

Children under age. And lastly I make and ordain my wife Alice and my Son Edward Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written. W.B. the House Furniture which shall be in the hands of my wife at her death shall fall to my two Daughters, Jane & Sarah Test.

Geo. Feather

Susanna ^{her} Feather
mark

Abram. Dehaven

Isaac Dehaven.

John Wyott (seal)

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the 7th day of June 1802 This last Will and Testament of John Wyott deceased was produced in Court by Alice Wyott the Executrix, and Edward Wyott the Executor herein named & proved by the oath of Abraham Dehaven and Isaac Dehaven two subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors, who made oath according to Law and together with John Reese and Thomas Kemp their securities executed bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate in due form.

Teste, James Callaway C. C. C.

State of Virginia, Pittsylvania County.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions continued and held for said County the 23rd day of May 1787.

On hearing the complaint of Deborah Payne by her Counsel, setting forth that she is a free person, and was brought out of the State of Maryland without the leave of her parents and sold as a Slave by one Leonora Smith, that she has been several times since sold & conveyed as a Slave, and is now held in Slavery by a certain Walter Gwilt of this County, who became purchaser from a certain Thomas Livery of the County of Franklin, who likewise became a Purchaser from a certain William Dewnport, and praying that she may be relieved by an act of Assembly in that case made and provided: Whereupon several witnesses were produced, sworn and examined on the part and behalf of the said Complainant on consideration whereof the Court is of opinion, that the said Deborah Payne is a free person, therefore it is ordered that she be forthwith discharged from Slavery, and that the said Walter Gwilt pay to the Complainant her costs by her expenses in this motion - Complainants Costs 17/6 & 15/6 a Copy. Teste, Jos. Allen. D.C. C.C.

Virginia, Franklin County, to wit

This Certificate of the freedom of Deborah Payne, was by her exhibited at the Clerk's office of the said County of Franklin the 15th day of July 1802, and registered in pursuance of the fifth section of the act of assembly of the 10th December 1793. entitled "an act for regulating the police of Towns in this Commonwealth, and restraining the practice of negroes - going at large."

Teste, James Callaway C. C. C.

Report
of the Clerk's
office

Agreeable to an order of the Court of Franklin County, we whose names are herunto subscribed have examined the Clerk's office of the said County, and find the State of it to be as follows:

We find the Deeds, Wills, Inventories, Guardians, Executors, and Administrators accounts recorded to the present time, with some inaccuracies in the recording, as appears to us from examining a few of them, owing as is alleged by the Clerk to their not having been yet examined.

We find the following Commissioners Books, to wit
Samuel Hairstons Land and property Books for the year 1793.
Moses Greens Property Book for the same year.

Samuel Hairston and Moses Green Land and property Books complete for the year 1794.

Moses Greens Property Book for the year 1795. Samuel Hairstons Land and property Books for the same year.

Samuel Hairston and George Turnbills Land and property Books complete for the years 1796 and 1797.

George Turnbills Land Book for the year 1798.

Samuel Hairstons Land and property Books complete for the years 1799 and 1800.

Richards French's Property Book for the year 1800.

Samuel Hairston and Richards French's Land and Property Books complete for the year 1801.

We find no other Commissioners Books except those above noted since the year 1792 beyond which period, we have not extended our Inquiry.

We find the Deeds in the office properly filed away.

We find the execution Rules, and Minute Books, and the Pocket in good order.