

In the Name of God Amen
the fourteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord God One
thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight I Robert Kerham of the
fork of James River and County of Augusta farmer being very weak
in body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore
calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all Men once to die when it shall please God to Call do make con-
stitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament that is to say
principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands
of God who gave it hoping that the Merits of Jesus Christ to enjoy
happyness with him and as for my body I recommend it to my Earth to be
buried in a Decent Manner at the discretion of my Ex^{ors} not doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased
God to bestow on me in this Life I give bequeath and dispose in the follow-
ing manner and form That is to say
First I will and order all My Just Debts and funeral Charges to be paid
and fully Satisfied
Then I give and bequeath unto Sarah my dearly beloved wife fourteen
Dollars and one half

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First I will and order all My Just Dots and General Charges to be paid
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Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah my dearly beloved wife fourteen
head of Cows and Hens together with two Hares and one horse and one
Colt and likewise all my household Goods excepting one bedding off her
and one spinning wheel and shew to have and possess the same during
her life and at her Death what worldly goods shall be under possession
(That is to say what she can claim a right too and property in both the
Goods and Chattels which I now leave her and the proceeds of them) shall
and not the same to be sold by public Vendue by persons by her appointed
that the Money arising by such a sale shall be divided amongst my Children

at her discretion and as she pleafeth

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Henry one English Shilling or the value thereof

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one English Shilling or the value thereof

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one English Shilling or the value thereof

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter, Margret, three Cows and one black Mare with a bald face distinguished and known from the other of my horse herd by the brand of Old Barney and one spinning wheel & her bed & floath and one bedding of floath

Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Sommers six pounds fast in Lion of six pounds eleven shillings or theabouts Pennsylvania Money that I am indebted to her

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah one English Shilling or the value thereof

I do constitute make appoint and ordain my dearly beloved wife Sarah Kirham my only and sole executrix of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other will and Wills Testament or Testaments Legacies or Executors by me made at any time before this time named will & bequeath ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament for witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and Year above written

Robert Kirham
his mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Robert Kirham to be his last will and Testament in presence of the the subscribers viz

I have given and bequeathed to my daughter Sarah one English Guinea
 value thereof
 I do constitute make appoint and ordain my dearly beloved wife Sarah Kirkum
 my only and sole executrix of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly
 disallow revoke and disannul all and every other will and Wills Testaments or Testaments
 Legacy's or Executors by me made at any time before this time named will &
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Robert + Kirkum ^{his} Seal,
 mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the said
 Robert Kirkum to be his last will and Testament
 in presence of the the subscribers viz:

John Moore
 Robert Moore
 Saml W. Thur
 Jas Trimble

At a Court hold for Augusta County the 17 day of May
 1779

This last will and Testament of Robert Kirkum deceased was presented into Court
 by Sarah Kirkum the Executrix therein named who made oath that she accordingly
 to Law and being proved by the oaths of John Moore Robert Moore Saml W. Thur
 and James Trimble the witnesses thereto that the same is admitted to record and on motion
 of the said Ex^{tr} & her performing what is usual in such cases certificate is granted
 her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form