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In the Name of God Amen — I Joseph Jennings of the County
of Worcester and State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory, and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following. I desire it is my Will & desire that my last
wills and funeral expenses ^{be} specially paid as possible by my executors and
Country hereafter named. and if required they may sell and dispose of two negroes for
that purpose W^m. Kate and Jerry. But if they can be settled and discharged
without selling the aforesaid two negroes, or either of them, then it is my Will and desire
that they or the remaining one be equally divided between the four children, I had
by my last Wife Anna Jennings namely Polly Jennings, Bet^y Jennings, Langley
Jennings & Nancy S^t Jennings — Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Anne Jennings twenty acres of land one negro woman named Beck with all
the Children she has now and those she may hereafter have with their future
increase to her and her heirs forever — Item It is my Will and desire that
all my estate both real and personal which I have not before named or mentioned
and which I shall not hereafter name or mention or other wise dispose of (in this my
Will and Testament) shall be kept together for the benefit of my family until such
time as my Children arrive at Lawfull Age or marry (months before then)
Excepted at which time as they arrive at Lawfull Age or marry as aforesaid

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Langley & Jennings one feather Bed and furniture the negroes Old
ben and his wife Sam. ~~together with one fourth part of my estate not mentioned~~
~~as above~~. It is my Will that upon the decease of my son Langley &
Jennings that Lacey and Sam be left unto my wife Anna Jennings
during her widowhood. And should she marry the negroes aforesaid (Lacey
and Sam) shall be divided between three of my Children: Wm. Polley
Jennings, John W. Jennings and Nancy L. Jennings and further more it is
my Will and desire that the property I have here left unto my son Langley
& Jennings other of Lacey and Sam: shall when his decease be equally divided
among the three of my Children mentioned in this clause for them and
their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy
L. Jennings one feather Bed and furniture and the remaining fourth
part of my estate not included in this my Will. for her and her heirs forever.
Item I give of my Children (to wit) Polley, Jennings, John W. Jennings,
a money L. Jennings should die without an heir then it is my Will
and desire that the property I have Will^d to each decedent be equally divided
between the Survivors of those three of my children aforesaid mentioned in this
Clause for them and their heirs forever — I do hereby Recommend

constitute appoint and assign John Benson Langley B. Jennings executors and
my wife Anna Jennings Executors to the my last Will and Testament
revoking and renouncing all others heretofore made by me. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the seventeenth
day of June One thousand Eight hundred and seven

My Seal? & Acknowledged?

Impressed in

Henry I Cook

Notary Auction

Joseph Jennings

Witness before me

Rec'd. Oliver -

In the County of ... State of ... 1868 This last Will & Testament of
Joseph Jennings deceased was offered for probate and proved by the oath of two witnesses
before the undersigned Justice of the Peace for the County of ... State of ...
and the same was admitted to probate and the executors appointed and sworn to
and given the same to be carried into effect and the same was entered on the records of the
County of ... State of ...