

Bath County November 1807

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of
John Mc Carver dec^d was returned to Court and
Ordered to be recorded

Teste Charles Cameron Ck

I Samuel Vance the "being in perfect mind health
and memory do by these presents ^{voluntarily} personally
Vlanded estate as follows to wit I give to my son James
Vance the lower part of the plantation I live in begin-
ning at Sam^r Vance his line upwards so as to include all
the land on both sides of the river as far up the bottom
as an old land mark on two white oaks about forty rods
below the little creek to him and his heirs forever
I give to my son Benjamin Vance in present possession
the upper part of the plantation from the low pit run
upwards with with the other plantation on little back
creek containing one hundred and fifty acres the
remaining part of my land dwelling house outhouses
together with a negro boy named Bob and a girl named
Pete. I leave to my beloved wife Sarah Vance during her
natural life, at her decease the land and Bob is to go
to my son Benjamin Vance this heirs forever and
my wife Sarah is to give Pete to any of our children that
she may see fit, I leave to each of my daughters that
are or have been married one dollar in addition to
what I have heretofore given, except Abby Allen who
is to receive ^{to Peter} George and have, Abby in line there off
I leave to my daughter Sarah Vance, her and a married
boy to her and her heirs forever, I leave my daughter
Nancy a negro girl named Sarah to her and her
heirs forever, I leave to my daughter Elizabeth one negro
girl named Ludo to her and her heirs forever

Nov^r 20th 1806Sam^r Vance

Bath County October Court 1807

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Know all men by these presents that we James Wickles John
Brown & Joseph Mayes are held our jointly bound unto William
Mc Cabell Esquire Governor of Virginia and his successors for
the sum of the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars
to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
our heirs executors and administrators jointly and
severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this 18th day of October 1807

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas
the above bound James Wickles is appointed Sheriff of Bath
County by commission from William Mc Cabell Governor of
the Commonwealth of Virginia bearing date the 20th day of
June one thousand eight hundred and seven and 3^d year of
the Commonwealth If therefore the said James Wickles
shall true and faithfully collect and account for and pay
the amount of the Public taxes imposed by law within the
said County of Bath for the year 1807, eighteen hundred and
seven as the law directs then this Obligation to be void else
to remain in full force

James Wickles ^{Shd}
John Brown ^{Shd}
Joseph Mayes ^{Shd}

Bath County October Court 1807

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Subscribers thereto and Ordered to be recorded
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Know all men by these presents that we James Wickles John
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cessors for 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
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this
18th day of October 1807

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One painted desk P. brick	0	5	0
One iron pot	0	12	0
Two feather and hangings	0	7	0
Three tickets	0	0	0
Four axes	1	0	0
one dutch oven and hooks	0	12	0
One worn saddle bag	1	4	0
One iron fire and huddles	1	10	0
one bread axe and frying pan	0	6	0
one big wheel	0	6	0
Two iron saddles and bridles	1	10	0
one iron saddle	0	18	0
one spinning wheel and three spools	0	7	0
old lumber	0	1	6
two barrels	0	3	0
one bed furniture and bed head	4	10	0
one bed and d.	4	10	0
seven chairs	0	16	0
one table	0	5	0
Four plates	0	4	6
one looking glass	0	5	0
one bed furniture and bed head	4	10	0
one set sheet and hooks	0	12	0
one shroud and cross	0	8	0
seven books	0	15	0
one coffee table	0	2	0
one lot of old painted	1	13	0
one lot of old ware	0	3	0
Cupboard furniture	1	1	0
one tea table	0	13	6
two stand iron	0	4	0
one huddles	0	3	0
two point wood cards	0	8	0
three, dung fork and spade	1	7	0
one tub, chairs and spade	0	8	0
Van Buren's	£151	5	0
for Bantling			
James Granger			

Bath County December 1807

This Inventory and appraisement of
the estate of Samuel Blake, Dec'd was returned
to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Charles Cummings Clerk

Bath County January the 6th 1808

Agreeable to an order of Bath Court directed to me Jacob
Warwick John Bird Arthur Hammett being first duly
sworn to appraise the slaves and personal estate of Sam-
uel Blake deceased as follows to wit

One negro boy call'd Bob	8000
One negro girl call'd Bet	750
one negro girl call'd Sarah	1000
one old negro woman named Lucia	100
Ten mule team	18
nine calves	82
five yearling and one two year old heifer	25
One bay filly	77
One sorrel filly	70
One brown filly	50
One bay mare	40
One bay mare	25
One bay mare and colt	40
Eleven sheep	11
Twelve Hogs	16 50
one old wagon	20
One old mans saddle	4
two old wagon gear	3 50
Kitchen furniture	20
four old Hogs heads	2 50
fourteen Atlantic	15
one Sytha and hangings	1
one iron and tack line	4
four tickets	1
Cupboard and furniture as it stands	20
Tables and three Household furniture	10
one iron bed	20
one bed and furniture	15
Bed and furniture	3
Set of Books	8
Bed and furniture	7 50
Three bed heads	25
Bed and furniture	2
one case of bottles	30
Bed and furniture	20
Bed and furniture	4
Three bed heads	4
one old gun	

Given under our hands this 6th day of January 1808
Jacob Warwick
John Bird
Arthur Hammett

Bath County January Court 1808

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Filed Charles Cameron Ck

Know all men by these presents that we Charles Cameron and Nat White are debt and jointly bound unto William Dennedick James Hambleton Thomas Pinkard and Alex^r McClinton Gent^l Justices now sitting in the Special term of two hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Justices or their successors we bind ourselves jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 12th day of January 1808

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Charles Cameron is appointed Guardian of Martha Vance of therefore the said Charles Cameron shall well and truly keep the estate of the said child and indemnify the said Nat White the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Chas^r Cameron Seal
Nat White Seal

Bath County January Court 1808

This within bond was acknowledged in Court by the Subscribers thereto and Ordered to be recorded

Filed Charles Cameron Ck

Know all men by these presents that I George Long and my wife Elizabeth of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee late Elizabeth Smith daughter to Samuel Smith Brother of William Smith late deceased of Hancock County and State of Virginia have made Ordinance our Will and appointed and by these presents do make certain Certificate and appoint my friend William Smith of the County of Bath and State of Virginia my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and for my use and benefit to ask demand and receive all such part and parts of any land or lands which are descended or have been to as one of the heirs of William Smith late of the County of Hancock in the aforesaid State of Virginia deceased and I do by these presents give unto my said Attorney full power and absolute Authority to take use and employ all legal and lawful ways and means for the Recovery thereof as he may judge or shall be advised and sufficient for that purpose and the time when Received to be alien dispose and convey to any Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, thereby Ratifying and Confirming whatever my said Attorney shall legally do in the premises aforesaid as fully and amply as if I myself were personally Present Intestate whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12th day of January 1807
George Long Seal
Elizabeth Long Seal
William Wright
John Monahan
Nicholas Long

State of Tennessee Hawkins County,
I Nicholas Long one of the Justices of the Peace for said County do hereby Certify that the within power of Attorney from George Long and Elizabeth his wife to William Smith was acknowledged before this 12th day of January 1807
Nicholas Long J.P.

State of Tennessee Hawkins County.
I Richard Mitchell clerk of the County Court of Hawkins do hereby Certify that Nicholas Long before whom the within power of Attorney was acknowledged is an acting Justice of the Peace in & for the County of
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