

114. Documentation for John Adam Link II
(Dec 31, 1756 to Sept 28, 1835)
father of Elizabeth Ann Link
(Jan 28, 1784 to Mar 09, 1872)

John Adam Link II was born December 31, 1756, in Oley Hill, Pennsylvania.(1) He was the fifth child of John Adam Link I and Elizabeth Miller and he was born in their Oley Hill home.(2) He was a grandson of John Jacob Link, an ancestor of Dwight D. Eisenhower.(3)

John Adam Link II was baptized in St. Joseph's Church, January 16, 1757, near Oley Hill, Pennsylvania.(4) John Adam Link II was sponsored at his baptism by Catherine, daughter of Stephan Houck, and Philip, son of Jacob Matthias.(5)

John Adam Link II grew up at his parent's home on Israel's Creek in Frederick County, Maryland.(5A) John Adam Link II was confirmed in the Lutheran Church of Frederick, Maryland, on May 25, 1775.(6) He was commissioned on June 29, 1782, as an Ensign in Captain Peter Barrick's Company, the Catoctin Battalion, Militia of Frederick County, Maryland.(7)

John Adam Link II married Jane Ogle.(8) Jane, a daughter of Alexander Ogle and Martha of Frederick, Maryland, was a descendant of John Ogle of Delaware.(9) John Adam II and Jane, accompanied by her brother and sister and by his father and brother, Jacob, were married in the Frederick Lutheran Church on April 15, 1783. (10)

Jane Ogle and her twin sister, Martha, were born September 23, 1761.(11) Jane lived on the west bank of the Monocacy near the Devilbiss Bridge, some four miles from where John Adam Link II lived on Israel's Creek.(12)

Elizabeth Ann Link, the first child of John Adam Link II and Jane Ogle, was born January 24, 1784, near Frederick in Frederick County, Maryland.(13) She was baptized in the Frederick Lutheran Church.(14)

John Adam Link II, his wife Jane Ogle, and their first child, Elizabeth Ann Link, moved across the Potomac River in 1784 to take possession of Jane's inheritance. (15) "Alexander Ogle purchased of Andrew Lucas, son of Edward Lucas, May 19, 1778, 208 acres in Berkeley, now Jefferson County, West Virginia, part of a 417-acre grant to Edward Lucas by Lord Fairfax, for 552 pounds current and lawful money of Virginia. These 208 acres were willed to Jane."(16) John Adam Link II, with assistance from his brother Jacob Link and perhaps from his brother John George Link, built a stone dwelling for a home on the 208 acres.(17)

"On June 9, 1811, Henry Buckles and Mary, his wife, of Jefferson County, Commonwealth of Virginia, deeded to John Adam Link II, in consideration of the sum of \$2,943.50 lawful money of the United States, what is known as the Buckles farm in John Adam Link II's estate, containing 73 acres, 2 roods, and 14 poles. This is a parcel of land of a greater tract granted Robert Buckles by Lord Fairfax, June 14, 1751, and bequeathed to his son, Robert Buckles, Junior, by will dated June 7, 1787."(18)

"On October 13, 1819, John B. Henry and Ann, his wife, of Jefferson County, Virginia, conveyed by deed to John Adam Link II for \$6,500, lawful money of the United States, two parcels of land, one of 100 acres and one of 10 acres, lying on Elk Branch in Jefferson County, Virginia. Said tracts were purchased from the heirs of James Young by said John B. Henry. Said tracts were conveyed to James Young by Robert Lowry and Agnes, his wife, by deed, February 21, 1793."(19)

"On November 22, 1822, William Burr and Margaret Young, his wife, of Logan County, Kentucky, conveyed by deed to John Adam Link II, two parcels of land, one of 100 acres and one of 10 acres, formerly belonging to the James Young estate and transferred by legacy to Margaret for \$1,830.00."(20)

The Link Family book includes pictures of the house of John Adam Link I near Frederick, Maryland, where John Adam Link II grew up, a picture of the commission of John Adam Link II as Ensign in Captain Peter Barrick's Company, the Catoclin Battalion, Militia of Frederick County, Maryland, John Adam Link II's war mess kit, shoe and knee buckles and cuff links, and a picture of his blood leeching instrument, box, and the Link seal.(20A)

John Adam Link II was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Shepherdstown, Virginia (now West Virginia).(21) John Adam Link II and Jane Ogle were the parents of seven children:(22)

Elizabeth Ann Link, born January 29, 1784, married George Fox on August 9, 1807, at Shepherdstown, Virginia, now West Virginia. George was the oldest son of Frederick Fox and Catharine Booker. They were the parents of ten children. The family moved west to near Miamisburg, Ohio, in late 1807 along with a number of other families with ties to George's parents. George Fox died June 14, 1847, in Miamisburg, Ohio. Elizabeth Ann (Link) Fox died March 9, 1872, in Miamisburg, Ohio. Both George and Elizabeth Fox are buried in the Gebhart or St. John Cemetery in Miamisburg.

Maria Catherine Link, born December 18, 1785, and died September 8, 1866. She married Henry Remsberg, June 4, 1805. He was born August 10, 1781, and died February 16, 1852. Both are buried in the Old Lutheran Cemetery in Middletown, Maryland.

Martha Link, born October 23, 1787. She married her uncle, John George Link on January 3, 1809, in Washington County, Maryland. They moved from Jefferson County, Virginia, to Bourbon County, and thence to Fayette County, Kentucky.

John Alexander Link, born March 7, 1790, and named for his grandfather Ogle. He married Nancy Dust on June 6, 1816. John Alexander Link died on March 7, 1864. Nancy (Dust) Link died June 17, 1876. They are buried in St. James Cemetery, Uvilla, West Virginia.

Mary Link, born December 11, 1792, and married Samuel Crowell on June 16, 1814. They moved to a farm near Sandusky, Ohio. See *The Link Family* by Paxson Link for additional information on this family.

Rebecca Link, born February 11, 1795, married Elias Crowell on September 8, 1820. Elias died after a few years of the marriage and Rebecca next married William Demory. Rebecca died April 7, 1877. Both William and Rebecca Demory are buried at the Old Ebenezer Cemetery near Huntsville, Ohio.

John Adam Link III, born September 14, 1797, and died January 4, 1873. He was married four times. See *The Link Family*, page 84, for details of the marriages of John Adam Link III.

John Adam Link II died September 28, 1835, in Shepherdstown, Virginia (now West Virginia).(23) He was buried near the brick wall of the old St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Shepherdstown, West Virginia.(24) Jane (Ogle) Link died October 7, 1836, in Shepherdstown, Virginia (now West Virginia). She also was buried near the brick wall of the old St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Shepherdstown, West Virginia.(25)

The will of John Adam Link II lists "my seven children, namely Elizabeth Fox, Cahtarine Ramspark, Marth Link, Mary Crowe, Rebeccah Demory, Alexander Link & Adam Link Jr." and also identifies "my wife Jane".(25A)

The 1810 U. S. Census for Virginia, Jefferson County, lists the Adam Link household.(26) The census lists one male under age 10, one male age 16 through 25, and one male age 45 or over. Females included one age 10 through 15, one female age 16 through 25, and one female age 45 or over.

The 1820 U. S. Census for Virginia, Jefferson County, Lee Township, lists the Adam Link household. (27) Adam Link was listed as a farmer. Household members included one male of age 16 and under 26; one male of age 45 and upwards; one female of age 16 and under 26; and one female of age 45 and upwards. The household included 6 male slaves and 4 female slaves.

The 1830 U. S. Census for Virginia, Jefferson County, Adam Link household, lists one male of age 70 and under 80 and one female of age 60 and under 70. These ages would fit with the birthdates of John Adam Link II and Jane (Ogle) Link.(28)

Children (Link):

- i. **Elizabeth Ann**, born January 29, 1784
- ii. **Maria Catherine**, born December 18, 1785
- iii. **Martha**, born October 23, 1787
- iv. **John Alexander**, born March 7, 1790
- v. **Mary**, born December 11, 1792
- vi. **Rebecca**, born February 11, 1795
- vii. **John Adam III**, born September 14, 1797

REFERENCES

1. Paxson Link, *The Link Family* (Paris, Illinois: [s.l.], 1951),p. 78.
2. *The Link Family*, p. 78; Adam Link I, father of John Adam Link II, supplied bacon during the American Revolution, see Maryland State Papers, Series A, MdHR 4586-15 1/6/4/18.
3. *The Link Family*, various pages including 26, 72, 284, 192, 374, 543, chapter on Dwight D. Eisenhower; letter from Dwight D. Eisenhower to Paxson Link dated October 10, 1950, copy in the possession of Curtis L. Older.
4. *The Link Family*, p. 78.
5. Ibid.
6. Ibid, p. 78-9.
7. Ibid, p. 79.
8. *Index to Marriage Licenses, Frederick County, 1778-1810*, John Adam Link II and Jane Ogle, married April 14, 1783.
9. *The Link Family*, p. 79; Francis Hamilton Hibbard, assisted by Stephen Parks, *The English origin of John Ogle, first of the name in Delaware* (Pittsburgh: n.p., 1967); Sir Henry Asgill Ogle, *Ogle and Bothal* (Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Andrew Reid & Company, 1902). Alexander Ogle, father of Jane Ogle, provided wheat and flour from his mills to the Maryland troops during the American Revolution. See Maryland State Papers, Series A, MdHR 6636-23-29/7 1/7/5 and related papers.

10. Ibid. A wedding date of April 15, 1783 is given in *The Link Family*.
11. *The Link Family*, p. 80.
12. Ibid, p. 79.
13. Ibid, p. 81.
14. Ibid, p. 81.
15. *The Link Family*, p. 81, "During the first part of 1784 John Adam II and Jane moved across the Potomac River to take possession of Jane's inheritance and make for themselves a homestead."
16. Ibid, pp. 81-2.
17. Ibid, p. 82.
18. Ibid, p. 85.
19. Ibid.
20. Ibid.
- 20A. Ibid, p. 80-81.
21. Ibid, p. 84.
22. Ibid, pp. 81-4.
23. Ibid, p. 85.
24. Ibid.
25. Ibid.
- 25A. Will Book 8, pages 88, 89, and 90, Jefferson County Court House, Charles Town, West Virginia
26. 1810 U. S. Census for Virginia, Jefferson County, Township Not Stated, Roll M252_69, page 85, Adam Link household.
27. 1820 U. S. Census for Virginia, Jefferson County, Lee Township, Roll M33_34, page 101, Image Number 102, Adam Link household.
28. 1830 U. S. Census for Virginia, Jefferson County, Township Not Stated, Roll 191, page 129, Adam Link household.

The following books discuss Link and Ogle genealogies:

10569 LINK. The Link Family; antecedants and descendants of John Jacob Link, 1417-1951, with much history about the Stoner, Crowell, Demory, Remsburg, Thraves, Ropp, Boyer, Fuchs (Fox), Beard (Bart), Miller, Filler, Hanger, Wayland, Osbourn, Hendricks, Reinhart, Stone, Burrier, Root, Houff, Stover, Turner, LaGrange, Smith, Kneiple, Shank, Grove, Cale, Palmer, Lewis, Woodward, Burnett, McChesney, Baylor, Freer, Garrett, Girdner, Creager, Burckhardt, and Eisenhower families. (Paris, Ill.) 1951. xiv. 872 p. illus., ports., maps. 24 cm. 53-22402. CS71.L7563 1951

S1844 OGLE. The English origin of John Ogle, first of the name in Delaware, by Francis Hamilton Hibbard, assisted by Stephen Parks. (Pittsburgh) 1967. 30 p. general. table. 22 cm. Bibliography: p. 29 - 30. 73-156908 MARC. CS71.O36 1967

12739 OGLE. Ogle and Bothal: or, A history of the baronies of Ogle, Bothal, and Hepple, and of the families of Ogle and Bertram . . . To which is added, accounts of several branches of families bearing the name of Ogle settled in other counties and countries; with appendices and illustrations compiled from ancient records and other sources, by Sir Henry A. Ogle, baronet. (Printed privately) Newcastle-upon-Tyne, A. Reid & company, limited, 1902. 1 p. 1., 426, lxx p. 14 pl. incl. front. (parts coats of arms) general. tables (part fold.) 29 cm. Works consulted: p. ii-iii. 15-19676. CS439.O5

12740 OGLE. . . . A short history of the Ogle family, compiled by Anna Ogle Kirkpatrick. Morrison, Ill., The Shawver publishing co., 1927. (21)p. 17 1/2 cm. (American families series) A 32-2439. CS71.O36 1927

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots Record about Adam LINK

Name: **Adam LINK**

Cemetery: Luth Cem

Location: Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co WV 42

Reference: *Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.3, p. Serial: 10675; Volume: 7*

APPENDIX ONE

Will of John Adam Link II Will Book 8, pages 88, 89, and 90, Jefferson County Court House, Charles Town, West Virginia, (son of John Adam Link I), (in part), (the father-in-law of George Fox, son of Frederick Fox).

Last Will & Testament
of

In the name of God amen, I Adam Link senr. of Jefferson County Adam Link senr. decd. & State of Virginia, being weak in body, but of sound & perfect mind & memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make & publish this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following, that is to say, First . . . And I also give & bequeath to **my wife Jane** two hundred dollars annually during her natural life, to be paid her by my son Adam Link Jr. as P. agreement with him, in the

arrangement & division of my whole estate, made by myself and wife _

Next, I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Fox, a bond for one thousand dollars executed to me, by my son Adam Link Jr. with his brother Alexander Link as security.

Next, I give & bequeath to my daughter Catharine Ramspark, a bond for one thousand dollars, executed to me, by my son Adam Link Jr. with his brother Alexander Link as security.

Next, I give & bequeath to my daughter Martha Link a bond for five hundred dollars . . . Next, I give & devise to my daughter Mary Crowl a certain tract of land, the same purchased of David Hess & Anna his wife (& gave in payment therefor a bond for one thousand dollars, executed to me by my son Adam Link Jr. with his brother Alexander Link security) situate, lying & being in Sandusky, Sandusky County & state of Ohio, as will fully appear by reference to the deed now of record in said county: to have & to hold to her & her heirs & assigns forever-

Next, I give & bequeath to my daughter Rebeccah Demery, a bond for five hundred dollars . . . Next, I give & bequeath to my son Alexander Link a black boy named Aaron & negro girl, slaves, to get the latter after the death of my wife Jane, to whom I give the girl for life, called Adaline . . .

Next, I give & bequeath to my son Adam Link Jr. . . . and I also give & bequest to my son Adam Link Jr. my eight day clock & best large family Bible-

Next, I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Ellen Link, to her heirs & assigns forever a female, child of Agnes, a twin & slave for life- & I also give & bequeath a male twin child of Agnes & slave for life, to my grand son Alexander Link to him & his heirs forever.

And next, it is my will & desire & I hereby direct the balance or residue of my estate not herein specifically bequeathed, to be equally divided among **my seven children, namely Elizabeth Fox, Cahtarine Ramspark, Marth Link, Mary Crowe, Rebeccah Demory, Alexander Link & Adam Link jr. . . .**

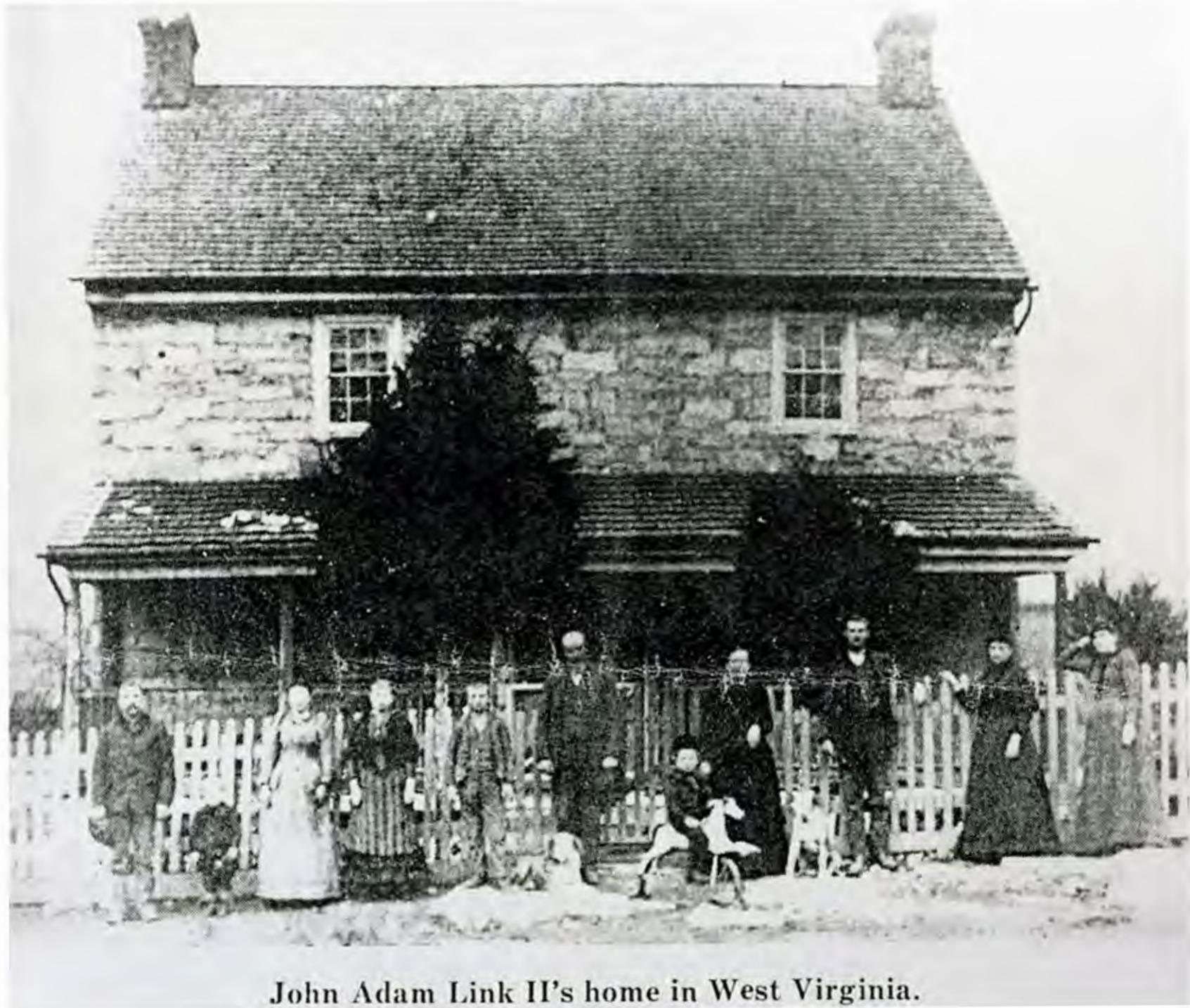
Lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend Edward Lucas Jr. executor of this my last will & testament: hereby revoking all other aforesaid wills or testaments by me heretofore made_ In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand seal this thirtieth day of October 1834.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by
the above named Adam Link senr. to be Adam Link senr. [seal]
his last Will & Testament in the presence
of us, who have herunto subscribed our
names as witnesses in the presence of the testator -
Edward Lucas / Robert Lucas

Jefferson County ?:

At a court held for said county, on the 19th day of October, 1835, The foregoing Last Will and Testament of Adam Link senr. decd. was proved by the oaths of Edward Lucas & Robert Lucas, two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded: and on the motion of Edward Lucas junr.?, the executor therein named, who made oath according to Law & with Robert Lucas, Wm. Lucas, Adam Link and Alexander Link, his securities, entered into & acknowledged a Bond, in the penalty of \$15,000, conditioned according to Law, certificate is granted him for obtaining probate in due form.

Test_ Lam. J. Cramer j.c.c.?



John Adam Link II's home in West Virginia.

The State of Maryland to *Adam Link, junr. Gent.* Greeting.

BE it known, that reposing special trust and confidence in your fidelity, courage, good conduct, and attachment to the liberties and independence of America, you are by these presents constituted and appointed,

*Ensign of Capt. Peter Barriek's
Company of in the Blackstone Battalion of
Stafford in Stafford County*

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the trust reposed in you, by disciplining all officers and soldiers under your command; and they are hereby strictly enjoined and required to obey you as their *Ensign* and you are to observe and follow all such orders and directions as you shall from time to time receive, according to the laws and constitution of this state, and the rules and regulations, which, under the authority thereof, are or may be established. This commission to be in force until lawfully revoked.

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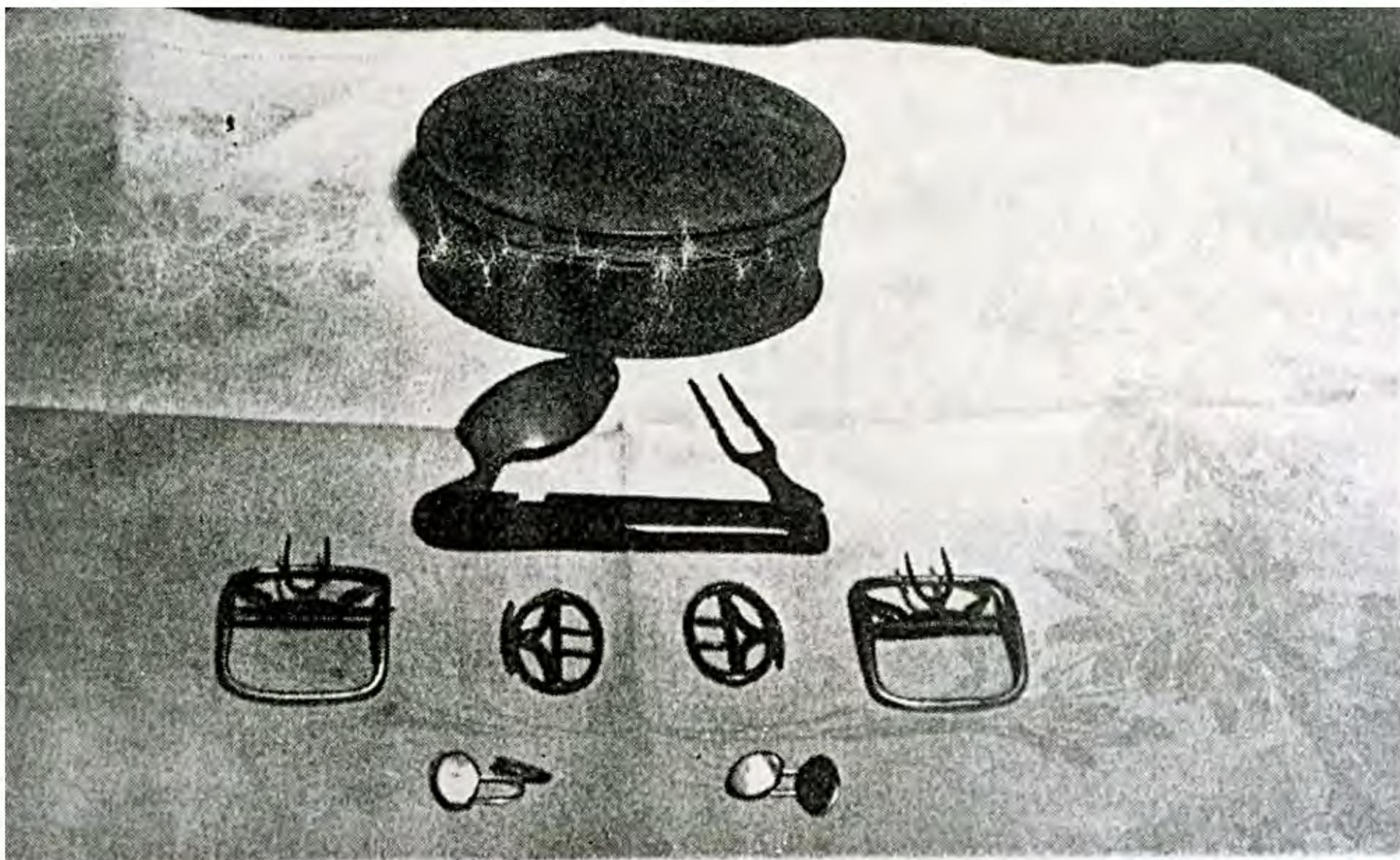
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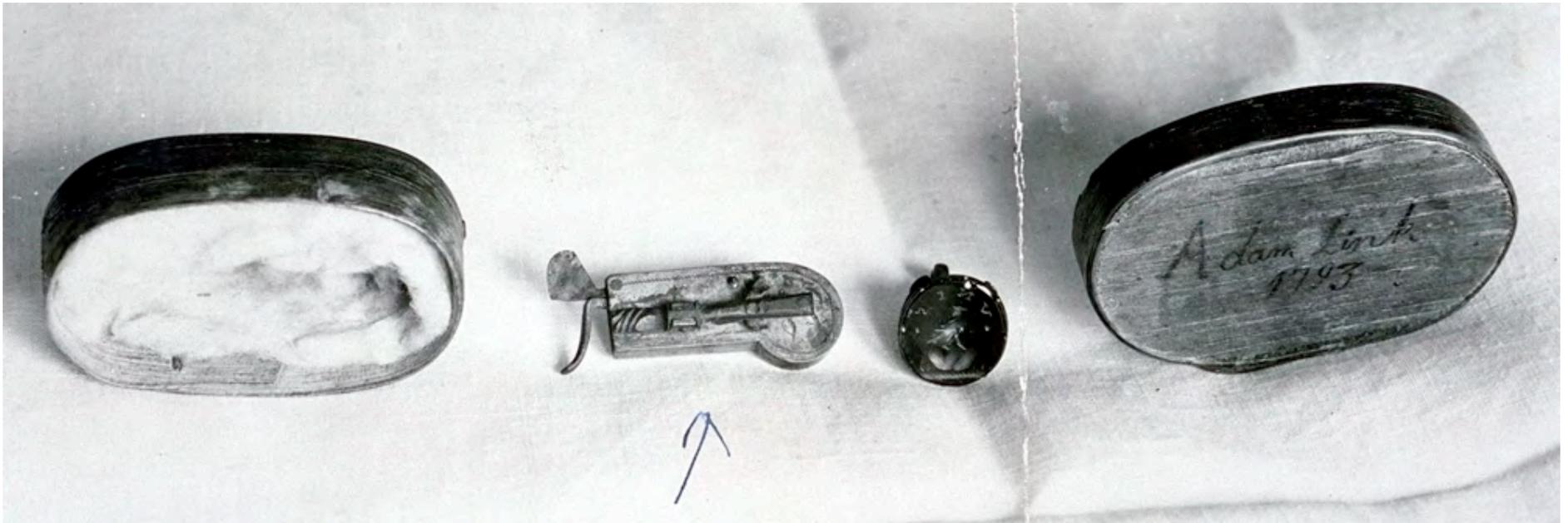
John Adam Link II's Revolutionary War Commission.



John Adam Link II's war mess kit, shoe and knee buckles and cuff links.

John Adam Link II's blood leeching instrument, box, and the Link seal.

(The Link Family, by Paxson Link, pages 80-81)



John Lee	2				1	3	2		1			
Martin Harris	3			1		2	1		1			
Adam Link	1		1		1		1	1		1		5
Fredrick Steffy	2	2			1	1			1			

1810 U. S. Census for Virginia, Jefferson County, Township Not Stated, Roll M252_69, Page 85

Adam Link household

- free white males under 10 - one (This does not agree with the age of John Adam Link III who was born in 1797.)
- free white males 16 thru 25 - one (This agrees with the age of John Alexander Link who was born in 1790 and did not marry until 1816.)
- free white males 45 and over - one (This agrees with the age of John Adam Link II who was born in 1756.)
- free white females 10 thru 15 - one (This agrees with the age of Rebecca Link who was born in 1795.)
- free white females 16 thru 25 - one (This agrees with the age of Mary Link who was born in 1792 and did not marry until 1816.)
- free white females 45 and over - one (This agrees with the age of Jane Ogle Link who was born in 1761.)
- slaves - five

County	Name of Dwelling	Free white males				Free white females				Total
		16	21	45	65	16	21	45	65	
Jefferson	Adam Link			1				1		3
	Jane Ogle									3

County	Name of Dwelling	Slaves				Total
		Males	Females	Under 14	14 and over	
Jefferson	Adam Link	2	1	1	1	5
	Jane Ogle					3

1820 U. S. Census for Virginia, Jefferson County, Lee Township, Roll M33_134,
Page 101, Image Number 102

Adam Link - farmer

- Free white males of 16 and under 26 - one (John Adam Link III born 1797, married 1821)
- Free white males of 45 and upwards - one (John Adam Link II born 1756)
- Free white females of 16 and under 26 - one (Rebecca Link born 1795, married September 1820)
- Free white females of 45 and upwards - one (Jane Ogle Link born 1761)

Number of persons engaged in Agriculture - four

- Slaves - Males under 14 - three
- Slaves - Males of 14 and under 26 - two
- Slaves - Males of 26 and under 45 - one
- Slaves - Females under 14 - two
- Slaves - Females of 14 and under 26 - one
- Slaves - Females of 26 and under 45 - one

Will of John Adam Link II Will Book 8, pages 88, 89, and 90, Jefferson County Court House, Charles Town, West Virginia, (a son of John Adam Link I).

Last Will & Testament
of

In the name of God amen, I **Adam Link senr. of Jefferson County & State of Virginia**, being weak in body, but of sound & perfect mind & memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make & publish this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following, that is to say, First . . . And I also give & bequeath to **my wife Jane** two hundred dollars annually during her natural life, to be paid her by my son Adam Link Jr. as P. agreement with him, in the arrangement & division of my whole estate, made by myself and wife _

Next, I give and bequeath to **my daughter Elizabeth Fox**, a bond for one thousand dollars executed to me, by **my son Adam Link Jr.** with **his brother Alexander Link** as security.

Next, I give & bequeath to **my daughter Catharine Ramspark**, a bond for one thousand dollars, executed to me, by **my son Adam Link Jr.** with **his brother Alexander Link** as security.

Next, I give & bequeath to **my daughter Martha Link** a bond for five hundred dollars . .

. Next, I give & devise to **my daughter Mary Crowl** a certain tract of land, the same purchased of David Hess & Anna his wife (& gave in payment therefor a bond for one thousand dollars, executed to me by **my son Adam Link Jr.** with **his brother Alexander Link** security) situate, lying & being in Sandusky, Sandusky County & state of Ohio, as will fully appear by reference to the deed now of record in said county: to have & to hold to her & her heirs & assigns forever-

Next, I give & bequeath to **my daughter Rebecca Demery**, a bond for five hundred dollars . . . Next, I give & bequeath to **my son Alexander Link** a black boy named Aaron & negro girl, slaves, to get the latter after the death of **my wife Jane**, to whom I give the girl for life, called Adaline . . .

Next, I give & bequeath to **my son Adam Link Jr.** . . . and I also give & bequest to **my son Adam Link Jr.** my eight day clock & best large family Bible-

Next, I give & bequeath to **my grand daughter Ellen Link**, to her heirs & assigns forever a female, child of Agnes, a twin & slave for life- & I also give & bequeath a male twin child of Agnes & slave for life, to **my grand son Alexander Link** to him & his heirs forever.

And next, it is my will & desire & I hereby direct the balance or residue of my estate not herein specifically bequeathed, to be equally divided among my seven children, namely **Elizabeth Fox, Catharine Ramspark, Martha Link, Mary Crowe, Rebecca Demory, Alexander Link & Adam Link Jr.** . . . Lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend Edward Lucas Jr. executor of this my last will & testament: hereby revoking all other aforesaid wills or testaments by me heretofore made_In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this thirtieth day of October 1834.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by
the above named **Adam Link senr.** to be
his last Will & Testament in the presence
of us, who have hereunto subscribed our

Adam Link senr. [seal]

**names as witnesses in the presence of the testator -
Edward Lucas / Robert Lucas**

Jefferson County :

At a court held for said county, on the 19th day of October, 1835, The **foregoing Last Will and Testament of Adam Link senr. decd.** was proved by the oaths of **Edward Lucas & Robert Lucas, two of the subscribing witnesses** and ordered to be recorded: and on the motion of **Edward Lucas junr.**, the executor therein named, who made oath according to Law & **with Robert Lucas, Wm. Lucas, Adam Link and Alexander Link, his securities**, entered into & acknowledged a Bond, in the penalty of \$15,000, conditioned according to Law, certificate is granted him for obtaining probate in due form.

Test_ Lam. J. Cramer j.c.c.

Last Will & Testament
of
Adam Link sen. decd.

In the name of God amen, I Adam Link sen. of Leg-
gion County & State of Virginia, being weak in body, but of
sound & perfect mind & memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same,
do make & publish this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following, that is to say,
First, after the payment of all my just debts & funeral expenses, I give & bequeath to my
beloved wife Jane, a negro woman, slave, and a negro man Top to her then heirs & assigns
forever. also a negro girl Adaline slave, to her for & during her natural life - I also give
& bequeath to my wife Jane two feather beds, bedsteads and bedding complete, such as
she may select - also one full third part of the residue of my household & kitchen furniture,
not specifically bequeathed, to be selected by her & taken at the appraisement valuation.
also one horse & two milch cows, such as she may choose from my stock. And I also give
& bequeath to my wife Jane two hundred dollars annually during her natural
life, to be paid her by my son Adam Link Jr. as per agreement with him, in the
arrangement & division of my whole estate, made by myself and wife -

Wm. Keat

Next, I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Fox, a bond for one thousand & executed to me, by my son Adam Link Jr. with his brother Alexander Link as security.

Next, I give & bequeath to my daughter Catherine Ramoposte, a bond for one thousand dollars, executed to me, by my son Adam Link Jr. with his brother Alexander Link, as security.

Next, I give & bequeath to my daughter Martha Link a bond for five hundred dollars, executed to me, by my son Adam Link Jr. with his brother Alexander Link as security -

Next, I give & devise to my daughter Mary Lovell a certain tract of land, the same purchased of David Hess & Anne his wife & gave in payment therefor a bond for one thousand dollars, executed to me by my son Adam Link Jr. with his brother Alexander Link as security, situated lying being in Sandusky, Sandusky County & State of Ohio, as will fully appear by reference to the deed now of record in said County: to have & to hold to her then heirs & assigns forever -

Next, I give & bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Dornay, a bond for five hundred & executed to me, by my son Alexander Link, with his brother Adam Link Jr. as security & I also give & bequeath to my said daughter Rebecca a black girl, slave, named Lu to her then heirs & assigns forever -

Next, I give & bequeath to my son Alexander Link a black boy named Aaron & negro girl, slaves, to get the latter after the death of my wife Anne, to whom I gave a girl for life, called Adaline, to him then heirs & assigns forever - also one feather bed & bedding complete, next choice after his mother's -

Next, I give & bequeath to my son Adam Link Jr. two negro boys, slaves, John & John to him then heirs & assigns forever - also my best waggon & one of my horses second choice - sets of gears, also first choice of my large ploughs & harrows with the necessary appurtenances belonging & the two shovel ploughs of his making - also two milk cows third fourth choice - and I also give & bequeath to my son Adam Link Jr. my eight day clothe & best large family Bible -

first, I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Ellen Clark, to her heirs & assigns for a female, child of Agnes & Tom & slave for life - I also give & bequeath a male child of Agnes & Tom for life, to my grand son Alexander Clark to him & his heirs for And next, it is my will & desire I hereby direct the balance & residue of my estate not herein specifically bequeathed, to be equally divided among my seven children, viz Elizabeth Fox, Catherine Rainsforth, Martha Clark, Mary Emert, Rebecca Bromley Alexander Clark & Adam Clark Jr. -

And it is also my will & desire, & I hereby direct that three several bonds herein bequeathed to my several daughters, & which were given me, in part payment for land sold my & son, by myself & my wife Jane, be handed over to the legates by my executor hereafter to be appointed within twelve months after my decease - and should said bonds or either of them remain unpaid one month after being delivered, then & in the case they are to draw interest until paid, commencing at the end of twelve months from my decease - Lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Edward Emerson Jr., executor of this my last will & testament: hereby vesting all the powers & authorities by me heretofore made - do witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and this thirteenth day of October 1834.

Sign'd, seal'd, published & declared by the above named Adam Clark } Adam Clark Sr. }
I }
do hereby certify that the above is the true and correct copy of the original of the above will & testament as the same is contained in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator. }
Edward Emerson Jr. Robert Emerson }

Difference to equity est:

At a Court held for said County, on the 19th day of October, 1835,
The Jurors, that will act testament of Adam Clark Sr. dec'd. was proved by the oaths of Edward Emerson & Robert Emerson, two of the subscribing witnesses and reduced to be returned: and on the motion of Edward Emerson Jr., the executor therein named, who on the 21st according to law & with Robert Emerson, the decessor, Adam Clark and Alexander Clark, his executor, returned into & acknowledged a Bond, in the penalty of \$10,000, conditioned according to laws & certificate is granted him for obtaining, protest in due form & return of the same.
Given at the Court House of said County, this 19th day of October 1835.

Will of John Adam Link I - (taken from pages 777 and 778 of *The Link Family* by Paxson Link. Printed here as it appears in context, spelling and punctuation in the Frederick County, Maryland records.)

In the Name of God Amen I **Adam Link, Senior, of Frederick County & State of Maryland**, being in perfect Health of Body & of Disposing mind & Memory considering the uncertainty of life's duration, the certainty of Death & the great propriety of a seasonable arrangement of our concerns temporal & Eternal Do make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following Vizt:

Impremis I Earnestly recommend my Soul to the mercy of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Exectr, hereinafter named & after my Funeral charges & Debts are paid I devise & Bequeath as follows Vizt:

2ndly. **To my Daughter Elizabeth** I give & bequeath the Sum of Thirty pounds lent by me to her first Husband (Henry Stoner Deceased) on the Twentyeth day of March Anno - - Seventeen Hundred and Seventy one together with the Interest thereon & Sundry Other Articles received by her as her full portion A& in full of her claim of Inheritance from me. Item **to my son Thomas Link** I give and bequeath Twenty five acres of Land part of the tract called the four friends to be laid off across the roads to Annapolis and Baltimore from Frederick Town. Item **to my son George** I Give and bequeath the like quantity of Twenty five Acres of Land of said tract to be laid off in manner aforesaid. Item my wish & Desire is that the remainder of the Tract aforesaid fifty Acres more or less be considered as appertaining to the Home Place on Israels Creek & sold or retained therewith but of the Two twenty five Acre Lotts aforesaid my Son Thomas is to have the first Choice. Item **To my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Boyer** I give and Bequeath Thirty Six pounds specie which I lent her Father in November Seventeen Hundred & Eighty Six to be paid to her when she shall arrive at her Sixteenth year on the payment whereof I acquit & release said Jacob Boyer her Father of the Interest thereof & the Sum of Four Pounds the price of a Cow sold to him & the Furniture received **by my Daughter Catherine** when first married.

Item **to my youngest Son Daniel** I Give & Bequeath my Father Bed Bedstead, curtains, Sheets, Blanketts & all appendages to it.

Item After my Decease I order my Execrs, hereinafter mentioned to sell and dispose of all my real & personal property not already Devised or bequeathed Vizt: my Plantation on Israels Creek also the remainder of my Tract of Land called ye Four friends herein before mentioned together with my Lott in The Addition to George Town lately in the Tenure & Possession of George Murdock, Esqu.

Item **to my four Grand Children Adam Boyer, Elizabeth Boyer, Ferdinand Boyer and Rebecca Boyer** I give and bequeath the sum of One Hundred pounds by equal shares but if any of them die without Issue their portion shall be equally Divided among the Survivors of them.

Item **to my son Jacob** I give and bequeath one Hundred pounds Specie to be paid by my Executor as soon as possible after the Sale of my Estate as aforementioned. And I will and desire that **the remainder of my Estate be equally shared among my Four Sons Adam, Thomas, George & Daniel**. And Lastly I do constitute & appoint **my Sons Daniel & Thomas Joint Execrs** of this my last will and Testament which alone I do ratify and confirm as such hereby revoking & Disannulling all my other former Wills Legacies and Bequests by me heretofore in any wise made left or bequeathed.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ___ day of ___ in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and three.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in our presence who signed the same at his request & in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Abraham Haff, Senr.
Edw. Salmon
Saml. Cock.

Before Signing or Sealing the within mentioned Will &
testament I have added the following Codicil or Schedule
Vizt: That my oldest negro Boy Harry shall become the sole
property of **my son Daniel**, the second eldest Davy the property of **my son George** & the youngest
Ben the property of **my son Thomas**. In confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
affixed my seal this Twenty Sixth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & three.

Adam Link (Seal)

Probated May 25, 1805

Will of Alexander Ogle (in part), Frederick County, Maryland, GM-2-25, (father of Jane Ogle).

In the name of God Amen This Twentieth day of February **in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three I Alexander Ogle of Frederick County in the State of Maryland** . . . Item I give and Bequeath unto **my Beloved wife Martha** during her Widowhood The Tract of Land and Plantation whereon I now live together with the Dwelling House out/Houses Mills and Improvements thereto belonging Also the Adjoining Tracts or parts of Tracts of Land called the Addition to Williams's Project Mount Bair and part-of a Tract of Land called Puzzle with all Rents Arising therefrom likewise all Money's Stock of all Kinds, Plantation Utensils and Houshold furniture likewise a Negro Man called Ben and a Negro Woman called Lil

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Alexander Ogle Junr. and his heirs forever after the Decease of **my Wife Martha** the aforesaid Tracts or parts of Tracts or parcels of Land called Williams's Project the Addition to Williams's Project, Mount Bair and part of a Tract of Land called Puzzle with all Dwelling Houses Mills and Improvements unto the aforesaid Tracts or parts of Tracts belonging -

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth Wife of George Devilbiss All that Tract or parcel of Land called College Green to her her heirs and Assigns forever.-

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Wife of John Devilbiss and her heirs forever part of a tract or parcel of Land called Lisbon, Part of one Other Tract of Land called Good Luck containing one hundred and fifty acres in both and also part of a tract or parcel of land called the Resurvey on Paw Paw Bottom.-

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Wife of John Wood and her heirs forever part of a Tract of Land which I purchased of John Hedges lying in Berkley County in the State of Virginia and Containing Two Hundred acres Also a Negro Girl called Rachel-

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane and her heirs forever part of a Tract of Land which I purchased of Andrew Lucas and lying in Berkley County in the State of Virginia and containing two hundred and eight acres also a Negro Boy called Bob-

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary and her heirs forever a piece of Land which I purchased of James Moore and lying on the Watters of Buffaloe in Ohio County and State of Virginia and Containing three hundred and twenty Acre's Also a Negro Girl called Phebe after the Decease of **my Wife Martha** who is to have the use of her till then -

It is my Will and desire that in case any of my Children - Namely Alexander, Rebecca, Martha, Jane and Mary should die without Lawfull Issue then there on each of there lands to be Equally divided between my Grand Children or the Survivor's of them their heirs and assigns forever-

Item I Constitute make and Ordain **my Beloved Wife Martha** and my son Alexander Ogle Junr. Executors of this my Last Will and Testament . . . Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Alexander Ogle to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscriber's -

Richard Butler ?ntrew trountmorn??? ????????? Valentine Creager

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Codicil to wit - As time is likely to fail for writing another Will my Will and Desire is that all the aforementioned land shall be to my Children their heirs and Assigns forever this Twentieth day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty three-

Signed Sealed and pronounced
as above by the said Alexr.Ogle
as a Schedule to his Last Will and Testament
in the presence of us the

Alexander Ogle Seal

Subscriber's --
Richard Butler
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Valentine Creager

Frederick County March 21st 1783 Then came Martha Ogle and Alexander Ogle and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Alexander Ogle late of Frederick County Deceased that hath come to their hands or possession - and that they Doth not Know of any Other --

Geo: Murdock. Rege.

Frederick County March 21st 1783 Then came Richard Butler and Perter Troutman two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Alexander Ogle late of Frederick County Deceased . . . they respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and that they did Also see James Darr and Valentine Creager the Other two Subscribing Witnesses Subscribe their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other --Geo: Murdock Rege.

THE LINK FAMILY

ANTECEDENTS AND DESCENDANTS

OF

JOHN JACOB LINK

1417 — 1951

With much history about the Stoner, Crowell, Demory, Rensberg, Thraves, Ropp, Boyer, Fuchs (Fox), Beard (Bart), Miller, Filler, Hanger, Wayland, Osbourn, Hendricks, Reinhart, Stone, Burrier, Root, Houff, Stover, Turner, La Grange, Smith, Kneiple, - Shank, Grove, Cale, Palmer, Lewis, Allen, Woodward, Burnett, McChesney, Baylor, Freer, Garrett, Girdner, Creager, Burckhardt, and Eisenhower families.



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