

Lancaster County



I John Hubley Esquire Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Lancaster do hereby certify that the within Named John Johnston Esquire is one of the Justices of the peace for the said County of Lancaster and that he hath full power and Authority to take Acknowledgements of deeds and Other Instruments of Writing and that full faith and Credit is and ought to be given to what is done before him in that behalf in Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand Affix the seal of the Court aforesaid this fifth day of February Anno Domini 1793.

for John Hubley

Henry Slough

Bath County July Court 1777—

The within power of Attorney from Henry Rocky to Frederick Rocky being produced in Court on the above certificate of John Humble Clerk of Lancaster County with the seal of the said County thereunto affixed was ordered to be Recorded.

Note

Chas. Cameron Clk.

In the Name of god amen I John Sittlington of the County of Bath and State of Virginia &c being in a very feeble state of health but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god for his Mercies, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die I do make ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament the first of all I do Recommend my soul to almighty god that gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but that I shall Receive it again at the last day by the mighty power of god Next I do appoint my Trusty son William Sittlington to be my whole and sole Executor and as

for such Workly Estate wth it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I do will and dispose of in the way and manner following that is after all my Just debts and funeral charges being paid and fully satisfied &c. I will and bequeath to my only surviving son Robert Sittlington my Negro fellow Lish to his own use and disposal for ever as he may see fit my best coat and Jacket birches & big byble. Next I do will and bequeath to my daughter Jane Crawford twenty pounds cash to her own disposal &c. I will and bequeath to my daughter Janet Blane twenty pounds in cash for and to her own use & disposal &c. Next I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hoke my home plantation with all its building Orchards and improvements of every kind thereunto belonging to be at her disposal or proper use to herself and heirs forever as she in her choice or wisdom may see fit and further I will to my daughter Elizabeth twenty pounds in cash and my Negro wench Nib to her her own and at her disposal as she may think proper &c. Next I do will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Young twenty pounds cash to be for her own proper use &c. Next and last I do will and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Baty twenty pounds cash for her own proper use & benefit &c. and should there be a balance of the above property still behind after paying off the whole legacies as above mentioned be it more or less I will and bequeath it to be equally divided among the whole of my daughters whose Names are above written &c. and I do renounce every and disallow all and every Other Will or wills heretofore by me made ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety two — his sealed signed and delivered in presence of John Dickerson William Hoke Andrew Sittlington Satahiel Hoke

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Rath County January Court 1798

This last will and Testament of John Sitlington deceased was produced in Court by James Kelso Executor thereof ^{Named} and was proved by Andrew Sitlington & William Rhoea Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded -

Teste Chas. Cameron Ckb

Pursuant to an Order of Rath Court we have appraised the personal estate of John Sitlington deceased agreeable to the following Inventory - 25th Jan^y 1798.

	£	s	d
2 feather Beds and furniture	8	"	"
Parcel Wool & other Sumors	4	11	"
Parcel ^{Wool} & d ^o d ^o	6	7	"
4 bags, piece of cloth, & looking glass	2	17	"
1 cart, two ploughs, & 6 hives	5	4	"
Parcel Wooden Vessels	2	1	3
2 pair of chains, harness, & collars	0	12	"
2 pat Racks, kettle, Oven, pat. skillet	3	"	"
3 pair pat hocks, pair tongs, & flat iron	"	"	"
10 head of young cattle	17	"	"
6 cows and one calf	20	10	"
2 head of horses	12	"	"
5 head of Sheep	2	5	"
28 head of Hogg	8	8	"
150 bushels of Corn	37	10	"
1 Stack of Rye & Straw	4	18	"
1 Stack of Hay	3	10	"
1 Stack of Wheat	9	"	"
Parcel of Sheave Cots	3	9	6
Parcel of unbroken Flax	"	12	"
1 book & Needle	"	9	6
Graincut Saw	2	11	6
Schillball Rings, hand Saw, & Shears	"	"	0
	152	1	3

£	s	d
152	1	3
"	5	0
152	6	3

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Joseph Mayes
James Graham
Samuel McDonald

Rath County February Court 1798

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Sitlington deceased was Returned to Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Chas. Cameron Ckb

I Lazarus Bartley of the County of Rath and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as I shall pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following, that is to say, I give in the first place to my wife Alice during her Natural life the benefit of my home plantation as also the use of the stock which I possess and farming utensils for her support, and for the purpose of carrying on the farming business, Secondly I give to my son Robert Bartley his heirs &c. that part of S^d home plantation which I now live on (and well remember, after laying off to my daughters Martha & Margaret two several pieces from S^d land as will appear more fully hereafter) and also the benefit of two of the contracts ^{with} the other two for 1000 acres of land, (Except one third of 1000 acres which Aaron Ewing is to have) the other with a 16th Reed for 1000 acres of land, and out of the above arising from said contracts I do likewise direct that my debts be first paid the overplus as also all live stock and farming utensils at the decease of my wife he is to have -