

R. Kittinger
1810

I Rudolph Kittinger advanced in age, but of sound mind, knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, I do hereby make this my Last Will and Testament. I leave my body to be decently interred, and recommend my Soul to my Creator in all humble hopes of its future happiness, and dispose of my worldly goods as hereafter stated.

In the first place it is my will and desire that my beloved wife Bethany shall take her choice of a horse or mare out of my stock, and a bed and furniture belonging to a bed, which horse and bed she may dispose of as she pleases either in her life time or at her death, and I desire that she my said wife have fifty acres of the plantation on which I now live on, including my dwelling house, barn, and other outhouses. Thirty acres of said land to be of the land now ^{located} lying nearest to the buildings with twenty acres of wood land most convenient to the improvement here described; also a right to take before my just debts are paid one third part of my personal Estate at the appointment if she chooses, and all the personal estate and land devised to her at her death to go to my heirs except the horse and bed just described.

To my daughter Betsey Davis or her heirs from her body One hundred Dollars.
To my Daughter Polly Martinson I give fifty Dollars. The residue of my Estate both real and personal as well that not devised to my wife as the land after her death to be sold and equally divided among my sons Martin, Jacob, William, John, Samuel, Joseph, and David or their legal representatives, having regard to what they have already received, and to Sally Darby for Services rendered she is to receive out of the first money raised from the Estate Thirty Dollars in money.

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To carry this my last will and testament into full effect, I have my wife Bethany Kittinger in Execution with my friends and neighbours David Sloan Esq. my Executor. Given under my hand and Seal this 15th day June, and in presence of 3

The word "before," interlined before signed in the 15th

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Frederick J. Kittinger Esq.

June 1832

A Lewis

Thos Fowler

Jacob & Shatyr
marks

At Botetourt April Term 1835

The Testament of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ruddle Kittinger dec'd was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of Thos Fowler and Jacob Shatyr subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded

at copy

Wm M. Latham