Joseph Kerr
Last Will &
Testament

Copy issued March 7th 1822

Joseph Kerr
Deceased
Last Will & Testament

Ordinary's Office
Fairfield District
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folio 126,
Jno. Buchanan
Ordinary

In the Name of God Amen—

I Joseph Kerr of the District of Fairfield in the State of South Carolina being Weak in body but of Sound mind and memory do make this my last Will & testament in manner & form following Viz— 1st first it is my will that My Body be Decently Interred in the Masonic Order & with the Honors of War— —

2d It is my will that all my lawfull Debts be paid & the Balance of My property Sold & turned into money— to be disposed of in the following manner, that is, to be Divided into Seven Equal Shares— Viz My brother Robert of Philadelphia one Share— One Share to my Niece Nancy Boyle Daughter of Robert Kerr— One Share to Polly Green. Sister to Daniel H Kerr— One Share to William Kerr, Brother to Daniel H. Kerr. One Share to Eliza. Kerr Daughter of My brother Daniel Kerr— And I give Devise & Bequeath to my Niece the Said Elyza Kerr. My bed, & Bed Clothes & furniture thereof, the Seventh Share I leave in the Hands of my Executors— That Should my Negro woman Zelph become a Charge before She dies that they may dispose of the Same

to the best advantage for the Use of my said Negro woman Lilpth and. It is my will that the said Negro Woman Lilpth shall not be sold but remain attached to the family of David Aiken & Daniel H Kerr & to be under their Direction —. Should the Seventh Share Devised for the Use of the said woman Lilpth Not be Needed by Her, then I give & bequeath the said Seventh Share to Joseph D. Aiken Son of David Aiken to be laid out in a Watch or some other useful Article for him — The Bed & Clothing Now belong to my Negro Woman I allow her to Keep, with what other Articles she now has in Possession, until her Death, & then to be Sold & the proceeds of Clothing to belong to Elyza Aiken, ~~to be divided~~ ~~among her children~~ —

In testimony whereof I have here to Set My hand & Seal this 20th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty one & 46th of American Independence

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of

David M'Dowell
James Cathcart Jun.
James Elliott

Joseph D. Kerr [Seal]
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In the Court of Ordinary for the District of Fairfield in the State of South Carolina on the Eleventh day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty two personally appeared David M.Dowell who being duly Sworn deposeth that he did see the within named Joseph Kerr deceased Sign Seal Publish and declare the within as and for his last Will and Testament — that the said deceased was then of Sound & disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of the knowledge and belief of this dep^t — and that Thomas Cathcart Jr and James Elliott together with said dep^t did Sign their names as witnesses. Feb 20th 1822. D. Adamsinsworn with the within copy was granted to Dane

David M'Dowell

H. Kerr.

Jno. Buchanan
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Appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Kerr
deceased, as pointed out by Daniel H Kerr
Executor with the will annexed—

Sulky & harness	$16.40
1 mare	55.00
4 head of cattle	25.20

We do hereby certify that the above is a true
Statement of the articles produced by Daniel H
Kerr Executor and the value affixed on them
by us as appraisers, Given under our hands
this eighth day of March 1822—

Wm McKnight
John Neal
Robt Cathcart
Jam[illegible] Barkley
Jno McMath

Appraisement of the ~~Estate~~ ballance of the Estate of Joseph Purr deceased, as pointed out by Daniel H Purr Executor with the will annexed —

1 bed, bolster & pillows 2 blankets & counterpane		$ 26.25
1 trunk & wearing apparrel		22.50
1 small trunk		2.00
bed cloaths		11.62½
4 chairs		4.00
2 tables		5.00
1 Wheel		4.25
1 lot of nails, chains &c		4.00
1 lot of pots and irons &c		7.62½
1 pr. smoothing irons		1.93¾
crockery ware and glass ware knives & forks		4.00
sword & Epaulitts		1.50
coffee pot & bottle		1.50
1 small fire and irons		1.50
1 hoe		25
1 axe		1.50
negro woman Lilph		50.00
		$ 148.43¾

We certify the above to be a true Statement of the Value affixed to the ballance of the Estate of Mrs. Joseph Purr deceased as shewn to us by Daniel H Purr Executor —

15th March 1822

Saml G Barker
John Neil
Jno. McMath
Robt. Cathcart
Appraisers