

to be chosen by herself. All the Flat wale, Sallia Wale
 Matter and all my Hogs and Pork and Bacon to be for
 her own use and at her own disposal. Also I give her all
 my Household & Kitchen Furniture for her material life; my
 Double Chair, and two Chair Stools to wit Grey & Red & Green
 also all my Waggon, team, Whip saw, compasses, Tools and
 Farming Utensils. Thirdly, I Give unto my dearly beloved
 Daughter Sophia Lewis the following Negroes viz Dianah
 Julia, Lavinia and late Charity Child of Henry Garrison
 Fourthly, I give to my son Charles Pearson after the death
 of his Mother Lettie Ann. Fifthly, I give unto my son
 John Barton Adam & Jack after the death of his mother
 Sixthly, I give unto my son Benjamin Lewis & Jim
 after the death of his Mother. All the rest of my estate
 I will share to be sold or divided among all my Children &
 Grand Children. The grand children to take ^{same} share
 which their Father would have taken if living except
 Big Isaac and his Child, which I give to my son in
 Law Joseph Henry Watson by parcel: And which I give
 hereby ratify and confirm. I appoint my dear wife
 Joseph Water and James Water my Nephews, Executor of
 this my Will, hereby reciting all former Wills by me made.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this thirtieth day of Octr Eighteen hundred & thirty
 seven A.D. at Salem published and declared by the said

Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in presence
 of the above mentioned being Just made

Charles Meredy

J. Williams



Wm. Meredy Esq

found Nov 1860

by Charles Meredy

In the name of God amen. I James Kirby of the
 County of Chatham and State of North Carolina, being very
 weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be
 given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make
 and publish this my last Will and Testament, that is to say
 principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul
 unto the hand of Almighty God that gave it; and my body
 I recommend to the Earth; and as touching such worldly
 estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life
 I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner
 and form. First I leave to my wife Elizabeth my dearly
 beloved Wife during her lifetime the Grace of Lewis whom
 I now have, three Negroes namely, Call, Nona and Charles
 and one third part of all my moveable property, the
 balance of Negroes excepted and after her decease to be
 divided equally between all my Children now living with
 the Land lent to her, and that after her decease I give to my
 son Meloy Kirby. Secondly, I give unto my son Wright
 Kirby one Negro Girl named Alice. Thirdly, I give unto
 my son Isaac Kirby one Negro Man named Samson

Fourthly I give unto my son Wiley a parcel of Land lying on the Water of Bush Creek, bounded by John Bernard's Land, Robert Hayner's Land and Jacob Stoum's Land, one Acre more named Isaac and his coall. two Cows & Cattle, two Sows & Pigs and twenty two pounds in Cash and one Negro Boy named Dimpsey.

Fifthly I do give unto Anna Powell two Shillings and Sixpence. Sixthly I do give unto Nancy Parker two Shillings & Sixpence. Seventhly I do give unto Eliza Powell two Shillings and Sixpence. Eighthly I do give unto Esmund Powell two Shillings and Sixpence. Ninthly I do give unto Elnathan Davis two Shillings Sixpence. Tenthly I do give unto Esmathan Wright Davis two Shillings Sixpence And all the rest of my estate after my decease to be equally divided between my Daughter Sarah my son James my Daughter Elizabeth my son Wright my Daughter Anne my son Isaac my Daughter Rebecca my Daughter Nancy my Daughter Emily my son Wiley. And I hereby make and ordain my two Sons Wright Kirby and Isaac Kirby Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said James Kirby to this my last Will & Testament did my hand and Seal this 20th January 1808.

Signia, Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us.

Isaac Cole

George Warden

John Flowers

James Kirby

Prova of February 1816

by Isaac Cole

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