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Wence the ^{man} said money I shew to Mary Paul John Scriver my Closs & Ambros and Bro-
-tans fore fold Estate of man I shew to John and the rest of the Books let them devid them as they
see fairs And the rest of the stock as Horses cows and Shup and Hogs I shew to the Girls Except
what is necessary for the use of the famely the Tract of Land in the Gafsey Viley which my son James
gave to me in swape of a tract of Land at the missel shols paid by me six pound And
Nine pound I lent to him to purchais the other Tract of Land at holstan Harvor gave the fore
Land to Andrew Paul my son and John Paul they paying the Nine pound to Mary Kays Children Equly
Divided the fore said Land Given to John and Andrew I shew to be Devided Quantity and Quality
five pound I shew to Ester rays of ye Hole Estate Andrew Scott Samuel Wilson John Paul Pa pound Excuts
of this Wile the wan half of ye Still prys I shew to John Paul and Discus this Will not to be brook

Witness present
Andrew Scott Senr.

John Paul Senr.

Andrew Scott Junr.

May the 1st 17th

* This Order ought to stand after the next.

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the first day of September 1795 agree-
-able to an attested Copy of an Order of the April Staunton District Court 1795 His

Writing purporting the Last will & Testament ^{of John Paul} deceased was a gain produced in

Court and admitted to Record agreeable to said Order of the District Court and
on the Motion of John Paul one of the ^{who made oath according to Law} heirs in named certificate is granted him
for obtaining probate hereof in Due form he having ^{with} W^m E. Bailey Jo^s Caldwell Robert
Glasgow & W^m Porter his Securities entered into & acknowledged bond in the sum of £2000
Conditioned according to Law

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At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the Sixth day of January 1796 This writ-
-ting purporting the Last will and Testament of John Paul Senr. deceased was presented
in Court by Andrew Scott Senr. one of the Executors herein named for probate - And
then James Beatty who is intermarried with Isabella Paul and Esther Jeane & Mary
Paul Heirs of said John Paul deceased appeared by their attorney to Contest
the validity of the same alleging the Decedant at the time of making the same
was non Compos Mentis - Whereupon Sundry Witnesses were sworn & examined
on the premises and the Matter fully heard on Consideration whereof it is the
Opinion of the Court that the said Decedant at the time of making the said
Supposed Will was non Compos Mentis and that it ought not to be admitted
to Record From which opinion John Paul Junr. prayed an appeal to the first
day of the District Court to be holden in Staunton at the Courthouse on the
first day of April next which unto him is granted he having with W^m Graham
his Security entered into an acknowledged bond in the penalty of 50 pounds Conditioned
according to Law

J^r Thompson
 Dec^d Int^{ts} &
 App^r Est^{ate}
 Exam^r

Inventory of the Estate of Jas Thompson Dec^d Appraised by order of Court Rockbridge Augst 1895

To 1 Hog at 4/6	£ 4.1-	One Cow 45/-	one D ^o 50/-	- - - -	8 16 -
To One Red Cow 40/-	one D ^o 40/-	One heifer 30/-	- - - -	5 10 -	
To One heifer 18/-	two Calves 10/-	One D ^o 8/-	one D ^o 5/-	- - - -	2 1 -
To 10 Sheep 50/-	one Mare 6 years old	£ 17.0.0	One Colt 12/-	31 10 -	
To One old horse 7.0.0	Mill & old Vessels	£ 13/-	- - - -	20 - -	
To One Barrel 4/-	Seven old Vessels	17/6 -	- - - -	1 1 6	
To one large kettle 12/6	1 pot and hooks	5/- -	- - - -	0 17 -	
To one Stewpan 7/6	To one pot and Crooks	7/- -	- - - -	0 14 -	
To old Vessels 4/-	Old putter	£ 1.4	old Vessels 2/6 -	1 10 6	
To knives & Forks 5/-	old Pans 3/-	Books 5/- -	- - - -	0 13 -	
To pitch Forks 6/-	Cutting Box 1/6	Male & Wedge 2/6 -	- - - -	0 10 -	
Two old Saddles 15/-	Three old Bells 3/-	Plough 10/- -	- - - -	1 8	
To 2 old Axes 6/6	Two 2/-	one harrow 15/-	Plough 12/-	1 15 6	
To One Table and Four Chairs	12/-	Old Chest 7/6 -	- - - -	0 19 6	
To one Bed 20/-	Bed & furniture	£ 5.0 -	- - - -	6 - -	
To One Grind Stone 2/-	Wool & Blankets	£ 2.5 -	- - - -	2 7 -	
To 2 pigs 5/-	To Sundries 8/6	Spoon Moulds 9/- -	- - - -	1 2 6	
To Drawing Knife & hand saw	9/6	razor & Case 1/6 -	- - - -	0 11	
To One Fiddle 18/-	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	0 18 -	
To One Bond on Tho ^s Kerr	Due 2 nd July 1895	£ 30/-	0 - - -	29 16 6	
To One £ 30 D ^o on D ^o D ^o	Due 2 nd July 96	also Interest -	29 6 3		
To One £ 30 D ^o one D ^o D ^o	Due 2 nd July 97	also Interest -	26 14 6		
To One £ 30 D ^o on Tho ^s Kerr	Due 2 nd July 98	also Interest -	24 19 9		
To D ^o of £ 35 on Tho ^s Kerr	Due 2 nd July 99 -	- - - -	29 0 0		

Wm Ramsay
 Tho^s Kerr
 Sam^l Ramsay
 Andrew Hall

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the first day of September
 This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of James Thompson Dec^d
 was this Day produced in Court and Ordered to be Recorded as

Teste Arkaid Ed.

Wm Elliott	Rockbridge County We the above persons after being sworn have
Decr. Smith	praised the Estate of William Elliot Decr. that was brought before us as follows
Est ^r	7 th the Book five Dollars 1. 10 0
Exam ^r	To one Bond due in May 1794 of twenty pound 20. 0 0
	To Cash produced 9. 3 4
	To one pair of Money Scales & seven Buttons & weights 0. 8 9
	To one thousand & twenty two Dollars of Paper Money
	To Powder 0. 45 0
	To one Shirt & two Broadstide 1. 5 0
	To Shovel & pitch Fork & Mattock 0. 5 0
	To Roddy cloath 1. 0 0
	To one gun 0. 15 0
	To one Chamber Pot 0. 2 0
	35. 4 1

Given under our hand this third day of October 1795

James Courisoy

John Dunlap

William Dunlap

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the sixth day
of October 1795.

This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of W^m Elliott deceased
was produced in Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Alcide Est^r

Attest. Enosgraph Agreeable to Order We have appraised the Estate of Robert Snodgrass deceased
this 1st day of October 1795.

Wm Elliott	1 Bay Mare £4 - 1 Bay Horse £20 - 1 Cow £3 - 1 Cow £3	32 0 0
Decr. Smith	1 Cow £3 - 1 Cow £2. 10 - 1 Huffer £1. 10 - 7 small Cattle £6. 10	13 10 0
Est ^r	6 Sheep £2. 8 - 1 Horse Saddle £1. 5. 0 - 1 half bushel of 1 Grinstone 3/-	3. 18 0
Exam ^r	1 Cupboard £1. 5 - 1 Shirt 18/- - 1 Quilt & 7 Bottles 7/-	2 10
	1 Cag & beef barrel 5/- - 5 Bags £1. 5	1. 10 0
	1 Great Coat 3. - 2 Mitt Coats 2 Jackets 2 Shirts 2 Pairs of breeches & Stock & Silver Stocking 1 hat	8. 10 0
	To Carpenter tools	2. 0 0

Teste

1 Bedstead bed and bedding £1 - 1 Chet Reel 3/- 1 New Oagor 3/- - 1 - 6 - 0
 1 Pair of Boots 10/- 1 Log Chain 15/- 12 Hogs £5.9 - - - - - 6 14 -
 1 Plough 2 Clevises & double trees 15/- 1 Cutting bar 12/- 1 bedstead 5/- - 1 - 12 -
 1 Pair of hems & drawing Chivins 1 Color - - - - - 0 - 4 - 0
 1 Breeding Cows 2 Flower Barrels 3/- 1 Cog 1/6 2 Sittling hoes 3/- - 0 - 7 - 6
 1 Mattock 5/- 2 Pals 1 Over 15/- Table Furniture 8/- 1 Ace 7/- - 1 - 15 - 0
 11 Books £1.0 - 1 Table 5/- - - - - - 1 - 5 -
 One hundred Pounds due to the Estate not yet Collected. - 100 - 0 - 0

Joseph Shodgrafs

Robert Gligon

Benj^d Shodgrafs

at a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the sixth
Day of October 1795

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Robert Shodgrafs
Decem'd was produced in Court & ordered to be Recorded

Teste

A Reid Esq.

In^o Paul

Inott Esq

Ewam^d

Appareable to an Order of Court to us directed we being first sworn have this 20th
day of Oct^r 1795 appraised the personal Estate of John Paul Dec^d as such there
as was shawen to us an inventory of which is as followeth Viz

1 Negro wench named Root £50 1 D^o P^o Nat^l £35 - 1 D^o D^o Sale £28 - 113 0 0
 1 D^o Jack £22 - 1 D^o D^o Dave £15 - 37 0 0
 1 Mare and Colt claimed by Enslr £13 - 1 Horse D^o by Dr^r £10 - 25 0 0
 1 Mare and Colt claimed by Jean £13 - 1 Mare and Colt claimed by Jenny £25 - 38 0 0
 1 Horse £8.10 - 1 Cow and calf £3.10 - 1 D^o £3.5 - 1 D^o £3.10 - 1 D^o £3 - 21 15 0
 1 Steer £2.45 - 1 D^o £2.2 - 1 D^o £1.18 - 3 Yearling £4.4 - 3 Calves £1.10 - 12 9 0
 7 Sheep £3.12.0 - 1000 East £1.4.0 - 1 Plow and tackle £1.10.0 - 1 D^o 5/- 18^o 12/- 7 3 0
 1 Cutting bar and knife 10/- 1 Pick Fork and 3 horse tree 3/- 1 Log Chain 12/- - 1 - 5 0
 1 Sift and higgins 6/- 1undry iron tools and plates 10/- 1 Sawn and tackle £1.10 - 2 6 -
 1 Garden spade 4/- 2 old axes 3/- 1 Cupboard £2 - 21 Flower plates £1.11.6 - 4 0 6
 7 Quart Barrens 10/6 - 4 Pint D^o 4/- 4 Pint Dishes £1.2.0 - 3 2 Quart Barrens 4/- 2 2 6
 10 Spoons 4/2 - 4 white Dishes 4/- 10 D^o plates 4/- 6 Flowered D^o 3/- - 0 15 2
 6 small bowls 6/- 1undry other things £1.12.6 Pals and axes £2.5.0 - 4 3 6
 1 Bed and furniture claimed by Enslr £10.0.0 - 1 D^o D^o claimed by Jean £4.5 - 14 5 0
 1 D^o D^o claimed by Jenny £12.0 - 1 D^o 1^o claimed by the Widow £8.5 - 20 5 0

carried forward

Brot forward

1 D^o. B^o. claimed by Andrew

9. 0. 0

1 Berg wheel 10/- 1 Check Reel of Sundry Iron tools 7/6 2 Becks of

1. 9. 6

1 Pair of Saddle bags 7/6 - 1 Saddle L. 10. 0 1 Pair of fire Irons 12/-

2. 9. 6

1 Looking glass of the Books L. 1. 10 - 10 Barrels 3 of them claimed by ind^o. L. 1. 10

3. 0. 0

1 Apple Mill 12/- 3 open end Vespels 10/- 2 Chicks of 27 Hops L. 5. 14 -

7. 2. 0

1 Gun L. 2 - 1 Pair of Shillyards 10/-

2. 10. 0

John Tompkin

334 7. 8

James M. Gory

John R. Patton

John R. Patton

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the first day
of December 1795.

The foregoing Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of John Paul

produced in Court and ordered to be Recorded.

To be Affixed to

Bond

m Moore

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Officers fees

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KNOW all Men by these presents that we William Moore David Edmundson
& Sam^l. Keys are held & firmly bound to Robert Brooke chief Magistrate of Virginia & to
his Successors the just sum of three thousand three & thirty ^{three} Dollars and thirty three Cents
To which payments well and truly to be made we bind ourselves & each of us our Heirs
our Heirs & Adm^{rs} jointly & severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands
& seals this 5th day of Jan^y seventeen hundred & ninety five.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound
Wm. Moore is appointed Sheriff of ^{the County} Rockbridge during pleasure by a Commission
from Robert Brooke Esq^r Governor under the seal of the Commonwealth bearing date
the 17th day of Oct^r last past & therefore the said William Moore shall well & truly
collect & receive all officers fees & dues put into his hands to collect, and duly account
for & pay the same to the officers to whom such fees are due respectively and at such
times as are prescribed & limited by Law. and shall well and truly execute and due
return make of all process & precept to him directed & pay and satisfy all sums of Money
& Tolars by him received by Virtue of any such process to the person or persons to whom
the same are due his or their Heirs Adm^{rs} or Assigns and in all other things shall truly
& faithfully execute & perform the said office of Sheriff during the time of his continuance
therein then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue

Wm Moore
David Edmundson
Sam^l. Keys

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At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the 5th Day of January

1796-

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

Teste A Reid Esq.

Bond Know all Men by these presents that we William Moore David Edmundson & Samuel Keys are held and firmly bound to Robert Brooke Chief Magistrate of Virginia Lewis James & to his Successors the just sum of sixteen hundred & Sixty six Dollars & sixteen & one Cent to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves & each of us, our Heirs & our Heirs Executors & Adm^{rs} jointly & severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands & seals this 5th day of Jan^y seventeen hundred & Ninety six.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Moore is appointed Sheriff of the County of Rockbridge by a Commission from Robert Brooke Esq. Governor under the Seal of the Commonwealth & dated the 15th day of Oct^r. last past If therefore the said Wm. Moore shall well and truly collect all Levies and Account for and pay the same in such manner as is by Law directed and also all fines forfeitures & Amercements accruing or becoming due to the Commonwealth in the County and shall duly account for and pay the same to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth for the time being for the use of the Commonwealth in the manner as is or shall be directed in case of publick Treas^{re} 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 otherwise to remain in full force.

Wm Moore Esq.

David Edmundson Esq.

Sam^l Keys Esq.

Will

Wallas

Esq.

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the 5th Day of January 1796.

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

Teste A Reid Esq.

Bond

Know all Men by these presents that we William Moore David Edmundson & Samuel Keys are held & firmly bound to Robert Brooke Chief Magistrate of Virginia in the sum of thirty thousand Dollars to him and his Successors for the use of said State, To which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves & each of our Heirs Executors & Adm^{rs} jointly & severally firmly by these presents & Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 5th day of Jan^y 1796 -

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The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Moore is appointed Sheriff of the County of Rockbridge during pleasure by a Commission from Robt. Brooke Esq: Governor under the seal of the Commonwealth bearing Date the 15th day of October 1795 If therefore the said Wm Moore shall duly collect accounts for & pay into the Treasury of Virginia the full amount of all Taxes imposed within the said County of Rockbridge for the year seventeen hundred Ninety five agreeable to an Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of ascertaining the Taxable property within the Commonwealth and of Collecting the Publick Revenue" & all Laws respecting the same, Then this obligation to be Void or else to remain in full force & Virtue.

W^m Moore (LS)

David Edmundson (LS)

Saml. Hays (LS)

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the 6th Day of

January 1796

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

Teste

A. Reid Esq.

Will

Wallas de

exam^d

The last Will and Testament of William Wallas of the County of Augusta and State of Virginia, being weak in Body, but sound in Memory and Judgment is as followeth to wit:
First I Give my Soul to God who give it, and my Body to be Buried in a decent manner and as concerning my Worldly Estate which God has pleased to favour me with I would that it should be disposed of in the following manner, First I do allow all my just Debts Funeral Charges and Debtors bill to be paid by my Executor, Item I do give and bequest to my Sister Margrets son William, ^{Return} Thirty Pounds, Item I do Give and bequest to my Sister Martha Fifteen Pounds, Item I do Give and bequest to my Nephew William Crawford, son of Samuel Crawford of Rockbridge the sum of Thirty Pounds, Item I do Give and bequest to my Sister Francis one new Black ^{5th} Cow, Item I do Give and bequest to my Sister Mary Barnot one new Black 5th Cow - Item I do give and bequest to my Nephew James Crawford of Rockbridge County Twelve Pounds, Item I do allow Doctor Champhells Bill to be paid out of my black Mare now in the possession of Samuel Crawford and the balance if any I bequest to said Samuel Crawford, Item I will and bequest to my Brother Samuel Wallas two Hundred Acres of Land upon the Land he now lives on and all my Household Furniture with all my Debts in this State and in the South Western Territory Including one bond of one hundred and forty five pounds upon Robert Bell, James Bell and James Ponderton

Execut

shad for in Augusta Court and Conductor by Hugh Donoho the above mentioned Legatee
to be paid out of the above mentioned bond when Recovered And I do hereby appoint my said
Brother Samuel Wallace to be my Lawfull Executor to Execute this my Last Will and Testa-
ment Given under my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of May in the year Seventeen
Hundred and Ninety five - Signed, Sealed and
Acknowledged in presents of us

Caleb Sison
Samuel Bradford
Barclay

William Wallace 

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the 5th

day of January 1796

This writing purporting the last Will and Testament of William Wallace
deceased was presented in Court by Samuel Bradford and proved by the oath of Caleb Sison
Hugh Barclay Subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be Recorded (Samuel Wallace Executor
herein named having signified in Writing his refusal to undertake the Burthen thereof) and on
the motion of Samuel Bradford who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him
for obtaining Letters of Administration with this said Will annexed of the ^{Estate of} Decedent
And he with Hugh Barclay Jun^r his Security entered into and Acknowledged Bond in the
Penalty of £1000 Conditioned according to Law,

Teste Alleid Esq.

February 29th 1796.

Wm Wallace Dec^d.

Int^r & Aff^r

Esq.

Exec^r.

To all whom these may Concern

As Agreeable to an Order of Court bearing Date January 1796 the undersigned persons
took a true and Exact Return of the goods laid before us by M^r. Samuel Bradford of
Rockbridge County which is as followeth belonging to the Estate of William Wallace Deceased

To one Suit of Clothes

£ 0 0

D^r. pair of Breeches

1 4 0

D^r. old Clothing

1 0 0

D^r. saddle, Bridle and Spurs

1 4 0

D^r. Stockings and Mitts

0 8 0

Signed by us the Day above Mentioned

£ 9 16 0

Ambros Creain

Caleb Sison

James Robertson

David Floyd

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the 5th day of
April 1796

This Inventory & Appraisalment of the Estate of William Wallace Dec^d. was
this Day returned. And ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Alleid Esq.

Wm Logan Dec^d
 and of app^r
 Est^e
 Exam^d

Pursuant to an Order of Court last Directed we the subscribers being sworn have appraised the
 Estate of William Logan Dec^d in Current Money as followeth (Viz)

One Barrel and Grobing ho 7/-	two pots 15/-	One Bake Oven 2/-	One Bell 3/-	1	13	0
One Hekel 4/-	One Grid Iron 10/-	two hoes and 2/-	One Box of sundry old Irons 3/-	1	3	0
One Dubeltree and two Claws 5/-	one small Sauton and old pistol & Grindstone 5/3			0	10	3
One old Saddle 5/-	one tub and Vase 17/-	one Iron Gun 3/-	two broken Gugs 1/3	0	16	3
three old Chairs and two Baskets 9/3	two Walnut Chairs 5/-	three Straw Baskets 4/6		0	12	9
two old Barls with som other Vessels 4/-	three old trays and the Cover of a pew 5/6			0	9	6
One Spind and Bead one 4/6	One High of Bats 8/-	one Chock Reel and a Label 1/6		1	4	0
som Krocky wire 6/-	one Chest 10/-	one Pater Dish and three Plates 8/-		1	4	0
two old wheels 7/6	One hand saw two old hicks 5/-	three old Coals 3 Quarts and som old Gles 12/-		1	4	6
One Barrel one Ogar and a fat Cotten 5/-	one Brass Chack and som old Copper 1/6			0	6	6
One Cubert £1.10	One Bedsted and six old Barls 10/-	One Hunting Baxe and Knife 5/-		2	5	0
sixteen harrow both 8/-	five head of Sheep £1.12.6	one box of Bushel 2/-		2	2	6
One Head of Razor and hone and trap and Box 12/-	one pere of Black Velvet Bikes and Gout 18/-	One Coat £2.10		4	0	0
One Pot 3/-	One Yether Bed and bed Claws £2	One Yether Bed with furniture and two Bedsteads £3		5	3	0
Three Chairs 7/6	One pere of Melrards 12/-	one Chest 12/-		1	11	6
One Bucket and two pails 3/-	one Pater Dish and a Ball 8/-	one Kettle 1/3		0	14	0
One pot and hooks 3/-	one Iron Ribel and time Book 15/-			0	18	0
one Caffe pot one Hannelstich and Honester 1/6	one pot Reck and one pere of tang 8/-			0	9	6
two pere of Draing Chans one pere of dubeltrees				1	2	0
One old Lock Chain two pere of old hems 6/-	One Grobing ho 6/-	One Ex 4/-		0	16	0
One Bay Mare £10	One Gun Lock one Gun and Gun Barrel £2.15			12	15	0
two Coats £5	one Velvet Gecot £1	two Gecots 10/-		6	10	0
two Living Gecots and one pere of Draws				0	10	0
One pere of Briches and one Gecot 15/-	one old Great Coat 5/-			1	0	0
One large plow £2	one shavel plow 10/-	one Coffy Mite 15/-	two yards of thick Cloth 16/-	4	1	0
				30	2	0
John McCallister Debtor by Bond				9	0	0
Peter Morgan				6	10	6
Joseph Plott				3	15	0
Steven & James Hamilton				102	6	9

James Hall
 George Carey
 William Cooper

April Rockbridge Court 1796

This Inventory & Appraisalment of the Estate of William Logan Dec^d
 was this day returned & Ordered to be Recorded

C. Tate

A. Reid Sec.

Arch. Alexander's Statement & Settlement of the Estate of Archibald Alexander Deceased by James M. Dowell & J^r. Carruthers (Viz)

Edm^d Est^a Amount of Sundry payments made to the Legatees as per Receipts

Edm^d Est^a

Vouchers		
No 1 Viz	To Archibald Alexander	44 16 3
2	To Jean Alexander	41 1 7
3	To J ^r . Alexander & Samuel	175
4	To James Alexander	17
5	To John Alexander	17
6	To Samuel Alexander	15 15 2 1/2
7	To James Alexander	87 10
8	To Archibald Alexander	48 8 8 1/2
9	To D ^o D ^o	1 11 6
10	To Jean Alexander	48 8 8 1/2
12	To D ^o D ^o	1 17 6
11	To Mary Jordan	10 15 8
No 18	To Amount of sundries as per A/c including the Numbers 1 and 28. Vouchers	367 1 5
28		
29	To Repairs done the Plantation by J ^r . & James Alexander	42 15 6
30	Sundry Accounts agt ^l the Estate p ^d by J ^r . & James Alexander discounted with them.	17 17 8
	To paid Lewis Jordan.	3 18 9
	To paid Jam ^s . Alexander {Share A/c	13 1 1/2

Viz	Amount of Sundry Accounts Collected by W ^m . Alexander as per A/c Rendered	348 4 5 1/2
	Sundries De ^t . at Vaudue by J ^r . Alexander	55 13 1
	D ^o D ^o by James Alexander	25 11 1
	12 Years Rent of Plantation to J ^r . & James Alexander & 22 days	41 3
	Amount of the A/c of Plantation	450 0 0
	Cash Collected	1 0 6
	Rent of Plantation 6 Months to J ^r . & James Alexander the Winter Season	5 0 0
	Amount of Bonds Collected	18 6 2 1/2

Agreeable to an Order of Court to us Directed we have Rec^d. the Contents of the within Paper, an account of Estate of Archibald Alexander Deceased from John M. Holung & William Alexander on Oath (as to what there were no Vouchers for) which we have Examined & settled Given under our hands this 5th of April 1796

Ja M. Dowell
John Carruthers

At a Court continued & held for the County of Rockbridge the 6th day of April 1796

This Inventory of the Settlement of the Estate of Archibald Alexander Deceased was this Day returned pursuant to the Order of this Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

A. Reid Esq.

I do hereby Certify that Shewkins Mindle this day personally appeared before me and with taking the oath directed by Law for Commissioner of the Revenue here in the County of Rockbridge Witness my hand this 10th day of March 1796.

James Garuthery

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1 11 6

68 8 8 1/2

1 17 6

10 15 8

367 1 5

42 15 6

17 17 8

3 18 9

13 1/2

348 4 3 1/2

55 13 1

25 11 1

61 3

430 0 0

1 0 6

5 0 0

18 6 2 1/2

17 17 8

3 18 9

13 1/2

348 4 3 1/2

55 13 1

25 11 1

61 3

430 0 0

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5 0 0

18 6 2 1/2

17 17 8

3 18 9

13 1/2

348 4 3 1/2

55 13 1

25 11 1

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430 0 0

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18 6 2 1/2

17 17 8

3 18 9

13 1/2

In the name of God amen I Martha Graham of Rockbridge County & State of Virginia being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks to God calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following form & manner. First I give & bequeath unto Anne my daughter whatsoever I lawfully claim or possess either in this State or State of Pennsylvania where I formerly lived And do constitute make and Ordain Henry Grimes & John Ainsworth Executors of this my last will & Testament & do hereby utterly revoke & disannul all and every other former wills testaments legacies bequests & Executors by me in anywise before named Willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred ninety four Signed Seal'd published pronounced & declared by the s^d Martha Graham as her last Will & Testament in her presence & in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

John Stuart
Samuel Grimes
John Reardon

her
Martha X Graham (Seal)
Mark

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the 7th Day of June 1796

This Writing purporting the last Will and Testament of Martha Graham Deceased was produced in Court and proved by the Oath of John Stuart & John Reardon subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

A. Reid Esq.

Thos Black dec'd
Exors. & Apprs. Est.

Exam?

By Order of the Worshipfull Court of Rockbridge, the Subscribers being Lawfully sworn did Appraise the personal property of Thomas Black of the County aforesaid Deceased as follows Viz.

One Grey Mare £16.10	One black Mare £12	Three Sheep £1.10	30 0 0
One red Cow & calf £5	One brindled Cow & calf £6		11 0 0
			3 10
One yearling Heifer, and yearling Bull			1 1 0
One Barrel & one Hog 3/-	One large pot 18/-		
Two pails & one pair of hooks 6/-	One Dutch oven and hooks 8/-		0 14 0
One frying pan 2/-	One Spade 5/-	Three Mattocks 15/-	1 2 0
Two killing hoes 5/-	One felling the 6/-	One hay fork 2/-	0 13
One Drawing Knife 1/6	One Churn, two pails & one small Hog 10/-		0 11 6
One Barrel & one Heise 5/-	One big Wheel & Cards 6/-	One Chest 6/-	0 17 0
Two Spinning wheels 15/-	Two Smoothing Irons & Crooks 17/-		1 2 0
One set of large Spools 5/-	Two Dishes, one basin & five plates 12/-		0 17 0
Three spoons & one pair of Wool Sheers 2/6	One Table 1/6		0 4 0
One Bedstead, Bed, and Furniture £11.18.0	One Bed and Furniture £1.10		6 8 0
Three Razors 7/6	Eighteen Harrow teeth & one three Hor tree £1.3		1 10 6
One plow & horse Double bars & hangings £1.10	One screw iron 1/6		1 11 6

As Witness our hands this 11th Day
of June 1796

£61 1 6

Wm Wakar

William Anderson

Peter Lowrey

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the
8th day of July 1796.

This Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate of Thomas Black
Deceased was this Day returned, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste. A. Reid Esq.

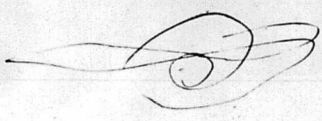
Joseph Walker
James Moore
Bond

KNOW all Men by these presents that we Joseph Walker & Sam^l Moore are
held and firmly bound to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the time
being & his Successors in the just sum of ten thousand Dollars Virginia Currency -
To which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our Heirs &
Jointly and severally firmly by these presents Witness our hands and seals this 6th
Day of July 1796 - The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas
the above bound Joseph Walker is appointed Coroner of the County of Rockbridge by a
Commission from the Governor under the seal of the Commonwealth - If there fore
the said Walker shall well and truly perform the Duties of said Office ^{of Coroner} then the above
obligation to be Void or else to remain in force

Joseph Walker 
Sam^l Moore 

July Court 1796.

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

Teste
A. Reid Esq.


Will
Lo^d Dixon
Dec^d
Exam^d

In The name of God Amen this 20 day of April 1796 I Thomas Dixon of Rockbridge
County and Commonwealth of Virginia Calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of my life thought
in full view and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say I give my Body
to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner and Recommended my soul to God that gave it Intending that all my
just debts and funeral charges to be paid. Then I give and bequeath the title of my Land which I am to receive
as a soldier which is granted during the war to Henry M. Blung of Rockbridge County and Commonwealth
afforaid to him and to his heirs forever Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving friend Henry M. Blung
Executor of this my last will and Testament and hereby Revok and disannul all former wills and Testaments
by me made and ordains and ratify and confirm this to be my last will and Testament signed Sealed and Pub-
lished and Pronounced in presence of

Robert Stuart
William W. Blung
Mary ^{for} M. Blung
Thomas Dixon 

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the sixth day of September 1796.

This writing purporting the last will & Testament of Thomas Dixon deceased was produced in Court by

James McBlung and proved by Robert Stuart & Mary McBlung Alias Mary Casady subscribing witnesses and oaths to be Richard ^{McBlung} the Executor named being dead and the motion of James McBlung his son who made oath according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed. And he with James McBlung his surety entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of £200 conditioned according to Law

Test

Attest Ed.

Ino. & app.

Est. of Wm. Barton

De.

Exam.

Agreeable to Order of Court to us directed we have appraised the Estate of William Barton

deceased Apr. 14th 1796

Cash	£154	7	6
One Slave Named Dick	80	0	0
One Slave Named Harry	45	0	0
One Slave Named George	70	0	0
One Slave Named Sam	60	0	0
One Slave Named Nere	50	0	0
One woman Slave Named Jude and her Child Molly	50	0	0
One Girl Slave Named Bina	45	0	0
One Boy Slave Named Daniel	40	0	0
One social Horse	8	10	0
One Bay mare	5	0	0
One Bay mare	12	0	0
One Black Horse	10	0	0
One Bay Horse	14	0	0
	15	0	0
One social Mare	15	0	0
One dark Bay mare	10	0	0
One social Colt	10	0	0
Sixteen head of milk cattle at £3. 6 each	56	2	0
Six Steers and one Bull	16	0	0
Four three year Old Heifers	10	0	0
Ten head of year old cattle	12	10	0

six young calves	3	0	0
Thirteen head of sheep	5	10	0
One Waggon and hind gears	19	0	0
One old Waggon	4	0	0
One suck far	1	10	0
One seventy three gallon still & Vapels	10	0	0
one old still	4	0	0
One cart	4	10	0
Two shear plows shuckers & double trees	4	10	0
Three shovel plows	1	7	0
One matich & two sprouting hoes	0	11	0
Ten Weeding hoes	1	7	0
Two Shear plows & double trees	1	6	0
Two shovels for plows	0	8	0
One shovel two spades & two dung forks	1	3	0
One wheel Barrow	0	6	0
Two manvls & two Iron Widges	0	8	0
One Iron toothed harrow	0	13	4
Three falling axes	0	18	0
One Grind stone	0	12	0
One Jack screw	1	10	0
One Crosscut saw	1	5	0
Two falling axes one hand & one Broad ax	0	18	0
One hand saw five drawives Chisels footaces & other Cooper tools	1	0	0
Three augers Hammer & Gouge	0	8	0
One new Bar shear and hews	1	3	0
One old bar shear & saw two clevises and sundry old Iron	0	15	0
One log Chain fifth Chain single tree and grow	0	13	0
Two rifles one shot gun and pouch	4	0	0
Five Iron shovels & tongs	2	3	9
Three hemp Tackels & one smothering Iron	1	12	0
Smith tools Bellows. The anvil and others	12	1	8
One Silver Mounted sword	1	5	0
166 ^{lb} of Bar Iron at 6 ³ / ₄ p lb	4	3	0
Seven old open Vapels	1	1	0
Five Tins: two small Cags two small open Vapels	2	1	0
one large pot & one Bake oven	0	18	0

One large Kettle	£ 1 0 0
Two small Pots and 10 small Bake ovens	1 10 0
One Frying Pan and one sto Pot	0 6 0
One middle size Pot and large Oven	1 7 0
One Large Tub & two small ditto	0 9 0
Three Pails & two gulers	0 7 6
One Pail	0 2 0
One tea Kettle and coffee Pot	0 7 0
One Kit	0 2 6
Five Large Pewter Basins	1 10 0
Two large Pewter dishes three ditto small	0 18 0
Eight Pewter Plates one half doz. spoons	0 13 0
Eight tin cups $\frac{3}{4}$ doz. knives & one doz forks	0 12 0
one copper Ladle one tin ditto	0 3 0
One Loom and Tecklines	3 12 0
one Cotton wheel	0 6 0
Three spinning Wheels	1 1 0
One Pair of spoon Moulds	0 12 0
Five walnut Chairs	0 10 0
Nine split Bottom? Chairs & one Walnut Walnut Arm'd ditto	1 2 0
Twenty four large hogs fire ^{shots} and six pigs	15 6 0
One Pair of Saddle Bags	1 8 0
One silver watch	4 0 0
One Glass Plain	0 6 0
One feather Bed bedstead under bed and furniture	9 0 0
One feather bed bedstead under bed & furniture	10 0 0
One feather bed bedstead under bed & furniture	9 0 0
One feather bed bedstead under bed & furniture	9 0 0
One feather bed bedstead under bed & furniture	6 0 0
One feather bed bedstead under bed & furniture	6 0 0
Four Cotton sheets two ditto linen	4 16 0
Five Coarse Sheets	1 17 6
Three New Blankets	2 5 0
One Pair of double Blankets	1 4 0
Two fine table cloths one Coars ditto	1 10 0
One Chest of drawers	5 0 0
One common Chest	1 5 0
One Brierley Cherry tree Plank	4 0 0
One Brierley walnut Plank	2 10 0

0 0	One black and case	\$20 0 0
10 0	One large Cupboard	1 10 0
6 0	Two small Walnut Tables	0 16 0
7 0	One small corner cupboard	1 0 0
9 0	One Folding Leaf Table	1 4 0
7 6	One Looking Glass	0 12 0
2 0	Two small Trunks	0 15 0
7 0	One Large Bible	0 12 0
2 6	Harks Virginia Justice	0 7 0
10 0	Guthrie's Geography	0 12 0
18 0	Doctor South's sermons	0 5 0
13 0	The History of the old and new testament	0 5 0
12 0	Amos Looking to Jesus	0 5 0
6 0	Confession of Faith	0 5 0
1 0	Roberts four fold state	0 6 0
12 0	Loggins's Case and Progress	0 5 0
10 0	Doctor Nelson on the Trinity	0 4 0
2 0	Many small Books	0 18 0
6 0	One Book Case	0 12 0
8 0	One doz. small Plates	0 6 0
0 0	One doz. Large Dishes	0 7 0
6 0	One half doz. Soup Dishes	0 3 6
0 0	Six Sunday Plates	0 2 0
0 0	Three white Dishes	0 6 0
0 0	Three Large Bowls & two small Dishes	0 8 0
0 0	One half doz. Cups & Saucers & one tea Pot	0 4 0
0 0	One doz. and half saucers & 1/2 doz. cups and one sugar dish	0 3 0
0 0	Two doz. tea spoons & one cream sugar	0 2 0
16 0	Three tin buckets & two glass jars	0 3 0
17 6	One Virginia Hunt	0 1 0
5 0	Three tin canisters	0 1 6
4 0	One large tea server	0 9 0
10 0	One iron coffee mill	0 5 0
0 0	One tin box	0 12 0
5 0	One tick plain	0 2 0
0 0	One hand printer	0 3 0
10 0	One iron Bar	0 14 0

Bonds & Notes

Jan ^y 18 94 Philip waterfield	£	1	11	4
Sept 28 95 David Templeton		3	9	0
Aug ^t 9 95 William Tenant		15	0	0
July 17 94 Obeciah Marton		0	12	3
Ap ^t 5 86 Samue M. Cokle		3	14	6
Dec ^r 25 95 James Erwin		1	16	0
June 27 93 Benj ^y Chilberg		1	4	0
Jan ^y 1 94 Joseph M. Adams		3	6	2
Ap ^t 30 92 John Lusk		1	1	0
July 1 93 John Chilberg		1	1	0
March 24 95 Benj ^y Coleman		2	2	9
Jan ^y 20 96 Edward Harkins		2	6	0
Dec ^r 12 88 Stephen Baggs		0	9	0
Oct 3 93 Benj ^y Coleman		1	19	0
March 7 95 Samuel Dixon		2	6	6
Ap ^t 10 95 William M. Campbell		0	18	4
Jan ^y 3 95 James Templeton		22	19	6
Aug 5 95 James Templeton		4	8	1
Aug 26 93 Robert Bell		8	6	0
May 1 96 Andrew Weir		3	5	0
March 14 89 James Cowan		0	15	9
May 5 92 John Lusk		0	7	0
may 11 95 Nicholas Poir		1	3	7
Jan ^y 1 89 William Donahay		0	18	0
March 28 96 John & James Blair		6	12	0
May 7 95 Philip Olmeyer		1	0	0
Oct 1 90 Mary Peaton & Lucie Conners		7	9	10
Nov ^r 1 95 Joseph M. Collough		4	8	0
June 22 90 James Bailey		1	1	0
Sept 1 92 Blahame one of Joseph Watts note		1	2	6
Nov ^r 7 94 John M. Coker		0	13	0
Feb ^r 26 95 Rice Key		0	15	0
Dec ^r 20 94 William Jones		0	15	2
July 16 93 William Hinchies		0	7	0
May 1 93 William Current		1	4	0

Sept 29. 86	William Parton	£ 0 17 5
May 3. 88	John Wilson	1 0 6
Apr. 21. 95	Samuel Steel	1 2 0
Apr. 20. 95	William Key	0 7 0
Jan. 29. 94	Philip Waterfield	0 14 6
May 28. 95	Joseph M. Adams	2 13 0
June 19. 93	John Christian	10 17 0
June 20. 95	Joseph M. Kutt	1 4 8
March 27. 93	Philip Waterfield	0 19 6
July 10. 94	John New	0 8 0
Apr. 26. 93	John Childers	0 14 0
May 4. 95	Gasper Gideatz	0 12 0
July 24. 94	William Sled	0 7 0
Nov. 1. 95	Leahy Roy & Miller	
Jan. 10. 94	Alex. Trimble	0 15 2
June 4. 91	John Tuckey	2 0 0
Jan. 7. 95	William Sled	0 13 6
June 15. 86	John Black & And ^r Cowan	2 0 0
Dec. 22. 94	John Key	1 8 0
March 29. 87	John Hogg	0 15 0
Sept. 17. 95	William Marley	0 12 0
Nov. 15. 86	John Christian Jones	3 4 7
Jan. 17. 77	Thomas Harrison	4 0 0
Aug. 1. 94	W ^m Bunde & John Nickerson	12 0 0
June 1. 96	Habbert & Moses M'Gure	4 3 5
Dec. 18 th . 94	William Moores note	20 6 0
January 21 st . 93	Robert Hemmings note	0 12 6
August 18 th . 96	Philip Olingers note	7 0 0
August 3 rd . 96	Alexander Sturats note	0 13 10
August 6 th . 84	Arthur Glasgow note	2 6 0
Feb. 4 th . 92	Isaac Trimbles note	3 18 10
October 10 th . 94	William Alexanders note	5 2 4
Sept. 20 th . 92	Samuel Graigs note	0 18 6

The Parts Brought in by the Legalees and Put into the Stock —
John Paxton Receiver of his father as a Legatee and put into the Stock — £200 0 0
Susan Gilmore — — — — — 100 0 0
Elizabeth Sawyers — — — — — 100 0 0
Polly Paxton — — — — — 50 0 0
Sarah Prior — — — — — 40 0 0

Joseph Walker
William Paxton
Joseph burnithers

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge The sixth day of September 1796

This Inventory & Appraisment of the Estate of William Paxton esq: deceased was this day returned — And ordered to be Recorded

Teste A. Reid Esq.

Saml. Keys Esq.
Bond
30,000 Dols.
Execut.

Know all men by these Presents that we Samuel Keys James M. Lovell Saml Moore Saml Moore Junr Saml Houston James Shields & Moses Whiteside are held and firmly bound to Robert Brooke chief magistrate of Virginia in the sum of thirty thousand dollars to him & his successors for the use of said state to which Payment we & truly to be made we bind ourselves & each of ^{us} ^{Heads of our} heirs executors & admrs jointly & severally firmly by these Presents In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 4th day of ~~Sept~~ October 1796

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above abounds Samuel Keys is appointed scriff of the County of Rockbridge during the Pleasure by a Commission from Robert Brooke Esq: Governor under the seal of Commonwealth bearing date the 24th day of ^{Sept} 1796

^{Therefore} If the said Saml Keys shall duly Collect account for & pay into the Treasury of Virginia the full Amount of all taxes imposed within said County of Rockbridge ^{for} of the year seventeen hundred and ninety six ^{agreeable to an Act of General Assembly entitled an Act prescribing the mode of ascertaining the taxable Property within the Commonwealth and of Collecting the Publick Revenue} & all Laws respecting the same

Then this obligation to be Void or else to remain in full force

Saml Keys
James M. Lovell
Saml Moore
Saml Moore
Saml Houston
James Shields
Moses Whiteside

October Rockbridge Court 1796 — parties and ordered to be recorded

This Bond was acknowledged by the subscribing

Teste A. Reid Esq.

Saml. Keys Esq.
Bond
30,000 Dols.
Execut.
Keys Esq.
Bond
30,000 Dols.
Execut.

Saml. Keys 50.
Bond
1666. 162 64
Exam^d.

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Keys James M. Dowell Saml. Moore Saml. Moore Junr Saml. Houston James Shields and Moses Whiteside are held and firmly bound to Robert Brooke Chief magistrate of Virginia and to his successors the sum of sixteen hundred and forty six dollars & sixteen and one half cents to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves & each of us, our ~~heirs~~ ^{executors} our & each of our heirs executors & adm^{rs} jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hands & seals this 4th day of Oct^r seventeen hundred & sixty six

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Saml. Keys is sh^{eriff} of the County of Rockbridge by a Commission from Robert Brooke esq^r governor under the seal of the Commonwealth and dated 29th day of sept^r last past -

If therefore the said ^{Samuel Keys} shall well and truly collect all levies and account for and pay the same in such manner as is by law directed and also all fines forfeitures & amercements accruing or becoming due to the Commonwealth in the County and shall duly account for and pay the same to the treasurer of this Commonwealth for the time being for the use of the Commonwealth in like manner as is or shall be directed in case of publick taxes and shall in all other things truly and faithfully execute the said office of sheriff during his continuance therein Then the above obligation to be void or otherwise to remain in full force.

Saml. Keys 
James M. Dowell 
Saml. Moore 
Saml. Moore 
Saml. Houston 
James Shields 
Moses Whiteside 

October Rockbridge Court 1796 This bond was acknowledged by the subscribing parties - And ordered to be recorded

Teste A. Reid. cl^k.

Keys 50.
Bond
\$3333.30 64
Exam^d

Know all men by these presents that we Saml. Keys James M. Dowell Saml. Moore Saml. Moore Junr Saml. Houston James Shields and Moses Whiteside are held and firmly bound to Robert Brooke Chief magistrate of Virginia & to his successors in the sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents to which payment well

well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly firmly by these presents witness our hands and seals this 4th day of October seventeen hundred and ninety six

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Saml. Keys is appointed sheriff of the County of Rockbridge during pleasure by a Commission from Robert Brooke Esq^r governor under the seal of the Commonwealth bearing date 29th day of Sept^r last Past. If therefore the said Saml. Keys shall well & truly collect & Receive all officers fees & dues put into his hands to collect and only account for & pay the same to the officers to whom such fees are due respectively and at such times as are prescribed and limited by law and shall well and truly execute and due return make of all process & precepts to him directed and pay and 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 adm^rs or assigns & in all other things shall truly & faithfully execute & perform the said office of sheriff during the time of his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force

Saml. Keys 

James McSwiggall 

Saml. Moore 

Saml. Moore 

Saml. Houston 

James Shields 

Moses Whitland 

Let of Ju
4th of Oct
Evans

October Rockbridge Court 1796 This Bond was acknowledged by the subscribing parties and ordered to be Recorded

Joos

McKee

Will
Edw Ervin
Execut^r

I Edward Ervin of Rockbridge County do make this my last will and testament in the following manner I bequeath to my wife Rosannah the third part of my movable property my debts being first paid out of the whole and one equal third part of my land including my dwelling house to her his heirs and assigns for ever I give to my daughter Hannah one feather bed and furniture I will and bequeath to my son John the other two thirds of my movel property and the two thirds of my land to him and his heirs and assigns for ever but on condition that the said John pay my debts make suitable provision for my other children & their assistance untill they arrive at the age of twenty one years and at that age pay to each of them forty pounds. Rosannah and Hannah who are now of age to be paid as may be con-
sistent

Let of Ju
4th of Oct
Evans

moment any time in three years from this ^{date} it is my will that my estate be not apaised and that Rosanna my wife and my son John ~~shall~~ qualify to execute this my last will without security. in failure in making the above provision for the legates punctually paying the legates above mentioned it is not to injure the title of the said John while he continues Edward and surviving. I Renounce all former wills and again this my last will in witness whereof I ~~have~~ here unto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 12 day of August 1796.

Witness present

Samuel Todd

Samuel Nelson

Thomas Cunningham

Edward Ewin *seal*

At a Court here for the County of Rockbridge the 4th day of October 1796.

This purporting the last will and Testament of Edward Ewin deceased was produced in Court by Rosanna Ewin & John Ewin Executors & Executor herein named & proved oath of Samuel Todd, Samuel Nelson, & Thomas Cunningham, subscribing witnesses and ordered to be Recorded - and on the motion of said Executors and Executor who made oath according a Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form without giving security or the apaisment of the decedent agreeable to a clause in said will

Teste Attest. Ed.

Let of Qualification
for Wilson
Exam?

Rockbridge, Virginia Nov^r 5th 1796 John Wilson produced a Commission appointing him major of the first Battalion of the eighth Regiment of the militia of this state No. 263 dated Oct. 21 1796 and qualified according to Law Certified by me
J M^r and^r Reid Cl. of s^d County

Charles Cairnsbell

Rockbridge Court November 2nd 1796

This Certificate was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste Attest. Ed.

Let of Qualification
for Barclay
Capt
Exam?

I do hereby Certify that Oliver Barclay produced Before me a Commission appointing him Captain of the Militia in the County of Rockbridge and was qualified thereto as the law directs: witness my hand this 26th day of October 1796

To the County Court of Rockbridge

Rockbridge Court November 2nd 1796

James Barntons

This Certificate was produced in Court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste Attest. Ed.

Rockbridge County April 26th 1796 We the within named James Bourney John Braton & John Frazer after being sworn have appraised the within articles belonging to Robert Fletcher deceased Estate which was brought before us as follows selling.

Fletcher dec ^d	one negro woman & child about three years old to	L 95 0 0
Exam ^d	To cow and bull	3 6 0
	To small heifer	2 0 0
	To one small cow	2 10 0
	To one cow & calf	4 0 0
	To cow	3 5 0
	To 3 cows	11 10 0
	To one small bull	2 10 0
	To one mare	5 0 0
	To horse	15 0 0
	To one filly	9 0 0
	To one horse	20 0 0
	To one horse	8 0 0
	To one mare	2 0 0
	To one colt	6 0 0
	To one pair of cart wheels & three boxes	1 14 0
	To one butting knife box & steel	0 10 0
	To 15 head of hogs	3 18 0
	To 6 head of sheep	2 0 0
	To one bullock & furniture	4 14 0
	To 3 pots & hanging	2 0 0
	To 2 ovens	0 17 0
	To one lining wheel	0 12 0
	To Pales & half barrel	0 5 0
	To 22½ Pounds of old Iron	0 9 6
	To plow & tackling	1 0 6
	To one Lock chain	0 10 0
	To one shovel plow	0 5 0
	To sundry plantation tools	1 5 0
	To one flax hackel	0 7 6
	To Pair of stillions	0 12 0
	To sundry old tools	0 4 0
	To one gun & shot pouch	1 5 0

To one saddle & bridle	1	8	0
To one saddle & bridle	3	0	0
To one saddle & saddle bags	3	10	0
To 2 old saddles	1	0	0
To one woman's saddle & bridle	2	10	0
To one reeler	0	3	0
To three shirts	1	0	0
To one suit of cloths	2	10	0
To old cloths	1	0	0
To 2 pair of stockings	0	2	6
To one hat	0	6	0
To wool	0	7	6
To one old shirt	0	2	0
To one bed and furniture	3	0	0
To one Bed & furniture	5	0	0
To 3 bags	0	9	0
To pair of shoes & buckles	0	12	0
To old barrels	0	10	0
To four old Chears	0	7	6
To one Table	0	3	0
To two boxes	0	8	6
To one wood wheel	0	3	0
To sundry tools	0	4	6
To slate & cards	0	2	6
To walnut plank	0	6	0
To one drawing knife	0	2	0
A True state of the Estate of Robert Flecher deceased that			13 6 6
was brought before us this 26 th of April			226 10 6
			239 17 0

James Courney
John Patton
John Frazer

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the sixth day of December 1796

This Inventory & appraisment of the estate of Robert Flecher decd was
Returned this day and ordered to be Recorded

Test A. Rein Tab.

Will

Rebecca Parks

Dec?

Exam?

In the name of God Amen Rebecca Parks of Rockbridge County and state of Virginia; being weak in body, but sound in mind and of perfect memory, considering the uncertainty of human life, and that it is the duty of all persons to prepare for death; I therefore make this my last will and Testament in form and manner as follows.

First I commend my soul to god who gave it and my body at my decease to be decently and in a Christian manner buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named; reserving nothing but I shall receive the same again at the resurrection of ^{the} Just — as for my worldly effects with which god hath been pleased to bless me with I dispose thereof in the manner following —

In the first place I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret steel five shillings in cash. Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Evans my large bible, my velvet cloak, and new hat. I give and bequeath to my sister Margaret Anderson my cow, and my bed with all its furniture — and lastly I give and bequeath to my brother in law Isaac Anderson, a bond of six pounds due to me by Thomas Inghird, and all the money due to me by the Executors of my husband's estate, and my part of the money expended concerning that Land now in dispute between George Smiley and James Steel, and also my part of that seven pounds ten shillings lent by my husband to my daughter Margaret steel; and the five pounds fifteen shillings for the use of the plantation for this present year and so appraised Isaac Anderson S^r and Capt. James M. Campbell Executors of this my last will and testament to which I hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of April in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six

Signed sealed in
presence of us
James Buchanan }
William Anderson }

Rebecca ^{her} Parks ^{Seal}
make

At a Court held for Rockbridge County the sixth day of December 1796

This writing purporting the last will and testament of Rebecca Parks deceased was produced in Court by Isaac Anderson & James M. Campbell Executors therein named & proved by the oath of James Buchanan & William Anderson subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of said Executors who made oath according to Law to be true is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form they having with Henry Stone their security entered into and acknowledged bond in the sum of five hundred pounds conditioned according to Law.

Teste A. Keise ^{Test}

Will

Hugh Allen

Dec?

Exam?

I Hugh Allen of Rockbridge County and state of Virginia do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following, to wit, and first out of my personal Estate I allow my just debts and my funeral charges to be paid; I Leave to my beloved wife Jane fifty pounds

in property to be paid by my son Joseph a horse and saddle her bed and furniture and a decent main-
 tainance on the plantation I now live on during her life I leave her the use of the negro woman
 Rebecca during the life of my wife and the negro is also to have her maintainance I allow my
 my wife to live in the mansion house - I leave all my Estate real and personal of which
 I am possessed to my son Joseph Except such parts as are by this my will appointed to be given to
 others - I Leave to my son John the Plantation I have near Bulls mill containing 275
 acres with its appurtenances - I leave him a horse worth 20 pounds a saddle & bridle a set of
 smith tools a feather bed a Rug two blankets two sheets bolster & Pillows his rifle gun &
 also his boarding & wearing clothes while he continues in the family, but I should during
 my life furnish him with the smiths tools & horse saddle and bridle then they or so
 much or many of them as are furnished shall not be paid over again after my decease -
 I Leave to my daughter Jane the Plantation I have on the head of buffalo Creek con-
 taining nearly acres with ^{the} appurtenances a negro girl named Hanna a gentle horse bridle
 and saddle a good (bed) a rug two blankets, bolster and pillows a large trunk her clothes a
 new suit when she leaves the family her spinning wheel and a chest of drawers -
 The above named Joseph and Samuel Whitley I appoint to execute this my last will
 & testament

Signed & sealed this

day of

1795

Testes

Samuel Nelson

James Nelson

Elizabeth Beggs

Hugh Allen ^{his} Seal
 mark

At a Court held for Rockbridge County December 6th 1796.

This writing purporting the last will & testament of Hugh Allen dec^d was
 produced in Court by Joseph Allen & Samuel Whitley Executors therein named & proved
 by the oath of Samuel Nelson James Nelson & Elizabeth Beggs subscribing witnesses and
 ordered to be recorded - and on the motion of said Executors who made oath according to Law
 Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form they having with
 Humphrey Montgomery their security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the
 sum of one thousand pounds Conditioned according to Law

Teste

A Reid Esq.