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James
Spur
Guard
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I have no account yet for or against my Ward
Sam^r R. Lawrence James Spur

The Wth Court
of Mercer

Mercer Co February County Court 1807

The foregoing Guardian
account was produced into Court by Thomas
Allen Agent of James Spur which being
examined & approved by the Court was
ordered to be recorded.

Attest Tho. e. Allen

In the name of god amen

I David Doby of Mercer County State of Kentucky
being of sound mind and memory do make publish
& declare this to be my last will & Testament in maner
& form following Viz

First I ^{give} that all my last debts ^{be} paid (which are but
few in number) be paid secondly I give in legnth to
my beloved wife Ann Doby all that tract or plantation
on which I now dwell also the whole of my Negroes
(stock of every kind plantation utensils) house hold & kitchen
furniture together with every other species of property
that I may die possessed of both real and personal to
have and to hold unto her my said wife for and during
her natural life or widowhood and at her death or

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which ever may first happen. It is my will and desire that
that the whole of my said estate ^{both} ~~real~~ real and personal
to be and such a deed given as my Exec^{rs} may think best
on ~~the same~~ ~~thing~~ and the amount thereof to be equal
ly divided amongst all my children. It is also my desire
that my said beloved wife do maintain and support my
young ^{children} out of the profits ^{of my said estate not doubting} but that she will do equal
justice between them all and lastly I do ordain &
appoint my friends Robert Doby Edw^d Doby
and my son Samuel Doby in whom I have put
confidence my Exec^{rs} of this my said last Will and
Testament Inwitness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& affixed my seal the ^{in the year of our Lord} twentieth day of March 1807
signed sealed & acknowledged David Doby Seal
in presence of

Pragnat

James Telford

Robert Telford

Mercer Co Wth Court 1807

The foregoing instrument of writing was
produced into Court and proven to be the last Will and Testa
ment of David Doby dec^d by Pragnat James
Telford & Robert Telford subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded

Attest Tho. e. Allen