

Bath County November Court 1820

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Thompson deceased was returned to court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Chas B. Farnsworth Clerk

Know all Men by these presents that we David L Graham, Adam Dickinson and William Farnsworth are held and firmly bound unto Thos M. Randolph Esq. Governor of Virginia in the sum of five hundred Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his Successors we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals this 9th day of January 1821.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound David L Graham has been appointed a constable in this County agreeable to an Act of Assembly concerning constables now if the said David L Graham 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.

David L Graham 

Adam Dickinson 

Wm Farnsworth 

Bath County Court Clerk Office January the 9th 1821

The within Bond was acknowledged in Court by the Subscribers thereto and added to the Records

Teste Chas B. Farnsworth Clerk

In the name of God Amen I John Wilson of Bath County being now in reasonable health and sound and disposing Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made but this only — And as for my Real Estate I give and bequeath it in the following Manner that is to say I hereby Order and direct that all my Just Debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as convenient I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah the third part of my Lands in the profits thereof during her natural life also her bed and Furniture and the Room in the back shade and the other end of the shade where she now sleeps and also the Slaves Phillis, Eva and Matilda during her life, and then with their increase to my son William to be divided between him and my two daughters Esther and Margaret by an Appraisement equally to all three and at Williams choice to keep or let go the said Slaves so estimated. Also I further give to my beloved Wife the one half of my stock of cattle exclusive of those of my sons which came by his Grand Father and likewise one third of the sheep and hogs and one fourth part of my stock of horses and untill Margaret is married and a division is made to be maintained as heretofore — I give to my son William the plantation whereon I now live as also a small lot of land on Greenbrier River below John Harvis to him his heirs and assigns forever also my Mill and Mills belonging to her also my wagon and farming utensils of every kind and what of my horses is now used on the farm likewise my Surveying Instruments and three parts of my Books and also the Slaves David Tom and Anna and the infant named James Mason to him and his heirs forever likewise two Beds and their furniture two Tables half dozen chairs and a large cupboard and a half of the kitchen furniture I give to my Daughter Esther and confirm unto her all the furniture she has got also the two female Slaves ^{named} Jack and Pop also one small tract of land

on the Mountain in Greenbrier near my son William's to his and his heirs and assigns forever. Likewise I give to his two little children Sarah Ann and Margaret to each one two year old kipes and also to my Grand Daughter Sarah Charlotte one two year old kipe. I give unto my daughter Margaret also one third part of my Sheep likewise two Beds and their steds and furniture and such other furniture as she heretofore claimed with cloths and haws and saddles and such share of my cattle as she now claims with consent of her Mother and one third of my Sheep on this special condition that she doth not marry without her Mother's consent first had and obtained in writing otherwise the bequest in a bond given to be void and to be divided between William and Esther. To my Son William I give one third of my Sheep.

Any other property here mentioned to be divided equally amongst my three Children. I likewise give unto Major John Bolton my heir at law the Tract of Land wherein he built a cabin and on which Robert Pitt now lives to him his heirs and assigns forever. As the Bequestments above are all specific they are to be taken off as a bond named and therefore I direct no appraisement to be made nor Inventory returned. I also give to my Sarah the female Slave Lucinda during her life and then to return with her increase as a bond to William and Esther if Margaret do not marry by consent of her Mother. The Slave Jean who is an Idiot is to live with her Mother while she lives and afterwards by my son. I hereby appoint my Son William Wilson my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 33rd day of March 1816.

Witness present
W. Drummaier
Thomas Kirkland
Jm. Stephenson

John Wilson (Seal)

A Codicil to my last Will with some alterations as followeth— I now giving my son William the two female Slaves Phoebe and Lina as also all the Land I have in the Big Valley to him and his heirs and assigns forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day January 1818
Thomas Kirkland
Jm. Stephenson
William Drummaier

John Wilson (Seal)

Bath County February Court 1821.

This last Will and Testament of John Wilson dec^d with the Council thereto annexed was presented in court and proved by the Oaths of Thomas Kirkland and John Stephenson and two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Ch^s L. Francis, Clk.

Agreeable to an Order of the Court of Bath in the undersigned being first duly sworn have appraised the following Property the Estate of the late Margaret Benson dec^d as presented to us by William Benson one of the heirs of the dec^d. May the 16th 1820

	Q ^{ts}	Sh ^s		Q ^{ts}	Sh ^s
13 Chairs	1	"	1 Ld Gold setts	1	"
1 Walnut Table	2	"	1 " Cups and saucers	"	75
1 Do Do	3	"	1 Ld Japan'd Ware	2	50
1 pr. Knives	1	"	4 Bowls	"	37 1/2
1 pr. flat plates	1	"	1 Pitchers	1	12 1/2
1 pr. and Spoons	1	50	1 Ld Silver Tea Spoon	4	"
3 candle sticks	"	75	1 Head Desk & Baller Bed	"	75
1 Desk & Book Case	35	"	1 Lot Glass Ware	1	"
1 Family Bible	5	"	2 Tea Bitts Bone Cream	"	50
1 Ld Fork 15	4	"	1 Ld white Plates	"	50
1 Ld of Iron Spoons	"	50	1 Ld Breakfast Do	"	37 1/2
4 pewter Do	"	25	2 " Dinner Do	1	"
3 Large Do Do	1	"	1 " Soup Do	"	50
3 Pewter measures	"	30	5 Dishes	2	"
3 Do Dishes	2	"	4 Crocks	"	50
1 pr. Stul yards	2	"	1 pr. Cotton Canvas	"	50
2 pr. Sheets	"	50	2 Blankets	1	75
1 Ld old Tin	"	75	1 Ld Flap & Bon	"	50
2 " New Do	2	"	1 Ld Seals & Knives	"	50
1 Ld Knives & Forks	2	"	1 Looking Glass	"	12 1/2