

In the name of God Amen!

William Kendall of the County of Washington & State of Virginia being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God but willing to meet the uncertainty of my Body and knowing that it is impossible for all my wishes to be made this my last will & Testament in manner & form following.

First I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent ~~grave~~ ^{grave} without an hearse and heaving such worldly trite with which it is pleased God to bless me I give & bequeath and Dispose of in the follow-
ing manner and form To-wit

After all my just debts & funeral charges be paid I give bequeath & devise my two Daughters Betty Kendall and Sally Kendall my Negro man named Sam his father & his & his children and two hundred Dollars in money to be equally divided between them but remain until the rest of my property till they come of age to receive - And my Executors should have a full charge & be that he would take the advantage of the said Betty & Sally to take it away from but until they should be all towards it is my desire that the said Betty & Sally with their property continue with the rest of my family & have an equal share of support & clothing during their minority as my other children -

It is further my will & Desire that all the rest of my property both Real & Personal be and remain in the care & possession of my wife

Notwithstanding her death during her widowhood and after her marriage or otherwise to be equally divided between my other three Daughters to-wit Susanna Kendall Hannah Kendall and Deborah Kendall provided they should be of age at that time and if they should not be of age at the time my said wife should have or see my desire is that the property should be managed and disposed of by my Executors in such manner as they may think most to the benefit and advantage of the said Susanna Hannah and Deborah - And I do recommend to my said three Daughters that they should be from possession of this my last will and Testament and in case either of the said Executors should die the surviving Executor should choose another to act as Executor with them - Lastly I do hereby revoke & annul and disannul and discharge all former wills by me made Ratifying & Confirming this and the other to be my last will and Testament And I hereby declare that I have been of sound mind and memory the 10th day of September in the year of our Lord last thousand eight hundred and one

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 10th day of September 1801

Witness my hand and seal the 10th day of September 1801

William Kendall

Witness my hand and seal the 10th day of September 1801

James H. Lewis

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