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will

In the name of god Amen. I Ralph Petty being well
stricken on years and my departure from this time world will
come according to the course of Nature soon come
but am blessed with a good disposing mind and memory
for which I am thankful to the almighty God for the same
do make this my Last will & testament in manner and form
following. I then the first I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest
wife Elizabeth Petty all my Cookin Utensils except Two by Buckets
One Iron and three Shaps, all the milk and Water Vessels
One Clock, One Cotton wheel, One Small Cookin Glass, One
Ate, and One small Iron, One Square glass, One Leaf Table
One Square Table, all the Table furniture, One Large Leg. half
of the Bottles & vials, One pair of hand Irons Two Ben stands,
One Chest, One Hackle, all the chairs, and half of
all the Stockings One half of all the Stock of sheep One
Black cow, One Black & one white Huffer, One New Gray
mare colt or year old I give to her for the use of her Dicks
to her and her heirs forever

2nd. All the Ballances of my personal estate hereby that
I now am in possession of namely the ballance half of my
Stock of hogs all Cattle and sheep all my stock of hand
Harrowing utensils, the bed myself & wife keeps on & two small
Beds, an Iron quilt, One Iron Bed One Blanket & one sheet
One bolster 2 pillows & one pillow slip, is all that I am, the
Other bed and all the other bed furniture bed furniture bel
onging to my wife before marriage, all and every thing
else that are not herein named belonging to me, that are
not devised to my wife in the first then of this my will
is to be sold after my death by my Ex^{ors} hereinafter named
and disposed of as I hereafter direct

3rd. Out of the proceeds of my small Estate I want all
my Last debt paid, further it is my wish that my Ex^{ors} shall
at their time but for my Head with this Engraving, my
Age and Death, and a united Baptist minister 46 years
also for my wife Beady's Head, and each one planted even
only at the head of each grave. This and all other necessary
Funeral expenses also paid

4th by The Ballances of the proceeds of my Estate I wish to
be put in the hands of my two sons Henry & Joshua to keep
for the use and benefit of my Daughter Nancy Bradley
to be given to her as her real necessity may require
In case either should remain the other shall hold & man
age in case both should remain it is to be put in the

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hands of Joseph Black for the purpose before named &
5th by On reflection I believe it my duty to have a like
head stone cut and planted at the head of the grave
of my first wife Isabella, this then should have been
in this bill

It is my will and desire that my two servants Jo & mulatto
man & betty his wife, after my death to be at perfect
Liberty and free from all persons, and to have one have
Dinner he moves in person off. In case either or
both of & two have should become unable to work and make
a support for themselves my two sons Henry & Joshua me to
supply their real wants during life but their own Estate
I have herebefore given to take of them I appoint my son Henry to
attend to the needs of & two servants, should be supply, as
before directed in this then of my will

6th and Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Henry Petty my
sole Executor, to execute and carry into effect this my Last will
and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made
It is to be clearly understood, the Land we now live on a
black woman Rhoda & child Lisha a boy and Capt. Bond
and desk Candle stand and the desk & place where I have
no claim to, and did belong to my wife before marriage
Signed Sealed and acknowledged by me Ralph Petty to
be my Last will and Testament this 11th of February 1851
In the Presence of 3 Intended before and
Joseph Black
W. T. Liggins
John S. Hill
Joseph Black

Ralph Petty

Barren County Set August Term 1851
The foregoing writing purporting to be the Last will & testament of
Ralph Petty was produced in Court & Examined and found
of Law by the Judge of Joseph Black & John S. Hill Subse
quent witnesses thereto Whereupon the same was ordered to
be recorded as the true Last will & testament of said
Ralph Petty and

all James Cookwell clerk

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Will

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Jones of the County of
Barren and State of Kentucky do make and adorn this
my Last will and testament in manner following To wit
that my desire after my decease that all my