

Saml W. Peter D.C.

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John Cirkle.

In the Name of God Amen: I John Cirkle Clerk 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—
2^d I gave to my beloved wife Eleanor one third part of my tract of land whereon I now live also two negroes namely Ned & Margaret—two horses & gear for the same—one Row—one Feather bed & furniture also two cows—also one cupboard & content:—during her natural life & after the decease of my beloved wife, its my will & desire that the land negroes & every other article above named I give & bequeath to my Son Lewis Cirkle to him & his heirs forever,
3^d I give & bequeath to my said Son Lewis Cirkle one Negro man William also my tract of land 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 & gear & 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, 5th I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eleanor Gordon one dollar to her & her heirs forever—6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bulancy one dollar to her & her heirs 7th I give & bequeath to my daughter Phoebe Winall one dollar to her & her heirs forever; 8th I give & bequeath to my daughter Rutha Hays two 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 Bulancy the land lying from the gate post to the road & 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 Executor of this my last will & Testament which I hope will carry the same into effectment

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