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Oct Nov the 30th 1837

George D. Hays, Commr

Virginia

At Giles November Court 1837

The within Settlement of the estate of James Crawford Deceased
was returned into Court and admitted to record

Teste

R. A. French C.

will I, the said Gulyah Ruffell, being
old and weak in body but of sound mind and desiring
memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the
uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of
all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with
I Give and bequeath the same in the manner following that is to say
1st I give to my Daughter Polly Smith my home plantation one
hundred and eight acres of land more or less beginning at corner
Schuster's line and running westerly Course South to the
in all the improvement also all the household and kitchen furniture
of all kinds whatsoever to her and her heirs forever
2nd I will my horses cattle and hogs to be sold and after all
my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I will the
balance of the money arising from the sale of the said to my
Daughters Polly Smith and Betty Scott to be divided equally between
them
3rd I give to my grandson Samuel Scott all the balance of my
lot of land supposed to be one hundred and seven acres to him
and his heirs forever
4th I will my Daughter Sally Smith one dollar to her and her
heirs forever
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Charles
Ruffell and Thomas Shannon joint Executors of my last will
and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testa-
ments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of August in
the year 1835

Signed, Sealed published and declared by Mary Smith as and for
her last will and testament in the presence and hearing of us
who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names
as witnesses
Adam Johnston
Edward Johnson
William B. Allen

Mary Smith (Sd)
Jan 18

Virginia

At Giles October Court 1838

This last will and testament of Mary Smith
was proven in Court by the oaths of Adam Johnston Edward Johnson
& William B. Allen the subscribing witnesses hereto and ordered
to be recorded

Teste

R. A. French C.

Subscribed The Sale Bill of the real & personal property of John Lybrook Decd
of the Co. Sold by George Snider & Baltzer Lybrook his Executors on the 12th 13th
of August 1838

		\$	cts
William Shaver	one large kettle	1	31
Wm H Snider	one large pot and bail	3	17
Augustus Snider	one small pot		60
James B Williams	one paid Steadyards		81
Jacob Webb	one oven and bail		50
Wm Lucas	one do		40
Peter Beller	one husch Baker and led	1	75
William Lucas	two kettles		25
Jacob White	one frying pan		56 1/2
Christian L Peck	one shot gun	2	88
Peter Beller	one patent plough	6	06 1/2
James Straily	one hull tenger plough		43
George B. Rich	one lot of farming tools	1	61
Baltzer Lybrook	one Chopping ax		63 1/2
Wm B Hutchison	one Chopping ax		38
James Albert	one Collar and gears	3	70
John Lucas Ruffell	one do do		63
Joseph Amis	one beef hide	2	28
Bernard W. Wings	one foot add		80
L D Rich	one lot of Cooper tools	2	50
Frederick Williams	one pick fork		18
John B Smith	one bed and collar		50
David Williams	one shovel plough		

do do	and bucked broad axe	13
Robert Lumphins	and tub and buckwheat	20 81
David Gray	Two hogs in the pen	50 00
David S. Chapman	7. Smoked out hogs	5 06 1/2
George W. Key	11 out hogs	20 00
Burrows & Wiggins	4 do do	9 31
Edmund Smith	one known horse	53 75
James Albert	one boy colt	43 00
Andrew P. Burnett	one Negro boy Henry 16 years old	137 00
do do	one do do John 19 years old	901 00
William Williams	one female horse 21 years old	691 00
Anthony Kipping	one log Chain	21 25
Jeremiah H. H. H.	one spotted Cow	10 88
David Weaver	one hindle Cow	12 01
Adam White	one known Cow	120 75
Isaac S. Lumphins	one double tree & iron wedges	76
Philip Lybuck	one beef Cow	18 00
Wm. H. H.	one saddle and sheep skin	10 81
David Gray	one bedstead & furniture	2 34
Elizabeth Lybuck	one chest	11 26
do do	one bed furniture & stool	6 00
Isaac S. Lumphins	one do do	10 11
Robert Lumphins	one do do	121 50
do do	one covered lid	4 28
L. D. Kirk	one do do	3 57
Philip Lybuck	one bed furniture & stool	9 49
John C. Smith	one clock	15 34 1/2
Thomas Lucas	one lot of Corn 37 1/2 bushels 45	40 27 1/2
Hanny Williams	one do do 38 1/2 bushels at 43 per bushel	16 55 1/2
Ralph Lucas Jr	one lot of short Corn	1 01
Samuel Atkins	one lot of short Corn	1 15
Augustus Landon	one general Store	31 1/2
Anthony Kipping	Seven Chains	1 51
William Williams	one file	12 1/2
Sales Continued on the 15 th January 1838		
James Albert	4 yearling hogs	12 75
Sarah Dillion	Three Spred to water	1 56 1/4
Philip Lybuck	Bag and feathers	1 01
Gasper Haulp	1 res seed	43 1/2
Philip Lybuck	1 red heifer with	6 21
Adam White	7 years of Brown & Tan	6 77
Wm. B. Hutchison	1 flax wheel	2 95
do do	1 do quill	53
do do	1 meal Sifter	75
Gasper Haulp	1 smothering iron and tin	50
Andrew Williams	Basket and dyed fruit	75

Wm. B. Hutchison	Sub beans and leather	76
Adam White	Bag and table cloth	50
William H. H.	Pair buckshot & salt	1 41
Isaac S. Lumphins	Buckshot & salt	25
do do	meal tub and bag	2 31 1/2
Adam White	1 transverse & wooden ladder & ladder	1 11
Philip Lybuck	1 Coffee pot & tin pan	25
Robert Lumphins	1 Smoked deer skin	31 1/2
John S. Landon	1 pair of Cotton Cards	62 1/2
Adam White	1 puter basin	26
James Albert	1 chiller Siegel & jug	1 37 1/2
Philip Lybuck	1 pot rack	1 31 1/2
George Landon	1 do do	18 1/4
Robert Lumphins	3 gum table & onions	31 1/2
Gasper Haulp	1 small bag of Clover Seed	5 06 1/4
Abraham Williams	1 lawn and house	9 11
Isaac S. Lumphins	1 family bible	1 12 1/4
Philip Lybuck	2 pitchers glass tumbler & sugar bowl	3 01
do do	1 pair of spectacles	44
John Lucas Haulp	1 new board	3 87
Nancy Williams	1 folding leaf table	2 50
Wm. B. Hutchison	1 Mans Clock	28
do do	1 Looking glass	123 1/4
Adam White	1 trunk and its contents	75
Robert Lumphins	5 guns	26
Nancy Williams	1 West Wheel & warping bar	30 13 1/2
Isaac S. Lumphins	1 Brown man resold	124 1/2
John Albert	washing and other tubs	1 16 1/2
John M. Williams	1 Hoghead and glass lead	1 16 1/2
William B. Hutchison	1 Glass book	84
Andrew Williams	3 Tub and rings in Spring house	52
James Albert	1 pair of fine dogs	7 62 1/2
John C. Smith	1 Pig and 8 fodder in barn	1 50
Gasper Haulp	1 Wheat and 1/2 lead in field	7 00
do do	1 head of sheep	66 1/2
John C. Smith	1 Fan and counter	216 00
Isaac S. Lumphins	157 acres of land on old Creek	56 00
do do	100 acres of land young Spring sold on the 15 th January 1838 belonging to said estate	2 00
Isaac S. Lumphins	1 hog about one year old	1 25
George Landon	1 do do	32
William B. Hutchison	2 pigging	32
James Albert	1 Sugar tub	28
Capt. John S. Landon	2 Candles 1/2 lbs. & 1/2 lbs. & 1/2 lbs. & 1/2 lbs.	1 51
Robert Lumphins	1 pair of shoes	3 00
Nancy Williams	1 fine hat	3 00

W^m Williams
Ralph Lucas
John B. Smith

1 Aug

1 parcel of pork & beef

1 something iron at John B. Smith's Shop

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George Smider

Ballyn Dybroth

Executor of John Dybroth

Virginia

At Gile Octber Court 1838

George Smider & Ballyn Dybroth Executors of John Dybroth Deceased returned into Court the within Inventory of the Sales of the Testator's estate which was ordered to be so ordered

State

R. A. French C

And whereas I do the Name of God Amen I Andrew Johnston of the County of Giles and State of Virginia being sick in body but of sound mind and memory and calling into mind the Great Gift of my Creator and that it is appointed for all Men Once to die I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament principally and first of all I give and commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who giveth and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors and teaching such states whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and of my Town

First I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Jane Six hundred dollars in cash to be paid to her by my Executors when it shall be at her own disposal I also give and bequeath to her during her natural life the following property to wit One Negro boy named Ben and one Negro Girl named Phillis and I her increased share thereof being also forty acres of land in which my dwelling house is situated which forty acres is to begin in the center of the wagon road leading from Gile Court House to Chapmans and Snider Ferry where my land joins the land on which the Town is situated and from that point to extend with my line each way to the a direct line across the tract from corner to corner will make the forty acres including my dwelling house and other buildings situated there also there is to have ten acres of pasture land on the west side of the wagon road which leads from Pearisburg to Petersburg which is to be taken out of a tract of one hundred and forty acres patented in the name of David Johnston and myself to be laid off so as to include a portion of the water in this branch and so as not prevent or free passage to other portions of my land also two horse teams her choice of my of horse her two head of cattle twenty head of sheep and twenty

head of hogs her choice of my cattle sheep and hogs of driving weight sufficient to carry on the farm hereby devised to her also I give and bequeath my house hold and kitchen furniture and land My will and desire is that at my death my Executors herein after named take possession of the following Slaves belonging to me to wit Absalom Henry and Hercules and place them on my River plantation under David Rutledge my Overseer or some careful person for the term three years to cultivate said plantation and whatever may raised on said plantation is by my Executors to be applied to the Support of my wife and family and the Stock which may be retained for the use of said plantation and for the use of my family My Object being divide my estate amongst my Children as equally as possible I have fixed an estimate on my lands which I wish to pay to my Sons at the price I have fixed on the same all my land adjoining the Town of Pearisburg and although it consists of different tracts of land I call my Town tract of land estimate the same at three thousand dollars all my lands adjoining the land on which my brother David Johnston now lives although composed of different tracts I call my River tract of land estimate the same at three thousand dollars and I have devised and bequeath unto my Son (Andrew Henderson Johnston) and James David Johnston and their heirs forever my River tract of land priced to them at three thousand dollars also I wish fifty acres of land to be taken off my Town tract of land the part to be taken off is to begin at my corner and goes due East corner on the River thence to extend along the river thence with my out side line to my upper corner and thence out with my line at each end an equal distance until the quantity of fifty acres be taken off by striking a straight line across the tract and which said fifty acres of land is to be taken off I estimate at one thousand dollars I also devise and bequeath unto my said Son Andrew Henderson and James David and their heirs forever that part of my Town tract of land which may be taken off and valued at one thousand dollars containing fifty acres as aforesaid which said land I have devised to them they are to have at the expiration of the three years which my River tract of land is to be cultivated for the benefit of my family as aforesaid I devise and bequeath unto my Son Harvey Green Johnston and his heirs forever all my Town tract of land after taking fifty acres off the same for my Son Andrew Henderson and James David as aforesaid my Son Harvey Green is to have possession of all the land hereby devised to him at my death except the part I have devised to his mother during her natural life and that part he is to have possession of at my wife's decease but it is my wish and desire and I do direct that when my Son Harvey Green may arrive at the age of twenty one years or I shall marry that then he shall have possession of one part of my dwelling house to be divided by the papers and one half the yard and one half the bond and which partition is to be made by my Executors giving my wife her choice of one and she devise to my wife is to be for her and after her death

12th I desire that all the stock & other property, not devised otherwise, & held as joint property between myself & my son Edward shall be divided equally at my decease, the part belonging to me shall be valued by three disinterested men & my son Edward shall be permitted to keep the same at the said valuation, except such part as my wife Jane shall choose

13th After my funeral expenses all my just debts are paid I leave the residue of my estate not herein before named to my wife Jane.

Lastly, I do hereby appoint John Johnston (Inceptor) & my son John as the executors of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other wills. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 18th day of July in the year of our Lord 1839.

signed sealed & published by the above named Adam Johnston to his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

John H. Rutter
John Kirk
Whitney Lindsey

his
Adam Johnston Esq
mark

Witness

I, Adam Johnston of the County of Giles & State of Virginia do this 28th day of April 1842 do make & publish this Codicil to my last will & testament in manner following To wit Whereas in my last will & testament I have given & bequeathed to my son William Johnston deceased my black girl Mary & hereby order & declare that my will is that in place of my said girl Mary my executors shall pay out of my effects to the heirs of my son William Johnston dead the sum three hundred dollars, unless the said sum shall be paid by me before my decease. It is my desire that this my present Codicil be annexed to & made a part of my last will & testament to all intents & purposes.

In witness whereof I have set hand & seal on the day & year above written signed sealed published & declared by the above named Adam Johnston as a Codicil to be annexed to his last will & testament in presence of

John H. Rutter
Whitney Lindsey
John H. Rutter

Virginia in the County of Giles January 23rd 1844

This last will and testament of Adam Johnston deceased together with the Codicil attached thereto was presented in Court & proven by the oaths of John H. Rutter & Whitney Lindsey the subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to record, and on motion of John Johnston and John B. Johnston the executors therein mentioned who made oath thereto and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of eight thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is

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John Johnston
Esq

In the name of God. Amen! I John Lybrook of the County of Giles and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind & aware of my memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with do therefore make my last will and testament in the manner and form following, that is to say:-

1st I desire that the whole of my estate both real and personal shall immediately be sold after my decease and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid; and then I desire that my Executors hereafter mentioned, dispose of the residue of the monies arising from the sale of my estate in the manner following

2nd I give to my son John C. Lybrook and his heirs forever One hundred and fifty dollars

3rd I give to my daughter Catharine Thack and her heirs forever Two hundred and fifty dollars

4th I give to my son Henry C. Lybrook and her heirs forever One hundred and fifty dollars

5th I give my Daughter Lucina Lumpkins and her heirs forever One hundred and fifty dollars

6th I give to my Daughter Sarah and her heirs forever One hundred and fifty dollars

7th I give to my daughter Elizabeth Lybrook and her heirs forever Two hundred and fifty dollars

8th I give to my four grand children, Betsy & Isaac sons of John Lybrook Esq. Mary Ann and Margaret daughters of George Lybrook Esq. and their heirs forever three hundred dollars to be equally divided between the four by my Executors

9th All the rest of the monies that may remain after satisfying the foregoing bequest is likewise all that I owe to the estate of what nature or kind soever they may be not herein before particularly mentioned I desire may be equally divided among all my issue children; which I give to them their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends George Lindsey and Betsy Lybrook Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other former Wills by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord 1846

John Lybrook Esq

signed sealed published and delivered as and for the last Will and Testament of the above named John Lybrook in the presence of us

Robert W. Darmon
James F. Williams

John Lybrook Esq

Virginia

In the County Court of Giles December Term 1837
 This last will and testament of Jonathan Link deceased was presented
 in Court and proven by the oaths of Robert W. Dennis and James T. Williams
 the subscribing witnesses and admitted to record
 Thus

A. W. French

Elizabeth Link
 is the
 of Court

Presented to an order of the County Court since at the Giles
 September Monthly term appearing the undersigned Commissioner
 and is the wife of one of the said Elizabeth Link deceased of the County
 Christian Link her father and the slaves and real estate of which
 the said Jonathan Link died seized. After having delivered the slaves
 and taken into consideration the real value of the lands they are
 owing to her as the one third part of said slaves the following
 to wit: One old Negro boy named George about 50 years old
 One old Negro woman named Fannie about 55 years old One other
 Negro woman named Mary about 40 years old and a small
 boy named Preston about 10 years old and they are owing to her
 out of the real estate the tract of land lying above the mouth
 of East River containing 100 acres more or less being the same
 first conveyed to the said Jonathan Link appears as have been
 presented to his Son, Elizabeth Link by reference
 to the Book of said Survey the boundaries still more nearly
 agree the said tract with the appurtenances the undersigned
 believe to be a portion of the whole real estate
 but it is inconvenient to make a division of the same where
 first assigned the said Elizabeth Link to her usually on the
 first day of March the sum of \$10 is sent to the heirs of
 the said Jonathan Link the first payment by her of the
 said \$10 to be made on the first day of March 1840 fifteen
 cents per annum the 26th day of Nov. 1838

Robert W. Dennis
 James T. Williams
 Linnell Smith

Virginia In the County Court of Giles December Term 1838
 the undersigned Commissioner in the last and third of
 Jonathan Link and to the said Elizabeth Link his widow
 and presented in Court and admitted to record
 Thus

A. W. French

Superior
 1838

I Jasper Link of the County of Giles and State of Virginia
 do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form
 following to wit:
 First I give and bequeath to my son Christian Link in addition
 to land I have heretofore devised to him an other field of land
 lying on the East side of his fairer containing 36 acres and also
 so much of my old survey as is indicated in the following bearing
 to wit: Beginning at the Old line at the branch between my
 house and Christian Link and with the fence down the branch
 running directly through the land
 Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Christian Link
 and to my Link my wiggins and every thing appurtenant
 thereto my Smith tools also to remain in the plantation
 (where they now are) and each of my three sons are to have
 an equal interest in them and also the same as I reserve
 to my self
 Thirdly I give to my son William all the land I purchase
 or find within 5 years lying on Linking Creek the be-
 ing the land whereon the said William Link now resides
 Fourthly I give to my wife Mary my Negro man named
 Bob two work horses two mules cows or choice of the cows
 One half of my stock of hogs two hares and their furniture
 and the balance of my hope I give to my son Henry and
 at the decease of my wife I also give to my son Henry
 my Negro man Bob and all the other personal property and
 my plantation as the worth of my of my wife and none of my
 property is to be sold by executor
 Fifthly I give to my son Henry Link for the benefit of
 my Daughter Polly Summersfield daughter Henry when she
 gets married the following asset of land beginning at the corner
 of the Old land fence then west corner of Summersfield line then
 or with the same a south course to the water line thence
 directly across and across to the beginning runs to
 a direct line following a crop fence to the beginning
 But the said Summersfield is to pretend no property or
 interest of the said land until she gets married
 Sixthly I give to my Daughter Catherine and her father to
 be paid by my Executor
 Seventhly I give to my son Henry all the land I own
 not heretofore devised to my sons Christian and William
 and my son Henry for the benefit of my Daughter Polly
 Summersfield's daughter Mary
 and all my money and all debts she may owe
 to me at my decease together with my other property
 this may be the plantation as the death of my
 my wife Elizabeth I give to my Daughter Elizabeth