

unity of Service being Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and
 memory Thanks be 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 to make and
 make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to
 say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul to the hands of
 God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and
 Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors whom I shall hereafter name
 nothing doubting but I shall Receive the same thro the merits of my Redeemer
 Jesus Christ and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
 to bless me I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to
 say my desire is that my just debts and Funeral Expenses be first paid and the
 remaining part of my Estate to be disposed of as is hereafter mentioned
 I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Kettles three negroes to wit Ben
 Rachel and Dick also one half of my household furniture and Liberty to live on any part
 of my lands and use the same during her natural Life and after her decease to return
 and become the Right of my three Children James John and Lucretia Kettles in the
 following manner James the Lower part of the Slave Lands John R. Kettles the middle
 part and Lucretia the upper part to be divided in three Equal Shares as Soon as
 James W Kettles arrives to the age of twenty one years I do give and bequeath to
 my eldest son James W Kettles three negroes that is to say Joe Daniel and Tyra
 I do give and Bequeath to my Son John R. Kettles three Negroes to wit Jack
 Lady and Simon I do give and Bequeath to my Daughter Lucretia Kettles
 three negroes that is to say Doney Nat and Sarah and as for my Negre Woman Sylvia
 my desire is that she remain undivided in the hands of my wife untill my eldest
 son James W Kettles arrives to the age of twenty years and then she the said Sylvia
 together with her increase to be equally divided between my three Children James
 John and Lucretia Kettles share and share alike and my Desire is that all my stock
 horses cattle and hogs remain in the hands of my wife Sarah Kettles for the purpose
 of Raising and Educating my three Children and I do hereby appoint and
 constitute my wife Sarah Kettles and Jacob Kettles my Sole Executors and Executor
 to see this my last will and Testament faithfully and truly performed and I do
 hereby Establish this as my last will and Testament annulling all other heretofore
 made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand a Acknowledged my seal
 this Twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eight
 signed and Acknowledged in presence

George Williamson
 Richard A Miller } Georgia
 Tho Brannen } Sevier County } personally appeared before the
 Richard W Miller and Thomas Brannen who being duly sworn said that they saw
 Peter Kettles assign and Acknowledge the within instrument of writing to be his last
 will and testament sworn to the 3 day of October 1808 George Williamson
 Clement Lanier JLC
 James Oliver JLC } Recorded this 24 of August }
 Reynold JLC } 1810 by } John F. Lovell CLC JLC