

This Day W^m D. Sinclair came before me the W^m Clerk &
 Justice of the Peace for Bath County and took the usual Oath
 prescribed by law as Commissioners of the Revenue for said County
 for the year 1817 Given under my hand this 20th day of Feb^y
 1817. — Alex^r. H. Clulver

Bath County May Court 1817. —

This certificate was returned to court & ordered to be recorded

Test. Chas^s Francesco Clerk

In the name of God. Amen I John W. Duff of this
 county of Bath and State of Virginia being reduced to a very low state
 of health by age and sickness daily exhorting my dissolution and de-
 parture of this life therefore have thought proper to make the fol-
 lowing disposal of what earthly things I am possessed of ^{First} recom-
 mending my soul to that Being from whom I received my existence
 firmly relying on his gracious goodness that in Christ Jesus he will
 receive it to him self my body to be buried at the discretion of my
 beloved wife Sarah and likewise that all Debts owing to me and
 my personal Estate shall be paid unto my wife Sarah and likewise
 that all just Debts owed by me to any person or persons shall be
 paid by my wife Sarah and this part of my will to be performed
 as quick as possible Next I do give and bequeath unto my wife
 Sarah all my moveable Estate of Goods horses, cattle and hogs and
 likewise all my household furniture and farming utensils and
 every sort of property of that nature I am possessed of to be her
 own right and property forever & further I give and bequeath
 unto my wife Sarah for and during her natural life that Tract
 of land on which we now live consisting of one hundred acres by Sur-
 vey and also fifteen acres more which are to be taken of the upper
 Tract at the lower end and added to the lower Tract of One hundred
 Acres

Acres which hundred and fifteen acres shall be my wife Sarah's own
 property for her natural life to be used by her in any manner she may
 see most convenient for her own support & comfort and I also
 give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah during her natural life
 my negro man called Jerry to be used by her in any manner she
 sees most necessary for her own support and comfort but after
 the death of my wife Sarah I give and bequeath that hundred
 and fifteen acres mentioned above unto the two oldest Daughters
 Wm^h Tidd and his wife Sarah the one called Elizabeth Adams
 Tidd the other called Ann Walker Tidd as their real property for
 ever and to be equally divided between them as soon as my wife
 Sarah is departed from this life if they become of age but to have no
 claim or right either to the said land or negro while my wife Sa-
 rah is living and further I give and bequeath unto Wm^h Tidd
 and his wife Sarah the remainder of the upper Tract which con-
 sisted of one hundred and thirty acres by Survey but being re-
 duced fifteen acres by this my will brings ^{it} to only one hundred and
 fifteen acres equal with the lower Tract which land shall be their re-
 al property forever and further let it be remembered that after the
 death of my wife Sarah I do give and bequeath my negro man Jerry
 unto the two oldest Daughters Elizabeth A. Tidd and Ann Walker
 Tidd and Sarah Tidd wife of Wm^h Tidd to be equally divided between
 the three in the best manner they shall think fit or can agree upon
 And now being in my mind and full senses I do solemnly declare
 this to be my only last will and Testament and whereunto I have
 bound myself to be put and signed with my name and Seal this
 fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eighteen
 hundred and seventeen

John W. Duff (seal)

Acknowledged in presence of
 his
 friends & friends

Martha Mitholles

Mary Mitholles

Bath County Court May the 13th 1817.

This last will and Testament of John M Duff dec^d was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Henry Gross (Martha Melhollins, and Mary Melhollins and ordered to be

Recorded

Teste Ch^s Francisco Clerk

January the 21st 1817.

Agreeable to an order to us directed to us we proceed to examine the appraisement Bill and said sale bill of Wm Clendenon Dec^d whereof John Melhollins is Administrator.

Amount of Appraisement

\$120.⁰⁰ 70

Sale amounting to

129.⁰⁰ 79

Claims against s^d Estate by the Administrator.

March 6th 1815.

To Settlement & Ball. due Ad^r

7.⁰⁰ 5

Same. To money lent

2.⁰⁰ 00

To cash lent April 6.

4.⁰⁰ 25

To 3 Day attending court Administrator s^d Estate

3.⁰⁰ 00

Expenses going and coming

2.⁰⁰ 00

1 day sitting with H. Daggs

1.⁰⁰ 00

To 2 days attending the sale notifying Appraisers

2.⁰⁰ 00

To attending before John Gordon & Richard Hill as administrators of said Estate

2.⁰⁰ 00

To attending court returning appraisement Bill and sale Bill appraisement commission

3.⁰⁰ 00

Expenses going and coming

2.⁰⁰ 00

June 22^d 1816 To attending one day before George Prager as administrator of s^d Estate

1.⁰⁰ 00

Going to court for the appraisement Bill together

3.⁰⁰ 00

together with expenses

N^o 1st To note given Mary & Betty Beard

16.⁰⁰ 00

\$149.⁰⁰ 55

Amount Brought Over

\$149.⁰⁰ 55

N^o 2 To note lifted H Daggs

7.⁰⁰ 94

N^o 3 To ball on note H Daggs

3.⁰⁰ 16

N^o 4 To note lifted from H Daggs

2.⁰⁰ 26

N^o 5 To note lifted from Wm Cackley

36.⁰⁰ 07

N^o 6 To Ball. of taxes for 1814

1.⁰⁰ 20

N^o 7 To Clarks fees

1.⁰⁰ 05

N^o 8 To land Tax paid

6.⁰⁰ 34

N^o 9 To Do Tax 1816

08

N^o 10 To note assigned to John Steving

12.⁰⁰ 08

To collecting money selling with Com^{rs}

10.⁰⁰ 00

\$172.⁰⁰ 32 1/2

Examined by us January 21. 1816

Edw M^{rs} Ewing

Roll. Crpy

(Bath County June Court 1817.

This Settlement of the Account of the Administrator of the Estate of William Clendenon Dec^d was presented in court and ordered to be recorded

Teste Ch^s Francisco Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Woods and William Wilson are held and firmly bound unto James P. Preston esq^r Governor of Virginia in the sum of Five hundred dollars to which pay most well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors we bind ourselves our heirs ex^{ors} admors^{ors} jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals this 10th day of June 1817

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Samuel Woods has been appointed a constable in this county agreeable to an act of Assembly concerning Constables now if the said Samuel Woods 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

S. Woods

W. Wilson