

In the name of God Amen James Kidd of Halifax County Antient Parish
am sound of Body & mind Thanks be to almighty God for the same but considering the frailty of
man and that it is appointed for all men once to die do therefore make this my Last Will
and Testament and also my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with
I give and bequeath in manner and form following first I have given my first Children all
kindred viz Molly Waker, Sally Grant, Tabitha Grant, & Moses Kidd. I have my land
where I now live and also all my lands to be equally divided between my two sons William
Adm^t Kidd, Lewis Kidd and also my desire is my wife should live on the land as long as a
single life, that all my household furniture and horses and cattle, hogs, sheep and also
my tools and movable furniture to be sold off and be equally divided after paying my just
debts between my wife and two daughters ^{then} Mary Kidd & Delphy Kidd and also my
desire is my land should be leased out and the money arising to be applied to the
education of my two sons William adm^t Kidd & Lewis Kidd untill they arrive to
the age of twenty one and also my desire is that Richard Howson James Baird and
Edward Wade Executors of this my last Will & Testament working & dismissing all other
Wills by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this 7th day of 1800. Interlined before signed In presence of

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James X Kidd L.S.
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At a Court held for Halifax County the 24th day of October 1800

The within written Last Will and Testament of James Kidd died was exhibited in Court

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my tools and movable furniture to be sold off and be equally divided after paying my just debts between my wife and two daughters Patsy Kidd & Delphy Kidd and also my desire is my land should be leased out and the money ^{then} arising to be applied to the education of my two sons William adm^r Kidd & Lewis Kidd untill they arrive to the age of twenty one and also my desire is that Richard Howson James Baird and Edward Wade Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking & disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of April 1800. Interlined before a signed In presence of

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 27th day of October 1800

The within written Last Will and Testament of James Kidd dec^d was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James Baird one of the executors therein named who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form he giving security whereupon the said James Baird with Edward Wade & George Crutchfield his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs. Liberty being reserved to Richard Howson and Edward Wade the other executors therein named to join in the execution thereof when they shall think fit.

Teste John Wimberish C. H. C.

Truly recorded

Teste Berryman Green D. H. C.