

I Mary E. Kelly of the County of Lenoir
and State of North Carolina being of sound mind
and disposing memory do make and ordain this in
following manner and form to be my last will and
testament, my desire is that all my just debts be
paid, I give to Mr J Kelly one dollar and then
my land negro and all the rest of my Estate of every kind
to be sold and put into eight shares and Belina B
Herndon to have two shares Aurilla & Fowler have
one share and a half and The balance to be divided
between Nancy McHardy Lucinda Anderson Polly
Athens and the heirs of Lishe Kelly & ~~James Kelly~~
~~Kelly~~ widow Patsy Kelly and Jincy & Barba and
I appoint Thos Herndon and Josiah Athens joint
to be my executors, in testimony hereof I have set my
hand & seal this 8th March 1845

signed in presence of
Monroe Bealton
Harmon Herndon

Mary E Kelly (w)

State of North Carolina County of Piles & quarter up
Lenoir County } 3rd Feb Term 1853

This certifies that the foregoing last will & testament of
Mary E Kelly was duly proved in open Court by
the oaths of Monroe Bealton & Harmon Herndon the
subscribing witnesses then & ordered to be Recorded whereof
on Thos Herndon & Josiah Athens the executors then
named appeared in open Court & was duly qualified
as such

Test M Taylor C C C