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In the Name Of God amen, May 17th 1806

I Thomas John of Washington County and State of Virginia being very weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of Almighty God, And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life, I give, demise, and bequeath in the following Manner, and first - the Expences of a decent Burial to be given to my Executors, and Viz. all that is found to be belonging to Me to be Equally divided among Martha Harris, and Thomas Thomas, and Abijah Thomas, and the children of Anna Martin deceased, Viz. the fourth part of my Estate to be equally divided among them. And make and ordain Thomas Thomas, and Abijah Thomas, to be Executors of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke, and disannul all and every other former wills, Testaments, legacies, Bequests, by me in any ways before named settled and bequeathed. Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written, sign'd & sealed & declared by the said Thomas John his Last will and testament in the presence of
Reuben Debord
John Thomas

Thomas John dec.
mark

At a Court held for Washington County the 18th day of June 1806,
The last Will & Testament of Thomas John dec. was produced in Court by the executor proven by the oaths of Reuben Debord & John Thomas the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Thomas Thomas & Abijah Thomas the executors therein named who took the oath of an executor prescribed by law & entered into & acknowledged their bond with Arthur Bowen & Robert Brown their securities in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs a certificate granted them for the probate of the said Will in due form.

Attest

(18) 1 qt Decanter 1 Black Jack Mugg & 1 Glass tumbler - £ 0 9 6
 1 Negro Girl 12 yrs old named Eddie - 70 a a
 1 Negro fellow named Will - £ 35 a a
 Sept 25th 1806 £ 62 19 9

Robert Dukes

Pridene Dickenson

Pro Gold

Adams

Jos. McClellan

Michael Decker

At a Court held for Washington County the 21st day of September 1806.
 This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Erchalaun Dicken

son dec'd was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded

Attest D. Campbell Esq.

Washington County to at

Agreeable to an order to us directed from said Court after being
 Duly shown we have viewed and appraised all the personal
 Estate of Thomas John Deceased to us produced in the following
 manner.

One bow & Half Ya long year old Suffer	£ 5 0	One Note on Amey Dun for	£ 1 18 a
One Silver watch	4 10 a	One Note on John Comer for	12 10 9
One hat & Brush	1 4 a	One Note on Adadiah Sherwood	3 0 a
One feather Bed & Bed Cloathes	5 12 9	Hugh Cole for	
Old Clothing	" 9 a	One Note on Welcom Hartman for	1 10 a
One shall 2 pair & 2 Shirts	" 18 a	One Note on Thomas Samuel	
3 Clorebordered Coats One jacket	4 14 a	Douglas for	3 12 a
One Big Coat & one New Cloth	3 10 a	Some Cash to the amount of	14 2 10
4 pair of Stockings on handkuff	" 6 6	One Note on Sam'l Rabennett for	
4 Books one looking glass & Purse	" 12 a	75 Dollars	7 10 a
One Pocket Compas 1 pair of Steel Buckles	" 8 a		92 2 8
One pair of Sleeve Buttons	" 1 6	The within appraisement is a true	
One Saddle One Doz Deer Skin money	" 17 6	Statement of the Personal Estate of	
pair of Shears on pair of mits	" 17 6	Thomas John Deceased to us produced	
one set of Clovisious a small Box	" 14 a	Given under our hands this 21 st	
& Branding iron & one oxen Collar	" 14 a	day of June 1806	
Crooked Ringer	" 14 a	appraisers	
One Cottle & Shillat	" 8 6	Executors	Henry Baker
one gun & Bottle bantoon and Head wedge	" 4 10	Thos. Thomas	Joseph Colee
One Chest & Pocket Book	" 16 a	Abijah Thomas	David Denton
One French & Bereteds & Corsets	" 10 a	At a Court held for Washington	
One Note on Richard Comer for 10 Dollars	3 a	County the 21 st day of October 1806	
One Note on Richard Comer for	5 4 0	This Inventory and appraisement	
One Note on Jerry Bishop for	9 a	of the Estate of Thomas John Deceased	

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Attest

L Campbell Esq.

His Indenture

made & Ratified this twenty second day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand and eight hundred & six - witnesseth That Thomas Brown aged seventeen years & ten months of the County of Washington & Borough of Abingdon in State of Virginia of the one part, - By these presents doth put himself Apprentice to Samuel Brown of the County Borough & State aforesaid Cabinet maker & By & with the Consent of his Father William Brown Doth Voluntarily & of his own free will & accord Bind himself to the aforesaid Samuel Brown to learn the Art & Mystery of a Cabinet maker; to serve from the day of the date hereof untill the term of three years & two months, Is fully Complete & ended; And During all which time the said apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve his secrets keep; his lawfull commands every where in gladly obey; He shall not do damage to his said Master, or see it to be done by others without letting or giving notice to his said Master. He shall not waste his said Masters goods nor lend them unlawfully to others; He shall not Commit Fornication; nor contract Matrimony within the said term At Cards Dice or any unlawful Games he shall not play; whereby his said Master may be damaged by or with his own goods or goods of others. He shall not absent himself day nor night from his said Masters service; without his leave; Nor haunt Ale houses Taverns or Play houses; But in all things behave himself as a faithful apprentice ought to do during the said term And the said Master of the other part shall use the utmost of his endeavours to teach or cause to be taught and Instructed the said Apprentice; In the Trade & Mystery he now professeth occupeth or followeth and procure and provide for him the said Apprentice meat Drink Apparel, Washing,