

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Sheet of the County of Botetourt in the State of Virginia, being of perfect disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following to wit:

1st It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named do so soon after my decease as convenient, pay and discharge all my just debts and funeral expenses

2nd It is my will and desire that my wife Catharine have the use of my dwelling house, the house hold and kitchen furniture, two milch cows one horse, saddle and bridle, and shall also have and enjoy the one third part of my plantation during her natural life

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3rd It is my will and desire, that my Executors do, after the death of my wife, sell, on a reasonable Credit, all this property given to her for her use and support, and the money arising from such Sale, to equally divided between the Children of my Son Frederick and daughter Susanah Disher's Children and my five daughters Catharine Carpenter, Mary Disher, Sally Cooper, Elizabeth Peebles and Nancy Horn, or their heirs or legal representatives

4th It is my will that my Executors shall so soon after my decease sell on a reasonable Credit my real estate and all my personal estate not heretofore disposed of in this will, and after paying all my just debts, the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between the Children of my Son Frederick and daughter Susanah Disher's Children

the Children of my son Frederick, and daughter Susannah Disher deceased and my five daughters or their heirs

6th I do give and bequeath to the Children of my son Frederick viz the Plantation I now live on, also the Land I purchased from James Ocheltree, to them and their heirs forever (It is nevertheless my will and desire that my wife have the use of the one third part of the Land here bequeathed during her natural life)

6th I give to my grandson John Stebbins my Eight day Clock, after the decease of my wife.

7th It is my will and desire that the Children and heirs of my son Frederick do pay to my five daughters and the Children of my daughter Susannah Disher deceased the sum of ~~the sum of~~ ^{one hundred} Dollars, as soon as they conveniently can, in the following manner, that to say to Catharine Campbell one hundred Dollars, Mary Disher, one hundred Dollars; the Children of my daughter Susannah Disher viz one hundred Dollars, Sally Cooper one hundred Dollars, Elizabeth Parker one hundred Dollars and to Nancy Disher one hundred Dollars. and in case of default of the payment of the one hundred Dollars as above stated it is my will and desire that my Executor herein named do sell the Land I purchased from James Ocheltree & pay the sum of ~~the sum of~~ ^{one hundred} Dollars in the order in which their names stand in this will and they are hereby authorized to execute a deed

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of herself and children so long as she remains a widow, but in event of her remarriage again, it is then my Will and desire that the benefit of the said Land shall go to the support of the children of my son Frederick

I And lastly I do appoint Peter & George Bisher Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former wills made by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th November 1831.

Sign: Seal and del. as the last. The card: "Sally Cooper" interlined before will of J. Shutz in our presence. Signed

Charles Beale, Cary Bisher
Elizabeth Horn

James X Shutz
mark

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At Botetourt January Court 1836

This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jacob Shutz deceased was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of Charles Beale and Elizabeth Horn subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
A Copy Dated 17th Feb 1836
J. M. Lackland D.C.

Thomas
Will

I Francis Thomas of Botetourt County and State of Virginia, seriously taking into consideration my mortality and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die; and that in consequence of my advanced age, the time of my sojourning in this world, at most, can be but a few years, do