

Will of Jesse Kirby

In the name of God When I Jesse Kirby of the State of North Carolina and Johnston County on the eleventh day of October 1801 being of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same calling to mind the mortality of body and the uncertainty of this life do make and order this my last will and Testament in manner and form following:

- Item I lend unto my beloved son Thomas Kirby two hundred and twenty five acres of land including the houses and plantation whereon I do now live during his natural life and after his decease my will is that it should become should become the full and sole right of my grandson Charles Kirby.
- Item I give unto my grandson Henry Kirby two hundred acres of land joining on both sides of Daffeloe swamp.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandson Thomas Kirby two hundred acres of land joining the water hole pocrson and James Kirby's land where he now lives.
- Item I give and bequeath to my beloved grandson Jesse Kirby three hundred acres of land adjoining unto Caleb Hobbs and Thomas Atkinson's land lying on both sides of the string up branch.
- Item I give unto my beloved son James Kirby one feather bed and furniture my will is that he have choice of my three beds.
- Item I give unto my son Thomas Kirby one feather bed and furniture his choice of the other two.
- Item I give unto my daughter Guda Kirby my other feather bed and furniture.
- Item I give unto my beloved son James Kirby my big chest
- Item I give unto my beloved sons James Kirby and Thomas Kirby the whole of my working tools of every kind to be equally

divided between them at the discretion of my executors.

Item I give unto my beloved grandson Jesse Kirby my shot-gun as to the remainder of my estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with my will is that it should be equally divided between my children viz James Kirby Thomas Kirby Guda Kirby and I do hereby disannul revoke and make void all other wills by me made acknowledging this and this only to be my last will and Testament and I do appoint my two sons James Kirby and Thomas Kirby to be my whole and sole executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year before mentioned. In presence of us witnesses

Jesse Kirby ^{my} ~~hand~~ ^{Witness}

Barth Hamilton
Henry Sasser
Josiah Bateman

Johnston County August term 1804

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders C. J. C.

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- Item I give unto my grandson Henry Kirby two hundred acres of land joining on both sides of Buffalo swamp.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandson Thomas Kirby two hundred acres of land joining the water hole foreman and James Kirby's land where he now lives.
- Item I give and bequeath to my beloved grandson Jesse Kirby three hundred acres of land adjoining unto Caleb Horns and Thomas Atkinson's land lying on both sides of the straight branch.
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