

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 the arrive of age or marry without the management of any the court & no bond of 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 her during her life & my two young children Keziah and Elizabeth all of my house hold & 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 years 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 on twelve months credit & the proceeds of said sale when collected to be equally divided among my children by my first wife bearing in mind that I have before given off to the property & they of full age my two young children Keziah and Elizabeth being young and yet to raise and educate & I wish & so order that their portion be kept together on the plantation or farm and that my wife Rebecca manage same and have full control of same and not have to account to the probate court or any other court for the same-

6th: I desire and so say that my executrix keep and reserve for the use & benefit of her self & my two children Keziah and Elizabeth twenty good sows from my stock of hogs such as she may select -

7th: I desire further that when my children arrive of age or marry either of