

**Will & Probate, SC, Chester, Robert KERR 1834**

State of South Carolina  
Chester District

I **ROBERT KERR** of the State and District aforesaid make and publish the following as my last will and testament.

First - I give and bequeath to my wife **SOPHIA** my negro woman DILILAH and her female Child FANNY also all my household and Kitchen furniture, together with all my Stock of Horses, cattle hogs and Sheep to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to to **HYDE A. DAVE** my negro Child BILLY son of DELILAH to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to **FRED W. DEAN** after the Death of my wife my negro fellow ANTHONY to him and his heirs forever.

Item It is my will that my wife pay all my lawful debts due at the time of my death.

Item I hereby nominate and appoint **HYDE A. DAVE** executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October the year or our Lord 1834.

**ROBERT KERR** {seal, his mark}

Test.

**JOHN WALTER**  
**THOMAS WALKER**

Not Recorded  
Apartment No. 83  
Package No. 1297

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State of South Carolina  
County of Chester

In Probate Court

EX-PARTE

**F. W. DAVIE**  
administrator  
January 3rd 1842

IN RE

ESTATE OF **ROBERT KERR**, deceased

Apartment No. 83  
Package No. 1297

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Inventory

Appraisement Bill

**ROBERT KERR**

Ret. April 4th 1842

Recorded book A  
Folio 154

**PETER WYLIE** ordinary

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Appraisement of the estate of **ROBERT KERR**, deceased, January 18th 1842.

[INVENTORY LIST]

We do certify that the above is a just and true inventory of the goods and chattels of **ROBERT KERR** and **SOPHENIA KERR**, deceased. Under our hand and seal this 11th 18th of January 1842.

**R. H. FUDGE**  
**G. CHERRY**  
**ROBERT FEE**  
**W. MCMILLAN**

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List of Notes and Accounts

**DAVID MCCULLOCH  
H. A. DAVIE [HYDER ALLY DAVIE]  
BARBARA DINKINS  
JESSE M. HAMBY  
HUGH MCELROY  
JONATHAN FERGUSON  
ROBERT DAVIS  
THOMAS WALKER  
CAPT. JAMES MCCAMMON  
JOHN EASTES  
R. H. FUDGE  
SOPHIA FUDGE  
JEREMIAH HOWELL  
JOHN THRAELHILL  
F. W. DAVIE**

Interest from January 19, 1843, the day the sale bill became due until the 19<sup>th</sup> June 1845. 2 years and 5 months.

**MRS. KERRS  
JAMES DAVIE  
MARY CROCKET  
W. F. DAVIE  
F. W. DAVIE**

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**F. W. DAVIE** Administrator came into open court and made the above return on oath.

Sworn to & signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day June 1845.

**F. W. DAVIE**

**PETER WYLIE**, ordinary

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AMOS NUNNERY  
PHILIP BRADY  
JOHN LILGRAVES  
JOSEPH JOHNSON  
SAMUEL STINSON  
CHARLES FUDGE  
JAMES BROWN  
BURREL MCLEMORE  
JOHN LILGRAVES  
H. J. PRIDE  
DR. GREEN  
H. A. DAVIE [HYDER ALLY DAVIE]  
WILLIAM CHRISTMAS  
HENRY J. CULP  
JOSIAH JORDAN  
THOMAS WHITE SR  
SAMUEL MCFADDEN  
TITUS LEWIS  
BENJAMIN CULP

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Sales bill of the goods & chattels of Robert & Sopenia Kerr, deceased this 19<sup>th</sup> January, 1842.

[NAMES APPEAR REPEATEDLY]

**AMOS NUNNERY  
ASA BRADLEY  
BENJAMIN CULP  
BURREL MCLEMORE  
COLONEL JAMES WOOD  
DEMPSY SEWARD  
ELIJAH HYATT  
GREGORY CHERRY  
H. A. DAVIE [HYDER ALLY DAVIE]  
HARVEY MCFADDEN  
J. GREEN  
J. THRAELHILL  
JAMES BROWN  
JAMES BURNETT  
JAMES JOHNSON  
JAMES MCCAMMON  
JAMES WATSON  
JESSE CLIFTON  
JOHN EASTES  
JOHN MCFADDEN  
JONATHAN FERGUSON  
JOSEPH JOHNSON  
LEWIS CHAMBERS  
OLD ANTHONY  
R. H. FUDGE  
ROBERT FEE  
SAMUEL MCCULLEY  
SAMUEL MCFADDEN  
THOMAS MCFADDEN  
THOMAS WALKER  
WILLIAM CHRISTMAS  
WILLIAM EASTES  
WILLIAM MCFADDEN**



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Landsford

November 13th 1841

Judge **WYLIE**

Dear sir:

I send my nephew **CHURCHILL JONES** with the will of **ROBERT KERR** which I wish to set aside if I can. It has but two witnesses, and the law requires three, and on that ground I propose to break it, **ROBERT KERR** was my relation and tenant he did last XXX having a wife and no children and he died last Thursday, leaving a wife and no children, and she died last Monday.

**HYDEN A. DAVIE** who is the only one to make the wills stand good is anxious have the matter concluded, if the will can be broke and the estate disposed of as soon as possible.

The widow has no relatives here she had some in North Carolina but I believe they have left the state.

I want to sell the property as soon as I return from the legislature and wish you to take all the measures they can be taken in my absence. I think you must issue a XXX notifying those concerned to appear before you either concur or make their objections to the breaking of the will.

I can and will appear, by attorney if one is necessary, but you know the ground on which I provided, it's to what I am to do.

Write me instructions and I will follow them. The notice of the sale of the property could be published as that it might take XXX the all of January XXX and could give land and home valuation at my XXX preceeding the sale.

My business urges me so at this time that I would not leave without great inconvenience as I also set out on Friday with Mr. Colombia.

Yours with great respect

**F. W DAVIE**

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The honorable

Judge **WYLIE**

by **CHURCHILL JONES**

Chester District

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Landsford

December 31st 1841

Judge **WYLIE**

Dear Sir.

I have sent my nephew **CHURCHILL JONES** to you to get the letters of administration and to send me a bond to sign and fill as you shall instruct.

The estate maybe worth \$3,000 and you will fill the bond with a sum proportioned to that amount as is usual.

I wish you two send me all the papers required that I may not have to make a visit to the village until I make a return of the estate.

I send you the letter of citation which has been made according to your instructions.

Send me all the directions needed in each matter.

yours with great respect

**F. W. DAVIE**

**Will & Probate, SC, Chester, Robert KERR 1834**

Three days after date I promised to pay **HAYDEN A. DAVIE** as agent of the heirs of **JOSEPH DAVIE** three hundred and fifty one dollars thirty eight cents being their part of **ROBERT KERR's** estate. Witness my hand and seal this 16th of June 1845

**H. W. DAVIE**

Three days after the date I promised to pay **HAYDEN A. DAVIE** as agent of **MARY CROCKETT** air three hundred and fifty one dollars thirty eight cents being her part of **ROBERT KERR's** estate. Witness my hand and seal this 16th of June 1845

**H. W. DAVIE**

Twelve days after the date I promise **HAYDEN A. DAVIE** as agent of **W. P. DAVIE** two hundred and eighty one dollars and eleven cents being their part of **ROBERT KERR's** estate. Witness my hand and seal this June 7th 1845

**H. W. DAVIE**

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State of South Carolina  
Chester District

By **PETER WYLIE** Esquire ordinary of Chester District where is **F. W. DAVIE** has applied to me for letters of administration, on all in singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of **ROBERT KERR** late of the district for said deceased.

These are therefore to site and admonish all in singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be an appear before me, at our next ordinary scored for the set District, to be holding at the Chester Courthouse on the first day of January to show cause if any why the sudden ministration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one and in the 66th year of American independence.

**PETER WYLIE** OCD

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South Carolina  
Chester District

By **PETER WYLIE** Esquire, ordinary for the district aforesaid.

Whereas **F. W. DAVIE** administrator of the goods and chattels of **ROBERT KERR** and **SOPHENIA KERR**, deceased, hath petition the court for liberty to sell the personal property of said of estate, and, appearing proper upon do investigation to grant prayer of the said petition.

These are therefore to permit and empower the said **F. W. DAVIE** on the 19th day inst. to exposed to public outcry the property of the said estate which may have come into his Hands to the highest bidder on a credit of 12 months for all sums above two dollars, taking bond with sufficient security for \$2, and all sums under cash on delivery; fifteen days previous notice to be given by public advertisement and a return of the proceedings of the said sale to be given by him, made to the ordinaries office aforesaid, within the time prescribed by law.

Given under my hand and seal this third day of January anno domini 1842 and of American independence the 66th year.

**PETER WYLIE**

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State of South Carolina  
Chester District

By **PETER WYLIE** ordinary of Chester District to **F. W. DAVIE**.

Whereas **ROBERT KERR** and **SOPHENIA KERR** late of state and District aforesaid, deceased, lately died intestate having whilst they lived and at the time of their death divers Goods rights and credits within the state aforesaid by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the administration of all and singular that Goods, rights and credits of the deceased, and also auditing the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the said Administration, and a final decision of the same, to me is manifestly known to belong. I desiring that the goods rights and credits of the said deceased may well be truly administered converted indisposed of do hereby Grant to the said **F. W. DAVIE**, in whose fidelity in this I very much confide full power by the tenor of these presents, to administer the goods rights and credits of the said deceased which to them in their lifetime and in the time of their death did belong and to ask leave recover and receive the same and to pay the debts in which the deceased stood obliged so far forth as their goods rights credits will extend according to their rate and Order of law being first sworn on the holy evangelists of almighty God to make a true and perfect inventory thereof and to exhibit the same in the ordinaries office in Chester District in order to be recorded on or before the first Monday of March now next ensuing and to render a just and true account calculation and reckoning of the said Administration when thereunto required and I ordain, depute, and constitute you the said **F. W. DAVIE** administrator of all in singular the goods rights and credits of the said deceased.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of January in the year of Our Lord 1841 and in the 66th year of American independence

**PETER WYLIE** OCD

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South Carolina  
Chester District

Know all men by these presents that we **F. W. DAVIE, JOHN A. BRADLEY, and ROBERT ROBINSON** are holden and firmly bound on to **PETER WYLIE** Esquire, ordinary for the District of Chester in the full and just sum of six thousand dollars lawful money of the state to be paid to the said **PETER WYLIE** or his successors, ordinaries of this District or there certain attorney or a signs to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our heirs executor and administrators for the whole and in the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord 1842.

The condition of the above application is such that if the above bound **F. W. DAVIE** administrator of the goods and chattels and credits of **ROBERT KERR** and **SOPHENIA**, his wife, deceased, do make a true imperfect inventory of all in singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the deceased which have or shall come into the hands possession or knowledge of the said **F. W. DAVIE** or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit into the said Court of ordinary when he shall be there in two required and such goods chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to law and do make a just and true account of his acting's and doings there in when required by the said court and all the rest of the set Goods chattel and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the set Administration the same being first allowed by the said Court shall deliver and pay on to such persons respectively as are entitled to the Same by law and if it shall be here after appear that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased and the same be proven in court and the executor is obtain a certificate of the probate thereof and the said **F. W. DAVIE** do in such case if required render and deliver up the letters of administration than this obligation to avoid house to remain in full force.

**F. W. DAVIE**  
**JOHN A BRADLEY**  
**ROBERT ROBINSON**

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

**PETER WYLIE** OCD



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State of South Carolina  
Chester District

By **PETER WYLIE** ordinary of Chester District

These are to authorize and Empower you or any three or four of you whose names are here under written to repair to all such parts and places within this state as you shall be directed unto by **F. W. DAVIE** administrator of the goods and chattels rights and credits of **ROBERT KERR** and **SOPHENIA KERR**, deceased wheresoever any of the said goods and chattels are or do remain within the said parts and places and which shall be shown into you by the said **F. W. DAVIE** and their view and appraise all in every the said goods and chattels being first duly sworn on the holy evangelist of almighty God to make it true and perfect inventory an appraisement thereof and to cause the same to be returned under your hand or any three or four of you to the said **F. W. DAVIE** on or before the 1st Monday of March next.

Witness **PETER WYLIE** Esquire ordinary of the said District the third day of January in the year of Our Lord 1842 and in the 66 year of American independence

**PETER WYLIE, OCD**

To misters: **ROBERT FEE, D. G. STINSON, RICHARD FUDGE, GREGORY CHERRY, WILLIAM MCMILLAN**

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South Carolina  
Chester District

In the court of ordinary December 24th 1840.

Whereas **F. W. DAVIE** has applied to me for letters of administration on the estate of **ROBERT KERR** and his wife, deceased, and a citation has issued in his favor return ordered the first Monday in January next. The kindred and creditors of the said are hereby admonished to appear and object if they think proper.

December 20th 1841

**PETER WYLIE** OCD