

Poss the other named either about eight years old, three negro children  
 one named Bob about ten years old one named Tomel about thirteen  
 years old one named Peter about one year old, also one small  
 horse one bay mare & bay colt two black mare one bay yearling  
 colt one black colt to the said Samuel Emiston to his sole  
 use and benefit And the said Thomas Emiston for himself  
 his heirs <sup>and</sup> ~~and by these presents do warrant & appy~~  
 & warrant and defend the said property to the said  
 Samuel Emiston his heirs executors administrators and assigns against  
 the claim or claims of him the said Thomas Emiston his heirs  
 & and of all other persons whatsoever In Witness whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand & Seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1799 and  
 the 14<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth

Thos Emiston L.S.  
 mounted

Know the subscriber meaning & intent of the within Bill of  
 Sale is to secure the payment of six hundred dollars due by  
 William Emiston to James Campbell for which a bond was  
 given bearing date 15<sup>th</sup> October 1799 with Thomas Emiston  
 and the within mentioned Samuel Emiston security Now if  
 the said sum of paid by said William Emiston without  
 any injury or loss to said Samuel then the right and  
 interest of the said Samuel to the property within mentioned  
 to cease & be for ever void in Witness whereof the parties  
 have put their respective signatures to these presents the  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1799

Sam Emiston

Thos Emiston

In a court held for Washington county the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 October 1799, This Bill of Sale and also a memorandum  
 of the intention & meaning thereof signed by Thos Emiston  
 and Samuel Emiston were severally acknowledged in court  
 by the said Thos and Samuel and ordered to be  
 recorded.

Teste And R. Russells

In the name of God amens I Curtis Johnson of the  
 county of Washington in the State of Virginia of perfect mind  
 and memory thank God for grace unto me calling unto 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 what is to say principally and first of all

I give and recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God that giveth it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christians burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estates wherewithal it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and forms first I leave to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife a negro woman named Sud her life time to water her after her decease then to be left as I direct the negroes I leave to my daughter Elizabeth Mitty Margaret Nancy those four negroes Frank, Suck, Sarah & Patience Margaret and Charlotte to have each of them a bed my youngest son Snelling is to have the Lands that I now live on which is a hundred and fifties acres besides one horse over com and few sheep and a bed at his mothers decease than the horses cattle sheep hogs waggon and tools to be equally divided between Elizabeth Mitty Margaret and Nancy Suck Hubel and Samuel Douglass whome I herein constitute maker and ordain the sole Executors of this my last will and testament confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of August one thousand seven hundred ninety nine & signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Curtis Johnson as his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Nathaniel Brundige

Curtis Johnson L.S.

Thomas Douglass

Nathaniel Williams

At a court held for Washington county the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1799 This last will and testament of Curtis Johnson received and exhibited unto court and approved by the oaths of Thomas Douglass and Nathaniel Brundige and of the subscribing witnesses above and attested to

so recorded. And on the motion of Samuel Douglass and John Hattler, the executors above named who took the said property by Law, and together with Thomas Fisher and Samuel Douglass their securities entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the sum of three thousand dollars constituted as the law directs - a certificate for the profit of the said mill is therefore granted them in due form.

John And. Rufus D.C.

An Inventory and  
Appraisement of the estate of Curtis Johnson  
deceased taken the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1799.

Corn in the ground £40.	
Corn for the £3.12 Waggons and hucks pease £11.	14 12
One Sow & two £4.5 Black horder £6.10	10 10
One Cow £3.6 one Cow £2.17 One Cow £2.17	0
One Calf £1 One white backed <del>Steer</del> £1.7	1 15
One white Steer 15£ Brown heipher £1.1 red heipther £2.17	
Brindled heipher £1.16 Spotted Steer £1.7 Brown Steer £3.18	
Red Bull £1 19 Shotes £5.11 14 legs £3.14	14 11
5 Sheep £2.5 93 sheep £6.12 rye in Sheaf £2.10	10 17
Flag in the Sheaf £2.8 2 Sows and two pigs £2.3	15
Uplois and a set of plow irons 24 plow irons £2.14	1 14
Flax brak 4f Loom warping bars 6 rods & geant £4.4	4 4
Log chain set of drawing chains and hames £1.1	1 1
Shees and bair Scythes of old iron and shees of	15
Old iron 1ff 3 old axes 3 iron wedges and tom hawk £1	2
Mallets grubbing hoes and sciss 1ff	2
handsaw drawing knife and augers 6	6
Old wheel 3. 3 bowls and three tubs £1.1	1 1
Sides of leather for bags £1.4	206
The weight of copper wire 10f Big wheel ff	17
Big Citter £1. pot and hooks of Old Iron and iron 26	12 6
Hinges pair 5f pot of hammet 4f 3 bells 5f	1 1
Hawks 5f Bird Reonet and hones of Pewter 12f	1 6
6 Knives and forks 6 3 Knives and 3 forks 2f	8
1/2 dozen spurs of Branches and pair Shears 1f	7
Cobey ware 3f 4 Books of Bottles 2f	4
Sheep shears and Quibble 4f 2 sickles 1f	8

Amount of Curtis Johnson Inventory last year					
2 tables of Chest of two new spinning wheels	11.16	2	6		
Old iron 21 Pounds & Chest 8 Pds total 28		1	18		
Bed sled and Card of box and Tobacco 15		1	4		
5 Chairs 57 Gun 12 8 padlocks 6		2	19	6	
14 3/4 yards of Linen 11.14 flat woven 40oz wts 3	1	17			
Flax 3 1/2 lbs and a pitch fork 6			9		
40 1/2 bushels of rye 11.5 Bush 25 17.2		10	17	2	
Negro man Frank 165 negro woman Dorothy 95					
Negro girl 168 Credit 110 19.11					
Credit 113 17.10					

Joel Hubbell <sup>Excs.</sup> Tabus. Maws  
Samuel Douglass Peter Slacup Appraisors  
Adams Surber

At a court held for Washington county the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1799 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Curtis Johnson deceased was returned to court and ordered to be recorded

Jas. And. Russell Jr.

## An Inventory & Appraisement of the estate of Joseph Seamons deceased

One mare and colt 126	black horse 124	59
Bay mare 112	Mule cow 13 Cow & Calf 13	18
Two young horses 12 & 15	Cow 12.10 13 hog 14 lbs 8	18
12 head Sheep 11.10 two sets shear iron 8	iron 10	85
4 pair hags 2 pairs 2 caps 23 iron 10	iron 10	10
Linen Rugs double bed and covers 10	10	
Four hundred Dollars 25	25	
Also and hole of balance of a bond on James 2	2	
Wheeler senior 18 1/4 body cloas 16	50	3
running part of a waggon and bed of a cart 11		

Joseph Cole  
Jonathan Bishop  
Peter Slacup

At a court held for Washington county the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1799 This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estates of Joseph Seamons deceased was returned to court and ordered to be recorded

Jas. And. Russell Jr.