

Chapman
Sherriff
Bond
1813

Know all men by these presents that we Isaac Chapman and John Johnston & Davies French are held and jointly bound unto James Barbour Esquire governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the time being and his Successors in office for the use of the Commonwealth in the Sum of ten thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} &c jointly jointly and severally by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 29 day of June 1813

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that when as the above bound Isaac Chapman is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the county of Giles by a commission from the Governor under the Seal of the Commonwealth bearing date 25th day of May last past. If therefore the said Isaac Chapman shall well and truly collect and all officers fees and dues put into his hands to collect and duly account for and pay the same to the officers to whom such fees are due respectively at such times as are prescribed and limited by law and shall well and truly execute and due return make of all process precepts to him directed and pay and satisfy all Sum of money by him received by Virtue of any such precept to the persons to whom the same are due and he his Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} &c officers and in all other things shall truly and faithfully execute and perform the said office of Sheriff during his continuance there in then there a true obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue. Signed Sealed & delivered in open Court.

Acknowledged in Court

Isaac Chapman *(Seal)*

D Johnston *(Seal)*

A Johnston *(Seal)*

D French *(Seal)*

Chapman
Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Chapman of the County of Giles and State of Virginia being in perfect health of body and of sound mind and memory thanks to good unto God and calling unto mine the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare this my last Will that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God that give it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the almighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and bequeath of the Same in the following manner and form To wit I do devise that as much of my personal estate be immediately paid as will be sufficient to pay all my just debts and funeral Expenses. 2^d The Land already conveyed to my son Isaac Chapman is to go to him as an advancement at the rate of three hundred and fifty three Dollars thirty three cents. 3^d The Land already conveyed to my son George Chapman is to go to him as an advancement at the rate of five hundred Dollars to what I have already given to my daughter Mary Chapman is to go to her as an advancement and is to be estimated at one hundred Dollars it being thirty two dollars twenty five cents in goods and the Spruce run Tract of Land which has been sold for two hundred Dollars and the Bonds for the purchase money been delivered to John Lybrook to collect for his benefit. I also will and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy one Negro girl named Jenny valued to her at the rate of one hundred Pounds 3^d The Land already conveyed to my son in law David Johnston is considered as an advancement to my daughter Sally at the rate of five hundred & sixty six Dollars and sixty seven cents. The money which I have already given to David Johnston being upwards of three hundred Dollars is not to be considered as an advancement to my daughter Sally as the money was intended to be applied to the raising and schooling my daughter Sally Children which she had by Jacob Miller deceased.

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I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Sally Johnston my
negro woman Selvy at two hundred and eighty three dollars and
thirty three cents but if the receipt of Selvy should be more
than sufficient to make my daughter Sallys share equal
with the shares of my other children that she is to pay back
before she receives the said negro such sum as will make
all my children shares equal. th The land that I have con-
veyed to my Son Henry Chapman I having given him more
education than my other children is to be considered as his share
and is not to have a cent more of my estate either real
or personal & I give devise and bequeath unto all the children
which my daughter Gemima Hall now has or hereafter may
have all the land I now own which is known by the name
of the Fort branch Tract and all my land adjoining which
I may own however my daughter Gemima Hall is to have the
use during her life or so long as she chooses to keep possession
or untill she or her husband may attempt to sell or rent
the said land in in that case the children is to have
the land immediately the said land is to be considered as an ad-
vancement to my daughter Gemima at the rate of one hundred
& fifty dollars also I give to the children of my daughter
Gemima Hall which she has or may have my negro man
Jack however my daughter ^{Gemima} is to have his labor during
her life Jack is to be considered as an advancement to my
daughter Gemima at the Price of eighty six pounds & ^{thly}
what I have given unto my grandsons George & Andrew
Chapman sons of John Chapman Deceased is not to be taken
into estimation in their shares also I give my grandson
Andrew Chapman a young Sorrel mare with a blaze face
which is not to be estimated in his share my will and
desire is that my grandsons George & Andrew Chapman have
a part of my estate equal to one of my own children

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the part which they have to be equally divided between
them and it is to be made up to them out of the sale
of my personal estate. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my Sons Isaac Chapman George Chapman & Henry
Chapman Executors of this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments by
me made In witness where of I have here unto set my
hand & Seal this 9th day of April 1813.
Signed Sealed published & } John Chapman Seal
delivered in the presence of }

John Clark
James Bane
David J Chapman

At Gileb June Court 1813

This last will and testament of John Chapman Deceased was returned
into Court and proven by the oath of John Clark and James
Bane and ordered to be Recorded & on motion of Isaac Chapman
& George Chapman two of the Executors there in mentioned who
made oath and entered into bond with Security And that the same
is granted them in due form. Test David French C. J. C.

An Inventory and appraisement of the personal Estate

Inventory of John Chapman Deceased taken this 14 th day of July 1813.			
Inventory & appraisement of the personal Estate of John Chapman	1 bay horse called bob or Tom	40	00
	1 Sorrel horse called caper	15	00
	1 Sorrel horse horse five years old	40	00
	1 dun mare and colt	30	00
	1 bay Colt two years old	15	00
	1 Sorrel horse with a Bronze face 4 years old	20	00
	1 dark Sorrel mare commonly called Andrus	15	00
	1 Sorrel mare 3 years old willed to Andrew Chapman	25	
	1 bull and collar on the dark bay mare		
	1 other bull & collar		
	1 fine mare also bull		

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Inventory & appraisement continued		
1 bull three years old	9	00
5 two year olds & one yearling steer	30	00
2 three year old heifer with white backs & two year olds	17	00
1 red milk cow with a bell & collar	9	50
1 red cow five years old & calf	10	50
1 red cow three years old & calf & bell & collar	8	50
1 white backed milk cow	5	50
1 pided cow & calf & bell & collar	12	00
1 white backed cow & calf & bell & collar	11	00
1 white faced yearling	2	50
Oye in the shock	15	00
wheat in the bottom in the shock	8	50
1 copper Still & cap & worm capacity 88 gallons	44	00
1 other copper Still & cap & worm capacity 74 gallons	13	00
2 Large kettles & 1 pair of hooks	11	00
wheat in the shock in the up land	18	00
old waggon with three wheels	8	33
13 hogheads	7	00
Tiles in the Barn not broke	2	00
body of the old waggon	1	50
3 other hogheads	7	50
14 Barrels	10	50
1 Tub & Salt	1	75
2. pickling tubs	1	00
2 Still tubs	1	00
1 cag	2	50
1 fat tub	30	
2 apple boxes	5	00
1 loom 1 set of Shocks 1 warping frame & 1 Spool frame	50	
2 Scythes & cradles	1	25
1 big wheel	12	00
1 Spooling little wheel	11	00
1 Squared barrel smooth bnd gun moles & wipers	11	00
1 Rifle gun moles wipers & shot pouch	5	00
1 Smooth bored shot gun	7	50

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Inventory & appraisement continued		
1 Set of Smith tools including tallow anvil &c	4	50
1 old Saddle	2	00
1 pair of Steelyards	1	50
3 hors	4	50
2 Shovel plows Swingle tree clevises & open rings	5	50
2 pots 3 ovens 2 pair of hooks	1	00
1 Tea kettle	1	00
1 churn 1 pigger 1 pair 3 keels & 1 Ran	3	50
2 hackles Saws & Sett	7	50
1 Smoothing Iron	12	00
1 washing Tub & frying pan	1	50
1 Iron pot rack	1	00
1 Coffee mill	4	00
4 Bee Stands or hives	6	00
1 harrow with Iron teeth	1	00
1 Grindstone	1	33
3 augers	2	50
2 Iron wedges 1 ad & 1 frow	1	00
2 old Scythes 2 straw knives 1 old plow	2	50
1 hand Saw & 1 Tenant Saw	3	00
1 Broad & 1 foot ad & 1 drawing knife	2	50
3 axes	1	50
2 Spades	50	
1 mattock	7	50
1 hand Vice	1	00
3 Chisels 1 gauge 1 Rasp 1 file & 1 screw drive	2	00
1 hammer & Stake 1 nailing hammer 1 mill peck	1	12
Sundry old Irons & tools	1	00
1 furniture Cooper ad & crown & 1 taper bit	80	
Shoe makers tools	4	00
1 pair of candle molds	1	50
1 old double Swingle tree Struckers Log chain & clevis	7	50
1 Gum & Salt ptre	2	50
1 pair of Saddle bags	1	25
2 Setts of harness & traces		
3 horse collars		

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Inventory & Appraisement Continued

1 pair of hames & traces	2 00
1 pair of hames & breast chains	1 25
2 pair of bridle bands & ^{hairs} lip straps & 1 belly band	9 00
1 piece of steel	25
1 Box & candles	1 50
1 blind Bridle	50
1 pair of dog snouts	7 50
1 Bed furniture & sled	25 00
1 broken bed sled bed & furniture	6 00
1 bag of flower	1 25
1 little bag of powder	2 00
1 Spinning wheel & 1 reel	2 00
Fine & cotton thread	12 00
1 long posted bedstead bed & furniture	28 00
1 Ditts short posted bed & furniture	20 00
1 Corner Cupboard	18 00
2 Table & 1 candle Stand	7 50
Deuster dishes plates & basins & knives & forks	6 00
Earthen ware	7 50
2 glass bottles glasses &c & tin sugar pot	2 00
1 waiter	1 00
1 jug 1 Rule & bees wax	1 25
1 pair of Cotton & wool chords	1 85
1 pair of Shoes & pair of boots	6 00
1 Desk	9 00
Cotton	1 00
21 1/2 lbs of wool	5 00
about 1/2 yds of Linnen cloth	2 25
Prayers home shop Tea canister & gimblets	2 00
wearing apparel Bible & other Books looking glass	15 00
Lock brush &c	
Big Coat 2 coats 1 waist coat & 3 hats	8 00
2 Beds & 3 pairs of wearing gear	2 50
10 Pies of hair	12 00

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Inventory & Appraisement Continued

8 pigs	4 00
4 head of Sheep	3 00
1 Shay Sorel horse taken up in the life time of John Chapman dec'd but the year has not yet expired	45 00
1 blind Bridle	25
1 pair of Shodules & case	2 00
2 Cup board books	83
1 set of fire dogs & tongs	1 00
1 floor brush	42
1 Square pad lock used as a lock for the cellar door	50
15 Chairs at 42 cents each	6 30
1 Do Small	17
3 reeds	50
1 bag & collar needle	33
1 negroe girl named Finney	350 00
1 negroe woman named Selvy	233 33
1 negroe man named Jack	283 33
1 Iron Shovel	25
1 Book	50
1 hemp baki	17
2 Riddles	25

We the under Signed in obedience to an order of the most honorable court of Giles County appointing & directing us to appraise the property of John Chapman Dec'd have appraised the same & do here by certify that the above is a correct list of the property of said Chapman shown & appraised by us & also of the value to which the same was appraised on the 14 day of July 1818 given under our hand this first day of Sept^r 1818

Jasⁿ Johnston
 Reuben Johnston
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