

Know all men by these presents, that we John S. Wenchum, and Garrett Scott are held & firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 27th day of November one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said John S. Wenchum, who has this day been appointed Quartermaster of his son Philip T. Wenchum shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said office or trust, then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force.

John S. Wenchum (Seal)
Garrett Scott (Seal)

In Court of the Superior Court of Law & Chancery New Term 1853.

This bond was this day acknowledged in open Court by the parties respectively & submitted to Record.

Teste.

R. P. Litchell cc

Know all men by these presents that we August R. Blakey, and Thomas A. Welch are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of Two thousand dollars to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated, this Twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred & fifty five.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said August R. Blakey Administrator of the late John Ferguson, shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said office, then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force.

A. R. Blakey (Seal)

Thos. A. Welch (Seal)

In Court of the Superior Court June Term 1853.

This bond was this day acknowledged in open Court by the parties respectively and submitted to Record.

Teste

R. P. Litchell cc

In the name of God Amen this the 16th day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four. I James Walker of the County of Gooch and State of Virginia, being of sound mind, and memory, and of disposing ability, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form as follows.

First. I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it, and my body I give to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day, as for my burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or ostentation at the discretion of my dear wife and executor hereinafter named.

As to my worldly estate I will and positively order that all my just debts be paid out of my real or personal estate, or out of both at the discretion of my wife after my demise. I bequeath to my much beloved wife Joicey all my estate both real and personal that may remain after my debts shall have been paid as aforesaid, to have and to hold forever provided she remains in a State of Widowhood. But and if my said wife should marry then to have out of my estate what the law prescribes for a Widow and the remainder of my estate I bequeath to my Nephew Sister Mephia Pluck to her heirs and assigns forever. I appoint J. P. Samuels my Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and Year first above written.

Signed and delivered in presence of my Witnesses.

Evant. Taylor
James Taylor
Jacobus P. Samuels.

James Walker (Seal)

In Gooch Circuit Court. 18th June 1855.

The last Will and Testament of James Walker deceased, was this day produced in Court, and proved by the Oaths of Evant. Taylor, and James Taylor witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the 19th of June the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of James Walker died, having by deed under his hand and Seal which was proved in open Court, referred to take upon himself the duties of the execution thereof, and it was appearing by a like deed under the hand and Seal of Joicey Walker widow of the said James Walker deceased, renouncing all right to qualify as Administrator with the Will annexed on said estate, and desiring that Oliver Finks should act in her stead.

Therefore on the motion of the said Oliver Finks who made oath thereto and together and together with Mark P. Finks and Isaac B. Quinn (all making affidavit as to the sufficiency of James Adams his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the sum of \$10,000 in thousands of dollars, conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted the said Oliver Finks for obtaining administration on the said deceased's estate.