

Bath County to wit Thomas Sittlington appeared before me one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the peace for the said County and was duly sworn that he would diligently, faithfully and to the Best of his Skill and Capacity perform the duties of Commissioner of the Revenue of the Eastern District of the County aforesaid Given under my hand this 27th of February 1817.

Adam Dickinson.

Bath County March Court 1817.

This certificate was returned to court and ordered to be recorded

Wm Francis Co. Clk

In the name of God amen I Samuel M'Donald of the County of Bath and State of Virginia do make this my last will and Testament in this manner following that is to say.

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Eleanor the benefits, profits, prerogatives and control of all my lands lying connected on the Cowpasture river where I now live, during her natural life it is also my will that my aforesaid wife keep in her possession and enjoy the benefit of the following negro slaves to wit Hannah, Polly and her increase during her natural life also a Bed and furniture, the Cupboard and its contents the poulding table, a large chest and all the kitchen furniture for the same term.

I will and bequeath to my son John M'Donald one dollar to him and his heirs forever on account of former advancements made which I think was his equal proportion of my Estate I add no more.

I will and bequeath to my son Samuel M'Donald a tract of land lying on Mill Creek in Bath County containing two hundred and fifty acres to him and to his heirs forever. I also direct my Executors to pay out of the proceeds of the sale of my property so soon as the same shall fall due to my said son Samuel sixty two dollars

if living

if being a balance which I owe him.

I will and bequeath to my son James Crockett M'Donald one dollar to him and his heirs forever on account of a sum of provision being previously made I add no more.

I will and bequeath to my son William M'Donald my negro boy Jack to him and to his heirs forever believing this to make him nearly equal with my other Legacies I add no more.

I will and bequeath to my two sons Thomas M'Donald and Andrew S M'Donald all my lands lying connected on the Cowpasture river also a Tract of one hundred and Ten acres lying and being on Hayes Mountain to them and to their heirs forever the said lands to be divided between my said two sons equally both as to quality and quantity and should they disagree or be unable to fin upon the division let themselves it is my wish and I expressly injoin it upon them not to go to Law but let each choose a sufficient number of their disinterested Neighbours and let them fin upon the line of Division. And it must be also understood that they do not become possessed of the said lands until the decease of my said Wife.

After the decease of my said Wife it is my will and I hereby direct that my two sons Thomas M'Donald and Andrew S M'Donald pay unto my son Hugh M'Donald three hundred dollars and I also direct that immediately after my decease they give to my said son Hugh one year schooling on the value thereof to prepare him to receive some mechanical Profession.

I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha who is married with Robert M'Clung a negro girl which she now has in Possession named Aggy with increase to her and to her heirs forever

I will and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca M'Donald a negro girl named Ned with her increase to her and to her heirs forever also a bed and furniture and a silver man which I think worth fifty dollars.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Eleanor M'Donald

a negro girl named Mariah with her increase to her and to her heirs forever also a bed and furniture and a horse.

I will and bequeath to my Daughter Polly M Dannaald a negro Boy named Beverly to her and to her heirs forever also a bed and furniture and a horse and also a saddle.

I will and bequeath to my two sons Thomas M Dannaald and Andrew M Dannaald a negro boy named Nelson to them and to their heirs forever & at the decease of my said wife it is my will that the Negroes with their increase which I now have in her hands revert to my said two sons Thomas and Andrew to them and to their heirs forever also my Rifle Gun & Shot-pouch.

I will and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth M Dannaald a negro boy named Harry to her & to her heirs forever also a bed and furniture and her choice of a horse out of my stock after reserving this Team for the Wagon also a good saddle also three hundred dollars in cash to be paid by my said two sons Thomas and Andrew M Dannaald in manner following to wit, one hundred and fifty dollars at the expiration of three years from this present date and one hundred and fifty dollars at the decease of my said wife.

I will and bequeath to my said two sons Thomas and Andrew M Dannaald my Wagon & Team of five horses.

It is my will and desire that each of my four Daughters namely Elizabeth, Rebekah, Elanor and Polly have a decent Subsistence out of the proceeds of my lands above mentioned so long as they continue to lead a single life.

It is my will and desire that every article and species of property to me belonging and not herein particularly devised be disposed of by my Executors for the purpose of paying my just debts and the residue of the proceeds if any there be to be paid to my said wife for her own use and benefit.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint William Settle and my son Thomas M Dannaald Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.
Signed and acknowledged in presence of
Samuel M Dannaald

In o. Power
John M Elung jun
Wm M Elung

(Bath County Court March Term 1817.

This last will and Testament of Samuel M Dannaald deceased was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of John Starns, John M Elung jun and William M Elung, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Chas Francis Ck.

Virginia.
Rockingham County to wit.

These are to certify that the Deed hereof. M. Fuller to retail Goods of Foreign growth and manufactory as a harbinger & pedler for the term of Term of One year from the 10th day of February 1817 he having paid to the Sheriff the sum of Forty Dollars. Given under my hand this 19th day of February 1817.

J. J. Gambell C.R.C.

Bath County Clerks Office April the 5th 1817.

The within License was presented in said Office & admitted to record.

Teste
Chas Francis Ck.