

John Ireland's
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Know all men by these presents that I John Ireland of River Edge Charles
 City County and State of Virginia being in sound mind and memory helped by
 God, for the same and all his other blessings bestowed upon me from time to
 time, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following
 that is to say, after my funeral expences and all my lawful debts are paid
 I give and bequeath to my mother Mary Ireland my sisters Ann Ireland,
 Julia Ireland and Elizabeth Ireland an annuity to continue during their natural
 lives of thirty pounds Virginia Currency each: at their decease severally I direct
 that the above annuities shall return to my children and be equally divided
 among them; and I hereby relinquish in their favour, during their several
 lives, any claim I may have to a Lot N^o 101, situated in Pocahontas within
 the corporation of Petersburg: In the event of their several deaths I direct
 that my claim shall return to my children and be equally divided among
 them. - My tract of Land in a New-Kent County called Woodsays contain-
 ing 328 acres shall be sold as soon as convenient and the money put on interest
 for the schooling, board, clothing and maintenance of my two children Mary
 Elizabeth Ireland and John Percelle Allen Ireland; when they shall have arrived to the
 age of 21 I direct that said tract shall be equally divided between them if
 not sold, I do this because said tract partly came by their deceased mother
 Tabitha Edloe Ireland. - Should Woodsays remain unsold I direct that it shall
 be rented out and the money arising from the rent to be applied to the
 support of my two children J. P. A. Ireland and Mary Elizabeth Ireland. -
 I direct that my tract of land on which I reside called River Edge, with the
 negroes, stock of horses, mules, steers, cattle sheep and hogs together with my
 crops of corn and wheat, household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils
 boats and all other things appertaining thereto shall remain in the possession
 of my wife Sona Nyatt Ireland who shall have the benefit of the produce
 of said property during her natural life and widowhood to maintain herself and
 to school, board, cloth and maintain my children. - The interest of the follow-
 ing sums shall also be appropriated to the accomplishment of the objects
 and purposes of this my last Will and testament Six hundred dollars
 the interest on Ten thousand dollars (United States War loan of 1812)
 the interest of seventy five bank shares of the Virginia bank (old stock)
 the interest of Eleven shares of the Virginia bank (new stock), Interest on
 twenty four shares of the Bank of the United States, and Interest on
 \$2,950 Louisiana domestic stock making generally an aggregate amount
 of interest of from \$1700. to \$2000 per annum. - In the event of any of
 the above stocks becoming redeemable by the United States or either of the
 above named banks, I, in that case hereby direct my Executor to receive
 the amount and put it out on interest which interest to be applied as
 before directed. - Should my widow embrace the matrimonial state

her authority over any kind or species of my property shall immediately cease and my Executor is hereby positively directed to allow her a reasonable sum for her support; this sum together with the annuities left my mother and three sisters and the sums for the schooling, board, lodging clothing and maintenance of my children shall be collected by my Executor out of any monies arising from my estate and by him appropriated as above directed. After my widow shall have married I direct my executor to rent out River Edge and hire out all my negroes; the rent and hire of which property to be applied in the same manner as the interest of my other property; the stock of horses mules steers cattle sheep and hogs with the furniture, books, plate, kitchen furniture, farming utensils, crops of all sorts boats and in fact every species of perishable or moveable property shall be put up to the highest bidder and sold, the proceeds of the said sale to be put out on interest, and the interest applied as the interest on my other property. And for the faithful execution of this my last Will and Testament I constitute and appoint John Tyler of Charles City County my Executor. As Witness my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighteen. —

Witness

Gary Wilkinson

Hamlin Milroy

John Ireland 

At a Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse the 20th day of May 1819. —

The aforementioned last will and Testament of John Ireland deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of the witnesses to the same and Ordered to be recorded. — And on the motion of John Tyler the executor named in said Will who made oath thereto according to Law and together with Robert Christian son and William Douglass his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eighty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form —

Teste

Ro: W: Christian (at law)

To Cash paid Gary Wilkinson a/c	12
" Cash paid Clarke Tickets	14 40
" To this sum left in the hands of exor to pay John Minge exor of Braxton Harrison	
" Balance due on bond	60
" Cash paid Horse hire	8
" Cash paid G. Gibsons Legacy	1
" To this sum left in the hands of the exor of the Credit of 1859	581 36
To Five Cent Commissions on the amt of the Credit \$1289	64 65
	<u>\$645 81</u>
By the amount of sales of the estate of Bob be the property Jeffery Gilliam	1289 67
To amount Deb ^t brought forward	665 81
" Interest from the 26 th Feb ^r 1817 to 20 th August 1820	96 62
	<u>\$720 50</u>
By Thomas Gilliams Legacy	38 30
	<u>\$702 20</u>

Pursuant to an order of Charles City Court hereto annexed we have this day met to settle up the executorial transactions of Thomas Gilliam upon the estate of Jeffery Gilliam Dec^d. and find the exor indebted to the estate of Jeffery Gilliam the sum of seven hundred two dollars twenty cents. provided Bob a negro man charged in the acct^s of sales be the property of Jeffery Gilliam's estate. But if Bob should not be the property of the said Jeffery Gilliam then the executor will be indebted to the said estate the sum of three hundred sixty seven dollars twenty cents. Given under our hands this 21st day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

William A. Christian
 Jones R. Christian
 R^r: Perkins

At a Court of Quarterly Session held for Charles City County the 16th day of November 1820. This Audit of the Estate of Jeffery Gilliam dec^d. was returned to Court and Ordered to be recorded.

Tester,

Ro: W. Christian Clerk

John Ireland's Inventory

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Ireland dec^d.
 Household Furniture
 In the Parlor

1 Secretary and book case appraised at	60
2 Settees and 13 hair bottomed chairs	165
2 Mahogany card Tables	20
1 Mirror	7
4 Landscape prints and one of Gen ^l . Jas ^o . Jackson	26
1 Map of the U ^o . States and one of Virginia	10
1 P ^o . of auditors, scales, tongs and Defenser	8

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1 Carpet and rug	10 m
2 Clarinets and a flute	8 m
2 Candle sticks and chimney ornaments	2 m
Lot of Books N ^o 1	20 m
Lot of ditto N ^o 2	40 m
1 Silver watch and pocket compass	6 m
1 Trimmer for cutting glass	12 m
1 Gold watch and chain	130 m
1 Dozen Windsor chairs	12 m
1 Rifle	10 m
1 Large Gun	8 m
1 Small Gun	30 m
1 Double Barrelled Gun 8 ^o	45 m
1 Bedstead	10 m
2 Swords and Tin horn	5 m
1 Side Board and its contents	150 m
11 Table spoons, 1 dozen dessert spoons, 4 salt spoons, 2 Ladles and 1/2 lb. of sugar tongs	65 m
1 Set of Dining Tables	25 m
1 Tea Table	10 m
1 Writing chair	3 m
1 Set of crockery ware	5 m
1 N ^o of Andersons, fender and tongs	5 m
1 Tea Board bread basket and 2 candle sticks	3 m
1 Bedstead and furniture	50 m
2 do do & do	80 m
1 do do & do	50 m
1 Bureau and looking glass	20 m
1 Wash stand basin and pail	4 m
Andersons shovel and tongs	2 m
1 Candle stand	1 m
1 Easy chair	5 m
Table cloths and towels	23 m
One Trunk	4 m
One Shaving Glass	1 m
Room over the dining room	" 50
One pair of Andersons and tongs	3 m
One pine Table and seat	
Kitchen Furniture	
4 Pots \$10 - one Skillet \$5 - one Dutch oven and Spider \$1	16 m
2 Gridirons and flesh forks	2 m
2 Mortars \$3 - one Tea-kettle, Gridle and two pot rackets \$4	7 m
One Lot of Tin \$3 - Three Trays & Sifter \$2	5 m
2 Tubs one Pale and barrels	2 m
One safe \$6 - hainl buckets and planter of hair \$5	9 m
4 Jugs and two Carboys	3 m
A parcel of Barrels, Keys &c &c &c	5 00
One Table, A cooler and 46 Bottles	5 m
One pair of scales & weights and 4 lb. of Lead	3 m
One Meal chest and Bags	4 m
Plantation Utensils, N ^o 5	
One Carriage and Harness	2 00
One Do Do	1 50

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One Large Brass or Copper Kettle	12
One Grindstone &c	2
One Churn, Piggins and Strainer	1 50
A parcel of Flooring planks	12
One Large Boiler	8
One Saddle and Bridle	6
One Saddle	5
Nine Hoes &c - Seven Axes and 4 wedges \$10	15
One Loom Bars and Bores	6
One Lot of Carpenters tools - a bar of Iron and 2 Rat Traps	5
One X Cut Saw One whelp ditto	3
One Spade and wheat Trowel	1 50
One Cutting Box and Basket	2 00
5 Cradles and two Reaphooks	6
3 Drag Harrows	9
5 Houghs \$150 One wheel Barrow \$30	18
4 do without Beams & three pair of Traces & Hobbles	10
One Wagon \$50 - & cart chain & yoke \$12	62
One Tumbrel cart	10
One Tan Mill	20
Two Brath	45
Two Finns	55

Stock

16 Hogs	60
18 Sheep	36
One Bull	15
Two Yoke of Steers	70
Seven Head of Cattle	80
4 Calves	12
One pair of Carriage Horses	150
One Mule	30
One ditto	70
One bay Horse	30
One ditto with one eye	25
One ditto	10
One Gigg and harness	20
Two raw Hides	4
One Lot of Lumber	2
Crop of Indian Corn	30
ditto of Top Fodder	4
Parcel of Sticks	10

Slaves

One Negro Man named	Edmond	500
One Do	Harry	500
One Do	Lemrick	500
One Do	Jim	550
One Do	Wilson	600
One Do	Aaron	550
One Do	Joe	575
One Do	Matt	200
One Do	George	500
One Do	John	450

