

Waltham, October four 1796

This last will and Testament of Robert Dimmock deceased was
Read in Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Charles Jamison flk.

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Shrewsbury John Shrewsbury
Anthony Mustoe are held and jointly bound unto Robert Brooke Esq^r
Governor 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 Admins. Jointly and Severally
jointly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated the 9th day of
November 1796

The condition of the above obligation is Such that
whereas the above bound Samuel Shrewsbury is appointed Sheriff of
Waltham County by commission from James Wood Esq^r Governor of the
Commonwealth of Virginia bearing date the 9th day of July in the
year 1796 and 21st year of the Commonwealth if therefore the said Samuel
Shrewsbury shall true and faithfully collect and account for and pay the
amount of the Publick Taxes imposed by law within the said County
of Waltham for the year 1795 as the law directs then the above obligation
to be void else to Remain in full force

Samuel Shrewsbury

John Shrewsbury

Anthony Mustoe

All a Court continued for Waltham County the 9th day of November 1796

The within Bond was Acknowledged in Court by the Subscribers
thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Charles Jamison flk.

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Shrewsbury John
Shrewsbury Anthony Mustoe are held and jointly bound unto
Robert Brooke Esq^r Governor of Virginia and his Successors for
the time being in the Sum of three thousand dollars which payment
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Admins.
Jointly and Severally jointly by these presents Sealed with our Seals
and dated the 9th day of November 1796

The condition of the above obligation is Such that whereas
the above bound Samuel Shrewsbury is constituted and appointed

Sheriff of the County of Waltham by commission from the Governor under the
Seal of the Commonwealth dated the 9th day of July last past if therefore
the said Samuel Shrewsbury shall well and truly collect and Receive
all officers fees and dues put into ^{his} hands to collect and duly account for
and pay the Same to the officers to whom Such fees are due Respectively
at Such time as are prescribed and limited by law and shall well
and truly Execute and due Return make of all Process and Receipts
to him directed and pay ^{and} satisfy all Sums of money and Tobacco by him
Received by Virtue of any Such Process to the person or persons to whom the
Same are due his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns and in all
other things shall truly and faithfully Execute and perform the said
Office of Sheriff during the time of his continuance therein then the above
Obligation to be void Otherwise to Remain in full force and virtue

Samuel Shrewsbury

John Shrewsbury

Anthony Mustoe

All a Court continued for Waltham County the 9th day of November 1796

The within Bond was Acknowledged in Court by the Subscribers thereto and
Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Charles Jamison flk.

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Shrewsbury John
Shrewsbury Anthony Mustoe are held and jointly bound unto Robert
Brooke Esq^r Governor of Virginia and his Successors for the time being
in the Sum of three thousand dollars which payment well and truly to
be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Admins. Jointly and Severally
jointly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated the 9th day
of November 1796

The condition of the above obligation is Such that
whereas the above bound Samuel Shrewsbury is constituted and appointed
Sheriff of the County of Waltham by commission from the Governor under the
Seal of the Commonwealth dated the 9th day of July last past if therefore
the said Samuel Shrewsbury 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 forfeitures 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 the time

being for the use of the former wealth in like manner as is or
shall be directed in case of Public Places and shall in all other
things truly and faithfully Execute the said office of Sheriff during
his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise
to Remain in full force and virtue —

Sam^l Shrewsbury *(Seal)*

John Shrewsbury *(Seal)*

Anthony Abbot *(Seal)*

All a Court continued for Bath County the 9th day of November 1796
The within Bond was Acknowledged in Court by the Subscribers
thence and Ordered to Record —

Teste Charles Cameron Clerk

In the name of God amen I William Stuart of Bath
County & State of Virginia now in health and low in body
though perfect in memory & sense at present calling into mind
do this twentieth seventh day of December in the year of our Lord
1796 six mark and ordain my last will and testament in
the manner and form hereafter mentioned: first to my well
beloved son James Stuart I leave him all my Right title and claim
of all the lands that I hold or claim in the Cowpasture to him the
said James Stuart and heirs forever except my one hundred & twenty
three acres of land lying on the Bullpasture mountain which I
hereafter mention to another of my heirs I next to my dear & well
beloved wife Abigail Stuart I leave her all my Right title and claim
of the tract of land now I possess personall and Real during her
time of life in Bullpasture and at her death I order that said estate
before mentioned to my wife Abigail to descend to my fourth son
William Stuart Junior on provide that he the said William
Stuart do maintain and cloath sufficiently his younger brother
Nehemiah Stuart non compos mentis the time of said Nehemiah's life if said
William Stuart after the estate coming into his hands does or
will not maintain and cloath his before mentioned brother then he
is to pay annuall the sum of twelve pounds Virginia currency during
life of said Nehemiah who is to be supported by William or his heirs of the
benefits of that Real estate I give for further provision for said
Nehemiah I do leave that certain tract of land on the Bullpasture
mountain containing one hundred and twenty three

acres before mentioned to be valued by the three brothers Edward John
& William Stuart at the expiration or term of two years after this
present date after the valuation of the said three then the before mentioned
James Stuart: to enjoy inherit & possess him and his heirs forever
by paying the sum of ten Dollars annuall until the valuation or
sum is fully payed unto either Stuart his Guardian or executor
lawfully chosen and said Guardian is to convert that sum of
ten dollars annuall to usury otherwise to necessary call and if
either is called away before the time of payment expiring then
then the remaining sum or sums to fall into the hands of my
wife Abigail to do and make use of as she thinks fittest to
conduct at pleasure and if neither my wife Abigail or yet
my son either surviving untill those payments being fulfilled by
my son James: then my son Edward to enjoy and call on such
sum or sums then remaining or payable of that estate to him or
his heirs duly and payable as before mentioned I give on further
consideration I do leave to my afore mentioned wife Abigail the
soul mead and that soul mead cost to do and conduct with
as she my wife thinks fitting with at pleasure: I give I do
leave a certain Greay near two years old past this date to my
Daughter Mary Calaghan wife to Charles Calaghan and
further to my Daughter Jean Dickin wife to James Dickin I leave
the sum of five pounds Virginia currency to be paid in the term
of three after my decease or this present date: I give to my beloved
son Edward Stuart I leave the sum of ten pounds Virg. currency
or a Horse to that amount or value by any chosen agreeable
to the 18th and credit at the expiration of three years after my
decease I give and further to my beloved son John Stuart I do
leave twenty shillings as before mentioned three years after my
decease This being my last will and testament I the name
of God amen

Teste Executors
J^r G^r R^r L^r R^r J^r A^r Stuart
Wm Stuart
his
William M^r Stuart
mark

Bath County February Court 1797

This last will and testament of William Stuart Dec^d was
proved in Court by the witnesses thereto and ordered to be
Recorded

Teste Charles Cameron Clerk