

motion of said Executors who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form and they together with Wm. Paxton Senr. Wm. Alexander, James Gilmore George Elliott and Joseph Gilmore entered into and acknowledged Bond in the sum of five thousand Pounds with Condition according to Law

Test

Attest.

In The Name of God Amen I John Mearns of Rockbridge County being sick but of sound mind X 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 Executors hereafter mentioned I desire that all my just Debts be paid I bequeath my dedication against Party Treal among Christians, them I bequeath to Sarahela Smith all Debts dues and Demands against her, them I bequeath unto my Brother Hugh Mearns, all Debts dues and Demands against him, them I leave and bequeath to the Students of Liberty Hall Academy & their Successors the remainder of my Estate to be laid out in Pious Books for their use that are intended for the Ministry, I constitute and appoint Jno. Paxton & William Alexander Executors of this my last Will Testy 17th 1784

John Mearns

Witnessed & Delivered
in the presence of

J. Buchanan

Barbara Galbreath

At a Court held for Rockbridge

County April 20th 1784

This last Will and Testament of John Mearns

Deceased was presented in Court by Wm. Alexander the surviving Executor therein Named, and proved by Jno. Buchanan and Barbara Galbreath 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 and he together with Hugh Barclay Junr. entered into & acknowledged Bond

Bond in the sum of one hundred Pounds with Condition According to Law

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Attest.

Memorandum of Articles sold of the Estate of the Decedent

Alexander Crockett, September the 10th 1784

Ja ^s . Crockett to Harps & Harms	18	-
William Jamison to one Barrel & Kialar	3	5
Robert Tlachar to wheel & Sundries	8	-
Alexander Reaugh to Huckle plow Irons & Lock chain	2	6
Alexander Reaugh to a Chestnut Hair a Dun Hair & Barrel Horse	30	6 0
Alexander Reaugh to 7 yards Linen Ouen & Sundries	1	9 6
Alexander Reaugh to one Bag & Hooks	8	-
John M ^r . Donal to two Cows	3	15 6
Michael Kennedy to one Cow	1	17 0
James Crockett to two Cows	4	5 -
Ja ^s . Crockett to the half price of a torn Horse	1	0 0
Ja ^s . Crockett to Coat Kriecher & Glasses	1	11 -
Ja ^s . Pollack to Sundry Articles	12	9
John Tanager to a wheel	10	-
Joab Tlachar to Sundry Articles	1	6 1
Robert Tlachar to two Hairs	3	10 6
John Burns to Hops	1	8 -
Peter Minder to Grind stone	3	-
William Nisbet to Sundry Articles	15	9
Andrew Grahams to a Bedsted	5	4
John Gay to a Hegg	2	-
Robert Gay to Sundry Articles	2	1

Total

57 2 11

Debts paid by the Executor

28 0 5

Balance of the Estate due & on Interest

31 2 6

We have examined the within Account compared the papers and find they are properly stated and settled

John Gay
Jo^s Moore

At a Court held for Rockbridge

County April 4th 1787

This Account of the Administration of the Estate of Alexander Craket
 was returned pursuant to an Order of this Court and Ordered to be
 Recorded Copy Alfred B.

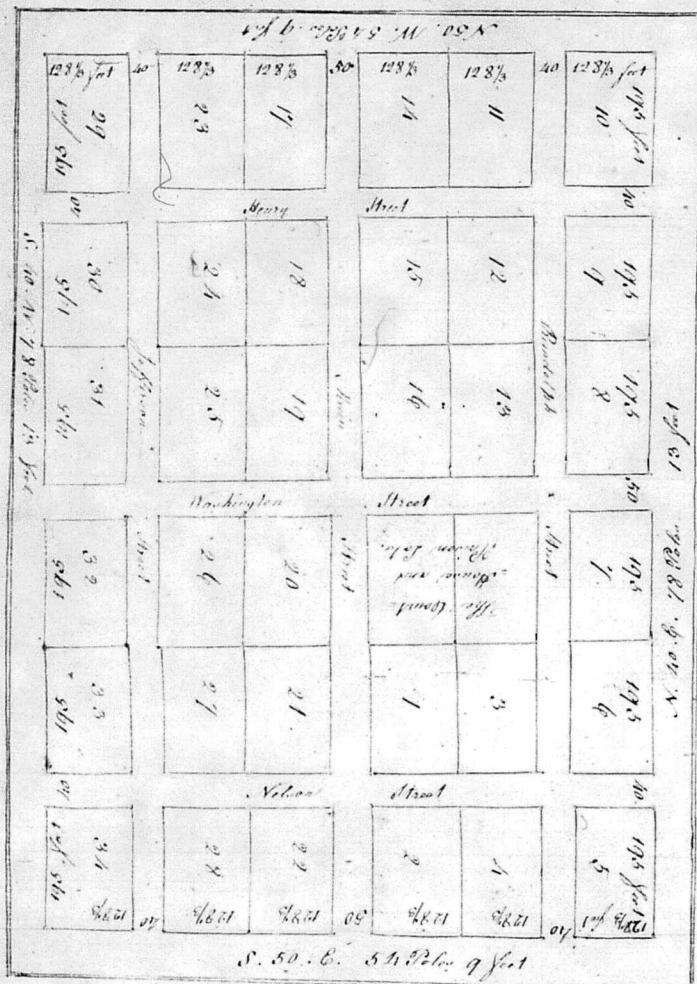
The Estate of Joseph Vachub priced as follows

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To one bed and Furniture		4	0	0
To Dico		2	0	0
To sundry Articles of Old Glass		0	9	0
To Body Glass and hat			16	
To a Silk Jacket a Fine Shirt		8	12	
To Linen Glass		1		
To two pieces of Spickelaw			2	
To Chest and trunk			10	
To Sugar and Bottle				6
To two pair of Shoes and a Busen			5	6
Mathew Vachub Debt		2	4	
William Newbet Debt		4	10	3
Robert Vachub Debt		14	4	6
Hugh Helio Debt		4	14	
John Graham Debt		4	11	6
Christopher Vachub Debt		7	12	
Robert Vachub Debt		6	13	4
John Gay Debt		4	4	
To a old saddle			3	
Arter Vachub Debt for Rent		7		
Dico to Bull		2	10	
To Books			9	
To talle		68	10	7

James Elliot
 Robert Elliott
 Andrew Graham

At a Court held for Rockbridge County July
 3rd 1787 This Inventory & Appraisment of the Estate of Joseph Vachub
 Decd. was this day returned And Ordered to be Recorded
 To be Andrew Riedel

A Plan of the Town of Lexington in Rockbridge County from the Record in the Surveyors Office. All SURVEYORS RECORDS DESTROYED by General HUNTER'S ARMY DURING WAR BETWEEN STATES See Deed John Hunter To Harmon



All a Court held for Rockbridge County

June the 5th 1787

The above Plan of the Town of Lexington is

Ordered to be Recorded

Title

See Deed Book Lb page 1 for
Map of Rockbridge 1828.

C. R. Reid

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I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that John Simpson, aged about 35 years
late a Private in a Detachment of the Virginia Line commanded by Col. Buford, and whose
pay was at the rate of Thirty six Pounds per Annum, was disabled in the Service of the
United States, by several wounds received in his head and other parts; And that he is
allowed the Sum of Fifteen Pounds yearly to commence from the first Day of January
One thousand seven hundred & Eighty six - Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor
of the Commonwealth of Virginia (The Governor being absent and having previously notified
his intention of being absent to the Privy Council, and such intention having been entered on their
Journals) at Richmond this 7th Day of May 1787 -

T. M. Norwether

Beverly Randolph

If the Court will direct payment of this Pension the Sheriff shall be
allowed a credit for the amount.

J. Pindleton

June Rockbridge Court 1787 - Order for Pension in 1786 - And to be
Recorded

To be Andrew Reid Esq.

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that Wm. Cardiff, aged about 36 years
late a Private in the 10th Virginia Regiment whose pay was at the Rate of twenty four
Pounds per Annum was disabled in the Service of the United States by a wound which has
occasioned his right arm to wither to little more than skin and bone; And that he is allowed
the Sum of Eighteen Pounds yearly to commence from the first Day of January one thousand
seven hundred and Eighty six - Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the
Commonwealth of Virginia (The Governor being absent & having previously notified his intention
of being absent to the Privy Council, and such intention having been entered on their Journals) at
Richmond this 8th Day of May One thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven -

T. M. Norwether

Beverly Randolph

If the Court will direct the Sheriff to pay this Pension he will be allowed
Credit for it in the Audr. Office

J. Pindleton

June Rockbridge Court 1787 - Order for 86 Pension - And to be
Recorded

To be Andrew Reid Esq.

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that Samuel Stickpatrick, aged about 18 years
late a Private in the Militia of Rockbridge County whose pay while in Service was 6 1/2 Dollars
a Month, was disabled in the Service of the United States by several wounds received at the battle
of Guilford; And that he is allowed the Sum of Twelve Pounds yearly to commence from
the first Day of January 1786 - Given under my hand as Governor of the
Commonwealth of Virginia

Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 17th Day of April 1787

T. Meriwether

Edm: Randolph

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1787 June Rockbridge Court Order for Sheriff to pay
Pension for 1786 - And to be Recorded - TestAndrew Ross D.
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Est of And^r Hays
Dec^d

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We the subscribers being first sworn agreeable to an Order of Court to
us Directed have Appraised the Slaves and Personal Estate of AndrewHays Dec^d an Inventory of which is as followeth -

One Negro named Doll at £40	40	0	0
One Negro named Nell at £90	90	0	0
One Negro named Jo at £100	100	-	-
One Negro named du at £100	100	-	-
One Negro named Peter at £40	40	-	-
One Negro named Doll at £50	50	-	-
One Negro named Nanny at £25	25	-	-
One Negro named George at £20	20	-	-
One Negro named Rose at £32/10	32	10	-
Eight Horses at £49/5	49	5	-
Five Colours Sheep and Hogs at £25/5	25	5	0
Household Furniture and other Articles £51/6/2	51	6	2

Certify^d by us this 3^d Day of July AD 1786Sam^l. McChesneyAlex^r. Walker

John Moore

Oct^r. 2nd 1787

At a Court held for Rockbridge County

This Inventory, & Appraisement of the Estate of
Andrew Hays Dec^d was this Day returned and Ordered to be Recorded -

Teste - Recorded.

Agreeably to an Order of Court to us Directed we the subscribers have
 Appraised the following Articles belonging to the Estate of James Walker
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One Negro Wench named Susan at £35	35	0	0
One Negro Lad named Tim at £75	75	0	-
One Negro Girl named Dinah at £50	50	-	-
And other Articles to the Amount of £101/10/4 ^d	101	10	4
One Negro Lad named Pether at £69	69	-	-
Total	350	10	4

Certified by us this 16th Day of August A.D. 1787

John Hays

Alex^r Walker

Samuel Steel

W^m Wardlaw

At a Court held for Rockbridge County Oct^r.

2nd 1787

This Inventory & Appraisment of the Estate of James Walker Dec^d was this Day returned And Ordered to be Recorded

Teste A. Reid⁶⁶

I do, with the advice of the Council, hereby certify that John Caldwell, about 24 years of Age late a Private in the Militia of Rockbridge County, appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the service of the United States as to entitle him to the sum of twelve Pounds yearly which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the first Day of January 1786, given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virg^a at Richmond, this 16th day of December 1786

Edm. Randolph

Rockbridge Septem^r Court 1787 - This Certificate was produced in Court - Pension allowed - And Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Alex^r Bunton
Pension Cert^o
exam?

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify that Alexander Bunton aged about 28 Years, late a Private in the Militia of the County of Rockbridge whose pay while in service was at the Rate of two Pounds per Month was disabled in the Service of the United States by a wound received in his right knee; And that the said Alexander Bunton is allowed the Sum of twelve Pounds yearly, to commence from the first Day of January 1786.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 23^d day of April 1787.

Edm. Randolph

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Rockbridge Septem^r Court 1787. This Certificate was produced in Court Pension Allowed - And Ordered to be Recorded -

Tooke - Ascertd.

to V^l App^t of
Sarah Trimble's
Est^o
exam?

Aguaable to an Order of Court to us Directed we have Appraised the Estate of Sarah Trimble Deceased this 7th 1787.

One Negroed Wench Nam ^d Sol	15 - -
One Round Horse	8 - -
One Mare	2 - -
One Cow	2 - -
Bedstead Bed & Furniture	5 - -
One Chest	15 - -
One Cow	2 - -
One Small Mare	5 - -

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David Edmundson
William Paxton
John Grigsby
Sam^l McQueen

Rockbridge County June Court - 1787

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Sarah Trimble Deceased was this Day Returned and Ordered to be Recorded -

Tooke - Ascertd.

A. D. 1787) The Estate of Mathew Wabert in Acpt^{ts} with James Stephenson & John

Wright's Executors

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To James Stephenson Exec ^{ts} on proven Acct.	£ 18 - 4 - 10
To Cash paid to Eleanor Hodge a proven Acct.	1 15 6
To One Bond paid to Joseph Wabert's Estate.	2 6 9
To Conrad Sea's proven Acct.	" 17 0
To Peter Henderson's Note.	2 0 0
To George Wilson's proven Acct.	" 15 8
To the Rev ^d Mr Samuel Carrick's proven Acct.	" 10 "
To Cash paid for Administration.	" 6 "
To Andrew Graham's proven Acct.	" 6 10
To Funeral Expenses.	5 " "
To 4 1/4 Gallons of Brandy.	" 19 "
To Cash paid John Henderson on proven Acct.	" 5 6
To Cash paid Robert Fletcher's proven Acct.	3 15 "
To James Hodge's proven Acct.	1 " "
To Cash paid Robert Wabert's Acct. Deceased	" 11 0
To John Clayton's proven Acct.	" 12 8
To James Bracken's proven Acct.	" 12 6
To Peter Moore's proven Acct.	" 6 "
To John Wright's Cash paid James Ramsey for the Estate.	1 8 "
By Ditto paid Samuel Greenlee for the Estate.	1 3 6
By Ditto paid Samuel Greenlee for the Estate.	4 6 "
By Ditto to Andrews Moore Attorney.	" 15 "
By Ditto to Andrew to Andrew Reid One Dollar Tax.	" 6 "
To John Black's proven Acct.	" 12 "
To John Ramsey's proven Acct. w th J ^r .	3 8 9
	52 3 6

A. D. 1787) Contra The Estate of Mathew Wabert with James Stephenson and John Wright Executors

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By Robert Fletcher's Bond.	3 " 9
By George Wilson's Note of hand.	" 11 1
By John Gardner's Note of hand for	" 17 8
By Robert Fletcher's Note for	9 5 "
By James Wabert's Bond.	1 10 "
By James Hargis's Ditto.	6 " "
By William Gray's Ditto.	7 1 "
By Roger Wabert's Ditto.	1 14 9
By George Sea's Note of hand.	" 7 "
By Lawrence Doran's Note.	10 15 6
By Robert Wabert's Note.	1 10 "
By John Wright's Note.	5 13 6

Brought over

By John M'Knight's Note

3 15 "

By James Stephenson's Ac^t

2 10 "

By James Ramsey's Ac^t

5 4 "

By Cash Rec^d at Glendoe

7 "

By Cash Rec^d from John Hodge

2 " "

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Rochbridge County Jan^y Court 1788. This account of the Administration of the Estate of Mathew Wakeh D^ec^d was this day returned by Andrew Moore & Samuel Keys Esqrs appointed to State and settle the same and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste *And^o B^o R^e*

The Estate of Mathew Wakeh Examined and Stated by us

Samuel Keys

Andrew Moore

Robert Hamilton

Well

Exam^d?

In the Name of God

Amen the 25th March 1788

Robert Hamilton of Kears Creek in Rochbridge County being very 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 principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my Body 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 Body Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, To Wilt, first I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret a full power where our bed is with all its Furniture thereunto belonging with her Wheel & Reel with all her Blacking of whatever kind or Sort it is likewise one horse called Melkison, with a side Saddle ^{and Bridle} (new) with necessary Maintenance for her Station and seven pounds p^r Year to uphold her in her expenses she for in need for herself during life. But in case she should not like to live in that Station she is to have authority of spending her days among either her Children and in case she should be so disposed I bequeath her fifteen pounds p^r Year to be paid out of my real Estate during Life, or while she continues my Widow, and no longer. Also I will and Bequeath to my son William two cows & two calves to my son Archibald two cows and two calves, and four sheep. To my son Joseph twenty pounds to be paid out of my Real Estate. I give and bequeath to my son John the place where Snow lies with all the Improvements thereunto belonging (he paying all those Legacies as the Law specifies) to him and his heirs forever but in case he should dye a Bachelor in that time the Estate to be sold ~~and~~ and Equally Divided among the Rest of his Brothers. To My son Joseph

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Sheweth Ten pounds to be paid out of my Real Estate, To my Daughter Jewell, that fifty Acres of
Land in Carntuck y To Mary Bruin my Daughter the 2^d Vol- of Ashins Works, to Miriam
my Daughter One Cow & Calf & four Sheep, to my Daughter Margaret, I give or allow a Horse
Saddle & Bridle with all her cloaths, also two Beds and Bedding suitable with one Case of
Drawers, three Cows and three Calves with six Sheep, also I give to my wife Sarah Callaway
to wait on her during her Servitude and Hannah her Sister to Margaret my Daughter, on Condition
of their performing their duty to them as their Indentures Bearer, I constitute W^m Hamilton &
Archibald my Sons to be my sole Executors, and do empower them to collect all Debts due to me
to Discharge all my lawfull Debts Revoking all Wills and Testaments heretofore made, I
Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament, This and only this to be my last Will and
Testament and none other, in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day
and Year above Written

Thomas Roork J. M.

Joseph Hamilton

Matthew Wilson

Margret Hamilton

Robert Hamilton (Seal)

January Rockbridge Court 1788

This Writing purporting the last Will and Testament of Robert Hamilton Deceased was produced
in Court by Arch^d Hamilton one of the Executors therein Named (who Refused to take upon him the
Burthen thereof) and proved by the Oaths of Thomas Roork and Matthew Wilson Witnesses thereto
and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of John Hamilton who made Oath according to Law
Judicial is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed he having
together with Richard Wm Graham & James Gilmore Esq^r his Securities entered into and acknowledged
Bond on the sum of £2000. Conditioned according to Law

Attest — A. Reed Esq.

Know all men

By these presents that we Joseph Moore John Hays,
Joseph Walker, John Walker, Alexander Walker, James Mc Campbell John Moore and James Gilmore
are held and firmly bound unto Edmund Randolph Esq^r Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia
and to his Successors, for the use of the said Commonwealth, in the full and full sum of One thousand
pounds Current Money, to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Edmund Randolph
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 first
day of January One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Eight & Twelfth Year of the Commonwealth
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Joseph Moore 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 Eleventh day of December

last part. If therefore the said Joseph Moore shall well and truly collect ^{and Receive} all Officers fees and dues put into his hand & duly account for and pay the same to the Officers to whom such fees are due & due twice at such times as are prescribed and limited by law and shall well and truly execute and due return make of all Process and Writings to their Directors, and shall pay and satisfy all sums of Money and Fees as 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 & faithfully execute and perform the said Office of Sheriff during the time of his Continuance thereupon the above Obligations to be Void, otherwise to Remain in full force & Virtue

Sealed and delivered in the
presence of the Court —

Rockbridge County Jan^y Court 1788

This Bond for collecting Officer's fees & executing process &c

was acknowledged by the Subscribing Parties.

And Ordered to be Recorded

John Reid Esq.

Joseph Moore

John Hayes

Joseph Walther

John Walker

Alex Walker

James W Campbell

John Moore

James Gilmore

Sinow all men

Know all men, by these presents that we Joseph Moore John
Joseph Walker, John Walker, Ulaner Walker, James McCampbell John Moore & James Gannon
are held and firmly bound to his Excellency Edmund Randolph Governor of Virginia and to his
Successors for the use of the said Commonwealth on the first and full term of five Hundred pounds current
Money to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Edmund Randolph 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 first day of January 1792
Domini One thousand seven hundred & Eighty Eight and Twelfth Year of the Commonwealth
The condition of the above Obligation is Such that whereas the above bound Joseph Moore is
elected 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 Eleventh day of December last
Wherefore the said Joseph Moore shall well & truly collect all fines, forfeitures and monies
owing or becoming due to the Commonwealth in the said and shall duly account for the
same to such Officers and at such times as is or may be prescribed or limited by Law and shall do
other things truly & faithfully execute the said Office of Sheriff during his continuance therein
the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue

Richmond County Jan^y Court 1788

This Bond was acknowledged by the Subscribing parties
and Bonded to L. B. 1855

and Ordered to be Recorded

For - - A. Reed.

Joseph Moore

John Hay

Joseph Walker
J. L. Walker

Alexan. Wa.

James McCombs

John Moore -
d. 1811

James Wilson

Know all men

by these presents that we Joseph Moore John Hays Joseph Walker John Walker Alexander Walker James McCampbell John Moore & James Gilmore, are held and firmly bound to Jequelin Ambler Esq^r Treasurer of Virginia and to his Successors in the full 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 and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents With witness our hands and seals this first day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight and Twelfth Year of the Commonwealth

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Joseph Moore 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 Eleventh day of December 1787. If therefore the said Joseph Moore 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 1787 agreeable to an Act of General Assembly Intituled "An Act to amend and Repeal the several Acts of Assembly for ascertaining certain Taxes & Duties for Establishing a Permanent Revenue into one Act" then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue

Joseph Moore --- 23
John Hays --- 23
Joseph Walker --- 23
John Walker --- 23
Alex. Walker --- 23
James McCampbell --- 23
John Moore --- 23
James Gilmore --- 23

January Rockbridge Court - 1788

This Bond for collecting the Revenue Tax for one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven was acknowledged by the Subscribing Parties and ordered to be Recorded

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Know

all men by these presents that we Joseph Moore John Hays Joseph Walker John Walker Alexander Walker James McCampbell John Moore & James Gilmore are held and firmly bound unto Jequelin 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 & 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 first day of January one thousand seven hundred & eighty eight and on the Twelfth Year of the Commonwealth

The condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the said Joseph Moore is constituted Sheriff of Rockbridge County by a commission from his Excellency the Governor. If therefore the said Joseph Moore shall truly and faithfully collect pay and account for all the Taxes in said County for the Year 1787 by Virtue of an Act of General Assembly Intituled an Act to Amend and amend on delinquency in and Reducing certain backspates then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

January Rockbridge Court - 1788 This Bond for the collection of the Certificate Tax for one thousand seven hundred & eighty seven was acknowledged by the Subscribing Parties & ordered to be Recorded

Joseph Moore --- 23
John Hays --- 23
Joseph Walker --- 23
John Walker --- 23
Alex. Walker --- 23
James McCampbell --- 23
John Moore --- 23
James Gilmore --- 23

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Exam

I do with the Advice of the Council hereby certify that William Bradley of Rock-
bridge about 36 years old late a Lieutenant in the Seventh Virginia Regiment appeared
to have been disabled in such a manner while in the Service of The United States as to
entitle him to the Sum of Eighteen Pounds Yearly which allowance is accordingly
made him to commence from the first day of January 1786. Given under my hand
at Richmond this 13th day of June 1786 Henry

February Rockbridge Court 1788

Order for Pension in 1787 And this Certificate Ordered to be Recorded

Teste *Richard*

Will of
Joseph Lapsley Dec.

Exam?

In the name of God Amen. Joseph Lapsley
Sen^r 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 desire that all my just Debts be paid -
I Will and desire that all the Lands I do possess of may be sold as soon as
possible after my Interment. But till such Sale is made my son Joseph
is to cultivate the same for his own use and my Wife Sarah -
Item, I leave and bequeath unto my son Joseph Lapsley Seven hundred pounds
to be paid by my Ex^{rs} out of the price of the Land. Also a Negroe Man named Jess & a Negroe Woman slave named Sall - a Feather Bed & Furniture
to him & his ^{heirs} Assigns for ever - Item I desire that all the Remainder of my
Estate be Equally Divided amongst my wife and the Surviving Children by me
I leave and bequeath unto my loving Wife, a Negroe girl
named Phillis, with her increase to her heirs and Assigns - also all the Household
Furniture - I constitute and appoint my Wife Sarah Ex^{rs} & my son Joseph
and Joseph Lapsley Ex^{rs} of this my last Will 29th Nov^r 1787

Test.
Buchanan
Robert Juvin

Joseph Lapsley

4th April Rockbridge Court 1788 This Writing, purporting
the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Lapsley Dec^d was presented in
by Joseph Lapsley Jun^r one of the Executors therein named, and proved by the
Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion
the said Executor who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted
for obtaining probate thereof in due form he having together with John Moore
and John Moore Sen^r entered into and acknowledged bond in the Sum of
Thousand pounds conditioned according to Law Teste *Richard*

At a Court continue there for the County of Rockbridge April 4th 1788
On the Motion of John Lapsley one of the Executors therein named to give in the Probate
of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Lapsley Dec^d the same was read and
proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion
of the said Executor who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted
for obtaining probate thereof in due form he having together with John Moore
and John Moore Sen^r entered into and acknowledged bond in the Sum of
Thousand pounds conditioned according to Law

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This Indenture made this first day of Aprile in the year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight Between John Grigsby David
Clayd and John Davidson Overseers of the poor of Rockbridge County and
State of Virginia by Order of Court to us directed we do bind to as an apprentice
to Thomas Ledy Wheelwright of the County & State aforesaid a Sertan boy one
of the poore of this parvish named Thomas McLaughlin Born the first day
of Aprile in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy four
we do bind as an apprentice to the above named Thomas Ledy Wheelwright
to be taught in the said Trade and every thing that to the said Trade doth
belong and the said Apprentice shall continue and dwell with the sd Thomas
Ledy for and during Till the sd Apprentice shall be the age of Twenty one
During all which time the sd Apprentice shall serve his secrets keep his
Lawfull commands he shall do no damage to his said Master nor suffer
it to be don without letting or giving Notice to his sd Master he shall ^{not} forgerge
or waste his Masters ^{goods} or lend them to any without his consent at Cards
or Dice he shall not play Taverns or alehouses he shall not frequent and
from the service of his said Master he shall ^{not} depart without leave but in
all things behave himself as a good and faithfull apprentice ought to do
during the sd Term and the said Master shall teach or cause to be taught
in the sd Trade of a Wheelwright and all and every thing that to the said
Trade doth belong in the best manner he can and which the said Tho Ledy
doth now follow and the sd Master shall provide sufficient Meat drink
Washing and Lodging and Appavel both Linen and Woollen and all other
necessaries fitting for such an Apprentice during the sd Term and the sd
Master shall teach or cause to be taught Reading Wrihting and Arithmetick
including the single Rule of three and at the Expiration of the sd Term to
give unto the said Apprentice freedom dues such as the Law Directs at
this time - in Witness whereof the parties have interchangeably set their hands
and Seals the day and Year first above Written

Signed Seal and Delivered in
the presents of
John Heller
William Gilmore
James Hall -

Thomas Ledy
John Grigsby
David Clayd

At a Court held for Rockbridge County April the 1st 1788
This Indenture of Apprenticeship from John Grigsby David Clayd and John
Davidson Overseers of the poor of this County to Thomas Ledy Wheelwright
binding Thomas McLaughlin Apprentice to said Ledy was Returned by
the said Overseers & ordered to be Recorded

Teste *Alister*

Will of
Hopes Whitley

Exam?

In the name of God Amen; I Hopes Whitley of Rockbridge
County and Colony of Virginia being sick and weak in Body but of perfect
mind and Memory calling to mind the Mortality of my Body do constitute &
ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
first out of my personal Estate I allow all just Debts to be paid and my Body
to be buried in Christian Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors
I leave and bequeath to my loving Mother a Stalling Colt for her Trouble of me
when sick - I leave to my Brother Thomas Whitley fifteen pound to be paid
in property by the Executors - I leave the Remainder of my Estate to ^{be} equally
Divided between my Mother & my Brother Samuel and Sister Anne -
I allow my Mothers part of my Estate to be left at her Disposal to leave to whom
she pleases - I allow my plantation to be sold and the Executors to make a
Title to the purchasers and their heirs or assigns for ever -
I leave full power and Authority to Thomas Baggs & my Mother to make a good
Title to the purchaser his heirs or assigns for ever - In Witness whereof do
hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth of February One thousand
Seven hundred & Eighty Eight

Signed Seal and Delivered

in presence of

James Davis

Samuel Adair

Sarah ^{her} Adair
marks

Hopes Whitley

At a Court held for Rockbridge County April the 1st 1788

This Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of Hopes Whitley was
presented in Court by Thomas Baggs and Jane Adair the Executors thereof
and proved by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
Recorded and on the motion of the said Executors who made oath according
to Law Jurisprudence is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due
form they having together with James Crawford ^{Junior} entered into and acknowledged Bond in the sum of five hundred pounds conditioned according
to Law

Teste A. Reid

This Indenture

made the 17th Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty eight Witnesseth that John Grigsby & Davis & Coles Overseers of the Poor in the Parish of Rockbridge with the Assent & Consent of the Justices of the Peace in said County have put Susannah Garrison Orphan Child of Jeremiah Garrison Decd. an Apprentice to Nancy Bagle and with her after the manner of an Apprentice to dwell from this time till she shall attain to the Age of Eighteen Years which will be on the 17th Day of May in the Year one thousand Seven hundred & Ninety three During which Term the said Nancy Bagle doth Covenant & Grant to keep the said Susannah Garrison her Apprentice in Good & Decent Order with necessary meat Drink Apperil Washing & Lugging & shall have her Taught the art & Mystery of Mantua making & to Read & Write and at the end of said Term shall Give unto her two Suits of Apperil one of which shall be new also One Cow & Calf & a Spinning Wheel & in honest & Convenient Labour shall use & Employ her. In Witness whereof the said Nancy Bagle hath hereunto set her hand & Seal the Day and Year above Written

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
William Jammins, James Forsyth

Nancy Bagle
John Grigsby
Davis & Coles

At a Court held for Rockbridge County June 3rd 1788

This Indenture of Apprenticeship from John Grigsby & Davis & Coles Overseers of the Poor Binding Susannah Garrison Orphan Child of Jeremiah Garrison to Nancy Bagle was this Day Returned & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste J. Heath

Agreeable to an Order of Court to us Directed to Appraise the Estate of Joseph Lapsley Decd. an Inventory of which is as follows Viz,

Red & White Cows	£ 2 u 10 u 0
1 Flecked do	2 u 10 u 0
1 Black do	2 u 10 u 0
7 Yearlings	7 u . u
2 2 Year old Heers	3 u . u
4 3 do	8 u . u
1 Bull	2 u . u
1 Still & Mopsels	7 u 10 u
1 Waggon	7 u . u
1 Bay Mare 6 Years old	8 u 15 u
12 Sheep	3 u 12 u
11 Barrowes Sows & Whents	2 u 10 u
1 Black horse 6 Years old	14 u 0 u
1 d. do do	15 u 0 u
1 Bay do 13 d.	12 u 0 u
Henry McLaughlin's Note	3 u 6 u 6
James Neely Bond	2 u 3 u 0
Roger Duff do	8 u 8 u 2
William Woods Note	1 u 0 u 0
James Stewart do	3 u 12 u 0
24th April 1788	116 u 6 u 8

Buchanan John Moore James Parton

1 Rec^d White Saw £ 2 - 15
 1 Flehys Ditto 2 - 7 - 8
 5 - 2 6

To be added to the Math of Jo. Lapsleys Dec^d Est^t

Buchanan John Moore James Paxton

At a Court held for Rockbridge County June 3rd 1788

This Inventory & Appraisment of the Estate of Jos^{ph} Lapsley Dec^d was this Day Returned Ordered to be Recorded

Teste J. Reid

Sh^d Bond for
 Collecting the
 Reven^{ue} of 1788

Exam^d

KNOW all men by these presents that we Joseph Moore John Hays Joseph Walker James Gilmore James Hays Charles Hays Alexander Walker James McCampbell Samuel McCampbell & John Gay are held firmly bound to Benjamin Ambler Esq^r 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 & truly to be made for the use aforesaid we bind ourselves & each of our Heirs Executors Administrators Jointly & Severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands & Seals this fourth day of August 1788 & 13th Year of the Commonwealth

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Joseph Moore Esq^r is appointed High Sheriff of the County of Rockbridge during pleasure by a Commission from the Governor under the Seal of the Commonwealth bearing date the Eleventh day of December 1787. Therefore the said Joseph Moore shall duly account for & pay unto the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the full amount of all Taxes imposed in the County of Rockbridge for the Year 1788 agreeable to an Act of General Assembly intituled "An Act to amend the Laws of Revenue to provide for the Support of Civil Government & the Gradual redemption of all the debts due by this Commonwealth" then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to Remain in full force & Effect

Moore
 John Hays
 Joseph Walker
 James Gilmore
 James Hays
 Charles Hays
 Alex^r Walker
 James McCampbell
 John Gay
 Samuel McCampbell

At a Court held for Rockbridge County
 Novemb^r 4th 1788
 Joseph Moore Sheriff together with his Securities within mentioned acknowledged this Bond for Collection of the Revenue Tax for the Year 1788 which is ordered to be Recorded

Teste Adam Freeman C^{lerk}

Franklin
indenture
to
Ben?

This Indenture made the Eighteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight. Witnesseth that John Grigsby & David Cloyds Overseers of the Poor for the County of Rockbridge by virtue of an order of the Court of the said County hath this Day bound to Benjamin Darst Potter as an Apprentice. Francis Gardner until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one Years which will be on the fifteenth day of September Seventeen hundred & ninety three during which Time he the said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his said Master & shall obey all his Lawful Commands & the said Benjamin Darst on his part doth engage to Learn the said Apprentice his Art or Trade of a Potter & shall give him in Sufficient Meat drink Lodging Washing & Apparels & shall teach him or cause him to be taught to Read & Write and also the five Common Rules of Arithmetic and when the time is expired he shall give him a Turning Lath & five pounds Cash & two Suits of Cloaths one of which shall be new. In Witness whereof both parties have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & Year first above written

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
James Canton, Daniel Windell

Benjamin Darst
John Grigsby
David Cloyds

At a Court held for Rockbridge County July 1st 1788
This Indenture of Apprenticeship from the Overseers of the Poor binding Francis Gardner to Benjamin Darst was this day Returned & ordered to be Recorded

Teste J. Reid. S.

W. of
Canton

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Canton of the County of Rockbridge State of Virginia being in perfect health and of sound mind and thanks to God for the same, do make this my last Will & Testament in the manner & form as followeth. My I recommend my Soul to God who give it & my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned And as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I bequeath in the following manner after all my Lawful Debts are paid. I leave unto my sons John Samuel William James & Thomas also my Daughters Sarah & Mary having already Received a just Proportion of my Estate ~~of my Estate~~ and as a further regard to them I do leave each of them the Sum of five Pounds Marry to be laid out in Cloathing for her at the discretion of my Executors Item I leave my Daughter Jean a Negroe Boy named Jacob also a feather bed and furniture Twenty Pounds worth of property at the discretion of my Executors each of the above Sums to be paid out of my movable Estate - Item I leave unto my wife Mary a Negroe Wench named Samney a feather bed & furniture a Horse

worth Sixteen pounds one third of my Son's Furniture, and the Sum of Fifty pounds together with a Decent Maintenance out of the Plantation now live on during her widowhood. I leave unto my son Joseph the Plantation whereon I now dwell he paying his mother the Yearly maintenance above mentioned during her Widowhood. Also I leave the said Joseph a Negroe man named Jack & all Stock and the farming Utensils and the Remaining part of household furniture out of which he is to pay to his brother or Sister. The Infant not yet born the Sum of Fifty pounds when of age and maintain School ^{and} cloath his younger brethren and Sisters. Item I leave unto my son Hugh A Plantation on the North River near the fork known by the Name of the lower plantation and a Negroe man named Prime out of which he is to pay to his brother Isaac the Sum of thirty pounds when he is Twenty one Years of age. Item I leave unto my son David five hundred acres of Land on the South Side of the Cambridge known by the name of a creek called the little Pency also a Negroe man named George. Item I leave unto my son Isaac a Tract of Land containing 100 ^{acres} at the forks of James River also one other Tract of Land in Cambridge that Nathaniel. Evans Locates and one Negroe woman named Mary and a Negroe boy named Jack. Item I leave unto my daughter Hannah a Negroe woman named Phillis a feather Bedstead furniture a Horse to be valued to fifteen pounds and a Saddle and the Sum of fifty pounds. Item I leave unto my daughter Elizabeth a Negroe boy named Samble a feather Bed and furniture a Horse to be valued to fifteen pounds and a Saddle and fifty pounds. Item I leave unto my Son Hugh David & Isaac a Horse valued to fifteen pounds each. Item I leave unto my Infant not yet born one Tract of Land in Cambridge that James Gilmore Locates and the first Child that Samra Mowch now shall have and if there should be any Remainder after all Lawfull Demands & Legacies of any of the Legators dyeth before they are of age their Legacy to be Equally divided amongst the Surviving part of my last wives Children & I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Samuel Paxton my wife Mary Paxton and David Edmundson Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do allow the Estate to Remain in the hands of the Executors to the Legators be of age the maintenance of the Children Entitled before Signed which is words. As Witness hereunto I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this thirteenth day of September 1788

in the presence of William Paxton
John Munn - Cloner Paxton

Thomas Paxton

200
200

At a Court held for Rockbridge County, December 2nd 1788
This Writing purporting the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Paxton Deceased was presented in Court by Mary Paxton Executrix, & David Edmundson Executor therein named, was proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded. And on the Motion of said Executrix & Executor who made Oaths according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form. Having complied with the Law.

Teste Adam Freeman 200

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In the name of God amen I George Salling of the County
of Rockbridge being of Perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this
my last Will And Testament. W^{it} my funeral Expenses being defrayed and
my just debts discharged I give devise and dispose of my Estate in the follow-
ing manner in the first place I give bequeath to my wife Hannah those fives
Cows Beasts commonly call^{ed} ^h likewise any six head of neat Cattle which
she may chuse out of my Stock Seven of my best Sheep All my Stock of Hogs
Two feather Beds with furniture for one, and one third part of my other
Household Furniture Beds excepted Likewise give her the Sole possession of
my dwelling House and the use of one half of all my other ~~my other~~ Buildings
during her natural life ~~likewise~~ ^{also} give her the full use and benefit of the upper
Meadow to the Partition fence and the field from the Peach Trees up to the Lane
adjoining the north River during her life also the Sole possession and benefit of
that half of my Plantation which I devise to my Son Henry till the said Henry
comes of age to enable her to support that part of my unmarried Children who
may chuse to continue with her — And likewise to give them necessary schooling
Also I give and bequeath ^{to my sons} ~~to~~ Henry, them & their heirs forever the Plantation
~~the Plantation~~ whereon I now live together with an adjoining entry thereof
including three hundred & sixty odd acres to be divided between them equally
both in Quality & Quantity likewise the meadow to be equally divided between
them and he who shall hold that part where the meadow lies shall receive
from the other a piece of the Clear^d Land adjoining the dividing Line equal in value
to half the meadow my son Peter to have his choice of the division which is to be
made as soon as convenient after my death, and take possession of same
also I give to my son George that Tract of Land which I purchased from Michael
Cleck containing two hundred and twenty two acres the entry included, also any
two Cows which he may chuse out of my Stock except what is already bequeathed
and one feather Bed & furniture to it — Also I give to my son John that
Tract of Land lying on the County Road containing one hundred and sixty eight
acres likewise the young Colt which is now call^d his and a young Horse of Twelve
pounds Value, the Land to be Rented out and, improved and the Rent to go to
support and School him — Also I give and bequeath to my Six Daughters all my
personal Estate except what is already bequeathed to be Equally divided amongst
in part of which my Daughter Agnes hath received thirty five pounds and my
Daughter Peggy Twenty pounds — And as it is my Particular desire that all my
Children should enjoy^a more equal part of my Estate it is my Will that when
my son Henry comes to age that my Executors shall chuse give disinterested men
that are well acquainted with my Lands and that the said men shall value
all my Lands bequeathed as above, on what the Tract of Land whereon I now live
shall exceed in value the other two places bequeathed to my sons George and John shall
be equally divided amongst all my Children and to be paid in Stock or merchant-
able produce within the Term of Six Years after Henry comes to age, but in the value
of Lands respect to be paid to be ^{his} ~~his~~ to Lands left in possession of my wife
during her lifetime — Lastly I constitute Appoint the Executors And Execution

Brought forward

1st Spectacles

1 Iron Hook 2/6 - 1 Billings hoe 3/6

35 Bushels Corn at 1/6

2 pairs Trowsers 6/- 1 Short 1/6 2 Stocks 2/-

2 Coats 4/- 3 Jackets 4/6 - 1 p. Leggins 1/6

Cash

Two Bredia

Balance of his account against James Hopkins

Ditto against J^{no} Galbraith

Ditto against Jacob Roof

Amount against J^{no} Hoffman

D^o against Hugh Campbells

D^o against Alex^d Inellets

D^o against Margaret Brown

D^o against James Cressley

D^o against James Caruthers

D^o against John Willson

D^o against George Rice

Balance against John Hopkins

Amount against Andrew Mear

4 Acres Fall Grane in the Grange - 10-

2
6
2 12 6
9 6
10
1 9
1 6
4 13 4
5 9 5
1 5 4
3 4 10
19 9
14 5
1 3 3
13 6
13 8
3 9
1 6
3 3 11
6
2
16 7 9 1/2

Wm Alexander
J^{as} Hopkins
James Caruthers

December Rock 9 Court 1788

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Brown dec^d was this day Returned and Ordered to be Recorded

W^{ile} Adm^r Freeman Dec^d

Agreeable to an Order of Court to us directed we have appraised the estate of Thomas Paxton dec^d January 15th 1789

Seven thousand 10^{ts} of merchantable hemp at £1.10 p^r hundred £105 0 0
To a crop of hemp lying now on the Grange 10 0 0
Samuel Paxtons Bill for £40 yet remains due 29 0 0
James Cwans notes for £2 all 2 11 0
Joseph Goodwins Notes for 2 5 0
John Kirkpatrick's Notes for £40 paper Currency due May 1779 2 0 0
David Hamiltons Notes for 3 1 0
John Spences Notes for 1 10 0
John Lees Notes for 1 12 6
Thomas Warnings Notes for £10 paper Currency due Novem^r 1779 5 6 1/2
William McCulloughs Note for £ 2 0 0
James Buchanan and James McCampbells & Chas^r Campbells 10 0 0
Bill for £10 and there remains due of said bills
One Loan Office certificate £1181 2 paper Currency at 28 for one 53 5 0
Cash 12 5 1

William Paxton
William Davidsons
Thomas Beggs

At a Court held for Rockbridge County February the 3rd 1780

This Inventory of the Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Paxton deceased was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Teste Ad a m Free man Sec.

In Paxton's
Jury App^t
Bills

Exam^r

Agreeable to an Order of Court to us directed we have Appraised the Slaves
Personal Estate of John Paxton Jun^r deceased January of 28th 1780

One Bay mare L ^o one old black bay horse L ^o 2 ⁿ	\$10-0-0
One Bay horse L ^o one Bay mare L ^o 2 ⁿ	15-0-0
One Sorel Mare L ^o 2 ⁿ Eight Sheep L ^o 2 ⁿ	10-0-0
One Black Mare L ^o 1 ⁿ One black heifer 18 ^h	11-12-0
One Red cow with twisted horns L ^o 2 ⁿ 5. One Bell Cow L ^o 2 ⁿ 10	4-15-0
One red cow with a white face L ^o 2 ⁿ 5. One light red cow with a white face L ^o 2 ⁿ 2 ⁿ 6. one black cow with big horns L ^o 2 ⁿ 5.	6-12-6
One red heifer with a white face L ^o 1 ⁿ 2. One black heifer L ^o 1 ⁿ 5	2-7-0
Two yearlings L ^o 2 two set of Flourons one Log chain L ^o 1 ⁿ 10	3-10-0
One pair of Shillpards 18 ^h one iron Kettle 18 ^h	1-16-0
four old pots one dutch oven one Skillet one pot rack	1-8-0
One Sooty blackling L ^o 1 ⁿ 8 two double braces Chaises 10	1-18-0
A parcel of Carpenter tools L ^o 1 ⁿ 1 three axes three Spades 18 ^h 6	1-19-6
One Scythe & Hangings & one Ax handle	5-6
One hollow Edge Warming fork 5 ^h four breeding Sows L ^o 2 ⁿ	2-5-0
One Negroe fellow named dick L ^o 50	50-0-0
One set of Smith tools 3 ⁿ 10-0 the wooden work of a Waggon 6 ⁿ 15-0	0-0
four hundred Weight of iron L ^o 1 ⁿ 13 ^h 4 two pair drawing Chains 1 ^h	7-7-4
One Chest Pine tables L ^o 1 ⁿ 10 one other Chest 15	2-5-0
One Bedstead L ^o 1 ⁿ 5 One Bedstead two feather beds Furniture 18	9-5-0
One Bedstead feather bed Furniture L ^o 3	3-0-0
One Bedstead feather bed Furniture L ^o 1	1-0-0
One Bedstead feather bed Furniture L ^o 1 ⁿ 5	1-5-0
One Bedstead feather bed Furniture L ^o 5	5-0-0
One Rifle Gun L ^o 4 Ladsch. Wheals Note L ^o 1 ⁿ	3-0-0
Alex ^r Foster Dr. by book acct 2 ^h bushels of Corn at 2 ^h 6 ^h 1 ^h 3	0-6-3
John Lee Dr. by book acct 2 ^h bushels of Corn at 2 ^h 6 ^h 1 ^h 3	0-6-3
William Davidsons Note for 749 Grops of Hemp	11-5-0
Robert Strachan Dr. by book acct to 123 ^h of hemp Nett.	1-7-6

Wm Davidson

John Paxton

Wm Paxton

At a Court held for Rockbridge County February the 3rd 1780
This Inventory of the Appraisement of the Estate of John Paxton Jun^r
deceased was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Ad a m Free man Sec.

Pursuant to an order of Court to us directed being first Sworn we have appraised the personal estate of James Padd dec^d laid before us by the Executor James Wmorth a list of which is as follow

A great Jacket & breeches	£1-0-0
An old Great coat & Strait Coat	0-5-0
An old Saddle, Bridle, & pair of Saddle bags	1-2-0
An axe 3/6 a pair of Nail rings & iron Wedge 2/-	5-6
one Spade 2/- a Taylors pressing iron 2/-	4-0
One Chest & Tray 5/- an old large Bible 3/-	8-0
Six old hooks 5/- a Fryng pan 4/- a pair Tongs 3/-	12-0
one Cutting box & Knife 3/-	3-0
Four old pails 3/- one pair shoes & buckles 8/-	11-0
three old Ladles 3/6 Tea pot & Shave 2/-	5-6
Four old knives two forks & a canotte stick 2/-	2-0
one plate two cups & saucers 7/6 five pewter plates 7/-	7-7 1/2
A pewter Quart & five Spoons 4/3-3d Basone & a funnel 6/-	10-3
Three large Pewter dishes & five large pewter Basone 50/-	2-10-0
A Dutch oven & Hooks 8/- a Tea kettle 8/-	16-0
Three iron pots & 2 pair hooks 30/-	1-10-0
one Bedstead 6/- one other Bedstead head & bed clothes £3-5-4	4-1-0
Three old Shirts & two pair of trousers 3/-	3-0
Two old Maps & an old Trunk 2/9	2-9
Three chairs 9/- a pair of Stockings 1/- a Table 1/-	11-0
one hat 4/- Two pot racks 12/- hand irons 8/- Brass cock 1/-	1-5-0
Cash 15-4 Notes & Bonds £13-1-3	13-1-18 1/4
Three Bags 7/6 one Looking glass 1/6 one box iron 3/6	13-3
one Hammer 9/-	1-16-2 1/2
	£48-16-2 1/2

Certify under our hands this 31st day of Jan^y 1788

John Wilson

Hugh Weir

John Thompson

At a Court held for Rockbridge County February the 2nd 1788
This Inventory of the Appraisement of the Estate of James Padd dec^d was
Returned & ordered to be Recorded

Testes Adam Freeman Sec^y

Agreeable to an Order of Court to us directed we have appraised		Geo. Salling the personal Estate of George Salling Deceased		£. s. d.	
see app ^r	One Waggon Chind ^r axis			10	0-0
vide	One Croppent Saw 11 ⁿ four augers 5/- one hand Saw 2/-			1	7-0
	One Drawing knife Bone etc. Iron 2/- one dutch scythe 3/-			0	5-0
Exam ^r	Three hoes 7/- one Lubel ^r chain three double trees & 2 chains			1	3-0
	4 axes 4/- three etc hoes 6/- a parcel of old Horse gears 3/-			1	3-6
	Two pair of drawing chains 18 a quantity of old Iron 7/-			1	15-6
	2 Setts of plow irons 11 ⁿ one pair of Steel yards 9/-			1	9-0
	Two Sythes 6/- one old gun 5/- two etc bells & a trap cock 2/-			1	13-6
	A quantity of hemp in a Barrack 11 ⁿ			4	0-0
	One white pied cow 12 ⁿ two small heifers 11 ⁿ 10 ⁿ			3	10-0
	One black cow 12 ⁿ one brown pied cow 12 ⁿ 5 ⁿ			2	5-0
	One brindled cow 12 ⁿ one black heifer 11 ⁿ 15 ⁿ			3	15-0
	One black bull 12 ⁿ 15 ⁿ one black heifer 11 ⁿ 10 ⁿ			4	5-0
	One red & white cow 12 ⁿ one red cow 11 ⁿ 15 ⁿ			3	15-0
	Two black pied Steers 12 ⁿ 16 ⁿ one brindled pied heifer 11 ⁿ 10 ⁿ			4	6-0
	Four small cattle 11 ⁿ one red yearling 18/- a bull calf 12/-			5	10-0
	One bay mare 11 ⁿ 6 ⁿ six very ordinary sheep 15/-			6	15-0
	Two grapes & grubbing hoe 7/- one old bay horse 11 ⁿ 10 ⁿ			1	17-6
	One gray horse 11 ⁿ 8 ⁿ one Roan horse 11 ⁿ one Sorel horse 11 ⁿ 8 ⁿ			18	0-0
	Seven hundred Wt of Tobacco at 15/- per hundred			5	5-0
	One pair of bellows & some few Smiths Tools			4	0-0
	Eight Still Wapels 11 ⁿ 10 ⁿ one large pott 11 ⁿ 15 ⁿ			3	5-0
	Samuel Walkers Note for 12 ⁿ 18 ⁿ			2	18-0
	George Craus Bond for 16 ⁿ 10 ⁿ Geo Craus Note for 15 ⁿ			23	10-0
	Martin Kings Bond for 14 ⁿ 11 ⁿ John Camlen two Notes 12 ⁿ 16 ⁿ 4 ⁿ 0			16	4-0
	John Poy Sum ^r Note for 12 ⁿ 9 ⁿ 2 ⁿ 9 ⁿ Campbell goods Note 10 ⁿ 10 ⁿ 12 ⁿ 9 ⁿ			3	15-9
	John Paltons Note for 12 ⁿ 11 ⁿ James McKeanes Note for 12 ⁿ 11 ⁿ 9 ⁿ			5	11-8
	A Ballance of a Note on Peter McKerney for 12 ⁿ 11 ⁿ 8 ⁿ			1	12-6
	A Ballance of a Note on Wm ^r McElhane for 11 ⁿ 12 ⁿ 6 ⁿ			1	7-7
	Samuel Keasy & William Demseys Note for 11 ⁿ 7 ⁿ 7 ⁿ			3	0-0
	Joseph Walker Smith Dr to two hundred Wt of hemp			2	0-0
	William Paxton to two hundred Wt of hemp & covered			2	0-0
	Thomas Paxton Sen ^r to one hundred Wt 12 ⁿ			4	0-0
	Christian Tally to leath lent paper Currency may 1778			0	6-0
	By the Seals of Depreciation amounts to			1	0-0
	Ditto to 3 Bushels of Corn at 2/- per Bushel			1	0-0
	Isaac Tremble to the Carriage of four Bushels of Salt			1	6
	Do			1	1-0
	James Townsley Dr to Corn 11 ⁿ 1-0			1	17-6
	James Townsley to six Bushels of Rye & three and half of Corn			1	9-6
	Benjamin Lloyd to 15 Bushels of Corn at 2/- per Bushel			1	14-0
	David Hamilton Dr by Book acct.			10	6
	Arthur McAlone to one peck of Salt			0	13-6
	Bugh Stuart Dr by Book acct.			1	4-0
	One Harrow & three Horse trees 16/- four pots 17/-			3	7-0
	One Dutch oven 12/- a quantity of Pewter 11 ⁿ 15 ⁿ			1	9-6
	Some pewter & flesh forks 16/- some Knives & forks 5 ⁿ				

Some Cooper Keels & flying span 17/-	0-17-0
Eight Rings Mllege 3/- two Harkels 6/-	0-9-0
Two Breasteads & 2 boxes 6/- one Saddle 12/-	0-13-0
His Body Cloas £1-5 one big three Small Wheels 10/-	1-15-0
one old Loom 12/-	0-12-0
7 cwt of Merchantable Hemp at £1-10 for hundred wt	11-8-6
one old Dogs head 2/6 a Ballance of a note on J ⁿ Gentry £2	1-4-6
one Note on David Garrel £3-7 Keroff Roach dem. fort 1-8	4-15-0
Edward Samuders by Book acc ^t 12/-	0-12-0
one old Broad Sheet 12/-	0-12-0
one old Broad 6/- one twilled Blanket 8/-	14-0
in cash £28-11-10 Some Cherrytree Planks 10/-	20-1-10
Robert Strachans Note for £1-19 Ambrous Eubanks for £10	11-19-0

Jan^y 20th 1789

John Greenlee
Wm Paxton
William Davidson

At a Court held for Rockbridge County February the three 1789
This Inventory of the appraisement of the estate of George Salling dec^d
was Returned & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Adam Treeman D^{es}

In the name of God amen the fourth day of
June 1787 I Adam Reid of Rockbridge County State of Virginia
being of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to god for the same and
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 & Testament that is principally & first of all I recommend my Soul
into the hand of God who gave it & for my body 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 resur-
rection 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 & dispose in the following manner
Wiz In the first place I give and bequeath to my wife Barbara
one good Cow and if the Cow dies then she is to have one given to
her by my two Sons William and Daniel Reid and so one Cow continues
to her during life likewise I give and bequeath to Barbara my ^{Wife} good
Sufficient Support and maintenance during life to be given her by my
Sons Wm and Daniel Reid likewise I give and bequeath to Barbara my
wife all my household furniture to be at her disposal at her death likewise
three Sheep to be given her and Ten shillings a piece yearly to her by my
Sons William & Daniel Reid Andly I give & bequeath to my

sons William & Daniel Reid their Heirs or assigns for ever each an equal Share of all Singular my lands & Tenements to be equally divided by three ~~men~~ men chosen for that purpose to be divided by a line running across from north to south so that my son William Reid is to have the East end lying on the River & my son Daniel Reid to have the West end thereof whereon he now lives. Likewise I give the queneath to my sons Wm & Daniel Reid each an equal Share of all my horses & cows. Likewise I give the queneath to my daughter Hetron Wilson the sum of Ten pounds in cash in ten years after my death. Likewise I give the queneath to my grandson Adam Reid the sum of Twenty pounds in cash to be paid at the end of one year from my death also the Remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my sons William & Daniel Reid. I do hereby constitute ordain & Appoint my sons William & Daniel Reid my only ^{sole} Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I do utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every former Wills Testaments Legacies Requests & Executors by me in any ways before this time named. Witness the queneath ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed publish^d & declared
by the said Adam Reid as his last
Will & Testament in the presence of
Wm W Campbell John McKemy
William McKemy

his
Adam Reid
marks

At a Court held for Rockbridge County February the
3rd. 769 This writing purporting the last Will & Testament
of Adam Reid dec^d was presented in Court by the Executors therein named
& proved by the oath of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
& on the Motion of said Executors who made oath according to Law
Certificates is granted them for obtaining protest thereof in due form
they having together with William W Campbell & John McKemy
acknowledged bond in the sum of £1000 (conditioned according to
Law

Teste Adam Kree man J^{es}.

In the name of God Amen

Robert Guthrie of the County of Rockbridge State of Virginia being very sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and sound of memory thanks be to God and 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 & Testament in manner and form following That is to say I will that all my just Debts that I owe at the time of my death and my funeral Charges & Expenses be in the first place fully contented and paid by my Executor or Executors hereafter named and as to my estate both real & personal I dispose of in manner and form following. W^{ill} first I give to my beloved Wife the third part of all my Estate both real & personal during her life and after her death to be disposed of among the Heirs according as they are left in the Will. Item to my son John Guthrie I give fifty Acres of Land on the North east corner whereon he now lives to extend to the line next to Cedar creek and to join Ebenezer Bramham's including fifty Acres to have it clear of all costs and incumbrances. Item to my daughter Phoebe Guthrie I give the twelfth part of my Estate both real & personal Item I give to my Daughter Mary Guthrie the fifteenth part of my estate both Real & personal Item I give to my daughter Sarah Guthrie the twelfth part of my estate both real & personal. Item I give to my Grand son John King five pound Item I give to my two Sons Richard Guthrie & Robert Guthrie the remainder of my lands to be equally divided according to the Quality likewise all my personal estate to be ^{equally} divided between Richard Guthrie & Robert Guthrie. I likewise constitute and appoint my wife Esther Guthrie & Richard Guthrie my true & Lawfull Executors of this my Last will & Testament ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred Eighty eight.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Caleb Sisson William Miller James Cheltree

Robert Guthrie

At a Court ~~held~~ held for Rockbridge County April 7th 1780

The within Writing purporting the last Will & Testament of Robert Guthrie dec^d was presented in Court by Esther Guthrie Executrix & Richard Guthrie Executor therein named proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of said Executor & Executrix who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form they having together with Caleb Sisson William Miller acknowledged good and in the sum of one thousand pound conditioned according to Law.

Teste

Adam Freeman

Ja. McCormack

Will

Exam?

In the name of God amen I James McCormack of Rockbridge County State of Virginia being wake of body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God 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 & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul to God to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the resurrection and as touching what would by estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World I will bequeath in the following manner. It is my Will and I order that all my just Lawfull debts & funeral Charges be faithfully paid & Debts due ~~to~~ ^{from} ~~me~~ ^{to} them I will bequeath unto Elizabeth my well beloved wife all my moveable estate except a Black Coat which I will to David Hannah & my body Cloaths which I will to my brother Hugh McCormack and as touching my land it is my Will and I allow my well beloved Wife all the benefits ~~all the benefits~~ arising from it untill the youngest of my two daughters comes to the Age of fuller Years to enable her to raise and School my two said Daughters at which time I order my Land to be sold by my Executors & they are hereby Empowered to make a Sufficient Title for the same having taken such previous Steps as are necessary for the obtaining a Title from the Heirs or Executors of James Cooper dec^d on whom I have an Obligation for a Title which Steps they are required to take & the price thereof I will to be Equally divided between my Wife & two daughters but if my wife should marry before the time above affixed for the Sale of my Land and my Executors Judge that it would be most for the benefit of my Childer they may sell the Land before the said Term & divide the price equally between them only reserving the third for my wife her lifetime I likewise Order and it is my Will that each of my ^{two} Daughters have a Bed & Furniture and a Cow when they arrive at the Age of fifteen which my wife is to find them. if my two Daughters should both die before they come of age and without Lawful Issue then I will their part of my Estate to my brother William now in the Kingdom of Ireland Dec^d & I do hereby constitute and appoint John Stewart and John Stuart & John Walker sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament I do hereby revoke & disannul all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fourth day of September one thousand Seven hundred & Eighty eight

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
James Walker John Stuart Robert Stuart

James McCormack

At Court held for Rockbridge County April 7th 1789

The Within Writing purporting the last Will and Testament of James McCormack dec^d was presented in Court by John Stuart & John Walker the Executors therein named proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the Motion of said Executors who made Oath according to Law certificate of grant^{ed} them for obtaining probate thereof in due form They having together with Samuel Steel & Robert Cutton entered into and acknowledged bond in the Sum of one thousand pounds conditioned according to Law.

Teste

Adam Tree man JCR

In the name of God amen this 10th day of March 1787 I John Robinson
of Rockbridge County, County State of Virginia being in my usual State of health
of a perfect mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and
Testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the
hands of God who gave it and my body to the dust to be buried in a decent manner
at the discretion of my Executors for my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me I give & dispose of it in manner following. First I order that all my
just debts & funeral charges be paid by my Executors - Inprimis I give to my beloved
wife Sarah the whole of my land or the profits running therefrom during her lifetime to be
enjoyed by her and at ~~my~~ ^{her} wifes death I allow my Land to be divided ^{equally} between ^{two} my sons
John & David and to their Respective Heirs but I allow and direct that the expences that
my son John may bear in maintaining & supporting my wife and me shall be deducted
out of the price of the whole Land and given to him & the ballance divided equally
as before directed - I give to my son John my Large Bible my iron brook & bedstead
to be his at my wifes death I give to my daughter Isabella Ken Fannells whole works
which is to be hers after my wifes decease. I give to my daughter Mary my Iron oven
to be hers at my wifes death I give to my daughter Rebecca five Shillings and to my
Grand son David Edmison five Shillings I give to my daughter Sarah my large
Pot & Large pewter dish. The remainder of my estate I give to my wife to be used and
enjoyed by her during her life time and at her death what remains I allow to be
equally divided among my five daughters. Sarah Isabella Jeom Mary & Hannah
Lastly I constitute and apoint George Brown John Walker & Charles Campbell to be
Sole Executors of this of this my last Will & Testament. I do hereby revoke & disannul all
former Wills & Testaments & apoint this to be my last Will & Testament. Signed & sealed in presence
of Joseph Wilcox - George Burns John Wilson

John ^{his} Robinson 
mark

At a Court held for Rockbridge County April 7th 1789
This Within writing purporting the last Will & Testament of John Robinson deceased was
presented in Court by George Brown one of the Executors therein named, proved by the oaths
of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Teste Adam Boice man d'd

Jm^r PaxtonSent^d dec^rInt^r & App^rExam^r

Agreeable to an Order of Court to us directed to appraise the Est^e of John Paxton
dec^r An Inventory of which is as followeth Viz. May 11. -- 1787

1 Roan Mare	4 -	
1 Bay Mare	7 -	
1 Dille Horse	2	
1 Sordel Mare	7	
1 Black Mare & Colt	8	
Two - 3 year Old Steers	3 12	
2 - 2 8 ^o - 8 ^o	2 11	
8 Yearlings	6 -	
1 Spring calf	7 6	
1 Cow	2 10	43-3-6
21 Sheep & 12 Lambs	6 15 -	
24 Hogs	6 - -	
1 Steer & 12 Cattle	6	
Smith Tools	10 - -	28-15-0 -
Phillips Certificates & A. B. & C. & a. & b.	1 2 2	
Land Warrant for 1500 Acres	4 10 -	
Bonds & Bills Notes. as follows as follows		5-12-2
Samuel Moore	4 9 2	
Samuel Moore	4 9 2	
Andrew Hays	72 13 8	
Matthews & Abbott	15 2 3	
James House	7 5 -	
Andrew Moore	4 - 0	
John Ares	1 0 7	
Francis Allison	- 12 -	
John Wood	2 6 6	
Thomas Paxton	5 5 -	
William Foster	11 4 4	
John Robertson 75 bushels corn	7 10	
Michael Daugherty	- 10 -	
James Cain	1 11 5	
Andrew Evans	1 16 -	
Patrick Lockhart	5 17 11	
Hugh Rush	3 16 -	
Moses Collier	4 15 9	
Sampson & Geo Mathews	152 - 0	
Samuel Tapp	63 1 -	
Benjamin Allen	5 6 8	
Hugh Kirkpatrick	1 12 9	
Thomas Harrison	6 6 -	
William Bagnors	5 4 6	387-15-8
		465-6-4
amount brought over		
Barnabas Reily	465 6 4	
Ditto - Ditto	1 10 -	
Ditto - Ditto	2 11 6	
William White	11 1	
William Whee	14 4 -	
	13 10 2	

Andrew Evans	5 7	ditto	1 4
Thomas Conn	7 7	ditto	3
Samuel Davidson	2 4	Christian Tally	1 15 6
John Thompson	11 16	John Brown	5
James Bailey	3 7 10	Isaac Campbelle	5 8 6
Andrew Clewan	20 5	Samuel Davis	9 6
Charles Higgin	1 11 5	John Patton	15 10
Jacob Gray	2 12	James Baulwin	8 5
David Kidd	7	John Bueys	19 11
David Larkin	7 4	Isaac Campbelle	1 16 6
John Leitch	10	ditto	4
Samuel McLure	12 12	Arthur Glesco	16 16 6
Robert Whomey	12	Samuel Lewis	11
Joseph Moore	13	John White	16 6
John Lyle	20	Moses Cunningham	23 2
John Galbreath	19 2 1/2	John May	100
Robert Bane	27	Joseph Spackman	3
David Gray	4 5	John Kirkpatrick	130
William Ramsey	10	Elizabeth Anderson	18 5
Alexander Stuart	10 1/2 1/4	Thomas Posey	2 15 7 1/2
Ditto Ditto	36 12 8	John Reynolds	10 8
Samuel Henry	12	Samuel Paxton	5 0 0
William Moore	18 12	John Hanna	5
ditto ditto	6 3	Thomas Cunningham	5 3
Samuel Henry	6	Alex. Collier	3
William Graham	20	Moses Whiteside	11 5 8
Ditto Ditto	20	James Dixon	1 13 2
William Paag	2 7	Price Hanna	8 19
Samuel Reid	5	James Campbelle	15
John Robinson	7 10	Andrew Ball	3 10
Joseph Walker	14 5	Cash on hand	39 15 9
John White	4 17 10	Bond on James Ponto	11 11 10
James Cooper	50	Patrick Porter	4
David Wallace	7 10	Amount carried over	167 7 12 8 1/4
John Wilson	2 6	Amount brought over	167 7 12 8 1/4
William Houston	5 0 7 1/2	Interest Warrant	4 6
Joseph Alexander	16 13 4	Loan Officers Certificate	5
Jno. McCampbelle	50		

carried up. 1669 13 0 1/2
 Amount brought up 106 9 13 0 1/2

William Alexander	36 1	William & Co. James Grigsby & Co. Edgar
ditto ditto	11 10 8	St. a Court held for Rockbridge County
William Alexander	10	April the 8th. 1789
James McCray	100	This Inventory and Appraisement of the estates of John Paxton Senr. dec'd was returned & ordered to be Recorded
John Gill	4	
James Anderson	12	
Nicholas Bryan	1 2 6	
Andrew Fitzpatrick	1 15	
Robert Black	14 10	
Robert Robinson	5	

Attest. A. a. a. three man. 1789

March the 26th day 1789

We James Dickson John Willey Robert Telford and James Telford being first sworn In. & after agreed to an Order of Court to us directed we have appraised the Under named Estate of Adam Reid Articles belonging to the Estate of Adam Reid deceased

£. s. d.

One Saddle Mare to	9	10	0
One black Horse	12	0	0
One red Cow	2	5	0
One Brindled Cow	3	0	0
One year Old Heifer	19	0	0
4 year hogs 2 shoot. old pigs	2	9	0
four Sheep bone lamb	1	14	0
Qats. of flax	1	12	6
Irons of cutting box	2	0	0
Three old Bells	2	6	0
Farming Tools	13	0	0
Log Chain	15	0	0
Linmen Yarn	13	6	0
Woolen Yarn	7	0	0
Wool	3	0	0
Wool Shears	0	0	0
Check Reel	1	0	0
Small Cask	2	0	0
Heckel	0	0	0
Smoothing Iron	3	0	0
Old Iron at	1	0	0
Linmen Cloaths	1	5	0
Body Cloaths	5	8	0
Baggs	16	0	0
Churn	3	0	0
Crocks	2	0	0

44 10 6

Old Saddle, Bridles	10	0	0
Flaxseed Cask	6	0	0
Leather	1	1	0
Great Wheel	6	0	0
Com	3	0	0
Spinning Wheel	7	6	0
Beacon at	1	15	0
Salt Cask	10	0	0
Linmen Cloths	2	0	0
Thick Cloth	1	10	0

Total — 55 16 0

To Bond on Samthorne 9 7 6 due 9th of June 1780

To Bond on John Dicks 6 18 6 due 4th March 1783

To Bond on Samthorne 6 due 2nd Sept. 1782

£. s. d. paid May the 6th 1783 £ 0 0 of said Bonds

Bond on John Maculloch 10 due 1st March 1781

Bond on Robert Sharp 2 15 due 1st May 1787

Bond on John Maculloch 10 due March 1st 1779

Due from William Reid by Book Account — £ 17 6
 due from Doctor Name — 1 13 0
 due from James Dickson — 18 3
 due from John Whemy — 3 9
 due from Robert Telford — 3 0
 Cash in hand — 22 19 5

St. April Rockbridge Court 1789

This Inventory of the appraisement of the estate of Adam Reid dec'd was returned & ordered to be Recorded

Teste Adam Tree mandd

first sum
under names
Account
4-17-0
1-13-0
18-3
3-9
3-0
22-195
Account 1789
of the estate
deceased be
hand

Agreeable to an Order of Court to us directed to Appraise the Estate of James Paxton dec'd a Schedule of which is as followeth

To Cash	£ 3 8
1 Chest of Drawers	6
1 Seal Skin Trunk	1 10
1 do Small	8
1 Ruffel Gun	4
1 Smooth bore do	1 10
1 Feather Bed Furniture	7 0
1 Ditto Ditto	7
30 Yds Blanketing	3 8
1 Feather Bed Furniture	7
1 Flax Wheel	9
2 Yds Blue Broad Cloth a 30p	3
1 Bay horse 13 years old	7 10
1 Ditto do 7 do	6 10
1 do mare 8 do	9
1 Plough Horses	1 4
1 Bay Horse 11 do	6
1 Ditto mare 9 do	6
1 Plough Horses	1 10
1 Negroes man Mike	30
1 Haulaw	12
1 Black & White Cow Healf	2
1 Red & White ditto	2 10
1 Brindled ditto	2 15
5-2 year old Beifers	6 5
2 1 ditto do	2
1 Calf	10
1 Old Waggon	3
1 Walnut Table	18
15 Sheep 5 Lambs	5
7 two year old hogs a 8p	2 16
19 pigs	3 4
1 Suckle	6
3 falling Axes	15
Sundry iron Tools	1 12
1 Steel Shepsels	6
	151 10

Wm Alexander Mathew Hanna Buchanan 19th March 1789

At a Court held for Rockbridge County April 7th 1789
This Within Inventory of the Appraisement of the Estate of James Paxton dec'd
was returned & ordered to be recorded

Testes Adam Treeman JEs

W. Bonds

NOW all men by these presents that we Joseph Moore John Hays Charles Campbell & Joseph Walker are held and firmly bound unto John Bowyer John Houston James Buchanan & David Edmunds on Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Rockbridge County now sitting in the sum of three hundred pounds for the payment whereof we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly severally firmly by these presents In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 6th day of May one thousand seven hundred & eighty nine.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Joseph Moore is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Rockbridge. Therefore he shall well & truly collect & account for the County duty of said County for the present year ¹⁷⁸⁸ according to Law then the above Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue.

Jo: Moore

John Hays

Charles Campbell

Joseph Walker

At Court held for Rockbridge County May 22nd 1789
Joseph Moore Sheriff of the said County together with approved security acknowledged the within Bond for Collection of the County duty for the year 1788 Which is ordered to be recorded

Teste Adam Treeman Jst

Witness
Jst Regt.
Wallace

Contract or Bargain between Robert Kinhead and his Apprentice Joseph Wallace
fall month to wit the s^d Wallace now desiring to be at his freedom s^r Kinhead doth promise to give to s^d Wallace one coat and jacket one pair of Breeches one pair of shoes Blacking two pair of Overalls two shirts also s^d Wallace being put by his s^r Master to Joseph Goodbar to learn the Shumacher Trade s^r Goodbar not complying with his Bargain but instead of putting s^d Wallace to the Trade put him to the plantation for the term of one year or three weeks then return him again to his s^r Master Now s^r Kinhead doth also agree to give s^d Wallace whatever s^r Goodbar will be obliged to give for not complying with his Bargain which s^d Wallace is to collect from s^r Goodbar if his freedom be granted to him
22nd June 1789

Rob^t Kinhead

At Court held for Rockbridge County June 22nd 1789

This Article of Agreement between Robert Kinhead & Joseph Wallace his Apprentice was agreed to by the Court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste Adam Treeman Jst

Joseph Wallace do acknowledge that I am fully satisfied concerning my trade and desire no more of my former Master Rob^t Kinhead but what he has given & promised also no more schooling as I have rec^d of s^r Kinhead two full years only a few days
7th July 1789

Joseph Wallace

At July Rockb'g Court --- 1789

This acknowledgment of Joseph Wallace to Robert
Kinhead was consented to by the Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste Adam Freeman D^{es}

In the name of God Amen I William McCutchen of the
County of Rockbridge and State of Virginia freeholder being old and weak of body but
of sound mind and perfect memory thanks to god therefore knowing my Mortality that
that it is appointed for all men once to die and after that the Judgment - Infirmus I
Recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian
Manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching what Worldly Estate it hath
pleased god to indow me with in this life. I bequeath and dispose of on the following
manner Viz I Please and bequeath to my well beloved wife Janet the plantation on
which I now live ~~during her life~~ and all my house furniture and plannish-
ing and one half of my stock during her life & the other half of my stock to be sold and
the money to arising there from shall be divided equally to my three Brothers and their
sons Viz James Robert and Samuel McCutchen & the said plantation and plannish-
ing after her decease shall be sold and the proceeds thereof shall be equally divided to the families as aforesaid
to James Robert & Samuels ~~sons~~ and sons 4th My plantation on pincheon I order to
be sold and the Money arising there from shall be divided as follows the one half to be equally
divided to James & Samuel William and Robert's sons William and the other half to Samuels sons William
I Please and bequeath to my brother John all my wearing Apparel. - And do hereby renounce
revoke and disannul all other Wills Legacies or bequest by me at any time heretofore by
me made or done and I do confirm this and no other to be my last Will & Testament in
Testamoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal and I do hereby constitute an-
Ordain John McCutchen Robert's sons and John McCutchen Sam's sons to be Executors
of this my last Will and Testament
Witness my hand and Seal this 18th day of March 1789 } William McCutchen
Teste Saml McCutchen John McCutchen Capt.
William McCutchen

At a Court held for Rockbridge County July 7th --- 1789 ---
The within Writing purporting the last Will & Testament of William McCutchen dec^d
was presented in Court by John McCutchen and John McCutchen Executors therein
named Samuel McCutchen & William McCutchen Legatees in and Witnesses to the said
Will also appeared in Court and Relinquished their said Legacies whereon they were
admitted by their Oaths to prove the same and it was 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 they having together with And^{rs} Moore &
Job Fletcher their Securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the sum of \$2000
Conditioned according to Law

Teste Adam Freeman D^{es}

Robt. Erwin
Sec. Will
Exam?

In the name God amen the fourteenth day of march in
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty Nine I Robert Erwin
Senr. in the State of Virginia & County of Brookbridge Being in perfect mind
& memory. Thanks be to God therefore & knowing 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 & give my soul to the hands of
God who gave it. & as for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} Nothing doing
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give & dispose of the same in the following
manner & form. Item it is my will & I order that all my just Debts & former
charges be paid. Item. I give unto Ann my beloved wife the Negroe Wench
named Phillis & all the dresser Furniture & one of Crokin's large volumes which
she pleases & the large Bible. and all her apparel for her back & her bed &
what I have in hand of hard money & her saddle & Bridle & the third part
of the Remainder of my moveable Estate (Negroes Excepted) & I order
my Son Robert Give his Mother a good maintenance for her self & her
Wench & her horse during her natural life. or if he does not to pay her seven
pounds p^a annum. & he is to give her her maintenance on the plantation
& in her own house where she now lives. & the Negroe Wench named Phillis is to
be my Son Robert Erwin after his Mothers Death. — Item — I give unto
my beloved Son Robert Erwin the Plantation I now live on containing
five hundred and five Acres I likewise give him that piece of Land I bought
of Patrick McConnell. All which Land I give to him & his Heirs & Assigns
for ever if he has any heirs begotten of his Body. But if he has no issue I
allow the said land to be sold after his death to the highest bidder & the
price thereof to be equally divided to all my Sons and Daughters. I likewise
Give unto my Son Robert Erwin the Negroe man named Joe & the Negroe
wench named Rachel & the wench named Eliza & all the Remainder of my
moveable Estate (Excepting ten pounds that I give to my Daughter Hannah
Loggan. Item. I Give to my beloved Son Benjamin Erwin the
wench named Dinah. Item I order that all my wearing apparel be
equally divided among my three Sons Edward Erwin, Thomas Erwin
& Joseph Erwin. I likewise constitute & appoint Anne my beloved
wife & my beloved Son Robert Erwin as my only & sole Executors of
this my last will & testament. & do hereby disannul all other Wills &
Testaments by me heretofore made. & ratify this and no other to be my
Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the
day & year first above written. Signed Sealed & Declared by the
said Robert Erwin as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the
subscribers
& B. that before signing & sealing of these presents I order that the third part
of my moveable Estate that my wife has mentioned to her above
is to be given to my son Robert Erwin along with the rest of Robt. Erwin's
of my moveable Estate for my wife does not want it.

Witness present
John Hamilton
Morris Gwyn

At a Court held for Rockbridge County September the 1st 1789
 The within Writing purporting the last Will & Testament of Robert Erwin
 dec. was presented in Court by Ann Erwin ^{Exor} & Robert ^{Exor} herein named.
 proved by the Oaths of John Hamilton & Morris Gwyn Witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded & On the Motion of said ^{Exor} & ^{Exor} who made
 Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate
 thereof in due form they having together with approved Security acknow-
 ledged bond according to Law.

Test A. Reid Esq

The Inventory of the Estate of Robert Guthery Deceased as given in by the Executors to us the undersigned

	£	s	d
one Cow and calf the sides and Back white	2	5	0
one Red Cow	2	5	0
a Large flacked Cow	2	5	0
a Black & Bell	2	12	6
a Red and white Steer two years old	0	15	0
a Black & white Heifer 2 years old	0	15	0
Two yearlings Both Heifers	1	4	0
one Gray Mare 10 years old	10	0	0
one Black horse Crooked Back	4	10	0
one Black Horse 12 years old	6	0	0
one Plow (case) and tree	1	12	0
Two Set of Chains 2 Colours & Hems & two Bridels	1	18	0
Wagon & Jack Chain & Lockman	15	0	0
Brick Bars for two horses and a Bridel	0	12	0
Chains & Hems	0	12	0
one Leather Colar	0	2	0
one Saddle for a man & two Bridels	1	4	0
one Sidesaddle	2	10	0
a Cotton Wheel	0	8	0
Mail Rings and Wedge	0	3	0
one plow Shear	0	2	0
one Clauth Lome	1	10	0
Thirteen Needs of Different sorts	2	0	0
Six pairs of Jeans of Different Sorts	0	15	0
Warping Barre & Quil wheel Swifts & frame	0	10	0
Nineteen Spools	0	2	6
one pair of temples & five Shuttels	0	3	0
Five Rifels	0	12	0
Two Washing Tubbs	0	0	0

Three Coggs of Different Sorts	0 46
one Mattack & Sprouting Flow	0 76
Two hiling ^{hans} and Shovel	0 46
Three axes - & ^{hans} bails	0 136
one Hand saw two eagers Drawing Knife & barrel	0 136
Two old axes - hans	0 16
Thirteen Hogs	3 00
one Watring pot	0 60
one Cutting Box Knife and Steel	0 80
one pitch fork & fan for cleaning Grain	0 50
one Hundred and fifty acres of Land	110 00
one Bedsted and furniture Belonging to it	2 0
one Feather Bed Bedsted & furniture to it	5 00
Three Coverlids	1 100
Trundle Bedsted and all furniture Belonging to it	2 00
Two pewter Dishes & Basons 10 plates	1 70
Seven tins one half pint and 10 spoons	0 62
one Tin quart and pepper Box	0 13
Four pots of Different Sizes	1 100
Two Water Buckets and one pail	0 46
one frying pan	0 39
one Tea Kettel	0 60
Ten Knives and fourteen forks	0 60
one Coffy pot and tin Quart	0 26
Mouse trap and Coffy pot and two tins	0 10
tin Kettel and fundle	0 30
one old Cagg	0 10
one Spinning Wheel	0 120
Seven Chairs	0 106
Ten Bagg	0 100
Three Salt Sacks	0 30
Five Trunchers meal sive and Riddle	0 30
one small pail	0 10
one Barrel for Liquor	0 60
Three Salt Sacks and one plain Bagg	0 60
one Hundred and fifty pounds of Clean flax	3 160
one Wagon Cloth	0 106
of undrest flax	0 100
Twenty ^{fine} Bushels of Wheat	0 100
one Half Bushel	3 26
Twenty Bushels of Rye	0 10
Twenty acres of wheat and Rye on the ground	2 00
one harrow with Iron pins	12 00
Twenty Bushels of Corn	0 150
	2 00

one Chest with Drawers	1	10	0
one small Chest	0	2	6
one table	0	2	0
Flower Shoes & Smoothing Irons	0	7	0
Two Wool Combs and wool Shears & Curry Comb	0	7	0
Forty Gallons of Liquor	4	0	0
Two pounds of Steel	0	2	1
Three Glass Bottles	0	1	4
Two Candle sticks	0	1	6
one Hammer	0	1	3
old Earthen ware	0	2	0
one Barrel	0	2	0
Tallow, ten pounds	0	6	0
Iron tongs and Shears	0	4	0
Remainder of upper Leather	0	4	0
Part of a pot Rack	0	1	6
Seven Cups and Saucers 6 tea spoons tea pot	0	0	6
Two Cream Jugs one plate and Bowl & Grater	0	2	4
Walnut Boards	0	4	0
one hachel	0	1	3
one Small Bell			

Henry Miller
David Lloyd
James ocheltree
Thomas Lecky

N. B. there is to be deducted to the amount of 40 10 2
Which the J. Gutherys Estate stands Indebted
By Bonds

At a Court held for Rockbridge County September
the 1st 1789 - This Inventory of the appraisement
of the Estate of Robert Guthery dec^d was returned and ordered
to be recorded

Test A. Newell

David Martin
Wife
Exam.

In the Name of God Amen David Martin of
Rockbridge County and State of Virginia being weak of body but of perfect
mind & memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in
the following manner (viz) First and above all I give my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God that give it and my Body to the earth to be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner nothing doubting but ^{that} I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power of God. and as to those
worldly things wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give
and bequeath in manner and form following that is to say First I give
and bequeath all my right and title interest or demand of in or to three
Hundred Acres of Land in the District of Kentucky which a certain
Robert Campbell late of Augusta County, son in law to Hugh Donahoe
was by Bargain to make a title to me or my Heirs Ex^{ors} or Adm^{rs} in fee
simple in consideration of a Land w^ouldnt he rec^d of me containing
2573 acres the s. three Hundred acres to be first rate land. Unto Wm
McKee Jun^r son of Wm McKee and his Heirs or Assigns forever.

Item I Give unto the s. Wm McKee my Horse saddle & Bridle all
my Cloathes ^{on} a smooth bore Gun. Item I Give and bequeath unto my
wife Jean the sum of five shill^{ts} Current money to be paid by my Executors
or Admin^{rs} and to each of my sons John James William and Robert
the sum of five shill^{ts} and each of my Daughters Ann Jenny and
the sum of one Half Dollar each. to be paid out of my personal Estate if
the same shall thereunto extend after discharging all my just debts and
Funeral Expences. I also Give and bequeath unto Peter Wiggison a New
shirt a New pair of stockings and pair of leather Breeches as an acknow-
ledgement for his care and Friendship to me now in my poor weak and sickly
state, and the remainder of my personal Estate if any after paying the
above Legacies and bequeathments discharging my just debts and Funeral
Expences I leave in the hands of my Executor for his own proper use and
behoof, and I do hereby constitute and appoint Wm McKee Jun^r whole
sole Executor of this my last will and Testament. and I do hereby re-
nounce, revoke, and disannul all other and former wills Legacies or
bequeathments by my me willed or bequeathed, Establishing and
confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in
witness whereof I have signed sealed published and pronounced this
to be my last will and Testament this fifth day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty nine in the
presence of
Hugh Wilson
Robt McKee Senior
Peter Wiggison
David Martin

At a Court Continued & held for Rockbridge County October 6th 1799
The within Writing purporting the Last Will & Testament of David
Martin dec^d was presented in Court by William McKee Sen^r &
Harris named process by process of Hugh Wilson &

Robert W. Keen Jun.^r Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - and on the
motion of said William McKeen Esq. who made oath according to Law Certify
that is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form he having to-
gether with Samuel McCampbell his security entered into and acknowledged
Bond in the sum of fifty pounds conditioned according to Law -

Test. Attest Ed.

In the name of God Amen I David Lloyd of Rock-
bridge County and State of Virginia being Indisposed in Body But
that God of perfect mind & memory and calling to mind the mortality
of the Body & that I must soon riseing my wealth to others do make
known this to be my Last will & Testament I first recommend my
soul to God its Giver afterwards thus my Body to be buried in a
decent manner as my Executors think fit & to what words goods it has
pleased God to Bestow me I will Bequeath & divide as followeth
(to wit) I will that all my just Debts be paid within convenient time
after my Decies, Unto my beloved wife Elizabeth I will & bequeath my
Ray mare ~~own~~ with the Negro boy Daniel to be at her disposal. Likewise
my will is that she have her living off the plantation on which I now live
with the privilege of the Dwelling House during her natural Life, Unto my
son David I bequeath the Right & title of the S. E. End of my plantat-
ion including the Improvement, Reserving unto My Son Andrew
one hundred and fifty acres off the S. W. End of said plantation which
I bequeath unto him to be Divided in manner which will appear
most to the Interest of David & Andrew, All my personal Estate I will
& bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth & my Son David in Joint Conjunction
between them to be at their disposal & to David my Son I also bequeath
my Negro Boy Ralph Subjecting to Discharge a Bond due from me to
my Father David Lloyd for the sum off my will is that wife & my Son
David pay unto Each of the Rest of my Childre^{en} Male & Female the Sum
off fifty pounds in property & five pounds in Cash to be paid to
them respectively as they shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years my
will is that in this my house my wife & my son David is to raise up
School & instruct both & Victual all my younger Children untill the
Arrive to full age & if my wife or my Son David should die before the Expi-
ration of that time in that case the Children is Intitled to the same pre-
vidiges & benefits before mentioned Unto my Son James I devise four
hundred acres of my Land in Ohio County Six hundred acres of the
same Tract the whole being one Thousand acres I bequeath to my son
Joseph to be divided according to quantity & Quality pay my regard to
both my will is that my Land laying in Kentuck^{ee} Consisting off Two
hundred & fifty acres be sold to the best advantage & the Price aris-
ing from the same be equally Divided & Given to my Daughters (to wit)
Martha Margaret Polly Betsey & Penney & my will is that if in
case any of my Children should Die while Under age in that case their
part of the Estate whiche Rec^{ive} by them or not is to be Equally divided
Amongst the Surviving Children & I do appoint & nominate
my wife Elizabeth & my Son David as my True & Lawfull Execut-
ors to Execute this my Last will & Testament In witness

whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this
Day of August 1789--

I. B. this Clause was neglected in the above but was added here before it was Asigned. My will is farther that my Son Andrew be subjected to pay to my son James & Joseph the Sum of Ten pounds in property to Each of them when they shall arrive to full age In Witness whereof I have hereunto Affixed my hand & Seal this 26th Day of August 1789

Signed Seal &
Acknowledged in presence

David Cloyd

of
Hugh Barclay sen^r
Esq^r J^rill

Barclay
Joseph Gilmore

At a Court held for Rockbridge County October the 6th 1789. This Writing purporting the Last Will & Testament of David Cloyd dec^d was presented in Court by Elizabeth his Widow & David his son ^{Executors} Named Proved by the Oaths of Hugh Barclay Jun^r & Joseph Gilmore Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded, & on the Motion of said Executors who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form they having together with the said Barclay & Gilmore their Securities entered into and acknowledged bonds in the sum of £ Condition: according to Law

Teste A. Reid

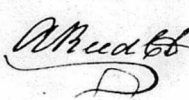
Bond Rec^d
J^r Gay SW.
Exam^d

Now all men by these presents that we J^r Gay J^r Bratton Humphrey Montgomery Samuel ^{Lyce} Mathew Hanna J^r Letcher J^r Lear Arthur walsh Wm Garrison James Ramsey James Houston J^r M^r Bude & Samuel Ramsey are held and firmly bound to the Legu^l Ambler esquire Treasurer of Virginia and to his Successors 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 our Heirs Executors & Administrators Jointly & Severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands and Seals this 8th Day of Octob^r one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine & 14th year of the Commonwealth--

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above
 Bond John Gay esq^r 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 Twentieth day of August last
 past if therefore the said Jⁿ Gay shall duly account for and pay
 unto ^{the} aforesaid Treasurer or his Successors the full amount of all Taxes
 Imposed in the County of Rockbridge for the present year agreeable
 to an act of General Assembly intitled an Act to amend the Laws of
 Revenue to provide for the support of Civil Government & the Gradual
 redemption of all the Debts due by this Commonwealth &c then the
 above obligation to be void or otherwise to remain in full force Further

John Gay  John Lear 
 John Bratton  Arthur Walkus 
 Humphrey Montgomery  William Jamison 
 Samuel Lyle  J. Ramsey 
 Matthew Hanna  James Houston 
 John Letcher  John W. Brice 
 Samuel Ramsey 

At a Court continued Held for Rockbridge County October the 8th
 1789 John Gay Sheriff with his Securities within mentioned acknow-
 ledged this Bond for the due Collection of the Revenue Tax which is
 Ordered to be recorded -

Teste -  Alfred

Know all men by these presents that we Jⁿ Gay Jⁿ Bratton
 Humphrey Montgomery Samuel Lyle Matthew Hanna Jⁿ Letcher Jⁿ Lear
 Arthur Walkus W^m Jamison James Ramsey James Houston Jⁿ W. Brice
 & S^{am} Ramsey are held and firmly bound ^{unto his Excellency} ~~unto his Excellency~~ Beverly Randolph
 Governor of the ^{the Commonwealth of} ~~Commonwealth of~~ Virginia and to his Successors for the
 use of the said ^{the Commonwealth of} ~~Commonwealth of~~ in the full sum of one Thousand
 pounds Current Money to which payment well & truly to be made
 we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs Executors & adm^s jointly and
 severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals this eighth Day
 of October 1789

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the

above bound *Jn^o Gay* 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 20th Day of August 1789
 If therefore the said *Jn^o Gay* shall well & truly Collect and receive for
 all ^{all} fees and dues put into his hands and duly pay the same to the
 Officers to whom such fees are due respectively at such times as are prescribed
 & limited by Law and shall well & truly Execute and due return make
 of all process and precepts to him directed and shall pay & satisfy all
 sums of Money & 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
 Admin^{rs} or assigns and in all other things truly & faithfully Execute and
 perform the said Office of Sheriff during the time of his Continuance there
 Then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and
 Virtue

<i>John Gay</i>		<i>Jn^o Lear</i>	
<i>John Bratton</i>		<i>Arthur Walkub</i>	
<i>Humphrey Montgomery</i>		<i>William Jamaison</i>	
<i>Samuel Lyle</i>		<i>J Ramsey</i>	
<i>Mathew Hanna</i>		<i>James Houston</i>	
<i>John Letcher</i>		<i>John M. Budge</i>	
		<i>Samuel Ramsey</i>	

At a Court held for Rockbridge County October the 2th 1789
Jn^o Gay Sheriff with his Securities within mentioned acknowledge
 this Bond for the due Execution of his office Which is ordered to be recorded

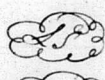
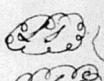
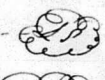
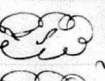
Teste *Wm. H. H.*

Bond
Jn^o Gay, Sec^y
 for fines &c
 Exam^d

Know all men by these presents that we *Jn^o Gay* *Jn^o Bratton*
Humphrey Montgomery *Samuel Lyle* *Mathew Hanna* *Jn^o Letcher*
Lear *Arthur Walkub* *Wm Jamaison* *James Ramsey* *James Houston*
Jn^o M. Budge *Sam^l Ramsey* are held and firmly bound to his
 Excellency *Beverly Randolph* Governor of Virginia and to his Successors
 for the use of said state in the first sum of five hundred pounds current
 Money to which payment well and truly to be made for the use of

we bind ourselves and each of us our Deach four Heirs Execut^{rs} and adm^{rs}
jointly & severly firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals this Eighth
Day of Oct^r 1789 and 14th year of the Commonwealth

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the
above bound Jm^o Gay is Constituted & appointed Sheriff of the County
of Rockbridge during pleasure by a Commission from the Governor
under the Seal of the Commonwealth bearing date the 20th day
of August last past. If therefore the said Jm^o Gay shall well & truly
Collect all fines forfeitures & Amerciaments accruing or becoming due to
the Commonwealth in the said County and shall duly account
for and pay ^{the same} ~~to~~ same to such officers & at such times as is or may
be prescribed or limited by law. and shall in all other things truly
& faithfully execute the said office of Sheriff during his continuance therein then
the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & Virtue

Wm Ramsey		John Gay	
Arthur Walker		John Bratton	
William Tomason		Humphrey Montgomery	
James Houston		Samuel Lyle	
John McBride		Mathew Hanna	
Samuel Ramsey		John Letcher	
		John Love	

At a Court continued & held for Rockbridge County October the 8th
1789. John Gay Sheriff with his Securities within mentioned
acknowledged this Bond for the Collection & Payment of fines for
feitures &c which is ordered to be Recorded.

Teste - Wm Reid C^l

In the name of God Amen I William Ramsey of Rockbridge
County being weak in Body but of sound mind & memory. Thank be
unto God for the same. do make this to be my last Will & Testament
in the manner following Viz I recommend my soul unto God who
gave it. And as touching my worldly affairs I desire that my Body
be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter
mentioned. I desire that all my Just Debts

be paid. I leave & bequath unto my wife Jane a sufficient support
 out of the plantation whereon I now live with my dwelling house
 & furniture except what will be hereafter mentioned during her na-
 tural life also a mare or horse & saddle & two milch cows for her use
 during life to be kept for her by my ^{son} William -
 Item I give & bequath unto my son Samuel Ramsey the plantation
 he now lives on containing two hundred & four acres of land more
 or less to him his heirs & assigns forever also my Negroe man Samu-
 el Jack after the decease of my wife Jane & removal of my Daughters
 as mentioned hereafter. Item I give & bequath unto my son
 James Ramsey his heirs & assigns a Negroe Wench named Esther now
 in his possession. Item I give & bequath unto my Daughter
 Fanny Scott a Negroe Wench named Patt with her Increase now
 in her possession to her heirs & assigns forever also her stock & furniture
 she got in possession & one fifth part of the price of my plantation
 at Hawks Bottom. Item I give & bequath unto my Daughter
 Jane Lyle one Mulatto Wench named Dina now in her possession to
 her & her heirs forever also one young mare & a Case of Drawers & one
 fifth part of the price of my plantation at Hawks Bottom. I allow to be
 kept in the hands of my Executors & laid out for the Education
 of her Children & in particular for one of her sons at the discretion
 of my Executors. Item I give & bequath unto my Daughter
 Sarah her heirs & assigns a Mulatto Wench named Peg, one mare or
 horse & saddle a feather Bed & Furniture two milch cows & a
 Case of Drawers also one fifth part of the price of my plantation
 at Hawks Bottom. Item I give & bequath unto my
 Daughter Elizabeth her heirs & assigns two Negroe Wenchs nam-
 ed Sal & Phillis one horse & saddle two milch cows a feather Bed
 & Furniture & a Case of Drawers also one fifth part of the price of
 my plantation at Hawks Bottom. Item I give and bequath
 to my Daughter Mary her heirs & assigns one Negroe Wench nam-
 ed Hanna one horse & saddle a feather Bed & furniture two milch cows
 and a Case of Drawers also one fifth part of the ^{price of} fore mentioned place.
 Item I give & bequath unto my son William Ramsey his heirs &
 assigns forever the plantation with the mill & the appurtenances
 thereunto belonging containing two hundred & eighty acres more
 or less also a Negroe Boy named Mosy. The Wagon & Cows two

Horses of his own choice on the plantation & the necessary farming
implements belonging to aforesaid plantation & my wife part of the furniture
after her decease & the Negroe Mench named Jin after the Decease of my
wife Jane & the removal of my Daughters as shall be hereafter mentioned.
I also give & bequath to my son William the plantation I purchased of
John Lusk containing one Hundred & Eighty acres more or less after
the Decease of my wife Jane & the removal of my Daughters Sarah Elizabeth
& Mary from said place as will be hereafter mentioned, to him & his Heirs
for ever & I allow my son William to pay to my son Samuel one Hundred &
fifty pounds in Cash or property to be paid in annual payments of ten pounds
each year if paid in Cash but if paid in property twenty pounds yearly com-
mencing at the time he gets full possession of aforesaid plantation I pur-
chased of Lusk. I allow & it is my will that the plantation which
I purchased of John Lusk containing one Hundred & Eighty acres more or
less be reserved by my Executors for the mutual advantage and support of my
wife Jane during her life my son William & my Daughter Sarah Elizabeth
& Mary as long as they may chuse to reside on & place in a single state
& also a Negroe man named Jack & Wench named Jin be kept for & my
aforesaid wife & Children during their continuance on & place
as before mentioned. But if any one of my Daughters should remain
single after the others are removed and ^{she} does not chuse to live with
my son William she may be allowed some support from my son
William at the discretion of my Executors & in case my son William
should die without Heirs of his own body I allow my son Samuel
and his Heirs to have the one half of his Land & the remainder to be
divided amongst my Legatees at the discretion of my Executors.
I also allow my Books & Clock & every other part of my Estate not heretofore
mentioned to be divided at the discretion of my Executors amongst
my Legatees. ^{N.B. The words Clock & were intended before signing.} I do hereby constitute & appoint my trusty friends
Samuel Lyle & Matthew Hanna Esquires & my Sons Samuel Ramsey &
James Ramsey Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby
revoke & Disannul all & every other former Wills & Testaments & Legacies
by me in any wise before named ratifying & confirming this & no other
to be my last Will & Testament I witness whereof I have hereunto Set
my hand & seal this thirteenth day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Eighty nine.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

in the presence of
Attest - John Thompson
Adam Freeman William Thompson

William Ramsey

At a Court held for Rockbridge County December 1st 1789
 This Writing purporting the last Will & Testament of William
 Ramsey Dec^d was presented in Court by James Ramsey one of
 the Exec^{rs} therein named and proved by the oaths of John
 Thompson Adam Freeman & William Thompson Witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded. And Sam^l Lyle Mathew Hanna
 & Samuel Ramsey the other Executors herein named personally
 appeared in Court and refused to take upon them the burden
 thereof and on the motion of James Ramsey the aforesaid
 Executor who made oath according to Law Certified is granted
 him for obtaining probate hereof in due form giving security
 whereupon he together with Sam^l Lyle esq^r William Alexander
 & James Hodge his securities entered into and acknowledged
 Bond in the sum of Two Thousand Pounds conditioned
 according to Law

Teste *Attest*

James Saxe
 Dec^d Will
 Exec^{rs}?

In the name of God amen the 27th Day of October 1788
 I being old and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory ^{Thanks be given to God through} calling to
 mind the mortality of my Body knowing it is appointed for all men once
 to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is
 to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my soul into the
 hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the
 Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the discretion of 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 has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and
 dispose of the same in the following manner and form (Viz)
 First I order and it is my will that all my ^{just} debts be paid by my Executors
 I furthermore I give and bequath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth all
 my ^{my inseparable} Estate now in her hands and a Negro man named Jol during her
 natural life and at her decease the whole of the said Estate ^{divided}
 to be equally ^{amongst} my Children to wit William Saxe Mary Ann
 and PISCATA Gore. Then I give and bequath to one of my
 Executors namely Humphrey Montgomery my Obed and furniture
 now in my possession at said Montgomerys also a Mulate
 named Adam from this date untill three full years after my