

and reposing mind and knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will & testament: I hereby appoint my wife Rebecca M Murphy executrix of this my will and direct that she give no bond or security for said trust to any court or persons & I hereby request & desire & so want that the probate court of this State or of this county have no control or authority over my executrix in the management of my estate & no control further than to admit this my will to record & to have & inventory &c of my estate-

2nd: I hereby appoint my wife Rebecca M Murphy my testamentary guardian of the persons and estates of my two children Keziah and Elizabeth and I direct that she be not required to give bond or security for said trust & that the probate courts have no control over her as said guardian of said minors Keziah and Elizabeth

3rd: I hereby direct that my executrix sell all of my property that is left after the amounts herein named & such as I have given off to my two young children and deeded to them bearing date the 8th day of March 1854- and recorded in Clerk's office in Book K April 18th 1854 my two young children Keziah & Elizabeth I wish to remain with my wife Rebecca M & that she have full and complete control of their persons & property until they arrive of age or marry without the management of any the court & no bond or security to be required of her-

4th: I desire that my wife Rebecca M Murphy live and remain in my present home place it being my new house & that she keep & reserve for the use of and benefit of during her life & my two young children Keziah and Elizabeth all of my household & kitchen furniture all of my farming tools &c also six head of horses or mules such as my wife may choose out of my stock of horses or mules twenty cows & calves and all of my stock of sheep- the Oxen and waggons & such provisions as may be on hand for one year's support for them-

5th: I desire that my property all be sold which is left after my executrix takes the different property into her possession which is the disposed of by deed of gift also mentioned in this instrument & further my boy Alford about fourteen or fifteen years of age of yellow complexion be also kept for the use and benefit of my wife and two young children Keziah & Elizabeth after these kinds of different property are taken for their use & benefit that my executrix sell all the residue as soon as convenient at public sale-- out cry after giving due notice of said sale & sell the same o