

In the name of God. Amen I Jeremiah Sifford of
Mercer County State of Kentucky being in per-
fect mind and memory do make my last
will and testament as follows, Viz, I give to
my two sons James & John Siffords my tract
three hundred & fifty acres of land lying
in Bullitt County on Salt river and my
tract of four hundred and forty odd
acres lying in Franklin & Washington Coun-
ties on salt river (each tract patented in
my own name) to be equally divided
between them to them and their heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to my two sons Robert
and Mar Siffords and their heirs forever
the tract of two hundred and seventy odd
acres wherein I now live to be equally divi-
ded between them.

I give and bequeath unto Lamm
who intermarried with my daughter
Jane the negroe girl Ann now in her poss-
ession with her future increase to him
and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to John Boyle
who intermarried with my daughter
Betsey the negroe girl Floo now in his
possession with her future increase to him
and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to Jacob Bow-
man

man who intermarried with my dae-
ghter Sally the negroe girl Agnes now in
his possession with her future increase to
him and his heirs forever.

I give to my beloved wife Sarah Sil-
ford during her natural life my two
negroes Sarah & her daughter Denah
one third part of my household and
kitchen furniture and one fifth part
of my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, & sheep,
and during her widowhood it is my will
that my wife keep possess and enjoy the
farm wherein I now live so far as a line
between east and west across my tract at
the distance of twenty poles north of my
present improved land together with the
whole of my household & kitchen furniture
farming tools one half of my stock of all
kinds and the residue of my negroes not
herin yet named And from the profits of
which it is my will that she my wife
support and educate my two sons Robert
and Mar during their minority But
should my wife choose to leave the said
farm she is not to enjoy the rents or pro-
fits thereof. But she is nevertheless at any
new years day after such removal to
be intitled to return and again to take
possession of said farm and enjoy it
during

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my will that at the death of my wife
the whole of my estate not herein already
specially given (except my negroes) be equa-
ly divided between my two sons Robert
and Wear and the residue of my ne-
groes not herein specially given to be
equally divided between my four sons
James, John, Robert, & Wear, except that
my four sons out of the legacies left
them shall each pay to my five grand-
children (viz, Sinclair, Robert Jeremiah
James Silford and America Graves)
children of my daughter Polly Graves
one equal fourth part of twelve pounds
to each of my said grand children as
they arrive at lawfull age or shall mo-
ry and it shall be the duty of my
Executor to receive the payment of the
said sum of twelve pounds to each of
my said five grand children before
he delivers the legacies due to my sons
And inasmuch as there is more money
due to me than I owe my will is that
my Executor collect such money as is due
me and pay out of the same such
debts as I owe the residue apply to
the better support of my wife & two

men & sons and their education

It is my will that my Executor may sell swap
or buy stock so as to prevent a redundancy
or scarcity of any kind or for the better sup-
port of my wife & two youngest sons
Robert & Wear so that such traffic be with-
and upon the credit of my said stock
(viz, horse, cattle, sheep, & hogs and not to
effect my other estate

And further my will is that with re-
spect to any dispute matter or thing con-
cerning any part of my Estate admit-
ting litigation my Executor possess the same
power to adjust the same that I myself
have possessed had I lived to perform the
same in my own proper person

And lastly I will & do hereby appoint
my son James Silford the sole Executor
to this my last will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal
this 22nd day of March 1802

Signed sealed & published James Silford
in presence of
David Silford
Thos. Allen

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This last will and Testament of Sumner Telford Dec^d was exhibited into court and proved by the oaths of David Telford & Thomas Allen and order is to be recorded Test Samⁿ Woodson Dec

James Wolfe in act as admin^r with John Wolfe Dec^d.

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To 1 tea bottle 9 ^d to 15 th 10 ^d	10
To order on Chapman Macpherson of Albemarle County in Virginia	17
To due bill on Patrick Shearer of Charleston in S. Carolina	14
To Cash Rec ^d in Charleston	45
To 7 guns 1 postle shot pouch & horn	7
To 1/2 ^d Saddle bags 13/6	13
	216 1/4

By letters of Administration

Apr 2 nd travelling expense	17
May 2 nd at Lagans 4/6	4
Expense 4/6	4
at Hogans on Cumberland	4
from Hogans next day 4/6	6
At Hogans 4/6	4
Next days expense 4/6	4
Next days expense 13/	3
Next night at Nelsons	6

At Porters 1/6	1
At Woods next night 3/	3
Next days expense 4/6	4
Next days expense 9/	9
Two days at Rumpsh 12/	12
Two days travelling to Carolina	15
Two days & one night in Carolina	10
To five days at Rumpsh	10
To two days travelling to Rumpsh	15
At Willsons 4 days	14
Two days travelling expense	12
6 days travelling expense to headland	10
Three days home	15
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By 14th days going to Charleston and returning 2 6th 17th day 13 4
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