

Instrument of Trust

concerning my Slavery the 23rd day of April 1823
and regard of the cattlemen of the State
William Oliver deceased by his widow Anna Oliver who was the
2^d day returned and ordered to be settled.

Dear John Hambleton, Esq.

In the name of God armen. I Peter Ross of the County
of Fluvanna do make and ordain this my last Will and Testa-
ment freely revoking and making void all and every other
Will or Wills by me heretofore made.

First It is my earnest desire that all my just debts be speedily paid
secondly. The whole of my estate both real and personal after
payment of my debts I send unto my beloved wife, Kezia during
her natural life or widowhood.

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Thirdly After the death or intermarriage of my said wife, Kezia
I give my health and dispose of my said estate in manner
following to wit

To my son James I give my writing Desk to him and his
Heirs forever.

To my son David I give a tract of Land adjoining that on which
he now lives it being the balance remaining of a Tract called
Bragg's after taking off one hundred acres which I conveyed to
his Brother John whose balance is supposed to be less than
one hundred acres to him and his heirs forever.

To my sons Nathan and James I give the tract of Land on which
I now reside and whereof part consists of a tract of land
belonging supposed to my late wife Kezia Oliver which I gave to the
same sons to be their inheritance equally.

Also to my daughter (wife of Micajah Bragg) I give a Tract
of Land now in her possession and her future income
to be used for her support.

To my daughter Anna I give a Tract of Land named City and
her future income to her and her heirs forever.

To my daughters Nancy Bolsey and Anna and to my sister Anna
I give each a house of Sixty dollars value to them and their wives
furniture to be raised and furnished out of my estate. I wish to make
no division unless I should in my life time give full or partial
of them such choice vehicle of convenience as may be
this request as respects such as may now exist or hereafter be
To my daughter Anna and to my sister Anna & James to
each a feather Darning furnace to them and their wives forever.

and suggested out of my estate. Then I give the same to
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set unless I should in my life time give full or partial
and furniture vehicle of same to be raised and furnished out
as respects such as may be furnished out of such lands & furnitures
To my sister Nancy Ross I give a house of about forty dollars value
to her and her heirs forever to be used out of my estate and furnished
her when ever she may require the same after my decease.

It is my will and desire that if either of the aforesaid daughters
or her to my daughters Nancy and Anna should die before they
get actual and lawful possession thereof either Taylor or Taylor if
the full value of such tract so dying die shall be furnished out of
my estate or money to the value thereof be used to diminish the
one half of my said Daughters on account of the loss of such
money by a general division of my estate which Inquest or
Court of Probate determines I do in case of such event give to
them full power.

continues in the same manner as before. My
I will now begin to describe my estate in chil-
dren who are fit and capable of inheriting from
me except as herein after recited to wit. Having however made every
advantage of money to, and given sum with proportion due him the
whole of which I estimate to at least one hundred dollars. It is
my will and desire that the said amount of one hundred dollars
~~be divided between~~, be deducted from the sum of my said estate which is
soever to be entitled to in case of an equal division, to go to the use of
my other children - also having had free given, and conveyed to my
son in law John Johnson and Nancy his wife a small tract of
Land which they now live on which I estimate to be worth Twenty
five pounds very well and desire is that the said amount of proportion is net
by five pounds (without Interest) be also deducted from the sum of
my said estate which my said Daughter Nancy will be entitled to
in case of an equal division to go to the use of my other children.

Solely I concur and agree with my sons John, David, Nathan and
James and my friend John Timbalake junior in relation of this my
last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have countersigned in
my hand and affixed my seal this amount of October in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twelve. Signed sealed and witness
by the Testator to be his last will
and Testament in and upon
who witnesses me countersigned
October 12 1812

Last Will and Testament of Peter Ross
writing and publishing of the foregoing last Will and
I have acquired by purchase from Mrs. Ferguson a tract
of land in addition to the lands which I then held. I have by this
the day aforesaid conveyed one hundred acres part of this said tract of
land lately purchased as aforesaid to my son in law John Johnson
being in fee simple which said Son I estimate to be of the
value of one hundred pounds very well. Also I have a sum
of hundred pounds which is account of my proportion due
to my daughter the reason why this was not
left to her or she shall be considered to have received one hundred
pounds and for want of said sum I am entitlled to be
accounted for in the general account but without
Interest thereon. In Testimony whereof I have countersigned this 15th day of June 1812.

Done in presence of

J. Burdette Jr.

M. Timbalake

John H. Gray

Peter Ross



Second Codicil to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Peter Ross
since the writing and publishing of the aforesaid last Will my
daughter Nancy (wife of John Johnson) to whom in the aforesaid
last Will and Testament a Negro girl named Sarah, has proposed to me to let
Sarah to me and take in lieu of her a Negro girl
which I consented and do give the said Sarah and her
Daughter Nancy and her heirs forever in lieu of said
a negro girl named is one

the 28th day of July 1812

as showing the history of the
presented in hand and found to be
Wilson's Shells, and the first time it has been done by
the oaths of Walter Timbuktu a witness to the same.
Ordinary shells annex was also found by the said W. C. Weston
Bernard a Wilson's shells. And

At a Court of Monthly Session held for the said County of Hanover
on Monday the 28th day of September 1818. His Excellency the
day in open Court further proved by the wife of John Rose a
Witness deposed and thereupon together with the evidence thereon
affidavit entered to be recorded. And on the motion of Nathan Ross
an Executor herein named who made also bonds at the same a.
sets and entered into an acknowledged Bond in the sum of £1000 Virginia
Thousand dollars with John Johnson W^t, Reuben Caudle, Nathan
Perkins and David Ross his securities conditioned as the law directs
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate being in due
form. And time is allowed the other executors herein named to qualify
their bonds.

Test. John Simola, Esq., M.L.

(1) An Inventory of the personal property of John Miller deceased
appraised agreeable to an order of the ~~Probate~~^{Probating} Court of
Huron County under date of the 27th of April 1875 by the undersigned
for the use of the above named.

1 Auges Girl named Janie

1. Conflicting pressures

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J. W. Miles
William Johnson
A. B. Bassett

A general meeting of monthly session held for Fluvanna County, on
the 15 day of September 1818. This meeting and apportionment
of the election account was this day received and voted to be voted. Eman
State Ivan Shanks, etc.

State from Simba Lake, Cal.

Journal of Thomas Maudslay

of John W. Parker Esq.

Administrator of the Estate of Lewis Oliver deceased
which is made out & found the estate of the said Lewis Oliver
indebted to the said John W. Parker and William H. Ware, Esq.
Administrator & Administrator in the sum of one hundred and four dollars
& thirty seven cents. Given under our hands this 9th day of November 1818

Peter H. Ware

H. Stone

W. Will

A. A. Account of Quarterly Sessions held for Fluvanna County
on Monday the 23rd day of November 1818. This Account and record of
the settlement of the administration of the Estate of Lewis Oliver deceased
by John W. Parker and Martha his wife late Martha D. Prince
Administrator of said deceased was this day returned and ordered
to be recorded.

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Ms Susanna Oliver Adm^r to Lewis Oliver debts \$19.00

1818 October 27 removed of Estate, due & in hand \$646.56

Wm. Will

By least paid Attorney \$7.50, Cash paid before 11 11:50
\$633.46

Fluvanna County to wit This day Mrs Susanna Oliver, Administratrix of Lewis Oliver
deed come before me a Justice of the peace for Fluvanna County in Bath
that the above was a just account of her administration as far as she
knows or believes. Given under my hand this 27 October 1818

Received due \$166.00

52. 75% proportion to wife Martha D. Prince

half of her \$52. 75% due to wife Martha D. Prince

52. 75% due to wife Martha D. Prince

(Signed)
P. H. Ware
H. Stone
Henry Martin

of Quarterly Sessions held for Fluvanna County on Monday
the 23rd day of November 1818. This Account and record of the Settlement of the
Administration of the Estate of Lewis Oliver deceased by Susanna Oliver Adm^r to
be recorded. This was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste, John Timberlake w.c.

Other Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Peter H. P. Adm^r taken
the 27th November 1818

Slipperman Jane	\$111.01
Slipperman Stephen	151
do Christopher	611
Woman Beck	311
do	151
do	351
do	351
do	651
do	350
Woman Baby & Child Lucy	23
1 pair flag chain f70 lbs horses f3	1
3 little horses f3 2 small Army pens f6	6
2 small pens f3 1 large Army pen f3	3
1 New ground roller plow \$1. 3 hay shear pens	36
1 farm gate \$17. 1 small share 33 cents	17.83
1 small saddle & Crupper f1	1.11
2 pair scythes f20. 2 do do f12	32
2 pair scythes f10. 16 Sheep f32	17
1 old cow f15. 1 hide do do f18	13
1 cow 20.1 with a white back f18	38
do with a white face	18
1 pale Red with a white face f18	17
1 pair of jeans f50. 1 old stool f15.	10
	16
	72

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2	blanks and 2 doz. buttons 10 cents
1	harmonie cases & spinning wheel 1 harmonie
1	pair stockings for 1 handt w/ 10 cents
7	pair flat shoes \$2. 2 belts \$2. 1 black leather 10 cents
1	large pot \$3. 1 Bellarmine, kettle \$11.
1	dutch oven & lid \$3. 1 small do 150 cents
1	small pot 150 cents. 1 kettle 25 cents
1	large pot 195 cents. 1 bread basket \$1.
7	water vessels \$1. 3 spinning wheels \$1.
1	soaps and soaping bars \$10. 2 bread trays 150 cents
1	half bushel \$1. 1 bushel 100. 8 candle molds 150.
3	butter cases \$3. 1 crop cut saw \$5. 5 flour barrels 125.
1	hog's head 50 cents 2 flat wheels \$3.
7	butter molds 4. 1 sugar \$1. 1 parcell sole leather \$1.
2	old chutes 50 cents 3 bee hives \$6. 1 wheat fan \$7. ¹⁸ Huvanna Co. VA Will Cook
7	sheepheads 10. 50 cents.
130	bushels wheat \$25. 5000 w ^t blade, fodder \$51.
100	feet rope fodder \$17. 130 barrels corn in the field \$260
.8	a quantity of wheat straw \$6. 1 pitch saw \$2.
1	man saddle \$10. 1 side do V1. Men's old saddle \$10.
1	bay mare \$60. 1 Gray horse \$30. 1 do not do \$30
1	Bay horse \$50. 3 bundles 150 cents 2 bony bands 50
5000	10 ^c of hay \$50. 368 feet plank \$7
1	fire 51 cents 3 dozen augers 175 cents
1	cutting box \$2. 1 barrel 50 cents 111 10 ^c soap, cotton 100
3	small roundets 150 cents 3 sets towels \$1.
1	Wine bottle 51 cents 1 meat box \$1.
1	brushes \$6. 1 do \$2. 2 green beans \$1.
3	dozen plates from 10 to 150 cents
1	green feathers 150 cents
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3	dozen dishes \$2.
1	spoons 8 cents
7	knives & forks 150 cents
1	do 50 cents 2. 2. 25 cents 1 tin Tea, pot & sugar dish 50 cents
1	1000 needles 125 cents 1 earthen Tea, pot & sugar dish 37 cents
10	doings of salt stand \$2. 50 cents
1	1000 glass tumblers \$1. 1 tin coffee pot & dozen table
1	spoons 10 cents 1 dozen tea spoons 75
1	fine Table 150 cents 1 fine, lobed, \$1.
1	desk & Book case, \$30. 1 Walnut Table, \$10
1	Chest real \$1. 1 loach & base \$20
1	Cunk \$3. 1 dozen lobsters \$1. 1 looking glass \$1
1	do 800 1823 cents 1 pair lobsters \$1
1	bed ticks 80 cents
1	fuller bed 1 Counterpane, V2. Sheets bed, Stord, \$110
1	do with garnet bed cover 1 cotton do V1. Sheets Stord & Coid.
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2	do Quill \$1. 2. bed blankets \$6. 3 sheets \$8
1	do do do V1. Lantern 50 cents 3 Slags 150 cents
1	camping temples & quilting blocks
5	Table, \$2. Quilts, grammar \$3
11	ticks \$1
170	21

Inventory being made
appraisement done before me
Given under my hand this 25 day of November
1818

At a Court of Quarterly Session held at Hagerstown on Monday
the 25 day of November 1818. This Inventory and appraisement of the
Examined estate of Peter Rose deceased was this day returned and remitted to be divided
Date from Sunbury lake \$6

In the name of God Amen I James Cole of the County of
Hagerstown being in a low state of health tho' of perfect sound mind and
memoroy and well considering that it is once appointed for all to die do
hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament revoking
all others antecedent to the date of this after recommending my immortal
soul to the great Creator who gave it birth. my earthly will and desire
is that after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid the residue
maindow of my estate be disposed of as follows viz. That my will
and desire is that my negro man Dick shall live with my son William
Cole with a request that he will treat him manegally and
during his life provide my said son William should die before the said
negro Dick my desire is then the said Dick shall have it in his power to
make choice of living with either of my other children at his own discre-
tion. Secondly - the money which I borrowed of my two sons to wit Peter
and William Cole viz. the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars of the
said Peter for which I give a Due and true bond on a Negro woman named Tiller
and the sum of Two hundred dollars of the said William for which I also
executed my bond for my wife and daughter in that sum and in another
manner and as much of any part of my personal estate as
I may have or may hereafter have

to be equally divided by a Sale of all
my Executus in a course of twelve months
and to be equally divided among all my children in their
names viz. Elizabeth D Ogleby, Rosina Cole, Lucy Cole,
Sarah Cole, Frances Catherine, Lucy Cole, the infant daughter
of my son Peter deaformly Jane Cole & Penelope & Ruthie Cole
and the children of Peter & Frances Cole formerly Peter & Ruthie Cole
Sister and brother I do hereby constitute and appoint William Cole
Brann & Parke, Thomas Wanton and Miller their my executors to the
management of my last will and Testament. I do witness my hand & seal this 25th day of
March 1818.

Attest

John Shaver
Mr. Attorney at
Law

At a Court of Quarterly Session held at Hager-
town County on the 25th day of November 1818
Book 1808-1823 This Will and this my probate in Case 1818
granted by the Oath of William Shaver, John W. H. Cole and John
Johnson to three of the Clerks for the time being to be recorded and in
the nation of Carroll & Farnum of the Clerks there named recd on the
date thereof as the same were and when made and acknowledged and
in the presence of three thousand dollars with William Shaver
(A) his attorney conditioned as the same were and when made
for having a probate thereof in due form and time is allowed the Clerk
therein named to qualify the same.

Attest John Sunbury Lake Esq.

William Pastore Sheriff of Hagerstown County.

To the estate of John Charles deed

Balance of Dudley Richardson for an order in favor
of accident \$ 28.00

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