

my Brother's
M.D.

I Henry Bowyer of the County of Botetown & State of Virginia being
in my usual health and of disposing mind and memory, and aware of the uncer-
tainty of this life, think proper to make this my last Will and Testament (to wit)
I direct, that all my just & lawful debts be paid by my Executors herein after
named out of any part of my Estate which in their discretion can be most conven-
iently spared from the support of my family, but above the sale of the tract of
Land Devised to me by my late Uncle Thomas Bowyer deceased containing 300
acres by inclusive survey and patented in my own name, as also that part of a
survey being out side of the lines of said inclusive tract, which was released to me
by Basy Howard as att^d in fact for his Father John Howard, there being
an interlock, & to prevent litigation I purchased John Howard's Interest & blame
to his survey, and I do Botetown County Virginia Wills 1820-1888
www.virginiapioneers.net hereby give any lands sold by them by
proper deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

I give to my wife Agatha all the residue of my Estate during her life, for
the support of herself, and the Education & Support of her children that may
remain with her after my death, trusting that she will do them when they
eventually arrive at man & woman, Estate & disposed to leave her, as much as she
conveniently can, without diminishing or materially injuring herself and the
other children that may remain with her, always remembering that such
do be equal. At the Death of my wife I direct that all my land remain-
ing unsold be disposed of by private sale & the proceeds thereof be divided
equally amongst my children having regard in such division to any property
which they may have already received or may receive from me before my death.
I have also that whatever I possess at the time of my death be disposed of as follows.

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and that all the residue of my estate, that cannot be conveniently divided
sold & the proceeds thereof be divided as aforesaid; but if a majority of my children
should prefer a division of my lands to a sale, it may be made leaving always
regard as aforesaid.

I appoint my wife Elizabeth, my Executors and my son
Henry Winston Bowyer & Edmund Bowyer my Executors of this my last Will
& Testament, hereby revoking & annulling all other or former Wills by me made.
My reason for not appointing my son John one of my Executors is his intention
of removing out of this country. It is my wish that my Executors & Executors
named may not be ruled to give security upon obtaining a probate hereof.

Witness my hand & seal this 1st day of December 1822
H. W. Bowyer

Signed & sealed by  Botetourt County Virginia Wills 1829-1838
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in presence of the undersigned who
subscribed their names as witnesses
in my presence, at my request
the addition hereto was also
acknowledged.

It is also my Will that as my son John
Mr. Bowyer has received more than his por-
tion of my Estate, having regard to justice
towards my other children, he is therefore not
included in any part of the above bequest or
distribution of my property - July the 11th 1824
H. W. Bowyer

At Botetourt July Court 1832
This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of late Henry Bowyer Decd. together with a codicil thereto annexed was produced
in Court and there being subscribed witnesses thereto the Court having instructed

Signed & sealed & acknowledged
in presence of the undersigned who
subscribed their names as witnesses
in my presence & at my request —
this addition hereto was also
acknowledged.

It is also my Will that as my son John
P. Bowyer has received more than his pro-
portion of my estate, having regard to justice
towards my other children: he is therefore not
included in any part of the above bequest or
distribution of my property — July the 11th 1824
H. P. Bowyer (Seal)

At Botetourt July Court 1832
This Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of late Henry Bowyer Decd. together with a codicil thereto annexed was produced
in Court and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto the Court having inspected
the said writing and being well acquainted with the hand writing of said Decedent
are of opinion that the said writing and the name thereto subscribed and also the
memorandum thereunder written as a codicil was wholly written by the Testator own
hand whereupon the said writing and the memorandum aforesaid is ordered to be
recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said Henry Bowyer Decd.
Attest Teste of Wm. D. 26

James Walker
Deputy

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Agreeable to the Direction of Jacob Hamman John
Wagner & Joseph Tracy Commissioners appointed by an
order of Botetourt County March Court 1832. I have signed