

Recd J. H. Morris. Clerk.

James Riddick's In the name of God, amen I James Riddick of the upper parish of Newsmund
Will. County, on the state of Virginia being sick and knowing it is appointed for all
men once to die, but being of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I com
and my soul into the hands of All mighty God that gave it. My Body to be buried
in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors here after named
and as to Such worldly property as God has blessed my labours with I give and
disire of the same in the following manner to wit: 1st Item. I leave to my
beloved wife Katherine Reddick, my plantation wherein I now live, also
my negro woman named Charlotte & my negro man Mingo, one horse
& qig. and the use of my stool, one Walnut Table, one Boft and all in it
half dozen Windsor chairs, one good bed & furniture, also one cart, wheels
& gear, one Cow & Calf, to her my said wife during her natural life, 2nd
Item I give unto my son Edward Riddick, the plantation called
the Bull Branch and all the rest of my land not mentioned including
the land left my wife after her decease to him and his heirs and assigns
forever also one negro boy named Nathan to him & his heirs forever
3rd Item I give to my daughter Nancy Riddick, one negro man named
Lewis, one bed & furniture one pine chest, to her and her heirs forever.
4th Item I give to my daughter Mary Ann Reddick one negro boy named
Isaac, one feather bed & furniture, one chest, to her and her heirs forever.
Item 5th. I give to my daughter Martha Riddick, one negro man Sam,
one bed & furniture to her and her heirs forever. 6th Item my will and desire
is that my negro man Dives be sold on a credit of six month for the express
purpose of paying my debts. Item 7th. my will and desire is that my he.

Item 5th. I give to my daughter Mariah Reddeck, one negro man Sam,
one bed & furniture to her and her heirs forever. 6th. Item my will and desire
is that my negro man Sam be sold on a credit of six months for the express
purpose of paying my debts. Item 7th. My will and desire is that my be-
loved wife Katharine Reddeck have the use of Charlotte's chrd, to live
here, during her natural life, and after her death my will and desire
is that all the property left my wife of all kinds be equally divided
between all my chldring that may be alive at the death of my said
wife Katharine Reddeck also the balance of my property not heretofore
given away. I wish after paying my just debts if any remainder be all
so equally divided between all my living chldring and their heirs
for ever. Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Katharine
Reddeck, my Soul Executrix to execute this my last Will and testa-
ment, without being compelled to give bond & security according to law
I also revoke and disenroll all former wills & testaments ratifying
& confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament.
In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of
October 1822.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of

John Harrell
Edward Riddick
Edney ^{her} Parker.
mark

James Riddick ^{Seal}

In Nauvoo County Court the 10th day of May 1824. This Testament

and Last Will of James Riddick dec'd was put into Court by Katherine Riddick, the Executrix herein named and sworn to by her and being proved by the oaths of all the subscribing witnesses, was ordered to be recorded and on the motion of said Executrix, Certificate was granted her, for obtaining a probate thereof in due form she having made oath and entered into bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars without security the will requiring none conditioned according to law.

Testo.

John T. Kirby. D.C

A Copy:

Testo:

Peter B. Prentiss Clark

Nassauond Office. S
Decr. 27th. 1861. S

In the Clerk's Office of Nassauond County Court the 9th day of April 1866 This duly authenticated Copy of the Last Will and Testament of James Riddick, deceased, with the Certificate thereon was produced by Edward C. Riddick to the Clerk of said Court: and on the application of said Edward C. Riddick is recorded anew; the book in which the same, was originally recorded having been destroyed by the burning of the Clerk's office and records, on the 7th day of February 1866.

Testo:

Peter B. Prentiss Clark

Exam'd

Philip Rodgers An account of Sales made this day of the property belonging to the account of Edward & Philip Rodgers 1st Lt. Co. 17th Regt N.Y.