

Testament, Lastly. It is my will, that if any of my children or others to whom I have left any thing in this my last will and Testament shall attempt to break this will, they shall have no part in my estate, but the share left to them shall go with the residue of my estate. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 29th day of January 1839

Signed and published in the presence of
Henry A. Edmundson
John B. S. Logan

Five & 20 if profit *Five*

At a Court held for the County of Roanoke on the 19th day of September 1843.
The last will & Testament of Frederick Garet Deceased was proven by the oath of H. A. Edmundson & John B. S. Logan witnesses thereto and is ordered to be Recorded
A Copy Teste
Sam^ll. Geter L.C.

Fowler
I, Thomas Fowler of Botetourt County and State of Virginia, do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit: I desire that all my just debts be paid. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary Fowler, all my lands called my home place and two choice Negro men and two choice Negro women and one Negro boy and all my house holds and kitchen furniture and all my plantation tools and farming utensils also one third part of my stock of horses cattle sheep and hog also a sufficient provision to support her self and hands and stock one year which property both real and personal, she is to hold and enjoy during her life or widowhood and at her death is to be equally divided between the children of Polly Taylor that she now has or may have, so that they get one half thereof and the other half to my daughter Susanna Boon to her and to her heirs forever I give unto my daughter Polly Taylor all my lands on Black water river that I purchased of Thomas B. Greer also one Negro woman named Jane and her children Cecelia, Cely, Ann, and Dounsell also Negro woman Ellender and her child together with there futures increase all of which lands and negroes the said Polly Taylor is to have and enjoy during her life and at her death to be equally divided between her children Lewis, Skilton, James, and Thomas and if the said Polly Taylor should have an other child or children they are to have an Equal share with the children that she now has I also give unto my daughter Susanna Boon all the negroes that is in her possession which is five with there futures increase. I give unto my grand son Lewis Taylor Skilton Taylor James Taylor & Thomas Taylor four young negroes that is now in the possession of Polly Taylor and John Boon to wit, George, Givens, with a girl and a boy to be equally divided between them and all the rest of my estate both real and personal that I have not heretofore disposed of shall be equally divided between my daughter Susanna Boon so that she get one half thereof and the other half equally between the children that my daughter Polly Taylor now has or may hereafter have taking into consideration the four negroes that I have given the said Lewis, Skilton, James and Thomas Taylor at what they may be worth when they may rise, then if I should have any money on hand at my death I desire that it may be equally divided between my wife Mary Fowler, Susanna Boon & Polly Taylor my daughters and lastly I appoint John Boon and Moses Greer, Executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I, Thomas Fowler have hereunto put my hand and seal this

29th day of March 1832

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
Sam^ll. Greer
D. Warner

Thomas Fowler *Decd*

At a Court held for the County of Roanoke on the 19th day of December 1842, the last will & Testament of Thomas Fowler Deceased was proven according to law by the oath of witnesses sworn in Court & it is ordered to be Recorded & the Executors named in the said will, having appeared in Court & refused to take upon themselves the burthen of the execution thereof, on the motion of Moses Greer and Lewis Price who made oath together with John Boon & others their security entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$500.00, so conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted the said M. Greer & Lewis Price for obtaining letters of administration on the said deceased's estate with his will aforesaid annexed in due form.

A Copy Teste

Sam^ll. Geter L.C.

Henry Snider

In the Name of God Amen;

I Henry Snider son of the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of my worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say First: I will that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid by my Executors hereafter named out of any money which may be owing to me. 2nd I give to my dearly beloved wife Catherine Snider the East end of the house I now live in embracing one room and a passage on the 1st or floor and two rooms and a passage on the upper floor together with so much of the lot equal to the width of the house back to the lands of Nathaniel Townell together with one half of the kitchen smoke house wall and other out houses on the lot I now live. I also give my wife Catherine one negro woman and her increase named Eliza also one half of my household and kitchen furniture to be selected by herself of such articles as she needs for her comfort. It is my will and desire that my wife should do with the above property what she may please to do and to have the right at her death to dispose of it as she may think proper. I also give to my wife during the term of her natural life two fields of my land lying next to the town of Salem containing about thirty acres. I also give her during her natural life one negro girl named Guda and at her death the above mentioned lands & negro girl Guda are to be sold by my Executors for the benefit of my children hereafter named or their representatives and the proceeds applied as I will direct what I may have then. I also will that my wife should have so much provision as will be sufficient to support her comfortably for twelve months after my death. Item I give to my son Henry Snider for the balance of the house I now live in not before given to my wife as above mentioned being the west end with one room on the lower floor and two rooms on the upper floor with the right and free use of the passage stairs and out doors to pass through. I also give him one half of the out houses before spoken of jointly with my wife to be fully enjoyed and used by both of them share and share alike as they are convenient and well be necessary for their comfort in the use of the property which I hereby give them. I am the 1st I hereby give

my Grand son Henry Anderson one hundred dollars to be paid out of any monies which may be due me and loaned out by my executors hereafter named for his benefit still he alive at the age of twenty one years. Item 5th all the rest of my estate both real and personal of whatever kind and description sever it may be not herein before particularly disposed of I desire may be sold in manner following: I my negroes as they have been good servants to be sold in families and not separated, and if it can be done without being attended with much loss to my children I wish them to have the choice of their masters. I wish them sold at such time and on such a credit as my hereafter named Executors may think will be most advantageous, I also wish that my lands which are valuable may not be forced into market, but that my hereafter named Executors be and are hereby authorized to sell it privately and in such quantities and at such time as may to them seem most advantageous to the interest of my children generally. Item 6th I give to my son John Charles William James Jacob & Henry Snider & my daughters Betsy Anderson & Peggy Mitchell & her children now borne or any which she may have hereafter each one eighth part of my estate not before disposed of by this my will consisting of lands negroes & bonds for money due me &c. after first charging John Snider with the sum of \$400.00 on account of advancement which I have made him previous to this time, Charles is to be charged with advancements made to him the sum of \$1745.00 William is to be charged with advancements made to him the sum of \$1709.15 Henry is to be charged with advancements embracing the provisions in his favour in this my will made to him the sum of \$990.00 James is to be charged with advancements made to him the sum of \$807.83 Jacob is to be charged with advancements made to him the sum of \$414.49 my daughter Betsy Anderson is to be charged with advancements embracing a negro girl which she now has in possession and which I hereby give her named Martha the sum of \$600.00 and my daughter Peggy Mitchell is to be charged with the sum of \$874.55 cents for advancements which I have made her and her children previous to this time. Item the 7th it is my will and desire that my hereafter named Executors hold in their hands or loan out at interest whatever monies may come into their hands to which my son John may be entitled by virtue of the above gift and that they only pay over to him so much as they may think necessary for the comfortable support of him and the schooling of his children. It is my wish if my Executors hereafter named should think it to the interest of my son John's children that they lay out whatever monies may come into their hands by virtue of the above gift to my son John for land and have the title secured to his children. My object is not that I wish to deprive my son John of his full share of my estate but knowing his want of management I wish to make him and his children as comfortable as I can. Item 8th it is my will and desire that the part of my estate to which my daughter Peggy Mitchell and her children may be entitled by this my will shall not be at the disposal of her husband Thomas Mitchell but my wish and will is that my hereafter named Executors loan out whatever monies may be coming to them from the provision in their favour in this my will at interest or invest the same in lands if they think it favorable to their interest and have the title secured to them and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Charles Snider & James Snider Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this the 4th day of May 1843 signed sealed published and attested by Henry Snider and Henry Snider seal for his last will and testament in the presence and hearing of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses

John P. Higa.
Henry A. Edmundson

At a Court held for the County of Roanoke on the 15th of May 1843. The last will and testament of Henry Snider deceased was proved in Court according to law by the oaths of John P. Higa and Henry A. Edmundson &c. witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded. And on Motion of Charles and James Snider two of the Executors named therein who made oath thereto and together with Bernard Pitty George W. Shanks & John W. Hurt their security entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of \$5000.00 Dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.
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Samuel W. Peter Secy

Jacob Statter

In the name of God I man, I Jacob Statter senior being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory but knowing the certainty of death and not knowing at what moment God may call me hence I resign my soul to its creator in all humble hope of its future happiness and dispose of my worldly goods as followeth to wit: In the first place I will to my son Abraham Statter the plantation we now live on supposed to contain four hundred & thirty three acres of Land after my decease to be by him possessed for ever and the said Abraham Statter is to pay to my son in law David Sloan six hundred dollars in three equal payments yearly the first payment one year after my and my wife's death. Item I give & will to my son Abraham Statter 2 bonds money that I have out amounting to one hundred & ninety two dollars & 30 cents which after he collects the same he is to pay the interest to his mother yearly as long as she lives and the said Abraham Statter is to get his support off and from the plantation as long as she lives. Item that the said Abraham Statter is to furnish his mother 20 years 5 barrels of superfine flour 5 bushells of corn meal & 400 hundred lbs of pork & 100 lbs of beef & salt to do her for meat & house use 20 lbs of coffee & 20 lbs of sugar & 2 cows & 6 heads of sheep & one horse head which the said A. Statter is to keep for his mother as his own in food and fire wood furnished ready to burn and the said Mary Statter is to have the room she now live in and the room up stay over the said & the parlor of the kitchen as usual her line time for her own use and her part of the garden also the orchard for what she wants. Item my wife is to have such property as she sees cause to keep as her own such as house hold & kitchen furniture what ever she chooses to keep and to dispose of as her own; and the balance of my personal property is to be sold after my decease and in the first place my desire is to be buried in a decent manner and after my burial expence and all other just debts first paid and after that I want an equal divide between my son Abraham Statter & my son in law David Sloan of my moveable property what is to be sold. Item I do appoint my son Abraham Statter my sole Executor to carry this my last will and testament into effect and to make the above distribution after paying my funeral charges & all other just debts that I may now owe. I do hereby revoke all other will or wills that this is my last will & testament given from under my hand and seal this 13th day of January 1843

Witness present
John A. Hartman
Jas. B. Baskett
Charles J. Hartman

Jacob Statter seal