

the 5th day of July 1803.

On the motion of Joseph Allen who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration of the estate of John Page Sen: deceased with the Well-annored, who with John Caruthers his Security entered into & acknowledged bond in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned according to Law.

Teste

Abner C. B.

In the name of God. Amen. I Samuel Keys of

Saml Keys

Rockbridge County and Commonwealth of Virginia being sick and

Weak

weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory. And

being desirous to dispose of my worldly estate I do hereby bequeath it in the manner and form following. First I order and appoint that all my debts be discharged by my Executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Esther Keys

326 the command of my dwelling house and farm in order to raise the family provided she live single. Also my large breeding mare named Dale, a bed and furniture one half of my table and cupboard furniture, also half the kitchen furniture, during her natural life, also the choice of two cows out of my present stock.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son John Keys one set of black Smith tools the Smith Shop, and houses, belonging to it rent free (if he chuses to set up his trade) also the bonifit of dealwood such as is unfit for rail timber he paying for his boarding agreeable to the common country rate. Also I bequeath him a Sorrel horse named George my saddle, and my rifle gun.

Fourthly. I give & bequeath to my son William Keys forty pounds to be paid as soon as my son William Keys forty pounds to be paid as soon as my debts are discharged and it can be levied out of my estate by my two sons Saml. & Andrew P. Keys

Fifthly I bequeath to my two sons Sam^l & Andrew R. Keys my plantation on which I live to be equally divided paying respect to quantity and quality to them and their heirs for ever. Also my Waggon & team of horses & farming utensils and what other stock may be left after paying debts & legacies to be equally divided between D^r sons when Andrew R. is twenty-one years of age.

Sixthly I bequeath to my daughter Jane my young bay mare also a new saddle and bridle & two Milch cows and ten pounds worth of Store goods at her marriage to be paid by my two sons Sam^l & Andrew R. Keys

Seventhly I bequeath to my daughter Betsey a young bay filly also a new Saddle and bridle when she is fit to use them, Or a horse of equal value when she grows up to need one also two Milch cows & ten pounds worth of Store goods at her marriage to be paid by my sons Sam^l & Andrew R.

Eighthly I bequeath to my daughter Polly the sucking

of more shall have now following her On a horse of a
qual value to what 50 bolts may grow when she stands in need
of a horse also a new Saddle and bridle two Milch cows and
ten pounds in store goods at her marriage to be paid by my
two Sons Saml & Andrew

Monthly order and appoint that my two Sons Saml & Andrew
do find my daughter Pattsey a horse bred out of my large mare
shall equal in value to any of the above mentioned to my other daugh-
ters when she is grown up to stand in need of a horse also a new Sad-
dle & bridle two Milch cows & ten pounds worth of store goods when
she is married — I further appoint and order that whatever bolts
may be raised from any of the above bequeathed mares besides
what is already mentioned shall be disposed of for the benefit
of the family as circumstances may require. I further order that
~~my two Sons Saml & Andrew~~ shall provide for and decerthly
tain my said daughters and give them

tain my said daughters and give them sufficient Schooling agree-
able to the direction of their mother and their elder brother, and
keep them, together with their own industry untill they are mar-
ried; and shall in a discretionary manner consult the further
enlargement of the above legacies to 3^d daughters lastly I consti-
tute my two Sons William & Saml^e my Executors with the counsel
and direction of my trusty friend Col. James M^d Douvle of this my
last will & testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other
wills and testaments heretofore made and declaring this to be
my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty Seventh day of
Decr in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred &
two

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Signed Sealed published & declared
in presence of

James Dickson

John Mason

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St. Andrews Unit. April 2^d 1803

This writing purporting the last will & testament of

Samuel Keys Deceased was produced in Court by William Keys
one of the Executors herein named & proved by the Oaths of
James Dickson & John Watson Subscribing witnesses and was
ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Geo. Reid C. C. B.

And at Rockbridge Court June 7th 1803

On the motion of William Keys & Samuel Keys
Executors herein named who made oath according to Law
Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate hereof in
due form, they having with James T. Dowell Auditor Moore
& John Lyle their Securites entered into & acknowledged bond
in the Sum of \$5,000 conditioned according to Law.

Teste

Geo. Reid C. C. B.

Ino Lare

An Inventory of the estate of John Lare Deceased made