

To Madison Kelly	12 58
To Johnathan Lark	5 75
To Henry Epling	25
Paid for brandy for sale	2
Paid John Bangar	29 87
Total to the Sheriff of Giles	8 53 12
The said James Safon not being fully prepared to close the settlement on the day and date above written on the 25 of August 1843 we have met in order to close the aforesaid settlement and report the same as follows	
Paid to the Clerk for costs and charges of deeds and recording sale of personal property 4 80	
Paid Samuel Pack for laying of dover to Polly Safon 10 23	
Paid to John Peterman 1 95	
Paid to Christian Simmons 1 64	
To the Sheriff of Giles land tax 2	
Paid to George Soule 2 44	
On or about the receipt on John Snider 2 94	
To sledges and fowling gear	
For services rendered such as attending Court trials before magistrates gathering property at their pleasure and sale of the same and Renting the land 40 days 40	
Paid to Isaac Epling 2	
Paid to Polly Safon for services rendered at time of pricing and selling the aforesaid property and laying of dover 4	
Commission 165 19 2	
A balance remaining in the hands of the administrator aforesaid seven hundred Seventy One Dollars and Sixty two cents	

Giles County to wit.

This day Isaac Epling made oath before me a Justice of the Peace for said _____ that he had fairly and impartially made the foregoing settlement and report. Given under my hand this 25th day of December 1843.

W. H. Knott J. P.

Virginia In the County Court of Giles December term 1843
The Return of Settlement of John Safon 1843 was presented in this Court and admitted to record.

Date 2. A. French C.

Elias Burton
and wife Bill
Examined

A list of the entire estate of Elias Burton's Deed

One horse \$50	50 00
1 horse \$20. 13 head of cattle \$30. 50	75 50
34 head of geese \$8. 50 1 lot of Smith tools \$20.	36 50
1 anger 50 cents 110 bushels of corn \$40	40 50
20 head of hogs \$40. 10 lbs bacon \$15	55 10
1 load of lead 20 cents 2 rifle guns \$6. 50	17 02
1 Calf board furniture	12 50
1 table \$6. 4 heads of furniture \$50	41 00
1 room \$3 per vessel \$3	6 00
1 cotton box 1 mif \$1. 25 1 tea \$1. 25	2 50
Total to 1st sum 2 hours	52 00

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I paid Saw 50" 3 spales of \$100

1 man saddle \$10. 13 head of sheep \$13

3 kettle of 4. blocking of \$75

We the undersigned after first being duly sworn appraised all the personal estate belonging to Elias Burton Deed showed to us by the Exec's Executor of said Estate. Given under our hands this 10th day of December 1843

Thomas Hale

Roland Fletcher

William J. Tracy

Virginia In the County Court of Giles December term 1843

The Inventory of appraisement of the personal Estate of Elias Burton said was presented in Court examined and admitted to record.

Test

R. A. French C.

I Isaac Johnston of the County of Giles & State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do hereby make & declare this my last will & Testament in manner of writing following Test.

I desire that my body be decently interred by soul I command to the service of God through

our Lord Jesus Christ & my worldly property as follows.

1st My home place consisting of two lots of land containing about 266 acres I desire at my decease to be divided between my wife Jane & my son Edward equally, son the decease of my wife. I do give & bequeath the whole of the aforesaid home place to my son Edward to him & his heirs forever

2nd I desire that my black boy Jack, Harry & George shall be left with my wife during her life for her use & benefit & after her decease I do give & bequeath the three boys aforesaid to my son Edward to him & his heirs forever

3rd I do give & bequeath my black boy Daniel & my black girl Jessie to my son Adam to him & his heirs forever.

4th I do give & bequeath my black girl Sally to my son Hugh to him & his heirs forever.

5th I do give & bequeath my black girl Louisa to my son James to him & his heirs forever.

6th I do give & bequeath my black girl Eliza to my son John to him & his heirs forever.

7th I do give & bequeath my black girl Clara to my son William to him & his heirs forever.

8th I desire that my son Edward may have the liberty to exchange the black boy Harry for the black girl Jessie if he wishes. That the one left, shall be valued to one of the family who shall pay an equal proportion of the said valuation to the rest of the children. If more than one of my children desire to keep said slave they shall, cast lots for her.

9th I do give & bequeath my black woman Anna to my son Edward to him & his heirs forever in consideration of her long & faithful services & recommendation here to allow her a small

10th According to the portion I have given to each of my children there is yet remaining to my son Adam \$100. I desire that a note I hold on my son Bill for \$10. 00 and interest I hold against my son Hugh for \$25. 00 be given to him in part payment of said sum & that the remaining \$100. 00 be paid out of the residue of my estate.

11th I give all my farming implements & blacksmith tools to the slave my son Edward

12th I desire that all the stock & other property not devised otherwise, & held in joint
property between myself & my son Edward shall be divided equally at my decease,
& the part belonging to me shall be valued by three disinterested men & my son Edward
shall be permitted to keep the same at the said valuation, except such part as my
wife Jane shall choose.

13th After my funeral expenses all my just debts are paid I leave the residue
of my estate, not herein before named to my wife Jane.

Lastly I do hereby appoint John Johnston (excepted) to my son John as the executor
of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other wills. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this eighth day of July
in the year of our Lord 1839.

signed sealed published & declared by the
above named Adam Johnston to be his
last will & testament in the presence of
us who at his request have hereunto sub-
scribed our names as witnesses to the same

John H. Rutter
John Kirk
Whitney Lindsey

Adam Johnston Esq
mark

Codicil

I Adam Johnston of the County of Giles & State of Virginia do
the 28th day of April 1852 make & publish this Codicil to my last will &
testament in manner following To wit whereas in my last will & testament I
have given & bequeathed to my son William Johnston deceased my black girl Eliza
Saskbury order & declare that my will is that in place of my said girl Eliza
my executor shall pay out of my effects to the heirs of my son William Johnston
the sum of three hundred dollars, unless the said sum shall be paid by
me before my decease. It is my desire that this my present Codicil be annexed
to & made a part of my last will & testament to all intents & purposes
In witness whereof I have set hand & seal on the day & year above written

signed sealed published & declared by
the above named Adam Johnston
as a codicil to be annexed to his last will
& testament in presence of

John H. Rutter
Whitney Lindsey
John H. Baile

Adam Johnston Esq
mark

Virginia, in the County Court of Giles January 23rd 1854

This last will and testament of Adam Johnston recited together with
the Codicil attached thereto was presented in Court & proven by the oaths of
John H. Rutter & Whitney Lindsey, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted
to record, and on motion of John Johnston and John H. Johnston the executors
therein mentioned who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond
in the penalty of eight thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is
hereby issued a true copy of the said will and testament due from

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In the name of God Amen! I John Lybrook of the County of
Giles and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing
my memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty
of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly goods as it
hath pleased God to bless me with do therefore make my last will and testa-
ment in the manner and form following; that is to say:

1st I give that the whole of my estate both real and personal shall immedi-
ately be sold after my death and out of the monies arising therefrom all my
just debts and funeral expenses be paid; and then I desire that my Executor here-
after mentioned, upon of the residue of the monies arising from the sale of my
estate in the manner following

3rd I give to my son John Lybrook and his heirs forever One hundred and
fifty dollars —

4th I give to my daughter Catharine Stark and her heirs forever Two hun-
dred and fifty dollars —

5th I give to my son Henry Lybrook and his heirs forever One hundred
and fifty dollars —

6th I give my Daughter Evelina Lumpkins and her heirs forever One
hundred and fifty dollars —

7th I give to my Daughter Sarah Stark and her heirs forever One hundred
and fifty dollars —

8th I give to my daughter Elizabeth Lybrook and her heirs for
ever Two hundred and fifty dollars —

8th I give to my four grand children, Balthazar & Charles sons of James
Lybrook (late) Cunningham and Margaret A. Lybrook (late) children of
George Lybrook (late) one their heirs forever Three hundred dollars to
be equally divided between the four by my executors

9th All the rest of the monies that may remain after deducting the
foregoing bequests & likewise all other debts & dues to the estate
of what nature or kind soever they may be not herein before
particularly mentioned I desire may be equally divided among all
my heirs & legatees; which I give to them their heirs executors adminis-
trators and assigns forever —

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends George
Sims and Balthazar Lybrook Executors of this my last will
and testament hereby revoking all other former Wills by me hitherto
before made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 40th day of September in the year of
our Lord 1856

Signed sealed published and delivered by John Lybrook Esq
as and for the last Will and Testament
of the above named John Lybrook
In the presence of us —

Robert W. Dennis
James F. Williams