

Thomas Sherit: In the name of God; Amen. I Thomas Sherit of Botetourt
County and State of Virginia, being very sick and weak in body but of
perfect mind and memory, thank the giver unto God, calling unto 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 & testament that is to say principal-
ly and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried
in decent christian like burial, at the discretion of my executor, nothing doub-
ting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the
mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estates wherewith
it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, and dispose
of the same, in the following manner, and form. First I give and bequeath
to Rebecca my dearly beloved wife, all my household goods, debts, and move-
able effects. Also I give to my well beloved son Robert Willson Sherit
whom I likewise constitute, make, & ordain the sole Executor of this my last
will and testament, the sum of five hundred Dollars Good Money to be
raised and levied out of my real Estate, in consequence of which sum, he
is to take care of his mother Rebecca, and comfort and support
her with a decent living, during her natural life, and the rest of my
Estate after my just debts, and my son Robert for any improvement
he has done in building or clearing ground &c. be paid, I divide equally
among my children now living by name Nancy, Robert, James,
Mary, Thomas, & Watson. And I do hereby ratify and confirm this and
no other to be my last will.

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Estate after my just debts, and my son Robert for any improvement
he has done in building or clearing ground &c. be paid, I divide equally
among my children now living by name Nancy, John, Robert, James
Mary, Thomas, & Wilkeson. And I do hereby ratify and confirm this and
no other to be my last will and testament in writing whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fourth day of June in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one pronounced &
decided by G. Thomas Sherit as his last will and testament; in presence
of William Engart Thomas Sherit
by John Moore

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Thomas M. Davidson
At Potomac June Court 1832
This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Thomas Sherit Dec. Was this day exhibited in Court and proved by the
oaths of William Engart and Thomas M. Davidson subscribing witnesses
thereof and the same ordered to be recorded

Copy test. T. M. Davidson

List of Wills taken in 1832 & 1833