

J. P. Pitzer
Wife

In the name of God, Amen, I, John Pitzer Senr. of Botetourt
County do make, publish & declare this instrument to be my
last Will Testament, by these presents revoking all former Wills
by me, heretofore made. It is my will that after my decease
~~my body be decently enterr'd by my executors~~, - my soul I consign
to its almighty creator, in an humble hope of eternal happi-
-ness, through the Grace of the blessed Redeemer. With regard to
my worldly estate, I make the following disposition, I desire that
all my just debts be paid. To my dear Wife Elizabeth I give,
for & during the term of her natural life, One third of the
Plantations, whereon I now live, together with the House & the fol-
-lowing Negroes, Hyman, Sam, Joe, Jerry, Cynthia, & Jude. I
in like manner bequeath to her two good Work Horses & three
Cows, half of my flock of Sheep & twelve Hogs, my Kitchen
Household Furniture I bequeath to her for life, with the excep-
-tion of four beds, I give to her forever.

To my son, Frederick Pitzer, I give & bequeath the sum of ten
Dollars.

To my son, John Pitzer, I give & bequeath the sum of One

To my son, Frederick Pitzer, I give & bequeath the sum of two Dollars.

To my son, John Pitzer, I give & bequeath the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars.

To my son, Bernard Pitzer, I give & bequeath the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars. To my son, George Pitzer, I give & bequeath the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars. To my son, Abraham Pitzer, I give & bequeath the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars.

To my son, William Pitzer, I give & devise to him this Land, the tract of land, whereon I now live in Christian County, Kentucky, containing as well as I now recollect, two hundred thirty five acres. I also furnished to my son William, money to secure One hundred acres of land, or thereabouts, in the State of Kentucky adjoining the tract above devised. The title for which, he was for taken out in my name, should he have done so, I hereby devise the same to him this Land for ever. And should the title be taken out in his own name for said land, I hereby devise & release to him, & his heirs all claims in Law or Equity, which I may have to said land. I likewise bequeath to him my Negro boy Isaac, & the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars. To my Daughter Polly Boggs, I give & bequeath my Negro boy Nick. To my Daughter

the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars. To my Son, Abraham
Pitner, I give & bequeath the sum of Hundred Twenty Dollars.
To my son, William Pitner I give & devise to him this Land, the
tract of Land, whereon he now lives, in Christian County, Kentucky,
containing as well as I now recollect, two Hundred & thirty five
Acres. I also furnished to my son William, money to secure One
hundred Acres of Land, or thereabouts, in the State of Kentucky
adjoining the tract above devised. The title for which, he was to take
out in my Name, should he have done so, I hereby devise the same
to him this Land forever. And should the title be taken out in
his own Name for said Land, I hereby devise & release to him,
& his heirs all claims in Law or Equity, which I may have to said
Land. I likewise bequeath to him my Negro boy Isaac, the
sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars. — To my Daughter Polly
Boggs I give & bequeath my Negro boy Nick. To my Daughter
Betsey Foster, I give & bequeath my Negro Girl named Cynthia, after
the Death of her mother. — To my Daughter Sally Top, I give
bequeath a Negro boy named Jack. To my Daughter Peggy Kyles
I give & bequeath my Negro boy named Charles. To my Son

(2) Carey Peter this Living, I give & devise the following Property, the tract of Land whereon I now live, containing four Hundred Acres, subject to the Devises herein before made to my Wife, also two other tracts of sixty Acres each, adjoining the said tract of four Hundred Acres, also a tract of two Hundred ~~and~~ sixty Acres on the Low Pasture Road, adjoining Bogges' Old Place, also a tract of two Hundred & sixty Acres of Land, adjoining the Land of William Rowland, also a tract of One Hundred Acres on Sinkers Creek called Sickles Place, also a tract of Land of twenty five Acres or thereabouts lying above the plantation whereon I live, ^{Botetourt County, Virginia Wills, 1824-1829} ~~also~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} which tract of Land, there is a Salt Peter Cave — I also give & bequeath unto my Son Carey, after the Death of his Mother the following Negroes, namely Hyam, Sam, Joe, Jenny & Jude. I likewise give unto my Son Carey the Stock which may be on Land, after the Death of my Wife. I further bequeath unto my Son Carey, all the Houses which may be on Land at my Death, except such as may have been previously devised, also my Blacksmiths tools in the hands of Adam Myers. I also bequeath to him, after the Death of my Wife, all my Hitch in Household Furniture, excepting such parts as, I have given ab

to my wife. I also give to my son Vary all my farming
utensils. The half of all my stock of Cattle & Sheep not heretofore
disposed of, I direct to be sold for the purpose of paying legacies
& should the money raised therefrom be insufficient for the pur-
pose, I direct that my son Vary shall pay it, out of the prop-
erty left to him. I hereby appoint my friends Archibald McCalum
& Allen Taylor Executors of this my last Will Testament. In tes-
timony of the foregoing I hereto set my hand & affix my seal
this 19th day of February 1820

Subscribed in the presence
of the testator by his direction

John Pitzer Seal

James Sharkey

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Isaac Hayes

George Shirkley

Chas Beale

In addition to the Will heretofore made, I declare and
publish this writing as a Codicil thereto, & in all respects to be con-
sidered a part thereof, I give unto my Grandsons John & James Pit-
zer, Children of my son Vary Pitzer a female Negro Child born
last night of my female slave Cynthia, to the said John & James their
Lives equally to be divided. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this 16th day of May 1820

Teste

Wm Anderson

John Pitzer Seal

at Botetourt April about 1824.

The last Will and testament of John Peter Hunt Dec^d was proven in Court by the oath of George Sharkey and Charles Beale two of the Justices thereof also a Codicil thereto was proven by the oath of William Anderson and James Kyle Justices thereof. Which Will and Codicil is ordered to be recorded.

a copy test 19th / 3rd / 1826

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In the Name of God amen I Charles Horn of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia being very Sick and Weak in body but of perfect Sound Mind and Memory and calling to mind that it was appointed for all Men to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz) and first I desire and recommend my Soul into the hands of God my Creator in hopes of a glorious Immortality. first I desire that body should be decently buried. My funeral expenses and all my Just Debts paid and as to what little worldly goods it pleas god to give and bestow on me I dispose off in the following Manner and form Thus I give and bequeath to my Son Peter Horn one hundred Dollars of my estate as a legacy. Then I give to my Daughter Elizabeth now Elizabeth Bush twenty five Dollars as a legacy. Then I give to my three Grandsons William Horn Eliza Horn and Solomon Brill all my crop of Small Grain now growing on the Land together with the benefit of raising a Summer Crop for their own use and Benefit together with the use of all my horse plantation utensils and stock nothing

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