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WILL OF THOMAS WINSTON
OF HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA
1783

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In looking over the collection of Goochland County, Virginia, suit papers which were brought some years ago to the Virginia State Library for safekeeping, Mr. James Morris Bagby and the contributor came upon a chancery suit in which a previously unknown Hanover County will was submitted as evidence.

The suit was entitled
William B. Winston , Pltf. against Wm. Littlepage sur[viving ex[ecut]or of Thomas Winston
dec[ease]d and John Curd ex[ecutor of William Winston dec[ease]d' who was also executor of Tho.
Winston dec[ease]d
Defts.)

In-chancery

It was brought by William Bobby Winston to secure an accounting of, the proceedings of John Curd in connection with the estate of Thomas Winston. The bill was filed 22 November 1808 and a decree was issued 19 February 1810,¹ but it was set aside on 21 November 1810,² and the suit was ordered to be dismissed unless the plaintiff filed the exhibits mentioned in his bill. Besides several summonses, the will of Thomas Winston is the only exhibit now filed with these papers.

In the Bill it is stated that William Littlepage had previously relinquished to William B. Winston his interest in a slave, Jane, and her increase which passed to him and the legatees in the residuary clause of the will.

One-eighth portion of the will of Thomas Winston is now missing but the wording can in most cases be supplied from the statements in the Bill or from normal legal terminology. The will reads:

I - The pages of the Goochland Co., Virginia, Order Book for this date are missing.

2- Goochland Co., Virginia, Order Book 27, p. 535, contains this entry, but the order book's index does not mention this suit.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Winston of the Parish of St. Pauls and County of Hanover being weak of body but in perfect sence and Memory do make this my last will & testament revoking all wills by me heretofore made. First I desire that all my Just Debts and Funeral expences may be paid by my Executors hereafter named.

Item I give unto my Brother John Winston a dark bay mare which I purchased of Ralph Crutchfield.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Bobby Winston fifty acres of the upper part of my Land adjoining the Land of Frederick Tiler to him and his heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother John Winston my young sorrel mare to him & his heirs for ever. I Likewise give unto my Brother John Winston ten pounds A Year as Long as he lives to be paid out of the profits arising from my estate.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Relation William Littlepage all my Estate of every kind and Quality whatsoever except what what [sic] I have before disposed of as above mentioned during his natural Life & after his decease I give the [same to be equally] divided between my three sisters Elizabeth Curd, Susanna [Slaughter & Lu]cy Cochran & my Relations Bobby Winston, Sarah and [Nancy Winston] son and Daughters of my Brother John Winston except [the plantation whereon I now live which after the Decease of William Littlepage

[I give and beq]ueath unto my Brother William Winston and to his [? heirs and assigns] forever. Lastly I constitute and appoint my Brother [] & my Nephew William Littlepage my Executors of this my [last will and testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal [this day of] November 1783.

Thomas Winston [Peter Winston, Philip Tinsley, witnesses]

At a Court held for Hanover County on Thursday the 3rd day of February 1785.

This last will and Testament of Thomas Winston decd which was at a Court held for the said County on Thursday the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four proved by the Oath of Peter Winston and Philip Tinsley witnesses thereto and the Court being of Opinion that the same was a good will to pass Lands as well as personal Estate the same was then ordered to be recorded from which opinion and Order Geodes Winston heir at Law of the said Thomas Winston prayed and Obtained an appeal to the General Court of this state and the said appeal being tried and the Court there being of opinion that there was no error in the Opinion and Order aforesaid Ordered that the said will should be sent back for- further proceedings thereon to be had which appears by a Certificate from under the hand of the Clerk of the said Court Whereupon this Court do again Order the said Will to be Recorded.

Teste

[] William Pollard

A Copy – Teste -Robert Pollard

The fifty acres which was left to William Bobby Winston was mortgaged by him to William Winston on 16 December 1784.³ William Winston on 28 April 1789 sold his 212 acres and this 50 acres to John Carter Littlepage.⁴

The will of William Winston, Sr., of St. Paul's Parish, Hanover County the father of Thomas Winston, was dated 23 February 1781 and proved 5 April 1781.⁵ It contains bequests to his sons Thomas, William and John and daughters Elizabeth, Mary Ann and Susanna, and to his son-in-law David Cochran., Omitted from mention in his will were his two eldest children. Geddes Winston, as heir at law, inherited all property not otherwise bequeathed; Sarah (Winston) Littlepage had died twenty years previously.

William Winston, Sr., married Rebecca Bobby who died in February 1779.⁶ Their children and grandchildren were:⁷

1. Geddes Winston, born ca. 1731. He married Mary, daughter of Col. Samuel Jordan of Seven Island, Buckingham County.⁸ He became a justice of Hanover County in 1767,⁹ was appointed assistant inspector of tobacco at Page's Warehouse on 17 December 1776,¹⁰ and was appointed Sheriff of Hanover County on 9 October 1782.¹¹ He was elected vestryman of St. Paul's Parish on 26 February 1767 and served until the Vestry was dissolved by Act of Assembly in 1778.¹² In later years he resided in Richmond where he died 10 June 1794.¹³ His widow survived until 9 December 1811.¹⁴

3- Hanover Co., Va. Record Book 1783-92, p. 69.

4- Ibid., p. 363

5- For full copies see Eugenia G. and Preston G. Glazebrook Virginia Migrations ... Hanover County. v. I (Richmond, 1943), pp.99-100, and George Harrison Sanford King, "Copies of Extant Wills from Counties Whose Records Have Been Destroyed," Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine, v.19, pp.,219-21.

6- King, 2p. cit., p. 222

7- The compiler acknowledges the assistance of Mr. Prentiss Price of Richmond, Virginia, in identifying the members of this family.

8- Arthur Gray, "Laurel Grove, The Home of Geddes Winston," The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, v.42, p.36.

9- Justices of the Peace of Colonial 1737-1775 (Virginia State Library, Bulletin, v. 14, nos. 2-3: Richmond, 1922), pp. 73, 103.

10- Journals of the Council of the State of Virginia, v. I (Richmond, 1931), p.'85.

11- Ibid., v.3 (Richmond, 1952), p. 15@.

12- C. G. Chamberlayne, The Vestry Book of St. Paul's Parish ... Va 170.6-17.86 (Richmond, Virginia State Library, 1940), pp. 443, 538; W. W. Hening, The Statutes at Large of Virginia, v. 9 (Richmond, 1821), pp. 525-27.

13- Virginia Gazette and General Advertiser, Richmond, Va., 11 June 1794. "Yesterday morning about two o'clock, departed this life, Geddes Winston, Esq., of this city, in the 63rd year of his age." The stone at his grave in St. John's Church- yard, Richmond, says he died 9 June 1784, aged 60 (J.

Stanton Moore, ed., *Annals of Henrico Parish* [Richmond, 1904], p.523), but it was erected about 100 years after his death.

14- *Enquirer*, Richmond, Va., 17 Dec. 1811. "Departed this life on the 9th instant. Mrs. Mary Winston, of this city, in the 69th year of her age." The will of Mary Winston was dated 26 March 1796 and proved 13 Jan. 1812 (Richmond, Va., Will Book 1, p. 170). She left her entire estate to Margaret, her only unmarried daughter that time], and named her friend Thomas Rutherford as executor.

Their children were:¹⁵

1.Rebecca. She married William Radford and left children.

2. Mary, born 4 June 1763, died 16 Oct. 1831. She married 4 March 1785, The Reverend John Durburrow Blair, born 15 Oct. 1759, died 10 Jan. 1823.¹⁶ They left children.

3. Samuel Jordan, died 22 Feb. 1839 in his 74th year.¹⁷ He was for many years a major of the militia and at the time of his death was Sergeant at Arms of the House of Delegates. He died unmarried.

4. Margaret. She married Dr. John Adams, born 14 June 1773, died 23 June 1825.¹⁸ He was mayor of Richmond. They left children.

5 Sarah, born 2 Aug. 1769, died 2 March 1839. She married 21 Aug. 1790¹⁹ Thomas Rutherford, born 9 Jan. 1766, died 31 Jan. 1852, Richmond, Va.¹⁹ They left children

6. Martha B., died 19 May 1803 in her 29th year.²⁰ She married 24 Jan. 1795 Henry S. Shore.²¹

7. Dr. William. He married a Shelton of Hanover Co., Va.

2 Sarah Winston, born 27 September 1733, died 5 April 1761.²² She was the first wife of Col. James Littlepage of Hanover County who was born 14 July 1714²³ and died in 1766.²⁴ He served as clerk of Louisa County from its first Court, 12 December 1742 until his death.²⁵ He was commissioned a major of the Louisa County militia on 27 December 1742 and qualified 10 January 1742/3.²⁶ and was afterward referred to as colonel. He was a member of the House of Burgesses from Hanover County at the sessions of October 1764

15- Gray, op. cit., pp. 36-37; Isaac Winston genealogical notes, Virginia Historical Society.

16- Blair family Bible (New York, 1816), Virginia Historical Society.

17- Richmond Whig and Public Advertiser, Richmond, Va., 26 Feb. 1839.

18- Moore, op. cit., pp. 185-86; Leonie Doss Cocke and Virginia Webb Cocke, *Cockes and Cousins*, v. I (n.p., 1967),p. 33.

19- Richmond Enquirer, 5 March 1839; Virginia Gazette and Weekly Advertiser, Richmond, Va., 26 Aug. 1790; Rutherford-Bennett-Aylett-Johnson-Johnston-Handy family Bible records, 1766-1933, photocopy, Virginia Historical Society.

20- Moore, op. cit., p. 509.

21- Virginia Gazette and General Advertiser, Richmond, Va. 28 Jan. 1795.

22- Gravestone, "South Wales," Hanover Co., Va., cited in George Harrison Sanford King, "Copies of Extant Wills from Counties Whose Records Have Been Destroyed," Tyler's Quarterly Historical

and Genealogical Magazine, v. 23, p. 59, and Clayton Torrence, *Winston of Virginia and Allied Families* (Richmond, 1927), p. 413.

23- C. G. Chamberlayne, *The Vestry Book and Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent and James City Counties, Virginia, 1684-1786* (Richmond, Virginia State Library, 1937), p. 386.

24- His will was dated 25 October 1766 and proved 4 December 1766 (King, *RR.cit., Tyler's Quarterly*, v. 23, pp. 57-58).

25- Louisa Co., Va., Order Book 1742-48, p. 2; Deed Book D, p. 79. Frederick Johnston, *Memorials of Old Virginia Clerks* (Lynchburg, 1888), p. 241, errs in stating he served as clerk only to 1760.

26- Louisa Co., Va., Order Book 1742-48, p. 8.

and May 1765.²⁷ He married second Bettie Lewis.²⁸ The children of Sarah (Winston) Littlepage were.²⁹

1. James, died 1807, Hanover Co., Va.³⁰ He was a resident of Hanover County for many years.³¹ He married & and left children.

2. Richard, died 1800.³² He was deputy sheriff of Hanover County 1778-90.³³ He married Ann Meux, who subsequently moved to Kentucky, and left children.

3. John Carter, born ca. 1752, died 4 Feb. 1834.³⁴ He was employed as a young man in the office of Secretary Thomas Nelson in Williamsburg. In 1775 he volunteered in a company of minute men under Capt. Samuel Meredith and served for six months at Williamsburg and Yorktown. In 1776 he also served under Meredith from April to the end of the year. In 1780 he raised a company of volunteer cavalry and served as its captain.³⁵ After the war he was a member of the Virginia Convention of 1788 from Hanover County,³⁶ was clerk of the District Court at Suffolk for a number of years,³⁷ and was Clerk of Nansmond County from 1815 until 1830.³⁸ He married Sarah Dandridge and left one daughter.

4. William, died ca. 1819.³⁹ He was appointed deputy clerk of Montgomery County, Virginia on 7 Jan. 1777 and continued in that office until Jan. 1778. He took the oath of allegiance on 42 Sept. 1777.⁴¹ He was for many years a resident of Hanover County. He married in 1782 Sukey Smith.⁴³

27- *Journals of the House of Burgesses of Virginia*, v. 1761-1765 (Richmond, 1907), pp. 225, 313. He was still the incumbent Burgess at the time of his death (*Virginia Gazette*, Purdie & Dixon, 27 Nov. 1766).

28- She was the mother of Lewis Littlepage (1762-1802). See Curtis Carroll Davis, *The King's Chevalier, a Biography of Lewis Littlepage* (Indianapolis, New York, Bobbs - Merrill, 1961).

29- Horace E. Hayden, *Virginia Genealogies* (Wilkes Barre Pa. 1891), pp. 400-01; Laviece Roszell Maslin, "The Littlepage Family of Virginia," (typewritten; Baltimore, 1953) pp. 2 et seq.. Mrs. Maslin errs in some of her identifications.

30- William Ronald Cocke, *Hanover County Chancery Wills and Notes* (Columbia, Va., 1940), p. 149. His will was dated 31 Oct. 1803 and proved 28 Jan. 1807.

31- William Ronald Cocke, *Hanover County Taxpayers, Saint Paul's Parish, 1782-1815* (Columbia, Va., 1956), p.81.

32- *Ibid.*

- 33- Hening, op. cit., v. 13(Philadelphia, 1823), pp. 623-24.
- 34- Report from The Secretary of War ..., in Relation to the Pension Establishment of the United States (Washington, 1835), Virginia, p. 148.
- 35- Revolutionary War pension application S.7151, John Carter Littlepage, National Archives.
- 36- Journal of the Convention of Virginia; held in The City of Richmond, on the First Monday in June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight (Richmond 1827), Pg 3.
- 37- Calendar of Virginia State Papers, v. 4 (Richmond, 1884), p. 616; v.5 (Richmond, 1885), pp. 18, 168. As early as 1 Jan. 1785 he was complaining because another man was appointed clerk of Nansmond County (ibid., v.4, p.1). He probably had Nansmond County connections even earlier since on 11 Feb. 1777. Mr. Littlepage was paid by the Vestry of the Upper Parish for making copies of lists of tithables (Wilmer L. Hall, ed., The Vestry Book of the Upper Parish, Nansmond County, -Virginia, 1743-1793 [Richmond, Virginia State Library, 1949 p. 238).
- 38- Johnston op cit.. 13. 251.
- 39- Hanover Co Va Personal Property Tax Books.
- 40- Montgomery County Va Order Book 20 p. 152; Deed Book AO p. 174.
- 41- Ibid. , Order Book 2, pg 158.
- 42- Cocke: Hanover County Taxpayers p. 81.
- 43- Virginia Gazette and Weekly Advertiser, Richmond, Va., 17 Aug. 1782.

5.- Frances Arnott Littlepage. She married in 1771 The Reverend James Stevenson. ⁴⁴ He was rector of Berkeley Parish, Spotsylvania County, and later of St. Marks Parish, Culpeper County, and St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania. ⁴⁵ They left children.

3- John Winston died ca. 1785. ⁴⁶ He married the [] daughter of James and Sarah (Lewis) Cocke. ⁴⁷ They resided in Hanover County. Their children were:

1. William Bobby, born ca. 1757-58, died 1821. ⁴⁸ He enlisted about Christmas 1776 in the 1st Virginia State Regiment of Col. George Gibson, served for three years and was at the battles of Monmouth, Stony Point, White Mars and Paulus Hook. He was granted a pension under the Act of 1818 but was dropped from the rolls in 1819 when it was discovered he was not in a Continental regiment. ⁴⁹ He resided in Richmond. He married first --- Head ⁵² and second 24 Sept. 1800, Louisa Co., Va., Nancy Meriwether, ⁵¹ She was born 13 July 1763. ⁵² He left children by both wives
2. John Geddes. He married 1 June 1807, Henrico Co., Va., Sallie Hibden. ⁵³
3. Sarah. She married Dr. James Faulconer.
4. Ann, died Sept. 1816, Fredericksburg, Va. ⁵⁴ She married Gerard Banks of Culpeper, Louisa and Goochland counties and Richmond, Fredericksburg and Staunton, Va. He was a planter, a member of the House of Delegates 1787, and 1797-98, and later publisher of newspapers in Richmond and Staunton. They left children.

4. Thomas Winston, the testator, died 1784, Hanover County, Virginia.

5 Mary Ann Winston. She married Francis Irvine. She was living in 1811 ⁵⁶ appears to have died before her husband. On 20 Sept. 1819, "it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Francis Irwin is old and infirm and in- capable of managing his estate," it was ordered that Robert Slaughter be appointed Committee to manage his estate.⁵⁷ The inventory of the estate of

44- Virginia Gazette (Purdie & Dixon),16 Jan. 1772

45- The Colonial Church in Virginia (Milwaukee, 1927), 46- Cocke. Hanover County. p. 149.

47- Cocke, Cockes and Cousins pg 6.

48- Revolutionary War- pension application S.41357, William Bobby Winston; Richmond, Va., Personal property tax books; Enquirer , Richmond, Va., -30 March 1821, p. 3.

49- Revolutionary War pension application S.41357.

50- Isaac Winston genealogical notes, Virginia Historical Society.

51- Kathleen Booth Williams, Marriages of Louisa County, Virginia, 1766-1815 (Alexandria, Va., 1959), p. 114.

52- W. Mae. Jones, ed., The Douglas Register (Richmond, 1928), p. 249

53- Henrico Co., Va., Marriage bond; Isaac Winston genealogical notes, Va Historical Society.

54- Virginia Herald, Fredericksburg, Va., 23 Sept. 1816.

55- Martha W. Hiden, "Adam Banks of Stafford County," Tyler's Quarterly , Historical & Genealogical Magazine, v. 15, pp. 123-25, 236-.37.

56- Glazebrook, op. cit, v. 1, p. 99

57- Culpeper Co., Va., Minute Book 10, p. 174.

Francis Irwin, valued at \$143.82 1/2, was returned on 19 June 1821. ⁵⁸ They had no children.

6- Elizabeth Winston. She married Edward Curd before 11 October 1788 ⁵⁹ and died before 15 July 1806 when he made a will in which he bequeathed his estate to his brother Richard Curd. They had no children.

7. Susannah Winston, died ca. 1826. ⁶¹ She married, as his-second wife, Lawrence Slaughter, died 12 August 1806, Spotsylvania Co., Va., aged 63. ⁶² They resided for several years in Culpeper County but in 1789 sold his plantation on Mountain Run ⁶³ and moved to Spotsylvania County where they resided on 148 acres which on 13 February 1796 was conveyed to Susannah in trust. ⁶⁴ On 4 March 1780 he was elected vestryman of St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper County,⁶⁵ and served until his removal. Although he did not render military service during the Revolutionary War, he furnished upplies at various times between 1776 and 1781.⁶⁶ Susannah (Winston) Slaughter lived in Fredericksburg, Va., for several years before her death.⁶⁷ Their children were:

1. Lawrence, died 8 Sept. 1823, Pittsylvania Co., Va., aged about 35 ⁶⁸. He established himself as an attorney in Fredericksburg in 1813 ⁶⁹ and resided there until his death. He served as a private in Capt. John W. Green's Company of Infantry, Ist Regiment of Virginia militia, from 18 Feb. to 22 Aug. 1813, was 4th sergeant of Lt. Peter Lucas' Company, 16th Regiment, from 22 July to 17 Aug.

1814, and was lieutenant and paymaster of the 1st Regiment of Virginia Militia, 22 Nov. to 17 Dec. 1814. ⁷⁰ He never married.

2 Frances S., died 26 July 1830, Fredericksburg, Va.⁷¹ She never married.

8 -**Catherine Winston**, [*note she was Lucy*] died 28 November 1802, New Castle, Va. ⁷² She married David Cochran, died 27 Sept. 1792, New Castle. ⁷³ He was a merchant at New Castle in Hanover County. Their children were:

58- Ibid., Will Book H, pp. 325-26.

59- Henrico Co., Va., Deed Book 2, p. 665-66.

60- Ibid., Will Book 3, pp. 355-56; Frank D. Fuller and Thomas H. S. Curd, *The Curd Family in America* (Rutland, Vt., 1938), p. 29. His will was proved 5 Oct. and 7 Dec. 1807.

61- Spotsylvania Co., Va., Land tax books, Virginia State Library.

62- Virginia Herald, Fredericksburg, Va., 15 Aug. 1806.

63- Culpeper Co., Va., Deed Book P, pp. 92-94.

64- Spotsylvania Co., Va., Deed Book 0, pp. 327-29.

65- St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper Co., Va., Vestry Book 1731-85, p. 427.

66- Journals of the Council of the State of Virginia, v. 2 (Richmond, 1932), p. 470; Public service claims, Culpeper Co., Va., Certificates, Virginia State Library.

67- Spotsylvania Co., Va., Land tax books.

68- The Virginian, Lynchburg, Va., 19 Sppt. 1823.

69- Virginia Herald,, Fredericksburg, Va., 13 Feb. 1813.

70- Carded service records, National Archives.

71- Virginia Herald, Fredericksburg, Va., 28 July 1830.

72- Virginia Gazette & General Advertiser, Richmond, Va. 4 Dec. 1802.

73- Ibid., 10 Oct. 1792.

1- Dr. William. He married Mildred, daughter of John Syme, Jr. ⁷⁴

2....Lucy

3....Catherine, born 2 Feb. 1776, Hanover Co., Va., died 30 April 1811, Lexington, Ky. ⁷⁵ She married George Slaughter, step-son of her aunt Susannah (Winston) Slaughter. They lived for several years in Goochland County then in Culpeper County, and ca. 1809 went to Bourbon Co., Ky. On 14 Nov. 1810 he leased for a year from Henry Clay a hotel in Lexington, Ky., with the ballroom chandeliers and a quantity of furniture.⁷⁷ They left descendants.

9. William Winston, Jr., died ca. 1788. ⁷⁸ He Married in 1769 Mary Ann Curd, She was the daughter of Edward and Mary (Morris) Curd. ⁷⁹ & sister of Edward Curd who married his sister Elizabeth. She died ca. 1802 ⁸⁰ They were residents of Hanover County. Their children were:

1 Edward, born 4 Sept. 1770, ⁸¹ died 1817.⁸² He married 13 March 1799 in Henrico Co., Va., Woody W. Harrison.⁸³

- 2 John Geddes, died 6 July 1844.⁸⁴ He married first Bowling ⁸⁵ and second 15 March 1804, Caroline Co., Va., Lucy Beverley Kenner ⁸⁶ They moved to Hawkins Co., Tenn., then to Alabama and left children.
- 3 Lucy Ann. She married Oct. 1810, Botetourt Co., Va., Laurence Sterne Kenner.⁸⁷ They moved to Hawkins Co., Tenn. He was the brother of -Judith Beverley Kenner.
4. Rebeeca.⁸⁸ She married 9 Nov. 1799, Henrico Co., Va., Frederick Argyle, a merchant of Richmond.⁸⁹

74- Glazebrook, op. cit. , v. 2, p. 72.

75- Letter of Mrs. W. W. Hunter, Coshocton, Ohio, to The Filson Club, Louisville

76- Culpeper Co., Va., Deed Book T, p. 200; Deed Book DD, p. 134; Bourbon Co., Ky., Deed Book G, p. 13'7.

77- The Papers of Henry Clay, ed. by James F. Hopkins, V. I (Lexington, Ky., 1959), p. 499.

78- Cocke, Hanover County Taxpayers, p. 149.

79- Fuller and Curd, op. cit., pp. 27-28.

80.- Cocke, Hanover County Taxpayers, p. 149.

81- Fuller and Curd, op. cit., p. 28.

82-- Isaac Winston genealogical notes, Virginia Historical Society.

83- Joyce H. Lindsay, Marriages of Henrico County, Virginia, 1680-1808 (Richmond, 1960), p. 94.

84- Aimee Roberts Thomason, Our Kith and Kin (Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1962), p. 95.

85- Ibid.

86- Caroline Co., Va., Marriage Register 1787-1853. p. 92

87- Botetourt Co., Va., Marriage Register 1770-1853, p. 192.

88- Isaac Winston genealogical notes, Virginia Historical Society. It is probable she is a daughter of William Winston, Jr., but since the Isaac Winston notes are much confused this identification is not certain.

89- Virginia Gazette and General Advertiser, Richmond, Va., 15 Nov. 1799.

NOTE by ARB – Francis Irwin (above) was the bondsman for the marriage of Rebecca & Frederick Argyle.