

Last Will & Testament

William Reed Senr Dec^d

In the Name of God Amen

I William Reed Senr of Frederick County and State of Virginia being at present of sound and disposing brain and memory and knowing the nature & quality of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others or former Wills heretofore by me made.

I Give It is my Will and Desire that all my just Debt and Personal Expenses be paid by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my Decease as convenient.

Item it is my Will and Desire that all my first born shall have an equal Share of my Estate Share and Share alike with the distinct understanding that the Part of my Estate that is to be coming to my Son Wilkin Reed shall be liable to the Payment of Sixty Dollars and Fifty Cents with legal Interest thereon from the Time my Son William Reed Senr paid the same until paid which money was paid by my Son William Reed Senr for the Wilkin Reed which is my Will and Desire shall be p^d out of that Part of my Son Wilkin Reed Share in my Estate to my Son William Reed Senr. And my Son Wilkin Reed should do before me it is my Will and Desire that my Son William Reed Senr shall have out of said Estate Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars with legal Interest from the Time he p^d said Debt for Wilkin Reed more than the rest of my first born but if the said Wilkin Reed should do before me and leave first born then in that case the above Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars with legal Interest is to come out of the share of my Estate left coming to my Son Wilkin Reed and to be p^d over to my Son William Reed Senr.

Item it is my Will and Desire that all my Real and Personal Property be sold in

immediately after my decease and do hereby appoint my Sons John & William Peep
Sons my Executors

Attest my Hand and Seal this 25th Day of July 1839

Wm Peep

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Wm Stephenson
Wm Timberlake

Clark County, Mo

It is further ordered for the County aforesaid on Monday the 23rd Day of Sep-
tember 1839 John Peep one of the Executors named in the will of Wm Peep dec^d appeared in
open Court and renounced his Intention to qualify as Executor to the said Will which is ordered
to be certified.

The Last will and Testament of William Peep dec^d was produced in Court
and proven by the Oath of William Stephenson and William Timberlake the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of William Peep (son of
the dec^d) names in said Will who were both assigned to Law and together with John Peep
Rachael Peep Benjamin Thomas & John Lockhart Secured into Court and acknowledged
Bonds in the Penalty of Fifteen Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs for the purpose
is granted him for obtaining Probate of said Will in and from according to Law.

Ordered that Daniel Watson Thomas Victor Henry Lewis & James Sevens any three of them
to act having been first duly sworn for their Purpose do appraise the Slaves if any and the
Real and Personal Estate of said William Peep dec^d and make Report to this Court

Teste

John Day J^{of the Court of Clark}