

In the name of God I main

I Nelly Benson of the County of Bath and state of Virginia and now living on the Compater river Being in perfect health and my right mind and memory calling to memory the certainty of Death I do hereby make and appoint these presents to be my Lastest Will and testament and by virtue here of revoke and Disavow all former wills or testaments made by me ting or by word of promise Beginning as followeth: First of all I recommend my Soul to God who giveth & taketh my body to be Buried in decent Christian order after Death by my Executors & the land that I live on lying on the Compater river in the County & state above named which land I claim By virtue of 100 in cash which Husband Mathias Benson gave to my Eldest son George Benson now Dead to purchase land for us in this state But getting the title waste in my own name I have paid it But we have paid all the taxes that has been call for this 34 years which land I will I Bequeath to my Grand son Hambleton Benson son of George Benson to have it after my Death and to hold by virtue of my claim - my family of Nigrow I Dispose of as followeth Paychem is to have land liberty to stay with any of name of the Bensons that she chuses Have my Nigrow man I will to my son Mathew Benson at my Death my woman Nancy and Boy Joseph I will to my Daughter Elizabeth Pullens at my Death to be her and to do for her till her Death and at her death if they be living to have them liberty as their mother to chuse any of the Bensons family that they please to live with the remainder of their life But if Nancy my Nigrow woman shall Ever have any children I will Bequeath them to my grand daughter Sarah Wiley Daughter of Mat Benson I chuse and appoint Mathias Benson & Hambleton Benson my son & grandsons to be my Executors after my Death to execute their will

on Credits as follows Viz all lawfull Debts or Charges to be paid my two sons ^{and} ~~William~~ Babel Bensons I leave to each of them one Dollar in cash to Elizabeth Pullens 100 in cash in the hands of Hambleton Benson to give her the Interest yearly till his death or the principle if she stand in need at his Death to be her also 100 to the said Hambleton for his own use also 1 bed and furniture allso 100 and Elizabeth the first choice of 1 Bed and furniture with a new wallnut chest and all that is found therein 100 in cash or Bond for it to my grand son George Benson son of Mat Benson allso 100 to Sarah Wiley to be paid to them By the Executors all that shall be found remaining I leave to Mathias Benson my son to Dispose as he pleases & so Conclude

H. I.

In Witness here unto set my hand and seal this 4th day of July 1808 in the presents of Nelly ^{her} ~~mark~~ ^{Benson}
John Devericks

Paschall Davis
James Davis

Bath County June Court 1809

This last will and Testament of Nelly Benson Deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Paschal Davis and James Davis two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded Test Charles Cameron Clk

I know all men by these presents that we Thomas Melhott Alexander McClinton Wm McLean & William H Cavendish Wm McClinton & Robert Kimbark as first and jointly bound unto John Tyler Governor of Virginia and

his successors for the use of the Commonwealth in the sum of
thirty thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be
made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly by
these presents jointly and severally sealed with our seals and date this
11th day of July 1804. The condition of the above obligation

is such that whereas the above bound Thomas Melhollin is appointed
sheriff of Bath County by Commission from John Tyler Governor
of the Commonwealth of Virginia bearing date the 26th day of
June one thousand eight hundred and nine and 33 year of the Common-
wealth it therefore the said Thomas Melhollin shall true and faithfully
collect account for and pay the amount of the public taxes
imposed by law within the said County of Bath for the year 1809
as the law directs then this obligation to be void else to remain
in full force

Thos. Melhollin *Seal*
Alex^r M^r Clutic *Seal*

Wm M^r Deane *Seal*
W^m H Cavendish *Seal*
William M^r Clutic *Seal*
Robt Kincaid *Seal*

Bath County July Court 1809.

The within bond was acknowledged in Court by the subscribers
thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste Charles Cameron CLK

Know all men by these presents that we Thos Melhollin
Shas^r M^r Clutic Wm M^r Deane Wm H Cavendish Wm M^r Clutic
& R. Kincaid are held and jointly bound unto John Tyler Esquire
Governor of Virginia and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth
in the sum of five thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly
to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators
jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our

seals and dated this 11th day of July 1809 The Condition
of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound
Thomas Melhollin is constituted and appointed sheriff of the
County of Bath by a Commission from the Governor under
the seal of the Commonwealth dated the 26th day of June last
past of therefore the said Thos Melhollin 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, penalties and
amercements accruing or becoming due to the Commonwealth
in the said County and shall duly account for and pay the
same to the treasurer of this Commonwealth for time
being for the use of the Commonwealth in like manner
as is or shall be directed in or of public taxes and in all other
things truly and faithfully execute the said office of sheriff
during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be
void other wise to remain in full force and virtue

Thos Melhollin *Seal*
Alex^r M^r Clutic *Seal*
Wm M^r Deane *Seal*
Wm H Cavendish *Seal*
William M^r Clutic *Seal*
Robt Kincaid *Seal*

Bath County July Court 1809.

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Teste Charles Cameron CLK

Know all men by these that we Thomas Melhollin appt^d
M^r Clutic Wm M^r Deane and Wm H Cavendish Wm M^r Clutic

1 pair fine swans	2 50
3 Windsor Chairs 4 Round Do 3 Walnut Do	4 91
1 Folding Table 1 Square do 1 st Hand	6 75
1 square Table	1 00
1 Bowling Piece with shot & balls	8 00
1 Wagon with gears	80 00
1 Jack Screw	4 00
1 Bay Mare	70 00
1 Black Mare	60 00
1 Sorrel Horse	50 00
1 sorrel Horse	55 00
1 Bay Horse	60 00
6 axes 1 Tomahawk	6 50
2 fish gips	16
Books of Different kinds	10 16
1 Book Case	1 00
16 old Bags	4 00
9 pair Pencils	50
Wearing apparel	26 75
Given under and dated this 13 Day of October 1809	<u>\$399 21</u>

W. Tillington

Jas Brattow

Andrew McCalisland

An account of sundries notes and Books accounts
belonging to the estate of James Graham dec'd
Cash on hand after paying Burial Expenses Paying
taxes &c

Robert Graham's Note Due 25 Decr 1808	80 00
Eliza Williams Note ^{Pay} 1809	68 11
Benjamin Parcells Note Due 21 April 1809	8 30
Barnett Barnetts Note Due 5 June 1809	7 65
Mary Blakes Note Due 14 June 1809	9 70
Both account	9 43

Lotto

31 33

Given under our hands &c

W. Tillington

An M. Calisland

Jas Brattow

I do hereby certify that the foregoing list is a full and perfect
Inventory of all the slaves and personal Estate Belonging to
my late Husband James Graham dec'd

Given under my Hand this day of

1809

Jane Graham

Bath County Decemb^r 1809

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of James
Graham dec'd was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded
Teste

Charles Cameron M.C.

Whereas we the subscribers according to an order issued
to Matthias Benson Executor in June Term 1809 to appra-
-ise the personal Estate of Matly Benson Dec'd in Court
Mortgage being first sworn on the 3rd day of July 1809
appraised as followeth viz

	\$ P D
1 young Bay Mare and colt	12
1 Bay Horse named Bottom	20
1 Dark Bay Mare Do Platto	24
1 Bay Mare Flag	9
1 Two year old colt a Bay	6
1 Brown mare with a pale face head	6
5 Cows & 4 calves	22
5 steers	12.6
4 Hogs	6
1 Three year old Do	4
7 sheep	3.3
21 head of Hogs	10.1
1 Wagon & trough & tar can	16.10
1 White Horse & Black stand	9

1660 Vapels & Peggs	3 - -
3 Heads & 1 Breast	2 3 -
Soundings Series	2. 17
Do with shoes	9
2 Sythes & Thangings	9
Carpenter's tools	19
16 1/2 lb of steel	" 12 4/4
39 lb of Iron	1. 2
5 Rows of Mattes	17. 8
320 lbs of Butter . P	8 .
1 Barstool & Shovel place	13
400 Cooper's ware	2. 7
4 Quins & Flax seed	" 6
1 Clock Hook	" 2
3 wheels	1. 4
1 Big Do & two paid of cards	" 5
1 Sound & Tackling	2. 8
2 1/4 lb of Tallow	" 12
Pol ware Books & Crooks &c	3 .
Dog Irons Tongs & Peckholes & stand	1. 10
1 smooth bore Gun	" 15
Sundry Pistol ware	1. 12
1 Spirit Mite 2 Candlesticks a pair of Slicers	4
2 snuffers	
Sundry two ware & Pewter	1. 1. 9
1 Sawthron	" 9
2 Spain Wires & Bottles	" 11
Soundings of hard ware	17. 3
1 Basket & sundry Books	1. 13. 6
1 pr of stockgards	" 6 .
1 Umbrella & Rinspet	6 1/4
Sundries of Leather	1. 5. 6
22 Boys spoons	" 3 .
30 lb of wood	2. 5
2 lb of Do & wheel spindles	4

8 Chairs	" 11 .
1 Table & Gimblet	" 4 .
Knives & Forks	" 9 .
1 Cupboard	" 3 .
110 7/4 gal of Linnen	18. 0 9
14 1/4 Do of Linnen	3. 4. 1/4
1 Watch	2. 14 .
1 Candlestand	" 6 .
1 pr saddle Bags	" 18 .
1 woman's saddle bird & sundry	2 10 .
Horse gear	1. 16
1 Sieve & Knitting needles	" 1. 3
1 Rope	2. 1. 6
1 Bed & Bedding	11 . -
Yarn	" 4 -
Woman's Cloths	1. 1 -
Do ware	" 6 -
3 sheets 2 Blankets & 6 Tea spoons	2 4 -
Woman's ware	1. 4 -
1 Bed & furniture	8 10 -
1 Do & Do	11 - -
1 Negro Woman named Patience	40 - -
1 Do Man Barry	120 - -
1 Do Woman Nancy	120 - -
1 Do Man Joseph	120 - -
2 Chairs	" 19 -
3 Bedsteads & 1 Bedrill	1. 6 -
1 set of wool combs	" 10 -
1 New walnut chest	" 12 -
Additional appraisment of the same estate on the 7th day of October 1809 the same members being present appraised as followeth	
Hay Oats and Grass	19 3
Corn crop standing on the Ground	30
Corn Tops	8
Sweet Potatoes	1. 4
Flax Crop	" 10 .
Pasture of the enclosed land until 31 st Day of Dec 12	
next	2730 3 1/4

The same in current money is \$2447. 27

Bath County Records 3^d July and 7th Dec^r 1809

Bonds in the hands of ³ L493. 3. 3
the Executor

Cash in hands of same 611. 4. 00

Mathias Benson Executor

Charles Ewing

David Kirkhead

James Stuard

Bath County December Court 1809

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Mathias Benson dec^d was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded
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Charles Jameson 1808

Account Sale of
of the goods & chattels of the Estate of Thomas Cochran Dec^d
at sale by Jonathan McNeill, Adm^r of s^d Estate
2^d Dec^r 1808

	£	s	d
Isaac Woods — 1 Logchain	0	13	0
David James jun ^r to Sundry Iron tools	0	4	6
David James jun ^r to Chairs & Backbands	0	16	0
Eleanor Cochran to 1 Collar & Traces	0	3	0
John Salisbury to 1 Collar	0	2	0
David Cochran to 1 plowshare	0	18	0
David James Sen ^r to 1 plowshare	0	6	6
John Salisbury to 1 Mattock	0	7	0
David Milles to 1 Shovel Plane	0	8	0
John Salisbury to Sundry tools	0	5	0
David Cochran to Sundry articles	0	8	0
Eleanor Cochran to Sundry articles	0	2	0
Anthony Collison to 1 pot crock	0	8	0

Isaac Buckley to 1 Cuttingknife & Steel	0	6	6
Eleanor Cochran to Sundries	0	3	7
Eleanor Cochran to 1 Oven	0	1	4
John foundation to 1 Oven paid	0	14	6
Eleanor Cochran to 1 pot	0	6	0
Eleanor Cochran to 1 Pot	0	2	0
John Salisbury to 1 Pot	0	15	0
David Cochran to 1 pair Saddlebags	0	18	6
Eleanor Cochran to 1 Spinning wheel	0	6	6
John Goddard to 1 Spinning Wheel	0	12	6
John Buckley to 1 Spinning wheel	0	7	6
James Sen^r	8	19	2
Eleanor Cochran to 1 pair Bedstead	0	6	6
John Salisbury to 1 Ax	0	1	0
David James Sen ^r to 1 Ax	0	6	0
David Cochran to 1 Ax	0	7	0
Nathan Gillilan to 2 Barrels	0	18	0
And th Edmiston to 1 Churn	0	4	6
Lewis Willis to 1 Collar	0	2	0
W ^m Salisbury Sen ^r to 1 Tub	0	4	6
John Salisbury to 1 Tub	0	1	6
Rebekah Cochran to 1 Loome	0	15	0
Christopher Walcutt to 1 Loome temples paid	0	1	0
John Salisbury to 1 Rees	0	6	6
Jonathan Wheel to 2 Reeds	0	0	7
Eleanor Cochran to 1 Cheestock	0	0	6
Lewis Willis to 5 Chairs	0	12	1
John Buckley to 1 Chair	0	3	0
David Cochran to 1 pair Bootlugs	1	4	0
And th Edmiston to 1 horse	8	5	0
David Milles to 1 Saddle	2	8	0
Anthony Collison to 1 Horse	6	1	0