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I & the wife of the County of Bath and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and principally I recommend my soul to God who gave it with a well grounded hope through the merits of Christ of a glorious immortality. I do now that my body shall be buried in a decent plain manner at the discretion of my Executors and as to the worldly estate of which I am possessed I dispose of it as follows to wit and first it is my Will and desire that all my just debts shall be paid as soon as may be after my Death and in order to enable my executors to do so they are hereby authorized to sell it necessary all that tract of Land & West of the Waggon Road on the side of the Back Mountain known by the name of Atkins place or the personal property at their discretion or to rent the same for a term of years if it can be done so as to pay all my debts together with the debts due me & what personal property can be spared after having so far as may be necessary for the use and support of my family that may be at home at my Death and I do leave it to the discretion of my Executors to act with respect to the above land and personal estate in such manner as will in their opinion be most to the advantage of my Estate.

2nd I give to my son Leonard a tract of Land containing by patent Eighty eight Acres and part of a new entry which is not yet Surveyed to extend from the lower corner of the said tract to Run line with the exception of as much as may be necessary to leave water to that end of the tract thereon & also all of the new entry that lies between the two tracts and it is my desire that Otto Burn shall have that part of the Country generally called Collins Sugar Camp on his paying the expence of entering it and surveying it for himself but I do not relinquish to him any more of my entry than the Sugar Camp.

3rd I give to my wife all my household and Kitchen furniture except the Clock including Beds Bedding & Bedsteads for the use the family & to dispose of as she pleases also the gray Horse her saddle an bridle and also four pairs of her own choice for the use of the family and all the sheep except six and further the old mare shall horses are to be left on the place where I live on to work and I help support the family and it is my Will that my wife shall have the plantation on which I live during her natural life for the purpose of keeping the family together and after her death then I give the 1st tract of Land including the new entry lying between the 1st tract and that given to Leonard, to my two sons Abraham and James to be equally divided between them with this further in consequence that my Daughters are to have their house & support on the Land so long as they remain single and behave themselves.

4th I give to my Daughter Sophia one year hence two years old a Saddle & Bridle to be furnished her by my Executors and one three year old heifer three sheep and two Pigs.

5th I give to my Daughter Polly one bay colt year old a Saddle & Bridle one three year old heifer three sheep and two Pigs.

I also direct that the old black mare shall be left on the place for the benefit of my two youngest sons but if she is worth nothing I'm Otha is to have it paying the season and also all the farming tools except a large new

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Plough are to be left for the use & benefit of the family.
It is further my Will & Desire that all the residue of my personal property shall be sold at the discretion of my Executors & the proceeds be applied to the payment of my debts with the exception of one heifer & one pair Shear & one Shovel plough which plows are to my son Otto this place which I do give to my Son Otto. And lastly I do appoint my Sons John and Otto my Executors In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of October 1825
Signed Sealed Stamped in presence of

Matthew Pendleton

Samuel Woods Jr

Bath County January Court 1826

This last Will and Testament of Otha Wade dec^d was proven in Court by Samuel Woods Jr and at o'clock Court in the year aforesaid was fully proven by Nathaniel Pendleton and ordered to be recorded

Seal Ch G Francisco clk

Pocahontas Dec 15th 1825

We the Commissioners appointed by order of the Worshipful Court of Bath to us directed to settle the Estate of John Burnside deceased do proceed to examine the Accounts of the Estate produced to us by the Executors and find as follows to wit

The Amount of the Estate exclusive of the Blacks we find to be \$582.42

Charges against the Estate are as follows.

Sheriffs Receipts as per Vouchers \$ 54.12

To the Clerk of Bath Decr. Term 1825 for Copy \$ 1.00

Services rendered by the Executor \$ 10.25

The Amount paid the Appraiser and small Debts \$ 5.75

To the Amount paid John Burnside one of the Legatees of John Burnside \$ 150.00

Amounting to \$ 191.12

Leaving a balance of \$ 391.31

To be divided between six several Legatees which amounts each \$ 65.23

And as a Settlement for the same the Executor to John Burnside deceased hath produced to us Receipts from the several legatees for the amount of that portion of the Estate to which they were entitled by the Will of John Burnside deceased

The Settlement of the Black people desir'd for a future time

Ann Poage

John Canning

Robert Rhea

Bath County March Court 1826

This Settlement of the Account of Alexander Burnside Esq; of John Burnside deceased with report was acknowledged to Court and ordered to be recorded

Seal Ch G Francisco clk

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Thomas Mayes & Elizabeth his Wife to the Estate of George W.
Morris Dec²

- the amount of the personal Estate.	\$ 218.92
credit to the Administrators of George W. Morris Dec ²	
By Sheriffs and Surveyors Tickets	\$ 37.43
By Henry Grayer Note & Acc't June 6 th 1818	21.45
By a promissory Note of Michael Deacon March 1 st 1822	14.67
By Jacob Heavers Saw Note	9.00
By William Tidds Note June 16 th 1818	8.75
By James Settlers Note Oct 1819	30.00
By Charles L Francisco Notes	24.00
By Clerks Notes	3.14
By the Widows Third	72.97
By Jacob Heavers Saw Acc't	5.00
By A compensation for Services 5 per cent	10.94

Pursuant to an Order from the Court of Bath to us directed
We have met at the House of Thomas Mayes and quid the accounts
to stand as above Given under our hands this 22nd day of
April 1826

Attest
Chas L Francisco
Supt. of Accounts
2nd

Bath County Court 1826

This Settlement of the Account of Thomas Mayes and Elizabeth
Mayes Administrators and Administratrix of George W. Morris Dec²
was returned to Court and on motion was Ordered to be Recorded
Date Chas L Francisco clk

For Adam Green Esq of William Denwiddie Esq	
In Account with the Estate	
To Amount property sold	\$ 513.21
To Amount of Bond due from George Hecker with Interest	30.80
To Amount of Note due from John Wilson with Interest	73.21
To amount of Note due from Stephen Wilson with Interest	42.21
To amount due from Jacob Bright with Interest	839.47
	\$ 1498.47

By

By paid Thomas Littleton & Shiff as per Receipt	2.35
paid same amount of Note Executed to J Brown	29.00
paid George Mayes Attorney as per Receipt	2.50
paid Matthew Wallace on a Bond Executed to A Taylor	180.00
paid a Judgment in favor of Ro Wilson	10.00
paid a Clerks fee Bill	2.10
paid Same	3.06
paid Chancery Court Clerks fee Bill	4.48

paid Sheriffs Fees for 1824	4.19
paid Fe Bill to Clerk of Bath	5.00
paid John Hoyle for buying Sale	4.89
paid James Higgins for Whiskey at Sale	4.89
Two Receipts executed by Mary Denwiddie the widow and legal Representative	195.00

By 6 per cent commission on the sum of	26.88
actually administered	\$ 474.89

In pursuance of an Order of the County Court of Bath to us
directed for the purpose of examining and settling the account of
Adam Green Executor of William Denwiddie deceased have on this day
of May 1836 proceeded to do the same as appears by the fore-
going Statement leaving a balance of available funds in the hands of
Executor £ one thousand and twenty three Dollars and 58 cents in
making this settlement your Commissioners have omitted to charge
the Executor with the amount of Notes on Isaac George, on Joseph
Houston, and on John Collins which are represented and believed to be
insufficient how ever the same is left for future Settlement

Chas L Francisco

Andrew S. Warwick

Bath County Court 1826

This Settlement of the Account of Adam Green Executor of William
Denwiddie deceased with report was returned to Court and on Motion was Ordered
to be Recorded

Date

Chas L Francisco clk

Conformably to an order of the County Court of Bath to us directed
your Commissioners have met and proceeded to state settle and adjust
the accounts of the Estate of the late Mr. on the Estate of William Ridgway and
do make the following report Viz.

By the amount of Sale Bills bearing date on the 19th day of March 1819 at 12 months credit together with \$ 508.95
money received at the same time

By the amount of Second Sale Bill
making the total of said Estate \$ 777.42

By Archibald Athey's receipt dated Jan 23 rd 1821 marked No 1	1.25
By J. L. Ruckman's rec'd of January 12 th 1820 No 2	1.00
By Benjamin Little's note of 21 st May 1812 No 3	3.00
By John Ridgway of Saugart of 1818 No 4	2.00
By Samuel Ruckman's rec'd of Mar 19 th 1819 No 5	2.00
By Isaac Boissons rec'd No 6	5.33
By John Wades acc't of Aug 29 th 1822 No 7	.92

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By Clerks ticket of Aug 1819 Cr ^d 8	\$ 4.37
By Thomas Riders Acct of 1818 & 1819 Cr ^d 9	1.64
By George Mayes receipt of Mar 14 th 1821 Cr ^d 10	5.00
By Lin Mattingly's Acct of August 21 st 1818 Cr ^d 11	1.75
By John Headstot's rec't of Aug 26 1822 Cr ^d 12	2.00
By James Riders Acct of 1819 Cr ^d 13	1.34
By Sheriff's Rec't for Tax in 1818 Cr ^d 14	1.47
By William Rider Rec't of 1 st act of Law 22 nd 1820 Cr ^d 15	2.50
By Arbitrators Mattingly's Acct of Sept 5 th 1819 Cr ^d 16	4.10
By Clerks ticket of March 1819 Cr ^d 17	1.03
By Clerks ticket of Mar 19 1821 Cr ^d 18	7.27
By William Linsay's Rec't of Mar 19 1821 Cr ^d 19	2.59
By Clerks ticket of February 1822 Cr ^d 20 and an over	
By Jas Cunningham's Acct of Law 27 1819 Cr ^d 21 1/3	10.83
considered to be for the same money as the 29 th April 1821 Cr ^d 21 1/3	
By compensation for our services as commissioners to settle said	
Estate one day each	3.00
By compensation allowed to Otto Ward dec'd for his services	35.00
	<u>£ 105.58</u>

The above sum is in the debts owed by the Estate of William Rider dec'd with the expenses attending the settling of the same Estate to the present which deducting from the total of said Estate being four hundred and seventy seven dollars and forty two cents leaves the sum of 671.90

We find a further credit of the following sums viz:

By Mary Rider Rec't of July 28 1821 Cr ^d 22	200.00
By Richard Riders Receipt of 8 th Mar 1821 Cr ^d 23	59.09
By Thomas Riders rec't of the 9 th March 1821 Cr ^d 24	60.00
By John Riders Rec't of the 8 th day of Mar 1821 Cr ^d 25	61.00
By James Riders Rec't of the 7 th Mar 1821 Cr ^d 26	61.00
By Adam Bird's Rec't of the 7 th Mar 1821 Cr ^d 27	61.00
By Joseph Hutton Rec't of the 8 th Mar 1821 Cr ^d 28	35.00
By William Henderson's Rec't of June 21 st 1820 for the sum of \$22.25	
and another from the same of Nov 25 th 1822 on the same	3 41.98
piece of paper marked Cr ^d 29 for the sum of \$19.78	3
By William Henderson's Rec't of the 8 th Feb 1821 Cr ^d 31	5.00
By William Henderson's Order of 8 th Feb 1821 Cr ^d 31	5.00
By William Henderson's Order to J. E. Buckman of Sept 6 1821 Cr ^d 32	5.00
By William Henderson's Order of Aug 23 1820 Cr ^d 33	8.00
By William Henderson's Order to Lewis Shattock's rec't of the 11 th day of Oct 1822 and marked Cr ^d 34 said Shattock's rec't on the back for 20 1/2 Cr ^d 45.50	59.50

Make the sum of
which deducted from \$71.90 leaves the sum of 52.50

It appears to your Commissioner's that the above sum of seventy two dollars and eighty three cents is yet in the hands of the Esq'r of Otto Ward dec'd the Vouchers as marked are enclosed and do his company this report.
Given under our hands the ninth day of June 1825

John Bird
David Bird
J. E. Buckman

Bath County June Court 1826
This Settlement of the account of Otto Ward Executor of William Rider dec'd was returned to Court and ordered to be Recorded
Witness
Chas L Francisco Clk

Know all men by these presents that we James B. Gear John Bolar
& William McClellan are held and firmly bound unto the State of Virginia
Governor of Virginia in the sum of Five hundred Dollars to which payment will
and truly to be made to the said Governor or his Successors for the use of
the Commonwealth &c bind ourselves our heirs Executors and ad-
ministrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with
our seals and dated this 13th day of June 1826.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
the above bound James Gear has been appointed Constable in this
County according to an Act of Assembly concerning Constables now if
the said James B. Gear 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

James B. Gear Seal

Wm. McClellan Seal

John Bolar Seal

Bath County June Court 1826.
The within Bond was acknowledged in Court by the Subscribers
thereto and ordered to be Recorded
Witness
Chas L Francisco Clk

Bath County to wit.
This day before me William McClellan personally appeared before me William McClellan
one of the Common wealth's Justices of the peace in and for 1st County and
took the Oath prescribed by Law to his commission as a Justice in the 81st
Regt of Virginia's Militia given under my hand this 7th day of April 1826.

William McClellan

Bath County to wit.
This day before me Robert C. Gifford with John D. Hamilton personally appeared
before me William McClellan one of the Common wealth's Justices of the
peace in and for 1st County and took the Oath prescribed by Law to their
commissions as Captains in the 81st Regt of Virginia's Militia also Andrew H. Bond
on the 25th day of May 1826 took the same Oaths according to Law to his
commission as Major in the same Regt given under my hand this 25th day of May 1826.

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