

no change
will

In the name of God Amen I James Sealey of the County of Giles
and State of Virginia being sound in mind and memory and calling into
mind and knowing that it is for all men once to die, do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament principally and first of
all I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it and my
recommend it to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like
manner as the discretion of my Executors and Touching such
worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in
my life I will devise bequeath and dispose of the same in
the following manner and form To wit=
First I devise that all my just debts be paid
Second I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Eliza
both all my lands for and during the term of her natural life
possessed She remains my widow and after her decease as
should the money again I give the same to my children equal
ly to be divided among them and to be enjoyed by them for
ever except so much as I shall especially devise to my son
William Minnison Sealey also devise to my wife one good
horse four cows recently born of these ten head of hogs one
doe and buckles and a silver part in the amount of the
Sale of all my personal property=
Third I give to my son William Minnison Sealey the portion
of land contained in the following boundary commencing at
the corner between my land and John Kirk below the mouth
of the land and running with the line eight poles thence
to the corner of my old patented ^{land} thence to the top of
the mountain and with said land to the corner between Joseph
Sealey land and mine thence with the division line to John
Kirk thence with said line to a corner between said
Kirk land and mine thence to the beginning this devise is to be
over and above an equal division of the balance of my estate=
Fourth I will and devise that all my personal property not
hereby specially devised to be sold and the money arising from
such sales and all other due my estate to make a general
fund out of which all my children both born and unborn
are to have an equal portion after taking from the same the
part devised to my wife of the Sale of my personal property
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons
William Minnison Sealey and David Chapman Executors to
this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other
former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made=
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this 15th day of April in the year one thousand
eight hundred and forty four
James Sealey and witness as and for the last

will and Testament of the above
James Sealey in presence of us
James Sealey

to
Eliza X Eliza
mark
Joseph Sealey

Virginia In the County Court of Giles June the 21st 1844
This last will and Testament of James Sealey deceased was presented in
court and proved by Joseph Sealey and Eliza Eliza one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto & admitted a record
Done
J. W. French, C.

Giles County Va
In presence of an under June from the quarterly term of March
County Clerk before James Martin Thomas Lucas Esq and John B
Williams being duly sworn by Isaac C. Eliza a Justice of the peace for the
County of said to take an inventory of all the goods and chattels be
longing to the Estate of the late Joseph Sealey deceased as hereby
affirmed the same and make the following report as the Law directs
apparently to

30 hogs	8 00
1 and Salt tub	35 00
1 Apple Mill	12 00
1 set of Black Smith Tools	4 00
1 Sifter & Sifter and Cradle	35 00
1 Old log Wagon	3 00
1 log chain	3 50
1 Wagon	1 00
4 load of Small better Cows	30 00
9 load of Old Sheep & 2 lambs	8 00
4 Melch Cows and 3 Calves	9 00
1 Bull	31 00
7 load of young cattle	6 00
1 Wind Mill	31 00
1 5 th Chain & Strainer	8 00
15 Gorse	1 50
1 Black Horse	2 25
1 Bay Mare	40 00
1 Small Mare	40 00
1 Beam Wagon	12 00
1 Beam Cart	30 00
1 Bay Cart	12 00
A parcel of Old horse gear	10 00
Cutting bar & knife	3 50
	1 00