elizabeth Mann
Richard Morris Robert Armstrong & Joel Walker are held and
firmly bound unto Samuel James William Page George
Page John Oliver & Jacob Warner & Samuel Moore Executors
then living in five thousand Dollars to which Payment will
and duty to be made to the said Justice and then hereupon
we have ourselves jointly and severally jointly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated the 15th day
of Jan^y 1795.

The Contentment of the above Obligation is such
that whereas the above Anna Elizabeth Mann is appointed
Guardian of William Thomas Mann Infant of Thomas Mann
Dec^d. of therefore the said Elizabeth Mann shall well and
truly secure the Estate of the said Child and inasmuch as the
said then the above Obligation to be void else to remain
in force

Elizabeth Mann Seal
Rich^d. Morris Seal
Rob^t. Armstrong Seal
Joel Walker Seal

Bath County January Court 1795
This Bond was acknowledged by the Subscribers
herein and ordered to be recorded
Jude Chas. Cameron Ck

Bath County August the 15th 1794
I do hereby Make a deed of Gift unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Tullis one Bay Mare Colored stockings and one Coll and
all the increase of said Mare and one Colt hereafter I do
acknowledge this to be my hand and seal before
Jude
James Morris
John F. Jones jr.
Mark

Bath County January Court 1795
This Deed of Gift was proved by the witness Jude and
ordered to be recorded
Jude Chas. Cameron Ck

In the Name of God amen I Matthias Benson Senior of Bath County
and Bath County in the State of Virginia being aware of the last of these
minia & memory thanks be to God & blessing I make the following
Bonds hereunto that it is appointed for me once to die and that I do
know of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
thirty four Make this my last will and Testament Principally & first of
all I recommend my soul to God who gave it & for my Body I recommend
it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian & decent manner at the Discretion
of my Executor nothing doubting that at the general Resurrection I shall
appear the same again by the mighty Power of God and concerning
my earthly or worldly Estate wherewith it pleased God to give me I do
bequeath in the following manner to wit: First I leave all my real
Estate to be paid: and again I leave to each of my four sons to wit
George Matthias Benson and Abel Benson one Dollar and six shillings
to each of them and no more and also I leave to my Daughter
Elizabeth Pullins I leave also one dollar & no more: and as I have
some time before the date of this given a Negro Boy named Jost
for his use and his heirs & assigns for ever: I will allow any person or
persons whatsoever to challenge any demand or right to said Negro Boy
for the future: and to my dear wife Nelly Benson I leave a certain tract
of land lying to me on the very branch a branch of Jacksons River and
also all my estate beside what above is mentioned I leave to my wife
to her and her assigns for ever the Negroes living included to wit a Negro
woman named Palianu also a Negro boy named Harry and a Negro
wench named Nanney and also a Negro boy named Joseph which all
I then give to my wife and her assigns for ever: and also I make
mention here that some time before the date of this I gave a power of attorney
to my son George Benson to act for me as I was not able to travel about here
and not because of inability of body whilst I was alive about my business
but now allow his power to extend no longer than the date of
this Instrument with that power and also constitute and appoint my dear
wife to be my executor to this my will in Trust to have it duly executed this
and no other I allow to be my Testament and Obedts & assigns all other
promises gifts or grants before this date spoken or mentioned by me in
writing whosoever I have made or shall make the day and year above mentioned
Signed sealed published pronounced
and delivered before us who were then present }
Wm. Sheward
Paschall Davis
Matthias Benson
Mark

Matthias Benson Seal
Wm. Sheward
Paschall Davis
Mark