

Grayson Clerk's Office 29th March 1824

This Last of Last of James Edwards Deed was returned and admitted to record.

Test M. Dickenson C.G.

In the Name of God Amen I William Linton of the County of Grayson Being Sick and 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. The money now a Cumming from the United States & from a Suit at Law now depending in Curry County North Carolina I wish all my Funeral Expenses and Last Debts be paid out of it and the balance of any to Remain in the hands of my wife Mary Ann Linton for to finish a dwelling house now on hand & should there be any Remaining for to go to the use of the family First I leave to my beloved wife Mary Ann Linton the whole of the Land whereon I now live during her Natural life or widowhood and while she intermarry with any person or at her Decease in either case the Land to be Equally divided amongst my three Daughters Mary Margaret Haynes & Ann Lintons or part to sell if the should Choose and the money arising from the Sale thereof to be Equally divided amongst them. and I bequeath to my son John Linton three Dollars to be paid out of my Estate and the household furniture the part the now claimed by my three Daughters to Remain in their possession and the other to Remain with my wife and all Debt or any other property which shall or may hereafter become due to me in any wise to go to the use of Wife Mary Ann Linton. All the rest of my Estate both real and personal of what nature or kind soever it may be not herein mentioned particularly I desire may be Equally divided betwixt my wife and three Daughters herein before mentioned which I give to them and their heirs forever. And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Mary Ann Linton and my Daughter Mary Linton Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this Thirtieth day of January in the 4th of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty seven.

Witnesses James H. Hatcher & Samuel Edwards by William Linton as and for his last will and testament in the presence and

246 hearing of us who at his request and in his presence has subscribed our names as Witnesses.

John Robinson
Jacob Hays

Grayson April Court 1824

This Last will and Testament of William Linton was presented in Court and proven by John Robinson and Jacob Hays subscribing witnesses and named to be recorded. and Mary Ann Linton and Mary Linton Executors therein named came in to Court and together with Jacob Hays their security acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one hundred Dollars with condition as the law directs and qualified accordingly whereupon a Certificate is granted them in due form of Law.

Test M. Dickenson C.G.

In the name of God Amen I Melchior Peppard being of sound mind and of perfect memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say I give my Soul to God who gave it to me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came I direct that my Body may be buried in plain and decent manner first I direct that all my Last Debts be punctually paid and 2^d I give unto my Brother John Peppard one Dollar and fifty Cents to him and his heirs forever and I also give to my Brother Stephen Peppard one Dollar and fifty Cents to him and his heirs forever I also give unto my Brother Peter Peppard one Dollar and fifty Cents to him and to his heirs forever. I also give to my Brother Jacob Peppard one Dollar and fifty Cents to him and his heirs forever. I also give to my Sister Elizabeth Peppard one Dollar and fifty Cents to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my Sister Mary one Dollar and fifty Cents to her and her heirs forever. I also give unto my Sister Mary Murritloony one Dollar and fifty Cents to her and her heirs forever. I also give unto my Sister Mary Buck one Dollar and fifty Cents to her and her heirs forever. and the balance of my Estate both Real and Personal all and Every description of both. I give unto Jacob Hines and his heirs forever and Lastly I do appoint George King Minister Jones and Samuel Fulton my true and lawful Executors of this my last will & Testament so witness and in the presence of the witness this 2^d day of May 1820

John King
David King
Minutree Jones
Nathan Thomas

Grayson April Court 1824

The last will and Testament of Melchior Peppard Deed was presented in Court and proven by Nathan Thomas David King & John King subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Test M. Dickenson C.G.

In Obedience to an order of Grayson Court to us directed we have met at the house of Mr. Linton dead, and after being duly sworn for that purpose have proceeded to view & appraise the personal Estate of said Linton as so much thereof as has been shown us by the Executors.

1 st one bedstead bed and furniture	\$ 65
2 ^d one Bible	12 50
3 ^d one Chest	2 50
4 th one Tea pot	2
5 th one Tea board	1 00
6 th 40 Bay Cups & Saucers	50
7 th 1/2 Bay Tea Spoons & 3 bottles	1 25
8 th one large Bible & Testaments 1 witherstick & 1 small Bible	62 1/2
9 th Smoothing Iron one pot each 1/2 of each	5 00
10 th 1/2 Bay Silver Spoons 5 knives & forks 1 black brush	1 25
11 th one Saw 1 drawing Knife 2 claw hammers	75
12 th 7 plates 1 Coffee mill Razor & Spectacles & candlestick	1 45
13 th 1 pewter dish 1 candle mole 1 saucers pepper box flesh fork	1 50
14 th 1/2 Bay Chairs 1 bell 1 large & 1 little wheel	75
15 th one large Collier Hames & Iron Hames & axe	2 25
16 th 12 axes one old saddle 1 hammer 1 trumpet	86
17 th some old hogheads 1 Glap	2 50
18 th 2 Baskets & Sythes & 1 Cradle & 4 barrels 1 bag	1 25
19 th one Shovel plough & mattocks & 3 welding hoes	2 12 1/2
one pair of saddle bags one grime stone	2 25
one loom 1 pot one oven & 1 kiln 1 skillet & pot hooks	3 25
& bedstead	8 25
	2 50

Mary Ann Linton
Mary Linton

Executors

John Robinson

Ezra Buckroll

Samuel Jennings

Grayson July Court 1827

An Inventory and appraisement of William Linton
Dead. was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded

Wm. M. Dickenson Ck

February 15th day 1827 The Estate of Barbara Dickerson Dead
which has come to my hand of debts in bonds & Judgments being
one Bond on Archibald Burnett 12 06 1/2
one Bond on James and Joseph Boyd 12 50
one Judgment on Henry Dean & Eli Hazzell 8 3 1/4
one Bond Samuel Keller & John Boyd 1 50
one Bond on Samuel Keller & John Boyd 15 68
one note on Robert Darnall 11 88
one note on Robert Darnall 1 25

one Bond on Pleasant Haynes

one Judgment on Elizabeth Ayres

one Bond on Archibald Burnett

one Receipt on James Hazzell

one note on John Boyd

subject to a credit of 70 cents

one Judgment on William Dargers

two Judgments on Thomas Pickett

and cost

one bond on Elisha Beller

one bond on Elisha Beller

one bond on Thomas Bryant

& on Do do

one bond on Elisha Beller amount due on it

Sept 29th 1826 found in the hands of Elisha Beller which said Beller has an accept the Estate of said Dickerson Dead of the sum of \$46.50 cents given under my hand and seal February 15th day 1827

Grayson July Court 1827

An Inventory of the Estate of Barbara Dickerson Dead was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded

Wm. M. Dickenson Ck

Agreeable to an order of Court to us directed we have met at the house of John Welch Dead on the 12th day of February 1827 after being duly sworn for that purpose have proceeded to appraise the property belonging to the Estate of the said John Welch Dead shown to us by James Anderson the administrator
one Cupboard \$18.00 Cupboard furniture & 4 Crocks 8 65
one oven and 1/2 \$2.00 & feather beds & Steads & one Stead 19 50
six Chairs \$1.00 1 Office matter \$1.00 1 pair fire dogs & fire shovel \$2.25 16 00
Sum old tin ware 25 cents one Testament 25 cents 25
one Book 3 1/2 cents 1 Grind Stone 50 cents 1/2 traps \$1.00 50
1 Still tubs \$2.34 seven here of Skup \$7.00 one pot each \$1.25 1 8 1/2
one cutting knife & boy and feed trough 2
one pair brick bands \$1.00 one wagon & stretchers \$40.00 44 00
one table & Stuffer \$1.50 two Cows & one calf \$19.00 20 50
one Cupboard saw \$8.00 one Still tub 75 cents 8 75
11 head of hogs not seen but from information to be worth 14 00