

of him the said William Smith and against the claims of all persons whatever to said Samuel Park and Guy D. French trustees will warrant and process defense by their persons. Upon trust nevertheless that the said Samuel Park and Guy D. French the trustees their heirs executors and administrators shall permit the said William Smith to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the aforesaid slave hereby conveyed until default be made in the payment of said sum of five hundred dollars either in whole or in part and then upon this further trust that the said Samuel Park and Guy D. French or either of them or the survivor of them or the heirs executors or administrators of them as the case may be shall and will do soon after the happening of such default of payment as they or either of them their heirs executors or administrators as the case may be may think proper or the said David French his executors administrators or assigns shall request sell the two negroes aforesaid and increase of the female aforesaid if any there be hereby conveyed to the highest bidder for ready money at public auction after having fixed the time and place of sale at their own discretion and give thirty days notice thereof by advertisement set up in the door of the courthouse of Giles County previous to the day of sale thereof and out of the monies arising from such sale after deducting the charges hereof and all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said David French his executors administrators or assigns the sum of five hundred dollars with the interest which may thereon lawfully have accrued and the balance if any shall pay to the said William Smith his heirs executors administrators or assigns but if the whole of the said sum of five hundred dollars with the interest and costs attending this trust shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said David French his executors administrators or assigns on or before the first day of May in the year 1827 when the same is payable so that no default of payment of the said sum of five hundred dollars be made then this indenture to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue in Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day of June first above written

Wm. Smith
Guy D. French

Henry French

David French

Wm. Smith
Guy D. French
David French

At Giles County Court 1826.

This Decr of Court from William Smith to Samuel Park and Guy D. French and administrators in Court by William Smith Samuel Park and Guy D. French and ordered to be recorded as to them.

And at Giles November Court 1826, the same was further acknowledged in Court by David French and ordered to be recorded Teste David French C. J.

Last will
Testament
of James
Thompson

In the Name of God amen I James Thompson of the County of Giles and State of Virginia being Weak in body by reason of affliction late of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God casting into mind the mortality of my body knowing that my last will and Testament, Ours First of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to the burial in decent Christian burial nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this life, I give devise bequeath and dispose of the same in the manner and form following

1st I give and bequeath unto my daughter David three dollars and thirty three cents to be enjoyed by her for ever

2^d I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly three dollars and thirty three cents to be enjoyed by her for ever

3^d I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally three dollars and thirty three cents to be enjoyed by her for ever

4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Thompson all my lands to her own sole and proper use to sell dispose of and transfer as she may think proper person together with all the money debts house, cattle, sheep, hogs, grain, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture with all and singular goods and chattels or other property in any way belonging to me and not specially named in this my last will and Testament to be disposed of and sold with as she the said Elizabeth may think proper during her natural life and all that remain of the above and other debts in the hands of the said daughter to be equally divided between all my children my first named daughter David, Polly and Sally at the death of the said Elizabeth then mother to be enjoyed by them for ever and their heirs forever and such all from debts by me bequeathed and expended by me hereafter in my will and Testament

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thus to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 10th day
of August.

James Thompson

Teste
Abraham Davis
James Dumas
Cm^o Quincy

St. John's September Court 1826

This last will and testament of James Thompson
Dec^d was proven auct^y by the oaths of James Dumas & Williams
Quincy two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be
recorded

Teste Davis & Williams

Richard

to be proved by
St. John's

This Indenture made the 21st day of April 1826. Between John
Richard of the first part Augustus A. Chapman of the second part
and Henry Chapman of the third part Whereas John Richard whereof
the said John Richard is indebted to Henry Chapman in the sum of
fifteen dollars which will become due on the first day of January
next & may be indebted to him further at that time then and further
thence which the said John Richard is anxious and willing to secure
him for and in consideration of the premises and the further consider-
ation of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Augustus A.
Chapman the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said
John Richard he has bargained and sold and by these presents
doth bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Augustus
A. Chapman his heirs & assigns forever one Bay fully two
years old this spring now in possession of said Richard also
one red cow now also in possession of said Richard and all the
future increase of said filly and said cow to have and to hold
the said filly and said cow with all their future increase to
the said Augustus A. Chapman his heirs and assigns forever
and the said John Richard doth covenant and agree with the
said Augustus A. Chapman that he will warrant and defend
the right and title of the said property to the said Augustus
A. Chapman he has and assigns forever. Upon which Covenant
left that the said Augustus A. Chapman his heirs assigns &c.
shall permit the said John Richard shall permit the said John
Richard to remain in peaceable and quiet possession of the property
aforesaid with its increase until default be made in the payment
of the said sum of fifteen dollars or any other or further sum that
may be due to the said Henry Chapman on the first day of
January next and then on the further trust that the said Augustus
A. Chapman his heirs and assigns shall and will be
bound after the happening of such default and the said Henry
Chapman may request see the said property with its future increase
at public Auction to the highest bidder for every penny after having
advertised the time and place of sale of selling the same at the
door of the Courtland of this Court at least two weeks previous

to the day of sale and out of the monies arising from such sale
shall after satisfying the cost for drawing and recording this
deed and all other expenses attending said sale pay forth the
said Henry Chapman his or its debt or debts that fifteen dollars
with any interest that may be due on that sum or any other or
further sum that may be due at the time of said sale to
the said Henry Chapman and the balance if any be is to pay
over to the said John Richard but if the sum of the said fifteen dollars
or any other or further sum which may be owing and due to the
said Chapman shall be fully paid up to him by the first
day of January next so that no default of payment be made
then and in that case these presents and every clause and condition
herein contained shall cease determine and be utterly void to
all intents and purposes other wise remain in full force and
virtue. In testimony whereof the said John Richard Augustus
A. Chapman Henry Chapman have hereunto set their hands
and seals the day and year first above written

Teste Wm^d Mayne John Caldwell
Eliza Chapman Anaminta D.
Chapman Manlius Chapman
Jy D. French John W. Thiers

St. John's October Court 1826
John Richard to Augustus A. Chapman to secure a debt due
Henry Chapman was proven in the clerk's office on the 6th day of
October 1826 by Wm^d French & Manlius Chapman both of
the aforesaid title subscribed and ordered to be recorded

Teste Davis French & Ch.

Virginia's Free Bounty

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Parry of the County
and State of Virginia am here and firmly bound unto John
Wharton & Pincus his wife their certain attorney their
heirs executors & administrators (of the State of Mississippi)
in the penal sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety
dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to
the said John Wharton and Pincus his wife I have
myself my heirs executors and administrators jointly
severally by these presents bound with any one and sealed
this 6th day of March 1828

The condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas the above named John Wharton and Pincus
his wife have bargained and sold unto the above
named Samuel Parry three certain tracts or parcels
of land situate lying and being in the County

eighteen sheep, seventy five three rifle guns four father beds and
 furniture, five and three place four and all the household and kitchen
 furniture, not being particularly described, of whatever kind, value or
 may be together with all other farming utensils, vessels, his implements
 to have and to hold the above described property and every
 article thereof embraced in this deed intended to be embraced
 to the said Andrew Perrine, his heirs and assigns and the same
 Daniel Shumate for himself, his heirs and assigns and the same
 and forever defend the right and title of the said, purchase and
 every article thereof against himself, his heirs and assigns and
 against the claims of all and every person or persons
 whosoever shall and will demand and forever defend by these
 presents. (Witness) That the said Andrew Perrine
 of the County of Harrison and State of Ohio, after 1 day of
 of the said Andrew Perrine, his heirs and assigns and the same
 May not or as soon thereafter as the said, of George Ketchum
 require or the said Shumate request and after having given
 at least thirty day notice of the time and place of the sale of the
 aforesaid property at some public place nearest the residence
 of the said Daniel Shumate, proceed to sell the said property
 to the highest bidder for the best price that can be had, and
 ready money and out of the money arising therefrom pay and
 pay and satisfy the costs of ordering and recovering the same
 and all necessary expenses of said day satisfy the said
 of George Ketchum in the execution of this deed and thirty
 day with interest thereon from this day until the same is fully
 paid. (Witness) That if the said Daniel Shumate
 his heirs and assigns or before the day of request, pay the
 Debt and Interest aforesaid to the said, Shumate and George
 Perrine then this deed to be void and the aforesaid property
 to be released to the said, Daniel Shumate, his heirs and assigns
 in full force and effect. In witness whereof the parties to this deed
 have hereunto set their hands and seals to the said Andrew
 Perrine on this day of the said month of February 1824.

Daniel Shumate

Virginia

Monroe County, Va.

Western and Gauley and Robert Gauley

Andrew Perrine

August 10, 1824

We the undersigned, to certify that Daniel Shumate
 and Andrew Perrine and Andrew Perrine parties to the annexed
 deed having into the for the conveyance of personal
 property, personally appeared before us in our County
 of Monroe and acknowledged the same to be their act
 and deed, and desired us to certify this their acknowledged
 judgment the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas there
 to be recorded. Given under our hand and seal
 this 10th day of February 1824.

James Hanley

Robert Gauley

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 Inventory
 of the
 personal
 property
 of
 James
 Thomson
 Dec'd

We the appraisers after being first sworn do
 appraise the property of The estate James
 Thomson Dec'd as follows

1 Spoon	00 20
7 Silver Plates	00 25
4 Tea Spoons	25 00
1 Silver dish	25 00
4 Tow cups	12 1/2
1 block	25 00
1 Coffee Pot	1 00
1 Bucket	1 00
1 Frying Pan	1 25
1 Dutch oven	00 00
1 Kettle	13 00
1 Look glass	1 50
1 pair of Steel yards	0 75
1 Box of tools	1 00
1 Chest	1 00
1 Measure Box and Stab	30 00
1 Screw auger	25 00
1 Do. v	30 00
4 Chisels	30 00
1 Draw Knife	1 30
1 Hand Saw	50 00
1 Square and compass	12 1/2
1 file	75 00
1 hammer and Pick	37 1/2
1 Plane and 2 Curry combs	75 00
1 Belt and collar	50 00
1 Clevis and hook	3 50
1 Pair of Saddle Bags	2 50
1 Broad axe	20 00
1 Churn	8 00
1 Beaten and Boiling	7 00
1 B. d. Do.	2 75
1 Spinning wheel	

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1 Pair of cotton bards	50
1 Rifle Gun	15 00
1 Shot Pouch and butcher knife	1 00
1 Trowel	50
1 Man's saddle	2 00
1 Pair of harness and chains and backband	3 50
1 Pair Do	3 50
1 Horse collar	1 50
1 Do	75
2 Blin Bridles	1 75
1 Plow sine	00 25
1 Riding bridle	1 30
1 Do	00 25
1 Pair of Straps	2 75
1 Log chain	3 00
2 Hiding Hoes	1 00
1 Do	20
1 Mattie	1 30
1 Iron wedge	00 9 1/2
1 Clevis	25
2 Tawling axes	75
1 Do	1 25
1 Grindstone	25
1 Bee Gun	25
A quantity of corn in the ear	10 30
1 Sow and pigs	2 25
5 Shoats	2 30
4 Do	5 00
5 Do	8 00
1 Mare	10 00
1 Do	32 00
1 Colt	11 00
1 Cow	8 50
1 Do	8 00
1 Cow	5 00
1 Shit Plow	1 50

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1 Pulling Box and knife	3 00
A quantity of hemp seed and bag	00 50
3 Bear Skins	00 20 0
1 Lot of Tobacco	00 00 1/2
1 Single tree	
4 1/2 Acres of wheat very growing the third excepted	4 00
1/3 Acres of wheat the 1/3 excepted	4 75
1 Sugar chest	1 00 6
1 Scraper	00 12 1/2
1 Bar of steel	00 30 3

We do appraise the above mentioned property on the 6th day of February 1824

Philip Stafford, Charles Eaton
Hugh Johnston, James Stafford
Wm Henderson

At files March Court 1824
This inventory and appraisement of the Estate of James Thompson Deceased was returned into Court by the administrator and ordered to be recorded
Test David French Clerk
C. D. " " "

Inventory of goods of James Thompson

James Thompson

6 Spoons	Scary Thompson	10 0 1/2
7 plates	Dito	00 13 1/2
1 Coffee and tin		00 7 1/2
1 Dito brook		00 9 1/2
1 Dito bucket		00 53
1 Sugar chest	Wm Henderson	10 52
1 firing pan	Thomas Funder	00 53

1 oven Lucy Thompson	1 01
1 bag Ralph Stafford	00 00
1 looking glass Rhuben Hughes	12 1/2
1 pair of Stables Hugh Johnston	1 00
1 box of bow tools Thomas Farley	x 10 21
1 chest Susy Thompson	00 20
1 Kasser box and Strap Edward Stafford	1 00
1 screw auger Samuel Thompson	x 10 39
1 Do Samuel Thompson	00 35
4 chisels John Anderson	2 00
1 Drawing Knife John Anderson	00 75
1 hand saw John Anderson	2 50
1 Rasp James Stafford	00 13
1 Square and compasses John Farley	x 00 70
1 Plan and sundries John Farley	x 00 31
1 Set of tools Thomas Farley	x 00 50
1 Cow bell David Eaton	x 00 00
1 Chisels and horn Samuel Thompson	00 25
1 Saddle bags & 1/2 nd Songer	3 75
1 broom as William Henderson	2 80
1 Churn Rhuben Hughes	0 00 1/4
1 Box Susy Thompson	2 01
1 Dito to Dito	1 50
1 wheel to Dito	1 01
1 pair of cards Do	01 07
1 gun James Stafford	14 25
1 shot powder Charles Eaton	00 31 1/2
1 frow Frances Scott	x 00 30
1 Saddle Hugh Johnston	1 00
1 pair of gear Edward Stafford	4 00
1 Dito Rhuben Hughes	4 00
1 Collier Frances Scott	x 10 75
1 Dito Charles Eaton	1 31
1 Chisels bristles John Farley	x 2 05
1 Plow line Charles Eaton	00 25
1 Riding knicker Stephen Wilborn	1 14
	50

1 pair of Strachens John Farley	x 3 00
1 Loge sheen Ralph Stafford	x 1 50
2 Axes Thomas Farley	100 30
1 Dito John Farley	1 85
1 Maltack Samuel Thompson	00 50
1 Iron usage Thomas Farley	00 30
1 Clevis Do	100 37
2 Axes David Eaton	1 31
1 Dito James Johnston	x 1 80
1 Grime stone Frances Scott	x 00 25
1 Bow gun Thomas Farley	10 50
1 Parcel of corn Mr. Cecil	2 25
1 Saw and pigs William Henderson	x 1 15
1 shovel plow Thomas Farley	1 50
1 cutting box Thomas Farley	2 53
3 Pigs Rhuben Hughes	3 12
4 Dito Charles Eaton	x 9 00
5 Dito Thomas Farley	10 00
1 Mear John Farley	33 00
1 Dito James Stafford	13 25
1 Cotte Hugh Johnston Jr.	x 8 58
1 cow Thomas Farley	x 8 77
1 Dito to Dito	x 7 30
1 Dito to Dito	x 3 00
1 Hump. Red Samuel Thompson	12 1/2
1 Bear skins John Farley	00 100
1 Sum tobacco	1 00
1 Dry in the grow John Conely	00 30
1 wheat Dito to Dito	00 10
1 Hob and scraper Thomas Farley	00 10
At the March 1824 Hugh Johnston & Ralph Stafford Deeds of James Thompson did return in to land this and one more lot which is said to be the inventory of late of Samuel Thompson deceased which is ordered to be recorded that David Conely & Co.	
August 30th May 1825 Thomas I Jacob Conely of the County of Giles and State of Virginia Being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanking God and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, first of all I resign my body to the earth and my soul I commit in to the hands of the Almighty God that gave it nothing doubting	

last
witness
of my
body

at the resurrection but I shall receive the same again
by the mighty Power of God.

And as for what worldly Estate I have as God has blessed
me with in this life I give and demise of the same
in the following manner and forms. I then gave both
-erine broy my well beloved wife the mare and
saddle the bed and its furniture and all the kitchen furniture
to be his until she dies and then to be equal to be divided
with my children. Then I gave unto my wife one hun-
-dred and fifteen dollars which is the third part of the
money that Melch and David broy owe me and
after her death the balance is to be equal divided
with my children. She is not to destroy nor make
away with any thing of the estate willfully.
I then will all the rest of my property and
debts to my children to be equal divided
among them only saving Adam broy my
son I wish him to have what the law directs
I wish my daughter Sally to have her part
I wish also do such as she may see proper
in all other wills or testaments ever made before by me
this to be my last will and Testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this day and date above mentioned
Published pronounced and
orated this to be my last will and Testament
-erine David Seal and delivered
in the presence of us { Jacob Crox -

J. W. H. } I do ordain Samuel Crox to
James Straley } be my executor.

At Giles March Court 1824

This last will and Testament of Jacob
Crox was presented in to Court and proven
by the oaths of James Straley and David
Hale and ordered to be put into David French's

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This last
will &
Testament of
Jacob Crox
Williams

In the name of God Amen I Jeremiah Williams of the
County of Giles and State of Virginia being weak of body
but of perfect mind and memory do make this my
last will and Testament in the following manner and form.
First after the payment of my debts and
funeral expences I give my wife Mary Williams
one third part of my Estate both real and personal
during the term of her Natural life and after her
decease I give the same to my children hereafter
mentioned to be divided among them in the following
manner, Second I give to my Son Abram Williams
one dollar, 3rd To my Son John Williams one dollar
4th To my Son David Williams one dollar, 5th To my
Son in Law Randall Lucas one dollar, 6th To my son
Law John Rice one dollar, 7th To my Son Alexander
Williams one dollar, 8th To my Son Joshua Williams one dollar, 9th
To my Son Andrew Williams the following tract or parcel
of Land and bounds as followeth to wit, Beginning at
the old mill seat on a conditional line between him and
Joseph Williams and running thence with the same a
North course to a hemlock tree, thence with a fence
of mine a west course, thence a South course to
my line and with the same to Jacob Halls line
and with the same to Christians Smiths line
and with the same to a conditional line between
him and Randall Lucas and with the same to
Daniel Hollins and with the same to Joseph
Williams line and with the same to the old
mill seat, the beginning, 10th To my Son Joseph
Williams the following tract or parcel of Land
and bounds as followeth to wit, Beginning at the
old mill seat on a creek and running a north
course to the end of a knob of the mountain between
two broken branches of water and following the
said knob to my line, and with the same an
east course to the corner so as to join Randall
Lucas's old line and with a South course to the