

In the name of God Amen I Jeremiah Burton of Jefferson
County Kentucky being weak in body, but of sound mind
and memory. do make and publish this my last will and
testament.

First. It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my
personal estate.

Secondly. It is my will that my land (of about 170 acres) and
plantation on which I now live be sold for ready money or
on a credit as my wife may judge. but; and if sold on
a credit, the deed not to be made until the last payment
is made. Also so much of my personal estate as my said wife
may judge most advantageous and the proceeds of the sale
of the land and property so sold (except three hundred dol-
lars) to be laid out for Public land in the State of Missouri.

But the sale of my land and personal property is not to
be made so long as my said wife Polly remains a widow
without she should be willing for the sale to be made and
leave the place.

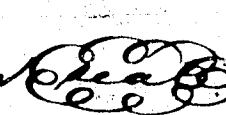
Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly
the three hundred dollars received out of the price of my
land and personal property when sold for the express pur-
pose of making her comfortable improvements on her thirds of the
land in the State of Missouri.

Fourthly. It is my will that my wife shall have the use of the land and plantation on which I now live together with my negroes of raising, clothing and schooling of my children. And after the place (that is 140 acres of land) to 100. it is my will that she keep the negroes and the personal property until my youngest child to be allotted off to her.

Fifthly. It is my will that when it shall become necessary or to the advantage of my children, that all the land that I now have or may be purchased in the State of Missouri shall be equally divided among my children Viz. Polina, Davis, Simon, John, Elliott, Charles, Jeremiah and William and also that after my said youngest child William arrives at the age of fourteen years, that two thirds of my negroes and two thirds of my personal property that may then be in hand be equally divided among my said children. It is understood that I have given Polina Darr a negro girl named Silab, which she is to keep at two hundred dollars and deduct it at the division of property and negroes. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Polly sole executrix of this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke and disannul all wills by me made heretofore.

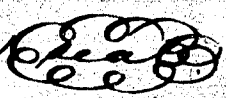
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of March 1823,

Signed and sealed in the presence of us who have here-

Jeremiah Purton 

This fifteenth day of March 1823,

signed and sealed in the
presence of us who have here-
unto subscribed our names in
the presence of the Testator and
in the presence of each other.

Jeremiah Burton 

John Noel
Michael Goodknight
Samuel Forwood

State of Kentucky

At a County Court held for Jefferson County
in the State aforesaid at the Court house in Louisville on
the twelfth day of May One thousand Eight hundred and
twenty three.

The within and foregoing instrument of writing
was produced in Court and proved to be the last will and
testament of the within named Jeremiah Burton dec'd by the
oaths of John Noel and Michael Goodknight two of the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and is
recorded. And on the motion of Polly Burton the Executrix
named in the said will execution thereof was granted her.
Whereupon she gave bond with John Noel David Lenoxy and
Michael Goodknight (who justified) her securities in the penalty
of Eight thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

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