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Saddle & Bridle	0.18.0
3 Axes	18.0
One Bedstead, 2 Beds Counterpane & Mat	7.10.0
One Dill, Dill	7.10.0
2 Blankets	1.16.0
Drawers Small Trunks for Cotton Cards &c	2.2.0
Reel & Flax wheel	18.0
1 Wheel Loom & Gunt	1.10.0
One pot, Skillet & Rock	1.10.0
One Bond Due from John Hodges 25 Dec 1817	11.2.0
One Note from W. A. Burwice balance	
due for Land sold him 27 Dec 1814	25.18.6
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	£192.2.0

Given under our hands the day & year above written

William M. Call  
 John Smith  
 Samuel Dutton  
 William Byzoll

At a Court held for Franklin County the sixth day of  
 October 1817 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate  
 of Smith Webb Deceased, was returned and ordered to be  
 Recorded.  
 Jesse Cabell, Clerk C. J. C.

Samuel  
 Peter Sr.  
 Will Sr.  
 Ecc<sup>d</sup>

In the name of God Amen, I Peter Saunders Senior of the  
 County of Franklin in the State of Virginia, Reflecting on the  
 uncertainty of human life, though enjoying good health, do  
 make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament.  
 In the first place, I give and bequeath unto Samuel Hauster,  
 the sum of four hundred and ninety eight pounds to be paid  
 to him by my Executors, which with what has already been to him  
 will make the sum of one thousand pounds, which I always  
 intend to give to my Daughter his late wife.  
 Now I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Dotria Hale  
 the sum of Six hundred and forty three pounds to be paid to  
 her by my Executors, which with what has already been  
 given to her, will make the sum of one thousand pounds

No. 5. which I always intended to give her, and it is my desire that my Will  
in paying or advancing the said six hundred and forty pounds  
shall so provide, or do it in such manner, that my said Daughter Dolio  
Hale shall have the sole controul and disposal thereof.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Elizabeth and Polly Saunders  
the Tract of Land and plantation whereon I now live, to them and their  
heirs forever, also four feather Beds and furniture the Stock of Hogs and  
Crop of Grain on the plantation at my death, with all the household  
and Kitchen Furniture and plantation Utensils attached to the place.  
Also I will and bequeath to my said Daughter Elizabeth Saunders the  
following Negroes to wit, Barnell and Amos and all her children and  
future Increase, also a good horse saddle and Bridle, ten head of Cattle  
and ten head of Sheep. Also I give and bequeath unto my said Daugh-  
ter Polly Saunders, the following Negroes to wit, Abt, and all her  
children also Jesse and Sall, also one good horse saddle and bridle  
ten head of Cattle and ten head of Sheep, and it is my will and  
desire, that my Executors shall pay to each of my said last named  
Daughters the sum of one hundred Dollars each in Specie, and  
that they shall have the Kitchen which I have begun finished and some  
one eifery repairs made to the house in which I now live, the Expenses  
of which are to be paid out of any money belonging to my Estate, and  
if either of my two last named Daughters should marry, the other is not  
to be molested, or in any manner, interrupted in the peaceable use and  
Enjoyment of the House, Plantation, Land, furniture and Utensils thereto  
attached, but to be protected in the same privilege therein, as if they  
had both ~~survived~~ and, sole, and if it should so happen that either one or  
both of my said two last named Daughters should die without lawful  
Issue, her or their Estate above devised to them, both real and personal  
shall revert to my blood Relations, but it is to be at her or their option  
to direct by will or other wise to whom of such Relations it shall so  
revert, and in default of such direction the aforesaid Legacy of the one or  
both of my said two last named Daughters, so dying without such  
lawful Issue, and failing to make such direction, shall revert to and be  
considered as part of my Residuary Estate. Item I give unto my  
son Peter Saunders one Negro man named, Anshel, to  
him and his heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath

Samuel and my Negro Slave named Jack, to him and his heirs forever.  
 Also I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Saunders and negro  
 slave named Moses, to him and his heirs forever.

Also I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Saunders the  
 Tract of Land which he is now in possession of purchased of  
 Reynolds, in the County of Patrick, containing about fourteen  
 or fifteen hundred Acres, to him and his heirs forever, Also the  
 following negro Slaves to wit, Dany and Usly and her children  
 also Morris as he was purchased with my money to him and  
 his heirs forever. Also my old Negro Slave Kate, she is not to be  
 considered as any part of my Estate, and she is to have the  
 privilege of living with which of my children she please  
 them, I give and bequeath unto my four sons, namely, Peter,  
 Fleming, Robert, and Samuel, all my Lands in the County of  
 Montgomery and those in the County of Patrick which  
 were sold by Turner, Hall, and Foster, Trustees of Joseph  
 Reynolds, together with all the residue of my Estate, both  
 real and personal, not herein before Specifically devised  
 to them and their heirs forever, to be equally divided amongst  
 them, if it can be done by mutual consent, but if not then  
 it is my will and desire that such part of the Residue of  
 Estate as above mentioned as consists of Land and other property  
 shall be sold by my Executors at their discretion, and the proceeds  
 thereof, together with that part which shall consist of money,  
 to be equally divided amongst my said four Sons.

It is my will and desire, that my Executors shall make  
 a good and lawful right and title unto

of a certain Tract of Land in the County  
 of Washington, which was sold by Elisha Gillinwater.

I desire that no Inventory or appraisement shall be required to  
 be made by my Executors, as I owe no Debt that can make  
 such a proceeding necessary to Creditors. Lastly I appoint  
 my Sons Fleming Saunders and Samuel Saunders, Executors of  
 this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former  
 wills by me heretofore made, and declaring this and no  
 other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Signed Sealed, and published in the presence  
of us, as and for the last will and Testament  
of the said Peter Saunders the Elder.

Peter Saunders

Edmund Tate

Re. M. Taliasens

Caleb Tate

John Chidsey

At a Court held for Franklin County the first day of December 1817  
This last Will and Testament of Peter Saunders Sr. was produced into Court  
and was proved by the oaths of Edmund Tate and Richard M. Taliasens  
two of the Subscribing Witnesses hereto, and . . . Ordered to be Recorded  
Teste Caleb Tate C. J. C.

Ferguson  
Alexander  
Will be

In the name of God Amen, I Alexander Ferguson of the County of Franklin  
being weak in body but of a sound mind and disposing memory (for which  
I thank God,) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life  
and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased  
God to bless me with, do hereby make my last Will and Testament in  
manner and form following Viz. 1<sup>st</sup> I desire that all my Debts with  
be paid as soon as it can be done after my decease. 2<sup>nd</sup> I leave to my  
dear wife Mary Ferguson during her natural life or widow hood the  
place wherein I now live & the following slaves to wit, John, Jude, Bob,  
Pidd, & Ned, & all my house hold and Kitchen Furniture 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to  
my son Thomas Ferguson the Tract of Land wherein he now lives, except twenty  
five Acres to be taken off from the same along from the old house branch  
so called to the road, & in lieu of the twenty five Acres above mentioned  
I give my said son Thomas the field above the lane by me on Gills Creek  
4<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Noah Ferguson the tract of Land wherein he now lives  
5<sup>th</sup> I give to my sons Eli & Daniel Ferguson my two tracts of Land one  
known by the name of the old house Tract and the other by the name  
of the Scotchmans Tract, with the twenty five Acres taken off the  
Tract given my son Thomas, except a piece of Land to be taken off the  
old House Tract, beginning at the head of the branch called Park  
branch and down the same as it meanders to Gills Creek & then  
back as it meanders to the back line of the old house Tract