

Witness Long Lett

Ephraim Knight Dec 21 1800

In the Name of God Amen I Ephraim Knight Verously  
Considering the uncertainty of Human life while in a sound <sup>State of mind</sup> make this  
my last Will and Testament, intending to dispose of all my worldly affairs not  
to humour may prompt but as Justice and Equity seem to direct, I must humbly  
recommend my Soul to the Extensive Mercy of that Eternal Supreme Intelligences  
Being who gave it me In the first place it is my Will and desire that  
the following Slaves may be Manicpated viz <sup>all</sup> Richard man grown  
Subinah & Polly woman with their present and future increase  
only it is my Will and desire that all my real and personal Estate be equally  
divided between my Children Share Share alike after paying my Just debts leaving  
a sufficient maintenance for my beloved Wife during her life time  
And I do now appoint Willie Jones & William R. Noble Esquires my Executors of this  
my last Will and Testament renouncing all Wills heretofore made, In Witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1789  
Witness

William Muir Ephraim Knight

State of County of Novem<sup>r</sup> 1800 Then this will was Exhibited in open Court  
and there upon James Bradby came in & made Oath that he was well acq  
ainted with the hand writing of William Muir the Subscribing witness  
here to and that he believed he subscribed his name as witness with his  
own proper hand & that the said William Muir is now dead & con  
mition ordered to be Recorded — Witness Long Lett