

In the name of God Amen in the sixth day of Febry
 1791 I ^{Wm} Presly Died one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. William Presly
 of Rockbridge County in the state of Virginia calling to mind
 the mortality of any body and that it is appointed for all men once
 to die do therefore make this my last will and Testament
 first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands
 of almighty God who gave it nothing doubting but at the
 general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
 mighty Power of God through Christ Jesus my saviour my
 body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian
 & decent manner at the discretion of my Ex^{rs} and as touching
 what ^{worldly} estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I
 dispose & bequeath the same in the following manner I allow all
 my just debts and funeral expences to be carefully paid also
 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Presly the house
 we now live in with all the household furniture & ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~
 with the young mare & two of the best of the cows all to be fed &
 during her life

supported from what is raised on the plantation ^{during her life} the ~~proceeds~~
property to be here forever at her disposal, at the same time I also
a sufficient maintenance from the profits of the plantation
during her natural life. Likewise I give unto my son Mrs. Presly
the plantation I now ^{live} on containing one hundred & fifteen acres
to be his during his natural life with my big house & plow and
all the ^{the} gear thereto belonging & all my wearing apparel. The above
land I bequeath to my two beloved sons William & Saml. Presly
sons of my above ^{named} son William Presly to be equally divided between
both at their fathers decease to be theirs and their heirs forever.

All the rest of my moveable estate that is not above bequeath-
ed together with my money and bonds & all the debt that is
due to me I allow to be equally divided between my three daughters
Eliza, Nancy and Betsy Presly & my son James son William
Presly to be paid equally to the above mentioned four as soon
as my Executor can dispose of my property & collect my debts
and I do constitute and appoint William ^{son} and John ^{son}

Executor of this my last will & I demand all other will or wills
by me heretofore made & ordain this to be my last will & Testa-
ment

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the the year & day above written
Signed sealed published pronounced

and declared to be my last will & Testament in presence of

John Mc Kee

H. McKell

William ^{his} Priestly  mark

At a court held for Rockbridge County on Tuesday the first
day of April one thousand eight hundred

This writing purporting the last will & Testament of
William Priestly deceased was produced in Court by John Wilson one of
the Executors herein named for probat. and it appearing to the court
the subscribing witnesses now reside in the state of Kentucky therefore
on the motion of said Case a Commission is granted to take the attesta-
tions of said subscribing witnesses in the said state according to Law

Teste A. Reid Esq

The Commonwealth of Virginia To the presiding Judge of any