

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Rice of
Good County and State of Kentucky being 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-
stitute 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 lend my wife Hannah Rice during her natural
life one negro man named Jo. and one negro woman named
Dice also one Gray horse. One feather bed and furniture
and forty pounds cash

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

Fourthly. and whereas I have given to the residue of my Estate
in advance as follows

To Benjamin Rice two hundred and forty eight pounds and
shillings and eight pence

To John Rice four hundred and eight pounds nineteen
shillings and six pence

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

To Lewis Rice two hundred pounds

To Polly Wright one hundred and sixty one pounds

To Francis Cole one hundred and fifty pounds

To Nancy Henton two hundred and forty eight pounds
Three shillings and three pence

To William Rice two hundred pounds

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

To Samuel Rice Three hundred and fifty eight pounds
Eighteen shillings

To Joana Sanders one hundred and sixty pounds

To Ezekiel Rice Three hundred and thirty three pounds
eight shillings. And as some of my children aforesaid

have been received considerably more of my Estate
than others as will appear from the foregoing items it is
my will and desire that John Rice Eliza Rice Edward
Rice Ezekiel Rice and Sally Sims before named
shall keep the whole of the sums aforesaid to their
names in the foregoing items and that the said
sums of money annexed to their names aforesaid
shall be considered their whole and entire portion

of my Estate and that the aforesaid John Rice Eliza
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 death or to be recovered
thereafter. And whereas I have to my son Edward
Rice in the year one thousand eight hundred and
eleven a power of attorney empowering him to sell
and convey certain tracts of land in the State of
Virginia for the proceeds of which sales is not to be
considered any part of the portion or item which
I have given him as mentioned in the item 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.

Finally It is my will and desire that after my death
my executors shall sell every article of my Estate
whether real or personal with all my lands in
the State of Virginia Kentucky or else where con-
sidered of Twelve months taking bond with approp-
riate security and the money arising therefrom
together with any money that I 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 above shall be equally
divided between those of my children hereafter named
but in the following order first those who have re-
ceived least in advance agreeable to the foregoing item
shall receive ~~but~~ their parts respectively 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 as
directed in this will that is to say between Benja-
min Rice Eliza Rice Peter Gore The Heirs of Lewis Rice
Polly Wright Francis Cole Nancy Henton Wil-
liam Rice and Joana Sanders and their Heirs
Sixth. my will is that after the death of my wife Hannah
Rice all the property that I have lent her for and during
her life shall be sold by my executors on the same terms
and conditions that I have directed the rest of my
Estate to be sold on and divided between the aforesaid

my children which I have directed all the other part or parts of my Estate to be divided amongst to wit to be equally divided between Benjamin Rice Elizabeth Rice the heirs of Elizabeth Poley Wright Walter Cole James Hunter William Rice and Joanna Rice and or their heirs

Lastly I do hereby Ordain and appoint my son in law Thomas Wright also my son in law Michael Lee and my Grandson William Rice executors of all 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 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty first day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifteen second sealed Benjamin Rice

Benjamin Stephens son,
John Stephens
Leonard Stephens)

Benjamin Rice

Boone County Court Dec^r Term 1819

This last will and testament of Benjamin Rice does so now produced in Court and proven by the oaths of Benjamin Stephens son Leonard Stephens the subscribers witnesses and ordered to be Recorded.

And in token of Michael Lee one of the Executors herein named Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form whereupon he took the oath and entered into bond with Benjamin Rice and Wendell Lee his securities in the sum of Four thousand Dollars pursuant to law. Liberty being reserved for the other Executors to join in the probate when they may think fit.

Teste Wm Graves ctk

In pursuance of an order to us directed from the Boone County Court at their June Term 1819 we have proceeded to appraise the property belonging to the Estate of Benjamin Rice after the following manner

One pure heifer	\$ 50
One milch cow and calf	12 00
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One horse coll	22 50
One mare	14 50
One flock wheel	2 00
One bed and furniture	9 00
One table	13 00
One chest	3 00
One rock	7 50
One big wheel	1 00
One hooker	2 00
One saddle	2 50
One axe	1 25
One oven	1 12
One Skillet	50
One pot	1 12
One Buckel	25
One Testament	20
One pepper box	65
One table	1 75
One Teapot	50
One glass Tumbler	15
Three silver basins & one Lark	3 00
One Coffer	12
Seven cheese	1 87
One tub	1 50

Duey attend to by — Abraham Langston 113 85

Witnesses
John Haberman
Matthew Margins
John 30th 1819. Michael Lee

Boone County Court Dec^r Term 1819

This inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Rice now produced in Court examined and ordered to be Recorded

Attest Wm Graves ctk

478 V. Boone County Court April Term 1874
The Inventory & appraisement of the Estate
of Benjamin Neal Dead Was taken in
Court Examined & ordered to be Recorded
O. W. Ellis Grave etc

A list of the names of the State of
Virginia (see Decided Dec. 27, 1819)

Purchaser's Name	Articles Sold	Yds	Cts
William Gave	1 per stretchen	2	00
Benjamin Johnson	2 chaul draining	13	57
Michael Glover	and danger	"	87
Ezekiel Rice	1 foot hdy	"	87
James Riddle	2 boxes	1	12
Robt Gannett	1 per beam	2	12
Doel Rialton	1 crown edge	1	37
Wm Gave dunt	1 axe	1	80
James Porter	1 trace chain	1	12
Do 200	1 washing tub	1	25
William Gannett	1 key half wheel	3	62
Do 200	ride fawed	2	00
Benjamin Rice	5 act. barrels	2	62
Wm Gannett	5 pieces of leather	13	75
Robert Graves	1 shovel plow	20	00
Do 200	5 first line rope	17	00
Do 200	5 second do	10	12
Ezekiel Rice	5 third do	7	00
Wm Gannett	5 fourth do	21	25
Do 200	10 barrels corn tar	20	00
Do 200	10 do @ 2.00	20	00
Do 200	10 do @ 2.50	21	25
Do 200	10 1/2 do @ 1.50	15	75
Do 200	10 fadder stack	2	00

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Name	Item	Quantity	Price
Erskine Rice	1 Lot of Blades	2	12 1/2
Robt Carnell	Potatoes and long staves	3	21 1/2
John Hurndon	1 Steak of oak	1	12 1/2
Wm Mingate	all the Hay	21	51 1/2
Victor Ross	1 Black horse	75	60
Samuel Sanders	5 sheep	7	28
Michael Clore	1 pen of Tobacco	53	50
James Lemon	1 shag Gum	3	62 1/2
George Porter	1 do do	3	75
James Ross	1 Rifle	3	10 1/2
Thomas Porter	1 shag Gum	4	10
Richd Foster	1 Grind stone	"	75
Reuben Graves	1 small wheel	2	12 1/2
do do	1 Large do	1	8 1/2
John Delfo	1 lot of leather	"	3 1/2
Richd Gaines	1 Bull	"	62 1/2
Thos Porter	2 saddle Bags	75	
Wesley Roberts	1 Bundle Saddle	21	25
Andrew Miller	1 white & red steer	14	50
ditto ditto	1 black & white steer	14	12 1/2
ditto ditto	1 Black & white cow	17	25 1/2
Benjamin Fowler	1 cow & calf	16	12 1/2
George Ross	1 Red & white Heifer	7	50
Ben Fowler	2 small steers	10	50
Jared Wineland	1 Red cow with white face	17	3 1/2
George Ross	1 Bundle cow	16	50
J Barthelemy	1 Negro Girl	163	25
Ben Rice	1 Negro man & woman	58	10
Wesley Ross	1 Saddle & bridle	6	12 1/2
Fielding Wyz	5 Pewter plates	1	62 1/2
Isiah Rice	2 tin pans	"	6 1/2
Wm Rice	2 pewter basins	2	50
Richd Foster	1 pewter dish	1	62 1/2
Wm Rice	2 Bowls	-	30
George Porter	3 tin & iron		

Coahamus Sanders	Knives for k. & spoons	—	62 1/2
William Witz	2 Lard	—	18 1/2
Benjamin Rice	10 lb. white sugar	—	24 1/2
George Porter	3 Docks	—	75
Coahamus Sanders	1 table	—	10 1/2
James Rice	3 bottles of bonants	—	11
Thos. Porter	2 Lugs	—	10 1/2
William Witz	1 Smoothing Iron	—	62
James Porter	hammer and lock	—	11
Robert Graves	steel pinhook & lead	—	37 1/2
James Rice	10 lb. S. S. in small tray	—	62 1/2
George Porter	1 bottle of saws	—	12 1/2
William Witz	2 files &c	—	18 1/2
Michael Glover	1 River basin	—	57
do	1 piggin	—	75
Thos. Porter	1 plate	—	75
Frederick Barkshire	1 meat sifter	—	37 1/2
James Rice	1 hand saw	—	57
Ezekiel Rice	1 do do	—	51
Richard Norton	1 small pot & hooks	—	62 1/2
Robert Lamm	1 bread hoe	—	51
Michael Glover	1 steel kettle	—	25
do do	one oven & claw	—	62 1/2
do do	1 chest	—	4 1/2
James Porter	1 large ass & hooks	—	75
Iron Duff	wool rolls	—	87 1/2
John Stephens	1 table & cloth	—	57
Michael Glover	1 do	—	70
do do	5 chairs	—	27 1/2
Rice & Witz	10 lb. S. S. in small tray	—	60
Andrew Beer	2 Rows black kettle	—	25
Wm. Rice	1 covered	—	25
do do	1 do	—	27 1/2
do do	1 counterpane	—	3 1/2
James Rice	1 blanket	—	4 1/2
do do	1 do	—	3 1/2
do do	1 do & do	—	4 1/2
do do	1 do	—	4 1/2

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Michael Glover	1 pair of boards	—	25
Wm. Bonner	1 bush of corn	18	75
Michael Glover	1 do & 1 do	30	100
do do	1 do	17	100
George Porter	1 lot of tobacco	—	10 1/2
Wm. Bonner	1 bag	—	62 1/2
Wm. Rice	1 fire shovel	—	66 1/2
Ezekiel Rice	3 chairs	—	62 1/2
George Porter	2 hogs	—	27 1/2
Wm. Rice	1 bag and fruit	—	1 1/2
Coahamus Sanders	1 lot of hemp	—	35
George Rice	one hundred and one land	685	100
Wm. Rice	2 sweet grass	570	100
Michael Glover	—	288	24 1/2

Bond to my crown, (April Term 1820)
 This list of the sales of the Estate of Benjamin
 Rice &c was produced in Court &c and
 ordered to be recorded.
 Teste, Willis Graves Clerk

Before County Court February Term 1820
 Application of Coahamus Sanders Executor of William
 Sanders and it is ordered that Elijah Ferguson Robert
 Farwell George Porter & John Marshall & they
 are hereby appointed who or any three of them
 after being duly sworn to ascertain in current money
 the value of the Estate of said deceased and make
 report thereof to Court. Teste Willis Graves Clerk

We have not agreed to the order of the
 Court to value the property of William Sanders
 deceased this 2nd day of June 1820

To one white & red mule	20	00
To one black mule	18	00
To one red & white cow	18	00
To one cow in care	25	00
To one horse in care	—	—

To one of our signatures and clavis
 To one shilling for our wages