

Wills
examined

Teste 11th May 1838

In the name of God Amen I John Stover of the County of Botetourt
and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing Memory
do Ordain and appoint this to be my last will and Testament
Impressing I desire that all my Just debts be paid by my hereafter
named Executors It is my will and desire that my beloved
wife Catharine Stover should keep retain and possess the sole
use of the Tract of Land on which I now live for the benefit
of herself & children until the youngest child become of legal age
or Married It is my will and desire that my executor should
sell the Tract of Land that I now own in the County of Bedford
and make legal title to the same in one Year from this time
and that they should retain two hundred and forty Dollars thereof
for the Benefit and use of my Estate It is also my desire
that the balance of said Estate should be given to my Step
Mother Margaret Stover to do with as she may think proper It is
also my desire that my Executor should relinquish to said
Margaret Stover the power of Attorney that I now hold
from her back to her again
I Item It is my will and desire that my Executor make to
Michael Fyfe a legal deed to a parcel of Land according
to a Grant now in my possession and on which
the said Michael Fyfe now lives Item it is my will &
desire that my Executor should make to my wife Catharine

will and desire that my beloved
wife Catharine Stover should keep retain and possess the sole
use of the Tract of Land on which I now live for the benefit
of herself & children until the Youngest Child comes of legal age
or Marries It is my Will and desire that my Executors should
sell the Tract of Land that I now own in the County of Bedford
and make legal title to the same in one Year from this time
and that they should retain two hundred and forty Dollars there
for the Benefit and use of my Estate It is also my desire
that the balance of said Estate should be given to my Step
Mother Margaret Stover to do with as she may think proper It is
also my desire that my Executors should relinquish to said
Margaret Stover Botetourt County Virginia Wills 1829-1838
www.virginiapioneers.net of Attorney that I now hold
from her back to her again

Item It is my will and desire that my Executors make to
Michael Gyger a legal deed to a parcel of Land according
to a plat now in my possession and on which
the said Michael Gyger now lives Item it is my will &
desire that my Executors shall pay to my children out of the
same that they shall collect of my Estate in the following
manner to my son George & Stover forty two Dollars to John
Stover one hundred and ten Dollars and to each of my
other children as they marry or come of age one hundred

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and forty Dollars Item It is my will and desire that all
and every thing in door & out doors should remain for the
use and benefit of my wife Catharine Stover and children that
are now living with her Item I will and desire that should my
Wife be or marry that then my Executor should sell all my Estate
both real and personal and out of the proceeds that they should
support and educate my Youngest children until they are
of age or marry and immediately thereafter that all my
Estate should by my Executor be equally divided among
all my children Item it is my will and desire that my Land of
900 Acres on the Green Ridge should remain for the use of my wife
and children until the end of the last of Novr I now live
on should be sold at above directed and that my Executor make
legal title to the same Item it is my will and desire that my
Executor possess all the powers that I possess as the Executor of to
the last will and Testament of Danna Peffly dec'd and it is
further my desire that neither of my Executor be required to
give security to this my last Will and Testament
Item I Nominate and appoint my Sons Mathias Stover &
George Stover to be my only Executors to carry this my last
Will and Testament into full effect At Witness my hand
and Seal this 29th day of September 1829
In presence of
Geo. Stover

John Stover

In presence of
Geo. Stover

[Handwritten signature]

Will and Testament into full effect as witnessed by him
and Seal this 29th day of September 1829

In presence of

Geo. Stover

John Yale

Henry Keagy

John Stover



At Botetourt October Court 1829

This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and
Testament of John Stover Decd. from this day exhibited
brought & proved by the Oaths of John Yale George Stover and
Henry Keagy Botetourt County Virginia Wills 1829-1838
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recorded

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B. Bomgardner
Dec 2

Settlement of Estate

Examined

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Botetourt made
at the term 1829 directing that the acct of John Bomgardner acting
Adm^r of Baltzer Bomgardner Decd be referred to the Master
Commissioners for statement and settlement and that he make
report thereof to Court I have met the said Adm^r in presence
and have taken the foregoing acct & find from a settlement
of the acct of said Adm^r made on the 15th Oct^r 1829 by
Commissioners appointed by order of Court that there was
at the date last aforesaid a balance in the hands of Adm^r
due the Estate of \$714.37 cents as a reference to that settlement
on 10

Dec 2nd 1829
This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and
Testament of John Stoen Dec^d was this day exhibited
brought & proved by the Oaths of John Val George Stoen and
Henry Haggby Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded

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Admorsance
Dec 2nd
Settlement of estate

Examiners

Pursuant to an Order of the County Court of Botetourt made
at the term 1829 directing that the acct of John Brougarden acting
Adm^r of Ballge Brougarden Dec^d be referred to the Master
Commissioners for Statement and Settlement and that he make
report thereof to Court I have with the said Adm^r in presence
and have taken the acct & find from a Settlement
of the acct of said Adm^r made on the 15th Oct^r 1829 by
Commissioners appointed by order of Court that there was
at the date last aforesaid a balance in the hands of Adm^r
due the Estate of \$714⁰⁰37 cents as a reference to that Settlement
on record will more fully shew with which sum I
have charged Adm^r in this Settlement and also with the further
sum of \$33⁰⁰ that being the amount of a mistake against
the Estate in the addition of the first Settlement making
together the sum of \$747⁰⁰37 cents as appears from the Debit Note
of the acct which sum last aforesaid I find the Adm^r to be
now properly chargeable with and I find that since the

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of Testator the sum of \$608.15/100 as a reference to the credit
 of this acct with Shem having a balance against adtor of \$139
 57/100 as appears at Letter A from which take a Campaign
 of 57. Cent on the sum of \$1747.³⁶/₁₀₀ that appearing to be the
 amount disbursed amounting to \$87.^{57 1/2}/₁₀₀ together with the
 sum of \$32 allowed by order of Court for Extra Services
 rendered out of the County and there remains a balance
 against adtor of \$70 as appears at the foot of this acct
 all which I Certify and Submit to

I have been employed in taking the foregoing acct at different
 times during the year 1836 in \$5.25
 J. Wood St.

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At Botetourt October Court 1829
 This Statement & Settlement of was this day returned to Court and
 ordered to be recorded

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 out of Estate
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Eve wife of John Plap has been advanced	\$125.83
The Children of Adam born Dec. do	54.66
batthanes wife of Michael Danner do	84.50
Rosanna wife of Andrew Zimmerman do	97.20
Michael born do	17.4