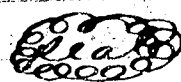


In the name of God Amen

I John Rice of the County of Jefferson
State of Kentucky, adopted son and heir by will of the late Edmund
Rice deceased; being of sound mind and disposing memory; but
knowing how uncertain is the life of man, do hereby make this my
last will and Testament.

1st I do ordain that my just debts shall be paid by my Executor
2^{dly} I do ordain and request that my body be decently interred
and 3^{dly} I do ordain that should there be any thing remaining
after the interment of my body and the payment of my debts, that
my Executor Richard Stinson shall retain it in his hands and
do with it as he shall think proper, meaning hereby that he shall
be my heir, having no relation that I know is such or has ever be-
haved to me so kindly as Richard Stinson and his family.

Under the hope that the Almighty God will pardon my sins
and relieve my soul I do hereby put my hand and seal this
11th day of May 1822

John Rice 

In the presence of
Giles Telford

Charles L Harrison
Amelia Harrison

State of Kentucky

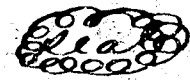
At a County Court held for Jefferson County
in the State aforesaid at the Court house in Louisville on
the Eleventh day of December 1822

And I do ordain that should there be any thing remaining
after the interment of my body and the payment of my debts, that
my Executor Richard Stintson shall retain it in his hands and
do with it as he shall think proper, meaning hereby that he shall
be my heir, having no relation that I know of such or has ever be-
haved to me so kindly as Richard Stintson and his family.

Under the hope that the Almighty God will pardon my sins
and relieve my soul I do hereby put my hands and seal this
9th day of May 1822

In the presence of
Giles Stephens
Charles L. Harrison
Amelia Harrison

John Rice



State of Kentucky At a County Court held for Jefferson County
in the State aforesaid at the Court house in Louisville on
the Eleventh day of December 1822

The within instrument of writing
was produced in Court and proved to be the last will
and testament of John Rice deceased by the oaths of Giles Ste-
phens and Charles L. Harrison two of the subscribing wit-
nesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and is recorded

Test

Alfred Pope Clk