

and white oak on road 183 to 18 poles to two white
oak saplings on the north side of bridge 130 to 18 poles to a
Spanish oak on the south side of a hill 131 150 poles to
the beginning containing nearly five acres be the same
more or less with all and singular Emoluments thereunto
belonging or any wise appertaining and give unto
the said Isaac Epling or unto his heirs or assigns
quiet and peaceable possession of the above men-
tioned premises with every part and parcel thereof
or in any wise appertaining on the 5th day of
this Instant then the above obligation to be void
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in all things
taken of the said above bounden Philip Epling hath
here unto set his hand and seal the day first above
written &c

test
Jacob Boyl
David Kirk

Philip Epling
mark

At Sides October Court 1821
This bill showed for land from Philip Epling to
Isaac Epling was acknowledged in court and ordered
to be recorded Test David Spruce cly

William
Clements
Will
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In the Name of God Amen
I the said William Clements of the County of Giles and State of
Virginia being weak in body by reason of affliction
but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto
God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and ordain this my last will
and Testament that is to say principally and first
of all I Give and recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God who gave it and my body I
recommend to the earth to be buried in decent

Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting but at the General resurrection I shall rise again
again by the Mighty Power of God And as touching such
lawful Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in
this life I Give demise and assign of the same in the following
manner and form (viz)

First All my just debts to be paid out of my money
or kind out of my personal property I Give and bequeath
unto my well beloved wife Ann Wilson the plantation
wherein we now live so long as she the said Ann remains in
a state of widowhood together with whatever house hold and
kitchen furniture she the said Ann Wilson may choose to keep
also three head of Horses Two haws all the sheep with a sufficient
quantity of hogs for meat for the family of her the said Ann
choosing together with four breeding sows farming utensils
the present crop on said plantation and five hundred dollars
if she the said Ann should need it also three negroes
(viz) Lige Hannah and Liza to be equally divided among
my three children at her death I Give and bequeath
unto my well beloved son Lewis Wilson the plantation
he now lives on at the marriage or death of Ann Wilson
his Mother together with all the lands belonging to me in
the County of Giles below the round bottom branch of
New River it being four different surveys forming the first
mentioned tract four Negroes to wit Jacob Leroy Kate and
her child named Rhoda forever I Give and bequeath
unto my well beloved Daughter Mary and all my lands
lying in the County of Monroe together with four Negroes
(viz) Parris Isaac Annice & Libanus to be enjoyed by her
forever I also Give and bequeath to my well beloved
Daughter Elizabeth all my lands lying within the County
of Giles (other than the tracts already bequeathed to my son
Lewis) lying at the ferry on New River and joining
the same before together with four Negroes (viz) Jack
Nancy Buck and Lyd to be enjoyed by her forever
I also bequeath to my well beloved children viz Lewis
Wilson Mary Ann Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson all the
Money Debt and property not named in this my last

Inventory
of the
Estate
Thomas
Patterson

An Inventory of property held
by Robert Patterson a Clerk, which property
belonged to the Estate of Thomas Patterson
\$ 26

Robert Smoagrap	2 Cakes	18 00
	3 Chains	1 58
Robert Patterson	1 Bundle Skins	4 58
Same	1 Loam	5 42
Philip Warlep	1 white cane	4 58
William Walker	1 Red cane	8 30
Joseph W. Rose	1 Deer	9 16
Same	Hay in the barn	6 30
Jacob Kipper	1 Wagon	12 50
Thomas Calkins	1 by the	2 21
John Carrack	1 Rye Stack	4 50
Joseph Taylor	3 First choice hogs	15 00
Same	5 Second choice	11 25
Same	6 last choice	8 58
Robert Whitfield	1 Plough	3 75
William Handley	1 Reel	1 04
John White Lot of old Cattle		1 75
Joseph Rose	1 Cub	- 8
Same	1 Wiper	11 70
	1 Keg	11 08
	1 Pot	25
		\$ 131 84

I certify that the foregoing list contains
all the personal property of Thomas
Patterson Dec'd. that came into my hands
as administrator. Given under my hand
this 26th day of November 1872

A true and correct Inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Thomas Patterson Dec'd. as returned into Court by Robert Patterson and ordered to be made.

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Wm. Patterson

Use the undersigned being chosen as referees to determine
a controversy between William Brown and John Brown
concerning a piece or parcel of land lying at the
upper end of the farm where the said William Brown
now lives. We do agree and award that a marked line
beginning on the creek at two small white oaks running
over the ridge and with the upper fence of said
Brown's farm to a white oak near the wagon
road be the dividing line between the parties that
the said Brown holds and owns the land below the
said line and the said Stenders on is to have
land above the said line under and to him
29th Sept 1893.

Philip T. Stenders

John McLaughlin

C. Agreeable to an order of the Worshipful Court of Guilds to us the un-
designers directed. Requiring us to value and appraise the personal Estate
of William Wilson Dec'd. We have made the following Inventory of
said Estate this 8th day of December 1824

Date	Property Designated	Dollars	Cents
Dec ^r 8, 1824	One dark bay horse named ball	30	.
	1 Bay - do named Jack	20	"
	1 Sorrel mare	40	"
	1 Colt	15	"
	24 Hogs	25	"
	1 still flake stands and 5 still tubs	70	"
	10 barrels	10	"
	4 Cags	2	"
	1 box of bones wt 17 lb	1	79
	1 rifle gun horn and pouch	21	.
	2 tubs or spindles hogheads	1	.
	14 guide	4	56

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21 head of Cattle	126	"
21 heads do.	84	"
1 old haystack	10	"
Wild hogs in the woods from information supposed to be worth	5	"
1 halter Chain	3	"
2 beestands	3	"
1 rocking Cradle	3	"
1 old broken up	25	"
5 belts 3 belt collars and buckles	3	"
1 waggon hammer	50	"
1 Cutting Knife and box	1	75
1 pack Saddle	"	25
1 Case of razors and 1 pair of Spectacles	1	50
1 Man's Saddle and 1 pair Saddle bags	11	50
132½ bushels Corn at James Penningtons	56	65
1 Brandy barrel	1	"
1 pair of Steelyards	2	"
1 rye Stack at the ferry place	3	"
1 Oat Stack at do.	7	50
1 wheat fan	5	"
389 bushels rent Corn hire for sack and } brought down at 16 cents	179	94
1 Small horse named Snap	60	"
1 Small mare	35	"
4 breeding Sows	6	"
10 Cows	87	50
2 fresh Haystacks	20	"
1 Crub of Corn	100	"
4 weeding hoes	4	"
1 Shovel plow and Shear	1	50
2 Iron wedges	8	87½
1 Mataye	1	"
3 axes	4	50
1 set of double trees and 1 Glavis	"	75
1 log chain	3	50
3 husk collars hems and rope traces	1	"
2 Lythes and Snares	2	"
4 old Lythes	"	50

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1 foot adze 3 hammers & 1 Stake	2	25
1 hand shear plow & shovel plow & Glavis	9	25
2 large Kittles	12	"
3 ovens 2 pots 3 pair hooks & 1 Skillet	10	50
1 frying pan and 2 pot racks	5	25
3 Candlesticks	1	25
1 set of fire irons tongs and Shovel	5	"
10 Chains	5	"
1 Cupboard and furniture	32	50
1 Copper tea Kettle pewter tin ware & crockery ware	9	67
3 Tables	10	50
1 Desk and book case	25	"
4 beds bedsteads & furniture & 1 bed tick of Feathers	126	"
2 meal sives and one riddle	1	57½
1 Server 1 Cullender and Candle snobs	1	50
5 flay wheels 1 Cotton do and 1 Check reel	10	"
1 Loom 3 Slays and harrows	12	"
1 Woman Saddle	11	50
1 family Bible and other books	10	50
1 Umbrella	2	"
1 old grindstone	"	25
1 flay hackle	2	"
1 Copper mill and Knife box	1	50
1 under bed Blankets &c	4	"
1 Chest with drawers	8	"
1 metal block and Case	65	"
parts and other Cooper ware	3	25
1 bed bedstead and furniture	25	"
7 heads of Sheep	1	75
1 handsaw, drawing Knife augurs Chisels &c	2	50
1 horse named Tom	50	"
1 old axe	"	50
1 old prow and two flat Irons	2	"
	804	42
Livy a negro Slave	125	"
Hannah a Negro Slave	250	"
Liza a child and Slave	125	"
	500	"

Dec 9th

1 on William Smith and Samuel Smith for 182. due August 1815 Subject to a credit of 77 on the 1st day of August leaving a balance	55	"
1 on Absalom Pine due March 30 th 1824 for	9	"
1 on William Wiley due October 13 th 1824 for	3	"
1 on James Peery for \$22.50 due November 27 th 1819 Subject to a credit of \$9.20 on the 8 th Nov ^r 1823 leaving a balance of pl of	30	"
1 on Melair Abbott due Feb ^r 1823 1824 for	14	"
1 on John Cantley due June 1 st 1824 for	10	"
1 on Philip Peters due June 27 th 1823 for	6	"
One note on Joshua Waide Executed the 23 rd May 1823 to be paid in bar printer work when called upon for the sum of	15	"
1 on Bonathar Cunningham for \$21.27 Executed to John McCroskey and assigned to W ^m Wilson due Oct ^r 24 th 1815 Subject to a credit of \$12.22 the 2 nd of April 1822 leaving a balance which is deemed desperate	8	45
1 on John Smith due March 10 th 1825 which is desperate for	26	"
1 on Joshua Calloway due June 12 th 1824 Desperate	5	50
1 on John McCroskey and Joseph C Walker due August 6 th 1817 bearing interest from the 6 th of Aug ^t 1814 for \$182.16 Subject to a credit of \$70 the 6 th of April 1820 leaving a balance of principle which is desperate	112	16
of John McCroskey in Kentucky Walkers residence not known		
1 on John McCroskey who is insolvent in Kentucky due 28 th October 1814 which is counted desperate	3	44
1 on Jesse Cartwright (which absconded and said to be dead) for \$65.4 due the 29 October 1812 credit same date for \$1.79 which is desperate for balance	63	77
1 on Jesse Cartwright 1 on James Gutrey who is absconded and residence not known due Sept 27 th 1817 which is desperate for	31	75
1 on Morgan Evans due Sept 23 rd 1822 which is desperate for	10	25
1 on Morgan Evans due July 29 th 1814 which is desperate for	25	"
1 on John Hutchinson due Sept 11 th 1795 which is desperate for	15	"
1 on James McDaniel in Ohio State due Dec ^r 25 th 1811 which is desperate	6	"
1 on Wilson Lewis due 16 th June 1824 which is desperate for	5	"
1 on Sally Miller Demadney Miller & James Miller who absconded and living on Sandy river Kentucky which is desperate balance from settlement Aug ^t 1824 is for	6	80
1 on Robert Scarber due Sept 1 st 1824 desperate for	15	50
1 on Thomas Cooke due March 12 th 1811 for £4.14.9 credit same date for 9. leaves a balance of	6	75
1 on Edwards Burge for £10.9 due January 1 st 1805 Subject to a credit on the 26 th August 1813 for \$2.50 his residence on Sandy in Kentucky leaving a balance of principle which is desperate	2	62½

1 on James Maddy due Sept 22 nd 1823 who died Insolvent which is desperate for	3	75
1 On Moses Swiney due May 1 st 1797 not known and desperate	3	67
1 on William Meller who is absconded due Nov ^r 26 1823 desperate	2	"
1 note on Stephen Conway due 1 st Jan ^y 1795 not known desperate for	2	50
Balance of 1 on Samuel Raynes due July 31 1815 residence in Ohio State	"	30
1 on William Hopkins due Oct ^r 4 1788 for 30 ^{lbs} of Gunpowder not known desperate	-	-
1 on John Scott John Mafey Thomas Scott and W ^m McDaniel for \$71.80 due March 1 st 1816 with a credit of \$32. " 1 st April 1818 and one credit of \$25. " 18 Nov ^r 1820 leaving a balance of principle of	14	80
which balance has been tried to be collected by law McDaniel one of the securities by notifying the plaintiff in time to make his money was acquitted and Th ^{os} Scott another security by proving infamy was also acquitted the other absconded and insolvent therefore desperate		
On note on Richard Blankinship to be paid deer skins one half due Aug ^t 1 st 1786 and the other half against Christmas 1786 not known and desperate	16	66
1 article of James Pennington for 132½ bushels corn due March the 1 st 1826 delivered at the house of James Pennington in Monroe County		
1 Note on Ephraim Dunbar and John McGeorge including the amt of debt interest of an injunction bond on which a suit was instituted by W ^m Wilson in his life time ag ^t S ^r Dunbar security to Alex ^r Stuart in the superior Court of law in Fayetteville due Sept 1 st 1826 bearing no interest until due for	600	"
On Execution against Matthew Peters (residence in Ohio State) bearing date the 10 th of November 1805 which is desperate for amt	366	89½
One do against William Meller who is absconded bearing date the 12 th of April 1824 with interest from the 1 st day of Oct ^r 1823 which is desperate for \$20. and cost 30 cents	20	30
One execution against Robert Gunnoe collected in officers hands for	8	12½
1 do against Samuel P. Pearis including principal on interest and cost until the 22 nd of Feb ^r 1825	347	15

Nenley Chapman's Receipt for an obligation on Nathaniel Carickson Dec'd for one hundred and thirty six dollars payable on the first day of December 1821 (stating) that to secure the said money to saids Wilson; he the said Carickson did relinquish the right to all the tract of land on which he lived on Talvestone for which the said H Chapman was to bring suit in the high Court of Chancery at Wtthe for saids Wilson against the administrators of sa Carickson & others

Book Account against James Carey for the amt of "	20	25
" do against John Gunna Sr for " " " "	12	92
" do against Jonathan Toney for " " " "	3	"
" do against Martin Dunn for " " " "	2	75
" do against William Dunn for " " " "	2	50
" do against Abraham Peters " " " "	3	50
" do against Conrad Peters for " " " "	5	54
" do against Wilson Abbott for " " " "	17	82 1/2
" do against Robert Gunna for " " " "	2	50
" do against Philip Peters for " " " "	2	"
" do against Jesse Foster for " " " "	6	"
" do for rent of the ferry against Jesse Foster	27	50
" do on Conrad Peters for 14 lbs of Iron at 8cts per lb		92
" do on John Toney for " " " "	10	"
" do on Tandy Dempsey for " " " "	1	"
" do on Robert, Jr for " " " "	11	50
" do against James Pennington for	7	"
" do against Wm McDaniel for	1	3 1/2
	140	58

A list of the rent of land devised to Elizabeth Wilson

1 Plantation at the ferry rented to Jesse Foster from March the 1 st day 1820 until March 1 st 1826 for	145
1 do adjoining the above land to Reuben Wilburns from March 1 st 1820 until March 1 st 1826 for	25
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A list of the hire of Negroes	
1 Negro Girl named Annica from March 1 st 1820 until March the 1 st 1826 to James Dunn Junr	23 25

I do named Paris for the same term to James Gore for	53
I do named Lige for the same term to Wheeler Pennington for	12 51
I do named Jerry for the same term to Absalom Pine for	52 19
I do name Naro for the same term to Thomas Kirk for	53 15
	193 90

It appearing to us that James the negro hired to Abraham Pine last about one month's labor in consequence of his being sick that agreeably to the Ordinance said Pine ought to be entitled to a credit of \$4.50 out of the said hire.

David French
Wm B. Dixon

Isol Sledgehill
James McLaugherty
William Wilson dec'd } Exrs

At Giles May Court 1820

This inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William Wilson Dec'd together with an inventory of the sales of said Estate and a General account of the Estate taken by the Executors was returned into Court James McLaugherty and Isol Sledgehill the Executors which is ordered to be recorded

Test David French Clk

Williams
23rd
This Indenture made this 28th day of Feb^r in the year Chapman of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and twenty four Between James A Williams of the first part George Schuster of the second part and Isaac & Wm Chapman of the third part all of the County of Giles and State of Virginia; Whereas James A Williams is justly indebted to the said Isaac & Wm Chapman the sum of Fifty nine Dollars and forty five cents with interest thereon from the 11th day of November 1820 which more fully appears by a note bearing the aforesaid date. And he said James A Williams being desirous to secure the payment of the aforesaid sum to the said Isaac & William Chapman Now This Indenture Witness that the said James A Williams for and in consideration of the premises as also the further sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said George

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At Hills May Court 1898
This Inventory and appraisement of George Lybrook
Senr was returned in to Court by the administrators thereof
and ordered to be recorded

Test David French Esq

A list of the rent of lands belonging to the heirs of the Wilsons Dec 29th 1898
Oct 1897 Owed to James Pennington one field (sugar) in Mount Carmel Dec 29th
to Mary Ann Wilson from March 1898 until March 1st 1899 for \$20 00

Oct 29th 1898 Owed to Elizabeth Wilson the plantation at the ferry owned to
Elizabeth Wilson part of which is to be paid in repairs from March
the first 1898 until March the 1st 1899 for 103 50

Oct 29th 1898 Owed to the plantation lying between the ferry
owned to Elizabeth Wilson part of which is to be paid in
repairs from March the 1st 1898 until March the 1st 1899 for 31 50

A list of the hire of the Negroes of the estate of William
Dec 29th 1898 from Oct 29th 1897 until Oct 29th 1898 for 51 00
One Negro man named Parris to Samuel P. Parris for one year
from Oct the 29th 1897 until Oct 29th 1898 for 60 00
One boy named Alexander to Ray P. Smith same date for 50
One boy named Isaac James Pennington same date for 50
One man named Jack to Isaac Lloyd same date for 19
One woman named Ann to Norton P. Clement same date for 16
One girl named to Thomas Kirk for same date for 16
One Oct 29th 1898

One woman named Hannah, the child to William M. Wilson
for five dollars and one woman, Lily to Robert, same for
eight dollars, which has been agreed was assessed to said
Wilson and his widow, by the late Wm. Wilson dec'd and the said
Hannah has taken said home, and claims the hire
of Hannah for which she has got the bonds, in case of
death sickness or any other inability to any of the above hired
slaves so as to discharge them, or any of them from performing their
duty, then they agree to stop and be paid for their hire
April the 1st 1898. A list of the value of the clothing
belonging to said Estate. One cow ferry boat to William
Burdick for (assessment) James M. Clough Esq

At Hills May Court 1898. This inventory of the estate
of William Wilson dec'd was returned into Court by James
M. Clough Esq and John H. Kirk Esq and ordered
to be recorded

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Be it known to whom these presents may come
that according to the laws of Virginia's authority I do
Manassah of states. I Elias Harman of Hills County
Virginia from the said authority, being fully persuaded
that freedom is the natural right of all mankind, that
God of one blood created all nations upon the face of
the earth, and that it is my duty to do to all mankind
as I would they should do to me, and having warred men
several Negro Slaves, whom I have held hitherto as such
namely Nelson, who was born about the year of 1799
Dinah who was born about the year 1785 and Billy
who was born about the year 1800. I do hereby
emancipate and set free the above named Slaves.
and I do for myself my heirs executors administrators
relinquish all and every right title interest
and claim or pretension of claim whatsoever
either to their persons or estates which they
may hereafter acquire, and it is my wish
that they enjoy that full freedom without
intercession from me or any persons claiming
by from or under me or my heirs executors
I have herunto subscribed my name and
affixed my Seal this 21st of September 1897
in witness whereof Elias Harman Seal
John Kirk Esq

acknowledged in open Court

At a Court held for the County of Hills
at October term 1897

This Indenture was acknowledged in
Court by ~~the~~ Elias Harman and
ordered to be recorded

Test David French Esq