

M. Ribbles
(Mill)

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I Martin Ribbles of the County of Nicholas and State of Kentucky - Being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind - and expecting soon to exchange this state of being for I hope a better - and being desirous to dispose of my estate as becometh to me just and equitable - I Give and Bequeath the same in the manner following - that is to say - after my funeral expences of a decent burial, I give to my beloved wife Catherine one third part of ^{the land I now live on} my estate to her and her heirs for and during her natural life, and after her decease the whole of the land (that is) the place I now live on - I bequeath to my son William - I also give to my wife Four hundred dollars - well loved and cubbed ware - the living and James now in the house - not made up - I gave to my wife - I bequeath to my daughter Rachel - later Rachel Ribbles - one quarter section of land lying in the State of Indiana and Lawrence County, the north west quarter of Section thirty five in Township five North of range two West containing 160 acres I further bequeath to my son William - my waggon and four sets of harness - and two hundred dollars - I also give to my said son a black horse named Charly - also a gray mare - also to my son the wheat fan cutting knife and box - also one carrying plough & two shovell ploughs - one Mattock hoe & two axes - also one pruner shovel - also one set of fire iron tongs and fire shovel - also a rifle gun - also one clock - I also gave to my said son one hand saw and all the axes & chisels I now have - also one foot and drawing knife - also the harness & tubs now on the farm - also three tin yellow Kettles and a tin yellow pot - also one oven - also one beanrough - also two bedsteads one fancy and their furniture - also one set of Shusman's tools I further gave to my wife two beds & furniture - also two tables chairs & spinning wheel - also one side saddle - also one braff blue Kitten - also one tea Kettle - also all the little crocks - also one chest - the large book Bible

In addition to what I have given to my son William I give him one saddle and bridle and twenty five dollars worth of clothes - also five dollars worth of sheep and one chest - also one brinstone - I will & bequeath to my daughter Betsey two hundred and fifty dollars & furniture - one beanrough - one horse named Fox one side saddle - & bridle - also one iron shuttles & all the weaving apparatus - also one big wheel and one little wheel - also one corner cupboard - also one tea kettle one coffee pot - and one tea pot - and one oven - also one set of knives & forks - and one half dozen of plates half dozen of table spoons and one half dozen of tea spoons - also two

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tin yellow bottles - one half dozen bowls - and two hundred dollars in money - also twenty five dollars worth of clothes - also five dollars worth of sheep - I also give to my wife all the water buckets and one washing tub - also one small table - also one chest - it is my will that all the shew leather in the house at my decease shall be for the use of the family - and lastly all the balance of my property not particularly disposed of I desire may be Equally divided among my several children herein before named - and that David Ribbles & his children have their equal part - I do hereby appoint and constitute my friend Adams Kiser executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made - in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23^d day of March 1831
Attest, John Edward
Martin Ribbles (Seal)
William Ribbles - Silas Millett

Nicholas County Court, Feb. July Term 1831.

This last will & testament of Martin Ribbles deceased - was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of John Edwards, Silas Millett and William Ribbles, the subscribing witnesses thereto - and the same the said last will & testament is confirmed established and order so to be recorded - Which is done according to
Attest, J. P. Kiser Clerk

Royce
Deeds
Agreements

Be it known that we Daniel Royce Solomon Royce and James Johnson have entered into an agreement binding on our selves by the covenances of all the legal heirs of our Father Hiram Royce can be had - as a provision for our father's present reputed wife and other children that are with her - namely George H. Royce, Hiram Royce, Sarah Royce, Fanning Royce, Emily Royce and Benjamin F. Royce - a schedule of which is given as follows - one rooming man, and one boy man, a 2^d the household & kitchen furniture with the use and advantage of the farm to raise and save the present crop - say to give up the possession on the 1st day of January next, no waste or destruction to be committed - It is to be understood that part of the farming & activities not to include the part that is rented out - also five hundred dollars in money as soon as the same can be made out of the estate, the money to be placed in the hands of B. Edwards, for future disposal for the equal use and advantage of the above named George H. Royce his Mother enjoying equal right with her children so long as she may choose to live with them, or until the youngest child is able to make its living - It is to be fairly understood there is two legal heirs with their mother who may not agree with this provision, if they should say so and obtain a proportional part of the estate of our father, in that case, the provision for the before cited George H. Royce shall be reduced in proportion to what they may get to their parts

or should any other heir or legal claimant, should reduce the estate more than one hundred dollars below its appraisement or sale price or annul, the provision above assigned is to bear a proportional deduction in the payment of said claim. To all which we who sign our names to this instrument bind ourselves to agree to the above provisions and will perform on our parts under the seal & sum of two hundred dollars each, as witness our hands and seals this 25th of April 1831.

Attest

R. Edwards.

Daniel Royce
James Johnson
Solomon Royce
William Royce

We the undersigned agree to the within Article entered into between Solomon Royce, Daniel Royce, and James Johnson and as witnesses to our consent to the same, We hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th of May 1831.

Attest B. Edwards

Peter Killard

Darius Royce

Little B. Anderson

John Royce

Nicholas County Court, 1st July Term 1831.

This agreement between the heirs of Daniel Royce deceased was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded upon the same being proved by the attesting heirs in the Clerk's office, and the same being since proved as to all the signs except John Royce by R. Edwards a Notary Public, the said agreement has this day been duly recorded in the office of said court. Witness my hand this 25th day of Oct. 1832.

J. Parker Clerk

Sale Price

R. Royce

estate

Value bill of the personal estate of Daniel Royce deceased June 25th 1831.

James Hopper	1 set of horse gears	03 50
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James Bradley	1 set of old iron	00 12 1/2
Solomon Royce	1 Mattress	00 50
Solomon Royce	1 set of Audions	01 00
Robert Boatman	4 Boes	03 31 1/4
Henry Foster	1 Aze	00 25
Levi McBurn	1 Aze	00 57 1/2
Samuel Gmitch	1 Doubletree & two fightheads	00 63 1/2
Solomon Royce	1 Oxen	00 25
Solomon Royce	1 Log chain	00 75
John Backett	1 Bee Hive	01 75
Samuel Gmitch	1 Bee Hive	01 50
Thomas Bartley	1 Foot adze	01 25
James Fitt	1 Drawing knife	01 12 1/2

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Joseph Moore	1 Aze	00 50
Robert Boatman	2 Bench planes	00 25
Solomon Royce	2 Saws	01 12 1/2
William Miller	2 back whet stones & 2 axes	03 50
Nicholas Johnson	1 shovel plough	02 31 1/4
John Menefee	1 heavy plough	04 00
William Young	1 Wagon	61 00
Samuel Gmitch	1 beating box	02 18 1/2
Daniel Bishop	1 Hackle	00 25
John Piper	1 Aze	01 93 1/2
Thomas Parker	12 Dogs, 1st class	01 02 1/2
John Keeth	1 red steer	05 00
John Keeth	1 red sheep	04 16 1/2
Joseph Moore	1 white faced cow & calf	09 75
Ambrrose Gmitch	1 red cow	08 00
Solomon Royce	1 wheat fan	05 00
Solomon Royce	1 Black mare & colt	17 75
Ambrrose Gmitch	1 roan horse	32 00
Ludwell Evans	1 Bay horse	46 07 1/2
Solomon Royce	1 scythe	00 25
Samuel Gmitch	7 Looms &c.	02 56 1/4
Solomon Royce	1 Bolt	15 00

This page contains the property purchased at the sale by Benjamin Edwards, for the use of Henry A. Royce, Daniel Royce, Samuel Royce, Sally Royce, Henry Royce, Emily Royce and Benjamin Royce, children of Daniel Royce deceased and their heirs to enjoy the use of the property with them.

Benjamin Edwards	1 set of horse gears	02 50
"	1 set of horse gears	02 25
"	2 Boes	01 50
"	1 Aze	01 37 1/2
"	1 Aze	01 56 1/4
"	1 Suger	00 56 1/2
"	1 Hand saw	00 37 1/2
"	1 Shovel plough	02 62 1/2
"	1 heavy plough	00 37 1/2
"	1 fine Hackle	00 50
"	1 grindstone	00 25
"	2 Man's Saddles	01 12 1/2
"	5 Dogs	09 37 1/2
"	1 black cow & calf	09 00

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Rogers	1 ssaw mare & colt		46 00
sale will	2 Women's Saddles		26 00
cont?	1 bedding knapsack & a scythe		09 30
These articles from this owner is	1 Bay mare and colt (the colt camped)		70 00
sent to from the appraisement here	1 Roan Horse		40 00
being part of the personal made for sale	6 pieces of pot metal		05 00
done by the estate entered into between	2 quarts & 2 little wheels & real		06 00
Sam'l Rogers, John Rogers, Wm Rogers, & sons	- Rent of four		60 00
between father Rogers & children	1 Dark Horse & 2 stallions, 1 apthorn		27 00
Anderson and John Rogers	1 picked steer calf		02 50
June 25th 1831.	Benjamin Edwards, Adm'r		
	of Brian Rogers Decd		

Nicholas County Court Feb. July Term 1831 -
 This sale of 1200 of the personal estate of Brian Rogers Decd was returned into Court, examined allowed, and ordered to be recorded - which has been done accordingly - Attest Edw. McKelbiddle

In support			\$
Allen Rogers	A true and just inventory and appraisement of all the personal estate of Brian Rogers Decd which was produced to us by Benjamin Edwards, his Administrator - 27 June 1831 -		
estate	1 note of hand on Mr. Rader for \$4 due the 1st of April 1831 also 1st on said		12
	William Rader for \$4 due the 1st of Sept. 1831.		24
	1 2d on Aaron Rader for \$4 due the 1st of Oct. 1831. & 2d on said		190
	1 Black mare & colt - 1 Bay mare & colt - 1 Roan mare & colt -		110
	1 Roan horse - 1 Bay horse - 1 Black yearling horse - both -		18
	1 red cow with white face & calf - 1 Black cow & calf -		15 50
	1 Red cow with pie & face - 1 white steer - 1 Red steer -		14 50
	1 Picked steer calf - 16 Hogs -		12 50
	1 Negro with one hand & one leg & 3 frames & bedding - 1 bedding box -		13 50
	1 Carriage plough - 1 Carriage - 1 Carriage - 1 Carriage -		6 00
	1 Lot of harness & furniture including harness and leather -		5 50
	1 Double tree & 2 single trees & 2 chairs & 2 chairs -		14 50
	2 Bee hives - 6 pieces pot metal - 2 quarts & 2 little wheels & real -		5 00
	1 Green spot frame and 2 spools, with all apparatus of the loom -		3 75
	1 Hand saw, two planes, 4 augers, 1 saw, 1 gimlet, 1 drawing knife -		6 00
	2 Cast iron & 1 cast iron - 2 scythes, one saw, 1 cutting knife -		10 00
	1 Set of iron & 1 saw together - 2 Saddles & 2 Women's saddles -		27 00
	1 Desk, 3 Beds & 3 chairs, 3 Tables, 1 apthorn & 2 -		60 00
	30 Acres of arable land at \$2 per acre per year - 1 Wheat farm -		
	We do certify that the foregoing appraisement is truly		

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 and justly made of the personal property of Brian Rogers Decd which was produced to us by his Administrator, Benjamin Edwards, to the best of our judgment, all which we respectfully report to the Nicholas County Court, given under our hands this 27 day of June 1831 -
John A. Miller
Benjamin Victor
William Reddick

I do certify the foregoing inventory contains all the personal estate of Brian Rogers Decd which has come to my hands this 25th of June 1831 -
B. Edwards Adm'r
 Nicholas County Court Feb. July Term 1831 -
 This Inventory & appraisement of the personal estate of Brian Rogers Decd was returned into Court by the Adm'r examined allowed & ordered to be recorded. Which is done - Attest Edw. McKelbiddle

In support			\$
Edw. McKelbiddle	A true and just inventory and appraisement of the slaves and personal estate of Michael West Decd which was produced to us by Elijah Summitt, Adm'r of said decedent -		
	1 Negro boy named Joseph at		25 00
	Washington hands 70. 2 young mares & 4 - 2 hired bottles 20 -		140 00
	11 heads of Asps \$100. 9 Sheep \$4.50 - 2 Hogs \$5 -		20 00
	1 set of horse harness \$20 - 2 blind bridles \$5 -		4 00
	1 Colored & double sheep \$25 - 1 box & shoe case \$1 - 1 Barren \$6 -		8 25
	1 Puff & all it contains \$25 - 2 Stables \$10 - 1 Lot of 2nd clothing \$5 -		66 00
	1 Tea Board & what is on it \$2 - 2 Beds & bedsteads & furniture \$32 -		34 00
	1 Trundle bedstead & 2 chairs with furniture \$10 - 7 Chairs \$2 -		6 00
	1 Set of shoe tools \$15 - 1 Coffee Mill \$5 - 2 Saddles & bridles \$12 -		13 12 1/2
	1 Shovel & Tongs \$25 - 1 Lot of kitchen furniture \$13 - 1 Chest of drawers \$3.50 -		6 75
	1 Drawing Knife \$25 - 1 Septic and cradle and cradle \$1.50 -		1 75
	1 Nursing cradle \$5 - 14 Hens \$1.12 1/2 -		1 13 1/2

I do certify the foregoing inventory contains the slaves & personal estate of Michael West Decd which was produced to me. In support the 20th of June. Elijah Summitt Adm'r

We do certify that the foregoing appraisement was truly and justly made of the slaves and personal property of Michael West Decd which was produced to us by his Adm'r to the best of our judgment, all of which we respectfully report to the Nicholas County Court. Given under our hands this 25th of August 1830 -

Jonathan Johnson
James Stitt
 Nicholas County Court Feb. July Term 1831
 This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Michael West Decd was this day produced in Court, examined allowed and ordered to be recorded - which is done accordingly - Attest Edw. McKelbiddle