

Sam^r. McClure
Esq. Wills
exam^d.

In the name of God Amen I Samuel McClure of
Roxbury County being Adversed in years and Infirm in Body
(tho of Perfect and Sound Memory) and Calling to mind my Morta-
lity do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament.
My Soul I Recommend to god who gave it. Hoping for Mercy through
the Merit of Jesus Christ. And my Body I give to the Grave to be
Buried at the Discretion of my Executors. My worldly Estate
I dispose of in the following Manner Viz.
I Order and Require that all my Just Debts be paid out of my
Estate. I Give and Bequeath to my wife Beloved Wife Mary
one third of all my movable Estate and her living in the Mansion
House during her Natural life. Together with her Bed and Bed Cloaths,
and necessary Household furniture, also a Silver Ware Branded Mon
the Butcher. I Give and Bequeath to my son Samuel the Plan-
tation wherein I live containing about 100 Acres to him ^{and his Heirs}
and assigns forever upon his paying to my son Alexander the
sum of Two Hundred Pounds Lawfull Money when the said Alexander
shall be at the Age of Twenty One Years or as soon after as he Conve-
niently can paying Lawful Interest from that time. Provided
that if my said son Sam^r shall die without Marrying the said
shall descend to my son Alexander and to his Heirs and assigns for-
ever Provided also that if Alexander shall die before he marries
or comes to the age mentioned above the above Obligation and Sum
shall be Void. I Give and Bequeath to my son Samuel a good
house Goatt which he now claims, also a plow and Tacklings to be
his Entire property. I Give and Bequeath to my son Alexander
a Dark bay Horse Goatt Claimed by him also a plow and Tacklings
to be his Entire property. I Give and bequeath to each of my
Daughters Elizabeth and Anne a house and their Saddle the
Value for each of them to be Reserved out of my Stock or purchase
ed by my Estate at the Discretion of my Executors together
with a Bed and bed Cloaths to each of them. and also the Chute
which are now Claimed by them. I do Require that one
work House be Reserved for the use of the plantation to remain on
it while my Wife lives. And afterwards to be Disposed of in the
same manner with the Rest of my movable Estate. I
do Require that my Servant & Man named George Drummond
do Remain on the plantation for the use thereof, and if he behave
in a becoming manner and as a faithfull Servant (which shall
be Judged of by my Executors) he shall be Entitled to his Convention
bill at the Beginning of the last Year of his Servitude. otherwise
he shall continue in Servitude during the term mentioned in the
said Bill. I Give and bequeath to my son William McClure
my Daughters. Agnes Campbell Hannah McClure Mary Pattif and
Sam Elliot each the sum of Twenty Shillings. All

All the Remainder of my moveable Estate I do Order to be sold
and Equally Divided amongst my Children Samuel Elizabeth
Anne and Alexander. I do constitute and appoint my
Wife Mary McEwen my son Sam^l McEwen my son Samuel
McEwen and John John Trimble or any three of them to be
the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Witness
my hand and Seal this 13th Day of March 1779

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Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of }

John W. Chace

Robert Erwin

Hannah Baxter

Samuel S. McClure Esq.

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I do hereby Order and Require that it shall be in the power of my Executors Mary, Helen, Wm. Miller and John Trimble or any two of them, if they shall Judge at the time my Son Alexander comes to age that the part left to him is not Equivalent or equal to that left to my Son Samuel to Order or Compell Samuel to pay to him the said Alexander an Additional Sum ~~of~~ so that the whole exceed not five Hundred Pounds and a Reasonable time be allowed him to pay the Additional Sum. And I do in Order that this Clause be Considered as a part of my Will in the same manner as if it had been Inserted in Above. Witness my hand and Seal the Day and year Above Written

Tested and Delivered

Dearest and Beloved
in the Presence of }

John McLean

Robert Erwin

Hannah Parker

his
Samuel S. Wilson (Seal)
mark

mark

A Court held for Rockbridge County the 11th Day of May
1779

This last Will and Testament (with the Codicil Annexed) of
Samuel McEuen Deceased was presented in Court by Mary McEuen
William McEuen and Samuel McEuen the Executors herein named
and proved by the Oaths of John McEuen, Robert Ennis, and Anniah
Porter, the Witnesses thereof, and Ordered to be Recorded. And on
the Motion of the said Executors who made Oath according to
Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in
due form, giving Security; Whereupon they together with William
Russell, Joseph Walker, and John Porter their Sureties, entered
into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Eight
Thousand Dollars, with the Condition Required by Law.

Test Andrew Reid (th)

Sam^l M^cClure dec^d
 Coor^r Bond
 Com^r

Know all men by these presents, that We Mary McClure William
 McClure, Samuel McClure William Ramsey Joseph Walker and John
 Parker are held and firmly bound unto Samuel McClure, John Gidmore
 Jas^t. John Duxton John Gay & William Duxton Gentlemen Justices of
 the Court of Rockbridge County now sitting in the Sum of Eight Thou-
 sand Pounds Current Money of Virginia to the payment whereof
 we bind ourselves and each of us our Heirs, Executors and Adminors, jointly and
 severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals this 11th Day of
 May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seven-
 ty nine and in the Third Year of the Commonwealth

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above
 bound Mary McClure, W^m McClure Sam^l McClure Executors of the
 last Will and Testament of Samuel McClure Deceased do make or
 cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular
 the Goods, Chattles, and Credits, of the said Dec^d which have or shall
 come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Executors, or into
 the hands and possession of any other person for them and the same
 to made do exhibit into the County Court of Rockbridge at such
 time as they shall be thereto Required by the said Court and the same
 Goods, Chattles, and Credits, and all other Goods &c of the said Dec^d
 which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the
 said Executors, or into the hands and possession of any other person or
 persons for them do well and truly Administer according to Law
 and farther do make a just and true Account of all their Actings
 and Doings therein when thereto Required by the said Court. Which
 shall well and truly pay and Deliver all the Legacies contained and
 Specified in the said Testament as far as the Goods, Chattles, and
 Credits will therunto extend and the Law Charge: then this Oblei-
 gation to be void, or else to Remain in full force and Virtue
 Sign^d Seal^d and Deliv^d }
 in the presence of }

Mary^{ms} McClure (Seal)
 W^m McClure (Seal)
 Sam^l McClure (Seal)
 W^m Ramsey (Seal)
 Joseph Walker (Seal)
 John Parker (Seal)

At a Court held for Rockbridge County the 11th Day of May 1779
 This Bond was Acknowledged by Mary McClure William
 McClure, Sam^l McClure, W^m Ramsey, Joseph Walker and John Parker
 to be their Acts and Deeds which is Ordered to be Recorded.
 Test Andrew Reid Clk

Know all men by these presents that we Arch^d. Alexander, John
 Mich^d. Alexander & George Wm. Alexander S^{rs} De^s of Rockbridge County
 are held and firmly unto George Webb Esq. Treasurer of the Common-
 wealth of Virginia or to his Successors for the use of the said Common-
 wealth in the sum of Twenty Thousand pounds Current money of
 to which payment well and truly to be made to the said George
 Webb Esq. Treasurer or to his Successors for the use aforesaid, We bind
 ourselves and each of our Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Jointly
 and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and
 Dated this 3rd Day of May One thousand seven hundred and
 Seventy Nine

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that
 Whereas the above bound Archibald Alexander is Constituted and
 appointed Sheriff of the County of Rockbridge (Quena Quena) by a Commission from his Excellency the Governor, bearing date
 the twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and
 Seventy Eight. If therefore the above bound Archibald Alexander
 shall truly and faithfully Collect from the Inhabitants of this
 County all the duties and Taxes that is hereby, or shall hereafter
 be imposed within the said County by an Act of the General Assem-
 bly of this Commonwealth for Raising a Supply of Money for
 Publick Expencies, and duly Account for and pay the same to
 the above mentioned George Webb Esq. Treasurer of this Commonwealth
 or to his Successors for the use of the said Commonwealth on or before
 the first Day of December next ensuing; and in all other things
 truly and faithfully as Sheriff of the County aforesaid
 Complies with the above Act of Assembly Then this Obligation
 to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed & Delivered }
 in the presence of }

Arch^d. Alexander (Seal)

John Sawyer (Seal)

William Alexander (Seal)

Samuel Lyle (Seal)

John Parks (Seal)

At a Court Continued and held for Rockbridge County
 May the 5th 1779

Archibald Alexander Gent. Sheriff of
 the County aforesaid with his Sureties Acknowledged this their
 Bond for the Collecting and Accounting for the same Rate
 Tax which is Ordered to be Recorded

Test Andrew Reid Clerk

John M. Kline
 County Clerk

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The Appraisal of the Estate of Sam^r McClure Dec^d P S S

Sam^r McClure dec^d
Inventory Estate
Sam^r

One Mare and Colt	50. 0. 0
One Yearling Filly	20. ---
One Red White Cow	50. ---
One Ditto and calf	55. ---
One Red Cow	55. ---
One Ditto Yearling	55. ---
One Steer	40. ---
One Brown Cow and calf	50. ---
One Black Ditto & calf	35. ---
One Red & white Ditto	60. ---
One Red Horse	30. ---
One Red Yearling Bull	10. ---
One S. 2 S. Steer	12. ---
One Ditto S. S.	15. ---
One S. S. S.	15. ---
One Yearling S.	10. ---
One Ditto Steer	7. 10. ---
21 Hogs	100. ---
15 Sheep	99. ---
One 1/2 of a Horse and S. 30. <i>PL. Wt.</i>	369. 18. 2
One Mans Saddle	6. ---
One Ditto	7. ---
Loam & Packings	50. ---
One Harness	6. 6. ---
One Log Chain	3. ---
23 Small Apple Trees	8. 6. ---
One Mattress	9. ---
3 Axes	10. 10. ---
1 Spade & S. 2 Axes S. 3	5. ---
Shall & Wedges & S. 5 Pickles 18/	4. 18. ---
2 Drawing Knives	1. 17. 6
1 Brose up	18. ---
3 Bells	4. 10. ---
1 Grindstone	2. ---
1 Saw Blade	5. 00. ---
1 Cutting Bar & Knife	5. 10. ---
20 Yds Raw Cloth a 30/	30. ---
2 Yds thick Blue Cloth	12. ---
One half of a Wagon Wheel Gears	130. 10. ---

Witness our hands this 28 Day of May 1779

David Edmondson
John Page
Wm Foster

At a Court held for Rockbridge County June the 7th 1779
This Inventory and Appraisal of the Estate of
Sam^r McClure Dec^d was this Day Returned which is Ordered
to be Recorded
Jm Andrew Reid Clk.

March 31st 1779

Will

Hugh Weir dec^dEm^d

In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Weir of the County of Rockbridge and Colony of Virginia Calling to mind the mortality of my body though bound in Memory knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die as also believing that God is able at his Pleasure to Raise this same Body and to unite it to the soul again do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament that is to say first and principally I give my soul to God who gave it and my Body to be Buried in a Christian and Decent like manner at the Direction of my Executors and as Touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and Bequeath in manner following. First I give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife my old bay mare two best Cows and four Sheep her Bed and furniture her Chest as also all her personal things my Dwelling House with a sufficient Maintenance from my plantation during her life, as also my Negro Wench during her life & then I order her to my son Abraham Jonathan likewise I Order my plantation to my son Abraham and allow him to lay to my son James the firm of two hundred pounds good and lawful money of Virginia of lawful tender at the same value it now goes at if it alters I leave my Executors Judges of in that Alteration Likewise I give and Bequeath to my son Abraham my land and part having to my son George and Hugh each fifty pounds leaving the Alteration as aforesaid to the Discretion of my Executors, the said Sum I order Abraham to pay at the expiration of two years after my Death Also I give to my sons John Joseph Plantout to each Twenty Shillings likewise I give to my Daughters Jean Cunningham Margaret Chantgamers Mary Walker Susana Buchanan Elizabeth Whittem to each Ten Shillings likewise I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Hugh to wit my son John's son the sum of Twenty Pounds Also I allow my son Abraham to provide and lay in a sufficient Quantity of food for the aforesaid Stock well to my Wife yearly I give to my Grandchildren to wit the said Hughes to each fifty Shillings and the Remains of the third Cloth after Abrahams Suit to be equally Divided between my three Youngest Sons and all the Remains of my Estate to my wife to pay debts and to be at her Disposal and lastly I constitute John Weir Junior and George Weir my Executors and Bequeath all former wills Witness my hand and seal this 31st Day of March in the year above mentioned

Signed Sealed and Published
in Presence of us -
James Weir
Matthew Hausten
George Weir

his
Hugh Weir Esq^r
mark

At a Court held for Rockbridge County August 3rd 1779
The last will and Testament of Hugh Weir Esq^r was proved
in Court by John Weir and James Weir the Executors therein named

and proved by the Oath of Sam^d Weir one of the Witnesses thereto which is Ordained 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 giving Security Wherupon they together with Charles Campbell Gent. their Security entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Pounds with Condition Required by Law

Test
Andrew Rind Elth

Know all men by these Presents that we George Weir John Weir and Charles Campbell are held and firmly bound unto Sam^d M^dwell William M^dhe Sam^d Lyle and Sam^d Gomers Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Rockbridge now sitting in the Town of Shenandoe and Current Chancery of Virginia to the payment wherof well and truly to be made to the said Justices & their Successors we bind ourselves and each of us our ~~executors~~ heirs Executors jointly and severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our seals this third day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight and in the fourth Year of the Commonwealth

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound George Weir and John Weir Executors of the Last will and Testament of Hugh Weir do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said George Weir John Weir or into the hands and possession of any other person for them and the same is made do Certified into the County Court of Rockbridge at such time as they shall be thereunto Required by the said Court & the same Goods Chattles Credits and all other Goods &c. of the said Dec^d which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Executors or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them do well and truly Admonish according to Law; and further do make a just and true Account of all debts and savings therein when thereto Required by the said Court and also shall well and truly pay and deliver all ~~the~~ the Legacies Contained and Specified in the said Testament as far as the Goods Chattles and Credits will thereunto extend and the Law Charge thereon this Obligation to be Void or else to Remain in full force and Virtue
Signed Seal & delivered in the presence

John Weir Esq
Hugh Weir Esq
Charles Campbell Esq

At a Court held for Rockbridge County August 3rd 1778
This Bond was Acknowledged by John Weir George Weir and Charles Campbell Gent. to be their Acts and Deeds which is Ordained to be Recorded
Test Andrew Rind Elth

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 A NOTE all men by these presents that we Wm. McLean & John Hunter are
 Wm. McLean held and firmly bound to John Hunter Wm. McLean Cha^s Campbell John & Lyle
 Executors of said Gentleman Justices of the Court of Rockbridge County, now sitting in the sum
 of One thousand pounds currency to the payment whereof well and truly
 to be made to the said Justices and their Successors, we bind ourselves and each
 of us, our and each of our heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly &
 severally jointly by these presents. Sealed with our seals this third Day of
 August Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and seventy Nine
 and in the first Year of the said year.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound W^m McLean, his Executors, and Administrators, shall well and truly pay and Deliver or cause to be paid and Delivered unto them and unto McLean Orphan of Samuel Duane, all such Estate or Estates as now, or ~~hereafter~~ ^{or as} ~~hereafter~~ shall appear to be due to the Said Orphan, When and as soon as he shall attain to Sufficient Age, or when this is Required by the Justice of the said County Court, as this being humbly the above Said Justice, their and every of their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, from all Trouble and Damages that shall or may arise about the said Estate, Then the Above Obligation to be paid, otherwise to Remain in full Force

Scale and Delicacy
in the presence of

William M. L. L.
John Trimble L. L.

At a Court held for Rockbridge County August 3rd 1779
The Bond was acknowledged by William McClure of
John Trimble which is Ordered to be Recorded

Fort Andrew 2nd Lt

In: *Worshiper* & know all men by these presents that we John Banister Senr.
 Esq: & Bond of the said Lord of Backbridge County are hereby and firmly bound
 unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the first and full term of June 17
 Thomas Banister Esq: to be paid unto the said Commonwealth
 To which payment well and truly to be made we do bind ourselves our
 Heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our
 Seals & dated this third Day of August in the said seven hundred &
 twenty nine

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whenever the above named John Bowser shall produce a Commission from his Ex^{ty} of Governor appointing him to be the Auditor for S^d County, named & above bound John Bowser shall well & truly execute the office of an Auditor in the said County, then this Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

John Sawyer Esq
Sam^l. M^{rs} Dacode Esq
Sam^l. Dyle Esq

est a Grant place for Rockbridge Gaits August 3^d 1779
This Band was Acknowledged by Captain Barrow as sent to the well
Luna Lyle which is ordered to be Printed Just Abraham Reid Esq.

Appraisment of the Estate of Robert Gilmore Du. P.S.D.

One Red Cow	40.00
One White Ditto	42.00
One Old Red Ditto	40.00
One Brown Heifer	30.00
One two Year old steer	25.10
One year old white Heifer	12.10
One D. Red Ditto	12.10
One Bay Horse 7 Years Old	200.00
One Ditto D. 11 years old	140.00
One Brown Mare 14 years old	60.00
One small 2 year old Colt	60.00
One Iron Horse Station 14 years old	250.00
One Bay filly 3 Ditto	200.00
One Bay gelding 5 Ditto and Yearling Colt	200.00
10 old sheep & 4 lambs	60.00
24 Head of Hogs	45.00
One Hare named Sam	700.00
One Plough & 100 shingles	25.00
Two plain Drawing Chains	6.00
One Walnut Chest	15.00
One Old Walnut Table	1.50
One Clock	2.10
One Hat and Hacks	12.00
One shoe hat & Ditto	3.00
One Wood Wheel	3.15
A Barrel for Lg. 10	0.10
Cash	113.17
Cash for one Horse sold to Mr. Logan	26.50

William Miller
John Hamilton
William Hamilton

At a Court held for Rockbridge County August 3rd 1779
This Inventory and Appraisment of the Estate of Robert
Gilmore Du. was this Day returned and ordered to be Read
Last & Instructed with Clerk

Will Frederickburg Nov. 11th 1777

Wm. Taylor dec^d This Minute I must to bid Quarters I am well in health thank God, let Mr.
Walker know that his son John has bin Sick but he is able to march now,
You may spin my flax if you can and let Brother James pay you for it
I may Return and I may not but if I don't Return you may get the
Little Bay Mayer that I left with Edw. Lewis, and if I do not come back
you may have my part of her Price for the time I left her with Edw.
Lewis, no more at present. Remember your unseason friend
John Taylor

At a Court held for Rockbridge County August 11th 1779
The last Will and Testament of John Taylor Du. was presented
to Elizabeth Lombe
One of these Witnesses is Brother in Law to Wm. Anthony

At a Court held for Rockbridge County August 11th 1779
The last Will and Testament of John Taylor Du. was presented

in Court by Elizabeth Lamb and proved by the Oaths of Joseph Cunningham
James and Ann Campbell Subscribing Witnesses, which is ordered
to be Recorded
Test Andrew Reid Clerk

Ex: M. H. decd.

Inventy Estate

Exm?

The Appraisement of James M. Hays Estate Deceased by the under
Named persons this 21 August 1778 agreeable to Order Court

hides in Rockbridge in August 78	F S D
10 bush in hand	76 0 0
20 1 Old Black Cows	10
20 1 Old Black Cow with a white face	9
20 1 Young Black Cows	10
One Young black Cow with a white face	10
One Black Cow with Curved horns & white face	10
One Red faced Cow	13
One Red faced Heifer with white face	8
One black Heifer with white face	7 10
One black Steer	6
Two Heifer calves and one Steer calf	3
Twelve Head Sheep	18
one bay Horse 6 Years Old	60
one Gray Mare and foal	10
One Bay Stallion foal one Year Old	15
One Gray Mare foal one Year Old	14
One Team of 4. Five Red & 2. Two pair Grey 24	9 7
200 Wool at 6	17 4
3 Casks at 7 1/2	1 2 6
3 Open Headed Vessels	6
1 Wooden Wheel	12
1 Iron Wheel	1
1 Churn Rul	2 6
1 Saw Lough	12
2 ft. Lead Chains and Hames	3
2 Blind Bridles	8
1 Washing Tub	6
1 Pair Stamp Seals	2 6
12 Harrow Teeth	1
2 falling Axes	1 15
1 Drawing Knife and Hand saw	6
1 Newell and Sundry old Iron	3
1 ft. Platters	1
1 ft. Wool Cards	2 2
3 ft. Old Cards	3
1 Strip Iron	1
Half a Pound of Copra and 1 Sugar box	5
1 Pair of Saw cards 12 1/2 Two plates 10 1/2	2 12
Carried forward	

Brought forward	
1 Dutch Oven 50¢ 1 large pot 40¢	4 10
1 Griddle 25¢ 2 spot Batches 15¢	2 15
1 pair Long Saddle and pot hooks	10
1 Bar Iron 20¢ 5 spails 15¢ a small Kettle 6¢	2 1
1 Pair of Haul Rings 4¢ 1 Wooden Baul 2¢	6
2 Yards Linen 40¢ 1 Bushel 30¢	2 6
1 Spindstone 6¢ 1 Ditto 3¢	11
Part of an Apple Mill 6¢ a pair of Double Ties 6¢	12
13 Luns 30¢ 1 Claw 14	5 19
1 Pair Double Ties and Log Chain	1 10
1 Mowing hoe 3¢ Two Cold Guns 20¢	1 3
1 Bad Head 3¢ 1 Light Hoghead 20¢	1 3
1 Light Cask 10¢ 1 Open Ditto 2¢	12
1 Washing Tub 4¢ 1 Churn 8¢ 1 Ditto 5¢	17
1 Wooden Baul 3¢ 1 Butter pot and fat 4¢	7
1 Wooden Baul 1¢ 1 Cutting Bar and Knife 12	2
1 Riddle 2¢ 1 Table 4¢ 40¢	2 2
8 Chairs at 6¢	2 8
1 Hair Sifter 1¢ a small Quantity of Woollen Yarn 10¢	11
1 Sickle 10¢ Same Satt 30¢	2 6
4 Bags 8¢ 1 Hair Sifter 1¢	9
2 pieces of Leather 15¢ 1 Plow 55¢	3 10
1 Great Cart 20¢ 1 Strough Ditto 50¢	3 10
1 Westral 40¢ 1 Ditto 10¢ 2 Ditto 35¢	4 5
1 Ditto 10¢ 2 Pair Crutches 40¢ 1 West Cart 10¢	3 2
1 Staff 6¢ 3 pair Stockings 28¢	1 14
1 pair Lion Buckles and Lion Clasps 45¢	2 5
3 Yards Linen 60¢ 1 Shirt 20¢	4
1 Gun Hat 50¢ 1 Belt Ditto 25¢	3 14
2 Hucklebloss 12¢ 9 Candles 27¢	1 19
8 Small Hogs 80¢	4
70 Doyen Bay at 2¢	2 15
1 pen for cleaning Wheat 2¢ 1 pitch fork 2¢	5
1 Brown Horse which was willed to the Widow	60
120 Doyen Wheat at 4¢	24
1 Cow Hide 25¢ 6 Small Hides 40¢	3 5
1 Horse Hide 5¢	5
1 Powder Horn 1¢ 60 th of Clariflow 60¢	3 1
1 pair Warming Bars 6¢ 1 Broad 3¢ 1 Bad Cut 6¢	15
Carriage and	

Brought Over

1 Wiping frame 2/6. 1 Wash 10/.	12. 6
1 Saddle and Saddle Tree 35/.	15/6. 1 Cradle 10/.
2 Augers and one Chisel	6
1 Bed and furniture 63/.	1 Ditto 100/.
1 Horse Saddle 60/.	1 Bed Furniture £10.
3 Old Blankets and one Sheet	2. 4
1 Bed Tick & feathers £4.	1 Mattress full of Tow 3/.
1 Chest 18/.	1 Ditto £2 & 1 Ditto £2. 8. 0
4 Bottles 12/.	1 Small Quantity of Camphire 2/.
1 Nutmeg Grater 2/.	2 Jugs & 1 Horn 2/.
1 Pewter Dish & 1 Dozen Plates £3.	3
1 Ditto Dish & 10 plates £2. 2. 0	5 Basins £2. 5
2 St. Basins 6/.	4 plates 8/.
1 Dish 4/.	1 Spans 12/.
A parcel of knives & forks 20/.	1
1 Packet Broom 1/.	1/2. 1 Broom 2/.
1 Stick twist 1/.	1 Large Basin 6/.
1 Pewter Mug & 1 Glass Mug 4/.	4
1 Large Basin 30/.	1 Bible 10/.
1 Simon Basin 5/.	2. 5
1 Old Bible 10/.	1 History 6/.
1 Water Drains & 1 Syms 6	1. 2
4 Small Basins 6/.	2 Basins 12/.
1/2. 1 Spade 1/.	1 Basin 6/.
19. 6	
4 Days of Glass 2/.	3 Dozen Glass 12/.
1	1. 4
1 Pepper Box 1/.	1 Raisin 1/2.
1 Can of Sticks 6/.	1 Horse 6/.
11	
1 Sunday Tea Wear 12/.	1 Canister & 1 Glass 15/.
1	1. 7
5 Small Dogs £2. 15/.	6 Glass £7. 10.
3 Winding Reels 18/.	11. 3
1 Tate 5/.	2 Dozen & 10 Cuts 23/.
1 Silk Handkerchief 12/.	2.
1 Bible 12/.	1 Butter Can & Butter £5
5. 12	
32 Yards Linnen 13/12.	6 Yds Lin. & 10 Yards Linnen £6
6. 13. 12	
9 Ounces Indigo 9/.	1/2. 1 Alum 1/.
10	
2 Small Bibles	8

John Lyle
James Lyle
John Peoples
Wm. Montgomery

At a Court held for Rockbridge County September
7th 1779

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of
James Lyle De^d was this Day Returned Whose Order
to be Observed

Test And^o Read Aloud

Pat. Sharrman dec.
County Estate
Comd.

Pursuant to an Order of Court to us Directed we have Appraised what Estate of Patrick Sharrman was laid before us by William M'Hee Administrator being first sworn (Voy)

In the hands of William M'Hee five Months and Sixteen Days pay a $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars p. Month

£ 11. 01. 4

Difference of $9\frac{1}{4}$

9. 4

The price of a Gun Shot powder & powder Horn taken by the Indians and paid by the Publick

1. 4. 8

The Cash for 37 Rations a D. p. Ration

£ 26. 5. 6

No other Estate laid before us

Sept. 7th 1779

Thos. Weir

W. M'Hee

John Trimble

At a Court Continued and held for Rockbridge County September 8th 1779

This Inventors & Appraisment of the Estate of Patrick Sharrman Dec^d was this Day returned & Ordered to be Recorded

Test Andrew Reid Clk.

Rockbridge County

Inquisition: the
property of Mous
Whitely Comd.

An Inquisition taken in the City of Alexandria the 10th Day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy Nine in the 1st Year of the Commonwealth before me John Barger Esquire for the County of Alexandria. At the Court House of said County Assembled to an Act of Assembly for inquiring into what might be British Property or the property of those that may have joined the King of Great Britain of their own free will &c. Appear to wit. Saml. Lyle, John Lyle, David Gray John Lyle Junr. Charles Reid, John Trimble, John Greenle William Boston Joseph Capely James Buchanan Joseph Walker John McKean Good and Lawful men of the County of Alexandria who being sworn and charged to inquire on the part of the Commonwealth of Alexandria whether the Estate of Mous Whitely, which is now Sequestered by the Commissioners of the Treas^r for the County of Alexandria shall Legally Escheat to the Commonwealth of Alexandria. Upon their Oaths do say that Mous Whitely of said is now a Subject of Great Britain and that his Estate comes within the meaning of the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and that he was possessed of one Negro Man Named Sam, a Wench Named Nel, and a Girl named Barbara

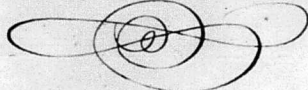
which was requested on the 29th Day of July 1779 by the Commission
 and the Jurors upon their Oaths do say that the said John
 Whiting hath no Lands or Tenements, Goods or Chattles to their know-
 ledge in the County ^{of} in Witness Whereof the P. Escheator have to this
 Inquisition put his hand & Seal on the Day & Year above said.

John Sawyer Esq

At a Court held for Rockbridge County Oct. 5th 1779

This Inquisition was this Day Returned by Sam^l Lyle Clerk
 Ordered to be Recorded

Test & Seal of Court



Wille In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Caruthers
 of Rockbridge County, being in a low State of health, test of

Sam^l Caruthers
 Decreed

Em^d.

Perfect and sound sense and Memory Do make ^{off} and
 constitute this to be my last Will and Testament.

First. I resign my soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the
 grace to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors.

Secondly. I do Order that all my just Debts be paid out of my
 Moveable Estate.

Thirdly. . . . I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Rebecca
 one young Bay horse and two Saddle and all my Household
 Furniture, together with Twelve Hundred pounds Current Money
 to be her entire property, also a Negroe Girl named Charity
 During her Natural Life, and at her Death to Devise to my
 Daughter Esther and to her Heirs and Offspring. The Offspring of
 the P. Negroe Girl to be my wife's entire property, to be Dis-
 posed of by her as she shall think fit. Provided that
 if my Executors shall Judge it necessary, or for the Advantage
 of my Wife and Daughter, that the said Negroe should be sold
 and one which will be of more Benefit Replaced, it may be
 Lawfull for them at any time to do so.

Fourthly. I do Order that all the Remainder of my Moveable
 Estate be sold by my Executors Together with the Trail of Land
 I now lie on containing 305 Acres, and the Money arising
 from the sale to be put to and remain at Interest for the use of
 my Daughter Esther when she shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen.

The Interest to become due to my ^{wife} yearly half for the Child provided
 that if my Daughter Esther should die in her Age, the part left to
 her shall be equally Divided among my Brothers, Robert, John, James,

Sam^l Caruthers do

Em^d Bond

Em^d.

I Joseph and my twin Rachel.
Fifthly... I do appoint John Moffett John Caruthers and my wife
Rebecca to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Sealed & Signed }
in the presence of
John Hemble
James Caruthers
William Huston

Samuel Caruthers

At a Court held for Rockbridge County October 5th 1779

This last Will and Testament of Sam^l. Caruthers De^d was
Presented in Court by John Moffett and John Caruthers Two of the
Executors therein Named and proved by the Oaths of John Hemble
James Caruthers and William Huston, Witnesses thereto. And Ordered
to be Recorded. And on the motion of said Executors who made
Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining the
Probate thereof in due form, giving security whereupon they together with
William Alexander and John Brown their Sureties Entered into Bond
and Acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Eight Thousand
Pounds With Condition according to Law.

Test & Seal of said Court

Sam^l Caruthers dec^d
Exec^{rs} Bond
Exam^d

I now allow men by these presents, that we John Moffett John
Caruthers Wm Alexander John Brown are held and firmly bound
to William Allen, J^r. Gilman J^r. Wm Packer, James Buchanan,
Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Rockbridge County, now sitting in
the term of Eight Thousand Pounds payment whereof said and
truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors, or bind
ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our Heirs Executors, and
Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.
Taken with our seals this fifth Day of October in the Year of our
Lord one Thousand seven hundred and twenty Nine.

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above
saund John Moffett John Caruthers Executors of the last Will
and Testament of Sam^l. Caruthers Deceased do make or cause to be
made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods
Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the

or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Executors
or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons
for them and the same to make do execut in the County Court
of Rockbridge at such time as they shall be thereunto required
by the said Court and the same Goods Chattels and Credits
and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Decedent
which at any time after shall come to the hands possession or
knowledge of the said Executors or into the hands and possession of
any other person or persons for them do well and truly administer
according to Law; and further do make a just and true account
of all dealings and doings therein when thereto Required by
the said Court, and also shall well and truly pay and deliver
all the Legacies contained and specified in the said Testament
as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will thereunto and
the Law Charge. Upon this Obligation to be Void and of none Effect
or else Remain in full force and virtue

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Court

John Moffet Clerk
John Caruthers
William Alexander
John Brown

At a Court held for Rockbridge County October 5th 1779.

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

Test Andrew Little

Hugh Blair decd. An Appraisement Bill of the personal Estate and Slave of
Inventry Estate Hugh Blair Decedent

Comd.		£	s	d
Dresser Planishing	1 pot and Griddle	40	0	0
	1 Pot 2 Bassins and one Oven	15		
	13 head of Black Cattle £200. 1 pot long 1 pot short	229		
	11 Calves £35. 1 Cart and 1 Sundry Articles £12	47		
	1 pair Plow Irons & 6 Bee Laps £75. 1 Apple Mill & 1 Cart	110		
	1 pair Harrow & 1 shell Rings & 1 Book £20. 1 pair of Cattle 1 pair of Horses	52		
	2 Beds & 1 Sundry Articles £135. 1 Bed & 1 Furniture £30	165		
	1 Cow & 9 Sheep £78. Wheat & Rye £200. 2 Yearling Cattle	518		
	7 head of Hens £60. 2 Hens £20. 1 Horse worth £700	1010		
	550 lb. Lard £41.5. 1 Saddle & 1 Coat £4	45	5	
	160 lb. Hemp £37. 15. 10 Head of Hogs £32. Cash £40	109	15	

John Hamilton, John Hutton, Benjamin B. Blackburn
At a Court held for Rockbridge County November 2nd 1779
This Inventry of the Estate of Hugh Blair decd. was this Day Returned
And Ordered to be Recorded
Test Andrew Little

Robt. Campbell decd.
Inventry Estate
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Appraisement of the Estate of P. Campbell Dec^r

1 Boundled cow £18. 1 Rice Haffer £12. 2 calves £3	33. 0. 0
1 Old Roand charr £5. 1 Young Roand D ^r £60.	65.
1 Black Station Coll £40. 1 feather Bed Box Bedstead £10	80.
1 feather Bed and furniture £30. 1 Hair Collar Vases £8.	38.
1 Dutch Oven £4. 1 pot and Sticks £2. 10. 1 Hydrone pan 30p	2.
1 Square Table £5. 1 Walnut Table 50p. 1 Cotton Wheel 30p	9.
1 Linen Wheel £2. 1 Chest with Drawers £10	12.
9 Quater plates £4. 10. 3 pewter Dishes £6	10. 10.
1 Washing Loab 15p. 5 Delft Bales 20p. 4 Lead plates 2p	2. 16.
1 Wheat Riddle 10p. 1 Churn 10p. 1 Kitchen 10p. 1 Churn 20p	2. 10.
1 Small Boring Cat 10p. 1 Barrel 20p. 1 Lignum bag & bar, cash 30p	3.
2 flower Casks 20p. 1 Cutting Box Knife 10p	3.
1 Bar Span and heaters 20p. 1 Hand Iron 12p	1. 12.
1 Wool Shears 20p. 1 Tann Funnel 5p. 1 Weaver pint 10p	1. 15.
1 Set of cloaths Gremson Red £10. 1 Coat and coat Buttons £5	70.
1 Coat of West coats and 1 pair Leather Boots.	20.
1 pair Hackings 5p. 1 Hat 10p. 1 Sunning Boots 1p	7. 16.
1 Womans Saddle £15. 1 Small flash 5p. 1 Bar with old iron 12p	1. 12.
3 hoos £1. 5. 1 Bell & Shrop 10p. 1 Bell 5p	2. 9.
3 Gimblets 1 Rasp 1 file 1 knife 1 Chisel	1. 12.
3 Iron for Boats 10p. 1 Set of knives and forks £2. 10	3.
1 Quarter 4p. 1 Handled stick 5p. 1 Bag £1. 10	2. 8.
1 pair Old leather Bags 10p. 1 Locking Glass 5p	18.
1 Gift Hunter £1. 10. 1 Glass Bottle £1. 4	2. 14.
1 Bag £1. 16. on Red 5p. on Londonial 12p. to Lichl 12p	3. 6.
1 Small pewter Basin 5p. and small bar of steel £1. 16	2. 2.
1 Wire Brush 5p. 1 Raw Hide 10p	1. 00.
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Pursuant to an order of Court to us Directed being first sworn
we have appraised all the Estate & laid before us of Patrick Campbell
Deceased as above State Certified under our hands this 11th day
of Jan^r 1779.

David Gray
William Caruthers
Moses Whitelide

It is Caunt held for Backbridge County Nov^r 2-1779
This Inventory of the Appraisement of the Estate of Patrick Campbell
Dec^d was this Day Returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Test

And^r Richard Calk

In. Brouger
Sh. Bond
Com.

Know all men by these presents that we John Brouger, Thomas M. McCorrhan & Samuel McDaniel are held and firmly bound to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the full sum of Five Hundred pounds Current currency to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals this Second Day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Nine and in the Tenth Year of the Commonwealth

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Brouger Gent. is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Rockbridge During Pleasure by a Commission from his Excellency the Governor bearing Date the Twentieth Day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Nine. If therefore the said John Brouger shall well and truly collect all fines, forfeitures and Amercements running or burning due to the said Commonwealth in the said County and shall duly account for and pay the same at such times as it or may be permitted or limited by Law and not shall in all other things truly and faithfully Execute the said Office of Sheriff During the Continuance then this Obligation to be void otherwise to Remain in full force and Virtue

Signed Seal & Delivered
in the presence of
The Court

John Brouger Esq.
Thos. McCorrhan Esq.
Saml. McDaniel Esq.

At a Court held for Rockbridge County November 2nd 1779
This Bond was acknowledged with the submitting Petition &c
J. Test. Thos. McDaniel

In. Brouger
Sh. Bond
Com.

Know all men by these Presents that we John Brouger, Thomas M. McCorrhan & Saml. McDaniel are held and firmly bound to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the full sum of One Thousand pounds Current currency to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth we bind ourselves and each of our our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals this Second Day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Nine and in the Tenth Year of the Commonwealth

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Brouger Gent. is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Rockbridge During Pleasure by a Commission

Sam. McDaniel
County of

Commissary from the Governor, Date the thirtieth Day of October last past if therefore the said John Bayner shall well and Truly Collect and Receive all Officers Fees and Dues put into his hands to Collect and Truly Account for and 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 and truly Execute and Due Return make of all Process and Receipts to him directed and pay and satisfy all Sums of Money and Tobacco by him Received by Virtue of any process to the persons to whom the same are due his or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns And in all other things shall truly and faithfully Execute and perform the said Office of Sheriff During the Term of his Continuance therein then the Above Obligation to be void Otherwise to Remain in full Force and Virtue

At. in Court

John Bayner *Ed*
 Thos. McEnachan *Ed*
 Saml. McDowell *Ed*

At a Court held for Rockbridge County November 2nd 1779

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

Attest Andrew Dickson

In Compliance to an Order of Court to us Directed being first sworn we have proceeded to appraise the following Articles of the

Sam. Gauthers dec. Inventory Estate Com ^d	Estate of Samuel Gauthers Deced ^t Brought forward by the Executors Viz.	P S &
	1 Plantation of 365 Aers £2000. 1 Negro Wench £400	2400 0 0
	32 Months of a Servant & Manstern	50
	1 Dutch Boy Blooded Man 4 Years Old	250
	1 Boy Blooded horse Colt	100
	1 Grey Horse 6 Years Old	175
	1 Bay Yearling Horse Colt £70. 1 Bay Mare £70.	140
	1 Red pied Cow £35. 1 Red pied faced cow £35	70
	1 Black Cow white face £35. 1 Brown Cow £28	63
	1 Grindled Heifer £20. 1 pied Steer £20	40
	1 Brown Steer white face £15. 1 Red Yearling Bull £12	27
	2 Calves £10. 9 Sheep £40. A Quantity of Hogs £32	82
	Carried Over	£3397 0 0

26 Gun £ 19 10. the half of a whip saw £ 5.
 1 Pair and Iron & Oliver and Lark £ 30. 2 Spring Axes £ 3
 1 Mattress 35s. 1 Drubbe Tree and Oliver £ 11. 5 15
 1 Milling Die 30s. Log Chain £ 6. Grindstone 50s. 10
 1 Hand Saw 50s. 3 Sables £ 5. 1 Drawing Knife 10s. 9 10
 Sundry Iron Articles 15s. 1 Iron Cage 20s. 1 15
 2 Iron Rings & Hops 20s. 6 Iron £ 3. 1 Pick Axe 15s. 4 15
 1 Prudden Arm 10s. 1 Flute Saw £ 3. 3 10
 1 Dutch Sewing Machine £ 3. 25 Nail Rod Iron £ 25 28
 1 Pair of Irons 20s. 2 Iron & Buttons £ 6. 7
 1 Small Sack 30s. 1 Saddle £ 30. 2 Bridles 24s. 3 Bits £ 5. 37 14
 Sundry Horse Gear & Pack Saddle 1 16
 1 Great Sled 20s. 13 pair Leather Buckets £ 23 1/2 235
 6 Leather Buckets & Pans £ 30. 1 Iron Sled £ 4 34
 1 Pub. Sled £ 7. a Quantity of Plank £ 16 23
 1 Hudson Stock & Blades & a piece of Standing Corn £ 60 63
 45 Bushels Wheat £ 225. 1 Iron Sled £ 15 240
 a Quantity of Wood £ 75. a small Quantity of Oil £ 22 10 97 10
 a Cutting Knife & a Sled £ 6. a Quantity of Iron & Saddle 10 24 18
 Expd. 14 Oct. 1779

John Grant
 John Page
 James Gilman

At a Court Continued and held for Richbridge County Nov. 3. 1779
 This Inventory of the Appraisement of the Estate of Saml. Grantus
 Decd. was this Day Return'd. And Ordered to be Recorded.
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In Witness whereof
 Adm. Bond. I know all men by these presents that we John Page and
 John Gilman Do. Gray James Buchanan & John Grantus
 Gentlemen, Justices of the Court of Richbridge County now
 sitting in the sum of Five Hundred pounds Payment thereof
 well and truly to be made to the said Justices and to their
 Successors We bind Ourselves and each of us an and each of
 our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly and severally
 firmly by these presents. Dated with our seals this 7th Day
 Dec. in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
 Seventy Nine and in the 4th. of Independence

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above
 bound John Page Administrator of all the Goods, Chattels

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and Executors of John Polkey Deceased do make or cause to be made a true
 and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased
 and which have or shall come to the hands, Possession or knowledge of the said
 Adm^r. or into the Hands and Possession of any other person or persons
 for him and the same to be made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into
 the County Court of Rockbridge at such time as he shall be thereunto
 Required by the said Court and the same Goods and Credits and all
 other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased at the time of his
 Death, which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the
 said Adm^r. or into the hands ^{and} possession of any other person or persons
 for him do well and truly Administer According to Law; and further
 do make a just and true Account of all Receipts and disbursements
 when there is Required by the said Court; and all the rest and Residue of
 the said Goods Chattels and Credits which shall remain before Remain
 ing upon the said Administrator's Account (the same being first Examined
 and Allowed by the Justices of the Court for the time being) shall
 Deliver and pay unto such person or persons Respectively as the
 said Justices by their Order or Judgment shall Direct pursuant to the
 Laws in that case made and provided. And if it shall hereafter
 appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the said
 Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit
 the same into the said Court making Request to have it Allowed
 and Approved Accordingly, if the said Adm^r. being thereunto Required
 to Render and Deliver up all Letters of Administration
 (Revocation of such Testament being had and made in said Court)
 then this Obligation to be laid and of same Effect or else to remain
 in full force and Virtue.
 Signed and Delivered
 in the presence of
 Court

John Poy (Sd)
 Samuel Walton (Sd)

At a Court held for Rockbridge County, Dec^r 7th 1779.
 This Bond was Acknowledged by the Subscribing Parties and
 Ordered to be Recorded
 Test: James Pica Clerk

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Mr. Bond
Comd.

Know all men by these presents that we John Sawyer Saml. Lyle & Alex.
Alexander of the County of Rockbridge are held and firmly bound to
his Excellency the Governor for the time being or to his Successors in
the Sum of Forty Thousand pounds Current Money of Virginia to
which Payment will and truly to be made to the said Governor or
to his Successors We bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our
Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly & severally firmly by
these presents Sealed with our Seals this First Day of February One
Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas
the above named John Sawyer hath been constituted and Appointed
Sheriff of the County aforesaid During Pleasure. If therefore the said
named John Sawyer shall truly and faithfully collect from the
Inhabitants of this County all the Duties and Taxes by Virtue of
a late Act of Assembly for Raising & Supply of Money for the Use
of the United States and duly Account for and pay the same
According to Law then the above Obligation to be void and
Remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

John Sawyer (Seal)
Samuel Lyle (Seal)
William Thomas (Seal)

At a Court held for Rockbridge County Feb^y 1st 1780

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

Test Amos Whittle

Will
Alex^r Alexander
Deceased
Comd.

In the name of our Amen. We Alexander
Alexander of the County of Rockbridge being in a weak and
weak Condition of Body but of perfect and sound mind and being
Thanks be to Almighty God, and having to mind the Mortality
of my Body, do make this my last Will and Testament
in Manner and form following, Principally I Design my Soul
to God who gave it, Hoping for Mercy through Jesus Christ. My
Body I Commit to the Dust to be Buried in a Quiet and Chris-
tian Manner.

Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with
I leave and Dispose of in the following manner.

First I Order that all my just Debts and General Charges be
paid out of my Estate. And that my Children be sufficiently School

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at the discretion of my Executors.
Secondly I Order that my Wife and Children shall live together
on my Plantation untill my Youngest Son Archibald shall
arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years, at which time I do Order
my Plantation to be sold and the Money arising from the sale,
together with my personal Estate, shall be equally Divided amongst
my Wife and Sons, John, James Samuel and Archibald; and my
Daughter Jane. And I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son William
the Sum of twenty Shillings Current Money.

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint Samuel McDowell, Samuel
Lyle, John McChung, William Alexander my Son John Trimble Executors
and my Wife Jane Executrix of this my last Will and Testament,
and also Guardians to my Children and Empower them or any three
of them to Execute a Deed for my Land when sold In Witness
whereof I have set my hand and seal this 29th Day of November
1779

Charles McDowell of ~~the County~~

in the presence of

Arch^d. Alexander De^d

Wm^m Graham

Wm^m McChung

Peter Alexander

At a Court held for Rockbridge County February 1st 1780.

The last Will and Testament of Arch^d. Alexander De^d was presented
in Court by Samuel Lyle, John McChung, William Alexander and John
Trimble Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of the said William
Graham and William McChung subscribing Witnesses (the said Sam^l Lyle
having Renounced the Executorship) Which is Ordered to be Recorded.
And on the petition of said Executors who made oath according to Law
Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate hereof in due form Giving
Security Whereupon they together with John Brewer and James Gibson of said
County their Securities entered into and Acknowledged Oath in the presence of
Fifteen Thousand pounds with Condition as the Law requires. Reserving a
Liberty to the said Executors in the said Will to join in the probate thereof
if they think fit.

I Test And Read Aloud


I know all men by these presents that our John McChung long deceased
John Trimble, John Brewer, James Gibson Jun^r are held and firmly bound
to Charles Campbell, John Gibson Sen^r, John Lyle, Wm^m Alexander, Gentlemen,
Justices of the Court at Rockbridge now sitting in the Sum of Fifteen
Thousand Pounds to the payment whereof said and truly to be made &c

Arch^d. Alexander
De^d. & Co. bond
End.

Justice and their Successors we bind ourselves, and each of us and each of our Heirs Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with seals this 1st Day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty. In the fourth year of the Commonwealth

The Condition of this Obligation is Such, that if the above bound John Willing William Alexander & John Trimble Executors of the last Will and Testament of Arch^r. Alexander Deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of the said Executors or into the Hands and Possession of any other person or persons for them and the same so made do exhibit in the County Court of Rockbridge at such time as they shall be thereto Required by the said Court and the same Goods Chattels and all other the Goods Chattels of the said Deceased which at any time after shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of the said Executors or into the Hands and Possession of any other person or persons for them do well and truly Administer according to Law; and further do make a full and true Assent of all Actings and doings therein when thereto Required by the said Court, and also shall well and truly pay and Deliver all the Legacies contained and specified in the said Testament as far as the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits, will thereunto Extend and the Law charge, then this Obligation to be Void and of no Effect or else to Remain in full Force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

John Willing 
William Alexander 
John Trimble 
John Broger 
James Gilman 

At a Court held for Rockbridge County Feby. 1st 1780

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

J^{es} & J^{no} Rustell


Wm. Lowrey dec'd,
adm'r bond
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I know all men by their presents that We William Lowrey John and David Williamson are held and firmly bound to Sam^l McEwells Sheriff of Rockbridge County now sitting in the sum of Three thousand pounds to the Payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors, we bind ourselves, and each of us, and each of our Heirs Executors, and Administrators, Jointly and severally firmly by their presents. Sealed with our seals this 7th Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty and in the 11th Yr. of the Commonwealth

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bound Wm Lowrey Administrators of all the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of William Lowrey Deceased do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the hands, Possession or Knowledge of the said Adm^r. or into the hands and Possession of any other person or Persons for him And the same so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Rockbridge at such time as he shall be thereunto Required by the said Court and the same Goods and Credits and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased at the time of his Death, which at any time after shall come to the hands or Possession of the said Adm^r. or into the hands and Possession of any other person or person for him do well and truly Administer, According, to Law; and further do make a just and true Account of all ^{his} Receipts and doings therein when thereunto Required by the said Court; and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found Remaining upon the said Administrators Account (the same being first examined and Allowed by the Justices of the Court for the time being) shall Deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the said Justices by their Order or Judgment shall Direct pursuant to the Laws in that Case made and provided. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into the ~~the~~ said Court making Request to have it Allowed and Approved accordingly, if the said Administrator being thereunto Required to Render and Deliver up all Letters of Administration (upon Satisfaction ~~thereof~~ of such Testament being had and made in the said Court) Then this Obligation to be Void, ~~and~~ of non Effect or else to Remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

William Lowrey 
John ^{to the} 
David Williamson 

At a Court held for Rockbridge County, March 7th 1780

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

Test Andrew Ricketts

Joⁿ. Taylor

Adm^r's bond

Exam^d.

We are all men by these presents that we James Taylor William Taylor
and William McElhany are held and firmly bound unto said
McDowell Sam^l Lyle, James Buchanan and William Bolton
Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Rockbridge now sitting and
their Successors in the just and full sum of One thousand Pounds
current currency of Virginia to the payment whereof well and
truly to be made, we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Admors
Jointly & severally jointly by these Presents. Witness our Hands
and Seals this 7th Day of March 1780.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above
bound James Taylor Administrator with the will approved
of all the Goods Chattels and Credits of the ~~late~~ John Taylor
Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect
Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels & Credits of the

John Richey dec^d

Inventory Estate

Exam^d.

<i> Jas. Taylor</i> <i> Wm. Taylor</i> <i> his</i> <i> Wm. M. Elhany</i> <i> inapt.</i>	  
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Teste meo Ricardus

Hugh Barclay } £127⁰ 2⁰ 0
David Clay } Appraisers
Joseph Walker }

At a Court held for Rockbridge County March 10th 1829
This Inventory of the Appraisement of the Estate of John Ritchey De^d
was this Day Returned and Ordered to be Recorded. J. A. Smith Clerk

David Hay
Quondam Bond
Comd.

Know all men by these presents that We David Hay, Saml. McComb
James Curry Traison our held and firmly bound to Saml. McComb
Saml. Lyle Wm. McKee John Lyle & David Gray Gent. Justices of
the Court of Rockbridge County now sitting in the sum of Three
Thousand pounds to the payment whereof well and truly to
be made to the said Justices and their Successors we bind ourselves
and each of us our and each of our Heirs Executors, and Adminis-
trators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed
with our seals, this Seventh Day of March in the Year our
Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty and in the 1st
Year of the Commonwealth

The Constitution of the above Obligation is such, That if the
above bound David Hay his Executors and Administrators, shall
well and truly pay and Deliver, or cause to be Delivered unto
James Campbell Orphan of Patrick Campbell Deceased all such
Estate or Estates as now is or are or hereafter shall appear to
be due to the said Orphan when and as soon as he shall attain
to Sufficient age in which time Required by the Justices of the said
County Court as also keep harmless the above named Justices
their Heirs and every of their Heirs Executors and Administrators
from all ^{and} ~~any~~ Damages that shall or may arise about
the said Estate Then the above Obligation to be Void or else to
Remain in full force

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Court

David Hay *ESQ*
Saml. McComb *ESQ*
James C. Fraser *ESQ*

At a Court held for Rockbridge County March 7th 1788
This Bond was Acknowledged by the subscribing Parties. And
Ordered to be Recorded.

Test Andrew Riddell

Will

John McKee dec.
Comd.

In the Name of God Amen I John McKee of
Buffalo in the forks of James River and County of Rockbridge
living weath of Body, but of perfect mind and memory, and
calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is
appertain to for all men once to Die do make and Ordain this
my last Will & Testament that is to say principally
and first all I Recommend my soul into the Hands of
Almighty God that Gave it, and my Body to the Earth
to be Buried in a Decent and Christian manner at the Discretion

of my Executors, nothing Doubting but I shall Rise the same again
at the General Resurrection by the Mighty power of God. And as touching
such worldly Good wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this
life I Give and Bequeath in manner and form following (Viz):
Impumes. I Will and devise that all my Just Debts and funeral
charges be paid by my Executors.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Esther the Gray Horse
Vhen saddle & Bridle Also one Cow, her Bed & Bed clothes, and all the fur-
tures Belonging to the Dozen.

Item. I Give and Bequeath one Cow to each of my free Children Im-
mediately after my Decease to be Named by my Executors.

Item I will and Devise that my S^r. beloved Wife Esther & her Children
have the Possession and use of all the plantation wherein I now live and
also the Possession and use of my Negro Wench Lat. & the Remaining
time of service of James Stuart together with the Issues not herein
before Named and themselves necessary for working the same. During
my said Beloved Wifes Widowhood, or untill my oldest son Robert
Arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years (if he lives) or the time he
would have Arrived to that Age if he can should be otherwise for the
common support of my S^r. Family, and the Cattle herein before
Named and when any of those two events happen I Will and

Authorize my Executors to sell my S^r. Plantation and Negro wench
with her increase (if any) and all other my personal Estate and to
Convey the S^r. Plantation in fee simple to the purchaser, and the
Money Arising from such Sale to be Equally Divided between my
Beloved Wife Esther and my fair Dear Children (Viz) Robert
& Wm. John & Wm. William & Wm. & Agnes & Wm. and if it should
Please God to Remove any or either of them by Death before they
are of Age then the Licensable part shall be Equally Divided between
my S^r. Beloved Wife and the Surviving Children, and if at any
time before the periods above mentioned it shall appear to my Execu-
tors most for the Benefit of the family, they may sell & Convey
the S^r. Plantation Negro wench &c. and divide the same as aforesaid
Provided my Beloved Wife Esther Give her Consent to such Sale.
Item. I Will and Devise that all my personal Estate besides what is
herein before mentioned be sold as soon as may be after my Decease
and the Money Arising from such Sale together with my Out standing
Debts after Discharging all my Just Debts & Funeral charges shall
be Equally Divided between my said Dearly Beloved Wife Esther and four

Dear Children * And I do hereby Revoke renounce and Dis-
 -annul all other and former Wills, Legacies or Bequeath-
 -ments by me Willed or Bequeathed allowing this and no
 -other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my and Seal this Ninth Day of August
 One thousand seven hundred & twenty Nine

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us

I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother William
 McKee & Brother in Law John Houston whole & sole Executors
 of this my last Will and Testament

The above clause was wrote and
 acknowledged a part of the Will
 before signing in presence of us
 Hugh Gelbraith

John McKee Esq

James Stuart
 for
 Sarah Hill
 march
 Margaret for Houston
 march

It a Court continued and held for Rockbridge County
 March 8th 1780

This last Will and Testament of John McKee Deceased
 was presented in Court by the Executors therein named and
 proved by the Oaths of Sarah Hill and Margaret Houston
 subscribing Witnesses. Which is Ordered to be Recorded.
 and on the petition of said Executors who made oath accord-
 -ing to Law before said Court is granted them for Obtaining Protes-
 -ting in due form giving Securities Whereupon they together
 with John McKee and John Litcher their Securities entered
 into and acknowledged Bond in the penalty of Fifteen
 Thousand pounds with Condition according to Law

Test and Sealed

John McKee decd.
 Exrs Bond
 Examd

Know all men by this present, that we Wm. McKee John Houston
 John McKee and John Litcher are held and firmly bound to
 Saml. McDowell, Jr. Trimble John Lyle & James Buchanan
 Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Rockbridge County, now
 sitting in the sum of Fifteen Thousand pounds to the payment
 whereof will and truly to be made to the said Justices and
 their Successors, We bind ourselves one each of us, our and each of
 our Heirs Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally

John Lyle
 James Buchanan
 Exam

firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, this 3rd Day of March
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty
The Constitution of this Obligation is such that if the above named
William & John Houston Executors of the Last Will and Testament
of J^{rs} W^m Duval do make, cause to be made, a true and perfect
Inventory of all and singular the goods, Chattels and Credits of the
said Duval which hereunto shall come to the Hands, Possession or know-
ledge of the said Executors or unto the Hands and Possession of any
other Person or Persons then ~~do~~ and the same to make do ex-
hibit in the County Court of Rockbridge at such time as they shall be
thereunto Required by the said Court, and the said goods, Chattels, and
Credits and all other the goods, Chattels, and Credits, of the said Duval
which at any time after shall come to the Hands Possession or knowledge
of the said Executors or unto the Hands and Possession of any other Person
or Persons for them do well and truly Administer according to Law
and further do make a just and true account of all the Receipts and
disbursements therein when thereto Required by the said Court and also
shall well and truly pay and Deliver all the Legacies contained and
Specified in the said Testament, as far as the said goods, Chattels, and
Credits, will therunto extend and the Law Charge, then this Obligation
to be Void and of non Effect or else to Remain in full force and
Virtue

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Wm. C. H. Cadd
John Houston Cadd
John W. H. Cadd
John L. H. Cadd

At a Court continued and held for Rockbridge County March 7th 1788
This Bond was acknowledged by the subscribing parties and
Ordered to be Recorded.

Test Annot Ricd Cadd

Wm. Lapsley dec.
Bond
Cm.

Know all men by these Presents that we Trabella Lapsley James Parker
son of John Parker are held and firmly bound to Charles Campbell Saml.
Leff, Alexander Stuart, David Gray, John Trimble W^m Moore Gentlemen
Justices of the Court of Rockbridge now sitting in the sum of One thousand
Pounds to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said
Justices and their Successors, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and
each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally,
firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, this 1st Day of April

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in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty
and in the 1st Year of our said Lord

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above
named Isabella Smith Administratrix of all the Goods, Chattels,
and Credits, of William Lapsley deceased do make a true and
perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, and
Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the Hands
Possession or Knowledge of the said Administratrix or into the
Hands and Possession of any other person or persons for her and the
same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County
Court of Rockbridge at such Time as she shall be thereto Required by
the said Court, and the same Goods and Credits and all other things
Chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the Time of his Death, which
at any Time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Ad-
ministratrix or into the Hands Possession of any other person or persons
for her so well and truly Administer according to Law, and further do
make a just and true Account of all her Doings and Things therein
when thereto Required by the said Court; and all the rest and residue
of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits which shall be found Remaining
upon the said Administratrix Account (the same being first
examined and Allowed by the Justices of the Court for the time being
shall Deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively
as the said Justices by their Order or Judgment, shall direct
pursuant to the Laws in that case made and provided.
And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and
Testament was made by the said deceased and the Executor or
Executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said
Court making Request to have it Allowed and Approved Ac-
cordingly if the said Administratrix being thereto Required
to Render and Deliver up all Letters of Administration (Copy
of such Testament
being here and made in said Court) then this Obligation
to be Void and of no Effect, or else to Remain in full force and
Virtue

Scaled and Delivered
in the presence of

Isabella Smith

James Buchanan

John Parrott

at a Court held for Rockbridge County April 4th 1780

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

Test Andrew Reid

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Persuant to Order of Court we have appraised the Estate of Robert Lowry
 Du. as follows

Robt. Lowry and
 J. C. Estate

Comd.

One Horse £150.	1 pair Black Bottoms.	Coat Buttons.	1 Bottle £3.153	
1 2 Horn Tree & pot Hooks £4.10	undry Articles £4.10			90
1 Cow £4.10.	2 Jackets & one pair trousers £5.	1 Blanket £6.		15. 10
1 Bible £3.	2 pieces of Lather & 1 shirt £12.	1 Oven £21.		39
2 Bushel Rye £30.	1 shirt & 1 shirt cloth £60.			90
3 Bushel £15.	1 pair shoes & some Lather £10.			55
1 Horse 1 pot 1 pair Spectacles £9.	2 dozen horn Buttons			23
1 Milk D. £1.	1 pair Stockings £8.	1 Wash tub £5.		

£68 10

At a Court held for Rockbridge County April 11th 1780
 This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Robert Lowry
 was this Day returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Andrew Kitchell

Bennet Crawford

Aspy Surveyor

Comd.

Know all men by these presents, that we Bennet Crawford
 John Bayner & Sam^l Lyle are held and firmly bound to
 the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five Hundred
 Pounds Current money to be paid to the said Commonwealth
 to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
 our heirs Executors & assigns jointly & severally firmly by these
 presents sealed with our seals this fifth Day of April
 One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty & in the 11th year
 of the Commonwealth

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that
 whereas the above bound Bennet Crawford is appointed As-
 sistant Surveyor of Rockbridge County by a Commission from
 the President and Masters of the College of Wm & Mary &
 now if the said Crawford shall truly & faithfully execute the
 said Office of Assistant Surveyor of said County under
 James McDowell then the above Obligation to be void or else to
 remain in full force
 Signed Seal &c.

Bennet Crawford
 John Bayner
 Sam^l Lyle

At a Court Continued and held for Rockbridge County April 15th 1780
 This Bond was acknowledged by the subscribing parties and Ordered
 to be Recorded

Test Andrew Kitchell

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The Inventory of the Estate of John Taylor Decd.

Inventory Estate
Camd.

To 1 Horse and Cart sold £105.	To 1 pair Steers, 1 pair Cows	£119
To 1 Cattle £2.10.	to one which Paid 10p	3
To 2 1/2 Yds. of brown cloth a 1/4 yd 3/4	To 1 half to one each 6s	6
To 1 pair of Yarn £3.12.	To 1 pair £5	8.12
All the above mentioned Articles and stock was sold by		
John Taylor and his Order before he went away		
To one Dollar from John Grindler		6
To 6 Volumes of Paper Works £10.	1 Small Bible £6	16
To 1 Pair of 2 Shuttles £y.	2 Old West coats £4.10	14.10

Pursuant to an order of Court held for Rockbridge County to us
Directed We the under ~~named~~ mentioned persons being first
Sworn have appraised all y^e Estate now laid before us of
John Taylor Deceased as Witness our hands this 27th Day
of March 1780.

John Maxwell
Audley Paul
David Scott

At a Court Continued and held for Rockbridge County
April 5th 1780.

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of
John Taylor Decd. was this Day Returned. And Ordered
to be Recorded

Test Andrew Rice Clerk

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Brower
Bond
Am?

Know all men by these Presents that we John Brower John Gelmer
Saml. Wallace of Rockbridge County are held and firmly bound to
the Treasurer of Virginia for the time being in the sum of Fifty Thousand pounds
Current Money to which payment such and true to be made to the said
Treasurer the bond ourselves and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators
jointly and severally jointly by these Presents sealed with our seals the
Sixth day of June One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty

The condition of this bond Obligation is such that
Whereas the above named John Brower is constituted and appointed Sheriff
of the County of Rockbridge during Absence by a Commission from his
Excellent Highness If therefore the above named John Brower shall truly
and faithfully collect from the Inhabitants of said County all the duties
and Taxes that is already or shall hereafter be imposed within the said County
According to an Act of General Assembly for Raising a Supply of Money
for Publick Services and duly transmit for Year the same to the
Treasurer of Virginia at the time appointed and in all other things
truly and faithfully as Sheriff of the County of Rockbridge in the
above mentioned Act of Assembly then the above Obligation to be void
or due to remain in full force and virtue

John Brower (Seal)

John Gelmer (Seal)

Saml. Wallace (Seal)

At a Court held for Rockbridge County June the 6th 1780

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

Teste Andrew Reid Clerk

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John Taylor Du. his Estate D^r To Cash paid by James Taylor Accountant
 To Cash Lent him when he went away
 To One Blanket sent him to Frederickburg
 To Family Paid Lifting one Barrel
 To John Land for Spinning
 To Elizabeth Land for Spinning
 To One Trunk for Lifting one Barrel and 17th of Debt
 To one Barrel and Cask Lent by James Taylor
 To One Estate for the Season of Return to his
 To Geo Taylor Cash paid him
 To Hannah Kelly for Weaving
 To Lifting up one Barrel and Cask that Sprang off
 To Lifting one Note from Thomas Litchey
 To Lifting one Note from Crawford Taylor
 To Lifting one Note from Galt Perry
 To Lifting one Note from James Walker
 Thomas Boston Cash paid
 The above mentioned Debt is all paid by John Taylor & Co
 To George Taylor for an Account
 To my 2nd Wife parts of paper Collars
 To my 2nd Wife parts of Blue and Shuttle
 To Lewis Moore for his Advice in a Case with Betty Lamb
 in the Service of P^r Estate

L^r Du. 8
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 1m 4
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 7m 10
 5m 10
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Agreeable to Order of Court we have Examined the above Account of
 James Taylor against ^{the Estate} of John Taylor Du. it appears
 to us from the Vouchers produced and read made that they are
 Just. Witness our hands this 6th Day of June 1780

John Trimble
 John Gresham

At a Court held for Berkeley County June the 6th 1780

This Account of Landryes of the Estate of John Taylor
 Du. was returned pursuant to an Order of Court. And ordered
 to be allowed

Test And whis Cth

In: Bouyer
 In: Bond
 Com.

Know all men by these Presents that we John Bouyer and
 Lyle & James Gelman an Child and firmly bound to his Excellency
 Thomas Jefferson Esq. Governor of Virginia his heirs Executors for the
 use of the Commonwealth in the sum of thirty Thousand pounds
 Current money to which payment well and truly to be made we
 our bond and our heirs Executors and assigns jointly & severally
 firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals this Sixth Day
 of June One Thousand seven Hundred & Eighty

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the above
 John Sawyer is Constituted and Appointed Sheriff of the
 County of Rockbridge during Pleasure by a Commission from his
 Excellency the Governor during Pleasure If therefore the said John
 Sawyer shall Diligently and faithfully collect from the Inhabitants
 of the County aforesaid the Tobacco Tax agreeable to an Act of
 General Assembly for Establishing a fund to Borrow Money for
 the use of the United States and for other Purposes now if the said
 John Sawyer shall well & truly comply with the above mentioned
 Act of Assembly then the above Obligation to be void or else to Remain
 in full force and Virtue.

John Sawyer *[Signature]*
 Saml Lyle *[Signature]*
 James Gilmore *[Signature]*

At a Court held for Rockbridge County June the 6th 1780

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

Teste *[Signature]*

Saml Elzy dec.
 John Bond
 Saml

KNOW all men by these Presents, That we Saml. Tade, John Sawyer
 an holo and firmly bound to Charles Campbell Saml Lyle John Gilmore for
 and to the said gentlemen Justices of the Court of Rockbridge County now
 sitting in the sum of One thousand Dollars to the payment whereof well
 and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors as and
 when and each of us, our and each of our Heirs Executors, and Administrators
 jointly and severally firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seals
 the sixth Day of ~~June~~ ^{July} in the Year of our Lord and thousand
 Seven hundred and Eighty and in the 1st Year of Independence

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above named
 Saml. Tade Administrator of all the goods Chattels and Credits of John
 Elzy Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and Right Inventory of
 all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, which
 have or shall come to the hands, Possession or Knowledge of the said Saml.
 Tade or into the hand and Possession of any other person or persons
~~except~~ for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibit-
 ed into the County Court of Rockbridge at such time as he shall be
 thereunto required by the said Court and the same Goods and Credits, and all
 other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased at the time of his
 death which at any time after shall come to the hands or Possession
 of the said Saml. Tade or onto the hands and Possession of any other
 person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to Law

and further, do make a just and true Account of all Duties and
 doing therein which Thence Requires by the said Court and all
 the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels and ^{profits} which shall
 be found remaining upon the said Administrators Account of the same
 being first Examined and allowed by the Justice of the Court for the
 same being) shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively
 as the said Justice by their Order or Judgment shall direct Pursuant
 to the Law in that case made and Provided. And if it shall hereafter
 appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said
 Decedent and the Executor or Executors therein Named do exhibit
 the same into the said Court making request to have it allowed
 and approved accordingly if the said Court shall being thereunto
 require to under and deliver up all Letters of Administration
 (Annotations of such Testament being had and made in the said
 Court) Then this Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or else to
 Remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered
 in the Presence of

Sam'l Tuck ^{Esq}
 John Bayne ^{Esq}

At a Court held for Rockbridge County June the 17th 1783

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

Test And Read the


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Eliz. M. Bawell
Guard. Bond
Com.

Know all men by these Presents that Mr. Elizabeth M. Bawell the said
Elizabeth M. Bawell on this and jointly bound to William & Mrs. Charles Campbell
James & John Trindle John Gilman Wm. Parker Joseph Mason & John
Gay Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Rockbridge County, now sitting, in
the sum of Forty Thousand pounds to the payment whereof with
trusty to be made to the said Justices and their Successors, we bind ourselves
and each of us our and each of our heirs, Executors, and Administrators
jointly and severally jointly by these Presents sold with ourselves this 5th
Day of Sept. Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty
and on the 5th Year of the Commonwealth.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the said
James & Elizabeth M. Bawell her Executors, and Administrators shall well
and truly pay and deliver in full and deliver unto James
& Elizabeth M. Bawell Orphans of James M. Bawell deceased
all such Estate or Estates as now or here or hereafter shall appear to
be due to the said Orphans when and as soon as they shall attain to
sufficient age, or when thereto required by the Justices of the said County
Court, as also keep harmless the above named Justices, their and every
of their heirs Executors and Administrators from all Suits and
Damages that shall or may arise about the said Estate then the above
Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force

Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of

Elizabeth Bawell
James M. Bawell

At a Court held for Rockbridge County September the 5th 1780
This bond was acknowledged by the subscribing parties
And ordered to be recorded.

Test in and by Rice both

Mr. Ritchey dec.
Int. Estate
Com.

Rockbridge County - Pursuant to an Order of Court to escheat
to appraise the Estate of John Ritchey Esq. as laid before us by the Court
We as follows

To One Loom bar & frame	£25.	One Worping box	£5	£30-0-0		
To a Quill Wheel	30s.	2 pair of Gears	£3.	a Woollen Laid	£5.	9
To 3 Old Wears	£2.	Two pair of Tomples	£1-10.	a Woollen Shuttle	2d.	4-11
To one linen Hat	£30.	one pair of Leather Breeches	£6	36		
To one pair of Legens of thick Cloth	£10.	One stitched Breech	£3	15		
To 2 Old Books	36s.	one sheet	£15.	one pair of Trowsers	£11	20-11-6
To one old Cloath	18s.	one pair of pumps	£5	7-8		
To two Raisers	£1-16	Each 18s.		2-11		
To one Carted Box Iron Box	£1-16	Each 18s.		2		

High Bailiff David Lloyd
Joseph Wether

At a Court held for Rockbridge County September the 5th 1780
This Account of the Appraisal of the Estate of John Ritchey Esq. was read
Returned and ordered to be recorded
Test in and by Rice both

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James M. Bawell
Guard. Bond
Com.

Mr. M. Lee dec.
Int. Estate
Com.

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Jr. M. Cowen

Guard: bond

Exam.?

Know all men by these Presents that we John & Whose James McEwen
 & Sons are held and firmly bound to the said David W. McEwen & Son
 Gray & James Buchanan, Gentlemen Justices of the Peace of Rockbridge County
 sitting in the sum of Ten thousand pounds to the payment, whomever, well and truly
 to be made to the said Justices and their Successors, we bind ourselves and each of us
 and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally jointly
 by these Presents. Dated with our seals this Fifth day of September Anno Domini
 One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty and in the 5th Year of the said

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that
 if the above bound John & Whose James McEwen his Executors, and Administrators, shall well
 and truly pay and deliver or cause to be delivered unto James Black Orphan
 of John Black Esq. all such Estate or Estates as now is, or are, or hereafter
 (shall hereafter shall appear to be due to the said Orphan, when and as soon as
 he shall attain to lawful age, or when there is required by the Justices of the said
 County as also they have by the said Justices, their and every of their Heirs
 Executors, and Administrators, from all Trouble and Damages that shall or may
 arise about the said Estate then the above Obligation to be paid, or otherwise to
 remain in full force

Scaled and Delivered
 in the presence of

John McEwen (Seal)

James McEwen (Seal)

Samuel Lode (Seal)

At a Court held for Rockbridge County September the 5th 1780

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

Feste Andrew Rice Clk

Jr. M. Lee dec?

Early Estate

Exam.?

Pursuant to an Order of Court to us Directed being first sworn we
 have Appraised the House & personal Estate of John M. Lee Esq. as followeth

One Negroe Wench	£5000 0 0
One Croquet Law	100
One Broad Ax	30
One Hand Saw	50
One Iron Saw	60
One Parcelling Law	20
One foot Adge	15
Six Chisels & 3 Ganges	40
One half inch Auger & back Law & 3/4 in Auger	15
One Plough Plain	20
Nine Plains with bits	60
One Drawingknife & Hammer	17
One Saw	15

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Brought On

£

One Bench Iron	30
One Grind Stone	50
One Silver Watch	100
Salomon's Grammar £30. Confession of Faith £20. & other small Books of Divinity £80	130
One Leather Bed, Cloaths & Head	400
One Bed and Cloaths	270
Two Talking Axes	50
One ottomah & Broad box	35
One pair of Hall Rings & Iron Wraps	12. 10
Five heads of Sheep	200
One Black Cow	237. 10
One Red Cow	150
To Year Old Steer	230
Cash for Dividend due the Estate from Hugh Galloway	72
David Logan Bond for	230

September the 16th 1780. John Thompson
Wm Hamilton
Sam^l M^o Noble

At a Court held for Rockbridge County Oct. 3rd 1780.

This Court of the Appraisment of the Estate of John White dec^d was this Day returned and Ordered to be recorded

Test Andrew Craig Clk

John White dec^dAdm^r. BondCm^r.

Know all men by these Presents, that we Catharine White and Andrew Craig Attorney on file and jointly bound to Sam^l M^o Noble Sam^l Lile Hard. Stuart, John Gilman Joseph Jackson Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Rockbridge County now sitting in the Court of Sir Thomas Paines to the payment of such sum and duty to be made to the said Justices, and their Successors, we bind ourselves and each of us and our heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seals this 13th Day of Oct. in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty and in the 5th Year of the Commonwealth

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above named Catharine White Administratrix of all the goods Chattels and Credits of John White deceased do make or cause to be made a true and correct Inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands Possession or Knowledge of the said Administratrix or into the hands and Possession of any other Person for her and the same to be made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Rockbridge at such time as the

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shall be thenceforth Required by the said Court and the same goods and Credits and all other the goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his Death which at any time after shall come to the hands or Possession of the said Adm^r or into the hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for her docket and truly Administer Answering to Law; and to the said Adm^r to make a just and true Account of all her doings and doings thenceforth Required by the said Court and all the rest and residue of the said Goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrative Account (the same being first Examined and Allowed by the Justices of the Court for the time being) that he deliver and pay unto such person or Persons Respectively as the said Justices by their Order or Judgment shall direct pursuant to the Laws in that case made and provided. And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament and Testament was made by the said Deceased and the Executor or Executors therein Name do exhibit the same into the said Court, making Request to have it Allowed and approved Accordingly, if the said Administrative being thereto Required to Render and Deliver up all Letters of Administration (Approbation being first had and made in the said Court) then the Obligation to be laid and of some Effect, or else to Remain in full force & Virtue

Cable and Delivered
in the Presence of

Catharine ^{her} White Clerk
mark
And^{ro} Mason

At a Court held for Rockbridge County Oct. 3rd 1780

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

Teste & Indulged Clerk


Wm. L. Polley
County Estate
Gm^r

Agreeable to an Order of Court we have appraised the Estate of Wm. L. Polley an Adm^r Whose is as follows Viz

One Horse 47 years old	£250.	One Year and Lamb	£40	£290.	
One Cow and part of Cattle				13-10	
One Cow £15.	One half of a Spade	£3-15.		18-15	
One half of an old span	£1-10.	One Dutch Oven	£8-	19-10	
One old Gun	£15.	One half of a hogskin	£6.	One Walnut Shave	£3-9-
Wooden Ware Sundry pieces	£6.	One Sift	£5.	One Iron	£3-3-
One chest of Books	£10.	One Bible	£18.	One Spent	£3
Sundry old books	£30.	4 th Waol	£15.	2 Yards	£30.
Stack of Corn	£9.	Sundry Apples	£15.	2 Wm	£7-12
12 Cuts of Corn	£4-10.	32 Woolen Yarn	£15.		9-10
One Lute and old Cloths	£20.	One Iron Wagon	£7-10.	One plain	£93-10
One old hat	£7-10.	Saddle & Bridle	£30.		37-10
One Auger	£3.	Old Roll & plow	£6.		9-0
One old Coat	£3.	One old bag	30s.		6-10
3 Bonds an	£100	Shard	£100		82-10-9

Brought Over	3 ¹²
One Old Punchbowl Table	15
One small pot Chubb	156
Brazier £ 21. Old Chest £ 15. Pickle Lge.	11 ²
Old Lead Bags 17. 10. Shot Bag Thorn with Shot 4 pounds £ 3. 12	25 ¹⁰
Old Suhl £ 3. Green Bottle £ 4. 10. 3 ¹² Hatching £ 18	22
Pattern of Brakes £ 20. Old p. Traverses 10 ¹²	36
p. Hatching £ 6. Can hide £ 15. Old Irons £ 15	15
Ranger Thorne £ 10. 10. 14 ⁸ Text £ 4. 10	19
2 Bushel Salt £ 25. 2 ¹² Heat £ 24	10
1 Bushel of Corn	8 ²
Spail £ 2. 5. Churn £ 3. 12. Bucket £ 2. 5	53
1 ¹² of Sugar £ 3. One One 1/2 Quarts of Oil in the ground	1 ¹⁰
One Old Iron	

Witness our hands this 28th of June 1780

James Grigsby
 David Hill
 James Dryden

At a Court held for Rockbridge County Oct. 3rd 1780

This Inventory & Appraisment of the Estate of Mrs. Larely De? was this Day returned. And Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Andrew Caldwell