

Miscellaneous Papers

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I. Fanny Aiken's Letter

Know all men by these presents that I Fanny Aiken
of Pencader New Castle County and State of Delaware
being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and
memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to
mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
its appointed for all men once to die I do make and
ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. Vg.
I do will and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter
Fanny Aiken all my wearing apparel and also all
my Real or personal Estate unto the above mentioned
Fanny Aiken after my just Debts and Funeral
expences is paid and further I do hereby appoint my
son James Aiken my Executor and for him to make use
and dispose of the said property as he may think best
and I do ratify and Confirm this to be my last Will
and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this eighteenth day of March 1788.

Witness Present

N.B. I do will and bequeath to be paid out of my Estate
the sum of five shillings to my sons, James, John, Math
and Robert by my Executor above mention.

the above was wrote before signing

Present
Thomas Marrow
Andrew Watton

^{mark}
Fanny J. Aiken Seal
her

Personally appear Thomas Marrow and Andrew Watton the subscribing evidences to the within will who being sworn, say that they did see and hear Fanny Aiken sign seal, publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of Writing as her last Will and Testament, that at the time of so doing and saying, she was (to the best of their belief) of sound and disposing mind and memory that they did sign their names as evidences thereto at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand at New Castle, this 1st day of April A.D. 1788

Gunn Bedford, Reg.

Delaware State, New Castle County, ss.

Gunning Bedford Esquire
Register for the Probate of Wills and
Granting Letters of Administration of,
in and for the County of New Castle,
in the Delaware State.

To all unto whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know ye, that on the first Day of April
One thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight at New
Castle in New Castle County aforesaid, who proved
approved and insinuated the last Will and Testament
of Fanny Aiken. — — — late of New Castle
County aforesaid declared, having
while she lived, and at the time of her death goods and
Chattels, right and credits, in divers places within the
said County, by means whereof the full disposition
of all and singular the goods and Chattels right
and credits of the said deceased, and the granting
administration thereof as also hearing the accounts,
calculations and reckonings of the said administration
and the final discharge and dimission therefrom unto
me are manifestly shewn to belong, and the administration
of all and singular the goods and Chattels right and credits
of the said deceased a true copy of the Will of the
Aforesaid Fanny Aiken — — — being hereunto
annexed, and of her last Will and Testament, Any manner

and copied the public use of her office

of way concerning, was granted unto James Aiken —
— executor — in the same Testament named:
Chiefly of well and truly administering the same and
making a true and perfect inventory and con-
scionable appraisement of all and singular the
goods and Chattels, rights and Credits of the deceased,
and exhibiting the same under the Register's Office,
at New-Castle, in New-Castle county aforesaid, on
or before the first — Day of October —
next ensuing the date hereof, as also of rendering a
just and true account of the said Administration, at
or before the first day of April 1789, or when thereunto
required, being solemnly sworn — thereto. In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, at
New-Castle, this first — day of April —
Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and
eighty-eight.

Sam Bedford Reg.

IV. Marriage Ceremony

Marriage or matrimony is a solemn ordinance of God
instituted for the happiness of his creatures. therefore it
should never be entered into without the most mature
deliberation on the part of those seeking its blessing
nevertheless it is an honorable estate recognized by the
Law of God and man, if however there is anyone that
has just reasons why their persons should not be joined
together in the holy estate of matrimony let them now
shake it known or ever after hold their peace. ^{no objection}
I give your hands. You A. B. in the presence of God and
this Witness's take this woman whom you hold by the
right hand to be your lawful and bewedded wife. if you here
in the presence of these Witness's further promise to
forsake all others and cleave unto her alone, to cherish
her in health and sickness until it shall
please God to separate you by death. response "I do."
You C. D. in the presence of God and these Witness's
take this man whom you hold by the right hand
to be your lawful and bewedded husband. You here in

presento of these witness further promise to forsake all others and cleave unto him alone to cherish him in health and nurish him in sickness untill it shall please God to separate you by death response "I do"
I therefore in the name of God and in the presents of these witness pronounce you man and wife. you can take your seat or go to _____

II Rules of Auction

articles of this present Vendue is the highest bidder is to be the bid any person buying any article and refusing to give note or bond with approved security before the sun goes down shall pay one fourth of Every pound this Vendue is to be in Dollars and Cents Any person buying any article under two Dollars is to be paid this day all above two Dollars twelve months credit will be given by given note and approved security all servants of any person under adge is debarred from a bid at this Vendue August the 29th 1799

"Note:"

This was at sale of estate
of Mordecai Price
Aug. 29 1799

Rachal Price
Chara Bearan
Horatio Ford

Administrators

III Old Bonds

I know all men by these presents that we William Henry and Thomas Gaurley both of Washington County and State of North Carolina do obligate and bind ourselves firmly by these presents to deliver unto Fredrick Snider of Sullivan County and State aforesaid a good sensible negroe boy of the age of twelve years or before the first day of September next together with eight pounds affise Virginia Curranay against the same time and in case of disappointment to pay twenty shillings Virginia Curranay for every month that the said Snider may lay out the negroe from the said first day of September next until the delivery thereof in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three 1783

In presence of
Wm. Case

Wm. Henry (seal)
Thomas Gaurley (seal)

8). Know all men by these presents that we Alex^d Moffet
Adam Reader and Peter Parkinson all of the County of
Washington and State of North Carolina are held and
firmly bound unto Sam^l Johnston Esq Governor and
Commander in Chief in and over said Stat and his
successors in office in the sum of one thousand
Pounds current money to which Payment will and
truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our
Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally
firmly by these presents sealed with seals and
dated this 15th day of May Anno Domini one thousand
seven hundred and Eighty Eight and 11th year of our
Independence

The Condition of the above Obligation that Whereas
the above Bounden Alex^d Moffet is appointed Collector of
the Lower District of Washington Co. N. Carolina Now
if the said Alex^d Moffet shall will and truly collect
all the Taxes within his district and fully satisfy
and pay the proper person or officer appointed to
Receive the same for the year one thousand seven
hundred and Eighty Seven without fraud or Delayed
then this obligation to be void otherwise to Remain
in full force and Witness in Law.

Test.

Thos. Barclay C.C.

Alexander Moffet {Seal}

Adam Reader {Seal}

Peter Parkinson {Seal}

es. State of N. Carolina Washington County for
know all men by these presents that we Joshua
Boulding Wm. Willis all of the County
aforesaid and held and firmly bound unto Wm. Talbot D.
Sheriff of the said County his Heirs Executors administrators
or assigns in the full and just sum of Ten Hundred Thousand
Pounds to which payment will and truly to be made
and done we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and
Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated this 10 day of Jan^{ry}
Anno Domini 1785.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the
above bound Joshua Boulding do and shall make his
personal appearance before the Justice of our Court of
Peace and sessions to be held on the first Monday

in february next then and there to Answer Petitioner Cogan
of a plea of Justices on the case Damage five hundred
Gleaned pound and then abide by the Judgment of the
said Court thereupon and pay all such Damages and
Cost as shall be required and awarded against him then
the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and
remains in full form and virtue

Test-
his

J Isaac Hill
mark

Joshua Ba Seal
Wm. Williams Seal
mark

(2). Known all men by these presents that We Elisha
Hauden John Hauden and Moss Gurnals do acknowledge
ourselves to the State of North Carolina the
and full sum of two hundred pound good and
lawful money to which payment we and truly to be
made and we bond ourselves our heirs Ex^{ts} Admin^{rs} etc
jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated this 20th Day of March 1790 to be
void on condition that the above Hauden Elisha Hauden
to make his personal Appearance at our next County Court
of pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for County of
Washington in Jonesboro on second Monday of May next
then and there Answer the suit the State Vs de Hauden
and abide by the Judgment of s^d Court and not Depart the
same without leave first had and authorized them
the above Obligations is void shall remain in full
force and virtue in law Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presents of

William Mawland Jp

his
Elisha Hauden Seal
mark

his
John Hauden Seal
mark

his
Moss Gurnals Seal
mark

III(a). Old Notes and Records

Know all men by these that I Jacob Brown do owe and am indebted unto Gabriel Brown of Ninety six district in province of South Carolina the sum of Two Hundred and ninety two pound current & provide for payment of which I hereby bind myself my heirs, Executors and administrators unto the s^d Gabriel Brown his heirs, Executors Administrators and assigns witness my hand and seal This Twentieth sixth Day of August 1788

Test-

John W. Donald
Jonathan Cain

J. Jacob Brown (Seal)

(b) Received of Mr. Gaines Pettigrew his quota of salary for the year 1798 and 1799 by me from Mrs. Margaret McEwin Feb. 7, 1800

Saml Dock

(c) William Allen Dr To William
Michael Daugherty June 1st 1777
Washington Co.

This day William
Notary a Justice of the Peace and made oath that
the Above account is just and true and that for
the same given under my hand

(d) This article obliges Daniel Miller John Miller
Christian Shelby and John Shelby to pay Wm Hasker an
order one hundred pounds paper money within four
weeks after date or if not paid at that time one hundred
and fifty pounds is to be paid within six months
without considering the fifty pounds extraordinary
as a penalty. Given under our hand this 19th of
August 1788

Test-

Recd
Wm. Clark.

his
Daniel Miller
mark

his
John Miller
mark
Christian Shelby
John Shelby

(2) I promise to pay or caused to be paid unto Andrew
Buntains or his order past and full sum of five pounds
pound money to be paid at or before the first day of
December next it being for value Received of him as
witness my hand This 29 day of february 1773
Sent

William Buntton

James A^{ly} Carnel
mark

(3) 1777 I Mathew Talbott do promise to pay or cause to be
paid unto frances Donlany his heirs or assigns the
full and just sum of five pounds ten shillings Current
money of Virginia for values Received of him as witness my
hand this 9th day of march 1771

Mathew Talbott

(7) Ephraim Martin one hundred and forty six dollars
cents in part of the decree of the Chancery
Court at Joneborough on 8th of november 1857 against
and securities in favor of the Estate of
issued 68th Sept 1858

John R Delaney
J. B. Deadrick

State of Tennessee } We _____ + _____ +
Washington County } _____ acknowledge ourselves
indebted to the State of Tennessee as follows
to wit _____ as principle in the sum of
Five hundred dollars + _____ his Securities
in the sum Two hundred + fifty dollars each, to
be levied of our goods + Cattle, lands + tenement
Respectively for the use of the State.

To be used on condition the
above bounded _____ make his personal
appearance at the Circuit Court to be held at
Jonesborough on the second Monday in March 1838
+ answer the State on the charge of having
Begotten _____ with child of a bastard child +
which she represents liable to become chargeable
to the county + not depart thence without Care
of court. Otherwise to remain in full force
+ virtue given under our hands + seals this
23^d day of January 1838.

State of Tennessee, Washington County) Know all men
by these presents that _____ and _____ both
of said County are held and firmly bound
unto the Justices of the peace of said County
in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars
Void on condition that the above _____ do forever
keep a child sworn to him by _____ from
becoming a charge to the County otherwise
to remain in full force and power. Given
under our hands and seals this 9th Day
November. 1799.

"Note,"

These papers, with the names filled in, are on
file in the basement, together with others of this
kind.

State vs Franklin Peters

1785 Presentments at August Court -

Washington Court August term 1785
We of the grand jury do present
Smith Ferrel to five Profair Miles (Capt. Lee)
John Same to two — Do (Capt. Lee)
John Clark to three — Do (Capt. Lee)

Muell Woods

1785 Scrap -

In the true Attachment & faithful
The good Citizens of this State, I have thought Proper to Issue
this my proclamation, strictly enjoining and requiring all
and Every of the good Citizens of this State, As they will
answer the same at therefrom. To the Obediant and
Conformable to the Laws there of.

Witness John Sevier Esquire governor and Capt. General
in and over the Said State under his hand and seal
at arms in Washington the 15th day of May 1785. And
in the forth year of our Independence.

God save the State.

John Sevier.

1785 William Smith vs. David Booth
Summons

To the Sherriff of Washington Co
We command you take the body of David Booth, Administrator
of George Booth Decd. If to be found in, your Bailiwicks and him
safely keep so that you have him before the Justices of
our County Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions, To be
held on the first Monday in November next, at the
Court House, then and there to answer William Smith -
in a plea of damage on the Case of fifty pounds specie.
Here in Fail not and have you then add there therewrit,
Witness James Sevier Clarke of our said Court at office, the first
Monday in August A. D. 1785. And in the first year of our Independence
9th August 1785
James Sevier C. C.