

Abm. Trowal
Dec. Will

I Abraham Trowal of the County of Rockbridge and State of Virginia
weake in Body but sound in Memory blest by god I allow this to stand as my
~~last will and testament first I am desirous to be buried in the ground~~
after a decent manner Secondly I allow all my lawful debts to be paid in the
next place I allow my lawful wife Christeana Elizabeth Trowal a bond
of fifty six pounds on Hugh Barclay and a young sorrel mare together
what hogs is on the place and three Milk cows her choice of the flock and three
young cattle She is also to have all the Grain that is now in the Barn and
and all that will be in the Ground this Season for the Support of her
and the family and I allow her all the bedding and household fur-
-niture further I allow the farming utensils and Horses to be kept on
the place for one year and if she finds that she can conduct her affairs with
satisfaction She may keep on so till the youngest Child comes of age but if she does
find it agreeable to have the hole management of business herself then the
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profits arising from it shall be hers for the rearing and schooling the Children
till they come of age. He in the shall sell of all his stock except one horse and
one cow which shall be kept for him on the place and she shall have the privilege
of carrying ~~the~~ the house that now is on the place during her life if she remains
a widow but if she is married she shall have no privilege on the place nor part
coming from it after the Children is of age then the place shall be returned and if
any one shall think proper to take the place at the present moment

mother lives a widow he shall have one hundred pounds more than
a child's part for keeping her and shall have three years before he pays
any part to the legates and then he shall pay to my eldest Daughter
Margaret Frost one horsebest saddle and bridle at the praisment of
men and the next year he shall pay to my youngest Daughter Sally
a horsebest saddle and bridle at the praisment of men and then he shall
pay Twenty Pounds yearly till they are paid up allowing the estate to be
equally divided amongst the three after the Hundred Pounds is deducted but
if my son John don't take the place at the praisment then the exekutors
shall rent out the place whilst my widow lives and allow her a com-
petent support out of the profits till her death and then a decent burial
then the place shall be sold to the best advantage and the whole estate
shall be divided equally amongst the three heirs I nominate for my
exekutors Christopher Hollman and Jacob fuller October the 6th
1604

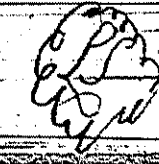
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e Abraham Traxell

William Hill

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Henry Whitten



executors Christopher Hoffman and Jacob Fuller October the 1st 1804

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Abraham Traxell

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William Hill

Josiah Kempel

Henry Whidder

at Rockbridge, February Court 1805

A writing purporting the last will & Testament of Abraham Froxal deceased was produced in court by Christopher Hoffman & Jacob Fuller the Executors therein named and proved by the oath of Henry Whidder George Fizzle & William Hill the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and an opinion of the said Executors who made oath according to Law Probate thereof is granted them in due form and they having together with Matthew Hanna & Wm. Carothers their Executors entered into & acknowledged bond in the sum of \$7000 conditioned as the Law directs

Teste & Attest of

Wm. Cunningham Agreeable to order of court to us directed Prior to this sum