

30. I, Daniel A. Fry of the County of Giles and State of Virginia do hereby make my last will and Testament declaring this to be my only true last will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 17th day of April 1846

Signed & acknowledged in

presence of us  
George S. Williams  
John Williams

Joseph + Dan (2222)  
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Virginia: In the County Court of Giles April 27<sup>th</sup> 1846  
This last will and Testament of Joseph Dan deceased, was presented in Court and proven by the oaths of George S. Williams and John Williams the subscribing witnesses hereunto and admitted to record

Teste R. A. French C

Exe Fry

I, Daniel A. Fry of this County of Giles and State of Virginia do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit: First I advise that all my great debts and funeral expenses be paid: Second I advise that all my perishable property except the apparel belonging to my two sons be sold by my executor: Third I give and bequeath to my two sons William Barber and John Peter all my lands containing about 437 acres upon condition that they take charge of their mother and maintain her well during her natural life and that they also permit Agnes Catherine Susan and Margaret Jane to have a home on the plantation untill they marry or so long as they behave themselves: Fourth I advise that my two sons pay to all my daughters the sum of fifty dollars each in Ten years after my decease provided they can do so But it is my expre intention that my daughters shall <sup>not</sup> have it in their power to dis-  
turb my sons for said sums

Fifth I, Chapman greatly and on one hundred and nine hundred dollars and some cents by book account out of which he is entitled to a credit of about 94 dollars for having heretofore attended on my sick family and the said Chapman agrees to give me five dollars per ann for a certain piece of land that said Chapman is now fencing and if said Chapman will strike off even with my estate and include his bill for attending on myself I do hereby authorize Wm. Anderson to convey a title to him for said land: Sixth Samuel Lucas is greatly indebted to me in a certain sum of money which my accounts will show

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executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made declaring this to be my only true last will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846

Signed and acknowledged in presence of { Daniel A. Fry } C. C.

George S. Williams  
James S. Williams  
John Williams

Virginia: In the County Court of Giles June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1846  
This last will and Testament of Daniel A. Fry deceased was presented in Court and proven by the oaths of John Williams and George S. Williams two of the subscribing witnesses hereunto and admitted to record

Teste R. A. French C

Exe Fry

An Inventory of the sale of the personal property of the late John Barber Dead at the house of Parkison Shumate Commencing on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1846

|                    |                                | Parkison Shumate |        |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| John Barber        | do 1 Plate                     | 21               | 37 1/2 |
|                    | 1 Horse                        | 30               |        |
| Parkison Shumate   | do 1 Knife & Scap              | 17               |        |
|                    | 1 Bolt Spectacles & Knife      | 1                | 00     |
|                    | 1 Box of old Clothing          | 6                | 50 1/2 |
|                    | 1 Silver Watch                 | 50               |        |
|                    | 3 Trunks of Tobacco            | 27               |        |
| Correlation Cooper | do 1 Biddle                    | 9                |        |
|                    | 1 Tea Kettle                   | 45               |        |
|                    |                                | 15               |        |
| O. H. Cooper       | do fifty dollar bank note 1843 | 20               | 60     |
|                    | do do 1840                     | 27               | 40     |

do Shumate adm  
of late Barber's estate

Virginia: In the County Court of Giles May 25<sup>th</sup> 1846  
The within Sale bill of the personal estate of John Barber deceased, was presented in Court and Parkison Shumate the Administrator and admitted to record

Teste R. A. French C

# 22 The Inventory of appraisement of the Personal Estate of John

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| Real Personal                                                    |     |    |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|--|
| One Black man boy, about 25 years of age                         | 220 | 00 |  |
| One Negro woman Rhoda 22 years of age                            | 400 | 00 |  |
| Girl Isabel 3 years of age                                       | 130 | 00 |  |
| Girl Louisa 5 years of age                                       | 150 | 00 |  |
| Woman Lydia 35 years of age                                      | 250 | 00 |  |
| One bay horse Mike 15 or 16 years old                            | 15  | 00 |  |
| One Wagon & pair of gear                                         | 25  | 00 |  |
| One bed French pants & clothing                                  | 15  | 00 |  |
| One bed French pants & clothing                                  | 5   | 00 |  |
| One Traveller bedstead & furniture @ \$5                         | 5   | 00 |  |
| One Bureau and case                                              | 1   | 00 |  |
| One Small Table                                                  | 5   | 00 |  |
| One Wooden Chest                                                 | 2   | 25 |  |
| 2 glass lamps 25¢ 1 dozen Chairs \$5.00                          | 750 |    |  |
| One pair of German curtains 50¢ 2 boxes & 2 new candlesticks     | 3   | 00 |  |
| Two pair of shoes & tops \$2.00                                  | 10  | 30 |  |
| One falling leaf table One cupboard & contents                   | 1   | 00 |  |
| 3 wicker Buckle & coffee mill \$1.00                             | 1   | 50 |  |
| One pair of looking glass \$1.50                                 | 1   | 50 |  |
| 3 Hair brushes of one square table 75¢ & looking glass 15¢       | 1   | 50 |  |
| a lot of fine clothes \$15.00 One dressing & Wash case \$2.00    | 31  | 00 |  |
| Charles Communion set \$1.00 also another lot of books \$1.00    | 13  | 00 |  |
| Bestick feathers & Bibles \$5.00 (3 de ink & feathers \$5.00)    | 10  | 00 |  |
| 3 old Saddles & a one \$4.00 One old spinning wheel \$1.50       | 5   | 50 |  |
| 3 bedsteads \$1.00 One lot of books \$4.75                       | 12  | 00 |  |
| lot of Castings & brass Kettle                                   | 1   | 50 |  |
| Centus Saddle \$1.00 1 longhorn 75¢ 1 old wheel 50¢              | 10  | 50 |  |
| all of the boxes 33 pieces supposed 650 lbs                      | 1   | 75 |  |
| 1 pair stuyganda \$1 1 longhorn 75¢                              | 2   | 00 |  |
| 3 cows \$15. 1 shovel plough                                     | 2   | 90 |  |
| about 70 bushels salt \$1.50 about 40 lbs sand \$2.00            |     |    |  |
| 48 lbs flour 96¢ 1/2 - 1 after 22° degrees 23° 2 1/2 gal racks   |     |    |  |
| \$3.00 3 other bushels 18 1/2 gal pistol 30° waxes 25° 25° casks |     |    |  |
| umbrella & basket 13 1/2 casks 2 1/2 30° 2 1/2 13 1/2 30°        |     |    |  |
| books \$1.00 One box wheat 30° per bushel corn in the house      |     |    |  |
| supposed 70 bushels 40° per bushel do at 40° 70 bushels          |     |    |  |
| 30° per bushel Jerry beat \$3.00 3 meal tubs 40° 1/2 log         |     |    |  |
| chain \$1.50 One overcoat \$2.50                                 |     |    |  |

Virginia In the County Court of Giles June 22nd 1846  
The within Inventory of appraisement of the personal  
estate of John Reed Decd, was presented in Court  
and admitted to record  
Jas. R. A. French C

Inventory of property belonging to the estate of John &  
Elizabeth Reed Decd made by Morton & Emmons  
& John H. Kuttler appraisers on Octob 28th 1845

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1 diaper table cloth      | \$4 00    |
| 3 diaper & 2 linen towels | 10 00     |
| 6 do. tablecloth          | 1 00      |
| 1 brown frock coat        | 3 00      |
| 1 blue do do              | 1 30      |
| 1 pair blue cloth pants   | 3 00      |
| 1 do do                   | 30        |
| 1 satin vest              | 1 00      |
| 1 purple velvet do        | 30        |
| 1 muscade do              | 25        |
| 1 old table cloth         | 26 87 1/2 |

J. P. Emmons  
J. H. Kuttler

Virginia In the County Court of Giles June 22nd 1846  
The within appraisement of the personal estate of John  
Elizabeth Reed Decd, was presented in Court and admitted  
to record  
Jas. R. A. French C

Inventory of appraisement of the Estate of John Reed  
Decd made the 27th day of April 1845 in the county  
of Mercer to wit

Negroes One Negro man about 19 years old named Adam at this  
time very sick and has been unable for some time of  
himself to do any thing  
he was sound and well we would appraise of  
but in his present situation we cannot appraise him  
to any thing

One on other about 8 years old  
part of a barrel of salt 2 3/4 cents per lb  
about 60 bushels oats 2 00 cents per bushel  
some potatoes sold in the garden 2 00 cents per bushel  
a small lot of broken hump 2 3/4 cents per pound  
old cutting box  
3 wheat stacks  
about 3 bushels flax seed 2 00 cents per bushel  
Ten bushel 2 3/4 one small tea bag 2 00  
Old south tree and single tree and old chains (these  
the interest of John Reed to 5 live staves & 5 empty  
small hump oats in the ship  
One old blind hide  
One room and 2 1/2 cents per year  
One old rifle gun and fixings  
two hachles  
Some woollen yarn & part laid cotton yarn

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| 300   |
| 13    |
| 50    |
| 10 00 |
| 1 00  |
| 3 00  |
| 5 30  |
| 1 00  |
| 30    |
| 5 00  |
| 9 00  |
| 2 00  |
| 4 00  |