

Will of Wm.Kennedy.

In the name of God Amen.

I, William Kennedy of the county of Greene, being sick and weak of body, but of sound and perfect sense and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

Impimus. I first direct, that all my just debts be paid--leaving it in the power of my executor hereafter named to proceed and make use of such measures as he may think most advantageous for the payment of the same.

Secondly. I will and bequeath unto my brother Fields Kennedy the whole of my estate(after a deduction of all my debts aforementioned are paid) consisting of all lands--negroes, and all kinds of property, that I am or will be legally and justly possessed with or entitled to ; to be peaceably possessed and enjoyed by him the said Fields Kennedy, him and his heirs forever; but that the same be kept together and managed at the discretion of my executors until the said Fields Kennedy arrives to the age of twenty one years, he being allowed a reasonable and necessary support out of the same.

Thirdly, and lastly. I appoint Thomas Carleton sole executor to this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of October, 1793.

Wm. Kennedy (Seal)

Signed & sealed in presenc of James Milligan--
Nathan Breedlove
Thos. Owen
Martha x her mark Carleton.

Proved by the three first subscribing witnesses in the presence of the legatee and executor in Greensborough the 12 Dec. 1793
Registered the 17th. day of Dec. Wm. Philips R.P.