

In the name of God Amen Duplicate

I John Ditchlynn of the Choctaw Nation and State of Mississippi do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz:

1st I give and bequeath to my son James Ditchlynn the following described negroes, viz. Peter, Moss, Sonny, Lige and July.

The said James has received his due proportion of horses, cattle, and every other species of property.

2nd I give and bequeath to my son Jack Ditchlynn the following described negroes, viz. John, Mattice, Tall and her three children. the said Jack has received his proportion of the horses.

3^d I give and bequeath to my son Peter J. Ditchlynn the following property, viz. negroes Abraham, Billy, Adam, Sealy and his daughter Milly, and the one eighth part of all my stock consisting of horses, cattle, hogs &c.

4th I give and bequeath to my son Silas D. Ditchlynn the following property, viz. negroes Jacob, Lewis, Daniel and Army, and the one eighth part of all my stock consisting of horses, cattle, hogs &c.

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary the following negroes, viz. Rebecca, Lemow, King, Franky, and the one eighth part of my stock consisting of horses, cattle, hogs &c.

6th I give and bequeath to my son Thomas the following property, viz. negroes Barbara, George the eldest Andy, Joshua, Godwin, Maria, and the

one eighth part of all my Stock consisting of horses, hogs, and cattle &c

7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza the following property, viz. Negroes Stephen the eldest, Randall, Perry and Rachel, and the one eighth of all my Stock consisting of horses, cattle, and hogs &c.

8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda, the following property, viz. Negroes Hannibal, Dave, Abel, Sucky, Judy, and the one eighth of all my Stock consisting of horses, cattle, hogs &c.

9th I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty the following property, viz. Negroes Dick, Matthew, Oisra, Liddy and Ben, and the one eighth part of all my Stock consisting of horses, cattle, hogs &c.

10th I give and bequeath to my daughter ~~Samra~~ ^{Steph} Samra and my wife ~~Steph~~ — the following property viz. Negroes Kate, George the younger, Stephen the younger, Bob Byas and the one eighth of all my Stock of horses, cattle, hogs &c.

11th I also give and bequeath to my Grand Son William Pitchlym, Son of Joseph C. Pitchlym and his wife, the following property, viz. Negroes Borden, Ned, Jack, Peggy: He has received his due proportion of Stock &c &c.

The property consisting of negroes and Stock, which I have bequeathed to my several daughters, I wish it to be expressly understood, is bequeathed to them and their heirs, and to be at their disposal.

at all times, and in case of the death of any
of them, before or after marriage, leaving no heir
then the said property so bequeathed to her shall be
divided between her surviving brothers and sisters.

The four following negroes, viz: Jim, Binny, Siller,
and Nelly, I hereby give them, or any one of them,
liberty to choose, for their master or mistress, any
one of my children named in this will, to live
with them during their natural life.

Witness

B. G. Barry

[Signature]

John Fitzhugh

Choctaw Nation Sept 11th 1824

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