

Samuel T Burns.

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel T. Burns of the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia, being sick and weaker 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 all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath in the following manner, that is to say, I give and bequeath: 1st I desire, that all my perishable property be sold immediately after my decease except what my wife may stand in need of and out of the money arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expences be paid &c. After the payment of my just debts and funeral expences I give to my wife Sophia Burns all my estate in possession for her support and the children both real personal so long as she remain single, and in case she marry she shall be cut off forever 3rd all the rest of estate both real and personal of what nature or kind soever may be not here before mentioned and particularly disposed of I desire may be equally divided between my several children Elizabeth, John, Mary & George Burns and one other in expectancy which I give to them their heirs executors and assigns for ever and lastly I do constitute and appoint my friends Jacob Peterman and my Brother Thomas Burns executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills or testaments by me heretofore made, In witness whereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this 7th day of August in the year of 1868 as and for his last will and testament in the presence of and in the hearing of us at his request and in his presence hath subscribed our names as witnesses

Ludlow B. Lipson
William Wertz
Lewis Harvey

Samuel T. Burns (Seal)

At a Court held for Roanoke County the 22^d day of November 1868. This last will and testament of Samuel T. Burns deceased, was presented in Court, and proven by the oaths of Ludlow B. Lipson, William Wertz and Lewis Harvey the witnesses thereto, subscribed & ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Jacob Peterman one of the Executors therein named, who made oath and together with Daniel Peterman and Abraham Lish, his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penal sum of four thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs, a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form; and liberty is reserved to the other Executor to qualify hereafter.

Fester

Wm. M. Cook, Clk.

Luke Hartman.

In the Name of God Amen

I Luke Hartman of the Town of Salem in the County of Roanoke being sick & weak in body but of sound & disposing mind & knowing the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death sooner or later, am desirous of disposing of what property both real & personal which I have in this world in the following manner & making this my last will & testament. In the first place my funeral expences are to be paid, as to debts I owe none; secondly I give & bequeath to my brother George all my property both real & personal to him & his heirs forever & thirdly

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

At a Court held for Roanoke County on Saturday the 24th day of August 1839. The last will and testament of Luke Hartman Dec^d, 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 Riddlebarger, 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, Son of the County of Botetourt & State of Virginia, being now 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 give to my beloved wife Eleanor on thirds part of my tract of lands whereon I now live also two negroes namely Ned & Margaret two horses & years for the same one bed one feather bed & furniture also two cows also one cupboard & contents during her natural life & after the decease of my beloved wife as my will. I desire that the lands 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 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 two acres of lands 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 Bulaway one dollar to her & her heirs forever. 7th I give & bequeath to my daughter Phoebe Wendle one dollar to her & her heirs forever; 8th I give & bequeath to my daughter Rutha 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 Bulaway the lands lying from the gate post to the road & adjoining her lot where they now live the same being a small plot 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 and I do give will & say the same into effect.

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
 Jm^l Thomason
 Rich^d. Huff
 John Cirkle Seal

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. 2^d I 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 end 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 whereon I now live & which includes about thirty acres of lands which I purchased from the heirs of Thomas Brown Dec^d 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 house 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. 3^d I 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 for or to get any value in law. 4th I give & bequeath to my daughter Esther which he now uses & the bureau which he now has in use & I leave to my daughter Esther the two beds & furniture one Bureau 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 public 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 hereto willed to him with other property & as the most of my said eleven children to wit Jacob Michael John Moris & George Eliza 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

the will of George Howbert of Botetourt County & State of Virginia. I 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. 2^d I 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 end 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 whereon I now live & which includes about thirty acres of lands which I purchased from the heirs of Thomas Brown Dec^d 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 house 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. 3^d I 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 for or to get any value in law. 4th I give & bequeath to my daughter Esther which he now uses & the bureau which he now has in use & I leave to my daughter Esther the two beds & furniture one Bureau 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 public 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 hereto willed to him with other property & as the most of my said eleven children to wit Jacob Michael John Moris & George Eliza 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