

KNOW all men by these presents that I Abraham Blodson of the county of Washington and Commonwealth of Virginia, for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds Virginia currency, to me in hand paid by Margaret Hines of the county of Allegheny the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, have bargained sold and delivered, and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver, unto said Margaret a certain Negro woman call'd Beck, with a male child call'd Jack — To have and to hold the said bargain'd premises unto s^d. Margaret her heirs &c. &c. — And I the said Abraham Blodson my heirs executors and assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend the said bargain'd premises unto s^d. Margaret her heirs &c. against any person or persons whatsoever — Brethren & kinsfolks of the said Abraham his heirs &c. or any of us do pay or cause to be paid unto said Margaret her heirs &c. A Negro girl healthy and amiable free from all natural deformities and above fourteen and under eighteen years of age to be delivered, on or before the 15th October 1794 in case the said Abraham fails to pay s^d. Negro girl again the time above mentioned him or his heirs &c. I have Beck and her child Jack upon paying to s^d. Margaret her heirs &c. the sum of fifty pounds like money above mentioned — Witness my hand and Seal this 31st August 1793.

Test

Ans Anderson
William Anderson

Abraham Blodson S^d

At a Court held for Washington county the 17th day of June 1794
This bill of sale was proven by the oath of John Anderson a writing clerk and Ordered to be Recorded.

Wm

Test.

Andrew Ayres S^d


This Indenture witnesseth That Michael Fuller of the county of Bath and State of Virginia, and John his son hath put and by these presents doth voluntarily put him the said John Fuller apprentice to David Fuller, Fuller of the county of Washington and State aforesaid, to learn his trade art or mystery and after the manner of an apprentice to serve him from this day of the date of these presents for and during the Term of ten years

299 In the Name of God Amen. I
Abraham Bledsoe of the County of Washington and
Commonwealth of Virginia being in a weak and
low Condition, but thank God in sound mind
and memory Do by these presents make and declare
this to be my Last Will and Testament. As for
what I own properly I do bequeath of I have
and bequeath in the manner following. The First
of Land I now lie upon supposed to contain
fully ~~one~~ ^{more} a Sept likewise my two Negroes
viz Sall and Molly I leave to my Wife Catharine
during her life to Marry her. I Will and desire
that my Executors hereafter named having paid
all my Just Debts and Complied with my
Legal Contracts the balance of my property to be
at their discretion I having full Confidence in
them that they will do Justice and Right. I
desire that the Stock of Land above mentioned with
the two Negroes may be equally divided after my
Wife's Death, a Marriage amongst my Children or
their Heirs. And I do by these presents Con-
stitute and appoint my beloved Wife Catharine &
my son Abram Bledsoe Executors of this my
Last Will with the assistance of Edward Davis.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this 6th day of April 1801.
Signed Sealed and
pronounced in presence of
Jno Anderson

Elizabeth ^{his} Parker
mark
Elizabeth ^{his} Taylor
mark

At a Court held for Washington County the 18th day of August
1801. This Last Will and Testament of Abraham Bledsoe
doe was proven in Court by John Anderson a Justice of the
Peace. And 8th of September. At a Court held for Washing-
ton County the 13th day of Sept. 1801 The Last Will and
Testament of Abraham Bledsoe was further proven in Court
by the oath of Elizabeth Taylor a Subscribed Witness that
she had ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the
Bledsoe the executors named who took the oath
prescribed by Law and together with the Jno Anderson Justice
the Geo R. Securities entered into and acknowledged

(300)

that there is the sum of five hundred Dollars awarded
to as the said debts. A Certificate for the probate of
the said Will is therefore granted, him in due form

Attest
And Rufus 26

Know all men by these presents that I John
Fudge of the County of Washington Commonwealth
of Virginia for and in consideration of the sum of
four hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by
Gideon and Emma Fudge the receipt whereof
I do hereby acknowledge and thereof doth receive
and discharge the said Gideon and Emma and
their heirs both bargain and sold and delivered in
plain and open market and by these presents both
bargain and sold and deliver to said Gideon and Emma
One Torroo horse three years old broken head of
-boots cattle all my stock of hogs four sheep three
beds with their furniture together with all and
singular my household and kitchen furniture
including my farming utensils and improvements of
My land together with all the grain now in
my possession or growing hereafter may grow
on the land now in my possession in said County
The Witnesses whereof I the said John Fudge
have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed
my seal this Twenty ninth day of August
Two thousand eight hundred and one 1801
Signed Sealed and Delivered John Fudge
in presence of John Duff
At a Court held for Washington County the 15th day
of September 1801
This Bill of Sale was acknowledged in Court
by the within named John Fudge
to be received.

Attest
And Rufus 26

308 *An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Capt Abraham Bladen deceased.*

One horn 53. One gun and shotbag 54.	7	"	"
One hand saw 10/ One pair of spurs 6/	"	16	"
One bible 6/ One horn 6/ Two cans of Rascals and 8/	1	10	"
Shaving box 19/ One dictionary 6/	8	13	"
One Cow and calf 54. Little 54 One pot rack 14/	2	5	"
One pair of stulgarde 6/ Do pencils dish and 9/			
six plates 51. 4. B° Saddle and bridle 19/			
B° B° bags 6/ Two rows and two staves 18/			
Five table knives and six forks 6/ One right hat party 18			"
B° skillets 3/ B° tin Gal pot 51 Three chairs 3/	1	6	"
Three wooden vessels 3/ One chair 1/6 B° large pot 2/	"	6	6
B° old quilt coat 14/ B° B° small B° 10/ B° pair of 2/	1	11	"
knickers 10/ B° waistcoat 14/ B° pair of woolen hose 3/			
B° can for bottles 9/ B° old sheet 1/ B° set of plate 10/			
14/ B° B° at 14/ B° B° B° 1/6 B° pair silver knee 17			6
buckles 5/			
B° Negro woman 590 9° B° child female 530	120	"	"
Washington 6/	1/10	6	"

We the subscribers being appointed by Court and duly sworn have appraised the within mentioned articles to the several sums therein annexed November 6th 1801
 Abraham Fulkerson
 Henry Moore
 John Anderson

At a court held for Washington county the 14th day of November 1801. This Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Abraham Bladen deceased was returned to court and ordered to be recorded.

Attest
 Andth Rufser &c.