

Pursuant to an Order of the Court of Bath to us directed we
whose names are hereunto subscribed after having been
duly sworn and examining the papers exhibited to us by
said Williams administrator of the Estate of Thomas S. Williams
do make the following Report

The aforementioned Bills amounts to £135. 17. 6
The said Bills 97 7. 5²

It appears that the said has paid the follow-
ing sums being debts due from the Estate at the
time of the death of the dec^d that is to say

Slaves notes	1. 8. 0
1 note to J. L. Coward and	1. 3. 8
1 do to John McRae	7. 0. 0
To Henry Hargis as per Rec ^d	4. 5. 0
To Wm. McBlain as per Rec ^d	1. 10. 0
To Wm. Wray as per Rec ^d	1. 7. 3
To Michael Salter as per Rec ^d	68. 16. 7
To John Davis two judgments	1. 4. 0
Expenses of sale	1. 68. 6. 4
	99. 0. 4

Balance in the hands of the dec^d

E. E. Louis Payor
Rec^d Sec^d

Bath County November Court 1817

The Settlement of the account of Wm. Williams ad-
ministrator of the Estate of Thomas S. Williams dec^d was
produced in Court and on motion ordered to be recorded

Teste Ch^s L. Francisco etc

In pursuance of an Order of Bath Court to us directed
we have proceeded to settle the account of Wm. Williams
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas S. Williams dec^d
Charles Dumas dec^d

To amount of money received by him on judg-
ments against sundry persons in favour of the
said Charles Dumas dec^d as per list marked A

To amount of one note on Joseph Gregory &
Robert Gibson Rec^d of said Charles (exclusive
of interest) £19. 10. 0

\$776 32

65. 10.

\$776 32

Charles B.

By amount of money paid to John Dumas who
was Clerk of said Wm. McBlain as per list
marked B

766 95

By Clerk fees, common fees & said McBlain

Bills hereunto enclosed marked C D E F

18. 20
\$776 15

To Balance in said McBlain's hands

51. 17
\$776 32

Given under our hands this 15th day of October 1817

Geo. Mayes

Thomas Butcher etc

Bath County November Court 1817

The Settlement of the account of Wm. Williams
Guardian of John Dumas dec^d was returned to
Court and on motion of said Guardian was ordered
to be recorded

Teste Ch^s L. Francisco etc

In the name of God amen, I John Edwards of the
county of Bath and State of Virginia being for advanced
in life and on a Bed of sickness but of disposing mind
and memory reflecting on the mortality of my nature
that it is appointed unto man once to die do order and
direct that my last will and Testament be terminated and
from following to wit my body I resign to the dust from
whence it was taken, and my soul to God that gave it
me in hopes of a joyful Resurrection and a happy re-
union of soul and body at the Great day, I leave to
my well beloved wife Jane, after paying all my just
debts and funeral expenses, I give two black men, one
Gray and the other Bay, with all my farming utensils
also her choice of four cows out of my stock of Cattle, and
twelve head of sheep of her choice, also eight head of
hogs of her choosing likewise one negro man named
Joseph one black boy named William and girl named
Lizzy, also all the household and kitchen furniture
as also the use and benefit of the dwelling house and
kitchen during her natural life, as also my part of the
crop as well that in the ground as that in the Barn

with the said privilege as stated as bequeathed during
life. Now, to my daughter Margaret I do will and bequeath
and negro girl named Sarah for her present use and
benefit. Now, to my son William Swill and bequeath ex-
clusive of what he hath bequeathed herein my proportion
of land in the Tiger Hole lot in my partnership with others
Now, to my son Thomas Swill and bequeath two Dollars
exclusive of what he hath bequeathed Received. Now, to
my daughter Susanna Swill and bequeath my negro
woman Betty and her now sucking child, yet it will
be required that she or her husband or let baptism pay
unto my daughter Rebecca Woods the sum of fifty dol-
lars. Now, to my son Mathias Swill and bequeath
the sum of Two Dollars exclusive of what he hath
bequeathed Received. Now, to my daughter Jane Swill,
and bequeath the sum of Two Dollars exclusive of
what she hath bequeathed Received. Now, to my
daughter Rebecca Swill and bequeath the sum of
fifty dollars to be paid out of the legacy left to my
daughter Rebecca, also the sum of two hundred
Dollars to be paid out of the money arising from
the sale of my Estate which shall become due
Now, to my daughter Anne Gelibons of Maryland and
her Swill and bequeath and negro girl named Flora
for her use and benefit, and lastly I do direct and
enjoin that my Executors hereafter to be named do
cause to be sold for the best price that can be had
all the residue of my personal Estate consisting of
Borse creatures Cattle Hogs & Dogs, and out of the
money arising from the sale thereof as also the
Bonds now in my possession, that my executor pay
unto my daughter Rebecca Woods the sum of Two
hundred Dollars, and afterwards the several legacies
herein contained and particularly set forth, and the re-
sidue to be equally divided amongst all my children
hereafter named, and my wife Jane to have a child's
part to this my last will and Testament I do hereby
constitute and appoint my well beloved and Trusty
friends John Smith and William Edmonston Executors,
hereby revoking all other Will or Testaments by me
made or directed to be made. In Testimony

Whereof I have herewith subscribed my name and affixed
my seal this 17th day of August 1877.

Teste

James Edmiston Secy

Wm. Dwyer
Robert Rhea
John Grimes

Bath County November court 1817.

This last will and Testament of James Edmiston dec'd
was presented in Court and proved by the oath of Robert
Hlora and John Guiner two of the Subscribing witnesses
Shrods and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Ch. Francisco Cck

Know all men by these presents that Nancy Berry of the county of Baltimore and State of Virginia for and in consideration of the Natural love and affection which I bear to Jacob Berry, George Berry Betsey Berry, and Robert Berry infants of the county and State aforesaid, as well as for the further consideration of One Dollar to me in hand paid in the said Jacob Berry, George Berry Betsey Berry and Robert Berry Infants, at a before the executing and delivery of these presents, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Jacob Berry, George Berry Betsey Berry, and Robert Berry Infants, their heirs executors administrators and assigns, two negro Girls whose names are Rachel and Daphne to be equally divided between said Jacob Berry George Berry Betsey Berry, and Robert Berry Infants, at that time when Robert Berry shall have arrived to the age of Twenty one years; To have and to hold the said two negro Girls, Rachel and Daphne, unto the said Jacob Berry George Berry Betsey Berry and Robert Berry their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever, and the said Nancy Berry, for herself her heirs executors administrators the said two negro Girls Rachel and Daphne unto the said Jacob Berry, George Berry Betsey Berry and Robert Berry infants, their heirs executors administrators and assigns, against the claim of her, the said Nancy Berry, her heirs executors and administrators, and against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons, whatsoever shall and will demand and follow