

Rath County January Court 1798

This last will and Testament of John Sitlington deceased was produced in Court by James Rees Executor thereof ^{Named} and was proved by Andrew Sitlington & William Rhoe 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 have 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 -

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 21th 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 firmly bound unto James Wood Esquire Go-
 vernor 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 seve-
 rally 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.