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August 28. 1802. John Hancock
David Steele

Jefferson County 1st September Court 1802

The within appraisement of
the estate of James Rodgers deceased
was returned to Court Examined &
Ordered to record

Witness

Sam. H. Brockroad Clerk

In the name of God Amen. The fifth
day of November 1802. I David Walters
of Jefferson County & state of Kentucky,
being very sick & weak in body, but in
perfect mind and memory, Shanks be
given unto God therefore calling unto mind
the mortality of my body & knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and ordain this my last will
& testament, that is to say principally
and first of all I give & recommend my
soul into the hands of Almighty God

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that gives it, & my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in decent Christian burial at the
discretion of Executor 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
has pleased God to bless me ~~with~~ in this life I give
& dispose of the same in the following manner and
form. First I give & bequeath to Betty Walters
my dearly beloved wife the land with the planta-
tion where I now live during her natural life and
if she should marry she is to have one half of
the land including the house & cleared ground
and at her death I will that the land and
plantation be sold at the highest bidder
and the money to be divided into three parts
one third part I give to my son Stephen
Walters, One third part I give to my two daug-
hters Betty and Polly Walters, to be equally divided
between them two, and the other third part I
give to my son David Walters. Also I give to my
wife ^{and} ~~and~~ David Walters one Negro man named George
& one negro woman named or called big Mary
during her natural life and at Betty
Walters death the negro man George to be then
divided and big man and her increase if any
from that time I give to my son David

Walter and his heirs forever. Also I give to my wife all the plantation and farming tools together with all the household and kitchen furniture except such as is hereafter named. Also I give to my wife Polly Walter Two mares, white mare called sock and black mare called Jenn & two cows and calves, and eight of the best of my sheep, with all the stock of hogs, but which are hereafter named, and at her death to be equally divided between my four children, Richard, Polly and David Walter. I give and bequeath to my son Stephen Walter a negro man named Bob, & one negro girl suck & her children Ben and Lot if they should be free at the time of forty years, I give up all my right and title to my son Stephen Walter. Also abay horse called Sela together with all the property he has had before this date, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Patterson abond of John Fowler for one hundred and thirty five & a half acres of land on the water of bank like the bond was given to me or Richard Patterson also twenty pound to be reduced from a note of John Fowler and that she keep

to keep the feather bed powder, corn & sheep that she has in her possession without interruption & one black mare that I had from Oba Jefferson I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Walter One negro girl named Jean & one boy named Bill to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever & one sorrel filly mare with a bald face, one bed and furniture, one cow and calf and four Breeding Ewes.

I give and bequeath to my son Richard Walter the land and plantation where David Orsborn now lives containing Seventy nine and half acres and one negro man named Selas & one sorrel mare called Lald & one grey yearling colt one cow and calf, one bed and furniture & four head of sheep.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Walter one negro girl called Little man and one negro boy called Dave one bay horse called buck, one bed and furniture one cow and calf and four head of sheep. The negroes I give to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever. I give and bequeath to my son David Walter One negro girl named Charity, one bay horse colt one bed and furniture worth Eight pounds one cow and calf and one years schooling to be paid out of my estate.

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and after my Just Dells are paid the balance
to be divided equally between my wife
my son Stephen Walter & my daughter
Sara Patterson and daughter Polly Walter
& my son Richard Walter and my Daughter
Polly Walter and my son David Walter, share
and share alike. I also give to my brother
Levi Walter whom I constitute and ordain
my sole Executor of this my last will and
testament thirty five Dollars to be paid out
of my Estate and I do hereby utterly disavow
Revoke and disannul all and every other
former testaments, wills, legacies, Bequests &c
Executors by me, in any ways before named
willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and confirm-
ing this and no other to be my last will
and testament. In witness whereof I have set
my hand and seal the day and year
above written

Signed sealed, published &
pronounced & declared by the
said David Walter as his last
will and testament in the presence
of us subscribers
Robert Patriot
Alexander Allman
David Orbin

79 Jefferson County, So. January County and 1803.

The within last will and Testament
of David Walter deceased was proven by the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to record

Attorney

James H. Woodson Clerk.

November 1st 1802 Jefferson County Kentucky

We the subscribers being first duly sworn have attested
the property of Peter H. Hays deceased which was left before
us by Peter Weather the Executor of said deceased last
will and testament which are as follows To wit

	L. S. D.
Seven Sheep	4 - 2 - 0
To one white cow 4 years old	2 - 2 - 0
To one red and white cow 4 years old	1 - 16 - 0
To one white steer 3 years old	1 - 13 - 0
To one red and white cow 3 years old	1 - 13 - 0
To one black and white cow 3 years old	1 - 10 - 0
To one black branded cow 3 years old	2 - 8 - 0
To one brande heifer 1 year old	0 - 18 - 0
To one white pided cow 10 years old	2 - 2 - 0
To two black branded calves	0 - 15 - 0
To one dark bay mare	24 - 0 - 0
To one cupboard	3 - 5 - 0
To one table	0 - 15 - 0
To one cradle	0 - 13 - 0
To one chest	0 - 12 - 0
To one bedstead bed furniture	9 - 1 - 0
To one bedstead bed furniture	3 - 0 - 0
To one horse 2 years old	10 - 10 - 0
To one mare 1 year old	15 - 5 - 0
To one human saddle	0 - 5 - 0
To six pewter plates and 3 dishes	0 - 17 - 0
To one iron	1 - 7 - 0
To one iron	1 - 10 - 0
To one wood wheel	0 - 5 - 0
To copper ware	10 - 15 - 0