

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  
 account shall be taken, any notice, of on final settlement, as they all have had leg or more in  
 equity &c 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  
 real sum charged to them in my account on a settlement by my Executors with them,  
 I will that my Executors hereafter named shall make titles 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 & witness hereof I have hereunto  
 set my hands & affixed my seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1838

George <sup>his</sup> Howbert (read)  
 mark

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  
 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

George <sup>his</sup> Howbert (read)  
 mark

At a Court held for Roanoke County  
 on the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Dreyerle M. Pitzer John N. Richardson & John McCauley his  
 sureties in the sum of twenty thousand dollars & taken the oaths required by law letters  
 testamentary are granted him in due form.  
 Teste Saml W. Jeter B.C.

James Sarver  
 By Permission of Almighty God  
 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  
 bequest 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 bed and  
 furniture also one horse to ride when she wishes to go to visit her children also her room  
 and her decent mantanances during her life time to be furnished by my son George, I devise  
 to my daughter Lucy Shawwar her mantanances with her mother during her prepa-  
 ration 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 Aid and his wife Amy also my swaggow

and 2 heds of horses gearing 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, Cibards 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 Lucy  
 Shawwar one tract of lands lying in Millers 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 testimony  
 whereof I have this 6<sup>th</sup> 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  
 Phillip Moomaw  
 Alexander Sarver  
 George Sarver  
 James Sarver (read)

At a Court held for Roanoke County on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 March 1841 The last will and testament of James Sarver Esq. was proven  
 by the oaths of Phillip Moomaw Alexander Sarver & George Sarver subscri-  
 bing witnesses thereto & is ordered to be recorded on Motion of George Sarver  
 Executor therein named who made oath thereto and together with Phillip  
 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. Jeter B.C.

Joseph Wanger  
 Botetourt County January the 31<sup>st</sup> 1838  
 In the Name of God I make this my last will and Testament as I  
 am in a low state of health But counsell 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  
 Michalls heirs is to have no more of the overplus after my decease and it  
 is also my will and Desire that my son Martin Wanger is to be

Executor of this my last will and Testament wherewith I have set my hand  
 Witness  
 John R. Fouts  
 Jacob Gish  
 Daniel Storin

Joseph <sup>his</sup> Winger <sup>(dead)</sup>  
 Mark

At a Court held for Roanoke County, August 19<sup>th</sup> 1840 The last will and Testament of Joseph Winger decd was proven by the oaths of Jacob Gish and Alexander Eskridge who provide the hand writing of Jacob Fouts a subscribing witness thereto and is ordered to be recorded, and on motion of Mathew Winger executor therein named who made oath thereto & together with Henry Winger, and Conrad Miller his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the will in due form

Wm. M. Cook, C.

In the name of God Amen

I William Henry of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being awake in body but of sound mind and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and feeling desirous to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit first of all committing my body to the ground and my soul to the Lord who gave it, I wish my body to be buried in a plain and decent manner. I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my effects which I shall leave at my decease. I give unto my son John Henry one dollar also to my son William Henry's heirs one dollar for their Father's portion and to my eldest daughter Mary Owens one dollar as her portion and to my Daughter Anna Johnston one dollar as her portion and to my daughter Sarah Warts five dollars as her portion out of my estate and to my Grand Daughter Lucy Bandy I give one dollar as her Mother's portion I give unto my Daughter Sophia Knighton twenty dollars to be paid at the end of two years from this date as her portion and to my Daughter Rachel Owens I give five dollars for her portion and to my Daughter Margaret Tiffles I give ten dollars to be paid two years after my decease and to my Daughter Catherine Henry I give one grey mare known by the name of Pitt also one bed and furniture and to my Daughter Helen Hartman I give one bed and furniture and to my Daughter Magdalena Henry one young white mare known by the name of Anne also one bed and furniture also the three girls Catherine Henry Helen Hartman and Magdalena Henry before named I give a piece of land now laid off adjoining John Fouts and Struller which I think is worth six hundred dollars to be sold and the money to be equally divided between them to wit Catherine Henry Helen Hartman and Magdalena Henry I also give unto my son Ben Henry five dollars for his portion and to my son Stephen Henry I give the balance of my land that is after the aforementioned tract is taken off I also give unto my beloved wife Bathsheba one horse any of them she is to choose after the girls get the aforementioned fillets also all my my household and kitchen furniture that remains after the girls their aforementioned

bedding also a horse for her and the two girls Catherine and Magdalena to live in and to be supported off of the place as long as the girls remain single and she my widow & all the loose property not mentioned in this will I leave for the benefit for the two girls and the widow to wit Catherine & Magdalena. It is my desire that my two sons Owen Henry & Stephen Henry to be my executors of all my estate and little all my business that shall remain unsettled at the time of my decease. In testimony hereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of January 1839,

Witness  
 J. C. Hawley  
 Daniel Webster  
 J. B. Hawley

William <sup>his</sup> Henry <sup>(dead)</sup>  
 Mark

At a Court held for Roanoke County, 25<sup>th</sup> January 1841. The last will and Testament of William Henry Deceased, was proven by the oaths of J. C. Hawley, Daniel Webster, and J. B. Hawley witnesses thereto and it is ordered to be recorded and Owen Henry one of the executors named in the said will having appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself the burthen of the execution thereof and on motion of Stephen Henry one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto and together with Benjamin Hawley Owen Henry & Michael Hartman, his security entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of said will in due form

Wm. M. Cook, C.

In the name of God, Amen

James Murray I James Murray of the County of Roanoke, being 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 all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with. 1<sup>st</sup> I desire that so much of my perishable estate may be sold as will be sufficient to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and the balance if any to remain on my farm, until the same shall be sold by my executor as herein after directed. 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife, during her natural life, one thirds part of my estate, of what nature or kind soever; or if she prefers it I direct that the whole estate real and personal be sold except such bedding and furniture as she possessed when I married her which I hereby in that case bequeath to her, and out of the proceeds of such sale that she be paid, in lieu of her thirds aforesaid, the sum of five hundred dollars &c. I give and bequeath to my son William Murray the sum of one thousand dollars, provided he surrenders a bond he holds against me, and relinquishes his right to a tract of thirty six acres of land purchased from John Lark by my said son and myself, and in case he does not do so I then give him the sum of one dollar, and in either case the amount to be paid him out of the money arising from the sale of my estate as aforesaid &c. I give in like manner to my son James Murray the sum of five dollars to be paid him as aforesaid. 5<sup>th</sup> I direct that after paying off the debt and legacies aforesaid, that the money arising from these