

persons having a lawful right to demand the same, I do further authorize the said James Lane to defend all suits that may be commenced against me of and respecting the said Estate — In short I do empower him to appear in every court or courts or other places as demandant or defendant in any suit action or appeal or of any controversy whatever there to maintain and support, defend or object to all matters that to him shall appear ^{right &} lawful. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the twelfth day of Sept^r 1794.

Witness
Francis Preston

Katharine J. Ort 55
marks

At a Court held for Washington county the 16th day of September 1794. The power of attorney was proven by the oath of Francis Preston the notary thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Wm. Russell D.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Charles McDonald of Washington County and State of Virginia am by the providence of God in my right mind, do constitute this my Last Will and Testament and desire that it may be received by all as such — As to my worldly goods I will and positively order that all my just debts ^{be paid} — I Bequeath and bestow all my moveable property and Lawful premises to my beloved wife Margaret McDonald while she remains my lawful widow, but in case of marriage or death all the moveable property must be sold — I Bequeath and bestow to my son John Vinny McDonald and Bartholomew ^{late} McDonald the plantation whereon I now live lying in the rich Valley joining lines with John Hinchade and Robert Wallis, to be equally divided in quantity and quality — I Bequeath to my son James McDonald my land on the Ohio lying in the North fork of Gaor creek joining lines with David Jones and Morgan Jones. — I Bequeath to my beloved daughter Hannah McDonald

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Twenty pounds, to my beloved daughter Azuba M'Donnell Twenty pounds
to my ^{beloved} daughter Amy M'Donnell twenty pounds — I request they
shall recover it by Law when the youngest girl is of age — and
further I trust my beloved wife Margaret M'Donnell and
John M'Donnell to be my executors

Test — William Mabley.

Charles M'Donnell

John M'offett, Andrew M'ham

August 9th 1794

At a Court held for Washington county the 13th day of November
1794, This Last Will and Testament was proven by the oath
oath of John M'offett and Andrew M'ham two of the witnesses
thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

Test

And^{ly} Russell D.C.

In the Name of God Amen, July the
28th 1794 I David Macwell of the county of Washington and
State of Virginia being very sick and weak of body but of sound mind
and perfect memory thanks to God, therefore and knowing my mortality
that it is appointed for men once to die and after death the judgment
I do make this my Last Will and Testament Primarily, and first
of all I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the
earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my
executors nothing doubting but I shall receive it at the great
resurrection again by the mighty power of God, and as for
what worldly estates it hath pleased God to vouchsafe me with
in this life I bequeath and dispose of in the following manner
viz 1st I Order and Ordain that all my lawful debts be
paid out of my movable estate, 2nd I leave and bequeath to
my well beloved wife Elisabeth three cows and all the household
furniture untill here, and to have here living on the plantation
untill here death, 3rd I leave and bequeath to my son
James one round year old colt past last spring and the plantation
in him paying Walkers demands for the plantation whereon I
now live with all improvements and appurtenances to him and his
heirs and assigns forever. 4th I Order my movable estate to be
publicly sold after my wifes death, and the money equally
divided between all my children

And last I hereby constitute and appoint my wife and my sons James
to be the executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do
hereby revoke and disannul all other Wills legacies or bequests
by me at any time before made or done and do certify this to
be my last Will and Testament signed sealed and acknowledged in
the presence of

David ^{his} Maxwell Esq
mark

Test

Jacob Morrell

William Clark

At a Court held for Washington county the 20th day of January 1795
This Last Will and Testament was proved by the oath of Jacob
Morrell and William Clark the witnesses thereto and Ordered
to be recorded.

Wm. Russell J.C.

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An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Charles M. Donalt dec^d taken 1794

1 wheel 2/6 wheel 12/ chair 7/ picture dish 5/ basin 12/	1	12	6
6 picture plates 12/6. 8 spoons & powder basin 9/	1	10	
Thin cups 1 earl Spoon and Forker 5/ middle Chamberlain tools 10/		15	
Two pot 3 cups & saucers and Lamp 9/ 7 knives 3/ forks & pepper box 6/ Bottle 9/ Bottle 8/ spirits 4/ 2 vials 6/	1	3	
Candlestick 10/ pair cards 2/ number of books 2/	1	3	10
Urn 5/ pot 15/ carpenter utensils 3/ 2 pairs 4/ brock 2/	1	11	6
Two wafles 3/ Backles 3/ every kind of old iron 6/		16	
Thicket 2/ bucket 4/6 own 16/ men wages 2/ that bag powder 2/			
horn 12/ Gun, poles & rangers 3/ Chain 2/6 chains 4/	4	5	
Key 2/6 Saddle 15/ 3. 2 Sicks 2/6 Basin 2/6	5	12	6
Trunks 6/ Sack chain 9/ Scissors & Glasp 4/6 cloth 4/6	1		
Two Cattle 110/ 10 Key 2/6 Scythe & Grass 12/6	11	6	6
Pot 10/ plough 18/ old iron 4/6 2/6 2/6 2/6	2	3	
near 20 hogs 18. 12. 8 Sheep 15. 4 Mare & Colt 15	18	16	
Grass 2/ 2/6 2/6 2/6 2/6 2/6 2/6 2/6	14	19	
Mare 11. 10 Sillby 16. Saddle 12/6 2/6 2/6 2/6	19	8	
Two 2/6 2/6 2/6 2/6 2/6 2/6 2/6 2/6	3	10	

49. Amount brought forward

Bed & clothes 26th bedstead 2/6 wheat 14, 1/4

Flax 15th corn 20th Oak 11, 1/4 Oak 11, 1/4

Age 12th Hones 2/4

10 3 6

3 11 9

14th
7 13 10

Margaret ^{her} M^{rs} Donet ^{mark}

John M^{rs} Cullough John M^{rs} Reynolds
Hugh Bryson W^{rs} Richardson

At a Court held for Washington county this 20th day of January 1795. This Inventory & appraisement was returned to court and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test
And^{ly} Russell S.C.

February 26 1794 I Thomas Woolsey of Washington county and State of Virginia be very low and does not think that he will live long I do in the name of God make this my last Will and Testament I love my wife Mary Woolsey all that I have but seven shillings five shillings. I do hereby give this to be my last Will and Testament

Witness
Frederick Jones
Richard Woolsey
Nancy Woolsey

Thomas ^{his} Woolsey ^{mark}

At a Court held for Washington county this 17th day of December 1794 This last Will and Testament was proved by the oath of Richard Woolsey and Nancy Woolsey two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

Test
And^{ly} Russell S.C.

Bell known to all whom these presents may concern that according to an act passed May 1782 intitled "An Act to emancipate Slaves" that I Charles Buckley of the county of Russell by ^{his} authority do give up all my title claim or pretension of claim to Charles Broddy son of Mrs. Bryson of the county of Washington and State of Virginia Given under my hand this 21st day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Charles Buckley ^{his}

At a Court held for Washington county this 21st day of April 1795 The said Charles Buckley acknowledged the above instrument