

Will of Charles Kelly

In the name of God Amen, I Charles Kelly of the State of North Carolina, and county of Johnston being weak in body but of perfect sense and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body do make my last will and testament in the following manner

Imprimis

I lend to my wife Jenny the use of all my lands and plantation during her widowhood & life and at the expiration of her widowhood of life it is my will and desire that the same be sold and the money arising therefrom be equally divided amongst all my children to them and their heirs forever.

Item

I lend to my wife Jenny all my household and kitchen furniture and all my stock (excepting such stock and furniture as I shall hereafter give to my children) during her widowhood & life and at the expiration of her widowhood & life it is my desire that the same be equally divided amongst all my children to them and their heirs forever.

Item

I give my son John my young black mare which he has now in his possession and one young sow to him and his heirs forever.

Item

I give to my son Charles one black mare which he has now in his possession and one young sow to him and his heirs forever.

Item

I give to my son James one young sow it is my desire my wife give him the first colt that may arise from that part of my stock of mares which may come to her share to him and his heirs forever.

Item

I give to my daughter Fanny one red heifer one bed and furniture three chairs and seven head of geese to her and her heirs forever.

Item

I give to my daughter Jenny one red heifer to her and her heirs forever.

Item

I give unto Sally Watts one red heifer and one ewe to her and her heirs forever I constitute and appoint my friend John Turner, Sr. executor and my wife executrix of this my last will and testament disavowing and revoking other wills and testaments made heretofore by me in testimony whereof I have hereunto

affixed my hand and seal this twentieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and three signed sealed and declared to be the last will and testament of Charles Kelly for said Charles Kelly in presence of us

John Bedingfield
John Kelly

Charles Kelly (seal)

Johnston County Term February 1814
Then was the foregoing will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and adjudged to be executed
R. Sanders (seal)