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July 25th 1814

The Last will and Testament of James Ker
of Iredell County in the State of North
Carolina I James Ker of the County and State
aforesaid do declare this to be my last will
and Testament hereby revoking and making void
all others, First all my just debts are to be specially
and punctually paid and the Legacies herein bequea-
-thed are to be discharged in the manner hereafter
directed To my beloved wife Jane Ker I leave unto
her the third of the land I now live on during
her natural life together with her third of any
other Lands I may die possess of, also a third of
the Negroes which may remain after a bequeath-
ment hereafter to be made to Sally my Daughter
to be at her choice in quantity and quality also
a horse saddle and bridle a Chair to ride in
with its harness A third of the stock and of the house
hold furniture to be at her disposal at her death
Item To my Daughter Sally I give four hundred
acres of Land to be laid off from the south to the
North on the East side of the Land I bought from
John Patton which Land contains seven hundred

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all others, First all my just debts are to be speedily
and punctually paid and the Legacies herein bequea-
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her the third of the land I now live on during
her natural life together with her third of any
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hold furniture to be at her disposal at her death
Item To my Daughter Sally I give four hundred
acres of Land to be laid off from the south to the
North on the East side of the Land I bought from
John Patton which I said contains seven hundred
and sixty four acres Sallys part to include the
improvements also one thousand acres of western
Lands in Tennessee contained in a Sold I have there

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for 5000 acres also a horse or mare saddle and bridle
what cattle can be spared a folding table a small
one six winson chairs and an armoire d^{to} Cupboard
and furniture Two bedsteads their beds and furnat^{ure}
re and other articles of necessity such as her mother
may think necessary I also give unto my said Daugh^{ter}
three Negroes (viz) Jack Buck and Mage and
one other at the discretion of her mother when nec^{essary}
requisite requires Unto my son Alfred I leave the
remainder of all my real and personal property
after paying my just debts And he is hereby autho^{rized}
vised to sell if he thinks proper any part or the
whole of the Lands I now possess with the advice
and consent of his Mother Excepting the plantation
I now live and during his mothers natural life
but may by consent of her sell the same

This will was read and recorded on the
testimony of Robert Demmon as to the hand
writing of Jo^{seph} Kerr

read

I W^{illiam} Kerr