

a copy test H W Bowyer DC

In the Name of God Amen I John Bowyer of the county
of Botetourt and state of Virginia being weak in Body but
firm in mind and knowing that it is appointed unto all
men once to die, do wish after my death my property both real
and personal to be disposed of in the following manner viz
I wish all the property to be left in my wife Marys hands
to be kept together untill my youngest child Elizabeth
Prudence Bowyer ^{being} ~~she~~ ^{reaching} one Bond which is
in the hands of Matthew Houston on Sarah Effer eighty Dollars
which is my son John Simon Bowyer but in my name I wish
the property to be kept together for the purpose of raising and
schooling my seven youngest children viz William Bowyer
Patsy Ann Bowyer Samuel Bowyer Mary Jane Bowyer
Martha ^{Houston} Bowyer Logan Franklin Bowyer & Elizabeth Prudence
Bowyer and after the youngest child Elizabeth Prudence
Bowyer becomes of age I wish the property to be again divided
and amongst my above named children including John
Simon Bowyer I appoint my wife Mary Bowyer

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executor my son John Simon Bourger & Andrew B Houston
my executor in witness whereoff I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 2^d Day of July eighteen
Hundred and twenty five

I attest

John Bourger (seal)

W. H. Thwait

William Engert
Jacob Eversole

At Botetourt October 1896

This instrument of writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of John Bourger Dec. was exhibited in court
and prove by the oaths of William Engert and Jacob Eversole
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to record.

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In the name

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Shaver
and son
miller
Dean

In the name of God I Simon S. Andrew Shaver of the county
of Botetourt and state of Virginia ^{being} being of perfect
health of body and ^{of perfect} mind ^{& memory thanks be given unto god calling to mind} the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament. That is to say
principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul
unto the hand of almighty God that governs and my body I
recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial