

In the name of god amen, the susteneth of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, I Thomas Perry of the county of Washington and State of Virginia being weak in body but sound in mind and knowing that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please god to call I do hereby make constitute and ordain and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following reading and anuling by these presents all and every testament or testaments will or wills testified by me made and declare either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament and none other and now for the settling my temporall estate and such goods and chattels and debts as it hath pleased god for above my debts to bestow on me I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following And first I do will that all my just debts be paid within convenient time after my decease by my exorsutors hereafter named and secondly I do give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Esther the third part of all the moveables Estate except the negroes as I have left her the third part of the price of my lands already I do also leave to my son George a negro boy named Adam and all my wearing apparel and George to give to my daughter Rebekah fifty dollars I do also leave to my daughter Esther a negro girl named Phillis to her and her heirs and if this girl has any children they are to go to Esther and her heirs also my negro woman named Tawney I do allow her to be free and I leave her a milch cow I also leave to my son John four dollars I also leave the rest of my estate to my childrens hereafter named son James, son Thomas my daughter in law Mary Perry wife to son William hereafter my daughter Mary my daughter Barbara daughter Rebekah my daughter Elizabeth my daughter ~~Elizabeth~~ my daughter Susanna & my son Francis to be equally divided among them I also leave to my grand son Thomas my son

I do hereby certify that David Dryden and Samuel M. Cheney and David Levey shall be my Executors I give under my hand and seal this sixth of December 1798

Witness present
Jonathan Dryden
William Palmer.

Thomas Perry L.S.

At a Court held for Washington county the 20th day of August 1799

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Perry dec^d was exhibited into court and proved by the oaths of Jonathan Dryden and William Palmer the witnesses thereto and

of David Dryden, David Levey and Samuel M. Cheney the Executors therein named who took the oath of Executors prescribed by Law and together with David Craig, David McLeod and James Maxwell their securities entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the sum of four thousand dollars with conditions as the law directs. — A Certificate for the probat of the said Will is therefore granted them in due form

Execut^d

Teste
Andth Ruford S.C.

D. The estate of Thomas Berry deceased in account

To paid George Berry a specific legacy as per (Voucher N. 1.)	\$ 324 50
To paid David McBord a specific legacy as per (Voucher N. 2.)	\$ 300 "
To paid Esther Berry a specific legacy as per (Voucher N. 3.)	\$ 129 54 1/2
To paid David Snyder a specific legacy of his son Thomas as (Per voucher N. 4.)	\$ 14 75
To paid James a son of David a specific legacy as per Voucher N. 5	\$ 11 "
To Cash paid by David Lowry for the decedent's Recourse Tax for 1798 & 1799 N. 6.	\$ 3 73
To paid David McBord's proven amount N. 7.	7 92
To paid John Carney D. N. 8.	1 50
To paid James Longley for crying sale N. 9	" 50
To paid Fred Hamilton for Stamps N. 10	" 40
To whiskey furnished by the execs in the Administration of the estate N. 11	\$ 6 12
To paid for a Coffin for the funeral of the decd N. 12	\$ 5 "
To paid Wm Doran and John McCauley for five days appraising the estate @ 50¢ N. 13	\$ 2 50
To paid the Clerk of Washington N. 15	\$ 59
To Cash paid Alex Doran for crying sale	2 11
To Cash to be paid to Jane Berry for her money in Spoon notes included in the sale @ 10¢	\$ 1 58
To the Executors for their personal trouble of the Administration to include the Collection & payment of debts allow'd by Court	\$ 40 "
To Cash paid John Berry specific legacy	4 "
To balance due the distributees when the valuation of the May man vests in the Executors.	\$ 300 16
	<u>\$1158 90 1/2</u>

Reported Pursuant to an order of the County Court of
Washington this 20th April 1802

John Campbell
Anders Rufess
James Bradley.

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David Dryden Samuel M. Blaney / David Blaney and

By negro Adam \$300. Negro Phillis \$300. Man Saddle Cloth and Surrings \$14.75. 1 Cow \$11. Specific legacies as appraised. Sundry goods taken by the widow of the dec^d. at the appraisement as her third being a Specific legacy. By the amount of the estate sold including a stray mare sold at \$50 the valuation of which is not yet settled in the estate. By a note on John Carney to the deceased which with the interest amounts to	650 2 127 3 361 11 20 "
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At a Court held for Washington County the 28th day of
April 1802. This settlement of the estate of Thomas Dryden
deceased with the Executors was returned to Court examined
and allowed and ordered to be recorded.

Attest

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at my hand and seal this twentieth day of July in the

year of our Lord 1799

In the presence of

Isaac Anderson

Solun Anderson

James O. B. Daily

Isaac ^{his} Anderson ss
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A Court held for Washington County the 19th day of
February 1799. This Bill of Sale from Isaac Anderson to

Easter Anderson was proved in court by the oath of
Isaac Anderson and Solun Anderson two of the
intestates heirs and ordina to be recorded.

Isaac Anderson

This Indenture Inpartite made
this thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight be-
tween — Thomas Berry Sen of the one part James
McCluskey of the other part and Esther Berry
wife of said Thomas of the third part Witnesseth
that whereas the said Thomas Berry being late the
proprietor of a certain tract or parcel of Land lying
in the County of Washington and State of Virginia
and being arrived at an age when no longer capable
of superintending the the management of a plantation
has by and with the consent of the said Esther
his wife alienated and sold the same unto a
certain David McBord for the consideration of one
thousand three hundred and thirty three
dollars and thirty three cents for which sum
the said David McBord with Thomas Berry
his security has entered into two separate obli-
gations the one for eight hundred & eighty eight
dollars and eighty eight cents payable to David
Lounny and Samueel McCluskey within six
years after the death of the said Thomas
Berry Sen. to be applied as shall be directed
by his last Will and Testament. the the

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for four hundred and forty four dollars and thirty six cents payable to Samuel McCluskey within six years after the death of the said Thomas Berry & for the intent and purpose hereinafter expressed, And upon the said Thomas Berry in consideration of his love and affection for the said Ester his wife and in consideration of her having relinquished her Right of Dower in the Land herein before mentioned & being desirous of making provision for the said Ester his wife after his death doth Grant covenant and agree that aforesaid sum of four hundred and forty four dollars and thirty six cents part of the consideration of the Land he sold to David McBord and for which an obligation bearing date the twenty fourth day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight has been given by David McBord & Thomas Berry payable within six years after the death of the said Thomas Berry Unto Samuel McCluskey shall vest in the said Samuel McCluskey and that he shall have right to collect and receive the same And the said parties agree that from and after six years after the death of the said Thomas Berry the said sum of four hundred and forty four dollars and thirty six cents shall be the sole property and at the absolute disposal of her the said Ester and that the right to the said sum of money herein vested in Samuel McCluskey is understood as a trust for the use behoof and benefit of her the said Ester Berry from and after the period aforesaid And the said Samuel McCluskey covenants & agrees for himself his heirs executors & administrators that from and after the period aforesaid he will relinquish all right or colour of right which he has or may have in Law or equity to the said sum of money In Witness of which the

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parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed
their seals the day and year above written.

Signed & sealed
in presence of
William McKinnon
David Lowrey
Abraham McCounell

Thomas Berry L.S.
Esther Berry L.S.
Samuel McClenney L.S.

At a Court held for Washington county the 16th day of
April 1799. This Indenture tripartite between
Thomas Berry of the one part Samuel McClenney
of another part and Esther Berry, wife of said
Thomas, of the third part was proven in Court
by William McKinnon David Lowrey & Abraham
McCounell the witnesses thereto and ordered to
be recorded.

Teste And^{rs} Russell L.S.

Know all men by these presents that I John
Casson of the County of Washington State of
Virginia hath bargained sold and delivered and
by these presents doth bargain sell and deliver unto
Martin Haggie of the county of Washington and
State aforesaid for and in consideration of the
sum of twenty dollars current money of Virginia
one Red Cow one brindle Kuefer three years old
Calves three fader beds and all my household
furniture and the said John Casson for him
self and his heirs doth covenant with the
said Martin Haggie and his heirs that he
the said John Casson and his heirs the
aforesaid property unto the said Martin Haggie
and his heirs against the claims of all persons
whosoever will warrant and defend. In
Witness whereof the said John Casson hath
hereunto subscribed his name and affixed
his seal this 21st day of March 1799.
Signed and sealed } John Casson L.S.
in presence of } mark