

my book of accounts, it is my desire, that those, sum as charged to them shall be by them counted for on a final settlement so that each one of my said eleven children shall receive equal portion of my estate taking into view the monies they have received from me & the monies arising from the sale to be made after my decease, as it has ever been my desire, to do all 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 on final settlement, as they all have had left or more in equity & 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 said sum charged to them in my account on a settlement by my Executors with them, I will that my Executors hereafter named shall make title to the purchaser or purchasers to 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 other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made & writing thereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 5th day of May in the year 1838

George^{his} Howbert (seal)
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And it is further my will & I direct that if, there should arise any difference of opinion the construction of this my will by any of my children or Executor that they mutually choose it, or, more, goods 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 day 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 will, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of May 1838 signed sealed published & declared by George

Howbert as & for his last will & testament in the presence & hearing of us 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 Howbert Esq. was offered for probate by Jacob Bowers the executor & admitted to probate & thereupon the said Jacob Bowers having entered into a bond with Chas. L. Barnett, Joseph Dwyer, W. Pitzer, John N. Richardson & John McCauley his securities in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars & taken the oaths required by law. Letters testamentary are granted him in due form.

Teste Saml W. Pitzer D.C.

James Sarver

By Permission of Honesty Gods

James Sarver, of Roanoke County and state of Virginia, being of sound 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 Sarver one child and future also one horse to ride upon she wishes to go to visit her children also her room and her decent mantenances during her life time to be furnished by my son George. I devise to my Daughter Lincy Shawwar her mantenances with her mother during her prepaed situation of her life to be furnished by my son George I devise unto my son George my tract of land whereon I now live and one tract of land of 70 acres on Broad run to him and his heirs forever also my Negro Man Dick and his wife Amy also my swaggons

and 2 heads of horses yoking and also all my stock of every kind also all my house hold and kitchen furniture farming utensils &c I devise unto my Daughter Rebekah Gibards 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 Lincy Shawwar one tract of land lying in Millary Cove to him and his heirs forever also one hundred dollars six months after my decease to be paid by my son George and finally I do hereby constitute and appoint my son George Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and reconciling all former wills by me heretofore made and declaring pronouncing and publishing this only to be my last will and testament in testament in 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 above named James Sarver in presence of us

Philip Moomaw
Alexander Sarver
George Sarver

James Sarver Esq

At a Court held for Roanoke County on Monday the 13th day of March 1841 The last will and testament of James Sarver Esq was proven by the oaths of Philip Moomaw Alexander Sarver & George Sarver subscribing witnesses thereto & is ordered to be recorded on Motion of George Sarver Executor therein named who made oath thereto and together with Philip Moomaw Alexander Sarver & George Sarver 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 of the Will in due form

Teste

Saml W. Pitzer D.C

Joseph Wenger

Botetourt County January the 30th 1838

In the Name of Gods I make this my last will and testament as I am 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 office in my mortal body I wish it to be buried in a plain and decent manner my immortal spirit I commit to Gods in the seconds place I would state that I have given to each of my sons one Thousand Dollars in cash and also some Household furniture and to each of my Daughters I 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 after 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 four Hundred Dollars yet that is if my Estate will amount to that sum, and if there is an overplus left that is to be Equally divided between my sons and Daughters Excepting Michells 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