

I appoint my said brother George my sole executor to this my last will & testament. Given under my hand & seal this 10th of Sept 1839.
Witnesses &c.
W.C. Bowyer
Rich^d. Rains

Luke Hartman ^{decd}

At a court held for Roanoke County on Saturday the 24th day of August 1839 the last will and testament of Luke Hartman decd, was presented in Court and proven by the oaths of Richard Rains Rains and William C. Bowyer the witnesses thereto subscribed & ordered to be recorded and on the motion George Hartman Executor, therein named who made oath and together with Joel Riddleberger his security entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand & fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs, a certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Teste

Sam^l W. Jeter D.C.

John Cirkle

In the Name of God Amen; I John Cirkle, of the County of Botetourt & State of Virginia, being now old in person, but of sound mind & memory & in perfect health thanks be to God for the same; & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last will & testament; first I desire that all my just debts be paid & fully satisfied. I do give to my beloved wife Eleanor on thirds part of my tract of lands whereon I now live also two negroes namely Medd & Margarett - two horses & years for the same - one flow - one feather bed & furniture also two cows also one cap-board & contents - during her natural life & after the decease of my beloved wife as my will, I desire that the land negroes & every other article above named I give & bequeath to my son Lewis Cirkle to him & his heirs forever; I do give & bequeath to my said son Lewis Cirkle one Negro man William also my tract of lands whereon I now reside - with the exception of two acres more or less which I shall hereafter name - also I give to my said son Lewis Cirkle all my stock of horses cattle & Hogs waggon & years & all the balance of my Farming utensils household & kitchen furniture except what I have loaned to my wife to him & his heirs forever. 4th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Proof two acres of land adjoining the lands of Alexander White the lands being laid off be the same more or less at the big Spring; to her & her heirs forever. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eleanor Gordon one dollar to her & her heirs forever. 6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Dulaney one Dollar to her & her heirs forever; 8th I give & bequeath to my daughter Ruth Hazy ten dollars to her and her heirs forever. 9th I give & bequeath to my son John Cirkle one dollar to him & his heirs forever. 10th I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Dulaney the lands lying from the gate post to the roads of adjoining her lot where they now live the same being a small spot to the right hand of the gate from my house to the big road; 11th & lastly I do hereby appoint my son Lewis Cirkle my executor to see this my last will & testament and to do the same will as may the same into effectment

Witnessed by me the said John Cirkle on the 10th day of Sept 1839 at my residence in the County of Botetourt & State of Virginia.
John Cirkle
Witnessed by me the said W.C. Bowyer on the 10th day of Sept 1839 at my residence in the County of Botetourt & State of Virginia.
W.C. Bowyer
Witnessed by me the said Richard Rains on the 10th day of Sept 1839 at my residence in the County of Botetourt & State of Virginia.
Richard Rains

without any Sale, I do hereby deny, revoke, annul & make void all & every other will or wills, I do claim this & this only to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this the twenty fifth day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty four.
Witness
Wm. Thomason
Pet. Huff

John Cirkle ^{decd}

Geo. Howbert, I George Howbert of Botetourt County & State of Virginia do hereby make my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say - First I leave & desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid out of any monies that I may die possessed of or from any other source as may be most expedient. I do give to my beloved wife Elizabeth M. Howbert all the lands whereon I now live with the exception of two hundred acres being that part which I had some time past laid off on the lower & east ends of said tract except a few acres which I intend to take from that survey which contains by the plat 313 acres as will be seen by said plat together with all the buildings & improvements where I now live & which includes about thirty acres of lands which I purchased from the heirs of Thomas Brown decd also her choice of any one of my horses her saddle & bridle & such of my cows as she may choose not exceeding three yokes so much of my horse hold & kitchen furniture as may be necessary for her own use & also that my Executors hereafter named pay unto her one hundred dollars so soon as she may need or demand it after my decease also she shall be entitled to six hogs one half of them the largest size & the others of smaller size, & also so much of the grain provision on hand & that of every kind growing on the lands at the time of my decease for that year as may be, shall be equally divided between my wife & my son Samuel. The lands which I leave to my wife to be hers during her natural life & the balance as willed to her shall be at her disposal, the grain corn &c growing on the 200 acres of land above excepted to be included. I do give to my son Samuel the whole of the lands & premises which I have above left to my wife during her natural life to be his & his heirs forever after the decease of my wife & I desire that my said son shall live on the place with his mother & tend it for her giving her such share as may be a fair rent for the same. Also I give to my said son Samuel the wagon which I may have & use as my plantation wagon at the time of my decease with the load of my horse gear then on hand also I give to him my Negro man Peter to him & his heirs forever provided I may not sell said Negro before my decease in that event he is not to be paid or to get any value in law of said Negro also I leave to him the bed & bedstead & furniture which he now uses & the bureau which he now has in use - I do leave to my daughter Esther the two Beds & furniture one Duran one spinning wheel one woman's saddle all of which is at this time claimed by her to be her property & at her disposal. 5th It is my will & desire that all the rest of my estate both real & personal of whatever kind it may be not heretofore speciall willed by me, shall be by my executors hereafter named sold at publick sale the lands on a credit of one two & three years having the payments well secured, & the other property on a credit of twelve months & all the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my twelve children with exception of my son son Samuel Howbert whom I deem sufficiently provided by the lands herid willed to him with other parts & as the most of my said seven children to wit Jacob Michael John Moris & George Elizabeth Catharine Esther Mary Barbara & Anna for whose benefit this last devise is made have received from me different sums of money which will be found charged to

on my book of accounts, it is my desire, that those sums as charged to them shall be by them accounted for on a final settlement so that each one of my said eleven children shall receive an equal portion of my estate taking into view the monies they have received from me & the money arising from the sale to be made after my decease. as it has ever been my desire, to do equal justice, to all of my children so far as was in my power & it is to be hereby understood that nothing which I have given to any one of my children & which is not charged to them in my book of accounts shall be taken any notice of in final settlement, as they all have had less or more in property & than what I have charged them with, having charged them with nothing but the cash which I gave them & I also will that no interest shall be charged to any of my children on the several sums charged to them in my accounts on a settlement by my Executors with them, 6th I will, that my Executors hereafter named shall make titles to the purchaser or purchasers to the lands directed herein to be sold by them by deed or deeds lastly lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint Jacob Bowers, my son in law Executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or testaments be me heretofore made & witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands & affixed my seal this 5th Day of May in the year 1838

George ^{his} Rowbert ^{decd}
decd

And it is further my will & I direct that if there should arise any difference of opinion and the construction of this my will by any of my children or Executor that they mutually choose three or more good men to decide between them & that their decision on all matters of difference between the parties shall be final & decisive & that they shall not go to law in no event & the party or parties refusing to submit to this mode of settlement shall by such refusal forfeit all right or claim to any part of my estate which he or they may hereafter be entitled to by this my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands & seal this 5th day of May 1838

George ^{his} Rowbert ^{decd}
decd

signed sealed published & declared by George Rowbert as & for his last will & testament in the presence & hearing of my who at his request & in

presence have subscribed our names as witnesses At a Court held for Roanoke County on the 24th day of January 1839. The last will & testament of George Rowbert ^{decd} was offered for probate by Jacob Bowers the executor & admitted to probate & thereupon the said Jacob Bowers having entered into a bond with Eld L. Barnitt, Joseph Deyere & Peter John R. Richardson & John McCasby his sureties in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars & taken the oaths required by law letters testamentary are granted him in due form.

Teste Saml W. Jeter D.C.

James Carver

By Permission of Almighty God

James Carver of Roanoke County and state of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory but well knowing the uncertainty of human life do make the following bequests of all all my estate that is to say it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of my estate after the payments I desire to my wife Catherine Carver one bed and furniture also one horse to ride when she wishes to go to visit her children also her room and her decendant maintenance during her life time to be furnished by my son George I devise to my Daughter Liny Shawwar her maintenance with her mother during her prepared situation of her life to be furnished by my son George I devise unto my son George my tract of land swaroon I now lives and one tract of land of 70 acres on broad run to me and his heirs forever also my negro man Cid and his wife Amy also my swaggon

and 2 heads of horses yearing and also all my stock of every kind also all house hold and kitchen furniture farming utensils &c I devise unto my daughter Rebecca Carver my negro child Chary also four hundred dollars to be paid by my George in nine months after my decease I devise unto my daughter Shawwar one tract of land lying in Millers Cove to her and her heirs also one hundred dollars six months after my decease to be paid by George and finally I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Geo Rowbert Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling former wills by me heretofore made and declaring pronouncing and publishing this only to be my last will and testament in testament and testimony whereof I have this 6th day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty signed and sealed the same as such, signed sealed and acknowledged and declared and for the last will and testament of the said James Carver in presence of us
 Phillip Moomaw
 Alexander Carver
 George Carver
 James Carver ^{decd}

At a Court held for Roanoke County on Monday the 13th of March 1841 The last will and testament of James Carver ^{decd} was proved by the Oaths of Phillip Moomaw Alexander Carver & George Carver being witnesses thereto & is ordered to be recorded on Motion of George Rowbert Executor therein named who made oath thereto and together with Moomaw Alexander Carver & George Carver his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eighty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate the Will in due form

Teste

Saml W. Jeter D.C.

Joseph Wenger

Botetourt County January the 30th 1838

In the Name of God I make this my last will and testament of and in a low state of health But sound in memory I think it to be my Duty to make a statement in writing of all my Temporal estate how it stands on this day Now in the first place when death has done his in my mortal body I wish it to be buried in a plain and decent manner my immortal spirit I commit to God in the second place I will state that I have given to each of my sons one thousand Dollars cash and also some Household furniture and to each of my Daughters have given five hundred Dollars in cash and also some Household furniture all this above mentioned property and Money I have given to my sons and Daughters before I made this my last will and testament now at my decease it is my desire that all my estate which I have at that time is to be sold and the money arising from such sale is to be divided in the following manner to wit Each of my Daughters is to have seven hundred Dollars if that is of my estate will amount to that sum and if there is an overplus yet that is to be equally divided between my sons and Daughters Except Nicholas heirs is to have no more of the overplus after my decease and it is also my will and desire that my son Martin Wenger is to be