

257. damnum on the application of David Smith was returned
to Court & ordered to be recorded.

John D. Campbell Secy.

In the name of God amen. I Martin Stagey of Washington
County in the State of Virginia being aged, but of sound
mind & disposing will and memory than he be to God therefor
do make this my last will & Testament in writing, ^{in my own} form
following. that is to say first of all I recommend my soul
unto God, to be in mercy by him received through the merits
of my redeemer Jesus Christ, and my body I order to be buried
in a Christian & decent manner, as for touching those worldly
goods wherewith God has been pleased to bless me with. I
give devise & bequeath in manner and form following,
that is to say.

Imprimis and first it is my will that my beloved wife
Mary Elizabeth shall have her seat & live in my present
dwelling house, and have the east side & the rooms below and
above stairs for her use as full as I held them in my life time,
during her natural life or widow hood, & further I give & bequeath
unto her one full thirds part of my Personal Estate, and one
full third part of the rent & income of my plantation
whereon I now live, to be yearly paid or delivered unto
her as herein after shall be directed.

Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest son David Stagey
the following described part of the plantation whereon I now live
to hold to him his heirs & assigns forever with all & singular
the appurtenances thereunto belonging to wit Beginning at two
white oaks in a line of Christopher Acklins land a corner
which I have made for a division of said plantation whereon
I now live & running thence N 17° W 232 poles to a white oak
S 55° E 246 poles to a chestnut tree S 60° E 110 poles to a post oak
S 2° W 117 poles to a w oak S 38° W 86 poles to a hickory, S 41° W 39 2/3
poles to a white oak, N 41° W 31 1/2 poles to two white oaks, & S 65° W
150 poles to the place of beginning containing three hundred
& eighty nine acres be the same more or less. - But always
with this restriction that my aforementioned beloved wife

shall ~~have~~

258 wife shall have her seat in the house as herefore directed & that he pay for the same unto my other heirs the sum of four hundred pounds Virginia's currency in instalments of fifty pounds yearly. the first payment to be made in one year after the decease of my said beloved wife Mary Elizabeth & to be continued yearly & every year until the whole is paid. and pay my wife one third of the rent or income during her natural life.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Jacob Hagey the other part of the plantation whereon I now live, bounded as followeth Beginning at the aforementioned two white Oaks and running thence S 17° E 36 poles to a white Oak S 7° W 105 poles to a small oak S 61° W 9 1/4 poles to a hickory N 11° E 67 poles to a Black oak N 71° E 150 poles to a poplar stump N 2° E 71 poles to a buckeye lynn & maple N 30° W 88 poles to a hickory S 41° W 39 1/2 poles to a white oak N 41° W 3 1/2 poles to a double white oak & S 65° W 150 poles to the place of beginning. containing one hundred & ninety eight acres be the same more or less. to hold to him his heirs & assigns forever. and it is further my Will that if any ground now pending at law between me and Andrew Davison be gained in my favour that then the same be annexed to the above described tract & held by my said son Jacob as aforesaid. He my said son Jacob paying for said land to my other heirs the sum of three hundred pounds Virginia's currency, in instalments of fifty pounds yearly the first payment to be made in twelve months after my decease, & so on yearly until the whole sum be paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Hagey the whole two tracts of land the one deeded to me by James Crow for two hundred & thirty acres and the other deeded to me by Philip Kistner for fifty two acres to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever. He paying therefor unto my other heirs the sum of one hundred pounds, in yearly instalments of twenty pounds Virginia's currency yearly & every year until the whole is paid the first payment thereof to be made in one year after my decease.

Item I give & bequeath all the residue of my personal estate, & the monies my aforesaid sons are to pay for their lands unto my other children to my sons John Hagey, George Hagey, Henry Hagey, Michael Hagey, & my daughters Elizabeth the wife of George Pool, Margaret the wife of Michael Wilfang, Catherine the wife of John Morrell, Barbara Hagey & Hannah Hagey to be divided amongst ~~them~~ or their representatives share & share alike.

And lastly I appoint my Son John Agey & my Friend James Vances joint executors of this my last Will & Testament, never theless allowing & confirming what the acting or surviving of them may lawfully do therein. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 27th day of June AD 1811.

signed sealed published & declared by Martin Agey before us who in his presence & at his request, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses

Martin Agey 

"The words on the 2^d pa^g and pay my wife one third of the rent or income during her natural life" being wrote & partly interlined before the executing hereof
Wm Jones

George Campbell
Benj^m Spryker

At a Court held for Washington County the 18th day of February 1812

This last will & Testament of Martin Agey dec^d was exhibited into Court, & proven by the Oaths of Wm Jones & George Campbell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And at a Court held for said County the 17th day of March 1812. On the motion of John Agey & James Vances the executors therein named who took the Oaths of an executor prescribed by law & entered into and acknowledged their bonds with William Harley Thomas Jamerson & Adam Fudge securities in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. A Certificate is therefore granted them for the probat of the said Will in due form.

Teste
D. Campbell C.C.