

John Blue, son of John Blue and wife Catharine, was born in 1753 and died in 1791. He married Margaret Van Meter (of Metro)

Are you sure, her name was Van Meter Margaret was his second wife I have and cannot find any more I think Van Meter is conjecture the handwriting

- 1 - Note by S. M. page 12 West Virginia Revolutionary War ancestors give non-military service in the Revolutionary War. (Mother - Anne Waller)
- 2 - Entry, published in 1930 gives John Blue non-military service. This is indexed in the Public Claims of Revolutionary War in Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia.

WILL of John Blue

Dated October 13 - 1790 was prepared April 12 - 1791 in the Clerk's Office of Hampshire County, Virginia, a portion of which reads as follows :

- I devise and bequeath
- 1st - To my wife Margaret - One third of the home place, etc.
- 2nd - " son Uriah - The old place he now lives on and one-fourth of the new survey adjoining him.
- 3rd - 5th Uriah to pay son Peter - 100 L
- 4th - " " " " Abraham - 40 L
- 5th - " " " " Elizabeth - 20 L
- 6th - To John, the land on which he now lives purchased of Mr Wilton, and one-fourth of the new survey adjoining him.
- 7th - Son Uriah - 7 acres of land
- 8th - Son John to pay Jacob - 50 L
- 9th - " " " " David - 50 L
- 10th - " " " " - Silver, cupboard, etc.
- 11th - I also will that my aforesaid wife Margaret have the old dwelling house for her and her children to live on during her sojourn on aforesaid premises.
- 12th - To sons Michael and Garrett - One-half of new survey.
- 13th - Son Michael to pay son Benjamin - 50 L
- 14th - " " " " William - 50 L
- 15th - " " " " Jesse - 50 L when of age.
- 16th - " " " " daughter Hannah - 50 L when of age.
- 17th - " " " " Margaret - 50 L when of age.
- 18th - All personal estate to be sold except 2 horses to son Jacob, 2 horses to Abraham, 2 horses to David and 2 horses to Benjamin.
- 19th - Cow and calf to daughter Elizabeth.
- 20th - After all debts and legacies are paid, the remainder of personal property, if any, to be divided equally among all my children.
- Sons John and Uriah are appointed Executors.

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John P x Blue
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For information of the Court