

The following is before
 c. & Johnston
 Daniel Brown
 Wm. Chapman
 D. Johnston
 At Giles & Price Court
 1811 this last will and
 testament of stretched Collyer Esq.
 was proved in Court by the oath
 of Andrew Johnston John Brown
 and Henry Williams also the
 Codicil was proved by the oath
 of Andrew Johnston & David Johnston
 two of the witnesses thereto subscribed which Codicil
 together with the original will is ordered to be recorded
 Test David French Clerk

Stuart
 to walk
 the power
 of attorney
 To all whom it may concern
 Know ye that I Alexander Stuart
 Senior of the County of Augusta and State
 of Virginia for divers good causes and considera-
 tion me therunto moving have nominated
 constituted and appointed & do by these presents
 nominate constitute an appoint Thomas Walker
 & Benjamin Hall of Monroe County and State of
 Virginia my lawful Attorneys for me and in my
 name to sell four Plantations in the County of
 Fagwell five in Giles County the Land of Morris
 Lewis in Monroe the place where wheelbarrow
 stone lives an also two other places in the same
 County I direct that my said Attorneys or either
 of them make deeds in general warranty for the
 land they sell also for what I have sold that is
 yet unsold I also direct that my Attorneys
 lease out my lands while unsold collect the rents
 and do what they think needful about the house
 repairs & I do hereby declare that the acts of my
 said Attorneys in pursuance of the authority
 hereby granted and given shall to all intents
 and purposes be as binding on me and my heirs
 as if they were my own proper acts in which
 whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and
 affixed my seal this 30th day of June 1812

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 Thomas Eight hundred & twelve
 Test
 Jacob Park
 J. P. Smith
 A. Johnston
 At Price June Court 1812
 This Power of attorney from Alexander Stuart
 to Thomas Walker and Benjamin Hall was actu-
 ally acknowledged in Court by the said Stuart and
 ordered to be recorded
 Test David French Clerk

Mr Boyle
 The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of
 Giles County Greeting we command you to summon
 and impound twelve fit Persons freeholders to
 meet upon the 2nd person by William Boyle
 on Linking Creek for the Establishment of a water
 Grist mill on the 2nd day of June and to examine
 the said lands & believe of the property of others which
 may probably be overflowed and to say what da-
 mage it will be of to the several proprietors
 and whether the mention house of any such prop-
 erties or the offices cartilage or grounds therunto
 immediately belonging or the orchards will be over-
 flowed to inquire whether and in what degree fresh
 of passage and ordinary navigation will be obstruc-
 ted whether by and by what means such obstruction
 may be prevented and whether in their opinion
 the Health of the neighbours will be annoyed by
 the stagnation of the water &c and have them
 there their writ witness David French Clerk
 of our said Court this 28th day of May 1812
 and of the Commonwealth the 36
 David French Clerk

(78) upon which with the Sheriff made the following return Executed Wm Chapman Esq for I Shipman

In quest we the Jury Summoned and impannelled to examine the lands above and below where Mrs Boyles has built his mill dam and conceive that it doth not damage the lands of any other persons or away the health of the City and doth condemn one acre for the use of the mill given under our hands this 2nd day of June 1812

Sheriff Return
agreeable to the

to me directed I have in

the request to be taken in conformity to the same this

2^d June 1812 Wm Chapman Esq for Chapman

John Dawson
John Fisher
Michael Keally

Christian Nant
Moses Skew

Jacob com

Daniel Dawson

welliam Lucas Sr

Randell Lucas

Thos Lucas

Christeen Smith

George Williams Sr

Lucas
to
William
Bill of
Sale

Know all men by these presents that I Ralph Lucas of the County of Giles and State of Virginia have bargained sold and by these presents doth bargain sell and deliver unto Moses Adkins of the County and State aforesaid one Negro Girl named Fanny about six years old for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars in hand paid the Receipt of which payment is hereby acknowledged and the said Lucas doth hereby warrant and defend the Right and title of the said Negro girl from him self his heirs and from all other persons what so ever unto the said Adkins & his heirs for ever the Condition of the above bill of Sale is such that whereas the above bound Ralph Lucas shall pay or cause to be paid unto the said Adkins one hundred and

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twenty dollars in the month with Lawful interest from this date then the above obligation to be void Else to Remain in full force Given under my hand this 17th day of March 1812

Test Benjamin Peck
C. Indaw

Ralph Lucas

At Giles July Court 1812

This bill of Sale from Ralph Lucas to Moses Adkins was Proven in Court by the oaths of Christian Indaw and Benjamin Peck the witnesses thereto Subscribed and ordered to be Recorded

Test David French Cylb

Inventory of the personal Estate of Thomas Foster

one note of twenty dollars due October 1812 at	75	00
one pen knife	0	12
two Sacks	0	66
one Mustard Shrub	0	50
one hunting Shrub	0	30
one pair of pantaloons	0	50
	\$77	08

agree able to an order from the worshipful Court of Giles County to us directed we have appraised the personal Estate of Thomas Foster died this 25th day of June 1811

Joseph Ware
John Chapman
Isaac Hulse

W. Donato
of the
Court

Know all men by presents that we Edward Donato John Peck Jacob Peck and David French are held and firmly bound unto George Williams Smith Esquire Governor of this Commonwealth for the time being and Successors the functions of Governor and his heirs