

James Walker

I James Walker on the Twelfth Day of May
In the year of our Lord one thousand Seven
Hundred and Ninetyone Being of Sound Mind
and Memory But in a Low state of Health &
calling To mind the mortality of mankind And
that it is appointed for all men once to
Dye,

I do Therefore By these presents constitute
Ordains and Apoint this My Last Will
And Testament first Resigning My Soul
To God that Gave it And My Body To the
Dust To Be Buried In a Decent Manner
at the Discretion of My Executors.
And as Touching My Worldly Effects that
it Has pleased God To Bestow on Me
far Beyond My Deserving I do Will
That the Be Distributed in the
following Manner Viz.

1st That all My Lawful Debts Be paid
out of My Estate, As far they may Extend
and I Give And Bequeath unto My
Beloved Wife Jean Walker One Bay
Mare Known By the name of Dinah
Monars Saddle & furniture One Bed And
Clothing, & all My Dresser furniture And
Two Cows of Her Own Choice Out of
My Stock of Cattle Likewise all Her
Own Body Cloths
Item

I Also Give And Bequeath To My
Eldest Daughter, Betty Lyle Walker a
Certain one year old filly Known By the
name of Shakespear and one Yearling Heifer
known By the name of Calico
Item

I also Give and Bequeath unto My
Youngest Daughter Jenny Paterson Walker
One Brown Mare and Yearling Heifer

Item

I Give And Bequeath Unto my Beloved Wife Jean the Land Whereon you now Live during the Term of Her Widowhood After which Term I do Will that the sd Land Be Sold And Equally Divided Amongst my family viz my Beloved Wife and Two Daughters.

Item also Will that all the residue of my moveable property, if any there should Remain after all my just debts be paid And is not above Specified Be put to the Best Use for the Raising and Schooling of my Two Children Under the Care of my Executors

I also Will that my Executors Use their Best Endeavours to Obtain a Title for a Claim of Land Lying on Pine Hill Whereon David Craig now lives, containing Six hundred and forty Acres, and on condition the sd Land Be Obtained for me, that it be sold and Equally Divided Between my Two Children and my Beloved Wife.

All other Wills Hitherto by me made I Herely Revoke and Disannul, Then I do Also Choose Ordain And appoint Samuel Wear and William Lowery Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed & the Day & Date above Written

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Floyd Nichols

Barbara ^{sen} Welelan
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Ann Nichols

Jas. Walker

