

In the Name of God amen I Charles Horn of the County of Botetourt and
State of Virginia being very Sick and Weak in body but of perfect Sound
Mind and Memory and Calling to Mind that it Near appointed for all
Men to die do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form
following (viz) and first I desire and recommend my Soul into the hands
of God my Creator in hopes of a glorious Immortality. first I desire
that body should be decently buried. My funeral expences and all my
Just Debts paid and as to what little worldly goods it pleas god to
give and bestow on me I dispose off in the following Manner and form
Thus I give and bequeath to my Son Peter Horn one hundred Dollars
of my estate as a legacy Thus I give to my Daughter Elizabeth now
Elizabeth Bush twenty five Dollars as a legacy Thus I give to my
three Grandsons William Horn Elisha Horn and Solomon Brill all
my crop of Small Grain now growing on the Land together with the
benefit of raising a Summer Crop for their own use and Benefit together
with the use of all my horses plantation utensils and stock nothing
is to be sold or removed untill the crop is made and completed which
is to be for their Benefit to them and their heirs forever also I give
to my grandson William Horn the first choice of my horses to him and
his heirs for ever Thus I give to my two Daughters Catharine Brill and
Sarah Horn together with my three grand Sons before mentioned a
sufficient quantity of pork that may be raised out of my present Stock
for their use and benefit for the next year it is further my Will and

Sarah How together with my three grand Sons before mentioned a
 sufficient quantity of pork that may be raised out of my present stocks
 for their use and benefit for the next year it is further my will and
 desire that Catherine Bull shall keep her own stocks of cattle mainly
 four cows and my Daughter Sarah How shall keep the cow she carries
 also my grandson William How keep the cow that Benjamin How Sr.
 gave him in his life it is fur my will and desire that Catherine Bull
 and Sarah How shall have three of my best first choices to them and
 their heirs forever also it is my further will and desire that all my
 estate both real and personal not all ready devis^d shall be sold at
 the discretion of my Executors to be here after named and the moneys
 arising from the Sales thereof shall be equally divided among all
 my Surviving heirs Lastly I constitute and appoint Sons Peter How and
 John How and my Son in law William Wingard Executors of this my
 last will and testament I do witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this 20th day of March 1824

Signed & acknowledged
 in presence of

- John Ward
- Jacob Gish
- Cha^s Haydon
- Peter Busch
- Mich^e Ruddle

in
 Charles How
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at Botetourt June Court 1824

This Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Charles Howm Sr. was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of John Muse, Jacob Gish and Michael Ruddle Witnesses thereto Subscribed and ordered to be recorded - and on motion of John Howm and Jacob Wingard the Executors therein named, who first made oath and with security entered into and acknowledged to be according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

A Copy test H. W. Bourger D.C.

[Signature]

division of
estate of
J. C. B. Howm
Sr.

Agreeably to an order of Botetourt February Court 1824, to us directed, we have proceeded to divide the real estate of Jacob Neece Dec^d between the Widow of Said Neece and her two children, John Neece and Maria Wright in the following manner, to wit, We have assigned to John Neece the house and Lott which Col^o Matthew Harry purchased of James L. Turner and sold to Said Jacob Neece - also the two Lotts on the north side of back Street opposite the front of Mr. Logans house, and we assign to the Widow and Daughters of Said Neece all the ballance of the real estate of which Jacob Neece died seized in the town of Hincastle It being the tavern houses and Lotts which he died in possession of. Which near the property Col^o Harry owned previous to his purchase of James L. Turner lying between Main Street and back Street - given under