John Howver (1802-1865) of Rockingham County, Virginia Last Will and Testament, dated October 18, 1865

Source: Rockingham County Courthouse, Harrisonburg, VA; Will Book I, p. 418-420

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	my land whom which I now live lines book of the pounts
	mow running chrough my farm said road to be the western line with the exception of the building now used as a blacksmill
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	belonging to the land above named lying east of the County
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	I occupy the land herinafter specified as his under the
	will. I addition to the above I will to my son Abraham, of
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	whom which I now live lying west of the aforesaid Countin
	road with the buildings felitaining therito, and the black
	- smith shop, and the lot upon which it stands, lying
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	to said lands, I will to the said peeple, all my personal
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	and comforts, and a home with them during his nature.
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419 lightime, & faithermore that they shall execute, each of them a bound peagable to my wife, as follows, My son Abrahm shall a lien an the lande Specefied herein to be his, for four hundreddollars (\$400.00) and my son for feh a bond of like character with a lien an the lands herein specified as his, for three hundred dollars (\$ 300,00). I the wint that my two some above named do faithfully I truly comply with the constitions, abou med in giving a comfortable maintenance to any wife, them long as the conditions shall be complied with these bounds shall be well & void. But if upon eatisfactory evidence the above conditions of maintaining my wife are not complied with their there bounds estall be paid to my sufe in full and the abournamed lands shall be bound for the same. And further that in case of the death of either one or both of in abovenamed, then if my wife is a surveyor and in the abovenamed bond as lande shall be paid in full with out interest until such change takes place show of my about named some not comply with their part of the conditions of maintaining any wife while the other dace then upon satisfactory evidence he the delinquent shall be bound to pay as abobe executies, the full amount of his boutdaughter Joanna (who is married to George Sketton \$319. So chrich hundred & simeteen dollars, making with what I have already given her sixtuendent dollars to be paid in equal bayments, the first payment to be made in months, after my dedease, And that my son Abrahm shall pay to my son George three hundred &fifty sown dolla s with what I have already him (ex hundred dollars) in three equal avistico paymus the first payment to be made in tiolor mouth's after my decease. In addition to the above provisions for my son George, and what I have already given him I beglith to him one cow, five sheep one Brown Bureau Jan bed, to be given him out of my personal property. And furthermore I appoint my two elder come Abrahm Hosely to take my place as administrator of the estato of Chinestian Eversole, and to settle up the same - paying all claims of said estate due it from me as will astopay any debts which I was, for which purpose they shall hold I use all the individual bounds which I wow hold, as well as my two waggons, a road waggon & a two home waggon, two threshing machines, with everything below ging to them, and a lot of Tobacco are on hand, of one hundred & seventy fin prounds mon or left, Thousand the above lands, waggons machinery &b bispay my liabilities, as administrator of said lehristian tour sole ded, thenthe said amount whatever it shall be shall be equally divided between my two Elolest rous as abovenan is, Furthermon I will to any four children above named an aqual share in a certain house I lod belonging to me and lying in the country of Invention and State of Birginia upon the conditions that Ching each take an equal part in sicuring the

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