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At a Court held for Washington County the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1806.  
 This Instrument of writing under the hands & seals of Francis  
 Preston & William P. Thompson was proven in Court by the oaths of  
 Francis Smith & John Greenway the witnesses thereto and ordered  
 to be recorded.

Attest  
 D. Campbell Secy.

Washington County March 25<sup>th</sup> 1806.

By Order from the Court we the subscribers meet to appraise  
 the property of the Estate of Samuel Week deceased —

|                                                       |       |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| To 1 Read & White Cow                                 | \$ 11 | "      |
| " 1 Black & White Do                                  | 12    | "      |
| " 2 Yearlings                                         | 6     | "      |
| " 1 Bay horse 11 years old                            | 10    | "      |
| " 1 Bay Do 9 years old                                | 65    | "      |
| " 1 Serval Do 8 years old                             | 75    | "      |
| " 4 Barrows Hogs                                      | 12    | "      |
| " 1 Sow and 9 Pigs                                    | 7     | 75     |
| " 1 Plow and double Trees                             | 5     | "      |
| " 2 pair Geer 2 Blind Bridles & 2 Hush Collars        | 7     | "      |
| " 1 Ragg 3/6 2 half Bushels & a pack Tubs 4/10        | 1     | 33 1/4 |
| " 2 County Barrels                                    | 1     | 75     |
| " 1 Weeding hoe                                       | "     | 75     |
| " 1 Bed Stead                                         | 1     | 50     |
| " 1 Reel                                              | "     | 65     |
| " 1 Spinning Wheel                                    | 1     | 75     |
| " 6 Settling Chairs                                   | 2     | 75     |
| " 1 Tea Kettle                                        | 1     | 50     |
| " 2 pots and 2 per hooks                              | 2     | 25     |
| " 1 Dutch Oven                                        | 2     | 37 1/2 |
| " 1 Bucket and pail                                   | 1     | 25     |
| " 1 Tin Bucket and Ladle                              | "     | 37 1/2 |
| " 1 Earthen pan knives & forks                        | "     | 50     |
| " 1 Bowl and Tea set                                  | 75    |        |
| " 7 Delf plates & an oval Dish & a set cups & saucers | 2     | 13 1/2 |
| " 12 Table Spoons                                     | "     | 75     |
| " 1 Table                                             | 3     | "      |
| " 1 Chest                                             | 1     | 50     |
| " 1 pot Tramel                                        | 1     | 37     |
| " 1 Feather Bed & Furniture                           | 25    | "      |
| " 1 Feather Do & Do                                   | 24    | "      |
| Am't Bal due                                          | 24    | "      |

(9)

Amount Brought Forw<sup>d</sup>

\$286 90

To 2 1/2 yards of you skin Cloath

10 "

" 1 Jacket Pattern

1 35

" 1 falling axe

1 35

" 12 Gees

4 50

" 1 grubbing hoe

1 50

" 1 Saw and six pigs

5 50

" 1 Bond on John Cole

120 "

" 1 Ditto on Samuel Fulton

266 67

" 1 Note on Joseph Meek Senr

17 83

Amelia Meek

Joseph Snodgrass

David Carter

William Dickson

\$14 58

The above named Joseph Snodgrass David Carter and William Dickson -  
 this day came before me and made oath that the above Inventory To be Just  
 given under my hand the above day and date.

At a Court held for Washington County the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1806.

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Samuel Meek  
 dec<sup>d</sup> was returned to Court Vordred to be Recorded

Attest  
 D Campbell Clk

1 Saw Mill Saw

L<sup>d</sup> 12 "

3 Straps of Leather

L<sup>d</sup> 2 "

1 Crook Cut Saw

" 13 "

3 Books

" 13 "

2 Axes

" 10 "

1 Brace Barrel

" 4 6

1 Foot adze

" 6 "

1 Auger

" 3 "

1 Hammer

" 2 "

1 Iron wedge

" 3 "

2 Gumblets

" 2 "

1 hand Saw

" 9 "

2 Augers

" 3 "

7 Small Chisels

" 4 9

3 Chisels

" 6 "

1 pr of Curfices

" 2 "

1 drawing knife

" 1 "

1 Box and Small Tools

" 11 "

1 Round Shave

" 1 6

1 pair of Spectacles

" 3 "

1 plane

" 5 "

1 pair D<sup>o</sup>

" 1 6

1 Cow bell

" 2 "

1 Feather Bed Furniture

1 16

1 pair Turning punches

" 1 "

1 peruter Teapot

" 4 6

1 Saddle

" 4 6

1 Spindle to turn Spools

" " 6

1 Gun barrel lock &amp; guard

3 "

1 Red Heifer

1 10

1 Oven

" 6 "

1 White with Red Specks

2 5

1 Skillet

" 7 6

20<sup>th</sup> Beacon

" 10

1 Traying pan

" 6 "

9 head of Hogs

4 3

1 Shovel

" 1 "

20 Bushels of Speck of Corn

2 0

1 Book

" 7 6

20 Bushels of Speck of Corn

2 0

1 Briar pipe

" 2 6

20 Bushels of Speck of Corn

2 0

(10) Agreeable to an order of Court like the appraisers Met on the premises of Richard Moore dec. On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1806 and appraised the above Articles which amounts to £ 23 15 9 given under our hands & Seals the year and date above mentioned.

J<sup>r</sup> Hulherson (seal)  
James Bolton (seal)  
Henry Klenor (seal)

This day J<sup>r</sup> Hulherson and James Bolton made oath before me to the above appraisement all to nine head of hogs which could not be seen at that time and Henry Klenor as to the whole of the appraisement as he being acquainted with the hogs April 15<sup>th</sup> 1806

Sam<sup>l</sup> Meek

At a Court held for Washington County the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1806.  
This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Richard Moore dec. was returned to Court & ordered to be recorded.

Attest  
D. Campbell Clk.

Whereas Francis Preston of Washington County did execute his Bond dated the fifth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety six under the penalty of two hundred pounds with condition to pay unto Elizabeth Henry Russell and Jane Robinson Russell each one horse Saddle and Bridle worth fifty pounds on their arriving to the age of twenty one or getting married. And whereas I Francis Smith did intermarry with the said Elizabeth Henry Russell and I William P. Thompson with Jane Robinson Russell, I thereby became vested in the right to said Bond, Now know ye that we the said Francis Smith & William P. Thompson do hereby acknowledge that we the said Francis Smith and William P. Thompson have received the contents of said Bond according to the tenor thereof As Witness our hands & Seals this twenty eight Day of February eighteen hundred and six.

Witness present.

Francis Pky

W<sup>m</sup> P Thompson

Francis Smith (seal)

W<sup>m</sup> P Thompson (seal)

At a Court held for Washington County the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1806

This instrument of writing was acknowledged in Court by the above named Francis Smith & W<sup>m</sup> P Thompson & ordered to be recorded.

Attest  
D. Campbell Clk.

And declared by the said James Smock as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Ellison Barker

James Smock Esq

Wm Love, senr.

Tobias Pickle

At a Court held for Washington County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1812

The last Will and Testament of James Smock dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of Ellison Barker, William Love, senr. & Tobias Pickle the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Andrew Russell D.C.

I Samuel Meek of Washington County & Commonwealth of Virginia do make my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first I desire that all the perishable part of my Estate (Except so much as shall be hereafter be particularly specified) be immediately sold after my decease, and out of the <sup>moneys</sup> ~~existing~~ therefrom all my Just debts and funeral expences be paid — 2<sup>dly</sup> after my Just debts and funeral expences are paid I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Meek during the term of her natural life, one full third part of my Estates both Real and personal: also over and above her third part, she shall have during the above term my negro girl named Rose to her own use and benefit, and at her decease <sup>sa</sup> negro and her Issue (if any) to be divided as shall hereafter be directed the above mentioned third part as Related to my personal

Estate shall be at her sole <sup>disposal</sup> at her decease to devise as she may  
 think best — 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my son Archibald One hundred  
 acres of the land I now live on to be laid off on the south  
 side of the great road adjoining lines with the heirs of  
 William White and the heirs of Saml. Scott including the  
 spring in the field over on the south side of the creek,  
 also one half of an Entry containing five hundred acres  
 in the state of Tennessee which I entered with Robert  
 Craig, who acted as agent for a certain Col<sup>m</sup> Jack (if the  
 same be obtained) also that he receive of the first money  
 that can be collected thirty Dollars, to discharge a note  
 due to William Snodgrass to that amt against the first day  
 of December next in which I am security; likewise the  
 one half of my wearing apparel. Reserving the other half  
 for my son Thomas leaving it to their discretion to divide  
 as may to them appear most proper — 4<sup>th</sup> I give to  
 my son Thomas the one half of the above mentioned entry  
 in the state of Tennessee also such property as he has  
 already in possession shall remain his henceforth & forever  
 and not to be taken in to consideration as any part of the  
 legacy or devise hereafter mentioned — 5<sup>th</sup> My will  
 is that the remaining part of my land I live on after the  
 above hundred acres is surveyed off remain unsold for the  
 purpose of supporting my family, until such times as my  
 Executors shall in their discretion think proper to make  
 such arrangements as shall be most for the Benefit & well  
 doing of each of the legatees — and at the decease of my  
 wife if my Executors shall think best they may immediately  
 proceed to make sale of the land to the best advantage, and  
 out of the money arising from the sale thereof shall be  
 given to each of my children to wit, Thomas, Rhoadah,  
 Polly, Ellinor, & Sally the sum of three hundred & fifty dollars  
 and that my daughter Elisabeth Anderson receive two hundred  
 & thirty six dollars in addition to what she has already rec<sup>d</sup>. yet  
 my devise is that the money, arising from the sale of my  
 personal

personal Estate that may Remain in the hands of my Executors after discharging my Just debts and funeral charges that my Executors divide the same to the above named Legatees which payments shall stand good and be accounted for and deducted out of the three hundred and fifty dollars above mentioned

6<sup>thly</sup> I direct that all my Estates both Real & Personal consist in what it may (Except such as is left to my wife's disposal at her decease) that may Remain as surplus in the hands of my Executors after Discharging the above mentioned debts & charges, and paying to Each Legatee his share, shall be equally Divided amongst Each of my children including those married as well as unmarried, Except my son Archibald who shall only be intitled to one half share of the above surplus - all the above Legacies consist in what it may I give to Each legatee to be enjoyed by them their heirs Executors adm<sup>rs</sup> and assigns forever - And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two friends Maj<sup>r</sup> James Snodgrass & William Snodgrass Executors to this my last Will and testament hereby Revoking all other or former wills and testaments by me heretofore made - In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & twelve signed sealed published and declared as and for the last Will and testament of the above named Sam<sup>l</sup> Meek in presence of us

Sam<sup>l</sup> Meek 

David Glenn

John C Anderson

At a Court held for Washington County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1872

The last Will and testament of Samuel Meek dec<sup>d</sup> was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of David Glenn and John C Anderson the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And on motion of William Snodgrass & James Snodgrass the executors named in the said Will, who made oath thereto

287 and together with James Orr, John Snodgrass, Joseph Snodgrass jr, Benjamin Snodgrass, Benjamin Glenn, and David Glenn their security who entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the sum of Eight thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs - A certificate for the probat of the Will of the said Samuel Meek is therefore granted to the said William Snodgrass, & James Snodgrass in due form.

Test  
Andrew Russell D.C.

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To all whom it may concern

Know ye that from a principal of benevolence and a desire to extend the blessings of liberty. I William Tate of Washington County & State of Virginia do hereby grant and bestow to Sam a yellow boy formerly my servant, full and ample liberty and emancipation from me & my heirs forever. Thereby acknowledge myself satisfied, in consequence of services already rendered & exonerate the said Sam from further obligation to me or my heirs. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1812

Test  
John J. Trigg

Jonathan Curwin

William Tate 

At a Court held for Washington County the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1812

This Deed from William Tate emancipating his slave Sam was acknowledged in Court by the said William as his act and deed and ordered to be recorded.

Test  
Andrew Russell D.C.

