WILL OF JOHN PURSER

593. P 102 JOHN PURSER 28 Mar 1824, prb in May 1826 Ct. Being well assured of the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time I am to resign my body to death, I will to my wf (unnamed), during her lifetime. all the premises belonging to the 73-acre tract I purchased from John Cuthbertson being all the land I own on the south side of Goose Cr. and at her demise sd land is to descend to my son Richard Purser. If the land in litigation between Arthur Smith and the heirs of George Smartt is settled in favor of the sd Smith, the sd land at the decease of my wf I will (her interest in sd land?) to my son David Purser. I also will to my son Richard my interest in sd land in litigation. All of my movable property is to be sold and from the proceeds, together with money on hand and the collection of debts owed to me, after my just debts are paid, I give to my sons Moses and Robert and to my days Sarah. Elizabeth. Lucy and Dorcas each £5, and the remainder is to be equally divided among my wf and sons David and Richard.

Sole exr: William Byron, Jr. Wit: James Simpson and Barzil Muse. Isaac Alexander, CMC.

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