

In the name of God Amen.

I Samuel Blankenbaker

of Jefferson County, State of Kentucky being in perfect health of sound mind and memory, Thanks be given to Almighty God, looking to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that that gave it and my body I recommend to earth to be buried in a Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estates wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life.

First I give and bequeath to my dear wife Mary A Blankenbaker all my plantation wherem I now reside and all my negroes the waggon and guns, four horses and as much of all kinds of the stock, that is cattle, sheep, hogs as may be thought necessary for her and her family. She is to have no annuity and every thing on my plantation that belongs to me as may be thought necessary and the balance to be sold at a twelve months credit, She is to have provisions for herself and her family at least one year. My two daughters Anna and Polly shall live with my beloved wife their mother during the time they keep house. Now all the above mentioned property my wife shall hold and enjoy for during her natural life if she does

appointed for all my debts and I hereby principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that that gave it and my body I recommend to earth to be buried in a Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors; nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life.

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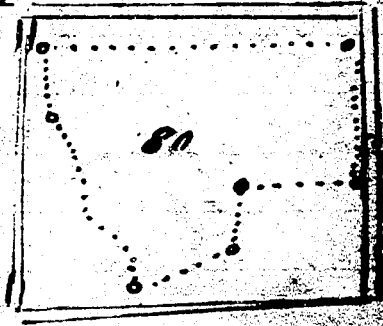
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and to have each of them and Mary and Mary and Mary and Mary
daughters Anna and Mary and Mary and Mary and Mary and Mary
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as their Sister Elizabeth has received out of my estate and Mary is all
to have a saddle, all of which is to be paid out of my estate
I should die having my heirs then that my estate shall fall to
and be equally divided between them or their heirs children
my will that after my wife's death that all my estate between all my
children except Rhoda Samp. be equally divided for my daughter Rhoda
Samp. shall soon provide for my daughter Rhoda Samp. quite
in another way and let no person wonder at this for I am quite
willed to do so. Now I shall provide for my daughter Rhoda
Samp. who was or is excepted above. I leave her said land until
eighty acres of land for during her natural life and she said
Rhoda to have all the use, benefit, profit &c of said land until
her death and if her youngest child should then not be of
age, the said land then must be rented for the best use of
will let it said youngest child come to
and there said land must be sold

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my will that after my wife's death that all my estate both real and personal with its appurtenances to be equally divided between all my children except Rhoda Kamp. As there will be nine shares. Now I shall soon provide for my daughter Rhoda Kamp quite in another way and let no person wonder at this for I am compelled to do so. Now I shall provide for my daughter Rhoda Kamp, who was or is excepted above. I leave her said Rhoda eight acres of land for during her natural life and she said Rhoda to have all the use, benefit, profit of said land until her death and if her youngest child should then not be of full age, the said land then must be rented for the best price it will fetch until said youngest child comes to be of full age and then said land must be sold for the best price it will fetch.

will settle until said person comes to be of full age
and then said land must be sold for the best price it will
settle and the money arising from such sale together with the
rent shall be equally divided between all said Rhoda's bodily
heirs and no other person or persons. Said land is lent to my daughter
Rhoda and no other person and this land so lent she must consider
as her full legacy of all my estate real or personal. Said land is
lying in Washington County State of Indiana and on the West
side of Highlands Creek within the following bounds.

Beginning at two water beeches the one marked SB 1819, the other
is marked SB 1819, it being the SW corner of the
SE quarter of Section No 13, Township 3, North of
the base line in Range three East of the second
principal meridian line, thence East 100 poles
to a beech marked SB 1819, it being the SE cor-
ner of said quarter, thence N 60 W 47 poles, thence
N 60 W 12 poles, N 34 W 8 poles, thence N 7 1/2 E 14 poles, N 57 W 5 poles,
N 11 W 6 poles, N 5 W 12 poles, thence N 33 W 21 poles, N 39 1/2 W 10
poles to a Stone, thence S 60 W 80, thence S 7 E 58 poles, thence S
83 W 20 poles, thence S 7 E 38 to the beginning.



My 340 acres of land in Washington
County Indiana and adjoining the same land I lent to my
daughter Rhoda Hanf for her life time. Any of my sons may
own it for the first year to repair the fences and pay one hundred
after the first year she must pay what such lands are
rent for. And if my sons don't choose to rent said land
it must be settled yearly as long as my son lives.

plantation, they shall be allowed out of the rents for reasonable improvement they make, such as planting and raising Orchards and necessary building &c. If Strangers rents the named place, there must be no buildings done, there might be Orchard planted and well taken care of.

My daughter Elizabeth may live in the house where she is now residing, till her son Samuel arrives to the age of eighteen years or longer, if some one or more of her Sisters or brothers do not stand in need of the house more than she does, and she may have while she stays in said house may have ^{the} land from the cross line at the Negro ground with the little meadow at her spring and all the land that is now enclosed around her house, from the fence above mentioned for her children to cultivate for the time above mentioned if her mother live so long.

It is further my will that any time it shall be thought that any part of my personal estate is wasting or suffering, for my Executors to sell that part that is suffering for the best price it will fetch. And the money arising from the sale, to let three of the Executors have it who stand next in want of it and charge them with it, that is if my wife does not want it and if so she must have it.

Now after my wife's death and my just debts are paid, of which there are not many, I

and my just debts are paid, of which there are not many, now
they make a final division in the way and manner as before
acted.

All 340 acres of land in Breuners Creek Co. Ky. to
whenever any two of them shall think proper, to sell the same
and the money arising from such sale to bring the same to the
Last of all I appoint my dear and beloved wife Mary & Blane
Blankenbaker Executors and my sons Felix Benjamin Thomas and
James Blankenbaker my Executors to this my last will and testament
revoking all other wills or wills here before made.
An Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 15 day of February 1837

In first page 18 line (to) between (is have). Second page 23 line (and)
between (the direct). Same page 32 line the letter (t) in (bedstead)
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this intruded and struck out before signing and in the last
between (hand and seal also done before signing)

Test Mimos White

Afra Ramsey
Jacob Newkirk
Samuel Newkirk

Samuel Blankenbaker

State of Kentucky,

At a County Court held for Jefferson County
in the state aforesaid at the Court house in Louisville on the 5th day
of November 1827

An Instrument of writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of Samuel Blankenbaker dec'd late of this
County was produced in Court and proved to be the last will and
testament of the said Blankenbaker by the oath of Abraham Ham-
say and Jacob Stewkist two of the Subscribing witnesses to the said
will and thereupon the same was established to be the last will and
testament of the said Blankenbaker and ordered to be recorded
and if recorded and on the motion of James Blankenbaker, one
of the Executors named in the said will, who made oath accor-
ding to law, execution of the said will was granted him,
Whereupon he gave bond with penalty of \$5000.

Test
Warden Pope