

At Lyle, Maine Court 1825-

This inventory of sales of the estate of John Leominack. Decd. was returned into Court and comes to be received
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1825
June 16

I Edward Hale of Lyle County and State of Virginia do make this my last will and testament in manners and form following, to wit

First I desire that my executors collect the monies due me by account or otherwise and pay out of the same all my just debts and funeral expenses, and the surplus to be given to my son Elias Hale to help him in the purchase of a farm if so surplus should not exceed eight hundred dollars.
Second I desire that my wife Martha Hale, have the care of all the negroes during her natural life except my mulattoes and Charin and Vinny which I give to my daughter Polly, also Sarah and Betty two black girls I give to my daughter Phoebe. Also I leave to my beloved wife all my the house hold and kitchen furniture with the exception of a bed and furniture to each of my daughters Polly and Phoebe likewise I leave to my wife the one third part of my plantation whereon I reside which she shall include the dwelling house and orchards which she at her decease go to my son William, whose portion of land shall include all below the following line, Beginning at the creek and running up the water draught at the back of the apple orchard to the mouth of the first hollow on the right hand there up so right hand hollow to the outline of the whole tract the balance of the tract to be equally divided between my sons Isaac and Daniel also the land whereon my son Isaac lives together with all other joining thereto.

not otherwise disposed of, shall be equally divided between Daniel and Daniel with the land here given to my son Isaac and Daniel to be valued by disinterested men together with the land whereon my son Charles lives, which shall be valued according to the state in which he met it the object of this valuation is to make my son Charles Isaac and Daniel equal to my sons Thomas and Isaiah to whom I gave eight hundred dollars when they became of full age. Likewise my sons Simeon and Elias are to be made equal to their elder brother. Third I wish the land whereon Lindsey Davis lives to be sold within twelve months after my decease provided he should not give or pay the sum of two hundred dollars within the 1st twelve months.
Fourth I wish my stock of horses and cattle to be sold immediately after my decease and the amount equally divided among my sons - my crop of tobacco now cured to be sold at the discretion of my executors and the money divided equally as above. Also I wish my executors to sell all the farming utensils they may find unnecessary to carry on the farms assigned in the support of my wife Martha.
Fifth I wish Simeon and Daniel and William each of them to have a bed and furniture also the crop of grain now growing if any should remain after the support necessary to my wife and family to be sold and the money to be divided among my sons equally.
Sixth I wish my sons and daughters who have not received their cows & calves each of them to take two cows & calves before the cattle are sold as a love directed likewise I wish my wife to have the hogs, sheep, & geese, waggon & gears together with the Smith tools during her natural life.
Seventh I desire whatever I have left to my wife and woman at her decease such as negroes, table tools, and farming utensils household and kitchen furniture be divided equally or sold & divided among my sons above named as they may agree among themselves.

335 Eighty I will that each one all of my children have and shall the above legacies frequently during for ever theirs and their heirs. Now I will appoint my two sons Isaac and Charles the executors of this my last will and testament. I signed and sealed with my hand and seal this the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty by three signed sealed and declares to be the last. Edward Hale Seal will and testament of the above named Edward Hale in presence of us
 Landon Duncan
 James Heneff
 William J. Lyndon

At Giles July Court 1872
 This last will and testament of Edward Hale deceased was presented in court and proven by the oath of the witnesses thereto subscribers and ordered to be recorded.
 John Davis French Clk

At Test by the undersigned to an order of the honorable Court of Giles County to us directed from which order of Court we were appointed to make settlement with Henry Tenth Executor of the estate of Adam Taylor deceased, and in obedience to the said order of Court we have met at the house of Henry Tenth this 16th day of March 1871 and make the settlement and report as follows.

Henry Tenth and
 To this amount he gets Giles
 This amt of our standing debts due the estate
 Contra
 By paid Doctor Floyd his fees — \$ 9 87 1/2
 A debt in law against sea cat (not recovered) 97 80
 Post on said debt — 15 38
 Also paid James Wilson for his attendance as a witness in said suit against sea cat — 3 30
 Paid Sheriff Baker in the same suit — 2 52
 An account against George sea cat which was not received sea cat being insolvent

336 Paid William Kapp his account — 8 81 1/2
 Paid James P. Fulton amt of his execution — 11 15
 An account against James May's Inventory and not received by the executor — 1 80
 Clerk now in a suit against George Taylor — 2 70
 An account to Jacob Taylor Inventory not received, lost trying to recover the same — 2 90
 An account against Joseph Taylor (not recovered) — 20
 Paid John Anderson his account — 12 98
 William Webb his account — 3 58
 Paid a Clerk note from Botetourt — 2 71
 Paid the appraiser — 6
 \$ 212.15

Amount of assets brought forward — \$ 212.14
 To an account against George Taylor (now in case) — 6 60
 Upon the of Joseph Taylor it appears that — 10
 There ought to be a credit on the above amount of Ten dollars —
 To filling an answer in a suit in chancery against George Taylor — 15
 Calling attorney in said suit — 26
 Paid Chapman and Johnston proven account — 5 50
 Paid James Wilson for his attendance as a witness in a suit against sea cat Administration. Feb. 1871 — 3 86
 Paid the same for same Botetourt August 1871 — 4 09
 Paid James Wilson for crying sale of property — 2
 Paid Commissioners for making foregoing settlement in which they were engaged two days — 11
 By 25 days at \$1.25 per day which the Executor claims for his services attending to the business of the estate of the said Adam Taylor deceased — 31 25
 \$ 372.85 1/2

Amount of said bill and out standing debt — \$ 433.24
 Amount of assets — 324 80 1/2
 Amount due from Executor — 28 48 1/2
 We do certify that the foregoing settlement and report was made by us in the presence of the place before mentioned, given under our hands this date above
 Chris. Chapman
 David Sebastian