

after his death or her marriage to my six sons to wit
 James Daniel (Charles John Davis and Jacob L
 Straley
 10th Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
 son James Straley and my worthy friend Samuel
 Pack Junr Executors of this my last will and
 testament ratifying and confirming this and this
 only to be my true last will and testament in
 testimony whereof I Jacob Straley have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of
 August 1831
 signed sealed acknowledged and declared as one for the
 last will and testament
 of the said Jacob Straley
 in the presence of
 Henry Chapman
 Augustus A. Chapman
 Nathaniel Chapman

Virginia

At Giles June Court 1835

This last will and testament of
 Jacob Straley deceased was proved according to law
 by the oath of Henry Chapman Augustus A. Chapman
 Nathaniel Chapman and ordered to be recorded
 Test

R. A. Shumate clk

Inventory of the personal property of
 Martha Hale deceased
 1 Yellow Negro woman named Chancy
 1 Yellow Negro Girl named Isabella
 1 Negro boy (child) named Lewis & Floyd
 1 Small Horse
 1 Black Mare
 1 Grey Arab horse
 1 Young brown horse
 1 Young roan horse
 17 head of hogs
 4 Cows 1 Steer & heifer
 2 Calves
 2 Sheep
 400 sundry bushel of corn
 200 Do of oats in stack

\$ 300 00
 100 00
 250 00
 30 00
 30 00
 110 00
 35 00
 20 00
 24 00
 40 00
 3 00
 2 00
 130 00
 45 00

40 Do of wheat in a stack
 2 Truckle wheels & chains
 1 Fifth Chain
 1 Shovel plough
 1 Brass kettle
 5 Double coverlies
 2 Single Do
 1 Trill 25 net and 4 Sheets & 11
 1 Counters 25 net and 5 domestic Blankets
 1 Tin box 1 pair of Sheeps
 1 Tallow
 1 Washing tub and 3 smaller tubs
 1 Side Saddle
 1 Mill

26 00
 4 00
 1 00
 75
 2 00
 40 00
 9 00
 9 00
 17 50
 25
 1 25
 1 00
 11 00
 10 00

John M. Claugherty 1357.50

Agreeably to an order of this court to us directed we the undersigned attended at the mansion house of William Hale the late residence of Martha Hale dec. and appraised the property as contained in the above inventory. Given under our hands and seals 26th January 1835.

Landon Duncan
 Tolson Shumate
 Warden Shumate

Agreeably to an order of this court to us directed we the undersigned attended at the mansion house of William Hale the late residence of Martha Hale dec. and appraised the property as contained in the above inventory. Given under our hands and seals 26th January 1835.

John M. Claugherty

Virginia

At Giles January Court 1835

This inventory of the personal property of Martha Hale dec. was presented in Court and ordered to be recorded

Test R. A. Shumate

Agreeably to an order of this November Court last to me directed appointing me commissioners to settle with James Band the executor of Michael Slick dec. we have met at the store house of Allen & Burns and being sworn before Thomas Shannon for a Justice of the peace for the County of this I find the sale of the Personal property of Michael

Black Decree made on the 9th of March 1833
amounts to the sum of \$126.43 1/2
But Standing debts 1 48
\$127.51 1/2

The Claims against the estate and paid by the estate
James Bond is as follows viz
To one Clockmaker No 1 " " " \$3.00
do and do do No 2 " " " .36
Thomas Ashman's judgment " " " 7.76
Lewis Noel's proven act " " " 2.50
do William A. Anderson's judgment " " " 3.80
do William A. Anderson's proven act " " " .84
do William A. Anderson's proven act " " " 6.00
Executors Act for his services as such " " " 33.96
108.95 1/2
L. Noel as Comp^r for this day " " " 1.00
109.95 1/2

Executors Commission for collecting \$60.83 of 8/10/33 3.06
\$108.91 1/2

After settling with the executors the balance of \$108.91 1/2
Black decd. I find there yet remains in his hands the
sum of \$33.52 cents in cash together with a bond
which the Widow for the sum of \$66.66 which makes an
aggregate of \$100.21 which shows as above.
After being sworn for that purpose I do certify that
the above settlement is correctly made to the best of my
understanding Given under my hand this 17th of
January 1835.

Lewis Noel

Virginia

At the January Court 1835

This settlement made with James
Bond Executor of Michael Black decd. was returned
into Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste. A. A. Kunal Ck

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Parker Lucas
Wid

Parker Lucas of the County of Giles and State
of Virginia being very weak in body but perfect in mind and
memory thanks to God for his mercies I do make this
and herein this my last will first of all I recommend
my soul to God who have it and my body to the earth
from whence it came to be Disanctly buried in Christian
like manner and as for my worldly goods that
it hath pleased God to bless me with I do dispose
of in manner and form following to wit
First I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife
Margaret Lucas one third of all my personal estate
and all my house hold and kitchen furniture and
all my farming interests and also three black slaves
Charles and a patent two head one bay mare and four
horses and one small black boy David and Samuel is
to remain with my wife during her life and after her
decease Samuel and David is to be sold in family the
money to be divided between the four Price Parker
Mary and Nancy wife of James and I request to my
sons Price all the land west of the Valley Branch which
is to the line and one hundred and fifty dollars
to be paid him out of the sale of my Personal Estate
by the proceedment of the property which he is to take
I give my son Parker all my land lying North of the
main road to the Valley and thence North East corner
to the corner of the conventional line mark on a ridge
and thence down to a corner not far from the creek
and then running same distance then down to the
Creek and with the creek some distance and
proceeding the back to a white oak nearly opposite the
house of Parker Lucas Sr and thence down due
and opposite the lower fence of the blowed lot and
the fence to be the line to the main Road and after this
Price John and a portion is to be to my son Parker
and one set of Smith tools also I give to my Daughter
Susanma one Black woman named Linnah
and two children Liza and Lewis and all their in-
crease and one grey mare two Cattle and a cow and
to the four beds and furniture and all my Cattle
furniture and all my land south west of the blowed
all time during her single life to have all the
of the said land and premises and at her marriage on
Decem^r this part of the land is to fall to Parker
and I also give to my daughter Nancy one Black
woman Lida and her daughter Minerva and
all their increase one bed and furniture I give