

In the name of God Amen

William Gent of Tazewell County and State of Virginia, being in a low state of health, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and the certainty of my approaching dissolution, and being willing to leave my worldly affairs in such a situation as is most likely to produce peace and harmony in my family after my decease, I give and dispose of the same in the manner and form following: I give unto my son Isaac Gent one hundred acres of land being part of a tract of 100 acres purchased of Abram Hester of Washington County. I give unto my son William Gent one hundred acres of land being also a part of the above mentioned tract of four hundred acres, and my wish is that each of the above Legates, by Isaac and William Gent do buy my daughter Eleanor Gent the sum of thirty three dollars some which of a dollar as a compensation for the part of S. Land, which money is to be paid by said Legates to soon as a legal distribution of the Estate takes place. I give unto my son Mark Gent one hundred acres of the above Survey of 400 acres which I allow to be laid off with four Lots of one hundred acres each, and I give said Mark Gent to have his choice. I give unto my son Joshua Gent the remaining one hundred acres of the above Survey. I give unto my son William Gent and his heirs and assigns all the remaining part of my Stock of all kinds, I wish to be equally divided between my sons, Mark and Joshua Gent, and also that each of them have a best furniture & all the remaining of my personal Estate not above mentioned, after my just debts are paid, and my Wife third part being deducted, I leave to be equally divided amongst all the above Legates. This my Last Will and Testament is to be understood that none of the bequeathed legacies above mentioned shall fall into the possession of any of the persons to whom they are bequeathed or any heirs or distribution of the whole or any part of the said Land to take place during the natural life of my wife Elizabeth Gent, unless it be by her consent & Order, but after her decease they are to hold and possess said lands as their lawful property wherein and their heirs forever. I do hereby constitute, name, appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Gent, my Co-Executor and Co-Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and all former Wills or bequests by me at any time made. I do hereby attests, declare, ratify and confirm, and declare this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two. 1802

Seal? I acknowledge
published pronounced and
declared by the said Wm Gent
as his last Will and Testament
in presence of

David Ward
Thomas ^{his} Moore
marks
Obadiah Postick

At a Court held for the County of Tazewell Nov. 15th 1804
the last Will and Testament of William Gent dec'd was exhibited
in Court and proven by the oath of David Ward & Thomas Moore
and Obadiah Postick witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Testes
John Ward

In obedience to an Order of the Court of Tazewell to view and approve the
property of Joseph Bisher dec'd notwithstanding appraisers. We have appraised
wherein is shown to us by John Ward administrator of said Estate as
followeth

One Pyard Cow	\$8-0
1 Bristles do	9-0
1 Red do	8-50
Total	\$25-50

Given under our hand at this 5th day of Dec. 1805

Hugh Wilson
J. Brown
Geo S. Gillespie

The following is a Supplement and very full Bill of the Estate of Joseph Bisher
and containing the appraisers of property the purchasers names and the amount
sold for. To wit: John Bisher one business horse
Rose Gillespie one red cow
John Ward one pyard cow

\$7-0
7-0
5-75
\$20-75

John Ward admin

At a Court held for the County of Tazewell Feb. 25th 1806
The above appraisement Bill of the Estate of Joseph Bisher dec'd
was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded

Testes
J. Crockett

is examined the papers produced by William White administrator of the Estate of James Wall deceased, and on due examinations, we consider him entitled to the following offsets viz

By a receipt of £5-11-2 paid to Robert Wilson	£5-11-2
By a proven account by James Moore	5-2-6
By Bills by James Shannan	2-7-10
By two Surrogors fees paid to William Taylor	3-3-0
By Taxes on said Estate for 1802 & 1803	0-8-11
By a Clarke's note	0-4-3
By one Afta gun which John Wallshen to d. Estate took with him when he moved away	5-10-0
By 4 days gathering cattle	1-11-0
By one day removing household furniture	0-6-0
By three days taking down property & selling with Robert Wilson	0-18-0
By 11 Bushels of corn @ 2/11 per bushel	1-7-11
By making 8 pair of shoes at 2/6 per pair	0-11-0
By 1/2 Bushel of salt	0-8-0
By one heifer that got fast in a west. calder and was killed shortly after, appraised	1-10-0
By wintering 11 head of cattle before appraised	5-10-0
	<u>£31-10-2</u>

J. Peory
Wm Peory
James Moore

Dec 18th 1805

At Fagwell February Court 1805

The above Settlement was returned to Court and Orders to be recorded

Teste
J. Crockett

November the 11th 1807 then being first sworn for the purpose of valuing the property of Elijah Carter viz
Corn and fodder five pounds ten shillings the improvement that he made on James Thompsons land ten shillings
One spring wheel five shillings One box of Plow and
Saw has two shillings One pot six shillings One black mare and belt worth two pounds ten shillings One black mare ditto worth pounds one cow and calf three pounds
Three pounds worth One shawl six shillings One ax five shillings
One head of black cow pounds one meaning the whole amount is forty four Pounds sixteen shillings

William Hall
Peter Gore
Samuel Shannan
Philip Gore

At a Court held for the County of Fagwell the 20th day of January 1808
William Hall Peter Gore Samuel Shannan and Philip Gore returned to Court this appraisement of the Personal Estate of Elijah Carter decd which was ordered to be Recorded
Peter John Crockett Clerk

In compliance to an order of the Court of Fagwell to as directed and being first duly sworn for that purpose we have proceeded to appraise the personal property of Isaac Sady Decd to us producers which is as follows
To One two year old steer calf Dec. Cents
To One female mare 7 years old 60 " 33
To One do 4 years old 85 " 0
To One heifer do 6 years old 50 "
To One bay do 13 years old 51 " 25
To One female horse 16 a 18 years old 20 " "
To One bay horse 10 " 30 " "
To One mare 10 years old 15 " "
To One bay do 15 " "
To 9 barrel with calves the whole 110 " 25
To 5 head of sheep and one cow 50 " "
To 13 head of year old calves the whole 32 " 50
To 34 head of old sheep and 1 lamb 76 " 25