

a note on John Dwyer and 7th April 1830
 due bill on Alexander Husted and 7th April 1830 for
 to be paid to Reed in his life time
 note on Max Reed due 15th Sept 1841
 note on same due 15th March 1835
 note on same due 30 Nov 1830

5	00
22	53 1/2
27	10
11	07
17	00

There was other notes and accounts in the papers of John Reed which we have not here listed because the papers or obligors produced effects and evidence that the said debts were paid to John Reed in his life time the foregoing inventory together with the inventory of the sale of the negroes and personal property contains all the estate of John Reed except that have come to our knowledge except two old trunks and their contents which is the clothing of the mother of Reed's children & Elizabeth Reed & perhaps of the mother of Mrs Wilson also one bed dressed & furniture of part of old Mrs Wilson also one bed dressed & furniture of their family Bible & also six pieces of bed clothing that was appraised we believe that bed clothing was given to Reed's children by old Mrs Wilson on her death bed the above is given to A Post child guardians for the use of Reed's children

John McLaugherty Esq
 Agent & Clerk
 of John Reed's Estate

John Reed had rented the stone house in Praterburg owned by D & C Johnston the term of the rent did not expire till the 1st of March 1845 after the death of Reed I rented the house to Montgomery Weathers from the 1st day of July 1845 till the 1st March 1848 at \$4 per month payable in saddle at their retuning. James the saddle was ready on the 1st March 1845 I will have to sell the saddle the best I can and one ounce for what I get on a settlement of the estate sold for \$30 Richard Ballard son of the said Reed estate the making of two fumes coats to be paid in as reasonable wages after the fumes & trimmings is furnished

John McLaugherty Esq
 of John Reed's Estate

The negro woman Lydia and her son George was sold by the Sheriff of Giles County on execution in their hands against John Reed the same being seized on at negroes in the life time of said Reed the free boat that was appraised at \$50 was not sold because it was considered a liability

since, rendered with the free farm
 July 27th 1846 Negro man Adam died
 John McLaugherty Esq
 of John Reed's Estate
 Virginia: In the County Court of Giles June 22nd 1846
 The within inventory of debts due the estate of John Reed
 dead, was presented in Court and admitted to record
 Teste

W. A. French C

I Jacob Beck of the County of Giles and State of Virginia being of sound mind & memory but of public health & knowing the uncertainty of life. do hereby make this my last will & testament in the words & figures following to wit:

1st I desire that after my decease my body be decently interred & as soon as convenient my business all settled according to the directions of this my will & my debts paid.

2nd To my son Benjamin B. Beck I do give and bequeath the sum of one dollar, having already given him in land & other property including the negro boy Nelson & in the payment of debts for him, his full portion of my estate.

3rd To my son Wm. S. Beck I do give and bequeath the sum of one dollar, having already given him five Negroes to wit: Moses & his wife & their three children Amie Caroline & Fleming together with his mother's legacy in her father's estate, their share as I believe his full portion of my estate.

4th To my son Eliza S. Beck I do give and bequeath the plantation on which he now lives, that is all my land lying on the east side of Beeths branch on the county line, bounded by the lands of Madison M. Daniel James & Vincent Calaway by the lands of Madison M. Daniel James & Vincent Calaway by John Williams John Shattmans heirs & the said county line to him & his heirs forever the said bequest must be understood to include the Carding Machine & the Ark on the land that are half of the fruit of the Ark on the land aforesaid shall be success to the use of my son George Harrison so long as he remains in possession of the Gray Sulphur property. I also give & bequeath to my said son Eliza Green my negro boy Barnet to him & his heirs forever.

5th To my son George Harrison Beck I do give and bequeath all my lands lying in the County of Giles including the Gray Sulphur tract my part of an undivided tract called the Ashard survey the tract purchased of M. B. Smith also two small tracts one bought of Christian Peters & one taken up by patent & any other land I may have in the County of Giles also my mill place on Rich creek above Peters town including tracts purchased of upper end horizon & containing near 60 acres the mill place

is to include the place on which I am settled & which I have
to him & his heirs forever - I give to my said son George
Harrison a bond on James Bane for \$500 subject to a bond
of \$100 in consideration of his having paid for me a debt
to John & Wilson &c. & in further consideration of his pay-
ing a debt which I owe to Wilson Peck & McClanahan
I also & bequeath to my son George Harrison my two negro boys
Reuben & Spencer to him & his heirs forever.

6th To my son James Preston Peck I give & bequeath my
land on Branch Creek Monroe County called the Nutty place
including a tract of land adjoining the Nutty place which
I purchased of C. H. Caperton & which belonged to the heirs
of Hugh Caperton dead containing about 500 acres to him
& his heirs forever -

7th To my son Jacob Henry Peck I do give and bequeath my
land on Branch Creek Monroe County bought of Thompson
Caperton & known as the old miller's ground situate between
my between 500 & 600 acres to him & his heirs forever I also
give & bequeath to my said son Jacob Henry my negro boy
George to him & his heirs forever -

8th I desire that my tract of land in Merce County known
as the double Cabin tract & lying at the east base of the
white Oak Mountain on the Ranthasway road be equally
divided & I do hereby give & bequeath a portion of equal
value to each of my sons James Preston & Jacob Henry
to them & their heirs forever.

9th To my daughter Martha C. Peck I do give & bequeath
my negro girl Fanny now in his possession & his increase
in addition to the stock of furniture & heretofore given
her to her & her heirs forever.

10th To my daughter Fannie S. Payne I do give & bequeath
one dollar in addition to \$400 of \$500 value stock fur-
niture & other property previously given her to her & her
heirs forever.

11th To my daughter Rhoda C. McClanahan I do give
& bequeath my negro girl Polly now in his possession
& his increase in addition to stock furniture & other
property previously given to her to her & her heirs forever.

12th To my daughter Rebecca M. Peters I do give & be-
queath my negro girl Nelly & her daughters Jane in
addition to stock furniture & other property previously
to give her to her & her heirs forever.

13th I have some lands the title of which is in dispute
consisting of a thousand acres lying in Monroe
County on the Indian Ridge & another lying in Mon-

roe & Caperton which when the title are settled shall be
sold together with all my property of every description
not heretofore devised & the proceeds with the debts due
my estate after all my debts & funeral expenses are
paid shall be equally divided between all my children
&c. One half only of the debts due for work carrying
belong to my estate the other half being the property
belonging to my son Eliza Peck.
Lastly I do appoint George Harrison Peck & James
McClanahan just as the executors of this my last will
& Testament hereby revoking all other wills at any time
made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of June in
the year 1855.

signed sealed &
delivered in presence of
John H. Rutter
Samuel L. Smith

Jacob Peck (Seal)

Virginia: In the County Court of Giles June 22nd 1856
This last will and Testament of Jacob Peck dead, was
presented in Court and proved by the oaths of John H. Rutter
and Samuel L. Smith the subscribing witnesses thereto and
admitted to record.

Teste R. A. French C.

Appraisal of the property of David Stafford		
Appr. of	David Stafford	
David Stafford	One Cupboard and its ware	7 00
do	One wooden chest	2 00
	One sewing table	1 25
	One looking glass	3 50
	Iron Chimney	7 00
	One Fresh breadboard & buttery	6 50
	One low framed bedstead &c.	12 00
	One do.	2 50
	One Chest	6 00
	One low framed bedstead and bedding	11 00
	One do.	3 00
	One folding leaf table	4 00
	One extension table / professional looking settee	10 00
	One pair of and Iron	3 50
	One spinning wheel	