

Wm. The Ward of God amen I Jacob Kent of Mont.
gomery County and Commonwealth of Virginia, being sick
and weak of body, but of perfect sound mind and memory
reflecting on the certainty of death, and the uncertainty
of the time it may happen I have intended to make
this my last Will and Testament in the following
manner, Viz, First I give my body to the dust from
whence it came I am sincerely sorry all my past debt and
financial expenses to be paid out of my money on hand
I am at last at home to my dear Mother
Mary Kent the use and profits of all my lands and
tenements during her natural life. I have no doubt
but no alteration shall be made in my
estate or stock off the place except or but I shall
keep it as much as I can after my Mother's death
It is my wish and earnest desire that Jacob Kent
my nephew son of Joseph Kent of Wythe County shall
live with my Mother after my decease until it
suits my Will and my wish that my Mother have

full power during his life in the place of James and Robert
unto my nephew Robert Kent son of John Kent four hundred
dollars for the purpose of educating him to be bound and
within twelve months after my decease, to my brother to his
father John Kent for the use and benefit of said Robert

I give unto my nephew Robert McGavock my Negro boy and
five hundred dollars for the purpose of educating him to
be paid out of my personal estate by my Executors twelve
months after my decease to his father George McGavock
which sum is to be appropriated to said Robert use
I then I give unto my sister Mary McGavock my Bay
riding horse

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I give unto my nephew Joseph McGavock my Alman
Clock, my saddle and bridle my Rifle Gun and several
at my decease I then I give unto my nephew Jacob
Kent son of Joseph Kent of Meigs County and to
his heirs forever all my lands and Slaves I am
possessed off 1000 the plantation where my Brother
John Kent lives, together with the Quarter tract which
is an inclusion of mine and of my wife the said I

possessed off 1/2 of the plantation wherein my Brother
John Hunt lives together with the Priester tract, which
are included in Survey also I give unto the said Jacob
Hunt the Tract of Land I now live on with all my Surveys
and entries. I also give and bequeath unto the said
Jacob Hunt all my slaves, to wit, Sam, Abram, York
Dick Judy and her child Elsy Char, Lotte and her
children Belle, Coby, Sam and Abram, and their names
proper. I also give unto the said Jacob Hunt all my
stock of ~~horses~~ ^{Montgomery County Wills, Eds. Estates, No. 2, 1809-1817} ~~except what herein~~
^{www.virginiapioneers.net} mentioned to be killed to them also carry other stock
of every kind together with Waggon, Horses and
the Tithes of my Mother. But it is my Will and
desire that my dear & beloved Mother enjoy and
hold the above named Lands & Tenements & Slaves
& Stock, during her life except here appears a necessity
to dispose of some Stock to pay off the Legacies I
have mentioned which my Executors shall judge
and act accordingly after paying out what moneys I

freed them all my slaves, to wit, Tom, Abner, York
Dick Judy and her child Elzy Char, Lette and her
children Belle, Lety, Jim, and Abner, and their increase
free. I also give unto the said Jacob Bent all my
stock of cattle and horses except what is herein
mentioned to be killed to them also every other stock
of every kind together with Waggons & Teams at
the death of my Mother. But this my Will and
desire that my dear & beloved Mother enjoy and
hold the same lands & tenements & slaves
& stock during her life except here appears or may
be supposed to have been left off the Legacies I
have mentioned which my Executors shall judge
and accordingly after paying out what money I
have on hand, & the same to be paid away from the
sale of my things in hand, also, the collection
my debts, all of which money after my own

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It is further my wish and my intention from the be-
ginnings that my brother Joseph Kent shall relinquish
all his right and title to the greasy Creek Land which
he has by my father to my brother John Kent, in lieu
of what I have bequeathed to his son Jacob Kent.
This I earnestly request he may acknowledge at my
decease. It is further my will and desire that Joseph
Kent as executor to my will should pay unto my
for the debt to the said John Kent.

My brother John Kent One hundred pounds in Cash
& a good new Wagon out of the profits arising
from my Estate whenever he leaves the place where
he now lives. I also give unto the said John Kent
a Bond I have on Col Andrew Lewis for upwards
of Two hundred Dollars. I further desire and
wish that Jacob Kent is to be considered by my
Mother as a Son to receive his support from the
profits of the Estate while her continues with her
& that he is to be Superintend the Estate for her and
act for her mutual benefit but I desire that he
may receive half the profits with my mother
arising from his care & attention to the Estate
during my Mother's life.

I do hereby appoint & constitute my brother John Kent
of Montgomery County & Joseph Kent of Wythe
County Virginia Executors to this my last Will
and Testament for testimony whereof

I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty
day of December one thousand eight hundred and
eleven

Signed sealed &
acknowledged by the
testator as his last
Will and testament
In presence of

Jacob Kent

Eliza Madison

Garrett Kent

John Floyd

Mat Crockett

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At Montgomery March Court 1811
This last Will and testament of Jacob Kent Decd
was presented in Court and proven by the oath of
John Floyd a Webers Clerk and continued for
further proof and on the motion of John Kent

was presented in court and proven by the oath of
John Lloyd a Witness thereto and continued for
further proof and on the motion of John Kent
and Joseph Kent the Executors therein named
who made oath thereto according to Law, and
with James Craig and John McVayler
their Securities entered into and acknowledged
their Bonds in the penalty of Ten thousand
Dollars Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate
is granted them of obtaining a probate thereof in
due form. And at Term Courts following
the said Will was again presented in court and
further proven by the oath of Walter Crockett a
second Witness thereto, and Ordered to be
Recorded

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Done at
Chas Taylor