

Kerr
David

February 1841

Jesse Kerr Jr

I do hereby certify that I have heard the within contents of the last will and testament of my husband David Kerr and read and that I am fully satisfied that it should be so as I think it was his desire to make that which of a disputation of his estate from what he had previously told me and for that reason and for my own satisfaction I gave my full assent to it given under my hand this 25th day of February 1841

attest } Matthew Williams
James McLean

Polly Kerr
widow of David Kerr and

Kerr
Mary

In the name of God Amen

I Mary Kerr of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being in the Senility first year of my natural life with my proper mind to dispose of my Ears and Chattels do make this my last will and testament in the first place I will and bequeath my soul to the God of mercies and my body to be interred in the tomb in a Christian manner in the second place my will is that all my just debts shall be paid out of my estate in the third place I will bequeath to my daughter Jane have my mare named Rachel and my large red bedstead with all the furniture pertaining to the bed and four Calico quilts and one white counterpane also the small chest in the fourth place I will and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca I know have my plain Calico quilt in the fifth place I will and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary Ann Dunlap one Bonnetpin in the sixth place I will and bequeath that all my property that remains shall be sold and equally divided amongst my children I appoint Solomon Farmer executor of my estate this 15th June 1845

attest } Matthew Williams
James McLean

Mary Kerr

Kerr
James

In the name of God Amen I James Kerr of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being sick and weak of body but of proper mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament as following all writings heretofore made by me as touching the same I do not recommend my soul to God when I am in and as I have chosen such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath in manner and form following

Item I give unto my loving wife Lydia Kerr one Negro Girl Slave named Saloo to use and to do as she pleases with it and that as much of my perishable property be set up and sold to the highest bidder as will pay all my just debts and all the rest of my estate both real and perishable be equally divided between my wife and all my children when the youngest child arrives to the age of twenty one years and that my wife live on my land and keep all my property to raise the children provided there is no waste made of the same if there is it is my will that my executors hereafter appointed shall regulate the same so as there is no waste of the property I appoint my worthy friends James

Kerr
James

and John Stephens Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of November 1849

attest } Elisha Dade
Joseph Kelly
Matthew C. Carter

Kerr
Richard

It is remembered that I Richard Kerr of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be the the almighty God for the same I do make this my last will and testament as follows that is to say I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah all household furniture and stock of all kind and one Negro woman named Rachel and George and their and the plantation during her lifetime James and Richard my sons to have the land by paying my debts I also give to my son Joseph and John twenty five dollars to each in Trade this I should add one hundred and twenty dollars in Trade and two hundred dollars in Trade also my son Francis to have three hundred dollars in Trade as the executors see necessary also my daughter Jean to have one hundred dollars also my daughter Rebecca to have a negro girl Bets at their value also my daughter Polly to have Bets to be made as good as Bets or fine by Cash likewise James and Richard to have as much the balance to be equally divided between Polly Jane Rebecca James and Richard I also appoint James Kerr and Richard and J. A. Porter my Executors Signed Sealed and delivered this 29th of April 1841 in the presence of

attest } James Stephens
Richard Kerr

Kerr
Mary

I Mary Kerr widow of David Kerr do make this my last will and testament as follows (viz) It is my will and desire that my effects should be disposed of after my decease in the following manner (viz) First it is my will and desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts if any then should be paid out of any money that I should or have possessed of or have had to Second that the residue of my estate say the plantation that I now live on known as the Bellins Mother tract containing two hundred and eighty four Acres and bounded by the land of Jesse Kerrs James Kerr and others also an entry of twenty eight acres attaching thereto also a small piece of land that I bought of Jesse Kerr off of the Hannah tract supposed to contain twelve or thirteen Acres also all of my personal estate if any as is explained after the above mentioned deduction to be come and to remain to my only daughter Sally Martin and her heirs forever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us } John Brown
Matthew Williams

Mary Kerr