

with interest from 1<sup>st</sup> March 1822 & each of \$50 also the sum of \$150. 7/8 damages sustained by enjoining the judgment, but not to be paid for the interest on the \$50 from 20<sup>th</sup> Novr 1822 till the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1823 the damages above named being in lieu thereof - added except interest

John McLaugherty Executor of  
James French Decd

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Virginia to the County Court of Giles June Term 1823

This inventory and James French Decd was presented in Court by John McLaugherty and was admitted to record

Filed J. W. French C.

I John R Henderson of the County of Giles & State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do hereby make my last will & testament in the words following: to wit, I desire that after my decease my wife Elizabeth shall, during her natural life, or so long as she remains my widow, remain in possession of the lands on which I now live together with all the furniture, farming utensils & stock of every description except 20 heads of steers & a young bay horse team, which I desire my Executors to dispose of at such time & in such manner as to them may seem best after the collection of the debts due me, & the sale of the property above mentioned, & the payment of all my just debts, I desire that the sum of \$150. be placed by my Executors in the hands of safe persons at interest as a fund for my daughter Margaret Jane & Eliza Rebecca, that the sum of \$150 for each, which together with its interest to be paid to each of them on their marriage or coming of age. If my wife should be now in a pregnant state I should give birth to a daughter, I require that when the said daughter arrives at the age of 6 years my wife out of the money left in her hands place the sum of \$150 out at interest for the benefit of said child to be paid in the same manner as the others, should the child be a son he shall come in for an equal share of my estate as hereafter devised to my sons. In reference to the land held by Harmon (Whitaker & now in dispute, I desire that in the event of a judgment being obtained for the money & the land being subjected to sale that my Executors purchase the said land and also the twelve or half acres added by me to Whitaker adding it to the tract adjoining it belonging to me, they lease the whole in such a way as to make some additional improvements upon it & that it remain leased or rented until such time as my son William Harvey comes to the age of 21 years, at which time I bequeath the said tract of land containing 200 acres more or less to my said son William Harvey his heirs & assigns forever all the rest of the money including the rents of the lands devised to William Harvey, after deducting the legacies above mentioned, shall be placed at the disposal of my wife to assist her in raising & educating my children. And I further devise that upon the marriage or decease of my wife Elizabeth, all my lands not heretofore devised shall be divided equally between my remaining sons, & I request that the County Court of Giles appoint three discreet & competent persons to make the above

named partition. And I further devise that all the money if any & other property of every description left by the marriage or decease of my wife Elizabeth shall be sold & equally divided between all my children. Finally I do hereby appoint James R Henderson & John McLaugherty Executors of this my last will & testament. This testimony hereoff I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1823  
signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
Morton P Emmons  
H. B. Allen

John R Henderson Seal

Charles King

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This last will & testament of John Henderson Decd was proven in Court by the oaths of Morton P Emmons H. B. Allen & Charles King witnesses hereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded  
Filed J. W. French C.

Appraiser Virginia: On the County Court of Giles March Term 1823  
bill of land in On the motion of John McLaugherty Execr of said Land, Wap do it is ordered  
Binceton being that James Bailey, Elijah Bailey, & Benj<sup>n</sup> Smith after being first duly sworn  
single land do appraise a lot in the town of Binceton belonging to the estate of the said John  
Wp Decd land Wap and make report thereof to court.  
A copy - test  
J. W. French C.

Hencer County to wit

This day personally appeared before me Charles L Paris a  
justice of the peace for said County the within named James M Bailey, Elijah  
Bailey & Benjamin Smith & were duly sworn, Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1823  
Charles L Paris J. P.

April 27<sup>th</sup> 1823

after being duly sworn pursuant to the within order, we are  
of opinion that the lot shown to us as the lot of Land Wap's worth twenty dollars

Elijah Bailey  
Benjamin Smith  
James M Bailey