

John Jordan
Wife

I John Jordan of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia do hereby 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 shall discharge and pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2nd It is my will and desire that my wife Catharine shall have and enjoy the benefit of my plantation, negroes, horse, cows, sheep, hogs, farming utensils and every other species of property that I may die possessed of, during her natural life and that the plantation shall be cultivated as heretofore by son in law James Paxton and the crop to equally divided between my wife Catharine and my son in law James Paxton, and that my said wife Catharine shall have the disposal of all my Estate of every kind or description except the tract of land on which I live, which said tract of land I have sold to my son in law James Paxton by an agreement dated

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the sum of eight hundred and twenty five Dollars and the further consideration that he should keep and support in a comfortable manner my daughter Frances during her natural life and it is my will and desire that the land hereby sold to my said son in law James Paxton shall be held liable for the support of my said daughter Frances during her life.

3rd I do give and bequeath to my son in law James Paxton the tract of land on which I live to him and his heirs forever on the following conditions, that is to wit, my wife's possession during her natural life, the support of my daughter Frances during her natural life, and the payment of the sum of four thousand five hundred Dollars in the following manner, viz: to my daughter Maria Heenbarger two thousand five hundred Dollars and to the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth Rowland the sum of two thousand Dollars.

on which I live to him and his heirs forever on the following Conditions, that is to
say, my wife's provision during her natural life, the support of my daughter Frances
during her natural life; and the payment of the sum of four thousand five hundred
Dollars in the following manner Viz. to my daughter Maria Heenbegen two
thousand five hundred Dollars and to the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth Rowland
the sum of two thousand Dollars to be paid in the following manner to wit.
within twelve months after the death of my wife Catharine, five hundred Dollars
to my daughter Maria Heenbegen and five hundred Dollars to the heirs of my daughter
Elizabeth Rowland and thence every year the sum of five hundred Dollars to be
paid as above to my daughter Maria and the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth
Rowland until the said sum of four thousand five hundred Dollars is paid.

I do give and bequeath to my wife Catharine all my right title and Interest in
the land lately owned by Thomas Hardy lying on the Cowpasture River; also all my
right title and Interest in a tract of Land lying on the South Side of Jackson river
adjoining the land of the Rev John A Van Lear and the land of Joseph H. Taylor Esq
also all my right title and Interest in a tract of land containing two thousand four
hundred acres patented to John Beale lying between the Jackson river and the Cow-
pasture river to her the said Catharine and her heirs forever.

Lastly, I do appoint my son in Law James Capton Executor of this my last Will
and testament hereby revoking all former Wills or Testaments heretofore made by me
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of September
in the year one thousand Eight hundred and thirty
Signed, sealed and published as the last
Will and testament of John Jordan in our

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Lastly, I do appoint my son in Law James Paxton Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills or Testaments heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of September in the year one thousand Eight hundred and thirty.

signed, sealed and published as the last Will and Testament of John Jordan in our presence.

Charles Coker John A Van Lear
Andrew Harrison

John Jordan

I John Jordan of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory do make this Codicil to my last will and Testament bearing date the 17th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

1. Wit It is my Will and desire that that part of my said will which mentions that my son in law James Payton is to pay five thousand Dollars, is made void and of no effect on condition that he pay to my daughter Maria Steenberg or to her heirs the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid the year after the payment of the sum of four thousand five hundred Dollars as mentioned in my said will to my said daughter Maria Steenberg and the heirs of my daughter Elizabeth Rowland Dec?

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of April One thousand Eight hundred and thirty five (1835)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged before us as a

John Jordan Seal

Jordan

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James A. Van Lear Charles Beale }
E. W. Fairman }

At Botetourt Lane Court 1835. This instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of John Jordan dec^d was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of Charles Beale and Andrew Sumner subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded; and a Codicil annexed to said Will was proved by the oath of Charles Beale and E. W. Fairman subscribing thereto and ordered to be recorded

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test Wm M Lackland DC

Sumner

I Samuel Stewart of Botetourt County and State of Virginia do hereby make public