

After reflecting on the uncertainty of life and the moral certainty of death which
in the fate of all men hangs, I do hereby declare will and bequeath all my worldly
affairs in the following manner Viz. After all my Just debt being fully satisfied
and a necessary provision for my further living life it is my will and desire
that the remainder of all my Estate both real and personal should be equitably
divided amongst William's Being children in such a manner as their father
or mother shall think proper Given under my hand this 23rd day of Septemr
in the year of our lord 1798.

Witness my hand William Shannon
and before said

Lm Evans

James Burgess Deed Court August 25th 1823

This last will and Testament of Lm Evans dec^d was exhibited
in Court and proved by the oath of William Shannon one of the testifies thereto
and continued for further proof

End of the will

In compliance with an Order of Court & November
Court, 1823 to view and appraise the personal Estate
of William Dells dec^d shown to us by Rebecca Dells
and Daniel Day after being sworn for that purpose
for the under named Subscribers have this 27th of Decr 1823
viewed and appraised

1 Bush haw	100 00	1 Cog chain	1 "
1 Cow Mare	5 "	3 Axes	3 "
1 Coy felly	25 "	2 Long Kittles	2 "
1 Daniel horse	20 "	2 Small Do	2 "
1 Black Cth	35 "	1 Large wheel	3 "
1 Small mare	25 "	3 Ours & lids	6 "
1 Yellow mare	35 "	2 Small pots	4 "
3 Hoggs	31 "	1 Large Pot	1 00
13 Sheep	16 25	2 Smoothing Irons	1 25
7 Cows	60 "	1 Steel saw	3 "
3 two year old steers	16 "	1 Pot Lamm and bales	1 50
4 Year old Cattle	10 "	1 Saddle	50 "
1 Bull	6 "	7 tubs	5 "
6 Calves	9 "	1 Bedstead frame	25 "
1 Plow	3 "	1 Ditts	25 "
1 Do	2 "	1 Ditts	15 "
1 double tree Wrought iron	" 50	1 Ditts	35 "
3 sets of Horse gear	6 50	1 Ditts	20 "
14 Hens	" 50	1 Ditts	18 "
		4 bed Cows	10 "
		1 Saddle	6 "
		1 check Reel	1 "

2 Little wheel	3 "	1 Chan	1 75
20 Large Spoke & frame	1 50	2 Lath	4 "
6 Cows	1 "	1 Chest	3 "
2 H. Cows	10 "	2 painted buckets	" 75
1 Iron Wedge	25 "	1 Saw drawing knife chisel	2 "
1 Cultivator & fount	24 "	1 Auger	" "
5 tin buckets	2 50	1 Hackle	1 "
2 basins	1 "	3 blades	4 "
2 Coffee Pots & handles molar	1 "	1 note of hand on Lm Shannon	30 "
1 pot sheep shear	" 50	1 Ditts on Shannon	100 "
1 thick gun	3 25	1 note of hand on George Thompson	65 "
		1 note of hand on Lm Shannon	200 "

George Thompson

Lm Headbrook

David Blair

James Lynn

At a Court held for the County of Fagwell on the 27th
day of January 1824 This Inventory of the Estate of
William Dells dec^d was returned to Court and ordered
to be recorded

Test John Crockett 65.6

In the name of God amen, I William Dells of the County of Fagwell
& Commonwealth of Virginia, being in health of body and perfect mind & memory
thanks be given unto God calling into mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain
this my last will and Testament. That is to say principles and first of all
I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that give it my life &
recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial in manner usual
at the discretion of my executors. And as touching such of my worldly estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose
of the same in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath to
my daughter Greta Smith one dollar lawful money of Virginia to her and
her heirs forever 2 I give unto my son sons Peter Dells one dollar to him and
his heirs forever 3 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Saranna Shivers
one dollar to her and her heirs forever 4 I give and bequeath unto my daughter
for Rebecca Suiter one dollar to her and her heirs forever, the foregoing legacies
are to be discharged out of my estate by my executors, 5 I give unto my
beloved wife all my real or landed estate held by deed Patent or otherwise
all my negroes male and female all my stock of horses hounds and
such other as are now in my possession and shall be hereafter