

At the suit after being summoned by the Sheriff for that purpose and
being impanelled have met upon the said premises by Christopher
Champ for an abutment for a dam for a quiet and law mill and viewed
the same impartially to the best of our knowledge and judgment and finding
that no proprietor of lands near said dam will sustain any injury from
such as the same, and we agree the damage at nothing. Given under our
hands and seals this 12th day of March 1812.

Robert Farmer	Seal
John Miller	Seal
Peter Hayes	Seal
John Hayes	Seal
Joseph Hayes	Seal
George L. Scott	Seal
Wm Scott	Seal
John Caldwell	Seal
John Caldwell	Seal
Sarah Henson	Seal
Alexander Reynolds	Seal
John Reynolds	Seal

Virginia

In the County Court of Giles March Term 1812.
The Sheriff returned into Court the inquest of the Jury upon the application
of Christopher Champ for the establishment of a mill wherupon on the
motion of the said Christopher Champ, and the inquest aforesaid fully
considered, and all the circumstances being weighed. It is ordered that
the said Christopher Champ have leave to build the said mill and dam
etc.

R. A. French

Will of John Chapman

In the name of God, So help me. I John Chapman of the County
of Montgomery, and State of Virginia being in usual health and
of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament and first of all I recommend my soul to Almighty
God, who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a
decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executors, and
touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me with in this life I devise, bequeath, and dispose of the same
in the following manner and format to wit First desirous that all
my just debts shall be paid
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my nice Elmina L Kyle daughter
of my deceased Sister Sarah Kyle by my name Ellen and her
increase of any she may have, which girl is now in the possession of
my son in law William H Snidow, what give and increased is to be
delivered to my said Niece when she arrives at eighteen years of age

but if she should die before she arrives at that age, the
bequeathed to her is to go to my daughter Adeline.
Thirdly I give and bequeath to my brother David J Chapman five
hundred dollars in cash.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Sisters Rachael Sinclair and
Polly Bank one hundred dollars each, to be paid to them by my
executors

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my nephews John Chapman MC
Dondel, John Lewis Chapman son of William Chapman, and John
Chapman son of David J Chapman, one gold Watch each, each watch
to be worth one hundred dollars to be purchased and delivered to
them by my executors at their respective arrival at the age of twenty one
years

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my nephew John Chapman Kyle
three hundred dollars and one gold watch to be worth one hundred
dollars to be paid and delivered to him by my executors, when he arrives
at the age of twenty one years.

Seventhly I desire to give and bequeath unto my daughter Adeline Snidow
wife of William H Snidow, all the residue of my estate both real and
personal to her and her heirs forever except one Gold watch which
I now wear, which I give to John my Grand Son John Chapman brother
Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in law William H Snidow
and my brother David J Chapman Executors of this my last Will and Testament
and, revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me made, declaring this
and only this to be my true last Will and Testament. In testifying whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 23rd day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three
Signed Sealed published and declared

John Chapman Seal

Witness
Jeremiah Kyle
Henry Chapman
Robert Mc Clellan

Virginia

In the County Court of Giles April Term 1812
This last Will and Testament of John Chapman deceased was presented in Court
and further proved by Jeremiah Kyle a Subscribing witness, who also
proved that the signature of Robert McClellan another Subscribing witness
is genuine, and that the said McClellan witnessed the same in his presence at
the instance of the Testator which being duly proved by Bentley Chapman constable
Subscribing witness was permitted to record.

Teste
R. A. French