

204 Saddle & Bridle 0.18.0
 3 Axes 18.0
 One Bedstead, & Beds counterpane & sheet 7.10.0
 One Pillow Pillow 7.10.0
 7 Blankets 1.16.0
 Drawers Small Trunks, for bottom Cards &c. 2.2.0
 Reel & Flax wheel 18.0
 1 Wheel Loom & Loom 1.10.0
 Oven pot, Skillet & crock 1.10.0
 One Bond Due from John Hodges 25 Dec 1817 11.2.0
 One Note from W. A. Burdette balance
 due for Land sold him 27 Dec 1814 35.18.6
 £192.2.0

Given under our hands the day & year above written

William M. Call

John Smith

Samuel Dillen

William Bazzell

At a Court held for Franklin County the Sixth day of October 1817 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Smith Webb Deceased, was returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Wm. Caleb Tate C. C. H.

Saunders
 Peter Jr.
 Will &c

In the name of God Amen, I Peter Saunders Senior of the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia, reflecting on the uncertainty of human life, though enjoying good health, do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament.

In the first place, I give and bequeath unto Samuel Hairston, the sum of four hundred and ninety eight pounds to be paid to him by my Executors, which with what has already been to him will make the sum of one thousand pounds, which I always intend to give to my Daughter his late wife.

Now I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Doria Hale the sum of Six hundred and forty three pounds to be paid to her by my Executors, which with what has already been given to her, will make the sum of one thousand pounds

205 which I always intended to give her, and it is my desire that my Executors in paying or advancing the said six hundred and forty three pounds shall so provide, or do it in such manner, that my said Daughter Doria Hale shall have the sole control and disposal thereof.

Now, I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Elizabeth and Polly Saunders the Tract of Land and plantation wherein I now live, to them and their heirs forever, also four feather Beds and furniture the Stock of Hogs and Crop of Grain on the plantation at my death, with all the household and Kitchen Furniture and plantation Utensils attached to the place. Also I will and bequeath to my said Daughter Elizabeth Saunders the following Negroes to wit, Barnell and Anne and all her children and future Increase, also a good horse saddle and Bridle, ten head of Cattle and ten head of Sheep. Also I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Polly Saunders, the following Negroes to wit, Abt, and all her children also Jesse and Sall, also one good horse saddle and bridle ten head of Cattle and ten head of Sheep, and it is my will and desire, that my Executors shall pay to each of my said last named Daughters the sum of one hundred Dollars each in specie, and that they shall have the Kitchen which I have begun finished and some necessary repairs made to the house in which I now live, the Expenses of which are to be paid out of any money belonging to my Estate, and if either of my two last named Daughters should marry, the other is not to be molested, or in any manner, interrupted in the peaceable use and enjoyment of the House, Plantation, Land, furniture and Utensils thereto attached, but to be protected in the same privileges therein, as if they had both remained, Sole, and if it should so happen that either one or both of my said two last named Daughters should die without lawful Issue, her or their Estate above devised to them, both real and personal shall revert to my blood Relations, but it is to be at her or their option to direct by will or other wise to whom of such Relations it shall so revert and in default of such direction the aforesaid Legacy of the one or both of my said two last named Daughters, so dying without such lawful Issue, and failing to make such direction, shall revert to and be considered as part of my Residuary Estate. Now I give unto my Son Peter Saunders one negro man named Arthur, to him and his heirs forever, Now I give and bequeath unto my son Fleming

Samuel and negro Slave named Jack, to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Saunders and negro Slave named Moses, to him and his heirs forever.

Now I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Saunders the Tract of Land which he is now in possession of purchased of Regnolds, in the County of Patrick, containing about fourteen or fifteen hundred Acres, to him and his heirs forever, Also the following negro Slaves to wit, Dany and Ushy and her children also Morris as he was purchased with my money to him and his heirs forever. Also my old Negro Slave Kate, she is not to be considered as any part of my Estate, and she is to have the privilege of living with which of my children she pleases. Now I give and bequeath unto my four Sons, namely, Peter, Fleming, Robert, and Samuel, all my Lands in the County of Montgomery and those in the County of Patrick which were sold by Turner Hall, and Foster Trustees of Joseph Regnolds, together with all the residue of my Estate, both real and personal, not herein before Specifically devised to them and their heirs forever, to be equally divided amongst them, if it can be done by mutual consent, but if not then it is my will and desire that such part of the Residue of Estate as above mentioned as consists of Land and other property shall be sold by my Executors at their discretion, and the proceeds thereof together with that part which shall consist of money to be equally divided amongst my said four Sons.

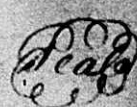
It is my will and desire that my Executors shall make a good and lawful right and title, unto

of a certain Tract of Land in the County of Washington, which was sold by Elisha Gillinwater.

I desire that no Inventory or appraisement shall be required to be made by my Executors, as I owe no Debts that can make such a proceeding necessary to Creditors. Lastly I appoint my Sons Fleming Saunders and Samuel Saunders, Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made, and declaring this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Signed Sealed, and published in the presence of us, as and for the last will and Testament of the said Peter Saunders the Elder.

Peter Saunders 

Edmund Tate

Re. M. Taliaferro

Caleb Tate

John Chiddy

At a Court held for Franklin County the first day of December 1817
This last Will and Testament of Peter Saunders Jr. was produced into Court and was proved by the oaths of Edmund Tate and Richard M. Taliaferro two of the Subscribing Witnesses hereto, and ... Ordered to be Recorded

Tate Caleb Tate C. J. C.

Ferguson
Alexander
Will be



In the name of God Amen, I Alexander Ferguson of the County of Franklin being weak in body but of a sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz, 1st I desire that all my Just debts be paid as soon as it can be done after my decease. 2nd I leave to my dear wife Mary Ferguson during her natural life or widow hood the place wherein I now live & the following slaves to wit, John, Jude, Bob, Lid, V. Ned, V all my house hold and Kitchen Furniture 3rd I give to my son Thomas Ferguson the Tract of Land whereon he now lives, except twenty five Acres to be taken off from the same along from the old house branch so called to the Road, I in lieu of the twenty five Acres above mentioned I give my said son Thomas the field above the lane lying on Gills Creek 4th I give to my son Noah Ferguson the tract of Land whereon he now lives 5th I give to my sons Eli & Daniel Ferguson my two tracts of Land one known by the name of the old house Tract and the other by the name of the Scotchmans Tract, with the twenty five Acres taken off the Tract given my son Thomas, except a piece of Land to be taken off the old House Tract, beginning at the head of the branch called Parkers house branch and down the same as it meanders to Gills Creek & thence up Gills Creek as it meanders to the back line of the old house Tract, thence