

David Lucas
 William Knudly
 Parker Lucas
 James Liaw
 Christian Smith
 David Grant
 George Williams Junr
 Frederick Williams
 Williams Bank
 Ralph Lucas
 Daniel Betsy

J Epling
 was assigned
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At a Court held for the county the 27th day of Jan^r 1818
 On Motion of Isaac Epling who wishes
 to build a Water Grist Mill on Sinkin Creek
 he owning the lands on both sides of the creek where the
 abutments of the Dam is purposed to be erected. It is
 ordered that the Sheriff summon & impannel twelve
 free holders to meet upon the lands where the abutments
 is purposed to be erected on the 7th day of Feb^r to be charged
 by the said Sheriff to view the lands above and below of the
 property of others which may probably be overflowed and to
 say to what damage it will be of to the several proprietors or
 the Officers & custodians or guardians thereunto. Immediately
 belonging or or charged with be overflowed to inquire whether
 or in what degree such a passage or ordinary navigation
 will be obstructed whether by any & by what means such
 obstructions may be prevented and whether in their
 opinion the health of the Neighbours will be anoyed by the
 Chagnation of the water within David French Clerk
 of said Court this 28th day of Jan^r 1818 & of the
 Commonwealth the 4th

David French C. G. C.

As the day being rained and charged by the Sheriff to make
 the examination and do so in the face of the rain in case
 of persons none of the inquiries alludge will occur by the
 building of the building of said dam occupying the water
 given under our hands this 7th day of January 1818

John Hendrick
 Henry Baccawell
 Joseph Kirk
 Isaac Kirk
 Peter Dean
 John Laffan
 Jacob Rice
 Michael Kaulip
 James Johnston
 Jacob Wolfe
 John Whites
 William Ruske

Statement
 with
 J. Ruske

Pursuant to an order of Court of Giles County to us directed have
 made the following and Statement and Statement of
 John Stafford administrator of the Estate of Josiah Ruske
 deceased. John Stafford Owes to the amount of the debts
 in his hands as appears from the amount of sales
 to the amount of money by sales of the Estate \$605 14^{cts}
 to Henry and to the Estate by sundry persons 14 50
 669 64^{cts}

John Stafford adm^r C^r
 by John Carr account 7 32 50^{cts}
 by William Carr account 7 30^{cts}
 by Thomas Rogers account 40 70^{cts}
 by William Anderson order from Henry Smith 11 00^{cts}
 by money paid William Anderson the amount of purchase
 with Josiah Ruske dec^d 5 30^{cts}
 by money paid Ephraim Dunbar for buying the sale 2 00^{cts}
 by money paid Josiah Stafford for whiskey for the sale

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By the amount of approving the estate	4 50
by amount of interest for money paid in hand	75
by Attorney fees for the benefit of the Estate	5 00
by amount of clerk's notes respecting the administration	12 50
by tax for the year 1816	1 39
by tax of the present year	01
by tax paid to the Sheriff of Wythe	1 50
by the Commissioner's Charge for settling with the administrator	3 00
by John Stafford's adm ⁿ of the Estate of Josiah Rusk Dec ^r for 14 days attendance on that business	15 83
by exp ^s sent on the collection of \$522. by bonds	26 12 1/2
	178 99 1/2

In obedience to an order of Giles County Court to us directed requiring us to examine and settle the accounts of John Stafford administrator of the estate of Josiah Rusk Dec^r we certify the foregoing is a true statement of said accounts agreeable to the vouchers & productions and also we considered to be true given under our hands this 21st day of November 1817

Thomas Shumaker
Wm Brown
John Crane

At Giles Jan^y Court 1818 this Settlement with the Administrator of Josiah Rusk Dec^r was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

David French Clk^r

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Report of the Commissioners of the Estate of Paul Epling

In obedience to an order of the court of this (January term) it is directed to settle the Estate of Paul Epling dec^d in the hands of Isaac Epling administrator of the same by the papers shown us after a thorough examination of all the papers we find the amount of the proceeds of the sale of the said Estate when added together amounts to \$548 91

We do certify that after a careful Examination of the papers relative to the sales and proceeds of the Estate of Paul Epling dec^d in the hands of Isaac Epling Admⁿ of the same the above Amount of \$548 91 includes the whole &c — And that the debts included on the left of this instrument standing as credits for the Administrator are legally authenticated — We therefore report the same to court

Done February the 21st 1818 William Porterfield
Ralph Lucas Com^{rs}
Estate Dr^r William M. Lucas

By the vouchers which the administrator holds as Receipts we find he has paid the following sums to wit:

to Casper Link	44 14
to Anthony Hartsip	28 38
to Michael Hartsip	81 52
to the Sheriff for Johnston &c including costs of Administration	48 9
to Jacob Hunt by execution	21 30
to Samuel J. Hartsip for death tax	7 1/2
to Josiah Hartsip	3 1/2
to William Porterfield	3 1/2
to Ferdinand Hartsip	222 61
to John Tawney	38 60

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To David Hisk

to Isaac Chapman	24 3/4
to Samuel Gully	4 5
to Philip Epling	3
to Martha Lucas	5
Thomas Hunter	1 62 1/2
to George Sedgewood	1 1/2
to Wm. M. Lucas Henry Caldwell & John Tichenor	
for appraising the property 50 cents each \$1.50	1 50
to the adm ⁿ for his services	27
to the Commissioner	2 25
allowed the adm ⁿ for the wages of clerks fees	4 3 1/2
total amount of debt paid by the adm ⁿ	54 91

At Giles March Court 1818

This Report of the Commissioner appointed to deal with Isaac Epling Administrator of said Epling dec^d was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Attest David French C^lck

Chapman & Christian
indemnity of
agreement

At Giles May Court 1818

On Motion of Isaac Chapman & Christian Snider to establish a ferry across New River where the road crosses the same leading from Giles Court House to Montgomery Court House from the lands of Isaac Chapman to the lands of Christian Snider upon the lands of Christian Snider to the lands of Isaac Chapman It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff of Giles County summon and impanel twelve good & lawful freeholders no way related to the parties to meet at the ferry landing on the 6th day of June to recognize on their Oaths whether public utility will result from the Establishment of said ferry and have then there this writ Witness David French

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Clerks of our said Court this 28th day of May 1818
& of the com^{ts} to the 4th

David French C^lck

We the Jury Impannelled being first sworn for the purpose of viewing the landing and water proposed by Isaac Chapman & Christian Snider to have a ferry established do believe that public convenience will result from the Establishment thereof given under our hands this 6 day of June 1818

Jⁿ Hisk

Philip Peter

Imael Gibson

Isaiah Gibson

John Johnston

William Gibson

John Buford

James Stratley

Christian Peter

William Cateant

Abram Cateant

John Tartarin

to Hall

to Christian

Isaac Chapman

Henry Chapman

This Indenture made this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen Between Charles Hall of the County of Giles and State of Virginia of the one part and Isaac Chapman & Henry Chapman of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said Charles Hall is indebted to the said Isaac Chapman in the sum of twenty Dollars and indebted unto Henry Chapman in the sum of one hundred dollars the payment of which unto the said Charles Hall is owing of debt to the said Isaac & Henry Chapman and whereas the said Charles Hall is owner and possessor of a Negro Girl named Betty about fifteen years of age who is