

State of Georgia
Cass County

In the name of God, I, Lucy Kerr of said County, being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart this ~~life~~, deem it right and proper, both as respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this, my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st Item. I desire ^{and direct} that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstance and condition in life; My Soul, I trust shall return to rest with God, who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, whose Religion I have professed and am now teaching my children.

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Item 2nd. I give and direct that the above debts be paid without delay, with the money I have in hand, by my Executors, hereafter appointed, as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed, in their rights, especially as there is no necessity for delay.
Item 3rd. I give, bequeath and devise to my son, Richard E. Kerr, one Bed and clothing, and Bedstead, and the black horse, Charley.

4th Item. One bed to Lucy Emeline Kerr

5th Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Circelia Kerr, all the balance of my house-hold and kitchen furniture, and all of my cooking utensils, and one Cow and Calf, and her choice of half the lot of land no 112, in the 16 District and third Section of Cap County, the line to run through the centre, east and west, and the other half of said lot, to be sold, and divided equally between my other four children, namely, Robert N. Kerr, Richard E. Kerr, Horly Pipen, Robert C. Westmoreland, also one Wagon and one Pair of Horses, and one Single-tree to be sold and divided equally between the same four.

6th Item. I hereby constitute and appoint my Son, Robert N. Kerr and my worthy friend Robert Wood, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, this April 16th 1853.

Lucy Kerr (D)

Signed, sealed, declared and published, by Lucy Kerr as her last will and Testament, in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testatrix at her special instance and request, and of each other, this April 16th 1853.

David Roberson
David C. Reed
George P. Morrow
John M. Cooper
minors

State of Georgia, Before me Thos. J. Ward, Ordinary of Cass County, said County, in open Court, personally came Robert N. Kerr and Robert Wood, Executors of the last will and Testament of Lucy Kerr late of said County deceased, and being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and Testament of said Lucy Kerr, and that they are the Executors of said will and Testament.

the last will and testament of said Lucy Kerr, deceased, and three of the witnesses of said will, to wit: David Roberson, David C. Reed, and George P. Morrow, which witnesses being duly sworn, depose and say, that they saw Lucy Kerr the Testatrix, sign, seal, declare and publish the instrument now presented as her last will and testament, freely, voluntarily, and of her own accord, and without any compulsion or influence whatever; that at the time of the execution of the said will, said Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory; that deponents signed said will, as witnesses, in the presence of the testatrix, and at her special instance and request, and in the presence of each other. Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 1st August, 1853.

Thos. H. Word,
Ordinary.

David Roberson,
David C. Reed,
George P. Morrow.

State of Georgia, We, Robert A. Kerr, and Robert Hood, Cass County, do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true last will of the within named Lucy Kerr, deceased, so far as ~~we~~ know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend, and the law charge us, and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, "So Help us God."

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open court, the ~~1st~~ day of August, 1853.
Thos. H. Word,
Ordinary.

Robert A. Kerr
Robert Hood

Recorded 30th August, 1853.

Thos. H. Word,
Ordinary.