

Should die under Age and unmarried, it is my will and Desire, and I hereby direct and Order that all the lands herein devised unto him shall go and descend unto his heirs at Law and his Heirs for ever, in the same manner as if my said son George ~~had~~ had been in the Actual Possession of the same before his death, and shall not be divided among my residuary Legates herein after Named. I Give and bequeath unto my said son George Mason and his heirs for ever when he arrives to the Age of twenty one years, or marries, which ever shall first happen, the ^{seven} following Slaves, to wit, Acc, Bob Dunk, yellow Dick, Bob the son of Ocoquan, Nell, Peter the son of Great Sue, Andy and Lucy, together with all the Slaves which shall properly belong to and reside at my two upper Quarters in Dogues Neck Adjoining to the Great Marsh at the time of my Death (Except such of them as may happen to be any of the Slaves by name specifically bequeathed to some of my other Children) also all my Stock of horses, Cattle, Sheep & hogs shall properly belong to and be wintered at my said two upper Quarters in Dogues Neck at the time of my Death, with all the Plantation Utensils and Implements of Husbandry thereto belonging, also one fifth part of all my Books and household furniture in and about my Dwelling house. But if my said son George Mason should die before he comes of Age, and unmarried, then and in that case it is my Will and desire, and I hereby direct and Order that all the Slaves as well as all the personal Estate herein before bequeathed him shall be equally divided between my other surviving sons, and for that purpose shall remain in the common Stock

Until my other sons respectively come of Age or Marry
 Item, I give and bequeath unto my said son George Mason &
 his heirs for ever all my stock in the Ohio Company as a
 member thereof, together with my share and part of all the
 said Company's Lands; but whatever Ballance, if any at
 the time of my Death, appears by my Books of Acct to be
 due from me to the said Ohio Company is to be paid
 out of the Common Stock of my Estate, in the same man-
 ner as any other debts. . . I also give and bequeath
 unto my said son George Mason my Gold Watch, which
 I commonly wear, also a large silver salver, which
 being ^{an old} piece of family plate I desire may remain
 unaltered. And I confirm unto him his right and
 title to a negro man named Dick, given him by his
 Grand father M^r Filbeck; and likewise his right and
 title to two negro men named Tom and Liberty ex-
 changed with him by me for two other negro men
 given him by his Grand Mother M^r Filbeck; also to a
 large silver Bowl given him by my Mother, in which
 all my children have been christened, and which I
 desire may remain in the family unaltered for that
 purpose. . . And whereas my Son George will soon be
 of Age, and if I should happen to die during the
 minority of my other children, they will probably
 live with him, and he may not chuse to charge his
 Brothers and Sisters with their Board, Altho' it
 must put him to a considerable trouble and ex-
 pence, Then and in that case therefore I give
 unto my said son George, whilst my children live
 with him as aforesaid, the right and privilege of
 taking in any Year from any of my Quarters whilst

They remain in the Common Stock, such Quantity of provisions for his family's use; and also of employing such and so many of my house servants in his family, as he and my other Executor shall judge reasonable and necessary for the above mentioned purpose, and adequate to the Expence and trouble thereby occasioned; without being accountable for the same.

Item, I give and devise unto my son William Mason and his heirs for ever, when he arrives at the Age of twenty one years or Mary's, which ever shall first happen, all my lands upon Chickamuckon and Mallawoman Creeks in Charles County in the province of Maryland, that is to say all my land in Christian Temple Manor, and my Tract of land called Stump Neck, formerly called Dogues Neck, with two hundred Acres of land thereto adjoining, and included in the same orinal Patent; Excepting and reserving to my Exors the right and privilege of retaining and keeping in their hands, as part of the common Stock of my Estate, for the benefit of my Younger children, until all my sons come of Age, the last mentioned Tract of Land called Stump Neck, with the said two hundred Acres of Land thereto adjoining, and of keeping a Quarter thereon, and working the same number of hands for the purpose aforesaid as are worked on the same at the time of my Death. I also give and devise unto my said son William Mason and his heirs for ever, in like manner, a Tract of one hundred and fifty Acres of Land; whereon George Adams now lives, near Port Tobacco in the said County and province; the same

Being one moiety of a Tract of Land called Partnership.
 And if my son William should die before he comes of
 Age and unmarried, then and in that case I give
 and devise all the above mentioned Lands upon Chick-
 amuxon and mallowoman Creeks unto my Youngest son
 Thomas Mason and his heirs for ever; And the
 above mentioned Tract of Land near Port Tobacco
 upon which George Adams lives I give and devise
 unto my son Thomas Mason and his heirs for ever.
 Item, I give and devise unto my said son William
 Mason and his heirs for ever, when he arrives at
 the Age of twenty one Years or Marry's, whichever
 shall first happen, the two following Slaves, to wit.
 Mully, the Daughter of Kate; and Sampson, the
 son of Mr. Pilbeck's Boys; Also one fifth part of all
 my Books, and household furniture in or about
 my Dwelling house. I also give and bequeath un-
 to my said son William my silver Watch, which
 I formerly used to wear, And I confirm unto him
 his right and title to a Negro Lad named Calo
 given him by his Grandfather W. Pilbeck.
 Item, I give and devise unto my son Thomson Mason
 and his heirs for ever, when he arrives at the Age
 of twenty one Years, or marry's, whichever shall
 first happen, all my Lands in Thompson's Patent,
 repatented in my own name; Between Dogues
 run and the south Branch of Little hunting
 Creek; excepting and reserving to my Executors the
 right and privilege of selling two Quarters with
 eight working hands at each upon such part

Thereof as they shall think fit, unless the said Quarters shall be sold thereon by me in my life time, and of retaining and keeping in their hands one of the said Quarters to settle by me or them with land thereto adjoining sufficient to work the hands belonging to the same, as part of the common stock until all my sons come of Age, I also give and devise unto my said son Thompson Mason and his heirs for ever, in like manner, all my Lands upon both sides the North Branch of Little Hunting Creek, contained in Thomas Stafsords Patent, Thomas Sandifords Patent (repatented in my own Name) George Brents Sale to William Bourne, and part of Balls Patent which I bought of W. Sampson Darrell; Also all my lands in Masons and Meryfords Patent upon the Branches of Dogues run and Accotuck, being one moiety of the Land devised by my Grandfather (Col. George Mason Decd) to his Daughters Elizabeth and Rosanna; also a small Tract of Land contiguous thereto, originally Patented by one William Williams, and Purchased by my Father of Winfred Ball Daughter and heir at Law to the said Williams, it being the land whereon Edward Violett lived, also a Tract of about four hundred Acres of Land Patented by my Father upon the upper side of Dogues Run, adjoining to Mathewis Patent; and in general I give and devise unto my said son Thompson Mason and his heirs for ever, when he arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years or Marries, which ever shall first happen, except as before excepted, all my lands upon the Branches and Waters of Dogues run and Little hunting Creek in Fairfax County

Being in the whole about three Thousand three hundred Acres. And if my said son Thomson Mason should die under age and unmarried then and in that case, I give and devise all the above mentioned Lands in Thompson's patent, Between Dogues run and the south Branch of Little hunting Creek / Being about thirteen hundred Acres; and also all the above mentioned Lands in Staffords and Sandiford's patents, in George Brent's Sale to William Bowine, and part of Ball's patent which I Bought of W. Sampson Darrell, being about seven hundred Acres upon both sides the North Branch of Little hunting Creek; unto my youngest son Thomas. Mason & his heirs forever. But it is my will and desire, and I hereby direct and order that all the other Lands hereon before devised unto my son Thomson Mason shall, if he die under Age and unmarried as aforesaid, go and descend unto my eldest son and heir George Mason and his heirs for ever in the same manner as if my said son Thomson had been in the actual possession of the same before his death.

Item I give and devise unto my said son Thomson Mason and his heirs forever, when he arrives at the age of twenty one years, or marries which ever shall first happen, the two following Slaves, to wit, Sally (the Daughter of Lucy, and Joe) the son of Mr. Filbeck's Ref; also one fifth part of all my Rocks and household furniture in and about my Dwelling house. And I confirm unto my said son Thomson Mason his right and Title to a Negro Lad named Cupid, given him by his Grandfather W. Filbeck.

Item, I give and devise unto my son John Mason and his heirs for ever, when he arrives at the Age of twenty one years or marrys, which ever shall first happen, all my Lands adjoining to and near rock creek Ferry upon Potomack River; that is to say the Lands contained in Thomas Ousley, Thomas Gowing, and my Father's Patent (all repatented in my own name) with the Lands I purchased of Ellis and Bradie and of Daniel Jennings, and a small Tract of Land I took up as Vacant Land between my other Tracts, and in general all my Lands between four mile run and the lower falls of Potomack river, in the Parish and County of Fairfax, being about two thousand Acres. I also give and devise unto my said son John Mason and his heirs for ever, in like manner, my Island in Potomack river, opposite the mouth of rock Creek, which I hold under a Patent from the Lord proprietor of Maryland by the name of Barbadoes. I also give and devise unto my said son John Mason and his heirs for ever in like manner, all my Lands upon and between the main south run of Accotunck and the branches of Difficult run, in the upper end of Truro Parish in Fairfax County, patented by my Father, with a small Tract of Land thereto adjoining, patented in my own name, being together about two Thousand Acres. And if my said son John Mason should die under Age, and unmarried, then and in that case I give and devise all the above mentioned Lands between four Mile run and the lower falls of Potomack river, together with my before mentioned Island of Barbadoes, unto my

Youngest son Thomas Mason and his heirs for ever. But it is my Will and Desire, and I hereby direct and Order, that all the other Lands herein before devised unto my said John Mason, upon and between the main south Branch of Accotuck and the branches of Difficult run shall if he die under Age and unmarried as aforesaid, go and descend unto my Eldest son and heir George Mason and his heirs for ever, in the same manner as if my said son John Mason had been in the actual possession of the same before his Death.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my said son John Mason and his heirs for ever when he arrive at the Age of twenty one Years or marry's which ever shall first happen the two following Slaves, to wit, Harry, the son of house Poll and, Peg, the Daughter of Chloes; also one fifth part of all my Books and household furniture in and about my Dwelling house.

Item, I give and Devise unto my Youngest son Thomas Mason and his heirs for ever, when he arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years, or marry's which ever shall first happen, all my Land upon the lower side of Occoquan River, patented by my Father and Col^d. Robinson, together with the right and benefit of keeping the Ferry over Occoquan from both sides of the river; which has been vested in me and my ancestors from the first Settlement of this part of the Country and long before the Land

There was taken up or patented; also all my lands
 upon the branch of Neabsco, purchased by my Father of
 Mr. Ann West; also all my land upon Potomack River in
 Cock Pit Point Neck; also all my Land upon the upper
 side of Chappawamsic Creek; and in general all my
 Lands in the County of Prince William. I also give and
 devise unto my said son Thomas Mason and his heirs
 for ever, when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years
 or marries, which ever shall first happen, all my Lands
 adjoining to each other upon Goose Bay and Potomack
 river in Charles County in the Province of Maryland, being
 four different Tracts; the lowermost called St. Benidicts,
 Originally granted to Bennett Marchegay, the next
 called Masons fields patented by my Mother Mrs Ann
 Mason; the next interfering with Masons fields a
 Tract of one hundred and fifty Acres without any
 particular name, whereon Henry Fletcher formerly
 lived, who purchased the same of Henry Aspinall,
 to whom it was Originally granted; and the upper
 called Fletchers Addition Originally granted to the
 said Henry Fletcher; and in general all my Lands
 between Chickamuxon Creek and Goose Bay in the
 said County and Province. And if my said son
 Thomas Mason should die under age and unmarried;
 then and in that case I give and devise all the above
 mentioned Lands between Chickamuxon Creek and
 Goose Bay in Charles County in the Province of Mary
 land unto my son William Mason and his heirs for
 ever. But, is my Will and desire, and I hereby direct
 and Order that all the other Lands herein before

Devised unto my said son Thomas Mason in the County of Prince William and Colony of Virginia, together with the right and benefit of keeping Occoquan Ferry shall if he die under age and unmarried as aforesaid, go and descend unto my eldest son and heir George Mason and his heirs for ever, in the same manner as if my said son Thomas had been in the actual Possession of the same before his Death.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Mason and his heirs forever, when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years or Marrys which ever shall first happen, the two following Slaves, to wit, Jack the son of House Kells and Daphne the Daughter of Dinah, also one fifth part of all my Books and household furniture in and about my Dwelling house.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Mason the sum of six hundred pounds Sterling to be paid him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years or Marrys, which ever shall first happen, out of my money and debts due to me, and the profits of my Estate; if so much remain in the common Stock, after the payment of my Debts and Legacies, the maintenance and education of my children, and the payment of my Daughters fortunes, and if there is not so much as the said sum of six hundred pounds Sterling, then whatever lesser sum there is remaining in the said common Stock. And last the manner in which I have limited and directed the descent of some of my Lands should occasion any dispute

Or induce any opinion that I intended to entail them; I hereby declare that it is not my intention to entail any part of my Estate upon any of my children; but to give all and each of my sons, when they respectively come of Age or Marry, an absolute fee simple Estate in all the Lands respectively devised them, and in all such Lands also as any of them may happen to take by the death of any of their brothers, the common legal descent of some of my Lands being herein before altered, only in case any of my sons to whom such Lands are respectively devised should die under Age and unmarried, while their Lands remaind in the common stock of my Estate, and had not yet come into their actual possession. And whereas I hold sundry Tracts of Land in the County of Hampshire in Virginia, and in the County of Frederick in the province of Maryland near Fort Cumberland, patented in my name in Trust for the Ohio Company, I Authorize and direct my Executors ^{the same} to convey by such Deeds as Counsel learned in the law shall advise with Special warranty only against my heirs, and all claiming under me, unto the said Ohio Company, upon their paying the ballance of my bond with the Interest thereon, due to Mr. Bladen, or to Mr. Tasker's Executors for the purchase of part of the said Lands, so that the said bond may be taken up and cancelled, and my Estate indemnified therefrom; excepting and reserving

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for ever my part and share of and in the said ~~said~~
as a member of the said Ohio Company.

Item, all the remaining part of my slaves, with their
increase, Stocks of all kinds, and Money, and debts,
due to me, Crops, profits and all other personal Estate
whatsoever in the common stock not herein other-
wise disposed of I give and bequeath unto my four
youngest sons, William, Thomson, John, and Thomas,
whom I make my residuary Legatees and their
heirs for ever, to be equally divided between them,
when and as they respectively arrive at the Age of
twenty one Years or marry, which ever shall first
happen. And if one or more of my said four young-
est sons should die under age and unmarried,
then and in that case it is my will and desire;
and I hereby direct and order, that all the
Slaves, together with all the Stocks, Money or other
personal Estate whatsoever bequeathed to such
son or sons, or which he or they would have been
entitled to upon coming of age or marrying,
shall be equally divided between the survivors
of all my five sons, George, William, Thomson, John
and Thomas; such of them as may happen to
be of age or married at the time to receive their
part of the same, and the residue to remain
in the common stock until the others respectively
come of age, or marry, or shall go to the survivor

Of my five sons, if only one of them should live to come of age or marry. And if any of my sons or Daughters should happen to marry and die, during the minority of their Brothers or sisters, leaving a child or children behind them, it is my will and desire and I hereby direct and order that such child or children shall receive the same part or portion of the Estate which the parent or parents would have been entitled to upon the death of any of my sons or Daughters respectively, under age and unmarried as aforesaid. . . . And whereas there is in my hands as Executor to ^{William} W. Elbeck Dec^d a considerable sum as will appear by my Account with his Estate which by his will is bequeathed to and divided among his Grand children, my children, which I am answerable to them for and have a power of laying out for their benefit; and as I have herein not only given much more to each of ^{my} said children than their respective shares of his Estate in my hands amounts to but have disposed of both that and my own Estate among them all, in order to make the best provision in my power for them all, and if any of ^{my} children were notwithstanding to claim after my death their parts of their said Grandfathers Estate in my hands, over and above what I have given them, it would occasion much confusion, and alter the disposition which I have herein before made, to the prejudice and injury of some of my children; I do therefore declare that what I have herein before given unto all and each of my said children is

Inclusive of, and in satisfaction for what was due to them from me as Mr. Elbeck's Executor; And that the several Devises, Requests and Legacies herein devised bequeathed or given to each of my said children are upon express Condition of each of them respectively releasing and discharging my Estate and Executors from any claim or demand on Account of the balance due from me to ^{the said} Mr. Elbeck's Estate & Accounts already settled or to be settled with the Commissary in Maryland; and if any one or more of my said children, when they respectively come of Age, should refuse to release and discharge my Executors accordingly; then and in that case it is my Will and desire, and I hereby direct and Order that all the Estate herein by me given to such child or children shall be forfeited, and shall go to and be equally divided among my other children, and their heirs forever. And as there are Debts due to me to a considerable amount by Bond, the yearly Interest of which will be a great advantage to the common Stock of my Estate, I desire and direct my Executors to continue the said debts upon Interest, either in such hands as they shall be in at the time of my Death, or in such other hands, and upon such other Security as they, in their discretion, shall judge best, until the money shall be wanting from time to time for any of the purposes by me directed; and likewise to ^{be} let out upon Interest such Money as can at any time be spared out of the Profits of my Estate.

Also authorize and direct my Executors to settle a Quarter or Quarters upon my Land between Dogues run and the south branch of little hunting Creek as herein before mentioned: unless the same shall have been settled by me before my death: when they shall think it most for the Interest of my Estate so to do, as also upon any of these ^{other} Lands herein devised to either of my three youngest sons, Thomson, John, or Thomas, either with any slaves that can be spared from my other Quarters or plantations, or with Slaves to be purchased by them for that purpose, with any Money that can be spared out of the common Stock of my Estate, without interfering with my Daughters fortunes, or with the Money bequeathed unto my youngest son Thomas, all which Quarters and Slaves are to be considered as part of the common Stock for the purpose before expressed. I likewise empower and direct my Executors to erect Marble Tomb Stones over the Graves of my honoured Father and Mother and my Dear wife: if the same is not done by me in ^{my} life time. And that no dispute or difficulty may arise to my Executors or my children about the manner in which that part of my Estate given to my residuary Legatees is to be divided among them, I hereby declare it to be my will and intention that when each or either of them comes of Age or Marrys, he is to receive ^{his} part or portion thereof, as it stands at such time respectively, always having regard to and reserving a sufficient sum of my Money and debts still in the common Stock to pay the Money that may thereafter be due to any of my Daughters for their fortunes, as well as the Money bequeathed to my

Youngest son Thomas Mason, so that any of them after
 having received and withdrawn their parts from the common
 Stock, are not to be entitled to any share of the subsequent
 increase or profits thereof and consequently not to any of the
 Slaves that may afterwards be born or purchased, nor liable
 to any loss that may happen therein: except such part of
 the common Stock as may happen afterwards to fall to them
 by the death of some of their Brothers or Sisters. Yet the
 fortunes herein given to my Daughters in Money are to
 be secured to them notwithstanding at all events; and
 in case of any deficiency in their said fortunes by failure
 of Securities, or any other inevitable Accident, the same
 is to be made good in equal Proportion by all my resi-
 -duary Legatees, as well those who had before, as those
 who had not received their parts out of the common
 Stock. And I appoint my good friends the Rev^d. W^m.
 James Scott, the Rev^d. W^m. Lee. Magsey, W^m. John West
 Jun^r. Col^o. George Washington and W^m. Alexander Hen-
 -derson, when ever it shall be necessary, to make such
 estimation division and allotment to and among
 my several residuary Legatees; And it is my Will and
 desire, and I hereby direct and Order that such esti-
 -mation Division and allotment as they or any three
 of them, shall from time to time make, and give un-
 -der their hands and Seals, shall to all intents and
 purposes whatsoever be conclusive and binding upon
 my said residuary Legatees and their heirs. I hope
 they will be so charitable as not to refuse undertaking
 this trouble for the sake of a friend who when living

Would cheerfully have done them any good Office in his Power. I recommend it to my sons, from my own Experience in Life, to prefer the happiness of independance & a private Station to the troubles and vexations of Public Business; but if either their own inclination or the Necessity of the times should engage them in Public Affairs, I charge them, on a Fathers Blessing, never to let the motives of private Interest or Ambition induce them to betray, nor the terrors of Poverty and disgrace, or the fear of danger or of death deter them from Asserting the liberty of their Country, and endeavouring to transmit to their posterity those sacred rights to which themselves were born. I release and remit unto my Brother Thompson Mason and his heirs for ever, a certain debt of three hundred & ten pounds four shillings and five pence $\frac{1}{2}$ Sterling and Nine pounds twelve Shillings and four pence Currency due to me on Account of Money Advanced for him many Years ago, while he was in England, for which it was never my intention to make him Answerable, as will appear by an entry to that purpose in my own hand-writing annexed to the Account in my Book. And whereas my Brother is indebted to me a further considerable Sum on Account of a Protested Bill of Exchange drawn by him, and of a Bond I paid for him to Mr Bronaughs Estate, I desire and direct my Executors not to Bring any Suit against him for the recovery of the said Debt But to wait until he can conveniently pay the same. I give and bequeath unto Mrs Heath the wife of Thomas Heath of Stafford County the Sum of forty Shillings

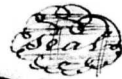
Sterling, in first Cost of Goods, a Year, during her life to be
 laid out for her in necessaries for her own particular use.
 And if her son W. Richard Hewitt, my old school fellow
 and acquaintance from my childhood, should unfortunate-
 -ately be reduced to necessitous Circumstances, I desire
 and direct my Executors to supply him with necessaries
 for his support and maintenance out of my Estate:
 And I particularly recommend this care to my chil-
 -dren, if it should be necessary after they come of Age.
 I give to W. John Moncrea a Mourning ring of three
 Guineas Value, which I desire him to wear in memory of
 my Esteem for my much lamented friend his Deceased
 Father. I desire my old and long tried friends the
 Rev.^d W. James Scott, and W. John West Jew each of
 them to accept of a mourning ring of the same Value.
 I leave to my friend and relation the Rev.^d W. Lee Maf-
 -sey a Mourning ring of the same Value. And I intreat
 the favor of him to advise and assist my Executors in
 the direction and management of my Affairs; I am
 encouraged to request this of him from the experience I
 have had myself of his good Offices that way; and I
 am satisfied that both he and my worthy friend W.
 Cockburn will excuse the trouble I now give them, when
 they reflect upon the necessity that dying men are un-
 -der of thus imploring the care and kindness of the living;
 which must also one day be their own case; and as the
 most acceptable Acknowledgment I can make them, I desire
 them to receive out of the common Stock of my Estate the

Sum of ten pounds a year, to be laid out by them in private charities, upon such as they shall judge worthy objects. I also give to my cousin Mr Cockburn a mourning ring of the same Value. And I desire her and my cousin Miss Bronaugh, and Mr Cockburn to accept of a Suit of Mourning each. Lastly, I appoint my eldest son George Mason and my good friend Mr Martin Cockburn Executors of this my last will and Testament, and Guardians to my children, until they respectively come of Age. And it is my Will and desire, and I thereby direct and Order that no Securitys shall be required of them by the Court, but only their own Bonds taken for the performance In Wtness whereof I have to this my said last Will and Testament, all in my own hand Writing, and contained in fifteen Pages set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three.

Signed & sealed & published

& declared to be the last Will and Testament of Mr George Mason in our presence & Subscribed by us in his presence.

G. Mason



Gusts Scott, Elizabeth Bronaugh
Ann Cockburn, John West Junr
Robt Graham, John Davidson

At a Court Contd and for Fairfax County 16th October 1793
This Will was presented in Court by George Mason one of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto and the same being proved by the Oaths of Ann Cockburn, and

Otherwise be disposed of in this my will except also
 the payment of my Just debts and the tax on the lands
 and slaves as they shall become due but she is not
 to rent out any more of the land either in Fairfax or
 Loudoun beside what is already rented neither is she
 to sell or cut down any of the timber except what
 may be for use of the plantations and that not in
 waste I give unto my son Daniel McCarty & his heirs
 the following slaves Viz. mulatto George, Sims, and
 mulatto Spencer & Will Taylor sons of old Hannah
 Hem. I give unto my daughter Mary McCarty and
 her heirs the following slaves Viz. Daniel son of
 Melly Penny and all her increase already born
 or hereafter to be born It is also my will & desire
 that after my wife's right to my estate shall cease
 my son Daniel shall allot and give to my said
 daughter Mary and her heirs eight other slaves
 five of which shall be working hands & that the
 same time he shall give unto each of my other
 daughters Viz. Sarah Chichester Sarah Wagoner
 and Anne McCanehan and to their heirs One
 other negroe besides what they have already
 received. I give unto my said daughter Mary
 and her heirs two feather beds & furniture I also
 give unto each of my other daughters one feather
 bed and furniture but not until my wife's right to

My estate ceases it is also my will and desire that
my son Daniel do furnish my said Daughter Mary
with a plantation sufficient to work her hands on &
that my said daughter Mary be allowed to live
on the plantation whereon I now live as long as she
shall remain single I also give my said daughter
^{her heirs} Mary After the right of my wife ceases ten head of
cattle twenty head of sheep and four good horses
or mares I have given unto my said daughter Mary
all the land which I own or shall hereafter acquire
unto my said daughter Sarah (Chester's) being of the value of £1000
remaining part of my estate of what sort soever it be both
real & personal I gave unto my son Daniel & Mary &
to his heirs after the right of my wife shall cease at
the same time it is my will and desire that if his
son Daniel do conduct and demean himself in such
manner as the son of a gentleman ought to do that
he give unto my said grandson and his heirs
at marriage or on his attaining the age of twenty
one years the Plantation and land whereon I now
live also sixteen hundred acres of land in the County
of Loudon including what is commonly called
the Island and the plantation where my quarter
in that County is at present and ten slaves
mulattoes and her increase to be part of them his

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Father to make up the others as he may think proper
I also give unto my said grand son Daniel McCarty
my silver punch Bowl and ladle and six silver table
Spoons Yet if my said grand son should become dissi-
ipated and betake himself to vicious and ill courses
then in that case it is my will and desire that my
son Daniel McCarty should give and divide all and
singular the estate herein intended to be given to
my said grand son among his children & their
heirs agreeable to his own discretion and whereas
I formerly purchased from my son in law Richard
Chichester a large Studd horse the price of which
has not been ascertained and settled and as I have
since let the said Richard Chichester have seventy
acres of land which was a part of the tract whereon
I now live it is therefore my will and desire that my
Executors do charge for the above mentioned land as
much but not more than the said Richard Chichester
charges for the said Studd horse further it is
my will and desire that my daughter Mary
may be maintained out of my estate as she has
been heretofore during the time she may remain
single or during the time of her mothers right to my
estate and Lastly I appoint my loving wife
and my son Daniel Executors and Executor of this my

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last will hereby revoking and disannulling all
former wills by me made In Witness whereof
I have here set my hand and seal this 23^d day of
August 1792

Signed and acknowledged }
in presence of

Daniel McCarty Seal


John Hereford Junr,

Joseph ^{his} Garden,

Patrick Keogh,

Doddridge Pitt (Chichester;

P. Wagoner,

Attest (Seal) Held for Fairfax County 10th Dec^r 1792

This will was presented in Court by Daniel McCarty
the Executor therein named who made oath thereto &
the same being proved by the oaths of Patrick Keogh
and Doddridge Pitt Chichester is admitted to record
and the said Executor having performed what the
law requires in such cases a certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste

Attest
C. Linnell



P. Wagoner Secy.


I Agatha Fallen late of Dumfries, at present in the Town of Colchester being very sick but of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament. I give all my Estate real and personal to my son James Walter Edguchouse after my Debts are paid. I revoke all other and former Wills, hereby declaring this to be my true last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of January. Seventeen hundred and eighty seven.

Signed, Sealed, published and
Declared by the Testatrix to her
last Will & Testament in presence
of us who also subscribe the same
in her presence and in presence of
each other.

Agatha Fallen (Seal)

Oliver Lindsay

John Browne

James Beag

At a Court held for the County of Suffolk 21st
September 1780 This Will was presented in Court and proved by the oath of
Oliver Lindsay. And at a Court held for the County of Suffolk the 21st Nov
in the year 1782. The said Oliver Lindsay further made oath that he saw
John Browne, & James Beag subscribe the same as Witnesses in his presence
at the request and in presence of the Testatrix. That to the best of his knowledge
the said John Browne, & James Beag are at present no inhabitants of this
Commonwealth, so a motion is ordered to be recorded And it is ordered that
the Sheriff make proclamation of this Will being admitted to Record.

On two successive Court days; and that he publish the same in writ-
ing affixed to the Doors of each Church in this County on some
Sunday after divine service.

Test W. Magness W. Co.

Know all Men by these presents that we William Henry
Washington, Roger West, and George Chapman Junr are held and firmly
bound unto James Allen, John Mays, Charles Alexander and William
Herbert Gent. Justices of the County Court of Fairfax now sitting, and to
their Successors in the sum of Four thousand pounds Current money
of Virginia, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we here-
by bind ourselves and each of us for the whole within the whole our and each
of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly
by these presents, Seal with our seals and dated this 21st day of May
1772. The Condition of this above obligation is such that if the
above bound William Henry Washington Guardian of Philip, George,
Dink, Gerard, and Austin Alexander, his Heirs Executors and Admi-
nistrators do and shall well and truly pay unto the said Christophers
all such Estate and Estates as now is or hereafter shall come to the
hands or possession of the said William Henry Washington as soon as

The said orphans shall attain to majority or when thereunto required by the said Court of Fairfax County, and also well and truly save and keep harmless and indemnified the said Justices their Heirs and Successors from all trouble or damage that shall or may arise about the said estate that then this obligation to be void do remain in full force and virtue.

Waleds. Delivered
in presence of }

W. H. Washington 

Roger West 

Geo. Chapman Justice 

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 21st May 1772.

William Henry Washington, Roger West and George Chapman Justs
acknowledged this Bond to be their act and Deed, which is attested

Ex. To be Recorded.

Jos. W. Magsness Secy.

Fairfax

December Court 1791

Ordered that John Mose, William Adams, James Wren and Charles Little or any three of them being first sworn according to Law, do Inventory and appraise all and singular the Estate of James Donaldson deceased which shall be presented to their

Now, and that the Administrator return the same to the Court, and that they do also decide the Estate of the said James Donaldson deceased, between his Heirs. —

J. Wagener Esq.

Fairfax *sc*

Charles Lister and John Moss Gent.
were duly qualified before me, as the within order of Court directs,
the 26th day of March 1792. —

R. J. Hoot

Fairfax *sc*

William Adams was duly qualified
before me, as the within order of Court directs this 18th day of Decem-
ber 1791.

James Wren

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Fairfax we the
subscribers being first duly qualified (for that purpose) have
inventoried and appraised the Estate of James Donaldson deceased
as follows Viz.

1 Feather bed, bed-stead, cover, Hide, 1 pⁿ Sheets

Coverlid and Blanket

19ⁿ L^s 1 pⁿ Sheets, 1 Rug, bedstead & cover

Amount carried up

\$ 4. 10. 0

2. 10. —

\$ 7. 0. 0

Amount brought up	£. 7. 0. 0
9 Glass bottles 4/6. 2 brass Candlesticks, 1 iron d. 1/2. Snuffers 4/6	" 8. 6.
1 Candle box 2/6. 3 Milk pans, 3 pickle pots 3/6	" 5. 3.
1 Butter pot 3/6. 3 Stone jugs 4/6	" 7. 6.
1 Dish, 6 plates, 1 per box 1 Cream pot, 1 Wine glass } 1 Glass Tumbler, and 1 Salt Seller, }	" 3. 6.
1 Warming pan 9/6. 1 fat pot, 1/2. Sheers, 1 fally pat & ladle	" 7. 3.
1 Wheelbarrow 7/6. 10 Old locks 4/6. 1 Chest 10/6. 6 leather chairs 18/6	" 2. 2. 2.
1 pair Tongs 2/6. 1 quart mug 9/6. 1 Locking glass 7/6	" 3. 7.
1 Queens China dish 1/6. 1 Bell mettle 1/6. 1 Skillet 6/6	" 7. 3.
9 Pieces wooden ware 9/6. 2 Dutch ovens 8/6	" 17. "
3 Iron pots 9/6. 2 iron pot racks 7/6	" 16. 6.
1 Frying pan, & 1 mail after, 1 pair iron, 1 ladle & hook	" 12. "
1 Old Chest, 1 Old table 9/6. 1 Old gun 7/6	" 16. 6.
1 Iron pestle 1/9. 3 pair pot hooks, 1 iron spoon } 1 Old fish fork, 1 Old Shovel, & some old iron }	" 5. "
1 Old hand saw 5/6. 5 Old tubs 9/6. 2 Wide hoops 2/6	" 8. 3.
2 Narrow Axes 9/6. 1 pair Steel axes & 1 pie 9/6	" 8. "
3 Old rasp hooks 6/6. 1 linen wheel 2/6	" 3. "
1 Large Iron pot 1/6. A Lichen, & pestle 1/6	" 2. 6.
1 Large fat pot 1/6. 2 powdering tubs 3/6	" 7. "
1 Pot rack 6/6. 1 pair pot hooks 1/6	" 7. 6.
Amount carried over	£. 16. 8. 3.

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Negroes &c.

Inventory continued. — Ancient brought over		\$	16	8	3
Frank £27.10.	Sarah £30.0.	57	10		
Lucy £37.10.	Jannet £40.0.	77	10		
Daniel £55.0.	Milly £47.10.	102	10		
Peter £45.0.	Harry £45.0.	90	0		
Liza £32.10.	Jannet £25.0.	57	10		
Henry £12.0.	Jacinda £1.0.	18			
Winneg £12.10.	Dennis £5.0.	17	10		
Ginah £17.10.	Easter £12.0.	59	10		
Isaac £20.0.	Little Henry £4.0.	29	0		
Bella £6.0.	Maria £9.0.	15	0		
		5	57	6	5

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of March 1792.

John Moss (Seal)
 W^m Adams (Seal)
 Charles Little (Seal)

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Fairfax we the subscribers have divided the Negroes, belong to the Estate of James Donaldson deceased in manner following to wit:

To Stephen Donaldson by Lett. Winneg, £12.10.	5	12	10
to Lett. £12.0.	37	0	
Dennis £5.0.	77	10	
Isaac £20.0.	0	7	2
To pay Nancy Stanhope	5	79	8

Division continued.

Nancy Stanhope's Lot.

Taney £40.0. Harriot £9.0. Lucind £6.0

Harry £12.0. Little Harry £9.0.

To Receive of the Reverend Mr. Fairfax

£. of James Stewart

£. of Stephen Donaldson

\$	53.	0.	0.
	27.		
	1.	18.	
		17.	2.
		7.	2.
\$	74.	3.	0.

James Stewart's Lot.

Daniel

Taney

To pay Nancy Stanhope

\$	55.	0.	0.
	25.		
	80.	0.	0.
	17.	2.	
\$	74.	2.	10.

The Rev. Mr. Fairfax's Lot.

Milly

Harry

To pay John Donaldson's Heirs £3.2.10.

To pay Nancy Donaldson 4.2.10.

To pay Bailey Donaldson's Heirs 4.2.10.

To pay Nancy Stanhope 1.18.8.

\$	47.	10.	
	46.		
\$	92.	10.	
	13.	7.	2.
\$	74.	2.	10.

Nancy Donaldson's Lot.

Dinah £27.10. Frank £27.10

To Receive of the Rev. Mr. Fairfax

\$	75.	10.	
	4.	2.	10.
\$	79.	2.	10.

John Donaldson's Heirs Lot.

Liza £32.10. Lucy £37.10. Billy £6.0.

To Receive of Mr. Fairfax

\$	76.	0.	
	3.	2.	10.
\$	79.	2.	10.

Division continued.

Bailey Donaldson's Heirs Lot.

Sarah

Peter

To Receive of Mr. Fairfax

£	30		
16	0		
1	2	10	
77	2	10	

The above allotment or division of said Negro's was made in the presence of all the claimants or Heirs, excepting the Reverend Mr. Fairfax who did not choose to be present, and it appeared to us that every person concerned was fully satisfied. Given under our hands and Seals the 25. day of March 1792.

John Meigs *Test*

Wm Adams *Test*

Charles Little *Test*

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 21. May 1792. This Inventory and Division of the Estate of James Donaldson was returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Test Wagoner D. Co.

KNOW all Men by these presents that we Townshend Dade
and Robert Alexander are held and firmly bound unto Charles
Alexander, Robert T. Hove, James Wren, and William Herbert Gent
Justices of the County Court of Fairfax now sitting in the sum of
one Thousand pounds, to the payment whereof well and truly to be
made to the said Justices and their Successors, we bind our
selves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and
severally firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and
dated this 16th day of June 1792.

The Condition of this obligation is that if the said Townshend
Dade Administrator of the Goods Chattles and Credits of Catha-
rine Dade deceased do make a true and perfect Inventory of all
and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased
which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge
of him the said Townshend or into his hands and possession of any
other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit
into the County Court of Fairfax when he shall be thereto required
by the said Court; and such Goods, Chattles and Credits do well
and truly administer according to Law, and further do make
a just and true account of his actings and doings therein when
thereto required by the said Court; and all the rest of the said Goods

Chattles and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said Administration the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the said Court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law, and if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the deceased and the same be proved in Court and the Executor obtain a Certificate of the probate thereof, and the said Townshend do in such case being required render and deliver up his Letters of Administration, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Scaled & Delivered
in presence of

J. Dade. 

Robt. Alexander 

At a Court continue and held for the County of Fairfax 20th June 1792 Townshend Dade, and Robert Alexander acknowledge this Bond to be their Act and Deed
which is ordered to be recorded.

Test W. Wagoner D. C.

In the name of God amen. I James =
= Halliegent of Fairfax County and Commonwealth of Virginia being
far advanced in age, and weak in body but of sound mind and

MEMORY and calling to mind the mortallity of man, and
that it is appointed for all mankinde once to die; do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament, and after recommending my Soul
unto God who gave it me, and my body to the earth from whence
it came to be buried in such Christian like manner, as to my ex-
ecutors hereafter named shall think proper. I direct in manner
and form as follows viz: Imprimis I give and bequeath unto
my son Henry Simpson Halley the Tract or parcel of land whereon
I now live, together with the other lands adjoining thereto
which I at present live, which are now my property, situate in
the parish of Truro and County of Cornwall and on the waters of Ropes
head and Difficult, excepting the Lot of land whereon the Ropes
head Meeting house now stands including the spring near thereto
as for a survey lately made by Thomasen Elzey for that purpose
which is in Lot of land I have reserved & set apart for the use
and benefit of the present Baptist society their Successors,
(meaning the profession) to him the said Henry Simpson
Halley and to his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my son Francis Halley and to his Heirs &c. forever all the

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remainder of my tract of land situate on the Waters of Potomack
and County aforesaid containing two hundred and five Acres be
the same more or less. Item I give and bequeath unto My daugh-
ter Sybilla Peake the following property Viz: A feather Bed and furniture
and a Cow and Calf which she shall make choice of, and also the horse
which I lately delivered to her, and the sum of Thirty pounds in Cash
to be paid her by my Executors out of the proceeds of the rest and
residue of my Estate hereafter directed to be sold, and it is my
desire that she enjoy the use of the room she now lives in till it shall
be convenient for her to remove, also I desire that my said daughter
Sybilla Peake have the use of my Desk, the Chest commonly
called her Chest, and a small oval Table, also my negro boy called
Peter, which said Negro, Desk, Chest, and Table, is only lent her for
and during the term of her natural life, and at her decease are to
return and descend to my other Children as is herein after mentioned
and to their Heirs, Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Sarah Haney and to her Heirs the sum of Twenty pounds in Virginia
Currency, to be paid her by my Executors out of the proceeds of the rest
and residue of my Estate directed hereafter to be sold.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Crump or to her
Heirs the sum of Twenty pounds Virginia Currency to be paid by my

Executors out of the proceeds of the rest and residue of my Estate hereafter directed to be sold. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Saic, and to her Heirs the sum of Twenty pounds Virginia Currency to be paid her by my Executors out of the proceeds of the rest and residue of my Estate hereafter directed to be sold. —

I direct that all the rest and residue of my Estate (not already devised) be sold by my Executors hereafter named, or the Survivors of them to the highest bidder, and the money arising from such sale, after paying my just debts and funeral expences, and paying the above specific Legacies I direct may be equally divided between my following Children Viz: William Halley, James Halley Junr, John Halley, Richard Halley, Francis Halley, Henry Simpson Halley, Sarah Hancy, Sybill Peake, Mary Crump, Mary Crump, and Susanna Saic, and their Heirs for ever. —

I give and bequeath unto my following Children and to their Heirs, Viz: William Halley, James Halley Junr, John Halley, Richard Halley, Francis Halley, Henry S. Halley, Sarah Hancy, Mary Crump, and Susanna Saic, the Negro boy named Peter, the Dish, Chest and Table herein before lent to my daughter Sybill Peake, to decend to them after the death of my ^{and} daughter Sybill Peake, equally to be divided. —

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And lastly I appoint my three sons viz. William Halley
James Halley Junr and Henry Simpson Halley Executors of this my
last Will and Testament revoking and disanulling all other and
former Wills by me made either by word or writing, & confirming
and acknowledging this and this only to be my true and last
Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Affixed my Seal this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety two. —

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of

R^o Ratcliff.

Pendlepe Ratcliff.

Rob^t Ratcliff.

James Halley 

At a Court held for Suffolk County 16th July
1792. This Will was presented in Court by James and Henry S.
Halley Executors therein named, who made oath thereto, and the
same being proved by the oaths of Richard and Pendlepe Ratcliff
is admitted to record, and the said Executors having performed what
the law requires in such cases, a Certificate is granted them for
obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Test Wagoner C. C.

KNOW all Men by these presents that we James Halley
 Henry Simpson Halley, Richard Hatcliff and Peter Coulter are
 held and firmly bound unto Robert T. Hoxe, James Wren, John Wess,
 and Benjamin Dickansey Gent. Justices of the County Court of Fairfax
 now sitting in the sum of one thousand pounds to the payment
 whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their
 Successors we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Adminis-
 trators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed
 with our Seals and dated this 16th day of July 1792.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the
 said James and Henry Executors of the last Will and Testament
 of James Halley deceased do make a true and perfect Inventory
 of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said
 deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or know-
 ledge of the said James and Henry, or into the hands or possession of any
 other person or persons for them, and the same so made do exhibit
 into the said County Court of Fairfax at such time as they shall
 be thereunto required by the said Court; and the said Goods, Chattels
 and Credits do well and truly Administer according to law, and
 make a just and true account of their doings and dealings therein
 when thereto required by the said Court; and further do well and

truly pay and deliver all the Legacies containe and Specified in
the said Will as far as the said Goods Chattles and Credits will extend
according to the value thereof and the Law shall charge, then this
obligation to be void doe to remain in full force and virtue.

Witnessed & Delivered
in presence of

James Halley Seal

Henry S. Halley Seal

R.^d Ratcliff Seal

Peter Coulter Seal

At a Court held for Fairfax County 16th July 1792 James and
Henry S. Halley, Richard Ratcliff and Peter Coulter, acknowledge
this to be their Act and Deed which is entered to be recorded.

Test W. Magner Secy.

This being my last Will & Desire, I give to my son
Henry Bagges the land I purchased of Gen^l. Aubrey ... the
rest of land that I purchased of Thos Smith ... to my son
Robert Bagges I give to my son ... to him
the land I bought of Tho^s Brookes & the mill
his heirs forever as wth these my hand
Witness - Tho^s Graham

James Bagges, John Bagges, Cha^s E. Chermie...

R. Bagges Seal

At a Court Continued and held for the County of Fairfax
19th September 1786. This last Will and Testament of Robert-
Bogge's deceased was presented in Court, and the same being
proved by the oath of Samuel Bogge's, Sarah Bogge's and
Sarah Ann Bogge's to be wholly written by the said Testator
and signed by him, is ordered to be Recorded And ordered that
Robert Bogge's Heir at Law of Henry Bogge's deceased be
summoned to appear at the next Court to contest the Validity
Ex. of the said Will. —

T. Magdon R.C.

KNOW all men by these presents that we Joseph -
Birch, Samuel Shreve & Caleb Carp, are held and firmly bound
unto Robert T. Moore, John Moss, James Wren and Benjamin
Dulaney Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Fairfax now
sitting in the sum of Five hundred pounds to which payment
well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Suc-
cessors, we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of
our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly
by these presents, Sealed with our Seals & dated this 16th day of July 1792.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
 if the above bound Joseph Birch Administrator of all the Goods
 Chattles and Credits of John Robertson deceased do make or cause to
 be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods
 Chattles and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to
 the hands possession or knowledge of the said Joseph Birch or
 into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for
 him, and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited
 into the said County Court of Fairfax at such time as he shall
 be thereto required by the said Court, and the same Goods Chat-
 tles and Credits, and all other the Goods Chattles and Credits
 of the said deceased at the time of his death, or which at any time
 after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Joseph
 Birch, or into the hands and possession of any other person or
 persons for he do well and truly Administer according to Law;
 and further do make a just and true account of his doings and
 doings therein when thereto required by the said Court, and all
 the rest and residue of the said Goods Chattles and Credits which
 shall be found remaining upon the said Administration account
 the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the
 said Court for the time being shall deliver and pay to such

PERSON or persons respectively as the said Justices by their order or Judgment shall direct pursuant to the law in that case made and provided, and if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Joseph being thereto required do render and deliver up his letters of Administration, approbation of such Testament being first had and made in the said Court, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force. —

Sealed & delivered
in presence of

Joseph Birch Seal

Samuel Shreve Seal

Caleb Earp Seal

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 16th July 1792.

Joseph Birch, Samuel Shreve and Caleb Earp, acknowledge this Bond to be their Act and Deed, which is ordered to be

recorded.

Test. J. Wagoner & Co.
J. Wagoner & Co.

Know all Men by these presents that we James Doug-
 -lass and Daniel Douglass are held and firmly bound unto Robert
 -T. Hece, John Moss, James Wren, and Benjamin Dulaney Gent.
 Justices of the County Court of Fairfax now sitting in the sum of One
 Thousand pounds, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made
 to the said Justices and their Successors, we bind our selves our Heirs
 Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these
 presents, Sealed with our Seals and dated this 16th day of July 1792.
 The Condition of this obligation is such that if the said
 James Douglass Administrator of the Goods Chattles and Credits
 of Jacob Gooding deceased, do make a true and perfect Inventory of all
 and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased
 which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him
 the said James, or into the hands or possession of any other person
 or persons for him, and the same so made do exhibit into the
 County Court of Fairfax when he shall be thereto required by the
 said Court, and such Goods Chattles and Credits do well and truly
 Administer according to Law, and further do make a just and true ac-
 -count of his doings and doings therein when thereto required by the
 said Court, and all the rest of the said Goods Chattles and Credits which
 shall be found remaining upon the account of the said Administration, the
 same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the said Court
 for the time being, shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively

As ARE intitled to the same by Law, and if it shall hereafter
appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the de-
ceased and the same be proved in Court, and the Executor obtain
a Certificate of the probate thereof and the said James do in
such case being required render and deliver up his letters of
Administration, then this obligation to be void, else to remain
in full force.

Scaled & Delivered
in presence of

James Douglass Seal

D. Douglass Seal

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 16th July 1792.
James Douglass, and Daniel Douglass acknowledged this Bond
to be their Act and Deed which is ordered to be Recorded.

Test D. Magoun Ad. Co.

Know all men by these presents that we Charles Little
and Roger West are held and firmly bound unto Robert T. Hove,
Thomas Ginnell, Roger West, and John Fitzgerald Gentlemen
Justices of the County Court of Fairfax now sitting in the sum of
One hundred pounds, to which payment well and truly to be
made to the said Justices and their Successors, we bind ourselves

and each of us, our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day of September 1792.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Little Administrator of all the Goods Chattles and Credits of George Muir deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said Charles, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the said County Court of Fairfax at such times as he shall be thereto required by the said Court, and the same Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any time hereafter shall come to the hands or possession of the said Charles or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons, for he do well and truly Administer according to Law, and further do make a just and true account of his Actings and Doings therein when thereto required by the said Court, and all the rest and residue of the said Goods Chattles and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administration account, the

SAME being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the said Court for the time being, shall deliver and pay to such person or persons respectively as the said Justices by their order or Judgment shall direct; pursuant to the Law in that case made and provided and if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said Fairfax Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Charles being thereto required do render and deliver up his Letters of Administration, approbation of such Testament being first had and made in the said Court, then this Obligation to be void and of none Effect or else to remain in force.

Scaled & Delivered
in presence of

Charles Little 
R. West. 

Ex^{te} the Court, and ordered to be Recorded. 17th Sep^r 1792.

Test. D. Waggoner D. Co.

A list of the Appraisement of the Estate of
Mr. James Adam deceased viz Alexandria March 31st 1786.

1 Bed and Furniture	£10. 0. 0
1 Mahogany Desk w th 1 Looking Glass w th	6. 8. 0
Amount car ^d . over	£10. 8. 0

Amount brought over	\$10	8	0
1 Tea Chest 15/- 2 Tea Tables 40/-	2	15	
2 Square Tables 60/- 7 Windsor Chairs 42/-	5	2	
1 Bosphat, China 80/- 1 1/2 And Irons & Tonges 4/-	5	4	
Prints 5/- 1 Case of Basons 6/- Ten Locks 10/-	1	1	
1 Trunk 6/- 1 Bed and bedstead 100/-	5	0	
1 Trunk & Chest 15/- 1 Cradle & 3 Chairs 15/-	1	10	
1 Saddle & Saddle bags 15/- 1 1/2 Saddle bags 18/-	1	13	
2 Spinning wheels and 1 Reel 6/-	0	0	
5 Basons, 2 Dishes, & Ten plates (pauler)	1		
7 Dishes, & 27 plates, Queens China 15/- 4 iron pots & 1 Dutch oven 12/-	1	11	
1 Baker, 1 Skillet, & 1 1/2 And Irons	0	6	
1 1/2 Trays, 1 Griddle & 1 pot rack 6/- 1 Tea kettle & 1 water g/-	0	15	
1 Sauspan, one Candlesick and Snuffers	0	3	
1 Tureen and other small Articles	0	3	
1 Pair flat Irons 4/-, 1 Negro woman & Child £15 0/-	45	4	
26 Higgs crackers 15/- Scantling for a house 120/-	8	8	
275 Feet 1 1/2 Inch Oak Plank	3	8	
5 Spruce Stems 15/-, 1 P. hanging Frame 6/-	1	1	
15 Gallons rum @ 2/6 p. gall. 1 Brass kettle 9/-	19	4	
2 Horses, 1 Cart, & 1 Dray 20/-, 1 Gelding 12/-, 1 Cow & calf 6/-	33	0	0
Amount carried up	\$153	7	0

Amount brought up	\$153. 7. 0.
6 Silver, table spoons £2. 12., 6 D ^r . tea S ^r . & Tonges £1.	4. 12. "
1 D ^r . milk jug 20s., 1 Silver watch 60s. Shoe. knee Stock buckles £4.	5. 4. "
Waring apparel of sundry sorts £10., 1 Blanket 10s., 1 Blanket fall 20s.	20. 10. "
2 Wheel Barrows £1., 30 Bread barrels @ 1/6.	3. 5. "
15 Quart mugs 15s., 6 Quart pitchers 2s.	0. 17. "
16 pint S ^r . 1/8, 12 pint S ^r . 2/6.	0. 4. 8.
9 Pint Queen China bowls 1/6, 10 Cream jugs 10s.	0. 2. 4.
60 Cups & 80 saucers 10s., 1 butter boat 4s. salt cellars 5s.	0. 10. 5.
10 Small pudding pans 10s. 24 Dishes 12s.	12. 10.
5 Dozen 10 plates 10s., 7 Small pickle pots 1/2.	11. 2.
9 Stone jugs 11s. 11 Painter basins 20s.	1. 11. 3.
7 Pair mens Shoes 18s. 2 pair womens S ^r . 9s.	1. 16. "
27 Yds 3/4 yalms (of 25s. 20s. 10s. mens thread stockings @ 2/6	4. 0. 3.
6 pair mens thread mitts @ 1/6	" 9. "
8 1/2 Yds 3/4 Callico @ 2s. 10s. 1/2 37 Silk Handkerchiefs @ 4s. 10s. 1/2	8. 5. "
13 1/2 Yds coarse stockings 13s. 6 Yds 3/4 stampes cotton @ 3/6	1. 14. "
4 Silk Hk 1/2 1/2 1/2, 12 1/2 Yds 3/4 gauge @ 1/2, 13 Stampes linen Hk 1/2 @ 1/6	2. 6. 11.
12 Muslin d ^r @ 2s. 24 1/2 Shirts @ 2/6 is 7/6, 3 remnants ribbon 15s. 12	3. 19. 6.
7 Clasp knives 3/6, 12 1/2 Shoe buckles 6s.	" 9. 6.
42 Pieces stripes and Coloured Tape @ 3	" 10. 6.
5 Chest locks 5s., 46 1/2 ocspars @ 4s. 15 1/2 99 pieces white tape @ 6	2. 11. 5.
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1 Sett Desk mountings 7/6, 2 Bundles needles 20/-	1	7	6
12 Large teeth, horn Combs @ 3/-	0	5	6
32 Small F. Ivory F. (a/p is 3 1/2/-)	1	12	
18 Saffron boxes 9/- 5 Trainers Rules 5/-	0	14	
6 Dyer locks @ 5/- is 30/- 7 Dozen black lead pencils 7/-	1	17	6
5 1/2 Dozen Shimbles 5/6	0	5	6
2 1/2 Dozen papers ink powder 10/-	0	16	
21 lb. Thra @ 3/- is 63/- 3 yards Muslin 4/6	3	7	6
1 1/2 keels 15/- 2 bunches laces 4/-		19	
35 Hats @ 2/6	4	7	6
150 lb. Brown Sugar 5/6	2	14	
50 lb. Black Pepper	3	15	
5 pair wool Cards	0	2	6
15 Bushels salt @ 1/6	1	2	6
Total Amount	\$216	9	3

At a Court held for Fairfax County 17th September 1792.
 This Inventory and appraisement was returned and ordered to be recorded.
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