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Will

Jean Gay dec'd

Exm'd.

In the Name of God, Amen this Twenty fourth Day of June
in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty. I
Jean Gay of the County of Rockbridge and State of Virginia, being weak and
sickly in Body but sound in mind and Reason I do make this my
Last Will and Testament.

First. I give Will and Bequeath to my well beloved son Robert Gay one
Feather Bed and Furniture, Plough, Hoes, &c and Hattent, I also large
part. Then I give Will and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Martha
Gay, one Black slave and pole, her Cows and calves, three new Dishes three
Basins and eight plates. a Box for, four havers, all my linen cloths,
one pair of Stays, all my cotton ware, a Chest and Trunk, a feather
Bed and one hundred ^{only fifty} pounds in change.

Item. I give Will and bequeath to my well beloved son Samuel Gay
one feather Bed, one cow and calf, a tetter over and fur.

Item. I give Will and Bequeath that all my Cloths be equally divided
between my three Children to wit Robert, Martha, and Samuel Gay. and if my
Daughter Martha Gay, should die before she comes of age, I desire that the same
and linen cloths be equally divided between Jane Stinson and Jane Wilson.

Item. I give Will and bequeath to my sister Mary and Cherry all my woollen
Body cloths to be equally divided between them. and I give and bequeath to Letitia
Wilson, my daughter I allow my Children to live with ^{to be kept} Jean and John Gay but if they leave
them before they come of age they must be allowed out of ^{of their estate} ~~of their estate~~
sufficient for their maintenance & schooling.

Item. And lastly I do constitute and Ordain John Gay Esq. and
Robert Dunlop, to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & Year above
written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of

John Dunlop

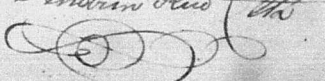
James Elliot

Jean Gay ^{her} 

At a Court held for Rockbridge County November the 9th 1780.

This Last Will and Testament of Jean Gay dec'd was Presented in
in Court by John Gay and Robert Dunlop Executors therein Named. and Ordered
to be Recorded. And on the Motion of said Executors who made oath according to
Laws Substantive is Granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form they
having with John Dunlop and James Elliot their Sureties entered into and
Acknowledged bond according to Law.

Teste

Andrew Reid 

I now all men by these Presents that we John Gay Robert Dunlop
 John Dunlop James Ethot are held and firmly bound to Sam^l
 M^{rs} Davell William M^{rs} Ke Sam^l D^{rs} and John Gibson Sen^r Gentlemen
 Justices of the Count of Cambridge County now sitting in the Court
 of Forty Thousand Pounds payment whereof well and truly is to be made
 to the said Justices and their Successors, 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
 this Twelfth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand
 Seven Hundred and Eighty and in the 5th Year of the Co^{rs} wealth

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the said
 James John Gay and Robert Dunlop Executors of the Last Will and
 Testament of Benjamin deceased do make or cause to be made a true and
 perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels and Credits
 of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or
 Knowledge of the said Executors or into the hands and Possession of any
 other Persons or Persons for them and the same so made do exhibit
 in the County Court of Cambridge at such time as they shall be
 thereunto Required by the said Court and the same goods Chattels and
 Credits and all other the goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased
 which at any time after shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge
 of the said Executors or into the hands and Possession of any other
 Persons or Persons for them do well and truly administer according
 to Law, and further do make a just and true account of all their
 Actions and doings therein when thereunto Required by the said Court
 and also shall well and truly pay and deliver all the Legacies contained
 and specified in the said Testament as far as the said goods Chattels
 and Credits will thereunto extend and the Law charge therein their
 Obligation to be Void and of none Effect or else to remain in full
 force and Virtue

Seals and Delivered
 in the Presence of

John Gay (Seal)
 Robert Dunlop (Seal)
 John Dunlop (Seal)
 James Ethot (Seal)

At a Court held for Cambridge County Nov^r 7th 1780

This Bond was acknowledged by the subscribing parties
 and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste & Records said Court

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M. Bowell

Bond

Com.

Know all men by these Presents that we Samuel & M^{rs} Bowell John Bowyer & Elwood McClanahan are held and firmly bound to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the full sum of five hundred pounds Current Money to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth 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 this 7th Day of November One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty in the 5th Year of the Commonwealth.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the said Samuel & M^{rs} Bowell is Candidate and Appointed Sheriff of the County of Rockbridge during Pleasure by a Commission from the Governor under the Seal of the Commonwealth Dated the 17th Day of October last Past. Therefore the said Samuel & M^{rs} Bowell shall well and truly collect all fines forfeitures and Amerciaments accruing or becoming due to the Commonwealth in the said County and shall duly account for and pay the same at such times as is or may hereafter be written or limited by Law to the Treasurer for the time being and shall in all other things truly and faithfully execute the said office of Sheriff during his continuance therein then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signe Seale & Delivered
in the Presence of

Sam^l M^{rs} Bowell (S^{er})John Bowyer (S^{er})Elwood McClanahan (S^{er})

At a Court held for Rockbridge County November the 9th 1780

This Bond was acknowledged by the subscribing Parties and
Ordered to be Recorded

Test in Presence of the
Clerk

M. Bowell

Bond

Exam.

Know all men by these Presents that we Samuel & M^{rs} Bowell John Bowyer & Elwood McClanahan are held and firmly bound to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the full sum of One thousand pounds Current Money to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth 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 this 7th Day of November One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty and in the fifth Year of the Commonwealth.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the above bound Samuel & M^{rs} Bowell is Candidate and Appointed Sheriff of the County of Rockbridge during Pleasure by a Commission from the Governor under the Seal of the Commonwealth Dated the 17th Day of Oct. last Past if therefore the said Samuel & M^{rs} Bowell shall well and truly collect and receive all officers fees and dues put into his hands to collect and duly account for and pay the same to the Officers to whom such fees are due Respectively at such times as are Prescribed and limited by Law and shall well and truly

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Counts and due Return make of all Profits and Receipts to him Direct
and pay and satisfy all sums of Money and Tobacco by him Received
by virtue of any such Office to the Person or Persons to whom the same
are due, his or their Counters Administrators or Executors, And in
all other things shall truly and faithfully account and perform the
said Office of Sheriff during the time of his Continuance therein then
his due obligation to be paid, otherwise to Remain in full force
and virtue.

I am M^r D^rwell Esq
John Sawyer Esq
Wm^r M^rlenachan Esq

At a Court held for Rockbridge County November the 17th 1777
This Bond was Acknowledged by the subscribing parties
And Ordered to be Recorded

I Teste - Andrew Rice Clerk

Will In the Name of God Amen This twentieth Day of October
Annodominy on thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy seven 1777
I Robert Kirkpatrick of the Congregation of Providence in the County
of Augusta and Colony of Virginia being very much indisposed in
Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks to god therefore
Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it
is Appointed for all men and to die do make constitute Ordain
and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following Writing drawing and annulling by these presents
all and every Testament or Testaments Will or Wills therefore by me made
and declared either by Writing or Word and this only to be taken only
for my Last Will and Testament and no other and finally I
Commend my soul unto the Divinity that giveth and my Body to the
Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the
Discretion of my Executors and as Touching such worldly substance where
with it hath pleased god to bless me with in this life I Bequeath of the
same in the following manner and form - Inprimis I give and
Bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Kirkpatrick the third of all
my Real and the whole of all my Personal Estate by her freely to Enjoy
and fully to be Enjoyed during her life after my Decease and then to
be Equally divided to my other heirs except Mary Piggins whose Estate

Rob^t. Kirkpatrick
Dec^d.
Com^d.

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shall be provided after the particular Shans of my Heirs which is as followeth
 I do Bequeath to my Daughter Jean Gay Elizabeth Stevenson & Lettie Wilson
 of ~~Ben~~ Wilson Margret Hays Hannah Hutton their to have and enjoy their
 my Real Estate and moreover Mary Piggins as I have already given her the share
 part and portion already and moreover for the said Will I have to her I do
 give and Bequeath to the said Mary Piggins five Shillings to be paid
 to her within one year after my Decease. ~~Then I Order that all my~~
~~Just debts by me Contracted in any ways and my funeral Charges be paid~~
~~by my Executors after my Decease~~ ~~Then I Order and appoint Robert Stevenson~~
~~Charles Hays John Shilton my only whole and sole Executors of this my~~
~~Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand~~
~~and seal the Day and Year above Written.~~

Signed sealed and Acknowledged
 in the Presence of us

before signing the name Agnis Intertina

John Kirkpatrick

Also Dr. Walker

John Campbell

Robert Kirkpatrick

At a Court held for Rockbridge County November the 9th 1780

This Last Will and Testament of Robert Kirkpatrick Esq.
 was Presented in Court by Thomas Wilson and proved by the Oaths of John
 Kirkpatrick and Alexander Walker subscribing Witnesses And Ordered to
 be Recorded And on the Motion of S^r Thomas Wilson who made Oath
 According to Law Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Letters of
 Administration in due form of the Estate of the said Deceased
 with the Well Announced Giving Security Whereupon he together with
 John Bowyer and John Davidson his Sureties entered into and
 Acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Forty Thousand pounds
 for the due Administration of the said Estate

For Test Andrew Reid Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Wilson John Bowyer & John
 Davies are held and firmly bound to the Wth Wth Sam^l Lyle John Greenleaf
 John Gibson & William Paxton Gentlemen Justices of the County of Rockbridge
 their Heirs and Successors in the just and full sum of Forty Thousand pounds
 Current Money of Virginia to the payment whereof we and truly to be
 made we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors jointly and severally
 firmly by these Presents Witness our hands and seals this 9th Day of Nov^r
 1780.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas
 Wilson Administrator with the Well Announced of all the Goods Chattels and Credits

of Robert Heath, Patrick Du. do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deed which have or shall come to the hands or possession or knowledge of the said Thomas Wilson or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him & the same to be made do Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited in the S. County Court at such times as he shall be thereto required by the S. Court and the same Goods Chattels and Credits of the S. Deed at the time of his Death which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the S. Wilson or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly Administer according to Law & Justice do make a just and true Account of all his Actings and doings therein when thereto required by the said Court & also do each of them pay & deliver all Legacies Contained and specified in the said Testa- ment as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits will thereto extend according to the Value thereof. Then this Obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue.

Signatures and Delivered
in presence of

Thomas Wilson (Deed)
John Bawyer (Deed)
John Laidson (Deed)

A Court held for Rockbridge County November the 17th 1780

This Bond was acknowledged by the Subscribing Parties. And Ordered to be Recorded

Attest
J. Andrew Reid (Clerk)

A List of Delinquents Returned by William McDowell Deputy Sheriff

North. Durham	1 Gilbert Cotton	2 William McGee	1
James Hensley	1 John Osburn	1 Saml. Henry	1
John Davis	1 Nath. Davis	1 William Withers	1
Abd. Smiley	1 Thomas Staton	2 Henry Pannold	1
Sam Shaw	1 William Francis Dutton	1 David Battoght	1
William Larise	1 William Wilson	1 John Alley	1
Robert Lawry	1 James Smadgraph	1 John Kennedy	1
Belinda Giban	1 John Lifford	1 Andrew H. Wms	1
James Kerr	1 Saml. Kelly	1 Wm. Johnson	2
Joseph Lutton	4 Anne McGinnally	3 Wm. Elliot	1
James Gay	1 William James	1 Saml. Scott	1
Moore Trimble	1 Saml. Gregory	1 James Hayes	1
Joseph Simpson	1 James Neely	1	13
	16	17	17
		Total	110

At a Court held for Rockbridge County November the 7th 1780

This List of Delinquents was Returned by William McDowell Deputy Sheriff and he is allowed for 116 which is Ordered to be Recorded

Andrew Reid Clerk

A List of Delinquents Returned by James McDowell Deputy Sheriff

Peter Angely	1 Thomas Allian	2 James Blythe	1
Barnabas Boyles	1 James Burris	1 Wm. Crayford	1
Robert Cavan	1 Saml. Carter	1 Joseph Gordon	1
Wm. Croford	1 Saml. Caruthers	3 James Carlsch	1
Robert Clark	1 James Campbell	1 Abd. Collier	1
John Durr	1 James Davis	1 John Elzy	1
William Harris	1 Robert Fleming	1 Abraham Friend	1
Peter Higgins	1 John Hannon	1 Henry Hysaw	1
Lidrick Hysaw	1 Elisha Hysaw	1 Frederick Hysaw	1
Michael Hurstham	1 James Kelso	1 Robert Kinn	1
James Little	1 Patrick Lawry	3 John Logan	1
James Logan	3 John McWilliam	2 James Matthews	1
Jonathan Maon	1 John McLean	1 Joseph McLean	1
Wm. Moffet	1 Henry McGee	1 Abd. McWilliams	1
Robert McCurdy	1 John McHugh	1 John McSherry	1
James McLean	1 George Parker	1 Nicholas Parker	1
Thomas Page	1 David Ritchey	1 Wm. Rawlin	1
Ino. Robertson	1 John Smiley	1 James Sage	1
John Scott	2 John Stuart	1 Wm. Seilman	2
Abraham Lill	1 Robert Stephenson	1 James Tappan	1
Thomas Vemus	1 Solomon Whitty	2 Mathew Whitman	1
Ino. Withers	1 Ino. Wallau	1 Robert Truitt	1
Dugh Galbraith	1 Thomas Quinn	1 James Hysaw	1
James Stuart	1 John Whitman	1 Solomon Whitty Junr	1
	27	31	23
		Total	83

At a Court held for Rockbridge County November the 7th 1780
James McDowell Deputy Sheriff Returned this List of Delinquents and is allowed for 83. And Ordered to be Recorded

Test as above Andrew Reid Clerk

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Robt. Kirkpatrick
Decr. 1777 Estab.
Com.

One Bond of One Hundred pounds due 1777	100
Setts due February the first 1780	100
Setts due February the first 1781	100
Setts due February the first 1782	100
Setts due February the first 1783	100
Setts due February the first 1784	100
Setts due December the third 1777	40
Setts due August the first 1780	130
To Puts	60
To one Dutch Oven	30
To an Jar and Pan	12
To one Chest and half Buckel	18
To two Wheels and two Chairs	86
To one Proven Account	35

The Estate of Robert Kirkpatrick Deceased Appraised by us this
22 Day of November 1780

John Dunlop
James Elliot
Robert Dunlop

At a Court held for Schenectady County December the 5th 1780

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Robert
Kirkpatrick Deceased was this day returned and Ordered
to be Recorded

Test: Andrew Reid J. C.

John Gay Decd.
Inventory Estate
Comd.

The Appraisement of the Estate of John Gay Decd.

To Hay	250
To one Chestnut Coloured Horse	500
To one Gray Horse	330
To Two Red Cows	380
To Three Cows	560
To one Bull one Heifer & one Spring Calves	350
To two Sheep	50
To Oats and Straw	30
To Flax	10
To a Quantity of Corn	800
To two pair of Hoes	9
To sundry kinds of Iron tools	65
To Leather	5
To sundry kinds of Articles	20
To Loom and Pickling	30
To Hogs	350
To Apple Trees	10
To one Buttern and Loops	1

Carried Over

Brought forward	£
To a Quantity of Wooden Vessels	25 ⁰⁰
To an Bark of Butter	140 ⁰⁰
To Articles of Different kinds	33 ⁰⁰
To an Stone Jar £5. Basket £120	125 ⁰⁰
To Hats and other Articles	75 ⁰⁰
To an Gun £25. and large Wheel £15	40 ⁰⁰
To an Saddle	30 ⁰⁰
To one Feather Bed and Cloathing	120 ⁰⁰
To Bedstead and Hangings	20 ⁰⁰
To Pew Iron and Sticks	5 ⁰⁰
To Tables £12. Yarn £60. Bags £3.	75 ⁰⁰
To one Looking Glass	7 ¹⁰
To an Chest trunk and five Cloaths	700 ⁰⁰
To a Case £32 on counter pain £15.	27 ⁰⁰
To an Bag of Wool	20 ⁰⁰
To a bark £120 on b. on lawn & was £10.	130 ⁰⁰
To an Bond. Principal and Interest	160 ⁰⁰
To an share the property of Robert Gay	500 ⁰⁰
To an Bay share the property of Sam ^d . Gay	150 ⁰⁰
To one Black share & all the property of Mar ^d . Gay	210 ⁰⁰
To two Cows and calves the property of Mar ^d . Gay	100 ⁰⁰
To a Plough Irons &c and chaffin to Robert Gay	30 ⁰⁰
To Calves and greens to Robert Gay	15 ⁰⁰
To an Auger Gauge and Drawing Knife to Gay	3 ⁰⁰
To an Saddle plank and other Broth to Rob ^t . Gay	101 ¹⁰
To Painter & Carthen Ware the Property of Mar ^d . Gay	135 ⁰⁰
To an New pot the property of Sam ^d . Gay	18 ⁰⁰
To one pot feather Bed and Bedcloaths to Robert Gay	310 ⁰⁰
To an Wheel and feather Bed and Baulster to ^{Mar^d} Gay	175 ⁰⁰
To one feather Bed and Baulster to Sam ^d . Gay	150 ⁰⁰
To an Iron pan and other Articles	7 ⁰⁰
To an Barn to Robert Gay	3 ⁰⁰

James Grackel
William Garrison
John Bunlap

At a Court held for Rockbridge County December the 5th 1780
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of
Jean Gay De^d was this day returned. And Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Andrew Price Clerk

Sam^l M^l D'Arcy
Sh^r Bond
Com^d

Know all men by these Presents that We Sam^l M^l D'Arcy John Bowyer & Sam^l Lytle are held and firmly bound to his Excellency Thomas Jefferson Governor of Virginia or to his Successors in the sum of Thirty Thousand pounds Current Money to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves each of us our and each of our Heirs Executors & Admin^{rs} jointly and severally firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seals this 5th Day of Dec. 1780

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that when as the above bound Sam^l M^l D'Arcy is Sh^r of the County of Rockbridge during Pleasure. If therefore the said Sam^l M^l D'Arcy shall truly & faithfully collect pay and Account for all Duties and Taxes Agreeable to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for Establishing a Fund to borrow Money for the United States and for other purposes" Then the above Obligation to be Void or else to Remain in full force

Sam^l M^l D'Arcy *Seal*
John Bowyer *Seal*
Samuel Lytle *Seal*

At a Court held for Rockbridge County Dec. 5th 1780

This Bond was Acknowledged by the subscribing Parties And Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Andrew Reid Clk
Seal

Sam^l M^l D'Arcy
Sh^r Bond
Com^d

Know all men by these Presents that we Sam^l M^l D'Arcy John Bowyer & Sam^l Lytle are held and firmly bound to Geo. Brooke Esq^r Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia & to his Successors in the first sum of One Hundred Thousand pounds Current Money Payable to the said Treasurer for the use of the said Commonwealth to which payment well & truly to be made we do bind ourselves each of us our and each of our Heirs Executors and Admin^{rs} jointly & severally firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seals this fifth Day of December One thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty & Year of Y^e said Commonwealth

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Sam^l M^l D'Arcy is appointed Sh^r of the County of Rockbridge during Pleasure, by a Commission from the Governor under the Seal of the Commonwealth bearing Date the 17th Day of October last past. If therefore the said Sam^l M^l D'Arcy shall truly and faithfully collect pay and Account for all Duties & Taxes Imposed within the said County for Collecting in and Lifting the Money now in Circulation Agreeable to an Act of General Assembly entitled "an Act for Collecting in and Redeeming the

Many now in Circulation and for settling & furnishing new Bills of Credit. According to the Resolutions of Congress of the 18th of March last. Then the above Obligation to be Void or otherwise to Remain in full force & Virtue

Sam^l M^oDauch *(Signature)*
John Sawyer *(Signature)*
Samuel Lytle *(Signature)*

At a Court held for Rockbridge County December the 5th 1780
This Bond was Acknowledged by the Subscribing Parties. And
Ordered to be Recorded

(Signature) Andrew Riddle

Wile
Carroll has dec^d
Comd

In the Name of God Amen this third Day of
March and thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one I Robert Carr
of Rockbridge County and State of Virginia being weak
Body but of sound mind and memory, baling to mind the last
Will of my Body, and that it is my mind and will to die
as made and declare this my last Will and Testament and give
of all I recommend my Soul to GOD and my Body to the Grave to be so
Buried at the Discretion of my Executors not doubting but that I shall
reive the same again by the mighty Power of GOD at the Resurrection,
And in such Words I do declare with it I wish I could God to bless me
with I Give Bequest and Dispose of the same in following manner
First I Order that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid
by my Executors. Secondly I Give and Bequest to my said Beloved
Wife ann one Bar wear which she formerly had to ride aged about
twelve years together with her Saddle and one Bed and furniture which she
may Chuse to be his intire property I also order that she shall have her living
on the Land whilst she remains unmarried and that she shall have ^{have a} part of
the money arising from the sale of my masculine Estate to be his intire property
Thirdly I Give and Bequest the Plantation that I now live on contain
ing Three Hundred Acres of Land to my only Son William to be his intire
property to him his heirs and assigns forever, and that he shall have one
Acre out of the tract when he arrives at the age of Eighteen to be given
at the Discretion of my Executors. Fourthly I Order that my Negrol
Man Jacob be sold as far as my Executors shall think fit so to do
Fifthly I Order that my Negrol Girl Sol be kept for the Benefit of my
family until my son William arrives at the age of Twenty one and then
to be sold together with her offspring if she may any and the Proceeding
from such Sale to be equally divided betwixt my Wife ann and my

Daughters Margret Phoebe Ester Hanna and Nancy test provided that my said Sons do not appear to my Executors to be unwilling to my family they may sell him at any time the shall think proper **Sixthly** - I order that all the Grain now sown together with the Crop in the ground be left for the use of my family except such part such as is sold by Contract - **Seventhly** I Order that all my Plantation tools together with my Carpenter Tools be kept for the use of my family untill my son William arrives at the age of Eighteen and then to be his entire property - **Eighthly** - I Order that all my moveable Estate not before mentioned be kept for the use of my family untill my ^{son} William arrives at the age of Eighteen and then to be sold and the Money arising from such Sale to be equally divided Between my Wife Ann and my Daughters Margret Phoebe Ester Hanna and Nancy but provided that my Executors shall think it best for my family they may sell any part of it at any time they may think proper - **Ninthly** - I order that my Boy Andrew Mackay live with and work for my family if my Executors is at think it best to continue him untill there is a Remainder of his time left sufficient for him to learn the Trade of Shingling but if he may not appear useful they may Dispose of him in the manner they shall think best **Tenthly** - I Order that if my son William should die before he arrives at the age of Twenty one all the Legacies here left him shall be sold at the Discretion of my Executors and the Money arising from such Sale to be equally divided Between my Daughters Margret Phoebe Ester Hanna and Nancy **Eleventhly** that if any of my Daughters should die in Marriage that all the Legacies here left them be equally divided between the Test of my Daughters **Eleventhly** and Lastly I constitute and appoint my Wife Ann Caruthers and James Mackay to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Disannul and Revoke all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

Memorandum before reading and pronouncing
The word I have in the seventeenth line of the first Page was intended the word (him) in the Nineteenth line of the second page was intended, the word (they) in the twentieth line of the second page was intended the word (sister) in the Twenty fourth line of the second Page was intended

Robert Caruthers R.

Signed Sealed and pronounced in Presence of
In Witness Whereof James Mackay, John Paul

At a Court held for Rockbridge County April the 3rd 1781

The last Will and Testament of Robert Caruthers Esq. was presented in Court by the Clerk thereon Read and proved by the Oaths of James Mackay & John Paul Esq. Testifying Witnesses and Robert Esq. as Executor. And on the Motion of said Esq. who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for attesting Probate thereof in due form. They having with them James Mackay & John Paul their Securities joined into and acknowledged their Oath in the Court of said Honourable and powerful Constitution according to Law

Teste Andrew Reid Clerk

Carruthers & Co.

bond

Exm?

I know all men by their Parents, that the Ann Carruthers In & out James W Enory, Wm Abner, James W Enory are held and firmly bound to Charles Carruthers Son of John Carruthers & David Gray Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Rockbridge County now sitting in the sum of One Hundred thousand pounds to the payment whereof we well will and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors we bond ourselves and each of us and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents date with our seals this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty and in the 5th year of our Independence

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above named Ann Carruthers John Carruthers James W Enory Executors of the last Will and Testament of Robert Carruthers deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands Possession or Knowledge of the said Executors or into the hands and Possession of any other Person or persons for them and the same to be made do extend in the County Court of Rockbridge at such time as there shall be Annments Required by the said Court and the same Goods Chattels and Credits and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which at any time after shall come to the hands Possession or Knowledge of the said Executors or into the hands and Possession of any other Person or persons for them so well and truly Administer according to Law and Justice do make a full and true Account of all their Actings and doings therein when there Required by the said Court and also Shall well and truly pay and deliver all the Legacies Contained and Incurred in the said Testament, as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits Will therein unto extend and the Law Charge thereon this Obligation to be void and of none Effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Ann Carruthers

[Signature]

John Carruthers

[Signature]

James W Enory

[Signature]

Wm Abner

[Signature]

James W Enory

[Signature]

Scaled and Delivered
in the Presence of

At a Court held for Rockbridge County April the 3rd 1787

This Bond was acknowledged by the subscribing parties
And Ordered to be Recorded

[Signature]

Andrew Rice Clerk

In the Name of God Amen The 2^d Day of February in
 the Year of our Lord 1781 I Alexander Hefford of the State of Virginia
 and the County of Rockbridge being in Perfect mind and memory
 Thanks be given to God for the same And being to mind the mortality
 of my Body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
 and declare this my then my last Will and Testament And as
 touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
 me in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the manner
 following that is to say - In the first place I Give and Bequeath
 to my ^{Dear} Loving Beloved Wife if it Please God to Prolong Her to her death
 a good House with a third of the price of my Plantation which I
 allow to be sold and made into Money Likewise her Bed and Bed clothes
 and other Household Furniture but if not Recovered from the present situation
 I allow Her a sufficient maintenance of my Estate as long as life is prolonged
 I also give to my Beloved Daughter Sarah the remainder of the
 price of my Plantation with all my other money after my debts being
 paid which I allow to be put out to Interest and out of which I
 allow her to be sufficiently schooled and also allow my other moveable
 Estate to be put into Money for that purpose she comes to the age
 of Majority yet to Dispose of the same. Excepting my Bed and clothes
 which I allow my Parents to Dispose of at their Pleasure my Body
 Clothes Likewise I leave to be divided amongst my Father and Brothers
 as they shall think proper my Riding saddle I Bequeath to my Brother
 John and Likewise my Rifle gun. But in case my Daughter Sarah
 Dies in her non age it is my Will that my Estate be equally divided
 amongst my Brothers and Sisters. But if it please God to remove
 my Parents Here have the care of her at this time it is my Will
 that she be under the care of my De^d. I Likewise do constitute
 make and Ordain James and Robert Hefford my only and sole
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year above
 Written
 Signed Sealed and Delivered by the S^d. Alex^r. Hefford as his last Will and
 Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers that is to say
 John McHenry, Joseph Cooper, John Little

April Rockbridge County 1781

This last Will and Testament of Alexander Hefford Esq^r. was Presented in Court
 by James and Robert Hefford the De^d. therein Named and provided by the Rate of the
 said Rockbridge County to Law Certificate is granted them for retaining Probate thereof under
 James Hefford's Security. Whereupon they together with James McCampbell Esq^r. and
 Robert Hefford Esq^r. into and Acknowledge Bond in the sum of Fifty thousand pounds
 conditioned as the Law Requires

Teste - Andrew Reid C. R. B. C.

Part of the
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Know all men by these Presents that We James Sedford Robert Sedford James Campbell John Sedford are held and firmly bound to Charles Campbell and Esq. John Gilman Esq. Gray Robinson Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Rockbridge County now sitting in the sum of Fifty Thousand pounds to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors our heirs ourselves and each of us our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally jointly by these Presents. Seal with our Seal this Third Day of April in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty one and in the 5th year of our Independence.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above named James Sedford Robert Sedford Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Sedford deceased do make or cause to be made a true and correct Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the hands Possession or Knowledge of the said Executors or into the hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for them and the same do make do exhibit in the County Court of Rockbridge at such time as they shall be thereunto returned by the said Court and the same Goods Chattels and Credits and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased which at any time after shall come to the hands Possession or Knowledge of the said Executors or into the hands and Possession of any other person or persons for them do well and truly Administer according to Law, and do thereunto do make a just and true Account of all their Actings and doings therein when thereunto Required by the said Court. And also shall well and truly pay and deliver all the Legacies Contained and Specified in the said Testament as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will thereunto extend and the Law ^{shall} Charge then this Obligation is to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

James Sedford Seal

Robt Sedford Seal

James Campbell Seal

John Sedford Seal

April Rockbridge Court 1781

This Bond was acknowledged by the subscribing Parties. And Passed to be Recorded in

Teste Andrew Reid Clerk

Clark 11th 1781

In the Name of God Amen I Rogers Keys of Rockbridge County and State of Virginia not being in Perfect Health but in my Right Reason of mind think proper to make this my Will and Testament (Viz) Through the merits of God and my Redeemer Jesus Christ I Bequeath my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken ^{on land to be had} and my Worldly Estate (Viz) One Hundred and thirty Six Acres of Land as my Patent or Deed sheweth I Bequeath to my Wife during her life and to my Son in Law Thomas Hamer his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for his good Service the S^d Hamer shall have Liberty to Divide on the S^d one Hundred and thirty Six Acres of Land during my Wife's lifetime and seven Years after her Death when it shall please God to call her. — And I think proper the S^d one Hundred and thirty Six Acres of Land being my own Purchase to bequeath to my Son Benjamin Keys the same I mentioned One Hundred and thirty Six Acres of Land his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever the S^d Land — And my Son John Keys I Bequeath to him five Shillings good and lawful money of the State but the said Benjamin Keys my Son is not to get Possession of the S^d mentioned Land until the expiration of the time mentioned to my Wife And my Son in Law Thomas Hamer my shareable Estate is to be Divided at my Desire and here as my wife Sarah Keys shall think proper. —

At a Court held for Rockbridge County April the 3^d 1781

This Nonuple Will of Rogers Keys Dec^d was Presented in Court by Sarah Keys Widow of S^d Deceased and proved by the Oaths of John Keys and Rachel Angely. And Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Abraham Reid Clerk



Adam Waller

Exr. Bond

Exr.

Adam Wallace

Will

Adam

In the Name of God Amen the thirty first Day of May in the Year of our Lord 1777 I Adam Wallace of the County of Rockbridge and Commonwealth of Virginia being in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God; therefore calling to mind the shortness of my Days, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and Form. — First I allow all my Debts to be paid out of my Estate and the Remainder to be equally Divided among ~~me~~ all my Brothers and Sisters both married and Single. — I likewise constitute make and Ordain my Brothers Samuel, and John Wallace my only and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. and I do hereby utterly Discontinue Revocate and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequeathed and Executors, by me in any ways before this time named Will and Bequeathed. Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Adam Wallace. (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Adam Wallace as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us the Subscribers Viz.

Sam^r Lapsley

Peter Wallace

W^m H^o Chapman

At a Court Continued and held for Rockbridge County May the 2nd 1781

This Last Will and Testament of Adam Wallace Deceased was presented in Court by Sam^r John Wallace the Executors therein Named and passed by the Oaths of Sam^r Lapsley and Peter Wallace, Subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be Registered. And on the Motion of said Executors who made Oaths according to Law Certificate is granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form Giving Security Whereupon they together with John Boyce their Security entered into and Acknowledged Bond in the sum of Fifty thousand pounds conditioned according to Law.

Foster — Andrew Rice Clerk

(Seal)

Know all men by these Presents that We Sam^r Wallace John Wallace John Boyce do hereby and firmly bind to Sam^r Lapsley Jr. Gibson Lord Jr. Gibson Lord David Gray Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Rockbridge County now sitting in the sum of Fifty thousand pounds to the pay most thereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors as bona annuities and each of us and each of our heirs Executors and

Adam Wallace dec^d

his Bond

Gent^r

Administrators Justly and lawfully given by their Predecessors. Scaled with our
Seals this Second day of May in the Year of our said Late One thousand Seven-
hundred and Eighty One and in the 5th Yr of our Independence.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound and H^{on}
Walter Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Adam Wallace Deceased
do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular
the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to
the hands Possession or knowledge of the said Exec^{rs} or into the hands and
Possession of any other Person or Persons for him and the same to make
do exhibit in the County Court of Rockbridge at such time as they shall
be thereunto Required by the said Court and the same Goods Chattels and Credits
and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased which at
any time after shall come to the hands Possession or knowledge of the said
Exec^{rs} or into the hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons
for them do well well and truly Administer According to Law; and
further do make a just and true Account of all their Receipts and disburse-
ments When thereunto Required by the said Court and also shall well and
truly pay and deliver all the Legacies Contained and specified in the said
Testament as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will thereunto
extend, and Law Charge then this Obligation to be void and of none
Effect or use to Remain in full force and Virtue.

Scaled and Delivered
in the Presence of

Sam^l Wallace Esq

Jⁿ Wallace Esq

John Bayner Esq

At a Court Continued and held for Rockbridge County May
the 2nd 1801.

This Bond Was Acknowledged by the Subscribing
Parties And Ordered to be Recorded

Jⁿ Andrew Reid Clk

Sedford

The Appraisement of the Estate of Alexander, Duane & S. D.

1 Set Glass Irons 2 Saws and 2 Axes	100
1 Set chaff rings & Wedges	33 6 8
1 Chalkstone	10
1 Double tree & Hangings	12 10
1 Horse	2200
1 Chain belt	60
1 Side Leather	30
1 Apr	37 10
1 Booting Adge	7 10
1 Hammer & Pincers	14
1 Cutting knife & Stet	10
The whole of the gun Stocking Tools	110
1 Bible and Laminar Book	31
1 Book the Marrow	9
1 Drawing knife	7 10
1 Saw	20
1 Spare Sack	10
1 Churn	17 10
1 Tub	15
1 Cask	7 10
1 Pail	6 5
1 Tison	15
1 Ram	50
2 Bags	50
1 Bell	7 10
2 Gun Skins	27 10
2 Barrels	10
Same Horse guns	2 10
1 Band	19 5
1 Band	9
The whole of such Little	350
Spice	4 6 4

At a Court held for Rutland County June the 5th 1781

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Alexander Duane & S. D. was this Day Read. And Ordered to be published

J. D. Foster & Andrew Rice Clk

I know all men by these Presents that the J^r. Hanna & Abner Hanna
James Buchanan James Edmundson our held and firmly bound to
Bayer Sam^l. J^r. In. Gay & J^r. Jackson Gentlemen Justices of the Court of
In. Hanna dec^d.
Edm^d. bond
Com^d.
Peachridge County now sitting in the sum of Fifty Thousand pounds
to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and
their Successors as bona venditores and each of us and each of our heirs
Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents
Sealed with our seals this 3rd Day of July in the Year of our Lord
One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty One and in the 5th Year
of our Independence

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above
bound John Hanna & Abner Hanna Administrators of all the goods Chattels
and Credits of John Hanna Deced^d do make or cause to be made a true
and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the goods Chattels and Credits of
the said Deced^d which hereafter shall come to the hands Possession or
Knowledge of the said Adm^s. or into the hands and Possession of any
other person or persons for them and the same so made do exhibit or cause
to be exhibited into the County Court of Peachridge at such time as they
shall be thereto Required by the said Court and the same Goods Chattels and
Credits and all other the goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deced^d
at the time of his Death which at any time after shall come to the
Hands or Possession of the said Deced^d Admin^s or into the Hands and Posses-
sion of any other person or persons for them do well and truly Administer
According to Law and further do make a just and true Account of all
their Doings and doings therein when thereto Required by the said Court
and all the rest and residue of the said goods Chattels and Credits which
shall hereafter remaining upon the said Administrators Account of the
said being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the Court for
the time being shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons
Indefinitely as the said Justices by their Order or judgment shall Direct
Pursuant to the Law in that behalf made and Provided. And if it
shall hereafter appear that any Debt Well and Lawfully was made
by the said Deced^d and the Executors and Administrators therein named
do exhibit the same into the said Court making Request to have
it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Admin^s being
thereto Required to Answer and Deliver up all Letters of Admini-
stration Approbation ~~and~~ of such Testament being had
and made in said Court then this Obligation to be void and of none Effect or
else to Answer in full form and Content.

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

Wm. Peachridge Court 1781

This Bond was acknowledged by the subscribing Parties
And ordered to be Recorded

John Hanna
Abner Hanna
James Buchanan
James Edmundson
J^r. Hanna
J^r. Jackson
J^r. Edmundson

In the Name of God Amen this Twentieth Day of May
 in the Year of our Lord 1781 James Cooper of Rockbridge Coun-
 ty and Colony of Virginia being sick and weak in Body but
 of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given to God therefor
 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 finally and first of all I com-
 mend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and
 Body 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 receive the same again by the mighty Power
 of God and as touching such worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased
 God to Bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same
 in the manner and form following (Viz) First I order and it
 is my Will that all my Just Deth and Funeral Charges be paid
 by my Executors — Contrivous I give and Bequeath unto my
 beloved Jean the Black Slave and her Son and Daughter the Whell and
 Bed and Bed Cloaths the Pot and all the furniture belong to the Kitchen
 Then I order that my beloved Jean and my four Dear Children James, George,
 Thomas, and James Cooper have the free use of all my Plantation with
 one Young Slave (besides the Slave mentioned to my beloved Wife) and
 their Cook together with the tools necessary for working the said Plantation
 for their mutual Support during my beloved Wife's Widowhood or until
 John John comes to the age of Twenty one Year and whosoever of these
 two events happen I Will and authorize my Executors to Sell my said
 Plantation and all other my personal Estate and to convey the said
 Plantation to the purchaser in fee simple and the Chancery arising from
 such Sale to be equally Divide Between my said beloved Wife and four
 Dear Children and if it should Please God to remove any of either of
 them by Death before they are of age then the deceased's part shall be equally
 Divide between my beloved Wife and the surviving Children and if at
 any ^{time surviving} of the periods above mentioned it shall appear to my Executors most
 for the Benefit of my family they may Sell and convey the said Plantation
 and Divide the same as aforesaid provided my beloved Wife give her consent
 to such Sale. Item — I Will and devise that all my personal Estate
 besides what is herein before mentioned be sold as soon as may be after
 my Death and the Chancery arising from such Sale together with my real Standing
 Cells after Discharging all my ^{Just} Deth and Funeral Charges be equally Divide
 Between my said beloved Wife and four Dear Children — Lastly I do make
 Ordain Constitute and appoint My two Brothers in Law, Samuel Henry and
 James Henry Executors of this my last Will and Testament signing and confirming
 this and no other to be my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Disallow
 revoke and Disannul all and every other Wills Testaments or Bequestments by me
 in anywise before named Wills or Bequestments In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this Day and Year above Written James Cooper
 Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said James Cooper
 before his last Will and in the Presence of

At a Court held for Rockbridge County August the 7th 1781
This Last Will and Testament of James Cooper Deceased
was Presented in Court by John M. Henry one of the Executors therein
named and Passed by the Court of the said County of the Wilkes County
And Ordered to be recorded. And in the station of said Executor who
made Oath according to Law. Judgment is granted him for obtaining
Process therefor in due form giving Security Whereupon he
together with William M. Henry and John Gilmore entered
into and acknowledged ^{their} Bond in the sum of Five thousand
Dollars Conditioned according to Law.

Teste Andrew Reid Clerk

[Signature]

Co. Cooper Dec.

Co. Bond

Co. Bond

I know all manner of these Powers that we John M. Henry
Robert M. Henry and John Gilmore are held and firmly bound
to John Cooper Esq. and John Gilmore and James Buckner
Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Rockbridge County now sitting
in the sum of Five thousand Dollars and no more to the payment
whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and
their Successors Executors and each of us are and
each of us are His Executors, and Administrators jointly
and severally jointly by their Powers. Sealed with seals
this Seventh Day of Aug. in the Year of our Lord one
thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty one and in the 6th Year
of our Independence

All Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above named
John M. Henry Executors of the Last Will and Testament of James
Cooper Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect
Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the
said Deceased which have or shall come to the hands Possession or
Knowledge of the said Court or into the hands and Possession
of any other Person or Persons for him and the same to make
do exhibit in the County Court of Rockbridge at such time as
he shall be thereunto required by the said Court and the said
Goods Chattels and Credits and all other the Goods Chattels and
Credits of the said Deceased which at any time after shall come
to the hands Possession or Knowledge of the said Court or into
the hands and Possession of any other Person or persons for
him do well and truly Administer according to Law and
Further do make a perfect and true Account of all his
Doings and Things therein when thereunto Required by the said
Court and also shall well and truly pay and deliver all the
Sums Contained and Specified in the said Testament

Will

Co. M. Co.

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as far as the said Lease, Chattels and Covenants Well then
unto extend And the Law shall charge them this oblige-
ment to be void ~~and to~~ and of none Effect or use to
Remain in full force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

John Wherry Seal
Robert Wherry Seal

John Gilman Seal

At a Court held for Rockbridge County August
the 7th 1781

This Bond was acknowledged by the Subscribing
Parties. And ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Abraham Reid Clerk

Will

M. Corbitt dec'd.

Exm'd.

In the Name of God Amen. The fifth Day October 1780 John
McComb of Rockbridge County State of Virginia being of sound
and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God: Therefore calling
into mind the shortness 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; and as touching such Worldly Estate as I am possessed of in
this Life, I Give Devise and Dispose ~~and Dispose~~ of the same in the
following manner and form. After paying and discharging my just
Debts I Give and bequeath the Remainder of my Estate I Dispose of
as under. First I Give and bequeath to Rebecca my dearly beloved
Wife her full thirds of all my Estate both real and personal One Hundred
and Bedding besides with four Sheep and two Cows with all the furniture exclusive
of her full thirds of all my Estate besides with the use of the Plantation I now
live on and likewise the one Purchase of old English till my eldest Son
is Eighteen Years of Age in Order to educate and bring up my Children.
Rebecca she remains a Widow and does not marry and in case she should
marry the Lands to be Rented out or bequeathed for the maintenance and
Support of my Children. I likewise leave during my Wife's Widowhood
and for the Support of my Children 2 Horses and all the Husbandry Utensils
on the Plantation with all the Cattle during the term aforesaid and for
the uses aforesaid. Also as it is a Duty incumbent to make Provision
for my aged Mother Mary McComb I allow her a sufficient and decent
support in the House I now live in with my Wife ^{living here} without any annoy-
ance or disturbance concerning her own Land and affairs. I likewise
give to my Mother Mary McComb an Hundred weight of this Year's
Sugar. I provide she employs some person to break it at her own expense
Also I bequeath to my two Sons Alexander and Samuel the Plantation
I now live on likewise the Part or parcel of Land I purchased of Mr. Whitest
to be valued and each to have an equal Share or part of the said Plantation

equally divided And Whereas my Wife is now Pregnant and it is
 necessary some provision should be made for the Child in Embryo?
 Bequeath to it whether Boy or Girl all my moveable Estate except
 one Horse or man to each of my sons Alexander & Samuel when
 Alexander shall become Eighteen Years of Age Likewise excepting my
 Wifes part of my moveable property to be excluded as above men-
 tioned — The tract of land or parcel of land I Purchased of John
 Griggs to be sold at my Decease to be applied to Discharging my just
 Debts and the Remainder to pay for the educating and schooling my
 Children — Likewise constitute make and Ordain John
 Mutt and my Brother Samuel Mutt to be Executors
 of this my Last Will and Testament and ad and singular
 my Lands and tenements to be Regulated and managed according
 to this my Last Will And I do hereby utterly Disavow Revokes
 and Annul all and every other former Testaments Wills
 Legacies Bequests by me in any ways before Named Wills
 and Bequests Ratifying and Confirming this and no other
 to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year
 above Written

Signed Sealed and Executed and Delivered
 by the said John Mutt as his Last Will
 and Testament in the Presence of us
 the Subscribers

John Mutt

Robert Rhodes
 Barnabas Bailey
 Jn^r. Berryhill

At a Court held for Rockbridge
 County August the 7th 1781

This last Will and Testament of John Mutt deceased
 was Presented in Court by John Mutt and Sam^l Mutt the Executors
 therein Named and proved by the Oaths of Robert Rhodes Barnabas
 Bailey and Jn^r. Berryhill Subscribing Witnesses. And Ordered to be Recorded.
 And on the petition of said Executors who made Oath according to Law
 Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due
 form giving License Whereupon they together with John Berry
 and Andrew Hall their Executors Acknowledge their Bond in the
 Sum of Five Hundred pounds Thousand pounds Condition according
 to Law

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Andrew Hall

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M. Corbitt dec'd

Bond

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Know all men by these Presents that We John M^r Nutt Saml^r McCorbitt
John Baugher and Abel Hall our selves and firmly bound to Lord Lisle
James Buchanan Joseph Walker Gent Justices of the Richbridge
Court in the sum of Five Hundred thousand pounds payment atungall
and truely to be made to the said Court and their Successors We bind our
elves and each of us our heirs Executors Administrators jointly and
severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our seals this thirtieth day
of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
Eighty one And in the sixth Year of our Commonwealth

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the
above bound John M^r Nutt & Saml^r McCorbitt Executors of the last Will &
Testament of John McCorbitt Deced do make or cause to be made a true
and Perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits
of the said Deced which hereafter shall come to the hands Possession
or Knowledge of the said Executors or into the hands and Possession of any
other Person or Persons for them to sell and convey And the same to make
do exhibit into the said Court at such time as they shall be thereunto Requir
ed by the said Court and the same Goods Chattels and Credits and all other
the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deced which at any time after
shall come to the hands Possession or Knowledge of the said Executors or into the
hands and Possession of any other Person or persons for them to sell and
truely Administer According to Law and farther do make a just and
true Account of all their Acting & doings therein when there Requir
ed by the said Court And also shall well and truly pay and deliver
all the Legacies Contained and Specified in the said Testament as far as
the said Goods Chattels and Credits with their issue extend and the Law shall
Charge upon them this Obligation to be Void & of none effect in case to
Remain in full Force & Effect

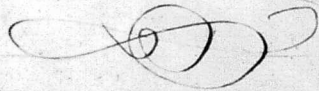
Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of

John M^r Nutt ————
Saml^r McCorbitt ————
John Baugher ————
Abel Hall ————

At a Court held for Richbridge County
August the 9th 1781

This Bond was Acknowledged by the Subscribing
Parties and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Andrew Reid Clerk



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Will

In: Gilmore

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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth Day of Aprile
 one thousand seven hundred & Eighty an I John Gilmore of Rockbridge
 County in the Colony of Virginia being in perfect mind & memory thanks be
 to God therefore, I knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
 make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally I
 first of all I Recommend my soul to God who gave it. Next for my ^{body} I then
 mind to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian and decent like manner at the
 discretion of my Executors. I as concerning what Worldly Estate I hath
 please God to Bless me ^{with} in this life I Dispose of the same in the following
 Manner. — I Give & Bequeath to Eliza Gilmore my beloved
 Wife her Bed & Bed Cloze & all her wearing apparel & this is to have the
 Hallata Wench Name Phoe during her Natural life. & at her Decease of ⁸⁰
 Wench be alive she is to fall to my son James Gilmore & my wife is to have one
 third part of all my moveable Estate excepting one Bay Horse one black
 Chow Bay Bay Batt of two years old that belongs to my son James
 Gilmore & Order that my son James Gilmore give his Mother Eliza Gilmore &
 one Horse for her a good maintenance during her Natural life. —
 Then — I Give & Bequeath to my beloved son James Gilmore the plantation
 I now live on containing four Hundred & forty Acres & all the Remainder
 of my Moveable Estate after my just debts is paid. & after what give
 to my Wife I likewise Bequeath to my son James Gilmore three of my
 Negroe Children one Name George & one Name Sam & one named Will
 M.B. my son James Gilmore is to have his Land I Bequeath to him his
 to have it to him & his heirs. — Then I Give & Bequeath to my beloved
 son John Gilmore two of my Negroe Children one Name Lucius & the
 other Name Solomon. — Then I Order that if my son James Gilmore
 Deceases without issue that the Land I Bequeath to him is to be sold
 after his Decease and the Price of it divided equally among my five
 Daughters. — And I make & Ordain Eliza Gilmore my beloved Wife &
 James Gilmore my beloved son whole & sole Executors of this my last Will &
 Testament & I Revocable make void & Dissolve all former Wills & Testament
 by me herebefore made & Ordain this only as my last Will & Testament.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, & Seal the Day and
 Year first above written

Signed & Sealed in the presence of
 Robert Erwin, Robert Erwin Junior
 George Caldwell

John Gilmore (Seal)

See page 167
 for a 3rd
 witness and
 Probate Grants
 from Court
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At a Court held for Rockbridge County August the 7th 1781
 This last Will & Testament of John Gilmore Deceased was Presented in Court by James
 Gilmore one of the Executors named & proved by the Oath of Geo. Caldwell
 one of the Witnesses thereto. And Ordered to lie for further proof.
 At a Court held for Rockbridge County September the 18th 1781
 This said last Will & Testament was further proved by the Oath of Robert Erwin
 a second Witness thereto. And Ordered to lie Recorded & the Executors said to be

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L. Wall
route

Exam:

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And. Wallous
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In the Name of God Amen the 28th of June in the Year of our Lord 1774 I Andrew Wallace of Rockbridge County and Colony of Virg^a first being Very sick and Weak in Body test of ^{perfect} Mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same and calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men one to die do make and Confirm this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all ~~bequeath of all~~ I Give and ~~bequeath~~ Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave all and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Direction of my Executors nothing doubting that at the General Resurrection I shall Enjoy the same ~~again~~ by the mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life. I Give Give and Dispose of in the following manner and form that is to say In the first place I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Sister Janet & Susannah Wallace my Land lying and being on Woods Creek Corke James River to be sold and the same to be evenly divided between them and I do Empower and Authorize my Executors one or either of them to make a Good and sufficient Title in fee simple to the Purchaser and his Heirs for ever for said Land and I Likewise Give and Bequeath to my Sister Susanna Wallace my Room House and a Yard half of Leitch for a Cloath and likewise Give and Bequeath to my Sister Janet & Susannah Wallace fifty paces in of Chandy to each of them. Also I Give to Andrew Wallace son to Samuel and Rebecca Wallace One Hundred paces of Good and Luscious Marry to be let out to ~~trust~~ ~~commit~~ ~~become~~ of age. Also I Give to my well beloved Brother Sam^l Wallace my Second and third Chaired Oak. Also I Give to Martha Gilman Daughter to John & Elizabeth Gilman one Hundred paces good and Luscious Marry to be let out to Interest untill she comes of age. Also I Give to my well beloved ^{Brother} John Wallace one Fifth part which is in Pennsylvania lodged in the hands of Mr. Hendle man to. Dr. Henry who attorny to this is a loan boat also my wearing Hat. Also I Give to my well beloved Father John Wallace my saddle and saddle bags and a Hat and back Buckle. Also I Give to my well beloved Sister Martha Wallace my silver shoe Buckle. Also I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Brother Adam Wallace my Land on Cumberland River allowed by an Act of Assembly of the State of Virginia; to him and his Heirs for ever also my Saddle Horse known by name of Nimrod with a Green Regimental Coat allowing him to pay all my debts dues and Demands that is against me And I Likewise constitute make and Confirm him and my Brother in Law John Gilman to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disavow Revoke and Dissolve all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies

Request and Decretes by me in any way before this time David Waller and
 Acquitted Ratifying her and confirming this and no other to be my last
 Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal the Day and Year above Written

Signe sealed & delivered
 in Presence of us

And^W Waller *ead*

John Bowen
 Henry Sawyer
 Nehemiah Stanton

At a Court held for Rockbridge County from the 5th 1781
 The last Will and Testament of Andrew Wallace Dec^d was Presented in Court
 by John Gibson one of the Executors therein Named and proved by the
 Oath of John Bowen one of the Witnesses thereto And Ordered to be kept
 further Proof Test Andrew Rice Clk

At a Court held for Rockbridge County from the 3rd 1781
 This said last Will and Testament of Andrew Wallace Dec^d was further
 proved by the Oath of Henry Sawyer another of the Witnesses thereto
 And Ordered to be Recorded Test Andrew Rice Clk

At a Court held for Rockbridge County September the 1st 1781
 On the Motion of John Gibson one of the Executors therein Named who made
 Oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Potest
 thereof in due form giving Security Whereupon he together with William
 Wherry and Hugh Barclay Jun^r. entered into and Acknowledged
 Bond in this Term of Five Hundred ~~thousand~~ pounds conditioned
 according to Law.

Teste Andrew Rice Clk

And^W Waller
 Dec^d and
 Dec^d. bond
 Com^d.

Know all men by these Presents that we John Gibson Wm
 Wherry & Hugh Barclay Jun^r. are held and firmly bound to John
 Sawyer Wm^r the Sheriff complete & In^d. Seizable Gentleman Justices of the
 Court of Rockbridge County now sitting in the sum of Five Hundred
 Thousand pounds to the payment whereof well and truly to be made
 to the said Justices and their Successors 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 this
 fourth Day of September in the Year of our said am^d thousand
 Seven Hundred and Eighty one and in the 6th Year of our
 Independence

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above named John Gibson Decedent of this State with and Testament of Andrew Wallace Decedent do make or cause to be made a true and correct Inventory of all and singular his goods Chattels and Credits of the said Decedent which have or shall come to the Hand Possession or Knowledge of the said John Gibson or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or persons for him and the same to make & exhibit into the County Court of Rockbridge at such time as he shall be thereto required by the said Court and the same goods Chattels and Credits and all other the goods Chattels and Credits of the said Decedent which at any time after shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of the said John Gibson or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or persons for him do well and truly according to Law and Justice do make a just and true Account of all his Earnings and Things therein when thereto Required by the said Court and also shall well and truly pay and deliver all the Legacies contained and specified in the said Testament as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will thereto extend and the same shall charge Upon this Obligation to be paid and of none Effect as to be Remain in full force and effect

Scaled and Delivered
in the Presence of

John Gibson Sgd.
William Henry Sgd.
Hugh Barclay Sgd.

At a Court held for Rockbridge County September the 11th 1781

This Bond was acknowledged by the Subscribing

Parties And Ordered to be Recorded

Justice Andrew Rice Clerk

Wm McHae
Sgd Bond
Examd

I know all men by these Presents that we William & John Sampson for Walter & Wm Alexander are held and firmly bound to his Excellency Esq. Governor of Virginia and to his Successors in the full sum of Five hundred pounds Current Money to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Thomas Nelson Esq. or to his Successors we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our Heirs Exors & Admins jointly & severally jointly by these Presents sealed with our seals this 11th Day of Sept. 1781

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named William & John is Constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Rockbridge during Absence by a Commission from the Governor under the Seal of the Commonwealth bearing Date

the 10th Day of August last past if therefore the said William & W^m
shall well and truly collect all fines forfeitures and Amercements accruing
as lawfully due to the Commonwealth of Virginia in said County
of Rockbridge and shall duly Account for and pay the same at
such times as is or may be prescribed by Law to the
Treasurer for the Time being and shall in all other things truly
and faithfully execute the said Office of Sheriff during his Continuance
— and therein then the above Obligation shall be Void otherwise
Remain in full force and Virtue

In presence of
in the presence of

W^m W^m Lee
Samuel Kyle
Joseph Walker
W^m Alexander

Sept. Rockbridge Court 1781

This Bond was Acknowledged by the Subscribing parties
And Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Andrew Reid Esq

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Sh^r Bond

Com^d

I know all men by these Presents that we W^m W^m Lee
Esq. Jo^s Walker & W^m Alexander we hold and firmly bound
to his Excellency Thomas Nelson Esq. Governor of Virginia and
to his Successors for the use of the Commonwealth the first
Sum of One thousand pounds Current currency to the pay-
ment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Thomas Nelson
Esq. or to his Successors we bind ourselves & each of us and
each of our Heirs Exors & Adms^{rs} jointly & severally jointly
by these Presents Sealed with our Seals the 4th Day of Sept^r 1781
The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the
above bound William & W^m is Constituted and Appointed
Sheriff of the County of Rockbridge during Pleasure by Appointment
from the Governor under the Seal of the Commonwealth bearing
Date the 10th Day of August last past if therefore the said
William & W^m shall well and truly collect and receive all officers
fines and due put into his hands to collect and duly Account
for and pay the same to the Officers to whom such fines are due
Respectively at such times as are Required and limited by
Law and shall well and truly Execute and due Return make
of all process and precepts to him Given and pay and

Satisfy all sums of Money and Tobacco by him Received by virtue of any such Process to the Prisoners or Persons to whom the same are due his or their Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} or Assigns and in all other things shall truly and faithfully execute and perform the said Office of Sheriff during the term of his Continuance therein then the above Obligation shall be Void or else Remain in full force and Virtue

Wm. White — *(Signature)*

Samuel Lytle — *(Signature)*

Joseph Walker — *(Signature)*

Wm. Alexander — *(Signature)*

Sept. Raleigh Court 1781

This Bond was Acknowledged by the Subscribing Parties. And Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Andrew Reid Clerk

I know all men by these Presents that we Wm. White Sam^l Lytle Jos^{ph} Walker & Wm. Alexander are held and firmly bound to his Excellency Thomas Nelson Esq. Governor of Virginia or to his Successors in the sum of Sixty Thousand pounds Current Money to which payment such and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our Heirs Exec^{rs} and Adm^{rs} jointly severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our seals this 4th Day of Sept^r 1781

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Wm. White is appointed Sheriff of the County of Raleigh during Pleasure If therefore the said William White shall truly and faithfully collect pay and Arrears for all duties & Taxes Agreable to an Act entitled "An Act for Establishing a Fund to Borrow money for the United States and for other purposes" then the above Obligation shall be Void or else to Remain in full force & Virtue

Wm. White — *(Signature)*

Samuel Lytle — *(Signature)*

Jos^{ph} Walker — *(Signature)*

Wm. Alexander — *(Signature)*

Sept. Raleigh Court 1781

This Bond was Acknowledged by the Subscribing Parties. And Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Andrew Reid Clerk

KNOW all men by these Presents that we William McKee Sheriff
 of the County of Winchester in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that
 the said William McKee is appointed Sheriff of the County of Winchester
 in the first and full sum of One Million of Dollars current money for
 the use of the Commonwealth to which Payment Well and truly
 to be made to the said Treasurer for the use aforesaid we do bind our
 selves each of us and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators
 jointly Severally firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals this
 4th Day of Sept. 1831

And the Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the
 above named William McKee is appointed Sheriff of the County of Winchester
 during the term of years by a Commission from the Governor under the Seal of
 the Commonwealth bearing date the 10th Day of August last past
 to perform the said William McKee shall truly and faithfully collect pay and
 account for all duties and Taxes imposed within the said County for holding
 or levying the same now in Circulation according to an Act of
 General Assembly entitled An Act for holding in and redeeming the Money
 now in Circulation and for emitting and funding new Bills of
 Credit according to the Resolution of Congress of the 18th of March
 last then the above Obligation shall be void or otherwise to remain
 in full force and Virtue.

Signed Seals & Delivered
 in the Presence of

Wm. McKee *Shr*
 Samuel Lyle *Shr*
 Joseph Walker *Shr*
 Wm. Alexander *Shr*

At a Court held for the County of Winchester the 10th 1831

This Bond was acknowledged by the Subscribing Parties and
 ordered to be Recorded

Teste & Notary Public

[Signature]

Wm. McKee
 Sheriff of the County of Winchester
 Com.

John Hays
James Wallaw
Cem. 9

KNOW all men by these Presents that we John Hays, and James Wallaw are held and firmly bound to John Sawyer Esq. in: the County of Rockbridge Gentlemen Justices of the Peace of Rockbridge County now sitting in the sum of One Hundred Thousand pounds to the payment whereof each and every to be made to the said Justices and their Successors we bind our selves ~~and the said~~ and each of us our and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seals this 21st Day of Nov^r. in the Year of our said one thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty one And in the first Year of our Independence.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above said John Hays Administrator of all the Goods Chattels and Credits of Andrew Hays Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of the said Admin^r or into the hands and Possession of any other Person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Rockbridge at such time as he shall be thereunto Required by the said Court and the same Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased at the time of their Death Which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said Admin^r or into the hands and Possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly According to Law and further do make a full and true Account of all his Receipts and doings therein when thereunto Required by the said Court and all the said and Residue of the said Goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found Remaining upon the said Administrators Account the same being first Examined and Allowed by the Justices of the Court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons Respectively as the said Justices by their Order or Judgment shall Direct Pursuant to the Law in that case made and Processed and if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased and the Executors Executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said Court making request to have it allowed and Approved Accordingly if the said Administrator being thereunto Required to Remove and deliver up all his Letters of Administration Acknowledgment of such Testament being read ^{and made} in said Court then this Obligation to be void and of none Effect, in else to Remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

John Hays Esq
Andrew Hays Esq
James Wallaw Esq

At a Court held for Rockbridge County November 21st 1781

This Bond was Acknowledged by the subscribing Parties. And Ordered to be Recorded. Teste Andrew Hays Esq
John Hays Esq

August 8th 1781

Will In the Name of God Amen I George Weir of the County of Rockbridge and
 Geo. Weir Esq. Colony of Virginia Calling to mind the Mortality of my body do make this my
 Last Will and Testament that is to say First and principally I give my soul
 to God who gave it and my body to the Buriall and as touching such
 Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow ^{me with} I give and Bequeath in
 manner following I give to my beloved Wife Jean my Plantation with
 my dwelling house and other Office Houses during her Widowhood and
 Order her to raise my family on it and when my son Thomas comes of
 age I order the Plantation to fall to him notwithstanding if my Wife then survives
 in Widowhood it shall not be proper for her to deliver up said Plantation
 to him in full but only such part as shall be judged proper for her
 by men whom I shall Name Robert McKinnitt, Hugh Weir and James
 Saunders if then in being, if not to three judicious men and I allow
 her to hold such part as shall be judged proper for her to her during
 her Widowhood and then to fall to my son Thomas I give to my ~~Wife~~ my
 Wife my Negroe Wench Hannah during her Life and Order my Negroe
 Boy Dick to Work on the Plantation for my Wife and family during her
 Widowhood and then if my son Thomas by the foresaid judges shall
 be thought sufficient for the service he shall have the said disposal of
 him to wit my Negroe Dick if not sufficient to treat my Wifes Disposal
 among my Children. all my personal Estate after paying my legal
 Debts. I Order my Wife to manage to the best Advantage she is Capable
 of during her aforesaid term and lastly I constitute and appoint
 Robert McKinnitt and Hugh Weir my Executors and make all former Wills
 Signed Seals and Published in }
 the Presence of us } George Weir Esq.
 John W Weir
 John Weir

At a Court held for Rockbridge County
 November the 6th 1781
 The Last Will and Testament of Geo. Weir Esq.
 was Presented in Court by the Es Robert McKinnitt and Hugh Weir
 Executors therein named and proved by the Oath of the Witnesses there
 And Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of said Es Weir
 who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for
 obtaining Probate thereof in due form Giving Security Whereupon
 they together with William Walker and John Weir Esq. Acknowledge
 Oath in the Court of said Standard before and signed Constance and
 Clerk to do so
 John Anderson Clerk

Geo. Weir Esq.
 Esq. Bond
 Exam

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Exam.

Know all men by these Presents that the Patent and Trust of
 Sir William Ker and John Ker are held and firmly bound
 to John Ker and John Ker's Heirs and assigns forever
 in the Court of Chancery, touching
 in the Court of the Honorable Masters and Masters to the payment
 of well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their
 successors and their assigns and each of them and each of their
 Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by
 these Presents. Sealed with our seals this sixth Day of Nov^r
 in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and
 Eighty and in the 6th Year of our Independence

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the said
 Patent and Trust of Sir William Ker and John Ker of the West Hill and
 Testament of Sir William Ker do make a cause to be made a true and
 perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of
 the said Decedent which have or shall come to the hands Possession or know-
 ledge of the said Decedent or into the Hands and Possession of any other
 Person or Persons for them And the same do exhibit into the Coun-
 ty Court of Chancery at such time as they shall be thereunto Required by the
 said Court and the same Goods Chattels and Credits and all other the
 Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Decedent which at any time after
 shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of the said Decedent
 or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons
 for them do well and truly Administer According to Law; And
 further do make a full exact true Account of all their Receipts
 and Payments therein when thereunto Required by the said Court, And
 also shall well and truly pay and deliver all the Expenses contained
 and specified in the said Testament as far as the said Goods Chattels
 and Credits will thereto extend and the Law shall Charge
 Then this Obligation to be Void and of none Effect or due to
 Remain in full force and Virtue. Robt. Ker Seal
 Seal and Signature of Sir William Ker
 in the Presence of
 John Ker Seal
 William Walker Seal
 John Ker Seal

At a Court held for the County of Chancery Nov^r the 6th
 1781

That the said Will was acknowledged by the subscribing
 Parties. And Ordered to be Recorded

Teste — Andrew Rice Clerk

In. Moore & Co.
Adm^r. Bond
Ex^m.

Know all men by these Presents that we Sam^l McCaskey
and John Litcher an hhd and firmly bound to John
Parsons Sam^l Lyle John Crocker Geo^s Walker Gentle-
men Justices of the Court of Rockbridge County now sitting
in the Sum of Twenty Thousand pounds to the payment
whereof with and truly to be made to the said Justices and to their
Successors and their heirs and each of us our and each
of our heirs Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally
firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seals this 15th Day
of Nov^r in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Eighty one and in the 6th Year of J^{ts} Excell^{ty}

The condition of this obligation is such that if the
above named Sam^l McCaskey Administrators of all the Goods
 Chattels and Credits of James Hays Deceased do make or cause
to be made or true and perfect Inventory of all and singular
his Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased which
now or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of
the said Sam^l McCaskey or into the hands and Possession of
any other person or persons for him and the same so made
do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of
Rockbridge at such time as he shall be therunto Required by
the said Court and the same Goods Chattels and Credits and all
other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased at the
Time of his Death which at any time after shall come
to the Hands or Possession of the said Adm^r or into the
Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for
him do well and truly Administer according to Law: and
further do make a full and true Account of all his Actions
and doings therein when therunto Required by the said Court
and all the rest and Residue of the said Goods Chattels and
Credits which shall be found Remaining upon the said Admi-
nistrators Account (the same being first Examined and allowed
by the Justices of the Court for the time being) shall Deliver and
pay unto such Person or Person respectively as the said Justices
by their Order or Judgment shall direct (pursuant to the Law
in that case made and provided and if it shall hereafter
appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by
the said Deceased and the Executor or Executors therein
named do exhibit the same into the said Court making

Will
Thos. Hill D.
Ex^m.

Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the
said Adm. being thereunto required to Render and Deliver up
all his Letters of Administration (Approbation of such Testament
being had and made in said Court) Then this Obligation to be
Void and of none effect, unless to remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

Saml McCaskey

John Vinton

CS

CS

At a Court held for Rockbridge County November the 6th 1781

This Bond was Acknowledged by the Subscribing
Parties. And Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Andrew Reid Esq.

CS

Will

For Will Dec?

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hill of the County
of Rockbridge in the State of Virginia do make this my Will as follows
Imprimus I Give and Devise to my Sons James & Thomas that part
of the Land I Purchased of William Barry when the Improvement is to
be divided Between them According to Quantity & Quality & the remain-
der of said Tract to my son William Hill to be Possessed by them their
Heirs & assigns forever. & the Tract of Land I called or Kentucky
I Give devise & Bequeath to my sons Archibald & Robert Hill their Heirs
and assigns forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal this 26 Day September 1780

Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of

Thomas Hill

James Bell

Jr: Nath

Robert Cooper

At a Court held for Rockbridge County December the 11th 1781

The Last Will & Testament of Thomas Hill Deceased was
Presented in Court And Passed by the Votes of James Bell Jr:
Nath: & Robert Cooper Subscribing Witnesses. And Ordered to be
Recorded

Teste

Andrew Reid CS

Geo. Wm. D. C.
Inventory of Estate
Am?

Inventory of the Estate of George Wm. D. C.

Am Negro Wm. £40. one Negro Boy £50. Spain £90. On 0
 Am Bought Bay Horse £22 Am Iron Gray Saddle £15 37m
 Am Old Gray mare £7. Am Young Saddle £10 15m 10m
 Am Spring Cart £3. Am Old Wagon & Horse Gear £9. 10. 12m 10m
 Am Saddle Brimmed Saddle £3. 10. Am Small Saddle £2. 10. 6m
 Am small pair S. with a white jaw £2. 10. 2m 10m
 Am Saddle all red £2. 5. Am Black two year old Heifer £2. 4m 5m
 Am Small Black cow £2. Am D. Black cow with a white jaw £2. 10. 4m 10m
 Am Hf. calf red with a white jaw 12. Am Saddle Saddle 7. 19m
 Am Saddle 7. Am Saw and Eight Sigs £1. 5. two one year old Hops 10. 2m 10m
 Am Large Wether & Ram £2. 5. Am Claw & Chalkings £2. 5. 5m
 Am set of Plow Iron with a Big & Little Wheel 26. 6. Am old Chopping 4. 1m 10m
 Am Drawing Knife and Inch Ruler 6. 6. Am old Saddle Hangings 3. 9m 6
 Am Saddle Saddle with one nit 1/3 Am old log brain & Hinges 1. 5m 3
 Am Small Bell with one strap 6. 6. Am Iron Harnes 9. Am Saddle 7. 1m 3m
 Am old Wearing Apron 5. Am Iron Crock on wheels Saddle 10. 6. 15m 6
 Am Wearing Saddle £2. one Iron Harnes 9. Am Saddle Iron Harnes 9. 2m 11m
 Am Side of Harnes Saddle 10. One Small hat 5. Am Old Barrel 10. 1m 2m
 Am Big Wheel 6. Am Saddle 12. Am old hat 10. Am Saddle 10. 1m 3m
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 Am Saddle 10. Am Saddle 10. Am Saddle 10. 6m 10m

At a Court held for Rockbridge County December 11th 1781
 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Geo. Wm. D. C. was this Day
 Returned and Presented to be Recorded This Andrew Cline

of Building a House for John such as he likes in himself I likewise
 allow the Remainder of that Land (Purchased from Buchanan) to my
 Son Joseph I likewise allow that John Norton Capt. Samuel Teal Divide
 the Land between John and Joseph so as it will not hurt them nor after
 in Land or Timber I likewise allow my fair sons John Joseph Alex.
 and Robt. have an equal Share in my Wagon and my fair James
 have a Privilege of Hauling the Produce of his Land to market
 in said Wagon I leave my son Alex. one Cow I likewise allow my
 son John one set of Plow Irons a Ox and a Mchick the Remainder
 of my Lath and presentation tools to the Discretion of my wife
 Ann. And Lastly I constitute and ordain Samuel Teal and
 John Stuart Executors of this my last Will and Testament and
 willing I disown touching all and every other former Will and
 Testament legacies Executors by me anywhere before this time
 Wills named or Required Ratifying and Confirming this
 and no other my last Will and Testament In Witness
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Day
 and Year above Written. Signed Sealed Published and
 Proclaimed and Delivered by the said Robert Cutler as
 his last Will and Testament in the Presence of
 Alexander Walker
 Wm Woodlawn
 William Walker
 his
 Robert Cutler Seal
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At a Court held for Rockbridge County December
 the 4th 1781

This last Will and Testament of Robert Cutler Esq.
 was Presented in Court by Saml. Teal and John Stuart the
 Exors. therein named and Proved by the Oaths of Alexander
 Walker Wm Woodlawn and William Walker Subscribing Witnesses
 And Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of
 said Exors. who made Oath according to Law Certificate is
 Granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving
 Security Whereupon they together with John Walker and William
 Woodlawn entered into and Acknowledged Bond in the sum of one
 Million of pounds Constitution as the Law requires.

Test Andrew Reid Clerk

Know all men by these Presents that we Saml^l Stuart John
Stuart John Walker and William Wardlaw are held and firmly
 bound to John Sawyer Esq. Gray Wm. Dutton James Buchanan
 Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Rockbridge County now
 sitting in the Sum of One Million of Pounds to the payment
 whereof each and every to be made to the said Justices and themselves
 we bind ourselves and each of us and each of our Heirs Executors
 and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents
 sealed with our Seals this fourth Day of Dec^r in the Year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one and in the 6th
 Y^r of our Independence.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the said Saml^l Stuart
John Stuart Executors of the last Will and Testament of
Robert Dutton Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect
 Inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said
 Deceased which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge
 of the said Deceased or into the Hands and Possession of any other person
 or persons for them and the same so made do exhibit into the County
 Court of Rockbridge at such time as they shall be thereunto Required
 by the said Court and the same goods chattels and credits and all other
 the goods chattels and credits of the said Deceased which at any time
 after shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of the said Deceased
 or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for
 them do well and truly Administer According to Law and further do make
 a just and true Account of all their dealings and things therein
 when thereunto Required by the said Court and also shall well and truly
 pay and deliver all the Legacies contained and specified in the said
 Testament as far as the said goods chattels and credits will thereto
 extend and the Law shall charge them this Obligation to be void
 and of none Effect or else to Remain in full force and Virtue

Saml^l Stuart Seal
John Stuart Seal
John Walker Seal
Wm Wardlaw Seal

At a Court hold for Rockbridge County December the 1st 1781

This Bond was taken and lodged by the undersigned Justices and
 Ordered to be Recorded.

I Test (Prothon Notary)

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 In Wm. Williams
 Dec. 9.
 Adm. of Deced.
 Cam. 2

Know all men by these Presents that we David Williamson David Stead
 of Dav. shoon Jun. an heir and jointly tenant to John Trimble
 Dav. Gray James Buchanan J. W. Walker Gentlemen Justices of
 the Court of Rockbridge County now sitting in the sum of one
 Hundred Thousand pounds to the payment whereof well and truly
 to be made to the said Justices and their Successors we bind our
 selves and each of us our heirs and each of our Heirs Executors and
 Administrators jointly and severally and severally jointly by
 these Presents. Sealed with our Seals this 1st Day of December
 in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
 Eighty one and in the 6th Year of our Independence
 The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound
 David Williamson Administrator of all the Goods Chattels and
 Credits of John Williamson Deced. do make or cause to be
 made a true and Perfect Inventory of all and singular
 the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deced. which
 have or shall come to the Hand Possession or Knowledge
 of the said Deced. Adm. or into the hands and Possession
 of any other Person or Persons for him and the same so made do
 exhibit a true and correct copy into the County Court of Rockbridge
 at such time as he shall be thereto Required by the said Court and
 the same Goods Chattels and Credits and all other the Goods Chattels
 and Credits of the said Deced. at the Time of his Death which
 at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the
 said Adm. or into the Hands and Possession of any other person
 or Persons for him do well and truly Administer According to
 Law And further do make a just and true Account of all
 his dealings and doings therein when thereto Required by
 the said Court and all the rest and residue of the said Goods
 Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon
 the said Administrators Account (the same being first
 Examined and Allowed by the Justices of the Court for the Time
 being) shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons
 Respectively as the said Justices by their Order or Judgment
 shall Direct Pursuant to the Law in that case made
 and provided And if it shall hereafter appear that

any last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased
 and the Executor or Executors therein named to exhibit the same
 into the said Court making request to have it allowed and approved
 accordingly if the said Deceased being thence required to render
 and deliver up all Letters of Administration (Approval of
 such Testament being had and made in said Court) then the
 Obligations to be paid are of none Effect or use to remain
 in full force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
 in the Presence of

David Williamson (Seal)
 David Steele (Seal)
 Jas^d Moore (Seal)

At a Court held for Rockledge County, December the 1st 1801

This Bond was acknowledged by the Subscribing Parties and
 Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste — Andrew Rice Clerk

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Wm. Williamson
Deceased
Inventory Estate
Exam^d

The Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Williamson De^d

One Chemut Coloured main 18.	One Great Coat 25/	£19.5
One Straight Coat and Jacket Blue Coloured thick Cloath		3.0
One Little Blue Coloured Horse Cloath 10/	1 Little White Legging 15/	2.15
One pair of Boots 17/	One pair of Leather Breeches 22/	1.19
Two pair of Linen Drawers 4/		6
One old Coat and Jacket Brown Coloured Horse Cloath		6
One Holland Shirt Ruff 10/	one old Shirt 4/	one Linen 7/
One old Little 3/	one pair of Hand Stacks 3/	one pair of pants 2/
One pair of English Shoes 5/	one old plush Breeching 4/	0.13
Two pieces of Dutchshire 2/6	one pair of plate shoes 12/	1.4.6
one pair of Dutchshire mackintosh	one pair of Dutch shoes 10.6	
One thick fine Holland 2/	one pair of band litters 1/3	3.3
one pair of Garters 1/3	One Horn Tumbler and small Stomach 1/	2.3
One Dutch 6/	One tall d. Contrab. for by Information 5/	2.10.4
One old Shot pouch and horn 3/6	one Bird old time 2/6	6
One pair of Shoe Buckles 1/6	one old felt Hat	1.6
One Band done of paper currency	£1500	
and in paper currency	222	
Total in specie		
Total in Bonds and money per paper currency	1772	

William Moore
Nathaniel Wilson
Samuel Wilson } Appraisers

At a Court held for Rockbridge County January the first 1782

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of John Williamson De^d was this Day Returned. And Ordered to be Recorded

Teste c. c. Andrew Rice Clk

Wm. Moore De^d
Inventory Estate
Exam^d

1 High Gun 35/	1 Spade 2/6	1 Axe 3/6	2 Hawsds 2/	1 pair of shoes 2/	£2.2.0
Great Coat 20/	1 Well Coat 3/6	4 yards Linen 12/			2.2
2 1/2 yards Linen 3/12	1 pair Leather Breeches 25/				1.7.11
2 Shirts 5/	1 pair Stockings 2/	1 Silver wear 6/	2 Rations 2/		15
2 Shirts 1/6	2 Coats 1/	Copper Nails and Fitting 7/			3.1
1 Silk Handkerchief 3/6	1 old Coat 2/				5.6
Drawers Breeches and other things 2/6	1 Shanty 7/				3.12
Due from one person 13/	1 pair of shoes 1/	1 pair of shoes 1/	1 pair of shoes 1/	1 pair of shoes 1/	8.6

At a Court held for Rockbridge County January 1st 1782
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Wm Moore De^d was this Day Returned. And Ordered to be Recorded
Teste Andrew Rice Clk

The Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Hanna Esq.

Specie

A Set of Black Smith Tools £20.2.	A pair of Large Sillars 15s.	20.17
A pair of Small Sillars 7s.	Two pair of Iron Nails 4s last 96s.	2. 3. 6
A small Cut Iron and big Chans 20s.	A pair of Small Nails 70s.	1. 10
A pair of Bits and Raps 3s.	2 Drawing Knives 3s.	6
A pair of Small Tools 4s.	2 Boring Bits and an old one 5s.	9
A Saw bar and a Iron Wedge 7s.	old Broad one 10s 5s.	19. 6
A pair of Iron Vice half made 20s.	A grinding Stone 3s.	1. 3. 2
A smooth Boring 7s.	A pair of old Iron Barrels 6s.	13. 6
A new forged Gun Barrel 4 Bar 30s.	1062 Iron 93s.	3. 5. 6
A Chest and Local Tools in it 6s.	A Box & a pair of Tools 10s.	3. 15
A big Wheel for Spinning Wheel 10s.	A Box & a pair of Tools 5s.	15
112 lb of old Copper 17s.	3 Boxes Small things in them 2s.	19. 3
A cross Cut Saw 35s.	A pair of Small Bellows 20s.	2. 15
A Saddle Tree 10s.	A pair of Small Bellows 20s.	12. 6
A Box & a pair of Tools 15s.	A Turning Lathe & other things 3s.	10. 6
A pair of pliers 3s.	A small one 2s.	2. 7. 6
A Chest & a pair of Tools 10s.	2 Boxes a number of Small Tools 25s.	2. 3
A pair of Wooden Vice 4s.	A pair of Small Barrows 35s.	1. 19
3 Sand Chalk Chins and a tape of 33 Nail Shanks 4s.		13
A Box & a pair of Tools 3s.	A Chest & a pair of Tools 10s.	13
A pair of Bits 15s.	2 pair of 2 pair 20s.	1. 15
A pair of Bits 15s.	2 pair of 2 pair 20s.	12
A Hammer a pair of Chisels 12s.	A Lath with Mounts 6s.	6. 12
A Clock set of 10s.	2 Boxes & a pair of Tools 9s.	10. 9
A Large old Chest 6s.	2 Boxes & a pair of Tools 11s.	15. 8
A Larder and a Chest 2s.	A Table 4s.	6
2 Chests & a pair of Tools 10s.	A Pairing Tree 3s.	1. 1
A Chest & a pair of Tools 10s.	A pair of Long Bellows 12s.	0. 12
2 Turning Wheels and benches 3s.	A pair of Small Tools 50s.	4. 0
2 Augers large & small 3s.	A Log Chain & a pair of Tools 13s.	13
A set of Instruments for cutting Grass 20s.		2
An old bar for cutting Grass 7s.	A new one & two Lamps 16s.	1. 3
An Anvil for a Grind Stone 4s.	A Hammer 7s.	17. 6
A pair of Barrels & a pair of Tools		67. 14. 3
Boat & a pair of Tools 10s.	A bath for black making 13s.	19. 8. 11

William Loggan
Samuel Vaneane
John Luck

At a Court here for Ratchbridge County January the first 1782
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of John Hanna Esq.
was this Day Read and Allowed to be Right

Attest & in presence of
[Signature]

In the presence of
In the presence of
Com^d

The Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate of John Edgely Dec^d

Is one Iron bolted boat 35¢ one Brass boat 12¢
Is one Witten boat 30¢ one Witten Jarrot 10¢
Is one pair of Leather Boots 5¢ one hat 20¢
Is one pair Worned Shoes 4¢ one pair New Boots 10¢

Given under our hands

Charles Hall

Charles Kirkpatrick

John Moore

£ 6-2

At a Court held for Rockbridge County, February the 5th 1782

This Inventory & Appraisalment of the Estate of Jⁿ Edgely Dec^d was this Day returned. And ordered to be recorded

Teste: Charles Hall

Will

Wm Edmondson

Com^d

In the Name of God Amen, February 23 / 1779
I William Edmondson, of Rockbridge County, being very weak in body but in perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the frailty of the body that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. This is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors and my worldly Estate I give and Dispose of in the following manner and form

And first I allow my Lands and two work Horses and all my Plantations implements to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst my three sons viz William Robert and John and I hereby empower my Executors to make a Title for my Lands when disposed of and also my Stock of Hogs to be divided amongst my three sons equally and my Cattle and Sheep and Horses and Poultry and all Household Furnishings to be equally divided amongst my three Daughters Isabella Anne and Mary each having their shares to be paid to my Daughter Elizabeth Caples. And I hereby appoint Constitute and Ordain Charles Campbell and Samuel Patterson my sole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I hereby revoke Disannul and Dissolve of all former Wills by me made In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and Seal the

Day and Year above mentioned

Agreed said in the
presence of
Thomas Steel
David Steel

William ^{his} Edmonson (Del.)
main

David Reed
Feb 1782

This Last Will and Testament of William Edmunds Esq.
was Presented in Court by Charles Campbell and Samuel Patterson the
Executors their Names and proved by the Oaths of Thomas Steel and
David Steel Witnesses thereto. And Ordered to be Recorded. And on the
Motion of said Executors who made oath according to Law Certificate
is granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form of Law
whereupon they together with Gordon Hall and Esq. Sawyer Administrators
and in the sum of Five Hundred pounds Lawfuls according to Law.

File. Andrew Reed Esq.

Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of William Lee

[illegible]

Witness our hands September 3. 1781

James Symington whole Amt. £75⁰⁰ 12⁰⁰
John Kemble
Samuel Brown

At a Court held for Rockledge County February the
5th 1782

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of John M. Campbell Dec^d was this Day Returned. And Ordered to be Recorded.

John Andrew Root B.W.

In the name of God Amen the Twentieth day
 of November in the year of our Lord 1781 I William Neely of the
 County of Richmoud and State of Virginia being very sick
 and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory
 Thanks be given unto God through Calling unto mine
 the charity of my Body and knowing that it is approp-
 rio for all men and to I do make and Ordain this
 my last Will and Testament that is to say principally
 and first of all I give and bequeath my soul into
 the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I
 bequeath it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian
 like and Quiet manner at the Direction 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 wherewith it pleased
 the Lord God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose
 of the same in the following manner and form
 It is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my just
 debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied
 Again I give and bequeath unto my dear and
 beloved Wife and Child of all both real and personal Estate
 the other two thirds to be Divided into three equal parts and to
 be Divided as follows viz one part to my dear beloved son
 James, a second part to my dear beloved Daughter Elizabeth
 the other part still remaining to be Divided by a Child unborn
 and Name not known Likewise the Children to be bequeath
 by the Order of the Law in case of the Death of any of
 the Children the other two remaining Children to be equal
 Heirs of the Deceased Childs part I allow each of them (viz) the Widow
 and Children to have of the increase of the moveable Estate
 according to the before mentioned form and method and such
 Division to be made when my son James is Twenty one years
 of age I likewise constitute make and Ordain my beloved
 Father John Neely my only and true Executor of this my
 Last Will and Testament I do hereby utterly Cancel all
 and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests

Chas. Cecil Trafford
Deceased
Em.

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Cecil Trafford of
Rockbridge County and Colony of Virginia former being
in perfect health and memory Thanks be unto God. These
God calling unto mind the shortness 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 Annually and First of all I give and recommend
my soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for
my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in
a Christian like manner. And as touching such World
ly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in
this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the
following manner and form. I give and bequeath
to James Legget my horse saddle and bridle and Wholes
ever Charles saw at the time of my Departure
Scholar I give to the said James Legget whom I likewise
Constitute make and Ordain my only and sole Execu
tor of this my last Will and Testament my Land and
Corn by him freely to be enjoyed And I do hereby utterly
Disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former
Will being I Declare this to be my Last Will and Testa
ment in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this Fifth Day of August in the Year of our
Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty one

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced
in the Presence of us the Subscribers
Joseph Campbell
James Allen
Sarah Stuart

Charles Cecil Trafford

At a Court held for Rockbridge County
February the 5th 1782

This last Will & Testament of Charles Cecil Trafford
was Presented in Court by James Legget the Exor. thereon Read
and proved by the Oaths of Joseph Campbell Sarah Stuart Subscri
bing Witnesses. and Ordered to be Recorded. And as an the
petition of said Exor. who made Oath According to Law
Sufficient is Granted him for obtaining Satisfaction hereof in
due form Giving Security whereupon he together with Joseph
Campbell & Alexander Hanna Acknowledged Bond in the
sum of five Hundred pounds Conditioned According to Law

Teste Andrew Reid Clerk

Will
Dec 5
Cam.