

WILL OF

HENRY KENNEDY

In the name of God Amen:

I Henry Kennedy, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of life knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, think proper to dispose of, such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, in the following manner & form, to wit,

1. I will and bequeath to my son Edmund M. Kennedy the tract of land whereon he now lives, containing about one hundred and eighteen acres, to him the said Edmund M. Kennedy his heirs and assigns forever.

2^d I will and bequeath to my daughter Louisa A. Kennedy the three following negro slaves Emeline and her children Ervin and Allen, also one sorrel mare called Farmer, and one bedstead, bed and furniture, also three cows and calves VIZ Beauty Brindle and Speck with their calves. Also four head of sheep, to her the said Louisa A. Kennedy for her own special use, benefit and possession during the term of her natural life and after her death to her lawful bodily issue forever

3^d I mention that I have already advanced or given to my son James A. Kennedy one hundred acres of land, bounded by the estates of R. W. Craig, and John Kennedy the tract of land above willed and land of Alexander Kennedy, to him the said James A. Kennedy his heirs and assigns forever.

4th I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary E. Kennedy the two following negro slaves, to wit, one woman called Aff and one negro man named Hardy. one horse called Black, one bedstead, bed and furniture, also three cows and calves, VIZ, Stakly, Peggy, and white back, with their calves, also four head of sheep, to her the said Mary E. Kennedy for her own special use, benefit & possession, during the term of her natural life, and after her death to her lawful bodily issue forever.

5th I will and bequeath to my son Thomas W. Kennedy one negro slave called John, to him the said Thomas W. Kennedy, his heirs and assigns forever.

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1st I will and bequeath to my daughter Harriet C. Kennedy the two following negro Slaves to wit, Jack and Phillis, also one Mare called the Pink filly, and one bedstead, bed and furniture, also three cows and calves, to wit Cherry, Swan and Sylvia, with their calves, also four head of sheep, to her the Said Harriet C. Kennedy, for her own special use, benefit and possession during the term of her natural life, and after her death to her lawful bodily issue forever.

2nd I will and bequeath to my ^{grand} daughter Polly M. Kennedy fifty dollars to her the Said Polly M. Kennedy her heirs and assigns forever.

3rd I will and bequeath also to my daughter Louisa A. Kennedy one folding table, and one half dozen Windsor chairs I will and bequeath also to my daughter Mary E. Kennedy one Bureau. I will and bequeath also to my daughter Harriet C. Kennedy, one eight day brass Clock, to all them for their special use, benefit and possession, during the term of their natural life, and after the death of her to whom willed, to her lawful bodily issue forever.

4th I will and bequeath that the bay Colt called Ratler be sold and the proceeds thereof, equally divided between my three daughters Louisa A. Kennedy Mary E. Kennedy and Harriet C. Kennedy. share and share alike.

10th It is my Will that the whole residue of my estate, both real and personal, not above willed and bequeathed, be sold after my death at the discretion of my executors hereinafter mentioned, and that the bequest above made to my grand daughter Polly M. Kennedy be settled therefrom, and out of the overplus all my just debts be paid, and the remainder of the proceeds of Said Sales be equally divided between Osmund M. Kennedy Louisa A. Kennedy. James A. Kennedy, Mary E. Kennedy, Thomas W. Kennedy and Harriet C. Kennedy, Share and share alike, Except that it is my will that my gig, and harness, (which I did ^{not} *the present moment* be not sold, but be owned jointly by my three daughters aforesaid, neither do I wish the Value of the Said gig and harness to be included in the remainder to be divided Share and Share alike.

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11^h And lastly I constitute and appoint my Sons Osmond M Kennedy and James A. Kennedy executors of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me hereto fore made.

Signed Sealed, published and declared as and for the last will and testament of Henry Kennedy Esq in the presence of us this 2^d day of July. A. D. 1841

W^m Kennedy

Ja^s F Craig

H. A. M. Leggo

Henry Kennedy

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