

of sixteen hundred dollars with the condition prescribed by law
Last
Wardens Speck

I Edmund Rice Senr of Jefferson County Kentucky having experienced many of the vicissitudes and frailties of this and being far advanced in age and in bodily infirmity, but still remaining conscious of the correctness of my own mind and memory under the protection of an all governing divinity do hereby make, declare, ordain and make known that this is my last and only will and testament as follows Viz.

1st It is my wish and desire that my wife Mary Rice should live and enjoy my present place of residence entirely unmolested during her natural life together with one half my household and kitchen furniture, One half my stock of every description, one half my farm and land as well one half my farming utensils, together with two negro slaves. One a man named Nelson the other a woman named Mary. The whole of which shall be completely her own property unmolested during her life time and then at her decease to become the property of my adopted son John Rice who now lives with me and whom I have reared or raised to his present age from

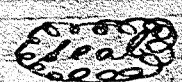
his infancy

2nd It is my will and desire and I do now bequeath unto Ebenezer Baxter a little girl raised to her present age in my family, the youngest girl child (slave) of woman Lissey, named Leah or Catherine to hold her during life together with all her increase to herself and her heirs forever.

3rd It is my will and desire and I do hereby give and bequeath to my adopted son John Rice named and described heretofore one half my farm and land on which I now reside, one half my stock of every description, one half my household and kitchen furniture and one half my farming utensils together with all my slaves old and young as well male as female of every description not heretofore given away, named and described to others, they whole of which he is to hold and own as his own property in as full and complete a manner as I could or would do was I still personally present, to himself and for his only use and benefit.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirteen 1813

Sealed, signed and acknowledged
in presence of.

Edmund Rice 

Wm. Macconel
William Baxter Jr. Ann Lytle
Leimoy Macconel

N.B. Lastly it is my sincere request that Mr Henry Churchill, John Speed and Jacob Lytle will act as Executors to this my last will and testament and see that exact and ample justice is done to all parties concerned agreeable to my wishes as expressed.

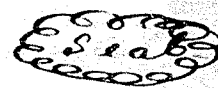
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William Basler jr. Ann Lytle
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is done to all parties concerned agreeable to my wishes as Expressed.
Witness my hand and Seal of Life

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Wm. Macconel, William Basler jr.
Ann Lytle, Linney Macconel

Edmund Rice



At a County Court held for Jefferson County in the State of Kentucky
at the Court house in Louisville on the 13th day of August 1821

The foregoing instrument of writing and proved by the oath of Ann
Lytle a subscribing witness thereto to be the last will and testament of
Edmund Rice deceased.

And also at a County Court held for the
County and State aforesaid at the Court House aforesaid on the
10th day of October 1821 the same was proved by the oath of Mrs
Linney Macconel late Linney Macconel another witness thereto and
the same was ordered to be recorded and is recorded in my Office as
Clerk of said Court

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At a County Court held for Jefferson County in the State of Kentucky at the Court house in Louisville on the 14th day of May 1821

The annexed writing was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Basil N Hobbs, John H Gyles and John H Wells, three of the subscribing witnesses thereto, to be the last will and Testament of Joshua Dorsey dec^d and the same was ordered to be recorded and is recorded in my Office as Clerk of said Court. And execution of the said will was by said Court granted to Columbus Dorsey and Nimrod Dorsey the Executors therein named who took the oath required by law and gave bond with Basil N Hobbs and David Forsyth their securities in the penalty of twenty five thousand dollars with the condition prescribed by law

Test

Wm Dorsey Jps clk