

Virginia

In the County Court of Giles December Term 1838
This last will and Testament of John Lybrook Deceased was presented
in Court and proven by the Oaths of Robert W. Dennis and James F. Williams
the subscribing Witnesses and admitted to record
Teste

R. W. French

Elizabeth Lybrook
to my wife

Whereas to an order of the County Court made at the first
September Monthly term appointing the undersigned Commissioner
to do and perform the duties of the said office of said Elizabeth Lybrook widow of the late
John Lybrook her dowry in the Slaves and real estate of John Lybrook
the said Jonathan Lybrook and her heirs after having valued the Slaves
and taken and considered the real value of the same they are
appeal to her as the one third part of said Slaves the following
to wit: One old Negro boy named D. Lybrook about 50 years old
One old Negro woman named Shale about 55 years old One other
Negro woman named Mary about 40 years old and a small
boy named Strickland about 10 years old and they are appeal to her
One of the real estate the tract of Land lying above the mouth
of said River containing 100 acres more or less being the same
part on which the new Reister school appears to have been
situated as the Taxes of James Lybrook by reference
to the Books of said Survey the Commissioners did more recently
afford the said land with the appurtenances the undersigned
believe to be a fraction over one third of the whole Real Estate
but it is inconvenient to make a division of the same there
fore suggest that said Elizabeth Lybrook to pay annually for the
first day of March the sum of \$10 as rent to the heirs of
the said Jonathan Lybrook the first payment by her of the
sum of \$10 to be made on the first day of March 1840 Given
under our hands this 26th day of Nov 1838

Marion Shumaker

Frank Cook

James Cook

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Virginia to the County Court of Giles December Term 1838
the attempt to recover in the lands and Slaves of
Jonathan Lybrook and to Mr. Elizabeth Lybrook his widow
was presented in Court and admitted to record
Teste

R. W. French

Gasper Link
W. L. D.

I Gasper Link of the County of Giles and State of Virginia
do hereby make this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following to wit:

First I Give and bequeath to my son Christian Link and wife
to have and hold forever unto him and his heirs all the land I have heretofore owned to him in other fields of Land
lying on the East side of his fairer containing 30 Acres and also
so much of my old survey as is included in the following bounds
to wit: Beginning at the Old line at the bank between my
house and Christian Link and with the fence along the bank
running directly through the Land

Secondly I Give and bequeath to my son Christian Link
and to my Link my Wagon and every thing appurtenant
thereto my Smith tools and to remain on the plantation
(where they now are) and each of my three sons are to have
an equal interest in them and also the same as it respects
to my Site

Thirdly I Give to my son William all the Land I purchase
except from William I was buying on Sinkeny Creek the be-
ing the land whereon the said William Link now resides

Fourthly I Give to my wife Mary my Negro man named
Bob two work horses two mules One or Choice of the cows
One half of my Stock of hogs and also the furniture
and the balance of my Hogs I Give to my son Henry and
at the decease of my wife I also give to my son Henry
my Negro man Bob and all the other personal property and
my plantation as the death of my wife and none of my
property is to be sold by executor

Fifthly I Give to my son Henry Link for the benefit of
my Daughter Polly Summersfield daughter Mary when she
gets married the following tract of Land beginning at the corner
of the Orchard fence that was ^{course} to purchase a line then
to with the same as south corner to Mountain line thence
easterly to a road and appurtenances to the beginning runs to
a Point line following a crop fence to the Beginning
but the Mary Summersfield is to receive no property
west of the said land until the said Mary
Sixthly I Give to my Daughter Catherine and Peter to
be paid her by my Executor

Seventhly I Give to my son Henry all the Land I own
not heretofore devised to my sons Christian & William
and my son Henry for the benefit of my Daughter Polly
Summersfield Mary and all the other things that may become
to me at my decease together with my other property
this may be the plantation as the death of my
my wife Elizabeth I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth

Wishes in relation to the horse, horse, cows and land
held & kitchen furniture & what he has heretofore received from
me all the while but his husband owes me and nothing
more

And lastly, I do hereby appoint William Link and
William Birtchfield Executors of this my last Will and
testament hereby revoking all other and former wills to
me heretofore made

I witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day
of January 1844

Gaspar ^{his} Link ^{mark}

Witness to second

Thomas Lewis

Isaac Lewis

Thomas Lewis

mark

Witness to the County Court of Ohio March 30th 1844

The last will and testament of Gaspar Link died this presented in
court and proven by the oaths of Thomas Lewis, Isaac Lewis and
Thomas Lewis the subscribing witnesses and admitted to record

Ohio

April 1844

John Lowry
will

In the name of God Amen I John Lowry of the County of Jefferson
and State of Virginia do make and declare this my last will &
testament and manner as follows following:

First I design my soul to God hoping and believing in a redemption
of my sins by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ and my
body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of
my executors hereof after named and my worldly estate I give
and devise as follows

First I give and devise to George C. Trout the sum of One
thousand dollars and in the occupancy of William Birtchfield provision
the said Trout pay certain other legacies hereafter mentioned
if said Trout shall refuse to take the said land and such terms then
the same is to be sold at public sale and the proceeds is to be
applied as shall be hereafter mentioned. And I give unto
Henry Throat son of George C. Trout the sum of One hundred
dollars. And I give to Elizabeth Throat daughter of George
C. Trout the sum of One hundred dollars. And I give to
George W. Throat son of George C. Trout the sum of One
hundred dollars. And I give to Mary Throat daughter
of George C. Trout the sum of One hundred dollars

I also give to Mary Throat daughter of George C. Trout
the sum of One hundred dollars. And I give to John W. Throat son of
George C. Trout the sum of One hundred dollars. And I give
to Mary Throat wife of George C. Trout the sum of One hundred
dollars. And whereas James Reynolds is indebted to me on bond
and open accounts the whole amount of which I give and be
queath to the said James Reynolds

Item I give and bequeath to my Lawful heirs the sum
of One hundred dollars and finally all the rest residue and
remainder of my estate and effects real and personal whatsoever
and wherever not herein after specifically disposed of after pay-
ment of debts legacies and funeral expenses and other charges and
deductions as aforesaid I do give and devise and bequeath to
George C. Trout

And that my executor pay the aforesaid Legacies to the Legacies
as they become of Lawful age as aforesaid and I do hereby appo-
int George C. Trout my sole executor of this my last will
and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this twenty third day of May in the year of Our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred and forty three

Witnessed and published and declared by the above named
John Lowry to be his last will and testament in the pres-
ence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as wit-
nesses in the presence of the Clerk

Sam^r Haggerty
Joseph Haggerty
Robertson ^{mark} Haggerty

In the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery
for the County of Ohio May 1844
The last will and testament of John Lowry deceased was pro-
duced in court and proven by the oaths of Samuel Haggerty
and Joseph Haggerty two of the subscribing witnesses and
admitted to record

Ohio

Wm. Throat C.