

266. should marry before the death of my wife and in that case I
give and bequeath unto her my daughter's dowered forty eight
acres of Land to be laid off on that end of the mentioned
and eighty four acres adjoining my said third upper line in a
parallel direction thereto without touching of the improvements
of my dwell place but if my daughter does not marry in the
life time of my wife the whole of the above mentioned land is
my wife until her death and after the death of my wife the
above named forty eight acres of Land to be laid off as above said
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sonnia Ritchie and to her
heirs forever and likewise after the death of my wife the residue of
my Land including my dwelling house and farm containing within
and about thirty six and a half acres I give and bequeath unto my
beloved son William Ritchie his heirs forever And I give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife one negro man named Martin and
also four feather bed and furnished with all and singular my
household appurtenances all my house cattle hogs sheep guns and fowls
with all my farming utensils in a word all my whole moveable estate
to be disposed of in life and at her death as she may see cause so long
I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife and my beloved son
Benjamin Ritchie my Executors and Administrators of this my last will and
Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand

Eight hundred and fourteen

Wm Ritchie (Seal)

signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Spaulding Mather Senior
David Sutherland
William Sutherland

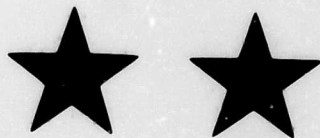
At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 15th day of
August 1814 This Last will and Testament of Wm Ritchie aforesaid
was proved by the oaths of David Sutherland and William Sutherland

one of the undersigned witnesses thereto and a witness to be named -

Test Ben Sutherland

63 In the name of God Amen I Peter King of the County of Nelson and State
of Kentucky being in reasonable State of Health in body and sound mind
and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appoi-
nted to all men once to die do make appoint constitute and ordain this
my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of
all I recommend my soul to God who gives it and my body to the earth
to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the direction of
my Executors not doubting but I shall rise the same again at the
resurrection by the mighty power of God and for such worldly goods and has
pleased God the Lord to bless me with after paying my just debts and
funeral charges I give bequeath and dispose of in the following manner
and manner To my eldest son Benjamin I give and bequeath one sort
of my wearing apparel at his own choice and to my daughter Mary
Westfield one horse biter to be provided by my Executors for her I give and
bequeath to my son John two horses and one other property which he has now
from me already I give and bequeath to my son Jacob the one half of my
plantation which I now have and the other half of said plantation
plantation I give and bequeath to my two daughters Anne and Samuel
in the following manner viz that said half is to be appraised to its value
in other property and then my son Jacob to pay that property to his two
sisters Anne and Samuel within the term of four years and after such
payment is made by said Jacob he to have the whole of the plantation
and all my moveable property with my bills and bonds to be appraised
and to be equally divided between my son Jacob and my daugh-
ters Anne and Samuel and I have to William Sutherland senior that
slope of Land running along his line as far as his land extends and
the remainder part of said slope of Land I have to my son Benjamin
King as far as it extends along his line and the sugar camp road

CORRECTION



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Meador County. I personally appeared before me the Justice of the Peace for said
County George M. Little, Sheriff and Robert Shepard and others and made oath
that they would impartially view and appraise the estate of John L.
meador and a true return make thereof given under my hand this
26th day of July 1874
That said John L. C.
at a County Court held for Meador County on Monday the 26th day of August
1874 the foregoing inventory and appraisement of the estate of John L.
meador was returned and named to and

Wm. Ben Grayson & Co.

In the name of God amen I John Risher of Meador County and State of New
Mexico thought well in being apt of account and for full understanding
and money do make this my last will and testament and give it to
be proved as such. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
Leonard one dollar. Item I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Ritchie
New Mexico and bequeath to my son John Ritchie one dollar
and dollar as their full parts of all my estate both real and personal.
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jimima Ritchie
all of the residue of my estate both real and personal that is to say one
hundred and eighty four and a half acres of land including all
the land lying in the following metes and boundaries Beginning
at a buck and poplar a corner to John Sutherland's plantation and
running with said Sutherland's line East one hundred and fifty
poles to a buck and Ironwood and a hickory a corner in the beginning of
Ignatius Muldall's forty seven acres thence North one hundred and
forty two poles to a buck and in the original line thence North
twenty two degrees west eighty three poles to two bushes thence North twenty
four degrees west eighteen poles to an elm and a spruce and on the bank
of the creek pole thence down said creek fork with its various meanders
to an elm and Ironwood a corner to John Ritchie's buried land thence
along said John Ritchie's line reverse to its beginning the whole of the
aforesaid land with all its appurtenances to her my beloved wife for con-
ning her life unless my beloved wife daughter Jimima Ritchie

should marry before the death of my wife and in that case I give and bequeath unto her my daughter Annina forty eight acres of land to be laid off on that end of the one hundred and eighty four acres adjoining my said John's upper land in a parallel direction without touching of the incroachment of my dwell place but if my daughter does not marry in the life time of my wife the whole of the above mentioned land is my wife's until her death and after the death of my wife the above named forty eight acres of land to be laid off as above said I give and bequeath unto my daughter Annina Ritchie and to her heirs forever and likewise after the death of my wife the remainder of my land including my dwelling house and farm containing within and under thirty six and a half acres I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Ritchie his heirs forever then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife and my son named married and also four feather land and furniture with all and singular my household appendages all my horses cattle hogs sheep guns and fowls with all my farming utensils in a word all my whole moveable estate to be disposed of in life and at her death as she may see cause lastly I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife and my beloved son Benjamin Ritchie my Executors and Executrix of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand

Eight hundred and fourteen
signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Daniel McCall Junior
Daniel Sutherland
William Sutherland

John Ritchie (Seal)

At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 15th day of August 1814 This last will and Testament of John Ritchie deceased was proved by the oaths of Daniel Sutherland and William Sutherland

and of the solemnity of the same to be recorded -

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In the name of God Amen I Peter King of the County of Nelson and State of Kentucky being in reasonable state of health in body and sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed to all men once to die do make a public testament and declare this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the direction of my Executors not doubting but I shall rise again at the resurrection by the mighty power of God and for such worldly goods as I have pleased God the Lord to bless me with after paying my just debts and funeral charges I give bequeath and dispose of in the following manner and partly viz To my eldest son Benjamin I give and bequeath one sort of my wearing apparel at his own choice and to my daughter Mary Westfall one horse bill to be provided by my Executors for her I give and bequeath to my son John two horses or other property which he has from me already I give and bequeath to my son David the one half of my ^{undivided} land which I now live and the other half of said plantation I give and bequeath to my two daughters Anne and Sarah in the following manner viz that said half is to be appraised to its value in other property and then my son David to pay that property to his two sisters Anne and Sarah within the term of four years and after such payment is made by said David he to have the whole of the plantation and all my moveable property with my bills and bonds to be apportioned and to be equally divided between my son David and my daughters Anne and Sarah and I leave to William Sutherland that slice of land running along his line as far as his land extends and the remainder part of said slice of land I leave to my son Benjamin King as far as it extends along his line on the sugar camp ground.

and I constitute and appoint my son Jacob my executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby unseal all former wills don or caused to be done for me and declare this to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine

Peter King *(Seal)*
 Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us
 John Sutherland
 Arthur Murphy

And in addition to this my last will it is my desire that all the property that my son Jacob King holds in his own name shall not be valued with my property but shall all be his without any reward likewise any up that might be on the place at my deceased likewise my two daughters Anne and Sarah King the property that they hold in their own names shall not be valued with my property but shall be theirs without any reward assisting my hand and seal this 14th day of April 1801

Peter King *(Seal)*
 Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us
 John Sutherland James Sutherland Anne Sutherland
 At a County Court held for Nelson County on Monday the 18th day of July 1801 on the motion of Jacob King who made the following oath (viz.) This day Jacob King made oath in open Court that John Sutherland and Nancy his wife two of the subscribing witnesses to the will of Peter King and as he believes is unable to attend Court in order to prove said will and may as he believes never be well enough to appear in open Court to attest said will. - Jacob King it is therefore ordered that a writ be issued to take the Depositions of said John and Nancy for the proof said will Test Ben Grayson &c. The Commonwealth of Kentucky to Justice Hull and squire a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Nelson greeting know you that in trusting to your fidelity and prudence in diligently examining taking and certifying the

depositions of John Sutherland and Nancy his wife subscribers of said will to the last will and Testament of Peter King deceased and command you that at such certain time and place as you appoint you and the said John and Nancy to appear before you and then examine upon their oaths or affirmations whether Peter King the Testator in the annexed will signed and published the said will in writing as his last will and Testament or whether some other person signed it by his directions and whether the said Testator was of disposing mind and memory and at that time and whether the said John and Nancy subscribed their names thereto in his presence and at his request and their examination into our Nelson County Court then you certify and send inland returning also to us this will with the annexed will or writing without delay. Witness Benjamin Grayson clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse in said County the 21st day of July 1801 in the 23rd year of the Commonwealth.

The depositions of John and Anne Sutherland taken at their residence in Nelson County in obedience to the within order to and directed this the twenty first day of July Ensign hundred and fourteen that upon John Sutherland being duly sworn depose and swear that Peter King the Testator to the annexed will did sign and publish the said original will together with the said amendments thereto as his last will and Testament and that at the time of the said signatures and publications the said Testator Peter King was in his proper understanding and the said Anne Sutherland being also duly sworn depose and swear that the said Testator Peter King did in her presence sign and publish the said will or amendment to the said annexed will and Testament and that at the time of signing and publishing the said the said Testator Peter King was in his proper mind

John Sutherland *(Seal)*
Anne Sutherland *(Seal)*