

241 of Isaac Buddell's demands was produced, into Court, and proved according to law by the Oaths of Thomas & Johnson and Jesse Laughlin subscribing witnesses, thereto and ordered to be recorded &c.

Attest

The Clerk of the Court

R. Rankin
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In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Rankin of Bourbon County, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, being weak in body, but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, thank be to God for his mercies, calling to mind the uncertainty of human affairs, and that it is appointed for men to die, for this better settling my temporal concerns, do make and Ordain this my last will and testament as follows, Viz: I Recommend my soul to God, who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors herein after named, and as to my worldly goods, it hath been pleasing to God to endow me withal, my will and desire is that they be disposed of in the following manner and form.

Item, I give and bequeath to my loving wife Leabilla a Negroe Woman named Jennima, one Mulatto Girl named Francis, Also a Negroe man named Daws and a Negroe boy named Abner together with my dwelling house and Other old houses, Kitchens, Gardens, Poultry &c as far as the law causes to make use of or employ the same. To have the above legacies, and enjoy the same during her natural life or Widowhood, and at the end of these periods the property bequeathed to her to give to my two youngest sons Reuben and James to them and their heirs forever in equal Division, and my further will and desire is that my Negroe man George be given to my son Benjamin immediately after my decease and my further will and desire is that my son Roberts have the one hundred and fifty acre of land lying on the waters of Raven Creek, which I purchased of Andrew Hampton, And also one cow, stud, horses, which I have now in possession. To have the same immediately after my decease, and my further will and desire is, that my two Infant Grand children Reuben and Leabilla, surviving heirs of my daughter Peggy Hall deceased, have my Negroe woman Betty and her increase in equal Division and also my Grand son Reuben aforesaid, To have one horse, saddle and bridle of a good quality and a feather bed and furniture and my Grand Daughter Leabilla a feather bed and furniture, both of them to have their several legacies, when they arrive at lawful age to receive the same, and should either of them die before they arrive at age, the surviving one to enjoy the whole property and should both die as aforesaid, every part and parcel thereof to descend to my two sons Reuben and James in equal Division. And my further will and desire is that after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, and the aforesaid foregoing legacies provided for, that the residue of my estate, the same be equally divided between my two sons Reuben and James according to law and as to my dwelling place at which I

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now live, my wife and mine is that my loving wife, have a
 tenth support out of the yearly profits of the same during
 her Natural life or widowhood but that the place or land
 with the surplus of produce and profits if any, be the equal
 property of my two sons, Reuben and James, them and their
 heirs forever, provided that if they die before after the decease
 or inter marriage of my wife, to divide the same between
 them in any manner they see cause for their own conveni-
 ence or advantage. And Lastly I Nominate and appoint
 my two sons Reuben Rankins and James Rankins and my
 friend Richard Biddle as Executors of this my last will
 and Testament and hereby Revoking and Disannulling all
 former wills and Testaments by me made I do seal and
 pronounce this my last will and Testament. In Testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 seal this thirteenth day of January 1810

Signed, sealed, pronounced and delivered Reuben Rankins Seal.
 in presence of us the subscribing
 witnesses, Saml Roff, Abraham Buford,
 Wm Clark.

Bourbon County, March Court 1812

This Last will and Testament of Reu-
 ben Rankins deceased was exhibited in Open Court, and
 proved according to law by the Oaths of Samuel Roff and
 William Clark, Subscribing Witnesses thereto and was thereup-
 on duly Recorded. Attest

Thos Philbrick, Ckt

Roberts, in obedience to an Order of the County Court of Bourbon, to us
 the undersigned, James Henry, Senr, William B. Branham, Thomas Stark,
 and Thomas Hutchcraft, or to any three of us, to examine, take
 and settle the Accounts of Eschelt Robinson, Administrator of
 the Estate of Joseph Robinson, deceased as follows, to wit:

(Administrator)
 To the Amount of the Appraisement &c

\$1840 43/4

To Harvards fee bill
 To former proven Account
 To Sheriff fee bill
 To an Order on Nathan to Monteford
 To Harvards fee bill
 To a proven Account Thomas Hutchcraft
 To Daniel Luncane receipt
 To J. Snide fee bill
 To Daniel Duncane receipt
 To Doctors Account
 To Cash for buying Sals
 To a fee bill \$12.00 to Harvards fee bill
 To Joseph Peyton proven Account
 To proven Account Thomas Roff
 To Lawyer Talbott receipt
 To J. Rankins Account

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