

In the name of God amen I Benjamin Rice of  
Roane County and State of West Virginia of sound  
mind and disposing memory but knowing the un-  
certainty of life desire to dispose of such estate with  
which it has been pleased God to bless me do make Con-  
stitution and Ordain this my last will and Testament  
in manner following (viz)

First. my will is that all my just debts and funeral  
expenses be paid.

Secondly. I bind my wife Hannah Rice during her natural  
life one negro man named Bob and one negro woman named  
Lizzy also a colored Gray Horse one feather bed and furniture  
and forty pounds cash.

Thirdly. Whereas Slave already given to my daughter  
Sally Sims one hundred and ninety six pounds twelve shil-  
lings and four pence which sum I give to her and her heirs  
forever it is to be known to be her whole and entire portion of  
my estate and the aforesaid Sally Sims nor her heirs to have  
no more of my estate whatever.

Fourthly. And whereas Slave given to the residue of my children  
in advance as follows on the

To Benjamin Rice two hundred and forty eight pounds one  
shilling and eight pence

To John Rice Four hundred and eight pounds nineteen  
shillings and six pence -

To Peter Rice two hundred and three pounds sixteen  
shillings and seven pence

To Lewis Rice two hundred pounds

To Polly Wright one hundred and sixty four pounds

To Francis Cole one hundred and fifty pounds

To Nancy Hunter two hundred and forty eight pounds  
three shillings and three pence

To William Rice two hundred pounds

To Elyah Rice Three hundred and sixty eight pounds  
nine shillings and ten pence

To Daniel Rice Three hundred and fifty eight pounds  
eighteen shillings

To Anna Sanders one hundred and sixty pounds

To Ezekiel Rice Three hundred and thirty three pounds  
eleven shillings And as some of my children aforementioned  
have received considerably more of my Estate  
than others as will appear from the foregoing items it is

my will and desire that John Rice Elyah Rice Edward  
Rice Ezekiel Rice and Sally Sims before named  
share their respective portions unencumbered by their  
names in the foregoing items and that the said  
sums of money aforesaid to their names aforesaid  
shall be considered their whole and entire portion

of my Estate and that the aforesaid John Rice Elyah  
Rice Edward Rice Ezekiel Rice and Sally Sims nor  
their heirs shall any or either of them hereafter receive  
any part or portion of my Estate real or personal whether  
in my possession at my decease or to be recovered  
thereafter and that it is my son Edward  
Rice in the year one thousand eight hundred and  
eleven a minor attorney trustee being bound to sell  
and convey certain lands of tenth in the state of  
Virginia for the proceeds of which sales to not to be  
considered any part of the portion or item which  
I have given him as mentioned in the items above  
but that the said Edward Rice shall account to me  
or to my heirs for the whole amount of the proceeds  
of such sales to be disposed of in such manner and  
form as I shall herein after direct.

Fifthly. It is my will and desire that after my decease  
my executors shall sell every article of my Estate  
real or personal with all my lands in  
the state of Virginia Kentucky or else where on  
account of twelve months taking bond with sufficient  
security and the money unto them from  
together with any money that may have in my  
possession at the time of my death or any that  
may be collected on debts due to me after paying  
my just debts as mentioned before shall be equally  
divided between those of my children hereafter named  
but in the following order first those who have reci-  
ved least in advance agreeable to the foregoing item  
shall receive first their parts respectively to be made  
equal to those which may have received most but  
it is to be understood that this clause does not  
extend to the amount of their portions which will  
be left but in the division of my Estate agreeable  
to this will but only to the amount of the highest  
portion amongst those which shall be left to be  
divided in this will that is to say between Benjamin  
Rice Elyah Rice Peter Rice The heirs of Lewis Rice  
Polly Wright Francis Cole Nancy Hunter Wil-  
liam Rice and Anna Sanders ten executors  
sixth. my will is that after the death of my wife Hannah  
Rice all the property that I leave her for and during  
her life shall be sold by my executors on the same terms  
and conditions that Slave directed the rest of my  
Estate to be sold on and directed let her to the

my clearance which I have divided all the above part  
or parts of my Estate to be divided amongst to wit  
to be equally divided between Benjamin Rice & John  
Rice the heirs appointed by Polly Wright Ordain  
John, James, William Rice and Sarah Rice  
as in other items

Firstly I do hereby Ordain and appoint my son in  
law Thomas Wright also my son in law Michael Grier  
and my Grandson William Rice executors of this  
my last will and testament hereby revoking all  
other wills by me made and declaring this to be  
my Only Last will and testament

In Testimony whereof I have therunto set my  
hand and affixed my seal this thirty first day of  
December one thousand eight hundred eighteen  
in presence of

Benjamin Stephens son,  
John Stephens  
Leanne Stephens

Benjamin Rice son

Boone County Court Decr 30th 1819  
This last will and testament of Benjamin Rice deceased  
was produced in Court and presented by the heirs of Ben  
jamin Stephens son & Leanne Stephens his executors  
witnesses and ordered to be probated.

and on motion of Michael Grier one of the executors  
thereon named certificate is granted him for obtaining  
a probate thereof in due form whereupon he took the  
oath and entered into bond with Pollyann Rice  
and Wendell Lee his securities in the sum of four  
thousand dollars to pay same to law. Liberty being  
reserved for the other executors to join in the  
probate when they may think fit.

Date 30th Decr 1819

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In pursuance of an order to us directed from the  
Boone County Court at their June Term 1819 no 14  
proceeded to appraise the property belonging to the  
estate of Remondine Rice after the following manner

One pair horses	\$ 8 50
One mule horse and caff	12 00
One pair Chick and caff	19 00
One horse coll	22 50
One mare	14 50
One glass wheel	2 00
One bed and furniture	9 00
One Kettle	9 00
One Chest	13 00
One neck	8 00
One big wheel	7 50
One hatchet	1 00
One Saddle	9 00
One axe	1 25
One oven	1 10
One Skillet	.67
One pot	1 10
One Bucket	2 50
One Testament	20
One pepper Box	6 50
One Table	1 75
One Teapot	.50
One Glass Tumbler	1 18
Three Pewter basins & one Pitcher	3 00
One Duster	1 25
Seven cheese	1 87
One tub	1 18

duly attested to by — Abraham Langmuir 113 85

Simbro Cruden Joel Hufnau  
Adam Matthew Margus  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1819 Michael Ogleton

Boone County Court Decr 30th 1819

This inventory and appraisement of  
the estate of Remondine Rice was produced in  
Court examined and ordered to be Recorded

Attest — Willis Graves etc

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An Inventory and appraisement of the  
Land & Lava and personal Estate of Ben-  
jamin Rice Wood lake and made this 6th  
of December 1809

## Articles

	\$	cts
1 tract of land containing one mile		
and 16 acres	550	
3 slaves	900	
1 crib of corn	75	
13 bushels wheat	25	
15 bushels oats	25	
1 barrel	75	
20 hogs	55	
1 Brown steer	15	
1 Black cow	16	
1 White cow	16	
1 Pinto steer	10	
1 Brindle steer	12	
1 Brindle heifer	10	
1 Speckled heifer	10	
1 Red heifer	8	
1 Red & curly	2	
1 Pinto & curly	5	
6 Head of sheep	9	
1 Cupboards	12	
1 Chest	4	
3 Pewter tongs	4	
1 Pewter dish 14 plates	3	95
3 tin pails	"	15
3 Pewter cups, square funnel	5	
2 Earthen bowls	5	
3 Small bottles	5	
1 Porcelain vase 2 ins	2	50
1 Pair nippens vials	"	55
1 Rat trap & candlesticks	5	
1 Iron scow & claw hammer	1	00
1 Shovel & pecker	0	75
Books	2	00
Small and large ware	3	55

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4 Iron knives for the season	13	60
5 Chains w/ 10 links each	14	60
1 Mans' saddle & leather	6	50
2 Hand saws & one maddifair	2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 Padlocks	"	25
10 yds of linen	5	00
1 Dozen of scales	1	25
4 Yarn Blankets	16	00
1 Bedstead & furniture	25	00
1 Do	40	00
2 Coverlets	16	00
3 Blankets	3	00
2 Table Cloths	3	00
1 Bedster (wick)	7	00
1 Wedding dress	1	00
1 pair stockings	2	00
1 coat adj	1	50
1 short & pear	1	50
1 swing tree & chair	"	00
1 draw knife auger & hawthorn	"	50
2 Dozen orange & lemons	"	00
1 pair Gear & to	3	00
1 washing tub and barrel	7	50
1 Washed and packed seed	1	25
1 Grind stone	"	50
2 Iron pots	1	50
1 even new kettle and hook	3	50
2 water jugs	4	00
14 leather	1	25
(14 plan)	3	00
15 Potatoes	2	00
80 Dovridge	3	00
Total amount of the Goods & chattels of Benjamin Rice Wood as appraised the undersigned is	12	00
added two slaves Joseph & wife	2024 25	
	350 00	

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William Bennett  
John Smith  
Elijah  
John  
Michael

4786 Poore County Bank of April Term 1819  
This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate  
of Benjamin Rice deceased was produced in  
Court examined and ordered to be Recorded

East Millis Grove, MA

A list of the Goods of the Estate of Benjamin Rice Decedent Oct 17 1819		
Purchaser's name	Description	Value
William Davis	1 drilches said	15
William Davis	1 per cent on money due 2 00	
Benjamin Johnson	2 bushels of grain 50	
Michael Clark	medanger 3.. 57	
John R. Rice	1 foot tandy "	8 1/2
John R. Rice	4 robes "	1 1/2
James Riddell	1 per year	2 12 1/2
Roth Garnett	1 iron wedge	1
Noel Peaton	1 case.	1 3/4
Wm Davis dent	1 trace chain	.80
James Porter	1 washing tub	1 12 1/2
20 or 20 0	1 key half bushel	
William Garnett	2 bushels of seed 25	
20 or 20 0	5 acd barrels	6 1/2
	5 pieces of leather 2 00	
Benjamin Rice	1 shovel plow	12 1/2
Wm Garnett	22 bushels wheat 13 75	
Staben Graves	5 first choice hogs 20 00	
20 or 20 0	5 second do 17 00	
20 or 20 0	5 third do 10 12 1/2	
Benjamin Rice	5 fourth do 100	7 00
Wm Garnett	1 barrel corn 200 21 25	
20 or 20 0	10 do @ 200 20 00	
20 or 20 0	10 do @ 200 20 00	
20 or 20 0	10 do @ 200 21 25	
20 or 20 0	10 1/2 do @ 1.50 15 75	
Wm Rice	10 per cent on stock 1000 2 00	

Ezekiel Rice	Value	2	12 1/2
Robert Carroll	1 sack of oats	3	3 1/2
John Hurdon	all the hay	1	12 1/2
Wm Ingalls	1 Black horse	2	5 1/2
Hector Ross	5 sheep	7	3 1/2
Jonathan Aldens	1 per cent of Tobaccos	33	50
Michael Clore	1 shot gun	3	6 2 1/2
James Lemon	1 do 10 0	3	7 1/2
George Parker	1 Rifle	3	12 1/2
James Ross	1 shot gun	4	10
Thomas Parker	1 grind stone	"	7 1/2
Rich'd Hobler	1 small wheel	2	12 1/2
Reuben Graves	1 Large do	1	8 1/2
Do 200	1 lot of leather	"	3 1/2
John Delph	1 Bell	"	6 1/2
Rich'd Gaines	2 saddle bags	75	
Tho. Hobler	1 brindle steer	21	9 1/2
Wiley Roberts	1 white red steer	14	00
Andrew Miller	1 black & white steer	14	12 1/2
Ditto ditto	1 black & white cow	13	8 1/2
Ditto ditto	1 black & white cow	13	8 1/2
Benjamin Fowler	1 cow & calf	16	12 1/2
George Ross	1 red white & grey	2	00
Ben Fowler	2 small steers	10	50
Rich'd Wineslow	1 Red cow with white spots	17	8 1/2
George Ross	1 Brindle cow	16	50
Rich'd Wineslow	1 Negro cow	163 25	
Ben Rice	1 Negroe woman	5 50	10
Wm Rice	1 saddle & bridle	6 12 1/2	
Fielding W. -	5 Pewter plates	1	6 2 1/2
Samuel Rice	2 tin pincers	"	6 2 1/2
Wm Rice	2 pewter basins	2	5 1/2
Rich'd Hobler	1 Pewter dish	1	6 2 1/2
Wm Rice	2 spoons	"	3
George Porter	3 combs & a comb		

Johnathan Sanders	Musket prints & powder	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hilliard Witz	2 Lare	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Benjamin Rice	1 Doce old India cloth	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
George Porter	3 Books	75-
Anna Sanders	1 table	1 50 $\frac{1}{2}$
James Ross	3 dozles & boneants	1 00
Tho. Potter	2 Lugs	1 00
Hilliard Witz	1 Smoothing iron	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
James Porter	hammer and tools	1 00
Custer Crates	one Dozen of lead	75-
James Geddes	1 Doz Saddle & Stirrups	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
George Ross	1 Dozle & awls	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm. Crates	2 files &c	—
Michael Glorw	1 Pewter basin	1 50
do	1/2 pint wine	16-
Tho. Porter	1 plate	75-
Joe Barkshire	one small sifter	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
James Ross	1 hand saw	50
Ezekiel Rice	1 Doz hats	1 00
Richd Foster	1 dozen pocket books	1 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Robt. Smith	1 bread box	1 00
Michael Glorw	Stue kettle	1 25
do do	one oven glass	1 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do	1 Chest	4 00
James Porter	1 large pocket book	2 75-
Iron Doys	wool rolls	1 50 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tom Stephens	1 table & other	50
Michael Glorw	do	1 75
do do	5 chains	2 50
Hilliard Witz	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz new hats & caps	6 00
Andrews Doer	2 Row Blankets	5 25
Wm. Rice	1 Doz Corsets	8 25
do	1 Doz	1 50
James Ross	1 Countspins	3 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
do	1 Blanket	4 00
do	1 Doz	3 50
do	1 Doz & 1 Doz	4 00
Wm. Glorw	1 Doz	62 $\frac{1}{2}$

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	Michael Glorw	
	Wm Conner	
	Michael Glorw	
	Do Do	
	George Porter	
	Wm Conner	
	Wm Rice	
	Ezekiel Rice	
	George Porter	
	Wm Rice	
	Anna Sanders	
	George Ross	
	Wm Rice	
	100 lbs hemp	35
	one hundred acres land	685 00
	Two reg rags	510 00
	Michael Glorw	368 34 $\frac{1}{2}$

Brown County Court, (April Term) 1820  
This is to give notice of the Estate of Benjamin  
Rice. Which was produced in Court & read  
and ordered to be recorded,  
Date. Willis Gravelin

Brown County Court February Term 1820  
In execution of Anna Sanders Executrix of William  
Sanders Deed it is Ordered that Elijah Rogers Robert  
Garrett George Porter & John Marshall be a Jury  
after being duly sworn to appear in Court money  
then due and slaves of said deceased and make  
report thereof to Court Date Willis Gravelin

No have not agreed to the order of the  
Court to value the property of William Sanders  
Decedent this 3 day of June 1820

To one white red musket	4 cents
To one black musket	20 00
To one black musket over	18 00
To one roundish cloth bag	600 —
To one corse mare	18 00
To one horse mare	25 00
To one set of bear skins and claws	
To one sharp long thin wagers	