

Joseph

I bequeath to my Son Samuel a Negro girl named Mary to be his until she arrives to the age of thirty years in which time she is to be taught to read and then she is to be set free I bequeath to my Son Joseph a negro boy named Jerry to be his until he arrives at the age of thirty years then to be set free in which time he is to be taught to read I bequeath to my Son Robert and Elizabeth a negro boy named Josiah and a negro twin girl named Phiney to belong to the two to be theirs until they arrive to the age of thirty years and then to be set free in which time they are to be taught to read also to S<sup>r</sup> Robert and Elizabeth I bequeath the one fourth of the plantation I now live on and two stills and a mill and also all the personal property that I now possess of any descent I bequeath to my son William the three fourths of the plantation I now live on also a Negro girl named Esther she is to be his until she arrives to the age of thirty years then she is to be set free and within S<sup>r</sup> time she is to be taught to read I bequeath to my daughter Ann a Negro girl named Nancy to be hers until she arrives to the age of thirty years and then to be set free in which time she is to be taught to read I bequeath to my Son Thomas two daughters Sally and Mary and a twin Negro girl named Marichum to be theirs until she arrives to the age of thirty then to be set free and within S<sup>r</sup> time she is to be taught to read I also allow my books of Divinity to be equally divided among all my children and my books in the history to be divided among my boys I also allow and it is fully understood that should any or all the within named Negro girls have any children before they arrive at the age of thirty a fore said S<sup>r</sup> Children are also to be set free by their owners when they also arrive to the age of thirty and be taught to read and so to continue from generation to generation I do hereby constitute and appoint my Sons Josiah and Robert executors of this my last will and testament hereby resolving all other former wills or testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27<sup>th</sup> April 1829

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named Joseph Johnston in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same  
 Joseph Johnston (Seal)  
 P. M. Gully  
 Joseph Henderson

Enoch

State of Tennessee Blount County Enoch Kew being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Kew one hundred and fifty eight dollars and thirty eight Cents in cash I also be the household and kitchen furniture together with seven head of hogs and two cows and calves and the kind of sheep also one horse brist worth sixty dollars with the skin of sixty dollars which was placed in William Kew's hand

Kew Enoch

for to purchase the above named neg<sup>r</sup> I also give Mary Kew my wife the same thing now own with the present crop for her support until the day of her death or she give and bequeath unto my daughter wife of Joseph McLean five dollars for their full legacy of my estate to be paid by the executor in Six months after my death now at the death of my wife Mary Kew and the said and what property of any she may here to be put to sale and the proceeds to be divided equally between James M. Kew David Kew David M. Kew Richard Kew William McKeigh Thomas Kew Thomas Kew Mary & Laine and Sarah Kew after charging James M. Kew one hundred and Sixty dollars and Richard L. Kew one hundred and fifty dollars also William K. Kew one hundred and fifty dollars which accounts the said James M. Kew Richard L. Kew and William K. Kew has received and after making Thoma Hughes Mary & Laine and Sarah Kew David M. Kew Francis M. Kew equal with the said James M. Kew and Richard L. Kew and William K. Kew then the furniture to be divided equal between the said James M. Kew David M. Kew Richard L. Kew William K. Kew and Francis M. Kew Thoma Hughes Mary & Laine and Sarah Kew and lastly as to all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate of what kind and nature I do give and bequeath to my said beloved wife Mary Kew after settling all dues and charges I hereby appoint John Griffiths Junior executor of this my last will and testament hereby resolving all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> August 1824 Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Enoch Kew to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator  
 attested by John Stacy  
 Strut Laine

Wirkpatrick Charles

Will - In the name of God Amen - I Charles Wirkpatrick of Blount County State of Tenn being perfected in body and sound of the intention of all human events now when my mind powers are still in their wanted vigor do will and bequeath all that I have in the following way - In the first place my Seal I resign into the hands of the redeemer my body to be consigned to the earth until the resurrection morning With respect to real worldly property as it hath pleased the Lord to down me I hereby make the following distribution First that all my lawful debts be paid off as soon as practicable next It is my will that all the household furniture be at the entire disposal of my wife Nancy Wirkpatrick - besides this I bequeath to her a Servant more eight years old a Saddle and bridle and a cow of her own choice and a carpenter yearly support out of the farm - I my daughter Elizabeth Kew and Polly I bequeath for each of them the following things a horse Saddle and bridle worth eighty dollars a cow worth twelve dollars and a barrel worth six ten dollars and a bed and bedding worth fifty dollars They

Richard Patrick Charles

heads however are to be inclusive of those which are at their intestate disposal and I will to each of the girls her living out of the place so long as she remains on the place single with no part to my son Thomas and my daughter Sally Lanningham for whom I feel equal regards as they have received their portion previously I bequeath to each of them five allens worth of property in any form they choose as is sundry additional remembrances with respect to my son James and Andrew I bequeath to my son James one hundred and fifty dollars. I bequeath to my son Andrew the same and other remaining property. I will also that James and Andrew be the executors of this my last will and testament this the first day of March 1826 Signed Sealed in the presence

of John Cunningham Charles Kirkpatrick Esq  
Joseph Brown

William

In the name of God Amen I William Keble of the County of Blount State of Tennessee being very sick and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die though he of sound mind and disposing memory for which I desire to thank God and being desirous to dispose of all that worldly substance it hath pleased God to bless me with do constitute make and appoint this my last will and testament in words and form following First it is my will that after my death my body shall be buried in a decent Christian manner Second it is my will that all my just and lawful debts shall be paid Third it is my will that my wife Polly Keble shall have and possess all that I possess at the time with the exception that my son Walter is to have the Security from Acres of land which I hold conveyance to him by gift and the left he is to have but said Walter is to stay in the farm and take care of his mother for two years after my death and then to have possession of the above named lands the fourth of Owen is also to be Walters but has to remain on the farm and be subject to the use of the farm for four years after my death. Fourth it is my will that my son John Keble and my daughter Sally Keble my son William Keble and my daughter Nancy Keble or her heirs shall have one acre in each and six more Fifth it is my will that the property I now have with my present wife at her death shall be equally divided amongst her children Sixth informacion says to me that there is a leg say yet remaining from my father's and mother's estate should it ever be got or obtained it is my will that it shall be equally divided amongst all my lawful born children Seventh it is my will that the leg say which may yet be obtained from my present wife's connections when received shall equally divided amongst her born children eighth it is my will that my daughter Polly B Keble Sherrill or Keble Jane B Keble as they come of age shall be provided with a bed containing twenty five pounds of good feathers and other furniture for said bed in proportion Ninth it is my will that my executors in the space of seven months after my decease will take the horse that Thomas Keble now has in possession and make sale of said horse in what ever way they may think most advantageous and divide

Keble William

the proceeds amongst my three daughters that is Polly B Sherrill W and Jane B Keble it is my will that at the death of my wife my black woman Sarah shall have the privilege of making choice of a house to live at it is my will that my wife Polly Keble shall execute this my last will in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of December 1824

William Keble Esq  
 Signed Sealed acknowledged and delivered to be the last will and testament of the above William Keble in the presence of us who by his request and in his presence have set our names as witnesses to the same  
 Attest } Walter Malley  
William M. Jones

Keble David

I Jesse Kerr do state that the emancipation will of David Kerr was made by him on the twelfth day of February 1841. In my presence to which I was specially Required to bear witness by the testator himself and that it was made in his last sickness in his own habitation or dwelling house and the same is as follows (viz) It was his will and desire that his effects should be disposed of after his decease in the following manner First. He directed that his funeral expenses and all his debts be paid as soon after his death as possible out of any moneys that he may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor Second. He directed that Jesse Kerr should pay unto Belia Martin as was Belia Kerr Two hundred dollars in silver out of my own moneys in lieu of any part of that tract of land that the said Belia Martin and Ross Martin her husband now lives on and that the said tract of land with a fifty acre entry attached thereto to belong to me the said Jesse Kerr my heirs and assigns for ever agreeable to a trade that the said David Kerr and my self had previously made to make me safe in a Receipt that I had given the said David Kerr and for other moneys I had paid the said David Kerr this receipt to be filled away and to balance against so much of my part of the estate of the said David Kerr as one of his lawful heirs. Also he directed that Belia Martin should have a horse beast out of his estate worth fifty dollars. Third Directed that Henderson Kerr should have his grey saddle and bridle and fifty of his young cattle and some puffs and a barrel of salt to keep them well spring agreeable to a trade that said David Kerr and Henderson Kerr had previously made (at month) He directed that Macklin Kerr should have a horse beast worth fifty dollars and saddle and bridle and two hundred Fifth He directed that Macklin Kerr should have an hundred Acres of land out where he now lives known as the Lauder's improvement place (Sixth) He directed that after all expenses was paid that the residue or balance of his estate should be divided equally between his lawful heirs including what some of them had already Received Refrains being made to the Receivers notes and accords with that he left on them he wished it all made equal between his lawful heirs (Seventh) He appointed me Jesse Kerr for his executor as one of his lawful heirs to wind up and settle all his business tend to make his estate to be made the distributions as above set forth made out by me and signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day