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At Giles February Court 1827

This last will and testament of
 Obediah Rose, was presented in Court by the oath of Jacob McPherson
 and the said Jacob McPherson further states upon oath that
 William Johnston and John Schuster witnesses to the said will, their
 names were signed to the said will by the said Jacob McPherson
 in the presence of the deceased and at the request of the said
 McPherson and that of Jacob Rogers signed the same with his
 own hand, and that the said Rogers is old and infirm
 and not able to attend Court and that the said William
 Johnston and John Schuster and William Davies the other
 witnesses subscribed to the said will are not inhabitants of this
 County therefore under all the circumstances of the case the
 said will is ordered to be recorded.

Teste David French, Clerk

Reuben
 French's
 last will
 and testament

In the name of God Amen. I Reuben French of the County
 of Giles & State of Virginia being sick and weak in body but of sound
 mind disposing myself 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 hath pleased God to bestow upon me with I give
 and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say I give
 to my wife Naomi after the payment of my debts & funeral expenses
 all my estate both real and personal for and during the term of
 her natural life and after her decease I give the same to my
 children to be equally divided among my several children but if
 my wife should marry again then two thirds of my real estate
 to be sold by my executors and two thirds of my real estate to be
 put to the use and benefit of my several children viz, Charles
 Jordan, William, Rufus, Mahala, James and John which I give
 to them their heirs executors & assigns forever

And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint
 my friends Naomi my wife & Abraham Garrison Executors
 of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this 9th day of
 April 1827

Teste
 W. Smith
 C. A. Dwyer
 Abraham Garrison

At Giles May Court 1827

This last will and Testament of
 Reuben French was returned into Court and proven by the oath of William
 Smith & Abraham Garrison and ordered to be recorded.

Teste David French Clerk

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Elijah Williams
 to his Children

Know all men by this presents That I Elijah Williams of
 the County of Giles and State of Virginia do hereby and by these presents
 give and grant unto three children lawful heirs of my body (viz,
 Frederick Albert (Albin, Frederick Williams) William Williams,
 Julia Williams) to have and to hold all my right and property
 after my decease in and for the Consideration of ten dollars
 to me in hand paid for and in Consideration of the following
 property (viz) four head of horn cattle sixteen head of
 hogs three feather beds and furniture, two sets one new shelf
 furniture and thereto inclusive together with all the increase
 of my stock and earnings to be kept exclusively at the
 expiration of my death whatever remains of the above property
 and increase of the aforesaid shall be sold and equally
 divided amongst these above named children

I do hereby appoint Pleasant Webb
 with and by his consent as trustee for the said children
 and at my death will see the remaining property sold to the
 best advantage. The most proceeds shall be put to interest
 with sufficient security the notes to be collected by them and
 paid annually at their lawful age. In Testimony of this within
 written I have hereunto subscribed my name

Witness
 David Bank
 John Williams
 Adam White
 Joseph Williams
 Teste the 5th 1827

Elijah Williams
 mark
 Pleasant Webb
 mark

At Giles May Court 1827

This deed of Gift from
 Elijah Williams done in presence with Frederick Albert
 to his children three named was acknowledged in Court and
 ordered to be recorded.

Teste David French Clerk

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At St. Giles August 1829

This inventory & appraisement of the estate of Andrew Williams was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Wm David French Jy 6

It is the order of the worshipful Court of St. Giles County to us directed as the undersigned have on this 15th day of August 1829 proceed to value & appraise the personal estate of Andrew French D. S. and report as follows

1 dark bay mare	55 00
1 two year old bay colt	20 00
7 Cows and two Calves	63 00
1 two year old steer & two yearling steers	11 00
12 head of sheep & bell at \$1.25	15 00
16 hocks	7 00
3 sows	3 00
1 yearling steer	6 25
25 head of hogs at 95	1 50
1-13 Yellow Hitts	3 00
1 Blue yearling pig seen supposed worth	5 00
2 yellow Colts 3 years 1 sang 2 at 1 mare at 1	5 00
1 Tomahawk & Iron wedge	50
1 Grindstone	3 75
2 Pot & 1 bed 1 skillet & 1 soapbook	3 00
2 augurs 1 saw 1 drawing knife	75
1 horse collar \$1.75	5 50
1 Loon 3 heads 1 sampler &c	2 00
1 big wheel & 2 little wheels	3 50
all the Pails Chains balls & things	2 00
1 Coffee pot 2 bottles 1 Coffee Mill	6 00
Dresser Pail tin cups & ware bowls &c	1 00
1 table ft 1 Bible	1 00
1 set of five dogs ft 1 Canda Mole sign & trumpet	40 00
2 beds and furniture at \$25	25 00
3 beds and furniture	3 00
2 bed stoves	19 00
1 iron and saddle & 1 Iron saw	313 25

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The amt brought over
to Chas of 2-1 Smothing Iron &c
13 head of hogs

Charles Dungey
Wm Little
Cornelius White

Moored & subscribed before me this 15th day of August 1829
Elijah Petty

2 tier of notes one on Hugh French for subject to a credit of four dollars 70 of

95 00
4 70

At St. Giles August Court 1829

This inventory & appraisement of the estate of Andrew French D. S. was returned into Court by the undersigned and ordered to be recorded
Wm David French Jy 6

At August 1829

Settlement
of the estate
of John Chiles
with the order

agreed to an order of Court directed to us to settle the estate of John Chiles D. S. with Robert M. Anderson and George

and find the said title to be

\$178 92

Claims against the estate

\$332 27

Paid J. J. & C. L. Oliver Marshal of the County

25 31

Paid Francis Givens one note

5 00

Paid to same for appraisement

4 00

Paid to same

75

Paid to John Moody

1 00

Paid James Wilson as pauper four days

4 00

Paid John Walker

3 00

Paid George Smith for crying the sale

1 00

Paid John Luger for Wharf

4 00

Paid James Wilson for carrying of hogs eight

3 00

Paid Jack Lewis for same service

5 00

Paid Hestley Chapman as Coroner for the admors

2 00

Paid Suzanne Chiles for judgment admors against

2 00