

Know all men that I William Kittinger being of sound mind & disposing memory being fully conscious of the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make ordain and constitute this my last will & testament 1st I will my body to the grave & my soul to god that gave 2nd will that all my just debts be honestly paid 3rd I will that my beloved wife Polly shall have the farm on which I now live her lifetime and at her death I will said farm to my son William It is my wish that he stay on the farm and take care of my wife It is also my wish that my wife have my negro woman Agnes her lifetime It is my will that my wife have the present crop also that growing also as many hogs as she wants to make her meat and as many coves as she wants also the mare fly & her colt also the mare poll to keep on the place 4th I will to my son Andy the place called the lake farm containing two hundred & twenty acres also my negro boy Thornton. 5th I will to my son John my tract of land on cypress containing two hundred acres being the land I bought of Coffman & his heirs also a negro boy Alex also the young sorrel horse he claims 6th I will to my son Daniel one hundred & eighty seven & half acres of land that I purchased of work ~~lying~~ in Ohio County also a negro boy named Henry also my son Daniel is to have four hundred dollars in cash when collected also a block of lots I purchased of Dyer & Co in Brumsey also a tract of land on Green River bought of Anderson he is to have my claim also my lots in Carleton with the sp lands also the roan horse 7th I will to my Daughter Christiana my negro girl Caroline 8th I will to my Daughter Hanna four hundred dollars 9th I will to my Daughter Sally four hundred dollars I will to my Daughter Nancy my boy James. 10th I will that my Daughter Nancy & Sally have my negro woman Agnes at the death of my wife & wish one or the other to keep her at her valuation 11th I will to my Daughter Polly a negro girl Adeline and two hundred dollars 12th I will to my Daughter Eliza a negro girl Julian and the negro child that Agnes is like for but should Agnes not have a child as is expected or it die at birth then my 3^d Daughter is to have three hundred dollars out of my property when sold and collected also the press that stands in the little room 13th I will that my wife sell what she spare off of the place on a credit of twelve months

and wish it to go to pay the legaces to my Daughters
 as for as it will 14th I will that at the death
 of my wife all the property she does possesed of
 not willed a way by me shall be Equally divided
 between my Daughters 15th I will that the
 boy I purchased of Finch be kept hired out until
 the youngest child becomes of age unless Finch
 redeems him as he has a right to do in September
 next If he does I will that the money be
 equally divided between my daughters 16th
 I will to my son William the blaze faced
 sorrel mare 17 I will that my waggon and
 -an cart & the wood work for a Cash be sold
 and the money equally divided between my
 sons 18th I will that the Stone stay on the
 place always I will my wheat fan to be kept
 on the place It is my will & desire that
 Joseph Kinchloe and Samuel Ferguson act as
 my Executors & faithfully carry out this my
 last will and Testament

William Bittinger

Teste
 J. W. Godman
 A. Campbell

Muhlenberg County, Mo
 May County Court 1841
 The foregoing last will & Testament of William
 Bittinger deceased was exhibited in to
 Court & proved to be the act & deed of the
 said Bittinger by the oaths of J. W. Godman
 and A. Campbell the subscribing witnesses
 thereto & ordered to be Recorded

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