

James Erickson of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky do make, constitute and enact this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former by me heretofore made.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son James Erickson the two negroes which I have long since put him in possession of to wit: Lister and Ned, them and their future increase to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my son Peregrine Erickson the two negroes which he now has in his possession, by name Parrott and William also a negro boy named Abraham, together with their future increase to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Phoebea Stewart three negroes by name Hannah, Mary Cyrus, together with their future increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Banks two negroes by name Eliza and Wisdom together with their future increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Susan Oglesby, Kate and her five children to wit: Malinda, Minty, Cynthia, China and Eliza and also a negro boy named Jake together with their future increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my Grand son James Erickson son of my late deceased son Samuel Erickson a negro boy named George to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my Grand son Peregrine Erickson son of my deceased son Samuel Erickson a negro boy named Matt to him and his heirs forever.

them. I give to my daughter Mary Magleby, Kate and her five children to wit: Malinda, Menty, Cynthia, Chindia and Eliza and also a boy named Jake together with their future increase to her heirs forever. I give to my Grand son James Erickson son of my late deceased son Samuel Erickson a negro boy named George to him and his heirs forever. I give to my Grand son Perogrin Erickson son of my deceased son Samuel Erickson a negro boy named Manuel to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my Grand son William Erickson a negro boy named Bacchus to him and his heirs forever. I also leave to the three children of my deceased son Samuel Erickson two negro boys named Isaac and Louisa together with their future increase to them and their heirs forever And whereas I had made a deed of Gift of the plantation whereon I now live to my son James Erickson, reserving my life estate in the aforesaid plantation I now devise the same at my death to be equally divided between the three sons of my deceased son Samuel Erickson to wit: Perogrin and William, that is to say a One third part to each of them. It is my request that my three negroes Bill Lightfoot and Menty who have been faithful slaves to me, shall have the right to select which of my children they may choose to follow and such choice shall invest the child or children so chosen with the absolute right of said negroes.

And I give all the balance and residue of my estate to the real persons

I leave to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided among the whole of my children and also a one fourth part of the proceeds of the three children of my deceased son James. I nominate and appoint my friends James Churchill and Thomas Kelly witnesses of this my last will and testament. I do hereby ratify and confirm hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of December 1834.

James Erickson Deceased

Ante signed before signed the words "and also a negro boy named Saki" and also the words "of" and "that"

Signed, Sealed, delivered in presence of
William Churchill
Thomas Kelly

State of Kentucky

At a County Court held for Jefferson County at the Court house in the City of Louisville on the fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and thirty An Instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Erickson deceased late of this County was produced in Court and proved to be such by the oath of William Churchill a subscribing witness thereto and it was also proved by the oath of said Churchill that Thomas Kelly the other subscribing witness thereto is dead, that said Kelly did subscribe his name as a witness to said will at the request of said Erickson in the presence of said Erickson and Churchill and thereupon it is ordered that said will be for full proof. And that James Churchill be summoned to appear at the Court to make oath to the truth of said

Kelly did subscribe his name as witnesses to said will at the request of said Erickson in the presence of said Erickson and Churchill and thereupon it is ordered that said will be for further proof. And that Samuel Churchill Esquire be summoned to appear here at the next term of this Court to make further proof of said will and to qualify as Executor of said will or renounce the execution thereof... And a County Court held for the County of Jefferson after said on the first day of February One thousand eight hundred and thirty upon further proof made by the Court it is ordered that the said last will and testament of the said James Erickson in part proved at the last term of this Court be and the same is hereby established as such last will and testament and that the same be recorded.

And Samuel Churchill Esquire the Executor named in said will came into Court and renounced the execution thereof and all benefit and advantage under the same. Whereupon and on motion William H Oglesby who made oath according to law. Administration of the estate of the said James Erickson is granted him (Whereupon) gave bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars with Thomas H Ayres his security conditioned according to law. Which said will is truly recorded in my Office as Clerk of said Court.

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Wooden Pope Clerk