

and enjoy. Thirdly, I do give to my two eldest daughters
 Esther Harvey, Eliza Ewing that tract of land of one
 hundred and forty six acres joining Joshua Ewings &
 John Smith to them their heirs & forever, Equally,
 fourthly, I give to my daughter Martha that part of
 my home tract to be laid off by a line Beginning at
 Evans corner near the pine glade running by the little
 cranberry Glade thence with a path leading to the Pe-
 land lick as far as the top of the River ridge, thence to
 two white oaks by a run emptying into the river below
 the said lick, and fifthly, to my daughter Margaret
 Sharp I give that part of my home plantation which
 Daniel Sharp, our lives on to them their heirs & to be
 laid off by a line beginning at a spanish oak near the
 head of Henrys run from thence a direct line to a white
 oak on the spring Run. And lastly, to my grand son
 Lay: Bartley I give a Survey of one hundred acres of land
 lying on the head of Locust Creek as aforesaid of Wm Ewings
 all my other estate not particularly mentioned to be
 equally divided amongst my children and lastly, I
 do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Abm
 M'Neel and Dr Land executors to this my last will and
 testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore
 made - In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand
 & seal this 21st day of Feb^y 1778 -
 in presence of
 Wm Poage
 John M'Neel

Lay: Bartley

Rath County April Court 1778

This last will and Testament of Lay: Bartley was
 produced in Court by the Executors therein named and
 proved by William Poage & John M'Neel witnesses thereto
 and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Chas. Cameron C.R.C.

I know all men by these presents that we John Oliver
 John Brown William Chambers & Anthony Shikes are
 held and jointly bound unto James Wood Esquire Es-
 sessor of Virginia and his successors for the use of the
 Commonwealth in the sum of thirty thousand dollars
 which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
 our heirs executors and administrators jointly and se-
 verally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
 dated this 12th day of September 1777

The condition of the above obligation is such
 that whereas the above bound John Oliver is appointed
 Sheriff of Rath County by commission from James Wood
 Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia bearing date
 the 17th day of August in the year 1777 and 22nd year of the
 Commonwealth, if therefore the said John Oliver shall true
 and faithfully collect and account for and pay the amount
 of the public taxes imposed by law within the said
 County of Rath for the year 1776, as the law directs then
 the above obligation to be void else to Remain in full force

John Oliver Seal

John Brown Seal

W Chambers Seal

Anthony Shikes Seal

At a Court held for Rath County the 12th day of Sep-
 tember 1777 The within bond was acknowledged in Court
 by the subscribers thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Chas. Cameron C.R.C.

Know all men by these presents that we John Oliver John Brown Wm Chambers & Auth^r Mustoe are held and firmly bound unto James Wood Esquire Governor of Virginia and his successors for the time being in the sum of five thousand dollars which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 12th day of September 1797.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said John Oliver is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Bath by commission from the Governor under the seal of the Commonwealth dated the 17th day of August last past if therefore the said John Oliver shall well and truly collect all levies and account for and pay the same in such manner as is by law directed and also all fines forfeitures and amercements accruing or becoming due to the Commonwealth in the said County of Bath and shall duly account for pay the same to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth for the time being for the use of the Commonwealth in manner as is or shall be directed in case of public taxes and shall in all other things truly and faithfully execute the said office of Sheriff during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

J^d Oliver
J^d Brown
W^m Chambers
Ath Mustoe

At a Court continued for Bath County the 12th day of September 1797 The within bond was acknowledged in Court by the Subscribers thereto and ordered to Record —

Teste

Chas^r Cameron C. C. C.

Know all men by these presents that we John Oliver John Brown Wm Chambers and Auth^r Mustoe are held and firmly bound unto James Wood Esquire Governor of Virginia and his successors for the time being in the sum of five thousand dollars which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 12th day of September 1797.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Oliver is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Bath by commission from the Governor under the seal of the Commonwealth dated the 17th day of August last past if therefore the said John Oliver shall well and truly collect and receive all officers fees and dues put into his hands to collect and duly account for and pay the same to the officers to whom such fees are due respectively at such times as are prescribed and limited by law and shall well and truly execute and due return make of all process and precepts to him directed and pay and satisfy all sums of money and tobacco by him Received by Virtue of any such process to the person or persons to whom the same are due his or their executors administrators or assigns and in all other things shall truly and faithfully execute and perform the said office of Sheriff during the time of his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

J^d Oliver
J^d Brown
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Ath Mustoe

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Chas^r Cameron C. C. C.