

607 July the 6th 1826

Donahower
John last

In the name of God amen I John Donahower of Franklin County
State of Virginia, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind, and disposing
memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of life
do make this my last will and Testament in the following manner to wit
it is my desire (after my just debts and funeral expences are paid) that
my wife Catharine Donahower shall have and enjoy or dispose of all my Estate
Real and personal in any manner that she may wish - Ist at the death
of my present and beloved wife Mary Catharine Donahower there is any of
said estate Real or personal remaining after her funeral expences and just
debts are paid out of the same, It is my Will and desire that Jacob Hoover
and Margaret Donahower receive one shilling each and no more in any
manner whatever and 3rd that the remainder of said Estate be equally divided
among my remaining children (Margaret Donahower and Jacob Hoover except)
except twenty Dollars which I give and bequeath to Polly Brothers
exclusive of and more than an equal share with any of the rest in consideration
of her faithful attendance on me, and lastly I appoint Lewis Kester and
Kester my sole executors and trustees of this my last Will and Testament as
mine & heirs mine I signed my hand and seal

signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us witnesses
to the the same

John Donahower
mark

Seal

George Kester
Lewis Kester

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Court house the 6th day of September 1826
This last will and Testament of John Donahower deceased was produced
in Court and proved by the oath of George Kester and Lewis Kester
the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Test Caleb Tate cfe

Hooker
Charles
will &c

In the name of God amen I Charles Hooker of Franklin County and State
of Virginia being of sound disposing mind and memory and calling
to mind that it is appointed for all men to die, do hereby constitute
this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills or Wills
by and heretofore made, first I recommend my soul to God who
gave it existence and my body to be decently buried
Then my will will and desire is that all my just debts be paid

and that my during wife Polly Stockton have the use and benefit of the land wherein I now live together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining during her natural life. Now all other property including negroes stock of all kinds plantation utensils and household and kitchen furniture I leave to my wife Polly Stockton until my son William A Stockton becomes of lawful age, at which time I wish an equal division of all such property to be made between my beloved wife Polly Stockton my son William A Stockton & my Daughter Eliza W Stockton

Now my will and desire is that my Land be equally divided according to quality & Quantity by a line passing from North to South between my son William A Stockton & Eliza W Stockton my Daughter at the expiration of my wifes natural life it is also my will that the part of Land on which my dwelling house stands be the part consign'd to my daughter Eliza W Stockton

Now I appoint William Wingfield my wifes brother guardian of my son William A Stockton and daughter Eliza W Stockton

Now I appoint my wife Polly Stockton executrix of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

Witness

Charles Hunt

Daniel B Hunt

Austin Wingfield

Joseph Stockton

Charles Stockton 

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Court house the 1st day of October 1824

This last will and Testament of Charles Stockton deceased was exhibited in Court by Polly Stockton the executrix herein named and proved by the oath of Charles Hunt Daniel B Hunt and Austin Wingfield three of the Witnesses hereto and desired to be recorded

And the masters of Polly Stockton the executrix herein named who took the oath prescribed by law and together with Christopher Wingfield ^{William Wingfield} Junior and Hunting Cooper her hearers entered into and acknowledged her bond in the penalty of five thousand Dollars conditioned according to the certificate is granted for obtaining a Probate in and from

True Seal Talc Off

637 In Obeyance to an order of the worshipful Court of Franklin County do we
 Jackson that directed, we have made the following inventory & appraisement of the
 Inventory & Slaves & of the personal Estate of Charles Stockton Dec. this 11th December 1822

1 negro man (Will)	\$400. 00
1 Ditto Ditto (Patrick)	300. 00
1 Negro woman (Kitty)	300. 00
1 D ^o Girl (Caroline)	200. 00
1 D ^o D ^o (Matilda)	125. 00
1 D ^o boy John	85. 00
1 Sorrel Horse \$35 1 Sorrel Horse \$45	80. 00
1 York Steer \$15 1 Brindle Cow \$8 1 red ditto \$6.50	32. 50
1 Brindle Cow \$6.15 Head Hogs \$22.50	28. 50
10 Head fattening Hogs \$35 3 Sheep & 1 Bull \$5	40. 00
1 Breasted calf \$1.75 1 raw Horse \$3	4. 75
Corn supposed to be 100 Barrels @ \$1.30 p 100	60. 00
1 Sleigh & Cradle \$2 1 Barshar plow \$1.50	3. 50
2 plows & 1 Coultter \$2.50 3 Hoes & 3 axes \$5	7. 50
3 Single trees 1 Shovel & 3 chains	3. 00
1 cutting knife & irons \$2.50 1 Bell & collar \$1.50	4. 00
1 Iron \$5 2 Iron Wages 75 ^{cs} 1 Curry Comb 12 ^{cs}	1. 62 ¹ / ₂
1 ft. Faces Names & Collar \$3 1 ft. Cart wheels \$7	10. 00
Tobacco supposed to be 800 ^{lb}	32. 00
1 Stack wheat \$4 1 old sack \$1	5. 00
	1922. 37 ¹ / ₂

Amount Brought over

1922. 37¹/₂

A Part of the Furniture

30. 00

1 Ditto Ditto \$25 1 Saddle & Head \$35	60. 00
1 Hand saw Saws & drawing knife	2. 00
1 Trunk \$1.50 1 Woman's Saddle \$3	4. 50
1 bag feathers \$4 a quantity Cotton \$4	8. 00
1 Cupboard & Contents \$22.50 1 folding Table \$2	24. 50
1 Seth Earthen ware & household	2. 25
1 Small trunk \$1 1 ft. feed Saws & Shovel \$2.50	3. 50
1 Sugg 50 ^{cs} 1 Kitchen part 3 ^{cs} 1 11 Gallon Pail \$3	3. 75

638 1 Cow & Calf \$2. 1 pot. pot. rack thorns \$2.25 \$4. 25
 1 Cow & Calf Hooks & Skittles 1 75
 1 Sawn \$3. 50. 1 Cotton wheel \$3 6 50
 1 ft. Sawdust iron \$1. 1 Turb 25 1 25
 1/2 Doz chairs @ 50 3 00
 John Crooks Bond omitted Amount \$2095 75
 68 10
 \$2153 85

John Packard
 John Crook
 Charles Hunt

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse on the 7th day of February 1825
 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Charles Crockett Dec^d
 was returned and ordered to be recorded

Jude Calhoun T. L. C. H.

County of Franklin, N. H.
 In testimony whereof, I, the undersigned, Commissioner directed and have made the following
 Inventory of the Estate of Robert County Jr Dec^d this 13th day of November 1824.

1 negro man Harry	\$200 00
1 Bille Lewis	150 00
1 Negro woman Amy	150 "
1 Negro boy Hampton	260 "
1 Negro boy Humphrey	175 "
1 Negro Girl Dolly	210 "
1 Negro Girl Hannah	140 "
1 Negro boy Bird	100 "
1 Bay Mare 4 year filly	30 "
1 Gray Horse	15 "
1 Bay Mare Charles's mare	20 "
1 Bay Mare burnt mare	20 "
1 Black Colt with a bay face	20 "