

In the name of God Amen I William Poage of Botetourt County and State of Virginia, being old and infirm but of sound and perfect mind and memory and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and appoint this my last will and testament in the manner and form following to wit first and principally I commit my soul to God in humble hopes of its future happiness and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial I leave to my loving wife Elizabeth Poage the whole of my plantation during her natural life or widowhood, and at her decease I wish the said plantation to be equally divided between my five sons, to wit William, James, Robert, John & David. I also give to my five sons above mentioned, my rifle gun.

I give to my four daughters, to wit: Polly Jones, widow of William Jones dec'd Susannah Poage, Jane Poage, and Elizabeth Poage ten Dollars each to be paid them by my wife at such times as she may think proper. I give to my wife Elizabeth Poage all my other property of every kind, stock, farming utensils household and kitchen furniture &c. to use and dispose of at her will & pleasure.

And lastly I do appoint my wife Elizabeth Poage sole executrix of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

in presence of  
Thomas Welch, David Hoan

A Poage

William Poage

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Isaac Coage, Jane Coage, and Elizabeth Coage ten Dollars each to be paid them by my wife at such times as she may think proper. I give to my wife Elizabeth Coage all my other property of every kind, stock, farming utensils household and kitchen furniture &c. to use and dispose of at her will & pleasure.

And lastly I do appoint my wife Elizabeth Coage sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

William Coage

in presence of  
Thomas Welch, David Sloan

A. Reynolds

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at Botetourt April Court 1835

This instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and testament of William Coage dec'd. was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of David Sloan a subscribing witness thereto and continued for further proof, and at the June Court following was fully proved by the oath of A. Reynolds another subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

copy to Mr. M. Luckman at

September the 15th 1834, the affiance met together and proceeded to appraise the personal estate of Jacob Painter dec'd.

one lot of land

\$30.00 To two patent ploughs

16.00