STATE OF VIRGINIA:

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

I, Lucy M. Coffman, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of entries appearing in the Family Bible of Jacob Lincoln, deceased, made by me for and at the request of Miss Ida Tarbell.

Given under my hand this 12th day of October, 1922.

My commission expires the 19th day of July 1926.

Lucy M. Coffman
Notary Public

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P. S. Have you any knowledge or tradition about the church connections of John Lincoln? Did he join the Baptist gatherings which were held at Linville, I find from the histories, as early as 1756? I am much interested in this point.

John Lincoln's mother, Hannah Saltar of New Jersey, came of a Baptist family. I wondered whether her son was of her church. Certainly Thomas Lincoln, the father of the President, was connected with a Baptist church, both in Kentucky and afterwards in Indiana.

Dr Lincoln

Lacey Phillips

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From "Chalkley's Abstracts of the Records of Augusta Co."

Rymel and ux vs. Lincoln -- O. S. 311; N. S. 111 -- Bill, 26th March, 1813, by John Rymel and Rebekah, his wife, late Rebekah Lincoln, one of daughters and devisees of John Lincoln, who made will in 1786 in Rockingham, leaving wife Rebekah and sons, Jacob and John, executors, who qualified 22d June, 1789, devising a plantation to widow for life and then to oratrix. But 2 years after father's death Jacob bought interest of Thomas Lincoln, the remainderman, and occupied it until death of his mother, which was 18 years. Jacob pretends to hold now by purchase from mother, who was 70 years old when Jacob took possession, and her mind impaired. Will of John Lincoln of Parish and County Rockingham. Wife Rebekah, son, Thomas, land on Linvel's Creek, son, Abraham; daughters, Hannah and Lydia, Sarah, Rebekah; sons, Isaac and Jacob; son, John; granddaughter, Hannah Bryan. Dated 8th February, 1786. Recorded in Rockingham, 22d June, 1789. David Lincoln deposes, 26th June, 1818, grandson of Rebekah. John Lincoln died November, 1788. Thomas Lincoln moved to Kentucky. Widow Rebekah lived with her daughter Hannah Harrison, John's wife did not want to have the trouble of an old peevish and jealous woman because she had had experience with such (a grandfather by the father's side), but shortly before Hannah's death John and his wife took her, 3d August, 1803. Rebekah died 21st July, 1806. Extracts from will by Jno. Lincoln to his nephew David Lincoln, dated 27th June, 1803. William Shipman, brother to Jonathan, called to see John supposing he was William Henton's father-in-law.

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He lives in Shelby County, Ky., about 5 miles of Henton. Deed, 20th September, 1791, by Thomas Lincoln and wife Elizabeth of Rockingham to Jacob Lincoln of same place, 200 acres on Linvil's Creek, part of 1,200 acres granted to McKay, Duff, Green and Hite, 26th March, 1739, by them conveyed to Robert McKay, 20th June, 1746, by McKay devised to sons, Zachariah, Moses, Robert and James by will dated 7th October, 1746, 600 acres of which were conveyed by McKays to John Lincoln, 22d June, 1768, 200 acres of which devised by John Lincoln to son Thomas, by will 8th February, 1786. Recorded in Rockingham, 26th September, 1791.

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Thomas - Aut- Lacey

And no doubt it was one of John's chief sources of income, and he undoubtedly had slaves to help him in the cultivation of his land. All his neighbors did. His father Mordecai had owned at least two slaves back in Pennsylvania. There were some of their Quaker neighbors, to be sure, thatprotested against the practice, but so far there was little expressed anti-slavery sentiment anywhere in the colonies. It was growing, however, and John Lincoln's sons in Rockingham County only years after his death were to be confronted by an anti-slavery movement, fathered by the Methodists. (W. p.10). Now and then, earlier than this, neighbors of his had given "certificates of freedom."

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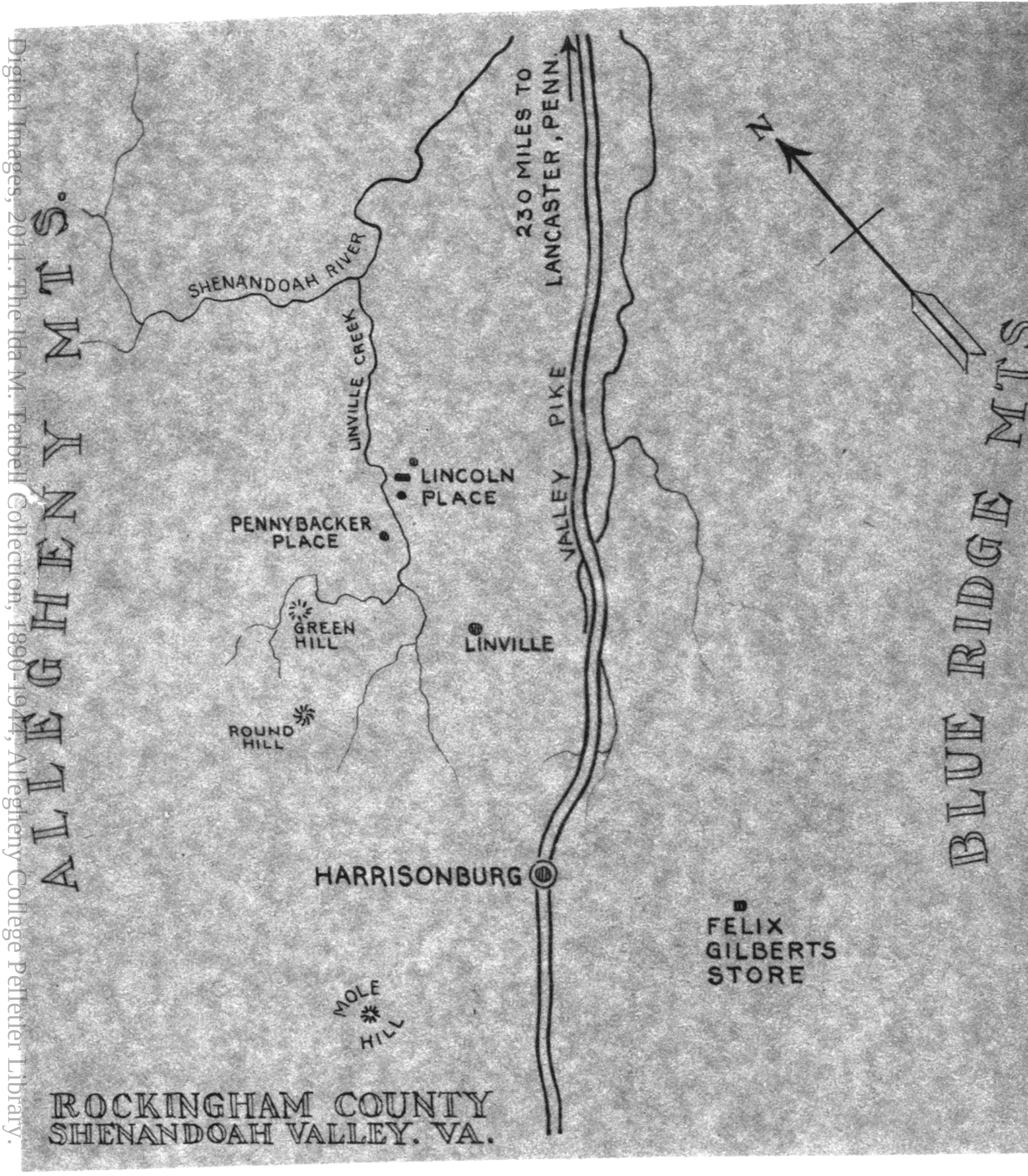

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