

in the presence and hearing of us
who at his request and in the
presence have Subscribed our names
as witnesses

John Johnston
George A. Williams
Adam Carchant

Virginia
In the County Court of Giles June Term 1831.
The last Will and Testament of William Brown deceased was
presented in Court and proved by the oath of John Johnston and
Adam Carchant two of the witnesses who Subscribed and admitted
to record

Teste
R. A. French

Anna Webb
Wife

In the name of God Amen
I Anna Webb of the County of
Giles Va being old and infirm, but of Sound mind and memory
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die: I do
make this my last will and Testament. In the first place after
my decease I desire that my body be buried in a decent
Christian like manner and my soul I return to God who gave
it, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God
to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner I give
to my grand children the heirs of John Jane Smith all
my real and personal estate &c. the money arising from the
Sale thereof which I direct to be sold to the best advantage
after my decease and the money to be put out upon interest
for their benefit and to be equally divided among them as they
may become of age and if my daughter Jane Warner have any
other children than the ones now born I desire that they be equal
to those that are already born I will that my executor hereafter
named if Jane my eldest daughter is likely at any time to be
brought out of a house and home to take the money and buy a
piece of land with it if any can be bought that she shall the
own raise her children and land children to belong to the children
in stead of the money after the decease of said daughter the land
is to be thus divided off by three parts and Jane cut off with
five dollars and what was left to Jane being intended for Jane
and her children. I desire that it be disposed of as above mentioned
and that the rest of my children may not think hard of what
I have done And lastly I do appoint and nominate John Miller

my whole and sole executor to the day last will and testament
Given under my hand and Seal the 27th day of July and in the
year of 1830
William Brown
James S. Brown

Anna Webb
wife

Teste

Virginia
In the County Court of Giles August term 1831.
This last will and Testament of Anna Webb deceased was presented in
Court and proved by the oath of William Brown and James S. Brown
the witnesses who Subscribed and admitted to record
Teste
R. A. French

Thomas Shannon
Wife

In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Shannon of the County of Giles and
State of Virginia being in perfect mind and memory and calling
to mind and recollection the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die, do hereby make
this my last will and Testament. Principally and first of all
I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it and
my body to the earth to be buried in Christian burial at the
discretion of my executor. And as touching my worldly estate
wherein it has pleased God to bless me with in the life.
I give and dispose of the same in the manner and form following
that is to say
1st My will and desire is that my horse and my Stock of cattle
together with my house hold furniture do first sold by my
executor and out the first place pay my funeral expenses and my
just debts and should there be any surplus left arising from
the Sale of said property, after paying my funeral expenses
and my debts the said surplus to be equally divided between
my two daughters Jane King and Hannah Kesteven
2^d I give and bequeath unto my said two daughters Jane
King and Hannah Kesteven and their heirs the sum of one hundred
dollars as per my note which I hold against my son Thomas
Shannon Jane the first for the sum of the hundred dollars pay
able the first day of November 1838. The same for the sum of
two hundred dollars due the first day of November 1840. which
said note my will and desire is that be collected by my exe-
cutor and paid equally to my said two daughters Jane King and
Hannah Kesteven, to them if living & if not living then to be paid
one half to the legal heirs of the said Jane King and the other
half to the legal heirs of the said Hannah Kesteven. And

One of said daughters should be living and the other dead at the time of distribution of the said sum here devised. Then in that case the said sum here devised one half to the said daughter who is living and then half to the said daughter who is dead of the said daughters.

I bequeath unto my son Thomas Shannon sum my tract of land situate in Iowa containing about one hundred and forty three acre more or less after deducting from said tract of land sixty acre which I heretofore conveyed to my said son Thomas Shannon also thirty seven acre which I have conveyed to Charles King leaving a balance of one hundred and forty three acre and a fraction which I give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Shannon sum as aforesaid to them and their heirs forever.

Witness my hand and bequeath unto my son Thomas Shannon my major portion of the said land and for him his heirs and assigns forever.

I Samuel Shannon the husband of William Shannon and John Shannon at the time I give and bequeath the part of my estate of any kind as I have heretofore given to the said Samuel Shannon William Shannon and John Shannon that I consider and equal portion of my estate.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Francis Johnson executor of the my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord 1833

Signed and acknowledged in the presence and hearing of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses

Francis Scott
Adam Johnston
James A. Jones
William B. Allen

Witness in the County Court of Giles November term 1833

The last will and testament of Thomas Shannon was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of William B. Allen Francis Scott and Adam Johnston J. of the said Court duly subscribed and admitted to record.

Teste
R. A. French

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Giles County. In obedience to Order of Court 1831 August 22nd 1833
McKewen John Given David Johnston after first duly sworn to affirm all the real and personal estate of Julius 1833 account this 28th day of October 1833 all that come into our hands found to belong to Mrs John Ketter sister of the deceased

		\$	Cents
appraised to 131 acre of land appraised to		660	
of the personal to 1 piece cow		8	
estate of Julius to 1 Coffy mill			66 1/2
Wells account " 1 pair kille and bails		3	10
" 1 pair kille and bails		1	00
" 1 even and lid and bails		1	20
" 1 even and lid and bails		1	50
" 1 even		8	37 1/2
" 1 pair sacks		1	75
" 1 Shale			75
" 1 Low Saddle Hay and green		5	00
" 1 broad whip		0	63 1/2
" 1 Smith Chain		8	30
" 1 Chain		9	60
" 1 Chain		8	10
" 1 Bureau		2	00
" 1 table		1	00
" 1 little spinning wheel 1 barrel 2 rails 1 fat hand		1	35
" 1 pair of fire dogs		1	00
" 1 pair of fire dogs		11	00
" 1 big wheel 1 little wheel 1 reel		5	00
" 1 Side Saddle		8	00
" 1 red cow and heifer			25
" 1 Small but old		1	00
" 1 Small Shelf case		2	00
" 1 Small Shelf case		10	00
" 1 Capboard			25
" 1 Looking glass			8 1/2
" 1 Smoothing iron			37 1/2
" 1 lantern		10	00
" 1 bedstead and bed and its furniture		8	00
" 1 bedstead and bed and its furniture		1	00
" 1 bedstead but and its furniture		11	20
" 1 bedstead but and its furniture		0	37 1/2
" 1 flat iron		1	25
" 1 pair Soap Shawl			75
" 1 pair Soap Shawl			

17th of June 1833

John McKewen
John Given
David Johnston

Virginia
In the County Court of Giles December term 1811
The Inventory of the personal estate of
Julius Webb deceased was presented in Court and admitted
to record

Sale R. A. French

Sale bill of the property belonging to the estate of Julius
Webb deceased made by the undersigned executor on the
29th oct. 1811

		Cts
John C Smith	1 even lid and bail	1 20
Same Same	1 pot	37 1/2
Parker Lucas	1 even and bail	12 1/2
David Webb	1 even and lid	2 00
John C Smith	1 large kettle	3 65
John T Kester	1 barrel and two pails	3 1/4
Philip Williams	1 little wheel	10
Parker Lucas	1 pulley bases & 5 plates	9 00
Robert M. Hutchins	1 red cow and bell	8 70
David Webb	1 large wheel	22
Elizabeth Williams	1 reel	50
John T Kester	1 flax wheel	3 00
Philip Williams	1 Saw Saws & blades	6 70
David Webb	2 pot racks	1 11 1/2
Hugh Reynolds	1 loom	11 00
John T. McWhorter	1 seed and big spade	5 1/2
John Webb	1 pair of Hayforks	1 70
Same Same	1 Sifter	1 00
John C Smith	1 tin box	15
Parker Lucas	1 tin box	13 1/2
John C Smith	1 cradle, 1 pr shap shaw and trousers forks	1 00
Parker Lucas	2 dishes 1 plate	1 13 1/2
John Webb	1 fire shovel	50
David Webb	1 Smoking iron	5 1/2
Parker Lucas	1 Smoking iron	50
John Webb	1 pair of fire dogs	70
Same Same	1 Cupboard	12 38
Same Same	1 bureau	7 00
Same Same	1 table	1 88
Same Same	1 looking Glass	13 1/2
Parker Lucas	1 bed head and furniture	16 25
Same Same	1 little do	8 13 1/2
Same Same	Amount bed, cover	87 17 1/2
Parker Lucas	1 bed head and furniture	7 37 1/2

John Webb	8 chair	610 00
Same Same	131 acre of land	12
John C Smith	1 chair	9 00
John C Webb	1 red & white cow	2 50
Parker Lucas	1 bed and furniture	718 11 3/4

Parker Lucas
John Webb } Executors

Amount of Out Standing debt
1 Note on Crook Tidkins & T. Caglin for \$50.00
due 17 June 1812

P. Lucas
J. Webb } Exors

Virginia
In the County Court of Giles December term 1811
The within Inventory of the Sale of the real and personal estate
of Julius Webb deceased was presented in Court and admitted to record
Sate R. A. French

Appraiser
Virginia Giles County agreeable to an order of Giles November
1811 to us directed and after being first sworn for that
purpose we have appraised all the personal estate of Thomas
Webb deceased shown to us to wit:

	Cts
1 Bag horse	75
1 Chilling box and screw	3 00
1 ewest saw	50
1 Luch screw	50
1 Hammer	10 00
1 old desk	1 25
1 Candlestand	3 00
1 Bible	2 00
2 volumes New Geography	25
1 Set of old Books	1 50
1 Ache lot of Books show in number	1 00
1 Sawe leaf Table	2 25
1 old Musket	70
1 Tally	1 00
2 Pot racks and old fire dogs	5 00
1 Set of Cistings	50
1 Pale aged Horse	25
1 1/2 sheep and wool	35
1 1/2 sheep and wool	13 00
2 Brushed beds and bedding	50
1 Table cloth	

3 Hays	1	00
11 Churn	1	00
5 Big Spade and	11	00
1 Sh of Silver tea Spoon	1	00
1 Old Scales and a few weights and box	1	00
1 Tea pot	1	00
	114	63 1/2

Given under our hands the 1st day of December 1811
 William C. Starr
 Francis ^{his} Scott
 Adam Johnston J.

Magistral
 By the County Court of Giles December 1811
 The within Inventory of appraisement of the personal estate of
 Thomas Shannon deceased was returned into Court and admitted
 to record
 Teste R. A. French.

James French of the County of Giles and State of Virginia do
 make and declare the my last Will and Testament (My)
 first all my just debts and funeral expence to be paid out of my
 estate
 2nd I will and bequeth to my wife Margaret French all the property
 containing 92 acres more or less also the tract of 100 acres adjoining the
 same on the north side during her natural life and at her death
 the said lands I devise to my youngest daughter Ariella Dunn
 French and her heirs forever. I also give to my wife Margaret one
 horse best her saddle and bridle two Cows and calves four sheep
 all of her own choosing out of my stock and also twenty dollars in
 cash and the service of my Negro boy Eliza during her natural
 life and at her death to be sold & the proceeds divided among all my
 children here & also the children of my wife Margaret the article hereafter
 named to be sold and also the proceeds of all the grain & crops
 that may be on my farm at my death which bequest is to be her
 whole portion of my estate
 3rd I will and bequeth to my children of my son Reuben French
 all the property both real and personal that I gave him in his lifetime
 also the amount that he was indebted to at his death and also I
 give and bequeth to Reuben French the my one girl named Nancy
 that I have heretofore given him and I will and bequeth to each
 one of the said children of Reuben French and the sum of twenty eight
 dollars each to be paid out of my estate and the bequest to be their
 whole portion of my estate.

4th I bequeth to my son Isaac French all the property
 real and personal that I have heretofore given him and also the
 sum of ten hundred dollars and the bequest to be his whole
 portion of my estate
 5th I will and bequeth to my daughter Sally French all
 the property that I have heretofore given her and also the sum
 of one hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate and the
 bequest to be her whole portion of my estate
 6th I will and bequeth to my daughter Sally French all the prop-
 erty that I have heretofore given her and also the legacy hereafter
 named
 7th I will and bequeth to my daughter Elizabeth French and
 all the property that I have heretofore given her and also the legacy here-
 after named
 8th I will and bequeth to my daughter Lucy French all the
 property that I have heretofore given her and also the legacy hereafter
 named
 9th I will and bequeth to my daughter Maria French all the
 property that I have heretofore given her and also the legacy hereafter
 named
 10th I will and bequeth to my son Andrew French all the prop-
 erty both real and personal that I have heretofore given him and also
 any debt that he may be indebted to at the time of my death and also
 my gun and fowling and also the sum of two hundred dollars to be
 paid out of my estate and the bequest to be his whole portion of
 my estate
 11th I will and bequeth to my younger daughter Ariella French
 French my home farm including the tract of land of about 93 acres
 where I now live also a tract of land containing about 100 acres adjoin-
 ing the same on the north side for her to have possession of the said
 lands at the death of her mother also a Negro girl named
 Nancy also one horse saddle and bridle cowfolds two Cows and
 calves worth \$35.00 or there value at the discretion of my executor also
 the sum of five hundred dollars and I devise that my said
 daughter have a common English education and for that purpose I
 will and bequeth that my executor do pay the expense of her
 one hundred dollars to be applied for paying the expense of her
 schooling books and clothing at the discretion of my executor
 12th I will and declare that my executor do sell all my Negro and
 other personal property at public auction not heretofore devised
 and the portion of the same held and kitchen furniture ready money
 to be sold or two small beds three furniture and what I
 found at my last marriage three kettles and one large oven and one
 year oxen and that my executor collect all my debts and pay
 the proceeds of my whole estate after paying all my debts and funeral
 expences and debts and expenses attending my estate deliver the property