

WILL OF

PRUDENCE DENNIS

I Prudence Dennis being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of life have seen proper to dispose of such worldly goods as God has seen proper to bless me with in the manner following.

1st I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be speedily paid

2nd I give to my daughter Martha Lester one bed and furniture.

3rd I give to my daughter Phebe Sheppard one bed and furniture.

4th I give to my Son Jesse Dennis all my real estate of one hundred and four Acres (more or less) of Land, in lieu of three

~~hundred and eighty two dollars~~ the amount of a note of hand

~~which he holds against me~~ and also a note which my daughter Rebecca Dennis holds against me for two hundred and forty four dollars, the amount of which my son Jesse must pay to my daughter Rebecca Dennis, also one bed and furniture

5th the remainder of my estate I desire to be sold by executor, and the proceeds to be equally divided between my five children namely, P. H Dennis, Martha Lester, Phebe Sheppard, Rebecca Dennis and Jesse Dennis

and lastly I appoint my son Jesse Dennis executor of this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of June 1847

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Prudence X Dennis (L.S.)
mark

and declared as the last Will

and Testament of Testatrix in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and forty seven in presence of

testatrix and each other

Samuel Chapman

Notary Public