

George Stebar
Will

In the Name of God Amen I George Stebar of this County of
Botetourt and State of Virginia being weak and frail in body but of
sound and disposing memory and seeing it will be my last will
and Testament making all others void first It is my Will that all
my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease
as convenient Secondly I give and bequeath to my loving wife
Barbara one full third of my Estate both real and personal
during her natural life after the payment of my Debts Thirdly
I direct my Executor hereafter named to sell of my Personal
Estate as soon after my Decease as convenient and out of my
said yearly and apply part of the money therefrom arising to
pay for my said debts during the natural life of my
wife and at her death to make sale of all my Lands of
every description at the best price they can obtain and on such
Credit as they on their discretion may think proper for
advancing the same some time previous and apply the proceeds
arising therefrom to the payment of legacies hereinafter named
Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my sons an equal share
of my Estate both real and personal after the payment of my
debts and specific legacies to wit George Joseph Isaac & Jefferson
receiving each of what would come to their parts to their legal
heirs which they now have or may hereafter have that is to
the Children of George Stebar half his Legacy to the Children
of Joseph Stebar half his Legacy to the Children of

this Children of George Stearn half his Legacy to the Children
of Joseph Stearn half his legacy to the Children of Isaac Stearn
half his legacy and to the Children — Jefferson Stearn half
his legacy fifthly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Cath-
arine Peck a full and equal share of my Estate Sixthly I
give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca ~~Trinwick~~ one full and
equal share of my Estate seventhly I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Elizabeth fifteen dollars a year to be paid to her annually out of the
money arising from the sale of my lands and with my Executors
put out two hundred and fifty dollars on interest and apply the interest
thereof to the payment of the last mentioned legacy and at her death
the principle to the same for the use of the money arising from the
sale of my lands ~~and~~ I give and bequeath to Caroline, Daughter of
my Daughter Elizabeth two hundred Dollars eighthly I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Mary Henry the sum of fifty dollars having hitherto
advanced her Considerably ninthly I give and bequeath unto my Grandson
John Deat George Deat and Peter Deat one hundred Dollars each tenthly
I give and bequeath to my Granddaughters Mary Ann Eliza (Rebecca
~~and the~~ ~~one hundred Dollars each~~ it is my will that all the legacies
named in this Will be paid after my Lands are sold Lastly I
do hereby appoint my friends John Hunt Michael Minnick
and Henry M. Nolan Executors of this my last will and Testament
and hereby give them full power to sell and convey my Lands
and other property and with power and authority to do all such things as they shall think fit to do in and about the same as

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good and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca ~~Thurman~~ ^{Thurman} an equal
equal share of my Estate. Seventhly I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Elizabeth fifteen dollars a year to be paid to her annually out of the
money arising from the sale of my lands and wish my Executors
first out two hundred and fifty dollars on interest and apply the inter-
est thereof to the payment of the last mentioned legacy and at her death
the principle to the same purpose of other monies arising from the
sale of my Land 8^{thly} I give and bequeath to Caroline, Daughter of
my Daughter Elizabeth two hundred Dollars 9^{thly} I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Mary Mary the sum of fifty dollars having herefor-
advanced her Considerably 10^{thly} I give and bequeath unto my Grandson
John Deal Group ~~Deal~~ ^{Deal} one hundred Dollars each 11^{thly}
I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughters Mary Ann Elizabeth & Rebecca
each two hundred Dollars each. it is my will that all the legacies
named in this Will be paid after my Land are sold. Lastly I
name Henry M. Nelson Executor of this my last will and Testament
and hereby give them full power to sell and convey my Land
of every description and wish them and their heirs my Land
sold the 1st day of January 1838

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J. W. Wilson

Witness before Signature

George Wilson

At Botetourt November Court 1836

This Instrument of Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George Steven deceased was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of George McElhown one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof and at the January Court 1837 was fully proved by the oath of George Mackey another subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

John F. Wolff S.C.

As life is uncertain I am desirous to say what disposition should be made of my property after my decease. First I wish my son Thomas to act as my executor and to pay all my just debts and all that I know of in and open account due Thomas Leptwich Merchant in the Town of Liberty Bedford County and thirty Dollars which I owe Abraham Powers then I wish my negro man Sew to be hired out for the purpose of satisfying Wm. F. Whitten for the expense he has been at for me and the great respect and attention which he has paid me for the last three or four years. Then I wish the above named Sew to be hired out from year to year during his life and the money to be divided among my two daughters Elizabeth Whitten and Lucy Whitten One fourth to be paid annually to each of them.

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