

The Filson Historical Society

Mss. Sutton, John II., 1759-1826.

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I John Sutton of the County of scott and state of

Flen lueky knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death being of disposing mind and memory but of bodily strength very infirm therefore in the name of God doth constitute and ordain this as my last will and Testament in the manner following to wit.

It is my desire as nearly as I can that an equal distribution of all my estate both real and personal after all my just debts are paid should take place amongst my children or their legal representatives requiring executors hereafter to be named to charge each legatee with any thing they may have received by way of advancement agreeable to a book account which I have kept otherwise

It is my desire and will that my executors as soon as they shall judge most proper sell at publick sale on such credit as they shall deem best all my perishable estate slaves excepted and divide the balance after paying all my just debts in the same manner that my land and slaves are herein directed to be divided.

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my son John Sutton one sixth part of all of my estate both real and personal when adding what he has received from my estate by way of advancement to him and his heirs forever.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas C Sutton one sixth part of all of my estate both real and personal when adding what he has received from my estate by way of advancement to him and his heirs forever.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son William S. Sutton one sixth part of my estate both real and personal when adding what he has received from my estate by

way of advancement to him and his heirs forever
having spent a considerable sum of money on the education
of my son William more than I have spent on my other
children have thought it but just and equal that
he should be charged with his education except
what would be deemed a common English education
therefore have charged him with that also

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Millicent
Crenshaw one sixth part of all of my estate both
real and personal when adding what she may have
received from my estate by way of advancement
to her and her heirs forever.

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Temperance
Sightburn one sixth part of all of my estate both
real and personal when adding what she has received
from my estate by way of advancement to her and
her heirs forever.

Item 6th I lend unto my daughter Mary H. Jones during
her natural life one sixth part of all my estate both
real and personal when adding what she has received
from my estate ~~both real and personal when adding~~
by way of advancement also to add the value of one
slave she now has of mine in her possession

It is my will that said property at her death shall
be equally divided between her Children or their
legal representatives

It is my will that my son John Suttow and
Richard Sightburn my son in law be appointed
my Executors for the purpose of carrying this my
last will and Testament into effect given under my
hand and seal this day of 1819

Attest

Seal