

to Francis Preston was Proven in Court by Francis Smith
a witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

John L. Campbell Clk.

In the name of God Amen. I Hugh Barron of the County
of Washington Virginia being indisposed in body but of
sound mind & memory deem it expedient to dispose of the
property which it has pleased providence to bestow on me.
First it is my will & desire that all my debts be collected &
my property of every description both real & personal be sold
in a prudent manner so as not to make an unnecessary sacri-
fice the whole proceeds whereof are to constitute a fund
for the pay ment of my debts in the first place & the legacies
next. Secondly I give to my beloved sister Jane Thaborn one
hundred & twenty pounds. Thirdly I give to my Cousin Joseph
Barron residing in South Carolina one hundred pounds.
Fourthly I give to my Cousin Hugh Barron one hundred pounds.
Fifthly I give unto Gale reputed the natural son of my brother
Joseph one hundred pounds Sixthly I give to John M. Cor-
mack in consideration of his affectionate attention to me
during my illness one hundred dollars. Seventhly I leave to
Susan McCormack (daughter of John) fifty Dollars. Eighthly
I leave to Henry L. Sheffer Fifty dollars as a memorial of my
friendship for him ninthly It is my will that the remain-
der of my Estate be equally divided between the children
now alive of my brother Joseph by his wife. and lastly I
hereby constitute & appoint my friends Richard White & Jane
Harper my executors whom or the survivor of them I invest
with every Power necessary & proper to carry into effect & to
convey the Real property of which I am or may be possessed.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal this 20 day of April 1809
Signed & acknowledged
in Presence of
D. Sheffer
John Mungle.

H Barron (Sealed)

At a Court held for Washington County the 16th
day

day of May 1809

The last Will & Testament of Hugh Barron dec^d was produced in Court & proven by the oath of John Mungle a witness thereto. & at a Court held for said County the 17th day of May 1809 It was again produced in Court & it appearing by the oath of John Mungle that Daniel Sheffer a witness thereto subscribed the same in the presence of the Testator & said Mungle and that he is now absent Ordered that the said Will be recorded - And on the motion of Richard White & James Harper the executors therein named who took the oath of an executor prescribed by law and entered into and acknowledged their bonds with John Preston & Matthew Willoughby securities in the sum of twelve thousands dollars conditioned as the law requires a Certificate is therefore granted them for the probat of the said Will in due form.

Jate
J Campbell sc.

An Inventory of the personal estate of Richard Poston dec^d together with the appraisement Aug^l 22^d 1809

1 Gray mare \$35	1 Bay Mare \$25	\$ 60
1 Cow and calf		11 "
1 Sow and two shoats		3 33
2 Beds and Bedsteads with furniture		20 "
1 Cupboard \$5 one Table \$1.50		6 50
5 Chairs \$1.67 one pot oven lid & hooks \$1		2 67
1 Pot rack \$1.50 1 gun Barrel & mountain \$1		2 50
1 Pair 25 ^{cts} one Plough \$1		1 25
2 small augers 50 ^{cts} 1 large chest \$1		2 25
1 small and 1 large iron \$1.25 1 small chest \$1		3 "
1 small wheel \$1.50 1 spinning wheel \$1.50		1 50
2 Barrels 34 ^{cts} two felling axes \$1.17		1 68
1 Peiter dis \$1 2 clevises \$1		4 49
8 gigs \$3.33 one iron wedge & howell \$1.16		\$ 120 67

In pursuance of an order to us directed from the Honourable Court of Washington Being first sworn we have proceeded to view the above to be just according to the Best of our judgments Given under our hands this 18th of Aug^l 1809

John Tate
Nicholas Reagan }
Administrators Rich^d Poston dec^d }

John Campbell
Peter Scott
Charles Scott

A Memorandum of the request of George Smith a few hours before he died he asked for me to come to the Bed to him & said that he wished a boy that he had living with him returned to his mother or to the overseers of the poor for that he was not bound to him he also said that as to a Will he did not conceive that it was necessary for the law had provided in that case as well as he could ^{at a time} neither he conceive that he was capable a long enough to make a will he then said that his oldest son had done considerable of work that he did not conceive that he should be charged with them he said he believed that he had nothing more to say as to his worldly estate this ~~is~~ to the Best of my recollection is in substance the words of George Smith

Joseph Miller

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

The ~~executive~~ Will of George Smith dec^d. was proven by Joseph Miller who made oath that he reduced the same to writing in about three weeks after Testators death in the following words: Memorandum &c. which is ordered to be recorded - And the widow appearing & relinquishing any right to administer On the motion of Tobias Smith who took the oath of an administrator with the will annexed prescribed by law & entered into & acknowledged his bond with Joseph Miller & Michael Haffacre securities in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs - A Certificate is therefore granted him for the administration of the estate of George Smith dec^d. with the nuncupative Will annexed in due form.

Teste J. Campbell sec.

An Inventory & appraisement of the estate of Hugh Barron dec^d. commenced to be taken on the 18th day of May 1809

		to \$ & C		
Twenty two $\frac{1}{2}$ bushells of Oats	2/	2	4	6
Eight $\frac{1}{2}$ bushells Irish potatoes	2/6	1	1	3
Twelve hundred feet $\frac{1}{4}$ pine plank	10/	6	"	"
Three hundred thirty four feet $\frac{3}{4}$ poplar	6/	1	"	"
Ninety eight ^{lbs} Cotton	1/6	7	7	"
Nine $\frac{3}{4}$ shoe thread	1/6	1	14	$\frac{1}{2}$
Two hundred & 93 ^{lbs} Bacon	7/2	9	3	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 Hammers Common	2/6	"	15	"
3 D ^o Shoemakers	2/	"	6	"
4 Drawing knives	3/9	"	15	"
3 Spike Gimblets	4/	"	3	"
17 small D ^o	4/2	"	6	$\frac{1}{2}$
10 screw augers	1/3	1	5	6
11 Flasks	3/	"	13	9
4 glass tumblers		"	3	"
Carried over		32	17	$\frac{1}{2}$

Brought over

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2 glass Bottles	4/6	32	17	74
2 Do Do	1/8	"	9	"
1 Vinegar Glass ewert 1 Glass cream pot each	1/3	"	3	6
10 Wine Glasses	7/4	"	2	6
3 pair Cotton Bands	9/	"	6	3
3 pair shoemakers pinchers	3/	"	1	4
4 pair nippers	1/3	"	4	"
9 sett spinning wheel irons	3/	"	9	"
12 Razors (Large)	3/6	"	5	"
15 pair Compasses (iron)	4/9	"	1	7
4 shoemaker Knives	1/	"	2	2
2 Rim wrapping paper	9/	"	1	6
2 dozen hand saw files	9/	"	6	3
5 pair sheep shears	4/6	"	4	"
4 wooden locks (or stock locks)	2/6	"	18	"
1 doz Ladies stirrup irons	18/	"	18	"
1 doz Gent	2/	"	1	2
3 pieces girthing web	34 25/15/	"	10	"
3 doz pair bridle bits (curb)	34	"	5	8
4 pair snuffers	4/	"	16	"
7 pair Ladies slippers	6/	"	2	2
5 pair Gent. Gloves (Bruckskin)	6/	"	1	10
16 Quire writing paper	4/6	"	1	4
14 Razors	2/6	"	1	15
13 spelling Books	1/3	"	16	3
6 Testaments	2/	"	12	"
1 Pocket Bible	7/6	"	7	6
1 Dutch Book	7/6	"	7	6
8 copies Burrs trial	9/	"	6	"
1 bundle Almanacks	3/	"	3	"
10 Decks playing Cards	2/	"	1	"
10 Knives & forks (red handled) 4/6 sett	3/	"	7	6
3 Doz white handled knives & forks 4/6 sett	3/	"	9	"
20 1/2 gd ^s Callicott No 1	3/	"	3	1
16 1/2 Do No 2	3/	"	6	"
26 Do No 3	3/	"	2	3
22 Butcher Knives	3/	"	18	"
2 gd ^s Swan down	1/	"	1	2
8 checkered Pocket Handkerchiefs	7/6	"	15	"
9 Cotton Hank ^r	4/6	"	1	16
2 Bottles snuff	1/6	"	13	6
4 Book muslin Hank ^r	4/8 2/	"	6	"
3 Do	4/	"	16	"
3 Book muslin Hank ^r	4/	"	12	"
1 Book muslin hank ^r (flowered)	3/	"	9	"
	4/6	"	4	6

Amount carried over

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Am't Brought over

2 yds Book muslin	57	17	10	11
1 Sug spirits Turpentine	36	1	16	"
3 pewter basons & 2 D. plates 3/9 pr. lbs	6	1	2	6
1 Fur hat 18/1 D. Roram 2/6		1	"	6
2 1/2 lbs wire (iron)		"	7	6
8 slays or weavers Reeds 1/4 pr. hand 43 lbs	3	1	5	9 1/2
5 Cowskin whips		"	3	9
22 lb Gunpowder	3/6 & 7	2	15	6
2 Ladies Bonnets	3/9 & 4	2	4	6
1 Copper Tea kettle	30	1	10	"
23 paste boards	9	"	17	3
3 plated snaffle bits 15/- 1 D. curb 18/-		3	3	"
17 lb Chocolate	2	1	14	"
4 1/2 refined salt petre	2	"	9	"
2 Looking Glasses 3/ & 1/6		"	4	6
1 Cut-throat knife 6/ 1 hand saw 12/-		"	18	"
4 sickles 3/ 7 scythes (Dutch) 5/-		2	7	"
4 3/4 lbs Indigo	30	7	2	6
9 lbs Glue	1	"	9	"
6 Razor straps	1/6	"	9	"
1, 1 Lott bridle buckles & tips wood screws & hat buckles	24	1	4	"
2, 1 Lott draw locks, door knobs, brags & iron table butts 54/-		2	14	"
3, 1 Lott scissars				
4, 1 Lott apotted pen knives and hors pihlens 9/-	24	4	10	"
5, 1 Lott spectacles, pocket Books fans & Lott pencils 30/-		1	10	"
6, 1 Lott Coat & vest buttons		10	10	"
7, 1 Lott sewing silk thread bolting & mowhair & 24/-	210	1	4	"
8, 1 Lott velvet ribbons, tarts, silver & gold lace & 360	360	18	11	"
edgings				
9, 1 Lott combs, fine, carse, & Crooked	90	4	10	"
10, 1 Lott ink stands tooth Brushes gun flints & 24/-	24	1	4	"
thimbles				
11, 1 Lott spoons watch crystals tape & beads snuff boxes 9/-		4	10	"
12, 1 Lott Medicine	120	6	"	"
13, 1 Lott Delf ware	36	1	16	"
14, 1 Lott Blacking marbles & timothy seed	9	"	9	"
16 1/4 lbs Coperas	64	3	4	"
28 lbs Blusum		2	2	"
4 1/2 lbs Bohea tea	1/6	1	"	3
15 lb Green tea	4/6	6	15	"
22 3/4 lbs Rice	9/8	"	17	0 3/4
3 1/2 lbs Allspice	8	"	8	9
5 1/4 lbs Ginger	2/6	"	13	1 1/2
79 lbs Sugar	2/6	5	18	6
1 Barrel D. 27 1/2 lbs	1/6	20	5	6

Amount Carried over

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Amount Brought over				
179	1 Barrel of Coffee 165 ^{lb}	2/6	20	12
	1/2 Do Rosin	9d	4	10
	6 ^{lb} Tobacco	1/	1	6
	1 axe 6/ 4 plane	4/6	11	10
	5 pair woollen m ^{ts}	3/	11	15
	4 pair suspenders	2/6	11	10
	Tallow & candle	7/6	11	7
	5 1/4 ^{lb} pepper	3/6	11	18
	10 ^{lb} hog's fat	6 5/7	11	55
	6 hoes	5/	1	10
	Scales weights & steelyards	3d	1	10
	1 Barrel of Rum at 12/ per Gal 25 1/2		15	6
	5 1/2 ^{lb} iron	2/6	11	2
	Sundry tin ware	12/	11	12
	5 candle sticks	7/6	11	7
	Bed & furniture	25/	7	10
	2 chairs & writing desk	3d	1	10
	& hemp	24/	1	4
	6 ^{lb} Feathers 2/6 per lb		15	15
	32 ^{lb} Bees wax 1/6		2	8
	1 Box of window Glaz	12d	6	11
	1 Dun horse \$: 60		18	11
			\$ 298 12 8	

We the under signed being sworn for that purpose have appraised the foregoing personal property as the estate of Hugh Barron Dec. shewn us by Richard White & James Harper the Executors of Hugh Given under our hands this 18th day of May 1809

James White
 A Dixon
 Edward Campbell

I Do Certify that the above person were sworn to appraise & value the personal estate of Hugh Barron Dec. before me on this 18th day of May 1809

John McClellan

June 20 th 1809				
Amount as per 18 th of May 1809	at 5d		298	12 8
Bar Iron 653 ^{lbs}			12	15 5
Six Windsor Chairs	\$: each	3	12	11
1 Hand saw			8	11
1 Lot of lumber	9/		11	9
1 pr. Steelyards	18/		11	18
1 Bottle & wrack			11	16
			\$ 316 15 11	

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Further property shewn & appraised by us as the
estate of Hugh Barron deceased As Witness our
hands this 20th day of June 1809

Edward Campbell
James White
Jno. & Gold

At a Court held for Washington County the 20th day of
June 1809

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of
Hugh Barron dec^d was returned to Court and ordered to be
recorded.

Teste

E. Campbell &c.
J. White &c.
Jno. & Gold

In the Name of God Amen I John McReynolds sen^r of Washington County Virg^a being at Present
though he afflicted yet of Perfect mind & memory, Calling to
mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed
for all men once to Die and after Death to come to judgm^{nt}
ent do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament
first & principally I Recommend my Soul to God Who gave
it & my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be
buried in a Christian life manner at the Discretion of
my Executors hereafter mentioned & as for such worldly things
as it hath pleased God to ^{bestow} me with in this life I give and
bequeath as follows viz
I Impose my Will that all my just Dotts & funeral ^{charges} expenses
be fully paid & satisfied
Then I Give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret all her
wearing apparel her bed & furniture her saddle & bridle With
one horse or mare as she shall choose & her Negro Wench
bett Together With as much of my household & kitchen
furniture as she shall choose for ever Together With five
Cows her Choice of my stock and one third of my land Where
I now dwell & this dwelling house With my negro boy Harry
during her natural life & at her Death to give said Harry to any
of my Children she shall see cause they paying to my other
Children their Equal share of his value but should my said
Wife contract a second marriage than at her Death the above
Wench shall go equally as above among my Children
Then I Give to my son David seventy five pounds in good
trade three years after my decease
Then I Give and Bequeath to my son Joseph one hundred
Pounds in good trade two years after my decease