

Bath County November Court 1835
 This Last will and Testament of Hugh M. Dannald Dec'd was
 presented in Court and proved by ^{the usual} witnesses, George Frances and
 Joshua McManis and ordered to be Recorded

Teste
 Chas. Francis Clerk

In the name of God amen William Gatewood of the
 County of Bath and Commonwealth of Virginia being im-
 pressed with the uncertainty of life and feeling that my contin-
 uance in this world is drawing to a close and for the purpose
 of settling all my worldly concerns do make this my last will
 and Testament in ananner and form following: It is my
 Will and I do hereby direct that all my just debts and
 funeral expences be paid as soon as practicable after my
 decease and to enable my executors hereafter named to execute
 this part of my Will It is my desire that they immediately after
 my decease sell as much of my personal estate at their discre-
 tion as will answer the purpose all the property I have heretofore
 given to my two Son Harri and Travis living in the County
 of Essex I do hereby confirm unto them including a negro
 man James which I loaned unto my said Son Travis and to
 their heirs forever I will and bequeath unto my son Warwick
 my negro woman Lucy and her three children to wit Julius
 and Harrison the name of the third one not now recollected
 and future increase to him and his heirs forever also I will
 unto my said son Warwick and to his heirs forever my negro
 men Isaac, Pitman, Jordan and John all the stock and other
 property I have heretofore given to him I do now confirm unto him
 I will and bequeath unto my son Samuel Vance Gatewood and
 to his heirs forever one tract of Land said to contain one hundred
 Acres lying on little Back Creek which I purchased of Joseph
 Smith (also the following negroes to wit Armstrong, Afford,
 little James, Chloa, Matilda Lucy and the increase of the
 female of them when ever she shall marry or arrive to the age
 of twenty one years) The tract of Land upon which I reside
 being conveyed to me and my wife Jane who at my decease
 will have a fee simple right to the same it is my Will and
 I do hereby earnestly request my wife to will the same at her
 decease to my said son Samuel but should she not think prop-
 er to do so I hereby will and bequeath unto him and to his heirs

one fifth part of all the negroes with their future increase which
 I intend to will to my wife Jane during her natural life with
 the exception of Lucinda I also give my son Samuel my watch and
 my Gun I will and bequeath unto my daughter Frances
 who lately in term married with William Patton and to
 her heirs forever the following slaves to wit Julius, Laura,
 George, Edward, Ben, Spencer, Leonard, Eliza, Matilda,
 and James together with the stock and furniture
 which I have already given her and which she has in possession
 I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Jane and to
 her heirs forever the following slaves to wit Harry, Robinson the
 elder, Nelson, Anderson, Peter, Charles, Lewis, Rosetta, Fanny,
 and Sally with the future increase of the female of them
 I will and bequeath unto my dear wife Jane during her nat-
 ural life my slaves Tom, Billy, Daniel, Randal, Simon
 Hornsby, Perry, Mr. Ellis, Fanny, Peggy, Lucinda,
 and Judy and at her decease it is my will that said slaves with
 the exception of Judy and Lucinda with their future increase
 be divided between my said son Samuel and Daughters
 Frances and Mary Jane in the following manner
 one fifth part as before mentioned is to go to Samuel
 and the other four fifths to be equally divided between my
 said Daughters and to their heirs forever but should my wife
 comply with my request and at her death will to my son
 Samuel the land before mentioned then it is my will that all
 said slaves with the exception of aforesaid shall go to my
 said Daughters, all of my stock of every kind with my
 House hold and Kitchen Furniture together with my
 Farming utensils I will and bequeath unto my
 wife Jane to dispose of as she may think proper
 with this request that she give to my son Samuel and
 my Daughter Mary Jane whenever they may marry
 or come of age as much as will in her opinion be
 equal in value to what I have given to my son
 Warwick and daughter Frances

It is my Will that at the decease of my wife my negro
 Girl Lucinda shall be permitted to choose which of my
 children she will live with and that such one as
 she may choose shall have the said Girl Lucinda
 It is my will that my old negro woman Peggy shall be

supported on the plantation by my wife in a decent and comfortable manner.

It is my Will and desire that so long as my wife shall remain a widow that the family live together as heretofore and that all the property here in Willed to them be used on the plantation for their Joint benefit from which my son Samuel and Daughter Mary Jane shall be supported and educated until they shall severally arrive to the age of twenty one year or marry. And lastly I do hereby appoint my wife Jane Executrix and my sons Warwick and Samuel Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this seventh day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

Signed Sealed
published and declared as

and for the last Will and Testament
of William Gatewood in our presence
who at his request in the presence of each
other have witnessed the same

Geo. B. Richards

Archer P. Strother

Chas. L. Francisco

Bath County December Court 1825

This last Will and Testament of William Gatewood as he was presented in court and proved by the oath of Archer P. Strother and Charles L. Francisco two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste

Chas. L. Francisco CLK

July the 24th 1819

The following is the said Will of John Knox Dec^d

Charles Talbert -	1 Horse	\$6 00
William Richardson -	8 Sheep	13 50
David Pochheart -	7 Sheep	8 00
David Knox -	1 Trap	4 00
William Thompson -	1 Steer 1 Bull	25 00

George Sively -	1 Steer - 1 Bull	19 25
Moses Mann -	2 Steers 1 Horse	24 75
Moses Mann -	1 Cow 1 Calf	11 50
David White -	1 Cow	9 00
John Graft -	3 Horses	19 75
George Sively -	5 Steer yearlings	18 06
Moses Mann -	2 yearlings 1 Calf	9 15
John Graft -	1 Cow	13 00
John A. Holley -	7 Sheep	9 01
Moses Mann -	1 Horse	14 13
		\$ 74 12

The above is a true Bill

David Holley, Sr.
John A. Holley, Esq.

Bath County December Court 1825

This Sale of the Estate of John Knox dec^d was returned to court and ordered to be recorded

Teste

Chas. L. Francisco CLK

Know all men by these presents that we Martin Ratliff and George Mann are hold and firmly bound unto Robert B. Graft John Graham Thomas C. Hollen John H. Hown Gentlemen Justices now sitting in the penal sum of Two hundred Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Justices or their successors we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and adm^{rs} jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 12th day of Decem- 1825 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Martin Ratliff is appointed by Bath County Court Guardian to Alexander Livecangen an infant child of Lucy Livecangen if therefore the said Martin Ratliff shall well and truly secure the estate of the said child and indemnify the Court then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force

his
Martin Ratliff
Geo. Mann

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in the hands of the Executor of said Dollars and 32 cents the Executor alleged
in your commission that he stands charged in the former settlement with a
note executed by William Todd upon which suit was instituted and is yet
undecided which may be ultimately lost should that be the case he will be enti-
tled to an additional credit for thirty dollars the amount of said note together
with costs of suit & which will leave a balance due said Robert Morris the
Executor

Chas L Francisco
William C Clinch

Bath County January Court 1826

This settlement of the account of Robert Morris Executor of William
Morris deceased was returned to Court and on motion was ordered to be Recorded

Test

Chas L Francisco Clk

Know all men by these presents that We James Wiley Thomas Sitlington
and Robert C Clinch are held and firmly bound unto William C Clinch
John Horn Walter Richards and Robert Bratton Gentlemen Justices now
sitting in the Penal sum of six thousand Dollars to which payment will
and truly to be made to the said Justices or their Successors We bind our-
selves our heirs Executors and adm^rs jointly and severally form by by
these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 13th day of Feb^y 1826

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
James Wiley is appointed by Bath County Court Guardian for the
purpose of receiving a Legacy bequeathed to leg and Sally infant Child
of said James Wiley if therefore the said James Wiley shall well and
truly receive the estate of the said Children and indemnify the Court then
the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force

James Wiley (Seal)
Thos Sitlington (Seal)
Robert C Clinch (Seal)

Bath County February Court 1826

The Within Bond was acknowledged in Court by the Subscribers thereto
and ordered to be Recorded

Test

Chas L Francisco Clk

Agreeable to an Order of Bath Court to us they undersigned appraisers
being first duly sworn sworn and appraisers the Slaves and personal
property of William Gatewood deceased have met at the late Dwelling
House of the same on the 16th day of December 1826 and proceeded
as follows to wit

Sworn before me James Hamilton the day and date above
Given under my hand

Ja^s Hamilton

Arthead	375
Alfred	100
Oliver	162 50
James	350
Willis	225
Tom	50
Billy	100
Daniel	350
Harry	100
Robinson	300
Nanny	150
Peggy	300
Robert & Child	150
Lucinda & Child	200
Randolph	100
Simons	350
Nelson	100
Anderson	200
Peter	150
Lewis	150
Matilda	150
Sally	100
Harry	125
Liddy	200
Nanny	200
Thomson	250
8 Cows & 1 calf	75
3 yearlings 2 two year olds & 1 bull	110
18 Cows	200
1 Steer & 15 Cows	50
1 old fan & butting box	5
Bartholomew & shovel Plow	10
Kitchen furniture at the quarter	30

Angus Chisels saw foot adges	10
Agus Hooks mataves wedges &c	3
Locking Clasp Beaumont	16
Handstand	3
6 Beads Road Heads and furniture	180
Chest and Books	50
Cup board & furniture	100
Clock	75
Watch & Gun	30
4 Labels	30
4 And Irons tongs & hovel	6 50
Smoothing Irons stily and	8 50
Seals & Candles ticks	20
Chairs Trunks base and prep	8
Room and Jack line	120
Six Oxen	150
Hogs	312
1 Stag & 4 calves	70
10 head of young cattle	90
9 Cows	59
59 Sheep	75
1 Wagon	150
Stud Horse	200
5 Horses	22
Jan & butting box	30
Plows gears chains & harrows	8
16 Cows & 15 calves & mataves	12
Saws augers wedges &c	16
6 oxen plains & Chisels	30
Applet mill & Barrels &c	
Kitching furniture	

J. V. Hamilton
Charles Hamilton
Sam^l Vance

Bath County February Court 1826

This appraisement of the Estate of William Gatewood de-
ceased was returned to Court and ordered to be Recorded

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Chas L Francisco Clk