

be annoyed by the stagnation of the waters. In testimony whereof I the said deputy sheriff as well ^{as} the said jurors have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals the day & year above written

William Poston	Seal	John Anderson	Seal
George Byars	Seal	William Tilson	Seal
E. Dungan	Seal	Jacob Blesing	Seal
Thos. Tilson	Seal	Jonathan Bishop	Seal
David Denton	Seal	Levi Bishop	Seal
Joseph Cole	Seal	William Love Senr.	Seal
Sampron Cole	Seal		

At a Court held for Washington County the 19th day of December 1809

The Inquest of the Jury pursuant to writ of ad quod Damnum awarded on the application of Oliver Wheeler being returned by the sheriff. Therefore it is considered by the Court all circumstances weighed reasonable that leave be given to build the said Mill & Dam & the same is accordingly given & it is ordered that the said writ & Inquest be recorded.

Isak D. Campbell Secy

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the sheriff of Washington County greeting. Whereas Ezekiel Rambo is proprietor of the lands on both sides of the South fork in this County & is desirous to build a water Grist Mill on the said lands & to erect a dam across the said River for working the said Mill. Therefore we command you to summon & empanel twelve fit persons to meet upon the lands proposed for the abutment on the 10th day of this month; which freeholders shall be charged by you impartially & to the best of their skill & judgment to examine the lands above & below of the property of others, which may probably be overflowed & say to what damage it will be of ^{to} the several proprietors, whether the mansion house of any such proprietor, or the officers castle or gardens thereunto immediately belonging or orchards will be overflowed; to enquire whether & in what degree fish of passage & ordinary navigation will be obstructed; whether & by what means such obstruction may be prevented & whether in their opinion the health of the neighbors will be annoyed by

the stagnation of the waters which inquest so made & sealed by the said jurors together with this writ you shall return to our next Court to be holden for our said County of Washington And have then there this writ Witnefs John Campbell clerk of our said Court at the Court house this 5th day of December 1808 in the 33rd year of our foundation

D. Campbell D.C.

Inquisition indented had & taken the 10th day of December 1808 before me William Poston Deputy sheriff for Elijah Gillenwaters sheriff of Washington County by virtue of a writ of ad quod Damnum to me directed & hereunto annexed William Snodgrass, John McQuown, Bazel Talbutt, James Speer, William Speer, William Edmiston, James Hand, John Robinson, Matthew Buchanan, Henry Shell, John Reid & Jonathan Brittan — being impanelled met upon the lands proposed by Ezekiel Rambo for erecting a water grist Mill & dam & being charged pursuant to the directions of the said writ do say that the lands of no other person except those of the said Ezekiel Rambo will be endangered by means of erecting the said water grist Mill & dam, nor will the mansion house of any person, or the offices, cultivation or gardens thereunto immediately belonging or orchards be overflowed, nor fish of Passage, or ordinary navigation be in the least obstructed, nor in their opinion will the health of any of their neighbors be annoyed, by the stagnation of the waters — In Testimony whereof I the said Deputy Sheriff as well as the said Jurors have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals the day & year above written

William Poston D.S.		James Hand	
William Snodgrass		John Robinson	
John McQuown		Matthew Buchanan	
Bazel Talbutt		Henry Shell	
James Speer		John Reid	
William Speer		Jonathan Brittan	
William Edmiston			

At a Court held for Washington County the 19th day of Dec^r 1809

The Inquest of the jurors pursuant to a writ of ad quod Damnum on the application of Ezekiel Rambo

being returned by the sheriff It is considered by the Court
all circumstances weighed reasonable that leave should be
given to build the said Mill & dam & the same is accordingly
given, and it is ordered that the said writ & Inquest
be recorded.

John D. Campbell Sec.

I Elizabeth Kendrick of Washington County & State of Virginia
hereby make my last Will & Testament in manner & form that
to say in the first after my decease I Emancipate that is set
free my two negroes Lucy & Patty from all claims whatsoever
I Give Patty my bed & furniture & I Give Lucy the Bed that
Patty now makes use of & all my wearing clothes to be equally
divided between them as they need it at the discretion of my
Executor I also set free Patty Children if any born before my
decease which shall be free at my decease & the Ballance of
my estate not already disposed of after my Just debts & Expenses
is paid I Give to John & Thomas Kendrick my two sons to be
Equally divided between & their heirs & assigns for ever & lastly
I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend Stephen Pett Executor
of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other or
former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made in witness
whereof I hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 20th
day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & nine

Signed sealed published & declared
by the above named Elizabeth
Kendrick to be her last Will and
Testament in the presence of us
at her request & at her presence have
hereunto subscribed our names as
witnesses to the same

Elizabeth ^{her} Kendrick ^{mark}

Stephen Pett
Thomas Harlow
Edward How

At a Court held for Washington County the 17th day of
October 1809

The last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Kendrick
decd. was returned into Court & Proven by the oath of Thomas
Harlow & Edward How two of the witnesses thereto & ordered
to be recorded. And on the motion of Stephen Pett the
executor therein named who took the oath of an executor