

Rockbridge County Against the 5 1705 A Contract of Marriage made
this Day betwixt Martin Lea and Margret Stokes whilsoth that the said Margret
Stokes shal have it in his power to Will and Dispose the whole of her own Estate shal
she now holds at his Death if she shal Die before the said Lea and if the Martin
she shal Die first this Obligation shall be of none effect and by Virtue of the above
Obligation I bind myself my heirs and Executors and Administrators in the
Penalty of Forty Pounds Current Monie of Virginia as Witness my hand and Seal this
Fifth Day of August 1705

William Yool
John Toney

Martin *July*

All a Court held for Rockbridge County February the 7th 1706

This Instrument of Writing Martin Lea to Margret Stokes was
proved by William Yool one of the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded

Lea

Attest Clerk

January the 17th 1706 We the subscribers being sworn according to Order of Court have

apprised the Slaves and Personal Estate of John Maxwell D.D. as followeth to wit,

	L	s	d
One Mare, Nine & a half years old Apprised	12	0	0
One Mare, Nine & a half years old	6	-	-
One Gray Horse ten years old	10	0	0
One Bay, Nine & a half years old and Collar to	15	-	-
One Bay horse twelve years old	6	-	-
21 Sheep 7/ each	7	7	-
One old Yellow Cow w ^t white face	1	15	-
One Cow with East horns	2	10	-
One Cow w ^t white face and back	3	0	-
One white faced Heifer to	1	10	-
One white faced Six year old Heifer	1	5	-
One Cow w ^t black spotted - Save	2	15	-
One three year old Bull	1	10	-
One black Heifer w ^t white face	1	10	-
One Muddled 2 year old Heifer	1	5	-
Three year old Calves	2	5	-

Card. provided £ 73 12 0

Brought forward

Three Spring Colours of Cash	73	12	
One set of Blower fans with Double tree Hangings	1	7	
One hand Saw two Agers drawing Knife Iron Wedge and Mallet rings			16 6
Dang fork & Grubbing hoe			
Two Bells and Bell chimes		7	6
Two spare Chimes and Hums		10	0
One small Oven and Hooks		0	
Three Old Pots and Hooks		15	
Two Pot racks		0	
Four Old Pots and half Bushel		13	4
Pare Tongues and Shovel		13	
One Old Vase		0	
Three Copper Dishes		10	
Three Old Mirrors		2	
Eleven Potter Plates		12	
One large Brown & Gold Dish		0	
A Tin Cup and some spoons		13	
Pare Millers		10	
One Ax and two Old Axes		6	
Some Old Knives & Forks		7	6
One Cabinet and furniture	2		
One large Bible		10	
Two Old Books		2	
Table Dough Chest & some Chairs		12	
One Breadstod Board and furniture	6	1	0
One Breadstod ^{Board} and furniture	6		
One low Breadstod with Board and furniture	6	10	
One old Chest	0	2	0
One old Loom Duff Wheel and Warping Press	1	0	
Eight Hags	13		
Fifteen Small Dc	1	10	

David Clayd

Hugh Brindley junr

Hugh Brindley junr

Wm Taylor

£ 110 3 4

Appraisers

At a Court held for Rockbridge County February 7th 1706

This Inventory & Appraisment of the Estate of Jas^l Maxwell Dec^d was this day returned and Ordered to be Recorded

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A. Radcliff

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 February the 4th Day 1706 By a Sedimus to us Directed We Robert McKenny
 Whitley, John McKenny and James McKee, being first sworn do appraise the
 Estate of Andrew McKampbell Deceased and make this Inventory of the same

1 Dark bay Horse appraised to	L	10	0
1 Black Mare	7	10	-
1 Bay Mare	9	-	-
1 D. one	5	-	-
1 D ^o broken legged	2	-	-
To one Brown Cow and Calf	2	-	-
1 D ^o White L ² . 3 One D ^o Red L ² . 10 One D ^o Red spotted L ² . 5 One D ^o L ² . 5	9	5	-
One Brindled heifer L ¹ . 10 One Cow and Calf L ² . 3	4	1	-
6 D ^o Spring Calves L ³ Three D ^o Yearlings L ³ . 3 One Black Bull L ²	0	3	-
12 Sheep L ³ . 12 Twenty two Hogs L ⁴	7	12	-
11 Spinning Spine	-	15	-
1 Negro Man	0	5	-
1 Loom and Reed L ¹ . 6 One Hand saw 4/ two Pocket Dishes 10/	2	-	-
2 large Beavers of Indian Skins of Pocket 10/ six small Beavers 5/	1	11	6
14 spoons of Pocket 5/ 12 Knives and Forks 3/	2	0	-
Three Coen 7/ 1 Chair of Demons L ² . 10 - 1 Table 0/	13	5	-
5 Churn 7/ 6 1 Bed and Cloth L ³ . 10 D ^o L ⁶ . 10 - 1 D ^o L ⁶ . 10	16	7	6
1 D ^o L ³ . 15 - 2 Spring wheels 15/	4	10	-
1 Black fork 1/3 1 Axe 1/3	-	2	6
2 Axes 6/ - 1 Axe 6/ - 1 Mallock 6/	-	10	-
2 Double beere 4 Shivers	-	12	6
2 Plows	2	10	-
103 th old Iron	1	1	5 1/2
175 th new Iron	3	12	11
To his Body Cloths	1	10	-
To Wooden Vessels	9	7	6

L^o 100 12 4 1/2

Robert McKenny

John Whitley

John McKenny

James McKee

At a Court held for Rockbridge County February the 7th 1706

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Andrew McKampbell
 Deceased this day returned And Ordered to be Recorded

To be

A. Reice lth

In The Name of God Amen this Nineteenth

Will
 Tho: Bagge Esq^r

Exam^d

of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five I Alexander Bagge of Rockbridge County & State of Virginia 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.

Imprimis, I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth from whence it was taken and to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this I do

give, Bequeath and dispose of in the following manner and form Imprimis it is my Will and I do Order that in the first Place all my worldly Debts be paid and satisfied Then I give and bequeath unto Sarah my Dearly beloved Wife my oldest Daughter Jean & my three Youngest Viz. Margret, Martha, and Frances McWhites Plantation now belonging to me with the two Swores

it to be sold when the youngest comes of Age & equally Divided amongst the whole likewise Plow and Trudging and two Work Horses & to Sarah Bagge Wife I give & Bequeath my Gray Mare and Colt to be her own property for

Years & two Yearlings and sixteen head of Sheep six head of Hogs the Household Furniture & Planching to be at her disposal I Bequeath and devise unto my well beloved Son Thomas Bagge the Plantation Involvement

the other Swores joining it that the Sulling Will was to him and his Heirs & assigns for ever Excepting S. Thomas is to give my son James a Quantity of the old Survey beginning at a white Oak and Button Wood on the off side of the Meadow & Running from thence as it is marked likewise Thomas is to pay

James the Sum of one hundred Pounds Current, & lawful Money of Virginia to be paid in the following payments Viz. fifteen Pounds yearly for six years Next Pounds the seventh Then I Bequeath and Devise unto my beloved Son the Plantation the Meeting house Standers now belonging to me to him his

and assigns for ever Excepting one Acre about the Meeting House for the use of the Congregation I give him also one Black Mare to be his own property and likewise one Bay Colt Then I Bequeath & devise unto my youngest Daughter

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Agnes Elizabeth Sarah & Mary my Plantation lying on the North Branch of
Sussex River and the Entry adjoining it which I empower my Executors to Sell
to the best Advantage and Divide the Price equally amongst them } Item I
Bequeath and Devise unto my Daughter Jean's Child named Sarah a tract of
Land joining John Spence & Coll Poy's Land containing one hundred and fourteen
Acres which I Empower my Executors ~~my Executors~~ either to Sell or to make her
a Title for a Land which she shall think most to her Advantage } Item I will and
Order that my Bay Mare and her Colt be sold & their Price put to the use of
Discharging my Debts & what Cattle and Hogs Remains to be put to the same use
And if there be any Remaining after my Debts are Discharged I Bequeath them all
to my Wife Sarah to use as she thinks fit } Item the Waggon & Sallow to be
kept in my Son Thomas's Custody & to be for the use of the Family when ever any of
them have Occasion for her } Item the fall Crop that is now in the Ground I will
and Order that if the Family should Divide and each goes to their Respected
Places allotted them be Divided according to the Number of their Respective
Family } Moreover I constitute make and Ordain my Wife Sarah Briggs and my
Son Thomas Briggs my sole and only Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have unto Set my hand and Seal this twenty first Day of
November one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty five

Signed & sealed in the Presence of

William Paxton

William Barkley

James Barkley

Alexander Briggs ^{Esq}

At a Court held for Rockbridge County March
the 7th 1786

This Writing purporting the last Will & Testament of ~~Thomas~~ Alex^r
Briggs Dec^d was presented in Court by Sarah Briggs and Tho^s Briggs Executors
therein named and proved by the Oaths of William Paxton, William Barkley &
James Barkley Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of
the said Executors who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them
for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving Security whereupon they
together with William Paxton and John Grigsby their Securities entered into
and Acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of £ 2000 with Condition according
to Law

Teste

W. R. id 68

Will

Sam^d. Waller dec^d.Exam^d.

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Waller

of the County of Rockbridge being in a low State of health but of Sound Mind & Memory do make Ordain & Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth, First I Recommend my Body to the Earth & Soul to God that gave it hoping they may Rise in the Resurrection as to my worldly Goods which it has pleased God to bless me with I direct as followeth, First my Body decently Buried & my Funeral Charges paid as likewise all my Just Debts paid. Then I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Rebekah my House & Lot in Lexington to her during her natural Life & at her Decease to be Equally divided amongst my Children. Then I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife the use of my Tract of Land in Rockbridge where my Plantation is adjoining to the Pasture & Joseph Lapleys Lands together with my Waggon & Team & Stock of every kind for the purpose of Raising my Children till my youngest Child shall come of Age. Then I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one Negroe Wench named Hester which she is to have when she Marries or at Eighteen Years of Age & likewise a Cray, Mare & a Saddle together with a bed & Furniture. Then I give & bequeath to my Daughter Martha a Negroe Girl named Call one Bed & Furniture & a Cray, Saddle which she is to have when she Marries or at Eighteen Years of Age to her & her Heirs for ever. Then I give & bequeath my Tract of Land where my Plantation is adjoining the Lands of John Paxton & Joseph Lapley to the Remainder of my Children Viz James William Andrew & the Child my Wife is now Pregnant with to be Equally divided when my youngest Child shall come of Age to them & their Heirs for ever. Then I give & bequeath my Land warrants for Land for Military Services to my beloved Wife & Children to be Equally Divided among them & to their Heirs for ever. Then the Interest arising from my Military Certificates to be applied to the Education of my Children & Principle Equally divided when the

youngest Child shall come of Age - Item I give & bequeath Negroes
 to be disposed of by my Wife for the use of my Children - Item and
 lastly I appoint my Brother John Wallace Executor & my beloved Wife
 Rebekah Wallace Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness
 whereof I have herunto set my hand & seal this Twentieth day of March
 A.D. 1786

Signed & sealed in presence of 3

Sam^l Wallace

W^m Alexander

Is^l Grigsby

Th^o Edgar

At a Court held for Rockbridge County April
 the 4th Day 1786 -

This last Will and Testament of Sam^l Wallace Dec^d.
 was presented in Court by Rebecca Wallace the Executrix therein
 named and proved by William Alexander James Grigsby & Thomas Edgar
 Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded -

And at a Court Continued & held for Rockbridge
 County May 4th 1786 -

On the motion of Rebecca Grigsby Relict of Sam^l Wallace
 Dec^d. and Executrix named in this last Will & Testament Certificate
 is granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving security -
 whereupon she together with George Elliot, James Buchanan W^m Alexander
 & W^m Lyle her securities acknowledged ^{Bond} in £1000 Conditioned According
 to Law -

Toke McKee Et.

In the Name of God Amen

Will

Andrew Hays

Esq?

Esq?

Ninth Day of February in the Year of our one thousand seven hundred
 and Eighty Six I Andrew Hays of Rockbridge County and Commonwealth
 of Virginia being sick and weak of Body but of a sound and perfect
 mind and Memory professing the true and Christian Reformed Religion
 and calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed
 for all Men once to Die, do make constitute and Ordain this my last
 Will and Testament Recommending my Soul to the living God who gave
 it and my Body I will it to be Buried in a Decent manner at the
 Discretion of my Executors and as to such worldly Goods as it hath
 pleased God to bestow on me in this World I will give and Devise of
 the following Form First my Will is that all Debts due to me be Collected
 and all Debts due by me to others be justly and Honestly paid Then I
 will and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Hays the Plantation that I now
 live on containing four hundred Acres with all Buildings, Mills Orchards
 &c to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever provided, he the said John Hays
 paye the sum of one hundred Pound unto my son James Hays and likewise
 the sum of one hundred Pound unto my son Charles Hays Likewise
 bequeath unto my son John a Negroe Boy named Will and now in his
 possession to him his Heirs and Assigns, Then I will and Bequeath
 my Son James Hays the Plantation he now lives on containing two
 hundred and fifty Acres with all Buildings, Orchards &c to him his Heirs
 and Assigns for ever and I appoint my son John to make him a
 sufficient Right and Title for the same, Likewise bequeath unto
 my son James a Negroe Boy named Cato to him his Heirs and Assigns
 Then I will and bequeath unto my son Charles Hays the Plantation
 that he now lives on with all Buildings, Orchards &c to him his Heirs
 and Assigns for ever Likewise will and bequeath unto my son Charles
 a Negroe Boy named Cube to him his Heirs and Assigns Then I
 will and bequeath unto my daughter Prudence Braumlee the sum of
 thirty Shillings Then I will and bequeath unto my two sons Joseph Hays
 David Hays a Plantation lying in the Tracts known by the Name of

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Stone house Plantation containing Six hundred Acres with all Buildings
Orchards &c to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever to be equally Divided
between them by my Executors but if they or either of them Die before they
arrive at the Age of twenty one Years and with^{out} lawfull Issue than there
Parts or Part to be equally Divided amongst my other Sons, Item I will
and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hays a Negroe Wench named
Luc to her, her Heirs and Assigns as also four Cows Horse and saddle bed
and Furniture and Household Furniture at the Discretion of my Executors
but if she my Daughter Mary Dies without lawfull Issue the above
mentioned Wench &c to be equally Divided amongst my Sons In further
it is my Will and I order that all my other Negroes be continued on the
Plantation that I now live on, and the Stone house Plantation for the Term
of two Years under the Direction of my Executors and the Income of said
Plantations for said Term with what Collections can be made to be applyed
by my Executors to the settling my Accounts and the Remainder if any
to be equally Divided amongst my Children and at the end of said two
Years all my Negroes with their Increase except those already willed
and bequeathed to be equally Divided by my Executors amongst my five
Sons John, James, Charles, Joseph and David to them their Heirs and
Assigns but if both or either of my two youngest Sons Joseph and David
should Die before they arrive at the Age of twenty one Years and without
lawfull Issue than there part or Parts to be Equally Divided amongst my
other Sons It is my Will and I order that all Land belonging to me
and not already Willed and Bequeathed be sold by my Executors and the
Money arising therefrom be equally Divided amongst my Sons and I do
hereby Constitute, Ordain and appoint my Son John Hays, Joseph Hays
& John Walker sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do
hereby Revoke and disannul all other Wills and Testaments by me
heretofore made declaring this to be my last Will In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written
Signed Sealed and Delivered }
in the presence of us -

Andrew Hays

Sealed
1788

John Moore
John Walker
James Moore

At a Court held for Rockbridge County May

2nd 1786

This last Will and Testament of Andrew Hays Dec^d was Presented in Court by John Hays Joseph Moore & Jⁿ. Walker Executors therein named & proved by the Oaths of Jⁿ. Moore Jⁿ. Walker & James Moore Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of said Executors who made Oath according to Law Probate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon they together with James Gilmore & William Wardlaw their securities Acknowledged Bond for £ 3000 Condition according to Law

To be

Andrew Reid Esq

Ino. of Est. of
Abel Walker Dec^d

Exam^r.

In pursuance of an Order of Court to us Directed we appraised the Personal Estate of Alexander Walker Dec^d an Inventory of which is as follows

To Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs

To Corn small Grain, Cider, & Whisky

To Dry Goods, Beds & Furniture & Books

To Household Furniture, Shop, and Plantation Tools

To an Old Chaddle

To Treasuries & Notes the Specie

To Note & Book Acc^t.

£	s	d
10	0	6
20	10	6
13	3	6
7	16	-
-	12	3
3	2	6
19	9	-
117	12	3

John Walker
James Wallace
Hugh Helms

At a Court held for Rockbridge County May the 2nd 1786

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Abel Walker Dec^d was this day returned & Ordered to be Recorded

To be

Andrew Reid Esq

Know all Men by these Presents that we Jno.

Greenlee Wm. Alexander Joseph Walker Andrew Moore & Wm. Moore are hold
and firmly bound to Josquin Ambler Esq. Treasurer of Virginia and to
his Successors in the just sum of ten thousand Pounds Current Money for
the use of the Commonwealth to which payment well and truly to be made
for the use aforesaid We bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our
Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these
Presents Witness our hands and seals this 9th Day of March one thousand
seven hundred and Eighty six and 10th Year of our Independence.

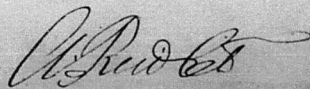
The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above
bound John Greenlee is appointed Sheriff of the County of Rockbridge
during pleasure by a Commission from the Governor under the Seal of the
Commonwealth bearing Date the second Day of December 1784 If therefore
the said John Greenlee shall duly Account for and pay into the Treasury of
Virginia the full amount of all Taxes Imposed in the County of Rockbridge
for the Year 1785 agreeable to an Act of General Assembly intitled "An Act
to amend and reduce the several Acts of Assembly for Asportaining certain
Taxes and Duties and for Establishing a Permanent Revenue in loose Act
then the above Obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full force and
Virtue

John Greenlee 
Wm. Alexander 
Joseph Walker 
Wm. Moore 
Andrew Moore 

At a Court continued & hold for Rockbridge County
March 9th 1786

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

Teste



Mr. Bond for
Collecting by

Levy

Exam^d

Know all Men by these Presents that we ^{John} ~~John~~ ^{Wm.} Alexander ^{Jr.} Walker And^r Moore and Wm. Moore are held and firmly bound to J^r Breyer Joseph Moore Joseph Walker & Moore & Breyer Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Rockbridge now sitting in the Sum of One thousand Pounds for the payment whereof we bind ourselves on ^{their} ~~their~~ ^{their} Executors & Adm^rs jointly & severally firmly by these Presents In Witness whereof we have herunto set our hands and Seals this 9th day of March 1705

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the above bound J^r Greenlee is constituted and appointed Sheriff of Rockbridge County. If therefore he shall well and truly Collect and Account for the County Levy of said County for the present year according to Law then the above Obligation to be Void or else to remain in Force & Virtue

John Greenlee

Wm. Alexander

Joseph Walker

And^r Moore

Wm. Moore

At a Court Court & held for Rockbridge County the

9th 1705

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

Teste

Andrew Reid

Johns Bond

Exam^d

Know all Men by these Presents that we Andrew Reid & J^r Breyer are held and firmly bound to his Excellency Patrick Henry Governor of Virginia and to his Successors in the Sum of one thousand Pounds Current Money to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the S^d Governor & his Successors We bind ourselves and each of us ^{and} each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly & severally

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 severally firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals this 2nd day of
 May One thousand seven hundred and Eighty six in the Tenth year of
 the Commonwealth

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above
 bound Andrew Reid Clerk of Rockbridge County shall "duly and
 faithfully execute his said office, and that he will not remove or carry
 or suffer to be carried or removed out of the County, the Records and papers
 of the County whereof he is Clerk, or any part thereof, except in Cases
 allowed by Law;" Then the above Obligation to be Void or else to remain
 in full force and Virtue

Andrew Reid 

John Sawyer 

At a Court held for Rockbridge County May the

2nd 1786

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

To be

And^{ro} Reid to

of Est^{ty} of May 20th 1786 Agreeable to Order of Court to us directed
 of Wallace The appraisement of the Slaves & Personal Estate of Samuel
 Wallace Decd.

	L	S	D
1 Negro Wench named Mall	14		
1 Ditto named Hotty	30		
1 Ditto 1 Girl named Nell	40		
1 Bay Horse Blazes Face	25		
1 Ditto Blind of an Eye	10		
1 Gray Ditto Glass eye	15		
1 Bay Ditto Branded E	10		
1 Black Mare	13		
1 Gray Ditto & Bell	8		

Can^d forced

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Not forward

1 Bay Silly
 Stock of Cattle
 9 Head of Sheep
 Stock of Hogs
 Waggon Tyres & Cloth
 1 Bed Bedstead & Furniture
 1 Ditto
 1 Ditto
 1 Chair Ditto
 1 Matras
 1 Bedstead & 12 Yds. ticking
 Counterpane Blankets Shells &c
 Ploughs & Plough Irons
 Household & Liquor Vessels
 1 large Kettle
 Pots & Pothooks
 5 Skillets
 1 Pot & Spiddle
 Tea Kettles & Coffee Pots
 2 Smoothing Irons
 2 Saddles & 1 Whisk Fork
 1 Frying Pan & Pothooks
 1 Chaffing Dish
 4 Candlesticks & 1 Wooden Dish
 5 Wheels
 2 Cutting Knives & Needles
 2 Axes & 2 Matlocks
 4 Axes 2 1/2 Iron Wedges &c
 Pitchforks & Old Iron
 Dog Iron Shovel & Tongue
 Croquet Saw 20/ Hand saw 3/
 1 Tenant Saw &c 3 Augers 6/9
 Pierce Bitt & Gimlet

Carried forward

187			
10			
19	10		
2	14		
6	9		
15	11	4	
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1	3		
	12	4	
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3/2	19	7	

Prot. forward

	£	s	d
7/8 Spoonmole	3/2	19	7
5 Planes 12/6 3 Ditto 3/		10	-
2 files 1/ 6 Chipole & 1 Gauge 4/		15	6
1 Hammer 2/6 Foot ad 3/		7	-
1 Trow 2/6 4 Sickles 4/ 0/3 Strickle 2/		5	6
1 Check Reel 6/ Grindstone 12/		0	6
2 m 20 ^d Nails 30/ 2 Ditto 10 ^d Nails 20/	2	10	-
3 Hundred Ditto 3/ 1/2 Scale 2/5/	1	0	-
1/2 Steelyard 10/ 1/2 Bellows 6/	1	4	-
1 Large Chunnel 4/ 3 Jugs 2/		6	-
1 Red Run 11/4 Galv ^d at 4/ff Gall	22	16	-
1 Hog's Cyder 11/4 ad 7 ^d	4	5	6
2 Bibles & 3 other Books	1	1	6
2 New Dishes & 15 Plates	2	5	6
14 Old Plates 1/4 2 Dishes 7/	1	1	-
3 Ditto 3/4 1 Old Pan 6/		11	6
4 Ditto 11/ 13 Spoons 3/		14	-
1/2 Gallon Measure 4/ Pint D ^d 4/		13	-
1 Tin Cup & 1 Trough 2/6		2	6
1 Tin Kettle 2/6 Knife each 3/		5	6
1 Coffee Mill 6/ 14 Earthen Plates 7/		13	-
0 Small Ditto 2/0		2	0
0 Earthen Vessels ad 3/	1	4	-
1 Turcin 4/ a Parcel of Delft Ware 8/		12	-
1 Wash Bowl & Jug		5	-
1 Small Parcel of Earthen Ware		2	4
3 Small Knives ad 1		3	-
2 Whetters 4/6 5 Glasses ad 0		7	10
6 Tea Spoons 2/4 1 Comb & Graters 1/6	1	5	6
13 Teaspoons 2/ Shears & Snuffers 2/		4	-
Knives & Forks		16	-

Carried Forward

Part found

Shaving Brs & Razors 6/. Shaving needles 2/
3 Glass Bottles 6/. Cups & Saucers 3/6
1 set of Tea Cups & Saucers & Bowl
Coffee Cups & Saucers & Bowl
4 small Ditto & Half doz. Saucers
2 Tea Pots & a Sugar Dish & 2 Milk Pots
2 Alcohols 5/. 3 Mugs & 2 1/4, 3 black Bottles & 8^d 2/
6 Canisters 6/. 2 Looking Glasses 10/
1 Desk 70/. Trunk 30/. 1 Walnut Chest 15/
1 Chest 24/. 1 old Table 12/. 1 small trunk 2/6
6 Chairs at 3/ 10/- 3 doz Spools 7/- 12th powder 22/6 30/
1 old saddle 20/. 1 flour Tub 3/. 11 yds. pye bags & 10^d 9/2
6 old bags 12/. 3 Tables 43/. 2 Walnut Chairs 6/
1 doz. White Oak bottom^d Chairs, 36/. 10^d 4/-
Cash in hand
The Amount of Bonds & Sundry Accts.
£6. 5. 6^d Spice & Saffron & 1 for 3
598 Military Ditto Ditto Ditto
1 Soldier's Tobacco Note
Wool

At a Court held for Rockbridge County

June the 6th Day 1786

This Inventory and appraisement of the
Estate of Sam^l. Wallace Deceased was this Day returned and
Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

W. R. B.

Know all Men by these Presents that We James Buchanan & Andrew Moore Att^y are held and firmly bound to W^m M^r Nee W^m Pickett David Edmondson & Andrew Moore Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Rockbridge County now sitting in the Sum of five hundred Pounds to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors we bind ourselves and each of ^{as our Veas of} our Heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly Severally firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals this 6th Day of March 1706 and in the Tenth year of the Commonwealth

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Buchanan Gent. is Constituted and appointed a Coroner of the said County of Rockbridge by a Commission from his Excellency the Governor bearing Date the Day of 170 Now if the above bound James Buchanan shall well and truly Execute the said Office and Duty of Coroner for this County then this obligation to be Void or else to Remain in full force and Virtue

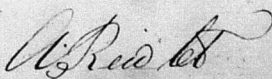
Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of

J Buchanan 
A Moore 
John Sawyer 

At a Court held for Rockbridge County

June the 6th Day 1706

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

Teste A Reid 

Will

Isaac Evans

Du.

Exam.

In the Name of God

of the County of Rockbridge and State of Virginia being of sound mind and Memory but calling to mind the Mortality of the Body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Viz

Imprimis it is my wish that all my just Debts and funeral Expenses should be paid out of my personal Estate. Item I give and Bequeath to Son John Evans three hundred Acres of Land part of the Tract I now live on adjoining James Lyle and Abc^r. Campbell. Item I give and bequeath to Son Abraham two hundred Acres of Land the Dwelling House Orchard and the Meadow now within fence adjoining Elizabeth McDowell and Sam^l. Hays. Each of said Sons John and Abraham to hold these respective Portion or Shares of the afo^d. Land being part of that Tract I purchased of Samuel McDowell to them and there Heirs for ever. Item I give to each of my Daughters Elizabeth Martin Rebecca and Rachel a good Fether Bed and Furniture. Item I give and bequeath to Rebecca and Rachel each the Sum of Fifty Pounds each to be paid to them when they arrive at the age of Eighteen Years by my Son Abraham. Item to my Daughter Elizabeth Martin the Sum of thirty Pounds to be paid to her out of my personal Estate by my Executors and all the Remainder of my Personal Estate after paying just Debts and the afo^d. thirty Pounds to Elizabeth to be equally Divided amongst the afo^d. Children in this my last Will & Testament. Item I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Sons John Evans and Abraham Evans Executors. I do appoint S^r. Executors to sell three Hundred Acres of Land adjoining said Tracts the now live on for the payment of a Debt due to Sam^l. McDowell. Requiring that they may Act therein and see the same perfectly performed and do hereby revoke and make Void all other Wills by me made and do publish and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty first of August thousand seven hundred and Eighty six.

Signed Seal Published and pronounced in the last Will and Testament of Isaac Evans. In the Presence of
 Sam^l Hays
 James Lyle
 James Harrison

Isaac Evans
 his mark

Will

to Wife

Du.

Exam.

At a Court held for Rockbridge County September

5th 1786

This last Will and Testament of Isaac Evans Dec^d was presented in Court by John Evans one of the Executors therein Named and proved by the Oaths of Samuel Keys and James Lyle Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded - And on the motion of said Exec^r who made Oath According to Law Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon he together with James Lyle his security entered into and Acknowledged Bond for £ 3000 Conditioned According to Law

A Copy Teste

A Reed Et

In The Name of God

Will
of Sept^r in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six
I Peter Wallace of Rockbridge County and Commonwealth of Virginia, being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my, I recommend it to the earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate 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 - In prime I allow all my Debts to be paid out of my moveable Estate - Then, I give and bequeath to Martha my dearly beloved Wife the one third part of my Land during her natural Life together with a Horse and Saddle bed and Furniture - Then, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jean Wallace the Sum of Forty Pounds which my Son John Wallace is to pay her two years after my Decease, also one Horse and

Bed and Furniture, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Juanna Wallace the sum of fifty Pounds which I also allow my son to pay her within two years after my Decease also one bed and Furniture, Item, I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Wallace, One Dollar, and to my Daughter Elizabeth Gilmore one Dollar, they having before received a part of my Estate, Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Wallace my Plantation by him freely to be possessed and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, also my Negroe Charley and to his Heirs or Assigns also a bed and Furniture, together with all my Moveable Estate and Credits except my Household Furniture which is not heretofore mentioned that I allow to be at the disposal of Martha my Wife. It is my Will that my Wife Martha Wallace be Executrix and my son John Wallace Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby disallow revoke and Disannul all and every former Testaments, Wills and Legacies, Bequeaths and Executors by me anywise 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 hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year above Written.

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said Peter Wallace
as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers

Peter Wallace 1706

Sam^l Lapsley

James Johnston

William Milroy

At a Court held for Rockbridge County September

5th 1706

This last Will and Testament of Peter Wallace Deceased was Presented in Court by John Wallace one of the Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of Samuel Lapsley and James Johnston Witnesses thereof and Ordered to be recorded

Teste A Rice Ct Clerk

at a Court

Wm Bond
to 1000
Exam.

Know all Men by these Presents that we J^{ns} Houston
Wm McNe J^{ns} Davidson Sam^l Mc Nab Sam^l Houston J^{ns} Leach W^m Hamilton
J^{ns} Clark Wm Lawrence & J^{ns} Letcher are held and firmly bound to Patrick Henry
Esq^r Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and to his successors for the use of
the said Commonwealth in the just and full sum of One thousand Pounds current
Money To which payment well and truly to be made to the said Patrick Henry
Esq^r for the use aforesaid 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 fifth Day of Septem^r One thousand seven
hundred and Eighty six and Eleventh Year of the Commonwealth

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
bound J^{ns} Houston is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of
Rockbridge during pleasure by a Commission from the Governor under the Seal
of the Commonwealth bearing Date the 13th Day of July last past, If therefore
the said J^{ns} Houston shall well and truly Collect and receive all Officers Fees
and dues put into his hands, and duly Account for and pay the same to the
Officers to whom such Fees are due respectively at such times as are pre. scribed
and limited by Law and shall well and truly execute, and due return make of
all Process and Precepts to him Directed, and shall pay and satisfy all Sums
of Money and Tobacco by him received by Virtue of any such Process to the
Person or Persons to whom the same are due his or their Executors Administrators or
Assigns, And in all other things truly and faithfully account and perform the said
Office of Sheriff during the time of his Continuance therein then the above obligation
to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence
of the Court

John Houston
Wm McNe
John Davidson
Samuel Mc Nab
Sam^l Houston
John Leach
Wm Hamilton
John Clark
William Lawrence
John Letcher

1706
At a Court held for Rockbridge County September 3th
This Bond was Acknowledged by the subscribing Parties and Ordered
to be Recorded
Hester
A. Reid

Sh^r Bond

£500

Execm^t

Know all Men by these Presents that we Jn^{rs}:
Houston Wm. Nibbe Jn^r: Jn^r: Davidson Sam^l: M^c: Nabbe Sam^l: Houston Jn^r: Leach
Wm. Hamilton Jn^r: Clark Wm. Lawrence Jn^r: Litcher are hold and firmly bound to
his Excellency Patrick Henry Governor of Virginia and to his successors for the
use of the said Commonwealth in the just and full sum of Five hundred Pounds
Current Money to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Patrick
Henry Esq^r: for the use aforesaid 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 Fifth Day of September: Anno Domini one
thousand seven hundred and Eighty six and Eleventh Year of the Independence

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas
the above bound Jn^{rs}: Houston is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County
of Rockbridge during pleasure by a Commission from the Governor under the
Seal of the Commonwealth bearing Date the 13th Day of July last past of
therefore the said Jn^r: Houston shall well and truly Collect all Taxes, Fees, Fines
and Amercements accruing or becoming due to the Commonwealth in the
said County and shall duly Account for and pay the same to such officers
and at such times as is or may be prescribed or limited by Law and shall
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

John Houston 
Wm. Nibbe 
John Davidson 
Samuel M^c: Nabbe 
Sam^l: Houston 
John Leach 
Wm. Hamilton 
John Litcher 
William Lawrence 
John Clark 

5th 1706

At a Court held for Rockbridge County September
This Bond was Acknowledged by the subscribing parties
and Ordered to be Recorded

To be

A. Reid Esq

Knowall Men

by these Presents that We John Houston
Wm McKeen, John Davidson, Saml Mc Nabbs, Saml Houston, John Leech, Wm
Hamilton, John Clark, Wm Lawrence, John Letcher are held and firmly bound to
Jesudis Ambler Esq: Treasurer of ~~the Commonwealth~~ Virginia and to his Successors in the just
sum of Ten thousand Pounds Current Money for the use of the Commonwealth
to which payment well and truly to be made for the use aforesaid We bind
ourselves and each of us our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators
jointly and severally firmly by these Presents Witness our hands and seals this
fifth Day of September one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six and 11th
Year of our Independence

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the
above bound John Houston is Appointed Sheriff of the County of Rockbridge
during pleasure by a Commission from the Governor under the seal of the
Commonwealth bearing Date the 13th Day of July 1786 If therefore the said
John Houston shall duly Account for and pay unto the Treasurer of the
Commonwealth the full amount of all Taxes imposed in the County of
Rockbridge for the Year 1786 agreeable to an Act of General Assembly
intituled "an Act to amend and reduce the several Acts of Assembly for
Ascertaining certain Taxes and Duties for Establishing a permanent
Revenue into one Act" then the above Obligation to be Void otherwise to
remain in full force and Virtue

John Houston 
Wm McKeen 
John Davidson 
Saml Houston 
Samuel Mc Nabbs 
John Leech 
Wm Hamilton 
John Clark 
Wm Lawrence 
John Letcher 

At a Court held for Rockbridge County September
5th 1786
This Bond was acknowledged by the Subscribing parties
and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Recorded

Sh. Bond for
Cottages & Cont.

Tax for 1786

Exam.

Know all Men

by these Presents that the John Houston Wm. McNe, Jr. Davidson Saml. Mc Nabbs Saml. Houston, John Leach Wm. Hamilton Jr. Clark Wm. Lawrence Jr. Letcher, are held & firmly bound to Jesurun Ambler Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia and to his Successors for the use of the said Commonwealth in the full sum of ten thousand Pounds Current Money to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fifth Day of Sept. one thousand seven hundred and eighty six and in the 11th Year of the Commonwealth

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said John Houston is Constituted and Appointed Sheriff of Rockbridge County by a Commission from his Excellency the Governor if therefore the said John Houston shall truly & faithfully Collect pay and receive for all the Taxes in said County for the year 1786 by Virtue of an Act of General Assembly Intituled an Act to revise and amend an Act for calling in and Redeeming certain Certificates then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full Force and Virtue

John Houston

Wm. McNe

Samuel Mc Nabbs

John Davidson

Saml. Houston

John Leach

Wm. Hamilton

John Clark

John Letcher

Wm. Lawrence

At a Court held for Rockbridge County
September 5th 1786

This Bond was Acknowledged by the Subscribers
Pastor and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

A. Reid

Know all Men

by these presents that I Robert Shaw of Rockbridge County for his Consideration of the sum of thirty Pounds Current Money of Virginia have bargained & sold and by these presents do bargain & sell unto Samuel Lyle of the same place the following Articles viz - One black Horse about fourteen years of Age 13½ hands high, One Roan Mare eight years Old 13¾ hands high Branded on the near shoulder I P. One yearling bay horse Colt - branded on the near shoulder with a Ship's Iron, One yearling mare Colt the same brand & Colour, & Ten head of Nott Cattle marked with a half Crop on the back part of each ear, To have & to hold the said Horses & Nott Cattle to the said Samuel Lyle & his Heirs for ever, & the said Robert Shaw for himself & his Heirs & doth Covenant with the said Samuel Lyle & his Heirs that he the said Robert Shaw & his Heirs the said Bargained property to the said Samuel Lyle & his Heirs against him the said Robert Shaw & his Heirs and all other Person or Persons whatever will for ever Warrant & Defend by these presents, In Witness whereof the said Robert Shaw hath hereunto subscribed his name & affixed his seal this third Day of November One thousand Seven hundred & eighty five

dated & delivered in }
the presence of -

Robt. Shaw 

Lyle jr
William Jones

April Rockbridge Court 1786

This Bill of Sale Robt. Shaw to Sam^r. Lyle was proved by James Lyle Jun^r. a Witness thereto and Ordered to lie for further proof
Teste - A. Reed Esq

And at a Court held for Rockbridge County September 5th. 1786

Robert Shaw Acknowledged this his Bill of Sale to Sam^r. Lyle and Ordered to be Recorded
Teste

A. Rielt

Band for Bond
with Will Anne
of James McLung
La.
Exam?

Knowall Men

by these Presents that we W^m McLung Jo^r: Reid & Tho: Russet are held and firmly bound Jo^r: W^m Mike Jo^r: Moore & James Gilmore Gentlemen Justices of the County of Rockbridge their Heirs & Successors in the just and full sum of two hundred Pounds Current Money of Virginia, to the payment whereof well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these Presents, Witness our hands and seals this 5th Day of Septem^r: 1786

The Condition of this present Obligation is such that if the above bound W^m McLung Administrator with the Will Annexed of all the Goods Chattles and Credits of James McLung Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or Knowledge of the said W^m McLung or into the hands or possession of any other Person or Persons for him & the same is made do Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited in the said County Court at such times as he shall be thereunto required by the said Court & the same Goods Chattles Credits and all other Goods Chattles 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 W^m McLung or into the hands or 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 Actings & doings therein when thereunto required by the said Court by the said Court & also do well & truly pay and Deliver all Legacies contained and Specified in the said Testament, as far as the said Goods Chattles and Credits will thereto extend according to the Value thereof Then this Obligation to be Void & of none effect otherwise to remain in full force

William McLung
Jo^r: Reid
Thomas Russet

At a Court held for Rockbridge County

September 5th 1786

This Bond for the Adm^r: with the Will Annexed of the Estate of James McLung Deceased was Acknowledged by the Subscribing parties & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Richard

77
This Indenture Made the sixteenth Day of Sept.
One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Nine that Agnes Barrington
with the Consent of her Mother Jean Smith hath put herself and by these
presents hath Voluntarily of her own free will & accord put herself
a prentice to Hugh Stewart of the Township of Oxford and County of
Chester his Heirs and Assigns to work at spinning or any other lawfull
Employment to serve from the Day of the Date hereof for and during
& to the full End and Term of eleven years and five Months during
which Term the sd. Apprentice her Master faithfully shall serve his or
lawfull Commands every where. Redily obey and in all things behave
herself as faithfully a prentice ought to do during y^e. T^e. Term and y^e. Master
shall teach her or cause her to be taught to Read and Write and y^e. Master
shall Provide for y^e. Apprentice sufficient Meat Drink Apparel Washing
and Lodging fitting for an apprentice during y^e. Term and y^e. Master
shall give her one Cow with Calf or Cow and Calf and one Spinning
Wheel at the Expiration of y^e. Term With y^e. whereof y^e. Parties have
Interchangeably set their hands and seals hereunto the Day and year first
above Written -

Given and Delivered
in the presence of

John Stewart

John Wilson

Hugh Stewart

her
Jean + Smith
mark

At a Court held for Rockbridge
County Septem^r the 5th 1786

On the motion of Hugh Stewart by Rich^d.
Bower his Attorney, Ordered that this Indenture be Recorded as well
for the Benefit of y^e. Stuart as the within mentioned Apprentice the
Counter Part of which has either been lost or mislaid by the aforesaid
Stuart

Copy Teste

A. Reed

Before Me
to Band
Witness
Examd.

We John Tedford Jr. Tedford & Jr. McHenry of Rockbridge County & State of Virginia are held & firmly bound to John Pendleton Auditor in Richmond in the sum of five hundred & fifty Pounds Current Money on Demand for Value Rec^d to the w^o. payment well & truly to be made. We bind ourselves our Heirs & in the penal sum of one thousand one hundred Pounds like Current Money of Virginia. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals this 5th of Aug. 1706

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Tedford Jr. Tedford & Jr. McHenry shall Warrant and Defend John Pendleton for ^{abuse of} using the sum of five hundred & fifty Pounds to John Tedford then this Obligation to be Void & of none Effect otherwise to Remain in full force & Virtue

John Tedford

James Tedford

James McHenry

At a Court held for Rockbridge County

Septem^r the 5th 1706

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

Teste

W. Reid

We the Subscribers being first Sworn according to an Order of Court here approved to the best of our Judgment the personal Estate of John Bartholomew Deceased consisting of the following Articles

- To one Mare saddle and Bags
- To one thick cloth coat cording jacket & Breeches
- To one great coat over haubts and jacket
- To 2^½ of check and check shirt
- To one Ribband purse and Hat
- To 2 Handkerchiefs, and 1 pair of Stockings
- To 1 pair of Boots spurs shoes and Buckles

Car. Forward

Examd.

Ex^o Est^o of John
Bartholomew

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Brought forward

To Pair of Buttons, broad three buckles and Hook buckle

To Bridle Razor, Inkhorn, and Gloves

To a small Padlock, and Hand saw

To 1 Augur, chisel, rule, and Compasses

To 2 Gimblets, and two Planes

To Nippers, Plane Bitt hand axe and Foot Adze

To 1 Drawing Knife and Rolle

John Rice Dr. to the Estate

To Plank

To an Account against Andrew McHarris

Alexander Hindman

Alexander Spiffey

John Rice

Sum total

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At a Court held for Rockbridge
County Septem^r 5th 1786

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate
of J^r Bartholomew Dec^d was this Day returned and Ordered to be
Recorded

Title

Attest

In the Name of God

Amen this Eighth Day of
March one thousand seven hundred & Eighty six I Jethro Davies of
Rockbridge County & Commonwealth of Virginia being of sound &
disposing Memory & calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, &
that it is appointed for all Men once to die; do make & Ordain this
my last Will & Testament, that is to say Principally & first of all
I recommend my Soul to God, who gave it, and my Body to the Dust
to be decently interred, at the Direction of my Executors, And for such
worldly Goods, as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and
bequeath in manner following. I Impower, Order & it is my Will
that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid by my Executors.

Item

Item I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Frances one Brown
 Mare & two Beds & Furniture, to her and her Heirs, and a sufficient
 maintenance in my Dwelling house to be given her by my son Hugh
 Item I will & bequeath to my son James six Shillings
 Item I will & bequeath to my Daughter Janet Dook six Shillings
 Item I will & bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Thompson six Shillings
 Item I will & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Rowan six Shillings
 Item I will & bequeath to my Daughter Nancy thirty Pounds
 Current Money to be paid at the Discretion of my Executors as
 she may need it. Item. I order and it is my Will that William
 Dryden make a good & sufficient Deed in Law, of Lease & Release
 in Fee Simple, to my son Hugh, his Heirs & Assigns for ever, for
 the Tract of Land I now live on, Containing two hundred & thirty
 Acres, agreeable to said Drydens Bond to me for that purpose
 which Bond, I also give and bequeath to my said son Hugh his
 Heirs & Assigns for ever, likewise I give and bequeath to my said
 son Hugh the whole Remainder of my Personal Estate, Reserving
 & Requiring him to give to my two sons John & Nathaniel each one
 year Schooling and to my son Josiah two years Schooling, and
 also to pay to each of my four Sons Robert, John, Nathaniel and
 Josiah the Sum of forty Pounds Current Money, as he arrive at the
 Age of twenty one Years, and lastly I constitute my son Hugh James
 and William Lyle Executors of this my last Will and Testament and
 do hereby Ratify and Confirm this to be my last Will and
 Testament and Revoke & Disannull all other and every former Will,
 made by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & seal this Eighth day of March 1706
 signed sealed published & }
 Pronounced in presence of us }

David Hamilton

John Jones

John Erkin

Hugh + Davies
mark

At a Court continued and held for
 Rockbridge County October 4th 1706

81
Last Will and Testament of Hugh Davies Senior was presented in
Court by William Lyle the Surviving Executor therein named and
proved by the Oaths of Jn^r. Jones & Jn^r. Gahin Witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be Recorded - And on the motion of said Executor who
made Oath according to Law Certificate is Granted him for obtaining
Probate thereof in due form on giving security whereupon he together
with Andrew Moore, Thomas Edgar & Alexander Campbell his securities
entered into and Acknowledged Bond in the sum of £1000 Conditioned
According to Law.

Teste

Abraham
Ridgely

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Hugh Davies
last Will

Exam^d

In The Name of God Amen this eleventh
Day of Aprile one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six I Hugh
Davis of Rockbridge County & Commonwealth of Virginia being of
sound and Disposing memory & calling to mind the mortality of my
Body & that is appointed unto all Men once to die do make & ordain
this my last Will & Testament, that is to say Principally & first of all
I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the Dust to be
decently interred at the Discretion of my Executors, And for such
Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & bequeath
in manner following. Imprimis I order & it is my Will that all ^{my}
just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid by my Executors out of my
personal Estate. Item, I will and bequeath to my Mother Frances Davis
two Cows six sheep & all the Household Furniture which was left me
by my Father Hugh Davies Will to be her Entire property. Item, I
Order & it is my Will that my Mother have a sufficient maintainance
given to her in my Dwelling House by my Brother Robert. Item, I order
& it is my Will that my Sister Nancy have a sufficient maintainance
given her in my Dwelling House by my Brother Robert. Item, I order &
it is my Will that all my Fathers personal Estate left to me by his
Will & not before mentioned be disposed of at the Discretion of my Executors
for the support of my Mother & Family untill my Brother Robert arrives
at

at the Age of twenty one years And then the Remainder with the
 Increase to be his Intire property Item, I Give & bequeath to my
 Brother James my Oldest Son More to be his Intire property
 Item, I Give & bequeath to my Brother Robert the Tract of Land
 now live on Containing two hundred & thirty Acres which is
 left to me by my Fathers Will, to him his Heirs & Assigns for
 ever likewise I Give & bequeath to my Brother Robert all the
 Remainder of my Personal Estate, Reserving and Requiring him
 to pay to his three Brothers John Nathaniel & Josia the Sums
 Required of me by my Fathers Will, to be paid to them as they
 arrive at the age of Twenty one years, and also to pay to his said
 three Brothers John Nathaniel & Josia, to each of them the sum
 of thirteen Pounds six Shillings & Eight pence as they arrive at the
 age of twenty one years - Item, I Give & bequeath to my Brother
 John a Tract of Land situated on the waters of the Ohio a branch
 of the Salt Lick Creek adjoining the Lands of Capt. Samuel Allen
 the West, James Smith to the North, Major DeHaw to the East, &
 Gunning Bedford to the South, Surveyed for John Davis Junr. on the
 20th Day of July 1773, and sold by him to me on the 20th Day of
 January 1783 Containing five hundred Acres, to him my said Brother
 John his Heirs & Assigns for ever - Lastly I constitute William
 & my Brother Robert Davis Executors of this my last Will & Testament
 & do hereby Ratify & Confirm this to be my last Will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 Eleventh day of April 1784 -

Signed sealed published - & N.B. The word (my) is interlined before signed
 and pronounced in presents of (in the 12th line - large print)

John Jones
 William Thompson
 John Carkin

Hugh Davis

At a Court continued & held for
 Rockbridge County Oct. 4th 1784 -

This last Will and Testament of Hugh Davis

Jun^r. Dic^d. was presented in Court by Wm Lyle & Robert Davies Esq^{rs} in
 their names & proved by the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded
 And on the motion of said Esq^{rs}. who made oath according to Law
 Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form
 giving security whereupon they together with Wm Thompson, Thomas Casgar
 Andrew Moore and Alexander Campbell their securities entered into and
 acknowledged Bond in £1000 Conditioned according to Law

Teste

Wm Lyle

An Appraisement of the Estate of Isaac

Evans Dec^d.

	£	s	d
One Gray Horse L 4.10 - One Gray Mare L 13 - one Tally L 4.10	29	0	0
One old black Horse L 2.5 - One black D ^o L 4	0	5	-
1 Brindle Cow L 2.15 - 1 Yellow D ^o L 2.4 - 1 black D ^o L 2.15	7	14	-
1 black pig D ^o L 2.10 - 1 Red pig D ^o L 2.15	5	5	-
1 Young black D ^o L 3 - 4 yearlings L 4 - 1 Spring Cal L 15	7	15	-
1 Bull L 2.10 - 2 Sows L 15 - 2 small D ^o L 10 - 2 Shoats L 4	4	1	-
2 Shoats L 5 - 1 Plow horse Clovis & Swingle trees L 1.4	1	9	-
3 Pair of Chains L 1.2 - 3 Mattocks L 4 - 1 Pair of Plow Irons L 10	2	14	-
2 Axes L 4 - a Bell & Bridle L 4 - a pair of Buckband old harness & Double tree L 5	16	6	-
One Waggon L 14 - one Stage Waggon & Harness L 7.10	21	10	-
2 New Hogsheads	16	-	-
3 Bells L 4 - 1 pair of scales & 4 lb W ^{ts} L 7 - 1 Hand saw L 6	17	0	-
1 Folding leaf Table L 15 - 1 Tea Table L 1 - 1 Chest L 4	2	1	-
4 Chairs L 4 - 1 Groseut Saw L 1.10 - 1 Chest L 7.4	2	3	6
1 Rifle Gun L 2.10 - 9 y ^r . flannel L 3.4 - 1 y ^r . L 1.7	3	17	-
One pair of Shears L 2 - 21 Knives L 7.4 each L 13.4	13	1 1/2	-
1 Pair of Sheep Shears L 3 - 4 Knives L 3 - 12 lb. Red Lead L 4.9	15	-	-
2 White Lead L 2 - 1 Gimblet L 4 - 1 Locking L 4.9	11	6	-
1 Bedstead & Cord L 12.4 - 1 Feather Bed L 3.15 - 1 Chest L 4	4	13	6
1 Womens saddle L 3.10 - 1 Man's D ^o L 1.13	5	5	-
Carry forward			

Brought forward

1 Pair Hand Irons 6/0 -	1 Pair D. L. 6.0	1. 13
2 Doz. Knives & forks 15/-	8 Ditto 2/-	7
2 Brass Candlesticks 9/-	1 Iron D. 4.0	12
1 Tea Kettle 5/-	1 Doz. Pewter plates 15/-	1
3 Pewter Dishes 6/-	1 Tin Cornister 6.0	7
Tea Cups & Saucers 1/3	1 pie Tongs 3/6	7.3
1 foot adze 2/6	1 feather Bed L 4	5.2
Bedstead & Cord 4/-	1 Check Reel 6/-	13
Wall Rings 2/6	old Iron & hoe 3/-	19.6
2 Pair of Pathhooks 2/6	1 Pot 12/-	14.6
1 Griddle 3/6	2 frying Pans 0/-	11.6
1 flesh fork 1/3	1 Pot 6/-	7.11
2 Hogsheds 14/-	1 Bedstead & Cord 6/-	1
1 Apple Mill & Trough L 1.5	1 Lockchain 4/-	1.9
3 Pails 5/3	1 half Bushel 1/6	9.9
2 Old Hogsheds 5/-	1 pair of Steelyards 4/-	9
supposed 12 Bushels of Rye ad 2/6	ft. Bush	1.10
supposed 30 Bushels wheat ad 3/-		2.5
supposed 12 Bushels of Oats		10
stone 12/-	1 Stack of Hay L 1.10	6.12
10 Acres of Corn ad 18/-	ft. Acres	18.10
Slaves - Will ad		0.5.0
Morgan		55
Silla		70
Moll		40

Agreeable to an Order of Rockbridge September Court
We have Appraised the Estate of Isaac Evans Deced as
above this 2th Day of Sept^r 1766

John M. Gilling
Dungel Campbell
Alb^r Campbell

County Oct^r 3rd 1766

At a Court held for Rockbridge

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate
of Isaac Evans Dec^d was this^{do} Returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Ch^s R. D. 1766

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We Sam^l. Houston Christopher Nailman and George Currie being first
 sworn do appraise the personal Estate of Ja^s. M^cClung Deceased Viz

Eight Books 5/-	One Dish & four Plates 7/-	£	12	-	9
Three Coats and four jackets			10	-	
One Bell, one Jug and Botle 2/-			3	6	
One great Coat			10	-	
Cape Stocks and other Articles			3	-	
One small wheel 3/-	One Bedstead 1/-		4	-	
One Bedstead and other Articles			2	-	
One Looking Glass			1	-	
One Razor			-	6	
One Sate			0	11	

September 30th 1786

Sam^l. Houston
 George Currie
 Christopher Nailman

At a Court held for Rockbridge County

October 3rd 1786

This Inventory & Appraisment of the Estate of
 James M^cClung Dec^d. was this Day returned and Ordered to be Recorded
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By Court

John Beaches
 in to party
 Black Bond
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An Account of the Sundry^{ies} at Malidran Beaches Estate October
 3rd 1786

To the amount of sundry ^{ies} as p ^d . Undue Article	£	32	0	6
To sundry kept by Appraisment		10	3	0
		42	11	6
To Amt of Rob ^t . Beaches Acco ^t		1	4	9
		43	16	3

C^t

By a proven Account by Rob ^t . Black	0. 2. 6
By a proven Account to John Davidson	7. 4
By a proven Account to Moses Cunningham	4
By a proven Account to William Brunton	6
By Mr. McConnell's Stipends	1. 9. 8
By one Clerk's Note	11. 3

L 11. 0. 6

Balance L 32. 15. 4

At a Court continued and held for Rockbridge
County Octo^r 4th 1786

Robert Black Administrator of the Estate
of Waldron Black Dec^d. Returned this Account of the Administration
thereof and Ordered to be Recorded

To be

Read 68

In At Campbell Co

The Inventory of the Personal Estate of John M. Campbell

Execut^d. Appraised by us as follows Viz

One black Mare with a small Star about seven Years old	4. 0. 0
One blackish Colored Horse bald faced about 14 Years old	5. 0. 0
One Roaned Horse 10 Years old	7. 10. 0
One Dark Bay Mare 15 Years	5. 0. 0
One light Spindled white faced Cow	2. 15. 0
One Reddish pied Cow	2. 15. 0
One Brownish flecked Cow	2. 0. 0
One Dark brownish flecked Cow	2. 0. 0
One young Red bull	10. 0. 0
One brindled & flecked Cow	1. 17. 0
One young Brindled Steer	1. 5. 0
One young Brindled Steer	2. 0. 0
One Yearling Steer	15. 0. 0
One Yearling Steer	10. 0. 0

Car. forward

16-3	287	Brought forward	48	10	6
2-6		Eight Sheep	2	8	-
7-4		Six Hogs & ten Pigs	2	0	-
4-		Two Pound Pats	-	13	-
6-		Two Crack: Dils	-	6	-
9-5		Two large Pewter Dishes	-	10	-
11-3		One small Dils	-	3	-
0-6		Six Pewter plates	-	9	-
5-9		One small Mirror	-	1	6
		Some Old Pewter	-	2	-
		Seven spoons	-	2	-
		One Dozen of Bone handled Knives & forks	-	5	-
		Gleason Old Dills	-	2	6
		One Box Iron	-	5	-
		Three punch Balls	-	2	-
		Three small plates Queens Ware	-	1	-
		Two Pitchers one Mug one Java Canan Ware	-	1	-
		One black Jack	-	1	3
		One Sundell	-	4	-
		One Drinking Glass & Vinegar Cruet	-	6	-
		Two Wilking Holes	-	2	-
		One half Bushell a Buckel & a pint	-	1	4
		One Sifter	-	1	-
		One fist Can	-	7	-
		One small Hogg	-	0	1
		One old Bible Companion of South Western four fold notes	-	-	-
		Harvey Meditation, Wilson on the Sacrament	-	-	-
		Two Testaments, One Spelling Book The Gentle Shepherd	-	7	-
		D ^r . Watts Devine songs & other old Books	-	-	-
		One Hand saw	-	1	6
		Two Prayers	-	1	6
		Two pair of Cards	-	2	-
		One Pair of Wool shears	-	1	-
		One pair of Saw shears & a Candlestick	-	6	-
		One Bell & Color	-	1	6
		One small Dillo marked I. M C	-	1	3
		Two Old Bells	-	1	3
		One large Dillo	-	2	6
		One Hand Sore	-	1	4
		One Check Reel	-	2	6
		Carry forward	-	-	-

One flax wheel	5	6
One wooden wheel	4	
One Loom tackling and Lull whole	12	0
Three Reeds	9	
sic Dito	4	
One Matock	6	
Two Tables	9	
Five Chairs	10	
One Waggon kind Gears and Covering	11	5
One pair of Horse Gears	5	
One Lock Chain	10	
One Bed & Furniture	1	8
A Quantity of Nails	12	
Wool	10	
Feathers	12	
Five Bags	5	3
One Bed & Furniture	1	8
Three Coats two Jackets two pair Breeches and Great Coat	1	8
One Blanket and Bed Linen	10	
One Chest	1	
One Trunk	1	5
One Steel Pattern	5	
One Hatchell	2	6
Old Iron	12	6
Two Hats	5	
Specia Certificates	24	15
Cash	2	14
One Old Barrel	1	3
One Crook & Jaw & Mith span	1	
One Beef Barrel	4	
Two Old Ditts	1	6
One old Tub & Churn	1	
Two wooden Bowls & two Saggins	9	
Two pair of hot Racks & two pair of hot hocks	5	6
One pair of Tongs	2	
six sickels	2	
One Drawing Knife		
Two Axes	6	

One Mall & Wagon	5	5
Two Wheeling Axes	2	
Two pair of Trigen	1	6
Five Geese	2	6
One Cutting Knife	1	6
One Riddle	3	
Wheat & Rye suppose at Seventy Bushel	2	5
One plough Clevises and Truss	1	
One Ditto Clevises & Sticks	1	1
One Rough Hyde and two Fair Ditto	6	
One Man & Woman's saddle	1	
Four pair of Lining Saddles & one set of Wooden Ditto	2	6
Two Leather Colars & two pair of Arms & Chains	1	2
Eight Bridles	4	
One Grindstone	3	
One Lych & hangings	1	6

The whole amount £ 157 1 11

James Buchanan
Isaac Anderson
Wm Walker

At a Court held for Rockbridge County

January 2^d 1787

This Inventory and Appraisement of the ^{estate} of the

McCampble Deceased was this Day returned and ordered to be

Recorded

Teste Wm Reid Clk.

Know all Men by these presents that I John Milliken Senior of the County and State aforesaid have Constituted made and appointed and by these presents do Constitute make and appoint my Trusty friend Andrew Hall my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my Name and stead and to my use to make over all my Right and Title Interest and Clame of a certain Tract or parcel of Land containing of hundred Acres lying and being in County of Rockbridge in the State of Virginia bounded as followeth to wit, joining Nath^l. Hall Patrick Vance and Charles Kirkpatrick on the Waters of the North River Giving Granting unto my said Attorney my full Power and whole strength and Authority in and about the Premises for me and in my Name to make Seal & Deliver a Deed of Conveyance of the above said tract or parcel of Land unto Richard Jones of the State Virginia and County aforesaid and Generally all and every Act or Acts thing or things Deed or Deeds in the necessary to done in and about the Premises for me and in my Name to do Execute and perform as fully largely and amply to all intents and purposes as I myself might or could do if I was personally present or as if the matter Required more special Authority than is herein given and Attorney one or more under him the Andrew Hall for the purpose aforesaid to make and Constitute and Assign at pleasure to Revoke all acting and that for him firm and Effectual all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do in & about the Premises by Virtue hereof In Witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed my my seal this 21 Day of July 1787

Sealed and Delivered in the
 Presence of . . . }

Samuel Alexander
 John Milliken Jun^r

John Milliken Sen^r

At a Court held for Rockbridge County

January the 2nd 1787

This Power of Attorney from J^{no}. Milliken Sen^r to Andrew Hall was Proved by John Milliken Jun^r & Sam^l. Alexander Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded

True

Richard Jones

In The Name of God

American August.

Twentyeth One thousand seven hundred and Eighty six I Joseph Little of
 Rockbridge County State of Virginia being weak and infirm in Body but of perfect
 mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and knowing
 that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will
 and Testament Properly and First of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the
 hands of God who gave it, and as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to
 be Buried in a Christian and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors
 here after mentioned nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
 be Raised by the mighty Power of God, and touching my worldly Estate with
 which it hath pleased God to bestow me I give bequeath and Dispose of the
 same in the manner and form following. I then I give and bequeath to my
 beloved Wife Mary three Niggers Hannah Potter and Male as likewise the third
 part of John Mahys maecabel Estate according to his last Will to her
 allowing her to Will and dispose of the same at her Pleasure Except sixteen
 Pounds which I Reserve in Consideration of which I give and bequeath my Still and
 Still Vessels to Will and dispose as above. I also Oblige my son Joseph to
 build her a House Eighteen feet long and sixteen feet wide in the clear, uper
 and under floors laid with Plank Single a good sufficient Wooden chimney
 near a Spring Below the Meadow that is now made and what is making the
 Lodge to be squared as likewise to assist in Building a Still house at his cost
 and Charges and to have Possession of my Dwelling house till said Buildings
 is Ready to move into as also to fence Water and sow two Acres of the Meadow
 now in Clearing for her and she is to have the one third of the Hay of the
 other Meadow till said two Acres is sowed as also one half of the fruit of
 the Orchard yearly a field at the Head of the Orchard and a small field
 East of said field as also all the Wood Land East of the Road Leading to
 William Melutchie as far as John Howards also a Spring Crop of the Potato
 and Turnip Patch and a Spring and Yaul Crop of the Old mow in Corn
 and if said Land should fall scarce of Rail Timber a Priviledge of 500 Rails
 on the West side of the Road as also a Priviledge of Glabard timber for her need
 on any Part of the Plantation as also my bedsted one Chair one Bed and one
 Turn over. Moteck

Makeck as also the one half of the Corn now in the Ground the third of the Wheat
and Rice in Stock the third of the Hay all the Slave the one half of the Beef hogs
hogs one half of the Potatoes and turnips the one fourth of the Arkeld slave and
two Horse trees to me David and Crupye during the Course of her natural Life
or Widowhood also three Bushels of malt. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Elizabeth the one fourth of my Arkeld slave and her husband Robert my Great son
and her son Robert my White Goat and Jacob and to her son Joseph Horse and
two sheep and to her son James my Silver Buckles. Item I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Margaret twenty Pounds also my two Mares Bob and Belle the
half of my Cowhouse and sheep she having the first Chair and then Joseph
the second till all is divided her bed and Bed Cloths what ever she has
Provided and my Father a Walnut Tinel four Chairs two Pots Reserving the
Largest her Spining wheel and Riding Furniture one Christ one Arkeld one Bed
Tinel Cloth one Smolting Iron one Looking Glasse and the one fourth of the
Arkeld slave and one half of the hemp on the Loft as also her Living on my
Plantation and her Stock during her single Life only to Divide what she
they Divide Equally Between them as also I give and bequeath to her my Wearing
Reeds. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother David one Cow and one Pair
of Buckskin Bitches. Item I give and bequeath to my two Sisters Maria
Island Margaret and Elizabeth four Pounds each. Item I give and
bequeath to my Neighbours that I am in a Social Capacity under the Name
Presbtery of Pennsylvania one half Acre of Land upon which the
Meeting house now stands as long as it Continues a Place of Worship.
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Children my Wife Mary Children
John Mary Henry William Master Elizabeth six Shillings and eight pence
each. Item I give and bequeath to John Howard his House and Garden
if he Continues sober and Inoffensive during the Course of his life time
giving four Days in Harvest if Required to my Heirs Likewise Houses
Hill and Hill Voads before mentioned to my Wife till what Grain that is
left and what I have Purchased is Stilled for the use of my Heirs and then
to Continue as before mentioned. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph
Littel all and singular my Estate Rights and Grants which I shall stand
Possessed of at my Decease after he my said son shall have fully paid
and every of the above Legacies agreed to this my Will and my funeral
Expenses and whatever just Demands may be brought against my Estate then
and his heirs for ever And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Wife

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Little and my son Joseph Little and William McCapin my whole and sole Executors
 of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanuling all other former
 Will or Wills heretofore by me made and Ratifying and Confirming this to my last
 Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal Publishing and Declaring the same to be my last Will and Testament
 Before signing I mention I also give and Bequeath to my Wife six Bushels of rye
 Corn and seven Bushels of Ry more then is formerly mentioned and also the Mill house
 Negro house and also all Office houses hit Convenience usual and the Mill and
 Place and when mowing the Glades on the Mill and Negro house

signed Seal Published
 and declared in the Presence
 of us

Joseph A Little 
 mark

John M. Cullock
 William M. Culing

At a Court held for Rockbridge County

February 6th 1787

This Writing purporting the last Will & Testament of
 Joseph Little Deceased was presented in Court by Mary Little Joseph Little
 & Wm. M. Culpin Executors therein named and proved by Jno. M. Cullock
 & Wm. M. Culing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Andrew Reid Esq.

In The Name of God Amen I Joseph
 Vachub of Rockbridg County & Commonwealth of Virginia being sick &
 weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks ~~be~~ be to God therefore
 calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed
 for all Men to Die do make and Order this my last Will & Testament in
 manner & form following First I give & bequeath unto my three sons
 John Christopher & Robert eighteen Shillings Sterling to be equally Divided
 & no more except three hundred Acres of Land a part of the Tract I
 formerly

formally lived as I give & bequeath to my son Robt Vachub secondly I give
 bequeath unto Robt Vachubs son Nathaniel Vachub my Grandson
 have^{my} eight Acres of Land the Remainder of the Tract of Land that I
 above mentiond for my son Robt Vachub I doe allow Nathl Vachub to
 have the Dwelling house with the Meadow & Orchard on his Part for
 them & their Heirs for ever Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my three
 Daughters Jean Ann & Rebecca eighteen shillings Sterling to be equally
 Divided betwixt the the three fourthly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter
 Margret five Bonds one on Matthew Vachub containing two Pounds four
 shillings Dated Oct^r 15th 1783 also one on Christopher Vachub for Nine
 Pounds Dated Apr^l 1st 1783 also one on Robt Vachub for six Pounds three
 shillings & four pence Dated Oct^r 6th 1784 also one of Wm Newbuck for
 six Pounds Dated March 24th 1783 also one on John Graham for one
 Hundred & Seventy two Pounds twelve shillings Dated January 17th 1784
 also I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margret the Bed & Furniture
 I now ly on fifthly I give & bequeath unto Rebecca my other Bond &
 Furniture & my large Bible sixthly I give & bequeath unto my Grand
 Joseph Vachub my silk Waistcoat seventhly I give & bequeath unto my
 Grandson Joseph Stevenson my saddle eighthly I give & bequeath unto
 my Grand Daughter Jean Stevenson my Chest & Trunk ninthly I
 give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughters Mary & Margret Stevenson
 two Pounds ten shillings to be equally Divided betwixt the two then I do
 I doe Order constitute & Ordain James Stevenson & John Gay to be my
 whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament I doe Discharge
 the Vack & Disannull all and every other form or Testaments Will
 whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
 fifteenth Day of November One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty four
 Interlined before said Signed sealed
 in the Presence of us

Braeton Eastham
 Samuel Garrick
 Matthew Vachub

Joseph Vachub

February the sixth 1787

At a Court held for Rockbridge County

The Last Will and Testament of Joseph Vachub Dec^d was presented in Court by James Stephenson & John Gay Executors therein named (he the said John Gay appeared in open Court and refused to take upon him the Burthen thereof) & proved by the Oath of Braxton Crotham & Sam^l Carrick Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded - To which John Vachub appeared in Court and objected to the Recording the same giving for Reason that the Decedent was not Compos mentis at the Time he made the said Will but the Court on examining the Witnesses are of Opinion the a^d. Objections are Groundless - Upon the motion of James Stephenson the a^d. Executor who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving Security whereupon he together with John Dunlap his Security entered into and Acknowledged Bond in the Sum of one thousand Pounds Conditioned according to Law -

Teste

Attest Lt.

January the 30th 1787 No being first shown have according to an Order of Court Appraised the Estate of Jas^l Doyle Dec^d as followeth -

One black Mare 7 Years Old	10	0	0
One black Cow 7 Years Old	2	5	0
One Brown Cow	3	-	-
One Red Heifer	2	5	-
One set of Smith Tools including below Anvils Vice & sundry other Articles	15	-	-
To sundry Farming Utensils	0	14	-
To one Grain Measure and Crank	0	5	-
Four Hogs	1	2	6
One Plow and Irons	1	5	-
One Case of Drawers	4	0	0
One Chist	1	-	-
One Bed and Furniture	6	3	-
Two Looking Glasses	0	12	-

Car^d forward

Brought forward

One Table	0-7
One Duck Burn	6
One Little Potrack and hooks	0-9
One Silver Tea Spoon	0-15
One large Wheel	0-8
One Dough Chist	0-10
One Old Chist and Powdering Tub	2-6
One large powdering Tub	0-6
One large Kettle with Rails	0-15
Shundry Old Wooden Vessels	0-8
One pair of Hemson Backband	0-3
One Old Vessel	2
One Old frying Pan	2
Nine Sheep Speech	3-3
One Coking Box	0-4
Three Stocklocks, 7/- One Spining wheel 10/-	17

Thomas Borton

John Gregory

W^m Borton

Joseph Walker

At a Court held for Rockbridge County

February 6th 1787.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the
Estate of James Boyle Deceased was this Day returned and Entered
Recorded

John

As Rcd.

Know all Men

Wm. Brice Esq
for Building Court
house

Exam^d

by these Presents that we
William Brice and Jacob Peck both of Augusta County & State of Virginia
John Gallbreath of Rockbridge County and State afores^d are held & firmly bound
unto Andrew Reed James Buchanan & William M^r Lee Trustees appointed

the Court of Rockbridge County for the purpose of Letting the Building of a
 Courthouse for S. County and their Successors in the sum of Eleven hundred &
 Ninety Pounds Current Money of Virginia to the true performance of which
 payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of our Heirs Ex^{rs}. and
 Adm^{rs}. jointly & severally firmly by these Presents In Witness whereof we
 have set our hands & seals to these presents this 7th Day of Decem 1785

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound
 William Price hath bargained and agreed to Build a Courthouse in the Town
 of Lexington for S. County of the following Dimensions (Viz) The Length
 of the Body of the House thirty feet the Breadth twenty four feet the pitch
 Eighteen feet from the Foundation to be built of stone three feet from the
 Foundation one foot under the surface of the Earth the other two above the
 rest of the Wall to be Built of Brick one and a half feet thick, & Jury Room
 to be Built at each side of the End of the Courthouse Front the Street twelve
 feet square each, the Foundation of S. Rooms to be the same with the Body of
 the House, and the Brick Work the same thickness and pitch with the Body of
 the House a Chimney to be Built in one of the Jury Rooms, two Windows in S.
 Room of twenty four lights each, Eight by ten and three in the other Jury
 Room in the Body of the House six Windows of the same size two on each side
 and two in the end a Lobby on the Front twenty four feet in length and twelve
 feet wide Raised upon Pillars of Brick and covered with the House, the
 whole to be covered with Chestnut joint Shingles the floor of the Body of the
 House to be floored with pine Plank and Jury Rooms a Door in the Front
 into the Courthouse and a Door into each Jury Room out of the Court House a
 platform over the Door of the Courthouse and Stairs from the floor of the
 Lobby to go up a Door into the Gallery which Gallery is to be Eight feet wide and
 the width of the House floored and a Breast of Banister Work with seats therein
 The Bench to be Raised a proper Height from the floor made in a circular form
 with Steps at each end to go up, the Front to be Banister Work and Unwainscotted
 Down to the floor a Seat for the Judge a pediment over the seat, a Lawyers
 Bar Raised one Step from the floor Banistered both before and behind and
 Unwainscotted to the floor a Sheriffs Box to be opposite each end of the Lawyers Bar

Was Raised an equal height with the Bench The whole to be ciled & plaistered
The Walls to be Brunt and Roofed by the first of November next the whole to
be finished in Workman like manner by the first of June 1787 even.

Sealed & Delivered in the presence
of

Angus Campbell
Andrew Hall
Nathaniel Hall

Wm Price

Jacob Peck

John Galbraith

At a Court held for Rockbridge County
April 30th 1787.

This Article was produced in Court by William
Price and Ordered to be Recorded

Test — Abner L.

Will
of Geo. Pastors Dec.

Exam.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Pastors
of Rockbridge County, being sick, but of sound mind and memory thanks be
unto God for the same, do make this my last Will & Testament in the manner
following, Viz, I recommend my Soul unto God that gave it, and as touching my
Worldly affairs I desire that my Body be decently buried at the discretion of
my Exec^{rs} hereafter mentioned. I desire that all my just Debts be paid &
leave & bequeath unto my Wife Mary a sufficient support out of the Estate
I received on the plantation whereon I now live with my dwelling House and
furniture during her natural Life, also a Negro man named Roderick
a Negro Woman named Bina, fifty Pounds Curr^t Money of Virginia to
be disposed of at her Decease as she may think proper and at her Decease
to go to my two Daughters Hannah & Mary a Saddle Horse and two Milk
Cows for her own use during life to be always kept up by my son James
I give & bequeath unto my son John a Negro Man named Dick
& his heirs for ever & thirty pounds Curr^t money of Virginia to be paid by
Exec^{rs}. I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph the plantation where
he now lives in Botetourt County Contg^g Five hundred & forty Acres be the
same more or less, a Negro man named Stanace to him and his heirs

assigns for ever, One hundred Pounds Cur! money to be paid him by my Exec^{rs}
 out of my moveable Est^e. I am I give and bequeath unto my son William
 the plantation whereon he now lives in Rockbridge County, a Negro Man
 named Jese to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever, One hundred pounds
 Cur! money, I am I give and bequeath unto my son in law Sam^l. Houston
 a Negro Wench named Peg & her increase to him and his Heirs & assigns for
 ever Three hundred Pounds Cur! money to be paid by my Exec^{rs} out of my
 moveable Est^e. I am I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah, Four
 hundred pounds Cur! money to be paid by my Exec^{rs} out of my moveable
 Est^e one Feather bed and Furniture, a Horse and Saddle to the value of Twenty
 pounds, a Negro Woman named Luce with her Increase to her & her Heirs &
 assigns for ever & Three Cows to be delivered by my Exec^{rs}. One half Acre Lott
 on the West side of the great road known by the N^o five to her and her Heirs
 & assigns for ever & a sufficient support off the Plantation I now live on
 while she remains unmarried. I am I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
 Mary a Negro Boy named Jack to her and her Heirs & assigns for ever
 Four hundred Pounds Cur! money to be paid by my Exec^{rs} out of my
 moveable Est^e a Feather bed & Furniture, a Horse & Saddle to the value of
 twenty Pounds, Three Cows & a sufficient support of the Plantation I now
 live on while she remains unmarried I am I give and bequeath to my son
 James the Plantation whereon I now live to him and his Heirs & assigns
 for ever, excepting four Acres adjoining the Town on each side of the
 main Street for purposes hereafter mentioned, Also two small tracts of
 Land on the Poplar hills & a Negro man named Mike to him his Heirs
 & assigns for ever, one Feather bed and Furniture, two good Work Horses
 & all the Plantation utensils, I am I give and bequeath unto my
 Grandson James Houston One half Acre Lot adjoining the Town of Lexington
 on the East side of the Street to him & his Heirs and assigns for ever, I am
 I give & bequeath to my Grandson John Houston one half Acre Lot on
 the East side of the Street adjoining to James Lot, I am I give and
 bequeath to my Grandson Rob^t Houston one half Acre Lot on the East
 side adjoining to John's Lot to them & their Heirs & assigns for ever &

give and bequeath to my Grandson John Lyle One half Acre Lot on
the East side of the Street adjoining to Rob^{ts}. Lot to him & his Heirs &
Assigns for ever I give and bequeath to my Grandson J^{no}. Paxton
son to J^{no}. Paxton One half Acre Lot on the West side of the Street
adjoining to Esther Lyles Lot to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one half Acre Lot
on the West side of the Street to her and her Heirs & Assigns for ever
I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Esther Lyle one half
Acre Lot on the West side of the Street to her & her Heirs for ever & one
hundred Pounds Cur^{re} Money to be paid her by my Exec^{rs} out of my
movable Estate The within mentioned Legacies to be paid by my Exec^{rs}
when collected agreeable to the Dignity of the sums left each should my
movable Est^{ate} left as above exceed the Legacies the remainder to be equally
divided among my four sons & three Daughters I do hereby constitute
and appoint my son Will Paxton & David Edmaston Exec^{rs} of this
my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke &
Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies by me
in any ways before named ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be
my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this third day of January One thousand seven hundred &
Eighty seven Mem^d at the Thirtieth line in the first page take notice
the word Furniture is entered lined.

John Paxton

signed sealed & Deliv^d
in the presence of

John Bowyer

Buchanan

Thomas Paxton

April 3rd 1787

At a Court held for Rockbridge County

A Writing purporting the last Will and Testament
of John Paxton Deceased was presented in Court by William Paxton and
David Edmondson Executors therein named and prayed by John Bowyer
and J^{no}. Buchanan Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded And