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**JOSEPH KERR**  
Last Will &  
Testament

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Deceased

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Ordinary Office

Fairfield District

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**JOHN BUCHANAN**, Ordinary

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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 to make this my last will and testament in Manner and form following viz.

FIRST it is my will that my body be decently interred in the Masonic order and with the honor of War.

2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will that all my lawful debts be paid and the balance of my property sold and turned into money to be disposed of in the following manner, that is, to be divided into six equal shares viz.

My brother **ROBERT KERR** of Philadelphia one share.

One share to my niece **NANCY BOYLE** daughter of **ROBERT KERR**.

One share to **POLLY GREEN [MARY KERR]** sister to **DANIEL H. KERR**.

One share to **WILLIAM KERR** brother to **DANIEL H. KERR**.

One share **ELIZA KERR [ELIZABETH]** daughter of my brother **DANIEL KERR**.

Also I give, devise, and bequeath to my niece the said **ELIZA KERR** my bed and clothing and furniture thereof.

The sixth share I leave in the hands of my executive that should my negro woman to ZILPH become a charge before she dies that they dispose of the same to the best advantage for the use of my said negro woman ZILPH and it is my will that the said negro woman ZILPH shall not be sold, but remain attached to the family of **DAVID AIKEN** and **DANIEL H. KERR** and to be under their direction.

Should the sixth share devised for the use of the said woman ZILPH not be needed by her then I give and bequeath the said sixth 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 and clothing now belong to my negro woman I allow her to keep with what other articles she now has in possession until her death and then to be sold and the price of the bed and clothing to belong to **ELIZA AIKEN [ELIZABETH]**.

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In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and seal this 20th day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty One and the 46th year of American independence.

**JOSEPH KERR** {seal, his G mark}

Signed sealed and acknowledged and presence of

**DAVID MCDOWELL**  
**JAMES CATHCART JR.**  
**JAMES ELLIOTT**

Proved and Administrator Appointed

**JOHN BUCHANAN**, Ordinary

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In the court of ordinary for the District of Fairfield in the state of South Carolina.

On the 7th Day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Personally appeared **DAVID MCDOWELL** who being duly sworn deposes 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 and disposing mind memory and understanding, to the best of the knowledge and belief of this deponent, and that **JAMES CATHCART JR.**, and **JAMES ELLIOTT** together with said deponent did sign their names as witnesses.

February 20th 1822

Administration will, with the will and annexed, was granted to **DANIEL H. KERR**.

**JOHN BUCHANAN**  
Ordinary

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Appraisement of the estate of **JOSEPH KERR** deceased as pointed out by **DAVID H. KERR**, executor, with the will annexed.

[INVENTORY LIST]

We do hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the Articles produced by David at her executor and the value of fixed on there by us has appraisers.

Given under our hand this 8th day of March 1822.

**WILLIAM MCCREIGHT  
JOHN NEAL  
ROBERT CATHCART  
SAMUEL G. BARKLEY  
JOHN MCMASTER**

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Placement of the balance of the estate of **JOSEPH KERR** deceased as pointed out by **DAVID H. KERR** executor with the will annexed.

[INVENTORY LIST]

One negro woman ZILPH \$50.00

We certify the above to be a true statement of the value of fixed to the balance of the estate of **MR. JOSEPH KERR** deceased as shown To us by **DAVID H. KERR** executor.

15th March 1882

**SAMUEL G. BARKLEY**  
**JOHN NEAL**  
**JOHN MCMASTER**  
**ROBERT CATHCART**