

In the name of god amen I John Cumpton Sen of the County of Tazewell and State of Virginia being of perfect mind and memory and looking to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I recommend my soul to god who gives it and my body to be buried in the dust at the discretion of Executors hereafter mentioned and for the worldly good it has pleased god to bestow on me I shall dispose of in the following.

First of all I order my lawful debts to be payed Secondly I having already Deceased the most of my land to my sons Eliah and Joseph I order that they support and keep my wife Effrona Cumpton furnishing her with every thing needful for her comfort during her life. Furnishing with a good horse saddle and bridle to be kept for her use one Negro woman named Rose to work on her at all times I leave one Negro man named Peter to my son William I leave one Negro man named Isaac to my son Eliah also a negro girl named Mary I leave to my son Joseph one negro man named Henry and one negro woman named Phillis I leave to my son Herman a negro man named Dennis I leave to my son Richman one negro man named Jacob I leave to my son Eliah one new Wagon and all her harness I leave to my son Joseph an old Wagon I leave to my sons Eliah and Joseph a still I leave to my son John the balance of land as follows Commencing at the mouth of a branch called the big Branch running a north course toward the Branch fork embracing that end of my Survey embracing the mill called the Falls of Bladens also a tract of twenty two acres lying between the above named falls and Tong Ridge The Remainder of the above named Survey embracing all my Land in the big bottom except that already described I leave to my sons William Eliah and Joseph to be divided into three equal parts and the above named William Eliah and Joseph are each to find his part by ballot I give to my daughter a large Cartwheel Ten Dollars to my Daughter Rebecca Shannon Ten Dollars to my daughter Emory Brown Ten Dollars to my daughter Sally Cumpton Ten Dollars to be Paid out of the Estate of Eliah and Joseph and Lastly I appoint John B. George and Isaac Quinn to be executors of this my last will and Testament Promising all other wills and Testaments declare this to be my last in Witness Whereof I have set my hand and seal this Twelfth day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty Eight Signed and Sealed

In presence of
John W. Weather
John S. Turner
Isaac Quinn

John Cumpton Sen
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In the County Court of Tazewell June Term 1828

Presenting the last will and testament of John Cumpton being dated the 12th day of march 1828 was this day again produced in Court in order to be proved and John Shannon and Low Brown Junr opposed the proof of the said will whereupon J. W. Weather and Isaac Quinn respectively acting as witnesses the 12th day of march 1828 offered for proof in the said County Court at the last will and testament of the said John Cumpton deceased read and the parties by their consent fully heard on consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court that the said John Cumpton deceased at the time of executing the aforesaid dated the 12th day of march 1828 was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he was under no undue influence and John W. Weather John S. Turner and Isaac Quinn subscribing Witnesses to the said writing testified in Court that the said John Cumpton signed and sealed the same in their presence as and for his last will and testament that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and at his request and that the said testator was of sound mind and memory as far as the real or personal estate is concerned that the said writing of the 12th day of march 1828 be received as the last will and testament of the said John Cumpton deceased

Just James F. Pendleton

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Tazewell to us Donald we have proceeded to appraise the personal Estate of Henry Ashley Deceased which is as by Henry S. Adams Administrator and make the following Inventory to wit

	£	Cents
One old mare	15	00
One black Horse	30	00
One young mare	30	00
One young Horse	20	00
One piece of furniture	1	00

294) I George Rinehart of Tazewell County do hereby make
 my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that
 to say I do I deem that all the principal part of my
 Estate be immutably sold after my decease except my Black
 Smith Tools it is my last will & Testament that they remain
 not sold for the use of my two sons Hugh & John Rinehart
 of the money arising from the sales of my other per-
 sonal property before named all my Just Dues & Personal
 Expenses be paid I do give to my son Hugh & Rinehart
 and half of all my personal property & I also give the
 other half to my son John & Rinehart to be enjoyed by
 them & their heirs for ever
 I also it is my Will that my beloved wife Patsey
 live with & receive her support out of my son John &
 Rinehart's Estate & make her home with him
 11th I give to each of my other children one dollar each
 to be paid out of my Estate in like manner
 1st as it respects my Real Estate I give to my son Hugh
 & Rinehart the East end of the Tract of Land now laid out
 & granted to a division line lately made passing near my
 dwelling house from the top of the Laurel ridge to the
 top of the Valley ridge to be enjoyed and possd by him forever
 & it is also my last will and Testament, to give to my son John
 & Rinehart the West End of my sd to be enjoyed by him
 & his heirs forever Lastly I appoint Sam Davidson & William
 G Davidson Executors of this my last Will & Testament in
 witness whereof I have set my hand & affix my seal this
 11th of Octr 1829 Signed sealed published & declared by George
 Rinehart as his last will & Testament in the presence in &
 hearing of us who at his request & in his presence have subscribed
 our names as witnesses
 Witnesses
 John Skaggs
 Rev. J. Skaggs
 Enos Balden

George Rinehart

Tazewell March 1830
 The last will and Testament of George Rinehart decd
 was proven in Court by the oath of John Skaggs and Enos
 Skaggs, two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 John Crockett, C.

A bill of appraisement of the personal estate of John
 Compton deceased made by Samuel P. Davidson Howard Adams
 and Charles E. Tiffany August 1828

1 pair of Smith	20	1 East Anvil much repaired	2 17
1 Brown ditto steel 24 years	10	2 hammer for 83¢	1 66
1 Bay ditto do	18	1 pair old bellows	" "
1 Brown ditto for 80 years	5	1 pair of tongs 2 swinging handle	" 50
1 Red coat 10 years of age	26	1 old steel iron no cap	10 00
1 Saw ditto do	14	1 pair of mill stones	8 00
1 ditto do	12	Iron for a mill shaft	1 75
1 spotted bull	7	1 pair of hoop & trough	2 75
30 head of sheep at 75¢	22	1 Bolting cloth & bolting cloth	7 00
5 Cows & calves 3 & 4 yrs	40	5 pair traces 6 pair harness collar	15 25
2 ditto do 3 & 4 yrs	14	1 pair of collar 2 pair back bands	11 67
1 ditto do	7	1 Bear quilt 2 shirts, pants & the rest	15 33
6 Three year old horses	38	1 pair of shoes	6 00
1 Two year old do	3	1 pair of shoes	2 00
3 Three year old steers	21	1 pair of shoes	1 67
2 Two year old do	7	1 pair of shoes	" 75
5 One year old do	11	1 pair of shoes	1 50
22 Shoats 1st year	13	1 pair of shoes	" 34
1 Hog 1st year	9	2 black birds	" 93
68 Geese 2 31¢	21	1 pair of shoes	1 00
1 New Wagon & harness	80	1 pair of shoes	8 00
1 old ditto	35	2 large powder casks	4 00
5 Holing axes	4	8 powder plates	2 67
1 Brown ditto	2	3 Barrels caps & muskets	11 50
3 mattocks	2	2 Barrels	4 00
2 horse shoes	1	1 Barrel	11 50
2 shorn plows	1	1 Barrel	30 00
1 steel trap	4	1 old iron	1 25
2 pair of shoes	1	3 pieces	1 67
1 Barren plow	2	1 powder dish	" 75
3 ditto do	5	2 cow hides	2 50
		1 camp kettle	" 50
		2 pots	2 67
		1 large man skin	2 50
		1 pair of shoes	3 50

