

Decession
of the Estate
of Richard
Edmondson

Persuant to an order of Franklin Court to us Directed we the subscribers
have divided the Estate of Richard Edmondson Deceased which was presented
to us in the following manner
To John Edmondson William Edmondson & Thomas Jones, one Negro Woman
named Anne, one Child Sarah, and Dr. Peter, & one Rob. appraised
to one hundred & fifteen Pounds, They Pay to Robert Kemp Two pounds
& Robert Kemp Two Negro Boys Nirus & Leans Valued at Thirty seven pounds
To Brevelle Swanson & Thomas Edmondson one Negro Woman named
Dinah, They Paying to Samuel Edmondson Thirty Shillings
To Samuel Edmondson a Negro Boy named Ben appraised to fifty pounds
To Humphrey Edmondson a Negro Woman named Lucy appraised to
thirty Pounds to pay to Chilimon Edmondson Twenty one Pounds
To Richard Edmondson one Negro Man named Ben appraised to fifty pounds
to pay to Chilimon Edmondson Eight Pounds & to Sam^e Edmondson Ten pounds
To Chilimon Edmonds to have a Negro Boy, well appraised to Ten
Pounds

Certified under our hands this 4th Day of November 1789

J Hugh Jones
Frederick Jones
Ben Cook

At a Court held for Franklin County in May 1790 The within
Division of the Estate of Richard Edmondson was Presented into Court
and ordered to be Recorded

Clerk J^r Smith, C.C.

John Ferguson
Last Will
& Testament
Examined

In the name of God amen. I John Ferguson of the County of
Franklin and State of Virginia, Former being in a Reasonable State of Health
and of Sound Mind and Memory thanks be to God for his mercies, But
calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament (that
is to say) Principally first of all I recommend my Soul to God that
Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion
of my Executors, Nothing Doubting But I shall receive the same againe by
the Mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith
it has Pleased God to Bless me with I Give, Surrender and Dispose
of in the following manner and form (that is to say) first of all I
Desire that my funerals Expence and Just Debts be Paid Secondly

to be Divided with the rest of my Estate except my son Richard Edmonson
which has had his Part in the said Land. Item I give to my Daughter back
an one Negro girl named Rose and her heirs for ever Also I give also
Bed and furniture. Item I give to my Daughter Polly Smith one Bed
and Furniture Item I give to my son James Edmonson one Negro
boy named Joseph and his heirs for ever. Item I give to my grandson
Thomas Edmonson and Samuel Edmonson one Childs part of my Estate
to be Equally Divided Between them and Item I give to my Daugh
ter Elizabeth Leaghead one Shilling Sterling and nother part of my
Estate and lastly I bind to my Belov'd wife Pucella Edmonson
all my Real and Personal Estate during her life and after her
Decease to be Equally divided among my Children except Daughter
backham my Daughter Leaghead and my son James. which is to have
no Part more of the Negroes I also do Nominate constitute and appoint
my Belov'd wife Pucella Edmonson my son Humphrey my son
Richard my son James sole Executors to this my last Will and
Testament Revoking all other former Wills herebefore made by
me and on my Part In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand
First my seal this Twenty eight day of July, one Thousand Seven hun
dred and Eighty eight

Signed Sealed and Delivered

his
Richard Edmonson
Mark

In the Presence of

John Smith

John Hale

Elizabeth & Nail
Went

At a Court of Quarterly Sessions held for Franklin County on Monday
the 3^d Day of Novem^r 1788

That within last Will & Testament of Rich^d Edmonson Decedent
was Exhibited in Court by James Edmonson & Pucella Edmon
son one of the Executors & Executrix within Mentioned, was
Proved by John Smith & John Hale two of the Witnesses thereto,
who qualified according to Law with William Stevens & Will
iam & William Ayers their Jurors entered into Bond & gave

acknowledged the same. Whereupon it was ordered to be recorded
By the Court they having obtained a Chate therof in Due
Form

Teste
Jk. Smith Clerk

The last
Will of
Jⁿ Sumner

In the name of God amen The second day of October one Thou-
sand seven hundred and Eighty Seven I John Sumner
of Franklin County, Planter, being very sick and Weak in
body, but of Perfect mind and Memory, thanks be given
unto God. Therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Die
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to
say principally and first of all. I give and Recommend my soul
into the hands of almighty God that give it and my Body I
Recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a Decent Christian
Buriall at the Discretion of my Executors; nothing doubting
but to Receive the same at the General Resurrection again by
the mighty power of God. and as touching the Worldly Estate
wherein it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I give
and Remise and Dispose of the same in the following manner
And forasmuch First I give and bequeath unto Wilmoth my Dear &
Beloved wife the Plantation and Tract of land wherein I now
live together with the field known by the name of Longfield and
that Part of the Tract of Land wherein my son Jeremiah lives that
North East of the same branch together with all my Stock, household
Furniture and Plantation utensils some Belonging together with
Ditto due to me except only what shall be by these Presents excepted
after paying my Funeral expences and all just Ditts and
Lawful demands against me to be in full Possession of the
same during her life or Widowhood after which an equal
Distribution and Division shall be made Between all my
Children of all the Moveables by her last Second Will.

Testament being had & Made in the said Court, then this obligation to be Void or else to remain in full force Power & Virtue signed sealed & Delivered in presence of

her
 Mary Lyon S.S.
 her
 William & Boyd S.S.
 Mark
 Peter & Holland S.S.
 Mark
 William Whitwood S.S.

All aforesaid hold for Franklin County on Monday the 5th day of January 1759.

The within Bond was acknowledged by the within named Mary Lyon, William Boyd, Peter Holland & William Whitwood to be their several acts & Deeds & the same was ordered to be Recorded by the Court

Teste
 L. Smith Clerk

B. of December 1788.

An Inventory	of Richard Edmonson Deceased Estate	
of the Estate of	To 1 Negro wench named Lusa	400. 0. 0
Rich ^d Edmonson Decd.	To 1 Negro wench named O'Neary at	60. 0. 0
	To 1. Negro wench named Simah at	60. 0. 0
	To 1. Negro wench named Lily a.	25. 0. 0
	To 1 Negro named Ann a.	50. 0. 0
	To 1 Negro named Jam a.	30. 0. 0
	To 1 Negro named Mary a.	40. 0. 0
	To 1. Negro named Bob a.	20. 0. 0
	To 1. Negro named Peter a.	15. 0. 0
	To 1. Negro named Nuss a.	15. 0. 0
	To 1. Negro named Lusa a.	10. 0. 0
	To 1. Negro named Ann a.	10. 0. 0
	To 1. Negro Wench named Sarah a.	10. 0. 0
	To 1. old Man a.	5. 0. 0
	To 1 Young man	10. 0. 0
	To 9 cows & 2 calves	6. 0. 0
	To 1. cow & Whips	1. 10. 0
	To 3 Hoppers	3. 0. 0
	To 1 Bed & Furniture	8. 0. 0
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To 1 Bed and Furniture	Ca	47 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 Cart	a	3 ⁰⁰ 00
To 2 old Saddles	at	3 ⁰⁰ 00
To Plantation Tools	a	1 ⁰⁰ 15 ⁰⁰
To Kitchen furniture	a	4 ⁰⁰ 00
To 1 Rifle Gun	a	3 ⁰⁰ 10 ⁰⁰
To Household furniture		1 ⁰⁰ 9 ⁰⁰
To 2 wheels & pair of cord	a	0 ⁰⁰ 18 ⁰⁰
To 2 Casks & 4 kears	a	2 ⁰⁰ 00
To old Casks	at	0 ⁰⁰ 12 ⁰⁰

John Smith, Jonathan Richeson
Shael Handefer

At a Court held for Franklin County on Monday the 5th Day
of January 1789.

The within Inventory was returned into Court & ordered to be
Recorded

Teste Th. Smith etc

1789

Amc 2 Inventory of the Goods of the Estate of Elisha Lyon Dec^d for the Dower
of Mary Lyon the Widow of the said Elisha Lyon

To Negro Woman Sarah £15	To Negro Boy Tom £10	To 1 Bay Mare £8	£43 ⁰⁰ 00
To 2 Cows and Yellings and Treifer at £8	To 1 Bed and furniture £6		11 ⁰⁰ 00
To Kitchen Furniture £1 ⁰⁰ 00	To Working Tools 7/8		1 ⁰⁰ 15 ⁰⁰
To 1 Chest and Trunk at £1 ⁰⁰ 00	To 2 Hoop and Cotton Wheel £1 ⁰⁰ 00		2 ⁰⁰ 5 ⁰⁰
To 1 Keg and Bottles and Sticks of Bf	To 1 Churn 2/4		1 ⁰⁰ 3 ⁰⁰

John Smith

John Dimes

Edm Holland

At a Court held for Franklin County on Monday the 5th Day
of January 1789.

The within Inventory of the Goods of the Estate of Elisha Lyon Dec^d for the Dower of Mary Lyon Widow of Elisha Lyon was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste Th. Smith etc