

3 Hays	1	00
11 Churn	1	00
5 Big Spade and	11	00
1 Sh of Silver tea Spoon		13 1/2
1 Old Scales and a few weights and box		13 1/2
1 Tea pot		11 1/2
		63 1/2

Given under our hands the 11th day of December 1811
 William C. Starn
 Francis ^{his} Scott
 Adam Johnston J.

Magistral
 By the County Court of Giles December 1811
 The within Inventory of appraisement of the personal estate of
 Thomas Shannon deceased was returned into Court and admitted
 to record
 Teste R. A. Fanchell.

James French of the County of Giles and State of Virginia do
 make and declare the my last Will and Testament (My)
 first all my just debts and funeral expence to be paid out of my
 estate
 2nd I will and bequeath to my wife Margaret French all the property
 containing 92 acres more or less also the tract of 100 acres adjoining the
 same on the north side during her natural life and at her death
 the said lands I desire to my youngest daughter Ariella Dunn
 French and her heirs forever. I also give to my wife Margaret one
 horse best her saddle and bridle two Cows and calves four sheep
 all of her own choosing out of my stock and also twenty dollars in
 cash and the service of my Negro boy Eliza during her natural
 life and at her death to be sold & the proceeds divided among all my
 children here & also the children of my son Robert French
 I desire that the article hereafter
 named to be sold and also the proceeds of all the grain crops
 that may be on my farm at my death which bequest is to be her
 whole portion of my estate
 3rd I will and bequeath to my children of my son Robert French
 all the property both real and personal that I gave him in his lifetime
 also the amount that he was indebted to at his death and also I
 give and bequeath to Robert French the my one girl named Nancy
 that I have heretofore given him and I will and bequeath to each
 one of the said children of Robert French and the sum of twenty eight
 dollars each to be paid out of my estate and the bequest to be their
 whole portion of my estate.

4th I bequeath to my son Isaac French all the property
 real and personal that I have heretofore given him and also the
 sum of ten hundred dollars and the bequest to be his whole
 portion of my estate
 5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Sally French all
 the property that I have heretofore given her and also the sum
 of one hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate and the
 bequest to be her whole portion of my estate
 6th I will and bequeath to my daughter Sally Starn all the prop-
 erty that I have heretofore given her and also the legacy hereafter
 named
 7th I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Reed and
 all the property that I have heretofore given her and also the legacy here-
 after named
 8th I will and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Reed all the
 property that I have heretofore given her and also the legacy hereafter
 named
 9th I will and bequeath to my daughter Maria Starn all the
 property that I have heretofore given her and also the legacy hereafter
 named
 10th I will and bequeath to my son Andrew French all the prop-
 erty both real and personal that I have heretofore given him and also
 any debt that he may be indebted to at the time of my death and also
 my gun and fowling and also the sum of two hundred dollars to be
 paid out of my estate and the bequest to be his whole portion of
 my estate
 11th I will and bequeath to my younger daughter Ariella Starn
 French my home farm including the tract of land of about 93 acres
 where I now live also a tract of land containing about 100 acres adjoining
 the same on the north side for her to have possession of the said
 lands at the death of her mother also a Negro girl named
 Nancy also one horse saddle and bridle cowfolds two Cows and
 calves worth \$35.00 or there value at the discretion of my executor also
 the sum of five hundred dollars and I desire that my said
 daughter have a common English education and for that purpose I
 will and bequeath that my executor do pay the expense of her
 one hundred dollars to be applied for paying the expense of her
 schooling books and clothing at the discretion of my executor
 12th I will and desire that my executor do sell all my Negro and
 other personal property at public auction not heretofore devised
 and the portion of the same held and kitchen furniture ready money
 to be sold or two small beds three furnitures and three steel beds I
 desire at my last marriage three kettles and one large oven and one
 year oxen and that my executor collect all my debts and pay out of
 the proceeds of my whole estate after paying all my debts and funeral
 expences and debts and expenses attending my estate deliver the property

heavily devised equally to the premises of the will and pay to each of my legacies the special legacies here devised to show that one of age and three under age to put their portion on interest to be paid to them each interest when they arrive of lawful age as provided and after deducting all the debt expenses and special legacies named in this will all the balance of my whole net legacies named shall be equally divided between my four daughters Sally Jane Elizabeth Rutland Lake Rutland & Martha Milan pay the one fifth of the balance of my whole estate to be paid to each of my above named daughters, and all the legacies except the above and personal property then devised shall be paid in cash or bonds or notes for cash at the discretion of my executor and I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend John McLaugherty and I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend John McLaugherty to be my sole executor to the my last will and Testament, and I do hereby and recommend that all my friends will and Testament of me in any way made ratifying and confirming this and the above to be my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto made my Seal and Subscribed my name the 1st day of August 1831. Edmund Wilson
 John French Seal
 Edward Wilson
 William Schuster
 Charles Smith

N.B. It is my will and desire that my heir should give my negro man Jack his freedom after my death to be bought by him one of them & the price of him to be advanced.

James French

Original

In the County Court of Lile December 1831
 The last will and Testament of James French deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Edmund Wilson and William Schuster two of the witnesses thereto Subscribed and admitted to record.

Edmund Wilson
 William Schuster
 Charles Smith

3 Shovel plows	12	50
11 pair horse gear	10	"
One red cow	9	"
Do One cow	9	"
One Spotted cow	10	"
One cow & calf	60	"
90 head of sheep	10	"
One English and content	3	"
One table	12	"
One bureau & clock	6	"
6 window chairs	2	50
5 Split chairs	3	"
3 glass hackles	20	"
One bed & furniture	10	"
Bed clothing	1	"
One pair fine iron	1	"
3 flat iron	13	"
One clock	12	"
Bed clock	10	"
One bedstead & furniture	10	"
Do One chair	25	"
Five iron	8	"
One black spotted cow	10	"
One cow and calf	11	50
One Spotted cow	110	"
Sheep 25 head	565	75
	275	"
One Carding machine	8	"
Sheep 10 head	27	"
3 Sleds	30	"
57 Sleds	111	"
2 New 2 horses	110	"
1 Old one year old	10	"
One Sled team and cap	5	"
One apple mill	15	75
Sled tubs 20 and bag	3	50
	20	"
1 grindstone	1	"
1 Set Smith tools	1	"
Box old iron & wagon hubs	2	"
3 Mowing Sicks	1	50
One Sled and Gail	50	"
One Sled & Sickle	2	"
One lot old gear	3	"
One hand saw & auger foot and 1 chisel	1	00
One fence iron and horse plow	1	50
3 axes 6 hoes & mattocks		"

Appraisement of Property of James French deceased appraised June the 6th 1839

One horse	8	"
One horse	65	"
Do One horse	115	"
Do One horse	115	"
Do One mare	60	"
One wagon	110	"
One plow	7	"
Do plow	2	"

One small one pithed fork	20
One iron bar one collar	1 75
One log chair one cutting box	3 75
One iron tooth harrow	3 "
One small mare	28 "
One black horse	60 "
One bay filly	35 "
One gun rifle	15 "
Furniture of one bed	15 "
Do do	15 "
One curtain bedstead & furniture	10 "
8 coverslides & shut	6 25
One counterpane bed tick & quilt	8 "
One bedstead and furniture	6 "
Do one at	10 "
Trunk in bags	1 "
Bunch of sheep	789 30
One kettle & bales one pot	7 "
One trap kettle	6 "
One oven and lead	1 75
Beeweehake bakes & lead	2 "
One Millst. pot	3 "
One oven & lead one pot	2 75
One drap. & furniture	1 "
3 Cattle wheel	2 "
1 Chisel reel	1 "
11 flax wheel	4 "
One pair Helyants	2 "
1 iron Sizer	2 50
1000 in bags	7 "
2 Coffee mills	75 "
One loom and content	3 "
16 head geese	4 "
One Slave Calcutt ^{Capit law}	300 "
Do one named Ned	700 "
Do Slave named Lewis	600 "
One blind mare	10 "
One pig	75 "
	1659 30
	789 30
We do certify that the foregoing list contains all the personal property that was shown to us for the purpose of appraisement the 1st June 1839 belonging to Moses Atkins	789 75
	3234 55

James Capling
Geo David
Edward Lucas

Virginia
In the County Court of this January Term 1842
This Inventory of appraisement of the personal estate of Moses Atkins was presented in Court and admitted to record.
Teste R. A. French

Appraisement of the personal estate of Moses Atkins deceased December the 3rd 1841.	
Regina man Jack about 50 years old	200
Little woman Maria about 36 years old her child about 3 months	200
Do boy Eliza 16	325
Do Do George 11	200
Do Do Samuel 9	250
Do Do Henry 6	175
Do Do William 4	125
Do Do Kelly 3	100
Do Do G. Ann 1	50
One bedstead & furniture \$25 One table \$25	50
One table \$18 One table \$18 no seat	36
Nine coverslides two blankets two counterpane & two quilts	39 50
One old large quilt \$2.50 One iron stove & grate \$10	12 50
Two flax wheels \$1 one mowing cradle \$50 One brasses \$6	10 50
One cupboard & its furniture \$10 One dining table & cover \$5	15
One old square table \$1 One looking glass \$1 nine alcohols \$3.50	1 50
One iron & one gun quiting wheel \$50 One spinning wheel \$10	10
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Two brass candlesticks \$50 One trunk & one counterpane \$50	2 75
One iron pot rack \$1 one bake & lid \$50 One broken oven \$25	2 75
One pot & lid \$1 five pails \$50 One washing tub & one pail \$50	3 75
Two big cooking pots one coffee pot \$50 One iron & one gun quiting wheel \$50	1 50
One iron & one gun quiting wheel \$50 One iron & one gun quiting wheel \$50	1 50
Three pair pot hooks & one pair large bails \$1.50	1 50
Two Eggs Great tub half bushel brood tray & fat tub all old \$1.50	1 50
One dun Cow & calf \$12 One brown do \$12 One iron gun quiting wheel \$50	75
Supposed to be one broken cup put in oil & put in a pile not all	30
Shucked id 30 lb for bushes	7
One small bay stack \$1.50 for cattle house & Shuck \$1.50	2 50
One blade stack \$1.50 One chine of the wheel \$1.50	2 50
One large kettle \$1.50 four sheep \$5	3 25
One pair of old Helyants \$1.50 One Sythe & cradle \$3	3 75
Part of a sack of salt \$1.50 about 1 lb used value \$1	5 50
Two Saddle bags \$2.50 One old but stable \$5	10
Two old feather beds & one looking glass \$1.50 about 6 lb feathers \$3	75
One rifle gun and fittings	6 50
One iron saddle \$6 One horse \$25	31

Deceased do
and French

One half cotton thread	1000 yds	\$3.50	11 50
Two bells & one collar	\$1.25	two black lbs	\$3
Two iron pipes	one large	even	\$1.50
One small kettle and two large	colts	\$10	two mowing machines
Three bear stands	\$11	four large guns	\$2
One small saddle	plough	\$1.50	two pair shoes
Should plough	single	two and pair of year	\$3.50
Shovel	plough	old	\$2.50
Three old axes	& one small tack		
One hoe	\$1.25	one small	plough
One scythe	\$1.50	two small	hug sticks
Supplies to the 300 bushels	corn in a pile	not thick	
Two yearling steers	& two heifers	\$10	three steers 3 years old
Three yearling steers	old heifers	\$18	five old cows
One bull	three year old	\$10	three calves
Two black steers	\$3	two	three of them small
Two steers	of one small	wheel	two
Cutting box and knife	\$3.00	one tool	language
One pig	sticks of	grain	\$3
One pig	fin	\$3.50	three
12 sheep	\$15	one	goats
One lay horse	two year old	\$15	one
One	yellow	mare	five year old
One	yellow	mare	five year old

Reuben D. Wall
Norton P. Emmons
Abraham My

Gile County to wit:

I do hereby certify that Reuben D. Wall, Norton P. Emmons and Abraham My were duly sworn before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County of Gile as appraisers of the personal estate of James French decd. Given under my hand the 30th day of Decr 1811

John McClaugherty J.P.

Virginia

In the County Court of Gile January Term 1812
The within Inventory of appraisement of the personal estate of James French deceased was presented in Court and admitted to record

Teste R. A. French

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State of property of Moses Adkins deceased 7 June 1859			
One box old iron			1 50
Old gearing			75
One silks and cradle			56 7/8
2 mowing silks			56 1/4
One old cradle & tickler			1
One heaving axe			1 75
One hand saw & foot adde			1 13 1/2
One mallick 11 bow			81
One axe			9
One lot of tools			26
One collar			1
One iron bars			35
One shovels			36
One shovel			39
One set Smith tools			36 30
One steel worn top and ending tub			6
Ten steel tubs			5
Do ten steel tubs			11
Three ten head			15
One yearling colt			15
Do one at			12
One barrel mare			8
One cow and calf			12 50
One white back cow and calf			7 25
One black and white cow			11
2 small heifers			77 25
11 steers			32 50
800 25 head			150
One carding machine			33 1/2
One iron hand harrow			1 13 1/2
One cutting box and knife			6
One gristmill			5
One apple mill and loft			
Property not devious			Ida amounting to the sum of \$1385 57 1/2

Hiram Adkins
Moses Adkins

Virginia

In the County Court of Gile February Term 1812
The within Inventory of sales of the personal estate of Moses Adkins deceased was presented in Court and admitted to record

Teste R. A. French