

Grayson December Court 1810. The foregoing Inventory and Appraisment
of the Estate of John Edwards do. was returned to Court and ordered to
be Recorded. Test Martin Dickenson D.C.

In the name of God amen: I Martin Ring of the County of Grayson and
State of Virginia Labourer being sixty sick and weak of body but of perfect mind
memory thanks be to God for the same calling to 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 unto the
hand of the Mighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my
Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate
wherein it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give advise
and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I give
and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary One third of my plantation
and two cows together with One bed and all the Kitchen furniture during her
life. Secondly I give unto My dear daughter my beloved daughter One hundred
and fifty Dollars. I also give to Daughter Elizabeth One hundred and
fifty Dollars which to be raised by the sale of my perishable property, and
if it is not sufficient they are to wait like their mother's access for the
balance, and if anything remain my advise it is to be equally divided
among my children. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 25th day of May in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Signed sealed & delivered by the said
in the presence of us.

Frederick Schrist, James Walker,
Jacob Schrist

Grayson June Court 1811. This last Will and Testament of Martin
Ring do. was produced in Court and proven by the subscribing Witnesses
and ordered to be Recorded. Test M. Dickenson D.C.

Martin Ring

In pursuance of an Order of Court to us directed. We John Nelson, Elisha Braxwell
and Martin Dickenson after being sworn for that purpose have appraised the
personal estate of Martin Ring do. and find the same to be as follows to-wit:

2 Cows and Calves	11.50 each	57	50
2 two year old Steers		14	
1 3 Year old Do		8	50
2 2 years old 1 Heifer and 1 Steer		10	
4 Yearlings		14	
6 head of sheep		7	50
1 Bay Mare		30	
1 Yellow Horse		75	
1 Sorrel Mare		55	
1 Waggon		38	
15 head of hogs		15	
2 Sows and Pigs		2	50
1 Cutting Box and Knife		2	
9 Tubbs		6	
1 Pitchfork and Dungfork		1	
3 Riddles		1	
2 Ploughs singletrees &c		7	
2 Axes. Iron Wedge and Shovel		3	75
2 Hoes and Mattocks		1	75
3 Scythes and one Cradle		2	25
2 Aogas 2 Gimbels, Aug. Bell & Chuzze &c		2	17
1 Locksaw		1	25
1 Grana Stone			75
2 pair Horse Gears		6	
1 Coller Wheel 1 pair Steelyards		4	
1 pair Scales and Weights		1	25
Hamassaw			75
2 Beds and furniture		12	
1 Flax Wheel & Chest		1	8
1 Table 33. Draper Fowler &c 5¢		5	33
5 Chairs and Chick's Reel		2	
1 Flying Pann & fine Dogs		2	83
1 Kettle 2 potts & 1 Oven		11	

Amount \$402 16

Given under our Hands this 1st day of July 1811.

Richard Hail

Elisha Braxwell
John Nelson
Martin Dickenson

Grayson July Court 1811. The foregoing Inventory and Appraisement of the
Estate of Martin Ring dec'd wife returned to Court and Originals is Recorded
Test. M. Dickenson Clk.

I Timothy Rowark sen of the County of Grayson being sick and Weak in
body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and Publish this
my last Will and testament hereby revoking all others: First I Will and
desire that all my Just Debts be immediately paid, of which there is none
of any magnitude, and my funeral expences out of my personal property.
Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Rachel all my hous-
hold furniture, two cows, four sheep and one horse called Dick for her
support during her life together with one third of the improvement whereon
I now live also during life, and after the decease of my wife Rachel the
said Personal property hereby bequeathed to be equally divided amongst
the legacies herein after named. Thirdly, I give and bequeath the whole
of my Land containing upwards of seven hundred Acres including the improve-
ments made by my sons and myself unto my sons Moses Rowark Timothy
Rowark and Charles Rowark to be divided in the following manner Viz.
All that part of the land lying on the North side of the public road as it
now runs from Richard Wrights to Jeremiah Stone and a straight line
to be drawn from the forks of the road between Dellos Mills and Charles
Rowarks to where it will intersect the Original line of the Survey towards
Dellos Mills pond, all which part of land I give and bequeath unto my son
Moses Rowark and his heirs forever. And all that part of my Land
lying adjoining the lands bequeathed to Moses Rowark and North of a line
to be drawn across beginning at the old line near where the old path leading
from Dellos Mills old place to where I live crosses a high ridge and
running a straight line to the corner of my fence nearest Dellos Mills and
from thence a straight line to the mouth of a little Creek running through
Charles Rowarks meadow to the old line. I give unto my son Charles Rowark
and his heirs forever. But if the said Charles should die without heirs then
the Land to be sold and divided amongst my children herein after named
reserving his wife a life estate in the land. All the residue of my Land
including the improvement whereon I now live I give and bequeath unto
my son Timothy Rowark and his heirs forever. Reserving out of the
lands bequeathed unto Charles and Timothy the improvement whereon my
Daughter Rebekah now for her life as long as she shall desire it.

The Land hereby bequeathed is on condition that my sons Moses Timothy
and Charles shall find my son William in good clothes and provisions during
life in lue of any provision made for him by me he not being competent to
take care of it. And also that each of my sons Moses Timothy Charles pay
the sum of One hundred Dollars to be equally divided between my daughters
Mary Rainey Sarah Miller and Rebekah Rowarks to be paid within Five
years in property unless either of the said Moses Timothy or Charles shall
some dispose of the land hereby bequeathed in such case the Hundred Dollars
due from the one thus disposing shall be in demand. All the residue of
my property not herein before specially bequeathed my desire is that it be
sold and the proceeds divided amongst my Children herein after named
to wit Mary Rainey Sarah Miller Moses Rebekah Timothy and Charles
Rowarks in equal proportions. And lastly I do hereby constitute and
appoint my sons Timothy Rowark and Charles Rowark Executors of this my
last Will and testament. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of June one thousand
eight hundred and eleven.

Signed sealed published and
acknowledged by the said Timothy
Rowark as his last Will and testament
before us who in his presence and the
presence of each other have subscribed
our names this 15th day of June 1811

Martin Dickenson, Lewis Hail
William Hail

Consent to the foregoing Will Whereas it has been suggested that a claim
will be set up against part of the lands bequeathed in the foregoing Will
by the loyal company or some other person claiming under them. In case
such claim should be set up and prove effectual My Will is that each of my
sons namely Moses Timothy & Charles Rowark to whom my Land is bequeathed
shall pay an equal proportion of what demand I might be bound to pay
such Company in case I had lived - in consequence thereof. In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of June 1811.

Testo William Hail
Lewis Hail
Martin Dickenson

Timothy Rowark

Timothy Rowark

Grayson July Court 1891. The foregoing Last Will and Testament of Timothy Rowark dec'd was produced in Court and proven by two of the subscribing Witnesses and Oath to be Recor'd. And Timothy Rowark and Charles Rowark Executors therein named came into Court and entered into bond with authority and qualified according to law. Whereupon a Certificate is granted them in form. Test. M. Dickenson CL

In the name of God amen I Jacob Rector of the County of Grayson and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory 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 it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give and bequeath the same in the manner following that is to say; first, I assign that all my Just debts be paid out of the perishable part of my estate and immediate sale to be made of it after my decease and all my household affairs and the monies arising therefrom I bequeath to my wife Mary Rector as a maintenance and for to be at her disposal except such part as shall hereafter be disposed of. Secondly, to the children of Nancy Williams I give ten shillings each. Thirdly, I give to my son Peter Rector one Negro woman named Hannah and fourthly, I leave to my son James Rector one Negro child named Lander and fifteen Dollars. and fifthly I give unto my son Jesse Rector one Negro Girl named Mild at my wife's decease. and sixthly I give to my son Binnet Rector one Negro Girl named Anne. and seventhly, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Hays one Negro Girl named Bet which I give to them their heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns forever and ever. and lastly I do constitute and appoint my friends Jesse Rector and Jacob Hays Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty first day of July one thousand eight hundred and two

Test. John Robinson

William Harlow Rector's Collins

Jacob Rector

Grayson July Court 1891. This Last Will and Testament of Jacob Rector dec'd was proven in Court by Rowanaph Collins and John Robinson and B. Recorder. & Jesse Rector and Jacob Hays Executors therein named entered into bond & qualified according to law. Whereupon a Certificate is granted in form. Test. M. Dickenson CL

78 Account of property sold at the sale of Martin Ring dec'd and notes given payable

the 20th day of August 1812.

also Jacob Searest 3 Riddles

Jacob Searest 1 Drawing Knife

Jacob Searest 1 Ax

Jacob Searest 1 Hand saw

Jacob Searest 20 Scraps of Iron

James Walker 1 Hoghead

James Walker 1 Tumbling knife & Bar

James Walker 1 Mattock

James Walker 1 Horse Plough

James Walker 1 pair Teales

James Walker 2 Hogs 3rd choice

James Walker 248 feet Plank

Francis Hail 1 Hoghead

Francis Hail 3 yds hames 1 Collar & Chains

Francis Hail 1 Beehive

Francis Hail 1 Heifer

Francis Hail 1 Heifer

Jacob Hines 1 Dung fork

Jacob Hines 3 Tubbs

Jacob Hines 1 Bow

Ezekiel Robinson 1 Wheel Riddle

Ezekiel Robinson Sunday Carpenter tools

Ezekiel Robinson two hoes

Ezekiel Robinson 1 Beehive

Ezekiel Robinson 2 Hogs 3rd choice

Stephen Hail 1 Chain Collar and hames

Daniel Boyers 2 Sashes

James Atkins One Sycle & Cradle

James Atkins One Lookham

Jacob Kirk One Ax

Jacob Kirk 4 small Pigs

Jacob Kirk One small Stear

Samuel Pullon One Bag & Bell

Samuel Pullon One Stear

\$	Ct
	83
1	
	25
	83
1	75
	42
	83
1	50
	17
	83
1	68
2	72
2	33
	81
3	58
2	26
3	82
4	48
	50
	83
	81
	25
1	
	51
1	53
4	17
2	50
1	50
	50
1	61
	25
2	
4	17
1	33
9	17

79 Samuel Tutton 1 Stear	9	25
Samuel Tutton 1 Stear	10	62
Samuel Tutton 1 Stear	5	14
Jacob Boyers 3 Hogheads	2	
Lewis Brewer 1 big Rough	5	56
James Bennett 1st Hideskins	3	58
Stephen Stone One Spina Stone	1	25
Stephen Stone 1 Saw & Chalk	10	6
Richard Hail One Stear	3	56
Richard Hail One Waggon	30	
Lewis Hail One Buckwheat	2	9
James Wright 2 Bags 4 th chow	2	18
John Fielder Eight hops 5 th choice	6	
Barnabe Wells 4 pigs	2	
William Taylor 1 Bay mare	28	
Joseph Bell 1 yellow horse	80	
Minstee Jones 1 Small Stear	51	
Galy Ring One Cow and calf	10	14
Reston Robinson 1 Cow & calf	13	58
Arthur Tutton 6 sheep	9	25

For John Tutton Stear

George Ring }
Richard Hail } Stears

Grayson August Court 1811

This list of sales of the property of Martin Ring and was
returned to Court and ordered to be Recorded. Test M. Dickenson St.

In pursuance of an Order of Court to us directed We did
J. Rowark this day appraise the personal Estate of Timothy Rowark dec'd after being
app sworn for that purpose and gave the same as followeth to wit

13 head of Hogs	81	2
2 3 year old Stears	16	
1 Cow 10 3 yearlings 10	20	
3 Cows and calves	36	
1 Black horse \$55. 1 Mare \$30.	85	

16 Sheep	25	
1 Waggon 27 50 Wheat tan \$5.	32	50
1 Cutting Box Knife	2	
1 big Rough swinglances &c	4	
1 Lockchain swinglances &c	1	50
1 Spina Stone \$1. 1 boy the 75	1	75
3 pair horse gears	10	
3 Shells 2 bottles 1 Iron	9	
2 sets Fire Dogs 2 Catches	5	
1 Tub 1 Bucket 2 Pails 1 Churn	3	
1 Dropper with Table furniture	17	50
1 Box Iron 2 ladders. 1 Iron	2	
6 Chairs 1 Reals, Wheel & Churn	5	
2 pair Saddle Bags 10 1/2 yd silk & cloth	14	75
1 Bed & furniture 15 \$ 10 1/2 \$ 10 1/4 \$	47	
1 Little Wheel \$2. 2 Small Rigs 1	3	
2 Saddles 1 Bridle	4	
1 Chest \$2. 3 Axes 3 hoes 3 50	5	50
1 Auger Saw drawing Knife &c	1	75
1 Room	5	
1 8 Gallon Still warm Tub &c	50	

\$427.25

Given under our hands this 24th day of August 1811

Timothy Rowark }
Charles Rowark }

Richard Hail
William Hail
Martin Dickenson

Grayson August Court 1811 This Inventory and appraisement of the
personal Estate of Timothy Rowark dec'd was returned to Court and ordered
to be Recorded. Test M. Dickenson St.

In Obedience to an Order of Court to us directed We have met at the house
of Jacob Pickett deceased and after being duly sworn have viewed and
appraised the estate of said Pickett as so much thereof as came to our knowledge
To wit Negroe Hannah
Three Negros, Melly, Anne, & Betsy 37 66 each
One Negroe Boy

\$93 53
1129 98
100

105 I John Brown of Grayson County and State of Virginia now being in a low State of health but sound as to mind do hereby make this my last Will and testament in manner and form following Viz. In the first place I wish all my just Debts to be paid. secondly it is my Will and desire that Polly Woods my Housekeeper and her daughters Sally and Lydia have twenty five pounds a piece and at my decease each of them Polly Woods and her two Daughters Sally and Lydia to have a Cow a piece and a Sheep a piece. Thirdly it is my Wish and desire that my three Daughters Mary Brown, Fanny Brown and Martha Brown have One Hundred Dollars a piece and lastly for my son John Brown to have the balance of my Estate both Real and personal, and I likewise constitute and appoint my son John Brown and James Swanson my Executors. I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last Will and testament revoking all Wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal twentieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Test. Mahlen Collins
J. Nickolls
John Lundy

John Brown

Grayson April Court 1815 This Last Will and testament of John Brown decd was proven in Court by the subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test. M. Dickenson Ck.

In pursuance to an Order of June Court. I have proceeded to sell the Lands of Martin Ring decd at Public Sale twelve months Credit was given according to the Order of Court.

One Tract of One Hundred and fifty Acres was sold to James Walker for One Dollar. One other Tract was sold to James Morris for 261 Dollars 151 Acres. Aug²² 1815.

John Fielder

Grayson Ckts Off^d 22nd Aug¹⁸¹⁵. This report was returned to Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test. M. Dickenson Ck.

On November 29th day 1815 We the Appraisers do hereby certify that we have appraised the Estate of Newman Prater and the property thereof

One Horse to	\$25
One Cow & Calf	14
20 Head of Hogs	60
13 Hogs to One Aragon	13 25
9 Wild Hogs to	5
Several Utensils	4
Pastor of Several Lots	11
Several things of different kinds	6 50
Castings set to	5
Several Utensils of Wood	6 50
Two Beds of Furniture and Sted	7

The Whole amount is in all

\$157 35

Charles Bolt

James Cook

John Cook

Grayson December Court 1815 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Newman Prater decd was returned to Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Mahlen Dickenson Ck.

I Joseph Susan being weak in body but of sound mind and in perfect memory calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and testament and dispose of my Worldly Estate as follows I wit my Will and desire is that after the death of me and my wife that all my lands and properties be sold and all my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid that my estate be divided as follows. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Powell and my Daughter Mary Morgan and my Daughter Deborah Lepore an equal parts of my Estate. I also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Susan One Brown Sterling and also give and bequeath to my daughter Rebekah Cook one Brown Sterling and I give and bequeath to my

253 one looking glass	\$	50
2 trammels	3	
longs & shovel	1	50
one set of augers	3	
2 ploughs 2 clivises one swinging tree	2	50
1 small hand axe	1	
one gristle	3	
to chains and hammers	1	
to hand saw and 3 gums	50	
to pair of saddle bags	4	
to one loom 2 flays and gear	1	
2 gimblets and other articles	50	
2 weaving loes	3	
3 yearling hogs	1	50
1 cotton wheel & reel	2	50
to one of the 4 cradle one of the blades	3	50
to one flat wheel	6	
to one mans saddle	1	
to one set of bridle bands	12	
to one cow	20	50
2 cows	30	
to one mare	4	
to one iron tooth harrow and one weaving hoe	19	50
to 15 head of sheep 12 old 3 lambs	10	
to one cow & calf	48	
to one wood work of wagon and boxes and some	40	
to one shear and cotter and hook	10	
to 9 head of hogs	4	50
to 2 year old steers	9	
to 1 4 year heifer	9	
to 3 yearlings	10	
to 1 cow	50	
to one pair sheep shears	1	50
to one pair stitzards	2	50
to 3 old axes	30	
to 2 old hoes	15	
to 1 pryer and chisel	1	50
to 15 head of geese	25	
to 1 broken square	50	

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This inventory and appraisement of the Estate of David Mutton
Deed. was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Per M. Dickenson Esq.

An account of Money Collected by Richard Hail and George Ring admin- istrators of Martin Ring Deed Viz.		\$	Cts
Ring	Paia to Catterin	100	
Deacons	Same Same	67	66
	Same Same	150	
	P Elizabeth Ring	100	
	P Peter Shuler	100	
	P Michael Ring	26	
	P James Walker	51	12 1/2
	P Elizabeth Ring	15	05
	P The Clerk of Grayson Court	10	14
	P Jeremiah Seagrast	12	
	P Same Same	2	25
	P Jacob Seagrast	13	
	P Jacob Hines	1	
	P James Walker	2	58 1/2
	P Lewis Hail	1	9
	P John Dislaer	2	50
	P Lewis Hail	15	
	P Elizabeth Ring	2	12 1/2
	P J. Hoblitt Jct. Sheriff	84	
	P Mason Pitts	2	
	P William Cornutt	4	
	P Stephen Clark	2	
	P J. Hoblitt Jct. Sheriff	99 1/2	
	P John Kelly	3	
	P 2 the Clerk of Grayson Court	2	20
	P William Cornutt	56 1/2	
	Paia Peyton Grew Clerk of the General Ct	36	
	Paia Lawyers fees	20	
	Paia the Clerk of Grayson Court	96	
	Paia five dollars and two shillings by Receipt of	726	20 1/2
		5	02
	Amount of the sale	348	90
		242	77 1/2

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Same Same
 George in Debtor
 Same Same
 Received of Judy Hail
 one quart of oil and
 we find a balance in the
 hands of the administrators of
 this October the 11th 1817

William Hail
 Stephen Hail Jr.

\$	190
	22
	2
	30
	261
	1115 66
	931 56
	374 10

Grayson October Court 1817

This Settlement and Report was returned to Court
 and ordered to be Recorded.

Jest M. Dickenson Clk.

Carrico

We do hereby acknowledge to William Bowen Junr that our
 conduct with respect to his character was injurious and unworthy
 of us we hope that nothing we may have said (as information given
 to him) or prejudice have been the cause thereof will have any tendency
 to his injury and for what is past we ask pardon and wish the
 whole matter may be forgotten given under our hands this 27th
 day of February 1818

Jest William Stone

John Hail

Thornton Lupton

Grayson March Court 1818

This instrument of writing was proven in Court by William
 Stone and John Hail subscribing witnesses and ordered to be
 Recorded.

Jest Martin Dickenson Clk.

Wm Carrico
 Joseph Carrico

In pursuance of an order of the County Court of Grayson we the
 undersigned have divided the 150 acre tract of land conveyed to Nathan
 and Andrew Porter by their father William Porter Decd Between the said
 Nathan Porter & the heirs of said Andrew Porter Decd as follows to wit
 Whereas Stephens Creek runs through the said tract of Land dividing
 the same nearly equal we therefore determine that the said creek
 shall be the division line between the said Nathan and the heirs
 of the said Andrew that the Land on the South side of the said
 Creek the property of the said Nathan the Creek running nearly East &
 west through the land and that the said Nathan be entitled to the mill
 seat as marked around the Cliff where the running of an old mill
 1821

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Grayson March Court 1821

This report was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded.

Jest M. Dickenson Clk.

Wm Boyer
Will

I William H Boyer of Grayson County do hereby make my last will
 and testament in manner and form following viz
 I desire that all the perishable part of my Estate be immediately sold
 after my decease and out of the monies arising there from all my Just
 Debts and funeral expences be paid 2 dly after the payment of my Debts
 and funeral expences I give to my son Samuel all my lands to him and
 his heirs forever and to Samuel is to keep and support his mother during
 her natural life and he is further to give free privilege to my Daughter
 Susanna and Hannah to live here as long as they continue single if they
 choose to make this their natural home 3dly I give and bequeath unto my
 beloved wife Elizabeth the sum of one hundred Dollars and out of the
 Money arising out of my personal property and after the Death of
 my beloved wife Samuel Boyer is to pay to his brothers and sisters
 the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to be equally divided amongst
 them all and it is my wish and desire that the balance of the money
 arising from the sale of my perishable property and my money in hand
 be equally divided between my son John Boyer and Henry Jacob and
 Daniel Boyer and Samuel and my Daughters namely Margaret Susan-
 nah and Hannah I have give to my Daughter Elizabeth her portion
 of my Estate and it is my wish that she shall have no more I give and
 bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth her choice of beds and bed cloth-
 ing sufficient for the same I give and bequeath unto my two Daugh-
 ters Susannah and Hannah the sum of twenty two Dollars and twenty
 five Cents each and one Cow to each of them also 4 sheep each and forty
 I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends John Boyer and Jacob
 Boyer Executors of this my last will and testament hereby Revoking
 all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made in
 sh Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 this 29th Day of June 1820.

Signed sealed published and declared
 as and for the last will and testament
 of the above named William H Boyer
 in presence of us
 William Hail
 Stephen Hail Jr.

William H. Boyer