

register according to Law, took the oath prescribed
by an Act of the general Assembly in that con-
sensus and provided. Intituled "An Act to reduce into
one, the several Acts concerning Slaves free negroes
and mulattos, which said Oath so administered by me
to said John Mitchell was in the words following
to wit "I John Mitchell, do swear, that my
removal into the State of Virginia was with no intent
of evading the Laws for preventing the further importation
of Slaves nor have I brought with me any Slaves,
nor an intention of selling them nor have any of the
Slaves which I have brought with me been imported
from Africa or any of the West India Islands
since the first day of November 1778 So help me
God" Given under my hand and seal this 21st day
of June 1799

James White ss.

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

A Certificate of an oath taken by
John Mitchell before James White was produced
in Court and acknowledged by the said James
White, and on the motion of the said John
Mitchell was ordered to be recorded

Teste

Andrew Russell Clk.

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Earnston
of Washington county and State of Virginia for and in consideration
of six Hundred pounds to me in hand paid have bargained
sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell
and deliver to Samuel Earnston one negro man named
Moses about thirty two years old one Mulatto woman named
Dorinda two negro girls one about fifteen years old named

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Rose the other named Esther about eight years old, three negro children
 one named Bob about six years old one named Samuel about three
 years old one named Pheas about one year old, also one mare
 horses one bay mare & by colt two black mares one bay yearling
 colt one black colt to the said Samuel Edmiston to his sole
 use and benefit And the said Thomas Edmiston for himself
 his heirs ^{and by these presents do warrant} warrant and defend the said property to the said
 Samuel Edmiston his heirs executors administrators and assigns against
 the claim or claims of him the said Thomas Edmiston his heirs
 and of all other persons whatsoever In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of October 1799 and
 the 1st year of the Commonwealth

The Edmiston ^{mentioned} L.S.

Mean The intention meaning & spirit of the within bill of
 Sale is to secure the payment of Six hundred dollars due by
 William Edmiston to James Campbell for which a bond was
 given bearing date 15th October 1799 with Thomas Edmiston
 and the within mentioned Samuel Edmiston security Now if
 the said sum of paid by said William Edmiston 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
 15th day of October 1799

Sam Edmiston

Th^s Edmiston

At a court held for Washington county the 15th day of
 October 1799, This Bill of Sale and also a memorandum
 of the intention & meaning thereof signed by Thomas Edmiston
 and Samuel Edmiston were lawfully acknowledged in court
 by the said Thomas and Samuel and ordered to be
 recorded.

Justice Andⁿ Russel

In the name of God amen I Curtis Shustons of the
 county of Washington in the State of Virginia of perfect mind
 and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the
 mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all
 men once to die do make and ordains this my last will

In the name of God Amen I Thomas
 Edmiston of Washington county and State of Virginia being
 in a low State of Health but knowing that it is appointed
 for all men once to die I do make and constitute this
 my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth
 First I do allow all my Lawful Debts to be paid
 by executors and what debts may be coming to my estate
 to be by them collected Secondly I do bequeath to my
 two daughters Mary Edmiston Sarah Edmiston
 and my adopted son William Edmiston Buchanan
 all of my estate real and personal to be equally divided
 amongst them except the kitchen furniture which I
 allow for my ^{two} daughters Mary Edmiston and Sarah
 Edmiston and of J. Spence Buntriss which I have
 raised from a child should he be tender to me with them
 until he comes to the age of twenty one years in that
 case the my said daughters and William E. Buchanan
 shall cause him to be taught to read and write and
 Arithmetic so that he may be capable of doing
 common business with a good suit of new clothes
 together with a good horse and saddle to the
 amount of twenty pounds Thirdly I do constitute
 and appoint John Edmiston son of William E.
 Buchanan to be the Executor of this my Last Will
 and Testament with leave to choose an assistant
 if they see cause in Wills whereof I have hereto
 set my hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of August
 1799

in presence of us
 Saml Edmiston
 David Snodgrass
 Matthew Buchanan

Thomas Edmiston LS
 mark

At a court held for Washington county the 17th day of
 November 1799 The Last Will and Testament of Thomas
 Edmiston dec^d was proven in court by Samuel Edmiston David
 Snodgrass and Matthew Buchanan the witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be recorded And on the motion of John Edmiston
 & William E. Buchanan the executors therein named
 who took the oath presented by law and together with
 Samuel Edmiston and David Snodgrass their securities

entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs - a Copy is therefore granted them for proof of this said Will in due form.

Attest

And^w Russell D.C.

In the name of God Amen. I John Keys of Washington County Virginia being ill of body but of sound and disposing mind thanks be to God for his mercies but calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make this as followeth my last will and testament.

1st I do freely and cheerfully resign my soul to God who receiveth it and my body to the dust to be decently and christiandy buried by my Executors.

2^d I do empower my executors to pay all my just debts and collect all debts justly due to me by others.

3^d I do give and bequeath to my son James Keys twelve pounds out of a bond due by Jesse Frazer to me and my larger Bible and a larger armed chair.

4th I do give and bequeath to my son John Keys the whole of the plantation or tract of Land I now live upon to be freely enjoyed by him after my decease and two horses and one bed and furniture and all my implements of husbandry.

5th I do give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Keys all my household furniture and three cows all my sheep and one big mare 2 years old.

6th My Executors to pay my daughter Jennett Buchanan late Jennett Keys Ten pounds and a baby Pigeon who now liveth with me Ten pounds and give her a good horse for 1 year old and all my just debts and funeral charges to be paid out of the remainder of my personal property and of any remainder should be.

7th I do give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Keys Campbell all my books that are of the works of James Harvey.

I do likewise appoint my sons John Keys and my

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One case and bottle	8 dollars	8
To sundry small articles	6 dollars & 50 Cts	6 50
Two pair scissors ^{8 Cts} 33	one pair cup board ¹² 12	99
Three brass screw nails 12	3/4 lb pepper 50 Cts	62
3 ounces turkey red 66	one trunk 1 dollar	1 66
Three sheets bricks ⁶ 6	four cup board locks ¹² 12	62
one half yd lawn 25	Sundry small articles ³⁸ 38	63
candle mole 25 Cts	Coffee mill 83 Cts	1 18
To cash lent to John Edmiston junr	15 Dec 18	

Robert Edmiston Administrator
Samuel M. & John Edmiston
Kincannon and Mathew Buckannon appraisers
At a court held for Washington county
the 16th day of April 1800. This Inventory
and Appraisement was returned to court and
ordered to be recorded. Attest
And Rufus

An Inventory and Appraisement
of the estate Thomas Edmiston dec^d taken
the 17th day of December 1799

One brown horse 12 years old	55 Dols	55
One black d ^o 24 years old	5 d ^o	5
One bay mare 12 years old	40 d ^o and 1 year old	90
One two year old colt	35 d ^o one old red cow	43
One red and white d ^o 9	50 one red heifer 7	50 17
One cream heifer d ^o 7	50 one red milk cow	17 50
One red cow with a white back	10 Dollars	10
One black and white milk heifer	5 Dols	5
One red and white calf	2 Dols & 50 Cts	2 50
sixteen head of sheep	20 Dols & 50 Cts	20 50
Seven grown sows and farrows	10 Dols	10 50
nine shoats	5 Dols and 25 Cts	5 25
One bed of bedding and sheath	33 33	33 33

2 1/4	one d. ^o 33. 33. one d. ^o 30 Dollars.	66	33
	one woman's saddle 3. 50, one curb bit 1. 25	4	75
	one snaffle d. ^o 75, one d. ^o 75 cents	1	40
	one man's saddle 3. 50	3	50
	half doz ⁿ pewter plates 10 Dols 50 Cts	1	50
	one large pewter dish and bason 2	2	
	One quart, pint, and half pint bottles	1	33
	three pewter basons 1 D. 25 Cts	1	25
	2 small pewter dishes 1. 25	1	25
	eleven delf plates 75 four bowls 25	1	
	One server pint. Tack and mug 75 Cts	1	75
	one large pot and hooks & one small do 6	50	
	one small kettle one pot and hooks 2	2	
	one bake oven hooks and rack 2. 50	2	50
	fire shovel and tongs 83 Cts		83
	one dung fork and hay d. ^o 1. 8	1	8
	one log chain and wedge 2 dollars	2	
	two bar shears and colter and screws 4. 50	4	50
	two pair chains, hemes and clevises 5. 75	5	75
	two horse bells 1. 50 one keg 50 cents	2	
	one check reel 1 Dollar	1	
	one falling axe, hand hatchet, & auger 3	3	
	one half bushel & one smoothing iron 1	1	1
	two killing hoes 1. 50 one loom & lappings 9	9	
	one large tub and 10 1/2 bushels corn 4	4	
	one large bible and two schaff d. ^o 4	4	
	one book, fables, works in full 4. 50	4	50
	sundry small books 1. 30 one dining table 2	2	55
	one foot edge hand saw and graining key 2	2	
	one chest 50 one double tree & hangings 1	1	
	one hane and three razors 1. 25	1	25
	Total	49	71

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John Edmiston, William Buchanan Executors
Moses Edmiston, John Edmondson and
William Snodgrass Appraisers

At a Court held for Washington
County the 21st day of January 1800

An Inventory and Appraisement of the
estate of Thomas Edmiston dec^d, was taken
and the court and ordered to be recorded

Attest

And^{rs} Rufus Se

An Inventory and Apprais-
ment of the estate of Francis Berry dec^d
taken the 9th day of May 1800

	Dol	Cents
Cash in the executors hands 2.05 dollars	205	..
In a bond 129 Dols and 92 Cents	129	92
One bed and furniture 10 Dols & 50 Cts	10	50
One Chest 2 Dols one tobacco box & some other things	2	..
One bible one chair and candle tick	50	50
	348	92

James Crow, James Trimble executors

William Ryburn John Ryburn

Jacob Mickle Thomas Berry

At a court held for Washington county
the 24th day of May 1800

This inventory and Appraisement
was returned to court and ordered to be recorded

Attest

And^{rs} Rufus Se