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In the name of God. Amen

Verbrue
John
Wife

The twenty sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fourteen I John Verbrue of Mercer County and State of Kentucky Being weak in body But of sound mind and Memory and understanding Thanks be to God therefore but calling unto mind the frailty of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all man once to die Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first I do now so recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken And as to my worldly things in the first place it is my will and I do order that all my Just Dible and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied: then it is my will also that at the death of my wife Charity her funeral Charges shall be paid out of my Estate then it is my will and I do order that in a suitable Time after my death my will be opened and fifteen pounds out of my Estate be paid to the Minister of the Dutch Reformed Church in this State I do order that the Executor appointed by our Judiciary after this my last will be opened to let the above named Minister know what I have left them I then I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Verbrue one pound and three pence for work he had done for me and do in no pay him: it is my will that my

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Nephew William Verbrue No paid for the work he has done to my house if he brings his account forward: then I give and bequeath the Remains of my Estate all together to my loving wife Charity if she should survive after my departure During her life then after the death of my wife I give and bequeath the mainder of my Estate to my Step Son Peter Legrange Except the bed with Curtains and all the furniture Belonging thereto I give and bequeath to Anna Legrange the wife of Peter Legrange Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friends Cornelius S. Vandersate of Mercer County and Aaron Legrange of Nelson County to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke Disannul and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me at any Time heretofore made Declaring this only I and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I the said John Verbrue have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written John Verbrue
Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
By the above named John Verbrue Peter Legrange & by his last will and Testament in the presence of Simon Counts

Mercer County, Feb. May County Court 1815
The foregoing last will and Testament of John Verbrue Deceased was produced into Court and ordered to be recorded
Attest Tho. Allen C.

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Hand saw, hatchet, etc. \$3.00 / 17th and
 Irons broken 125 - - - - - 11 25
 2 Tatters & Ritchie Cupboards \$3.80 cents
 One milk cow \$11.00 - - - - - 13 30
 One cow and calf \$12.00 one sow & pigs \$3.50 67 00
 A negro man James \$600.00 - - - - - 600 00
 A negro girl Caroline \$400.00 Sarah \$250.00 650 00
 A negro boy Miller \$300.00 one sow & pigs \$4.00 304 00
 Six half grown pigs \$8.00 - - - - - 9 00
 \$1817 75

Given Under Our hands and seals the 18th
 day of August 1816 John L. Bridges

Charles Craig

John J. Allen

Mary Prather Administratrix

Mercer County
 October County Court 1816

the foregoing inventory and appraisement of the
 Estate of Thomas Prather Dec'd was this day
 produced in court and ordered to be recorded

Attest Thom. Allen &c

An Inventory of all and singular
 the Goods and Chattles Rights credits
 of John Verbruyke late of Mercer County
 dec'd taken by the subscribers and appraised
 raised this 2 day of May 1815 -

One Black cow - - - - - 8 00
 One Red heifer - - - - - 6 00
 One Red cow - - - - - 5 00

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Eight sheep - - - - - 12 00
 One brown Horse - - - - - 12 00
 four tubs in the Barn - - - - - 1 25
 One half bushel - - - - - 0 25
 One man saddle and Bridle - - - - - 1 -
 One woman saddle and Bridle - - - - - 4 00
 Two cags - - - - - 0 25
 One Broad Hoe - - - - - 0 50
 One crop - - - - - 25
 One falling ax. - - - - - 2 00
 One Pair of scales - - - - - 0 12 1/2
 Two Iron wedges and mallet - - - - - 1 50
 One hand saw - - - - - 2 00
 One Iron square and compass - - - - - 1 -
 Two screw augers - - - - - 1 00
 One drawing knife - - - - - 0 50
 Five chisels - - - - - 1 25
 Four planes - - - - - 1 25
 One nail hammer and Rasp - - - - - 1 50
 One basket and sundries - - - - - 1 75
 One coffee mill - - - - - 1 00
 One safe - - - - - 2 00
 Two shovels - - - - - 2 50
 One Garden maphon - - - - - 25
 Five haws - - - - - 1 25
 One cupboard with some ^{printer} and sundries 5 00
 One shooting Box and shot & rags for sunning 1 -
 One Looking Glass and veil - - - - - 2 00
 One tea kettle - - - - - 2 00
 One hand bellows & scissor - - - - - 25
 One fire shovel and tongs - - - - - 3 00
 One pair of fire dogs - - - - - 3 00

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Ex. D.

Subscribed
 John
 Verbruyke

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Two bags	2	3
One Grid iron	1	75
One Box and tray	0	75
One duck Bible and sundry other Books	2	00
one Broadseat Bed and Bedding with curtains	25	00
all the clothing of the decedent	12	00
two trunks	5	
one candle stand and reel	1	
two Boxes	0	25
one case and bottles	2	00
one chest	1	50
one chuen	0	75
one Basket with tea ware	1	
one sugar Box and sundries	0	50
one dining table	0	70
one spinning wheel	2	00
nine light of sash	0	50
one Brass Kettle	3	00
and pair of seal leather	0	50
three iron pots	3	50
one frying pan	0	75
and Iron trammel	1	00
one Bedstead and bedding	18	
two Buckets three Kettles two piggins	1	87 1/2
one washing tub	1	
and silver watch	8	00
due and certain Bond against Peter Bonty Bonty Junr	9	40
and Bond against Peter Banta Junr		
due December the 25 day 1815	41	92
one D ^r against D ^r due Dec ^r 25 day 1816	41	92
one D ^r against D ^r due Dec ^r 25 day 1817	41	92

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One D ^r against D ^r due Dec ^r 25 th 1818	41	92
One D ^r against D ^r due Dec ^r 25 th 1819	41	92
Total Amount	397	25

the above being appraised by us the
Subscribers as above stated just being
sworn before Erg^r Blackwood -

Josia Wilson
Cornelius Demaree
Abraham, Brocaw

Merri County Ist
October County Court 1816

the foregoing inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Wreight
Dec^d was produced into court and
ordered to be recorded

Attest Thos Allred

Thos
Joseph
Jury

An Inventory and Appraisement
of the Estate of Joseph Thompson
Deceased by
Property - Appraised to

Forest a negro man	500
Adison D ^r	500
Flaming D ^r	500
Dinah do woman	100
Lucy do do	400
Betty do do	300
Judy do Girl	200
Oratou do Boy	200
Helow do D ^r	120 00
Rebeckah do Girl	60 00