

In the name of God Amen. I, Daniel Kerr, being in a low state of health, yet of sound sense and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, I give and dispose of worldly affairs as follows.

I leave my beloved wife Elizabeth (during her natural life), one half of my plantation where I now reside, with the grist mill and the plantation near the grist mill, where Cook formerly lived. I give her two horses and a riding chair, and the farming utensils. I give all my lands to my two sons John and James to be divided between them as follows: they shall begin the division of the lands at a Tarkill bea made by Robert and Archibald Cook, which is near the path between this place and the medicinal spring, and they shall run from said Tarkill road a due West course to my back fence, which line when run shall be a division line between them. And all of my lands on the north side of said line shall belong to my son John, and all of my lands on the south side of said line shall belong to my son James.

I give to my son John all the land that I purchased of Bloodworth and Davis.

I give all the lands I hold on the east side of Black River, I give to my two sons to be equally divided between them.

I give to my son John, two negroes named Bristle and Sam.

I give to my son James, two negroes viz, Simon and Luke.

I give to my daughter, Catharine, two negroes viz, Nann and Intelle.

I give to my daughter Elizabeth, two negroes viz, Dave and Isaac.

I give to my daughter Margaret, two negroes Harry and Abram.

I give to my daughter Mary, two negroes Leah and Blasler.

And I do hereby bind my son James with the particular care & charge of his mother, he shall provide for her during her natural life every comfort and necessary of life.

As for my stock of cattle I leave it all with my wife until my children come of age, and see first cause to leave her; and as each of them leaves her, they shall take their proportionable part of the said stock.

As for my daughters they shall all continue on the place with their mother, until they marry, and their negroes shall continue with them and my wife; and they shall not hire their negroes out while they continue with their mother.

I leave my son James Kerr and George W Bannerman as Executors to this my last Will and Testament. October 31st 1820.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged } Daniel Kerr. Seal
in presence of us
Duncan Robinson
George Bannerman
G W Bannerman

New Hanover County } County Court. February Term 1821.
 The execution of the inclosed Will of Daniel
 Kerr was proved in open court by George Benneman subscri-
 bing witness and ordered to be filed. At same time George W. Benn-
 eman and James Kerr qualified as Executors thereof.
 Witnesses
 Tho: S. Davis. Cky.

In the name of God Amen. I, William Lee of With-
 ington in the Province of North Carolina, Jeweller, being very sick,
 and weak in body, but of perfect mind, memory and understand-
 ing, do make and ordain this to be and contain my last Will and
 Testament, revoking and making null and void all former Wills
 and Testaments by me heretofore at any time made.
 I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and
 my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and christian like
 manner. And as to what worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
 God to bless me within this life, I dispose of the same in manner
 and form following.
 Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Margaret Goudy,
 wife of Mr. William Goudy, her heirs and assigns forever, the sum
 of two hundred pounds proclamation money; One hundred pounds
 thereof to be paid to my said daughter, Margaret Goudy, six months
 after my decease, and the other one hundred pounds to be paid
 in twelve months after my decease.
 Item. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary Lee
 all the residue and remainder of my estate both real & personal
 after payment of any just and lawful debts and legacy as aforesaid
 to be freely possessed and enjoyed by her and at her disposal.
 And lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my said dearly
 beloved wife Mary Lee Executor, and my son in law Mr. William
 Goudy Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirtieth day of
 May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty
 four.
 Signed, sealed, published and declared
 by the Testator to be his last Will and
 Testament in presence of us
 John Morris, Martha Jones, Jas. Moran

Wm Lee. (Seal)

Sept. 16th 1764. The execution of this Will was proved on the oath of James
 Moran one of the witnesses thereto agreeable to law and Mary Lee the
 Executrix qualified thereto agreeable to law.