

M. Ribben's
(Mill)

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I Martin Ribben 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 be held to her 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 farnes now in the house - not made up - I gave to my wife - I bequeath to my daughter Rachel - later Rachel Ribben - 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 team - 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 brons foms and fire shovels - 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 beaurough - 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 brags steel Kettle - 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 chattels - also five dollars worth of sheep and one chest - also one brinstone - I will & bequeath to my daughter Betsey two beauroughs beds & furniture - one beaurough - 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 pott - and one tea pott - 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 holes - and two hundred dollars in money - also twenty five dollars worth of chattels - 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 Ribben & 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 Ribben (Seal)
William Ribben - Silas Millett

Nicholas County Court, Feb. July Term 1831.

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

Royce
Deeds
Agreements

We it know 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 fathers present reputed wife and other children that are with her, namely George H. Royce, Hiram Royce, Sarah Royce, Samuel 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 now 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 living & 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

settled with
 Amount of
 cont.
 Charles J. J. to A. S. Hughes 2.50
 Amount of Persons notes to Fowler 17.47
 Sub. judgment in favor of R. Alexander (for copy sent 26.93)
 Charles J. J. to A. S. Hughes 1.18
 (The finds a balance in the hands of the [?] of [?])
 53 cents - Sept 2nd 1831. - John Alexander Adam [?]
 James Potts Milk and Potts (Contd.)

Richardson County Court, Oct. October Term 1831 -
 This settlement made with Stephen Jones Esq. of Lewis & Clark Co.
 was this day returned into Court by the Court, examined, allowed and
 ordered to be recorded - which is done - Attest [?]

settled with
 A. S. Hughes
 The Commissioners appointed by the County Court
 of Richardson County at their August Term 1831, to settle with Andrew
 Adams of Buchanan and Administrators of the estate of John Buchanan Dec.
 he has left to report as follows -

Andrew Buchanan's Admin. has	By	
Receipts from Morgan & Son's property	A.	7.75
" do. from Joseph Black	B	8.00
" do. do. John & James Doughty	C	1.25
" " Oliver P. Stout	D	30.00
" " John Lincoln	E	11.00
" " Thomas M. Chevis	F	1.00
" " L. Roff	G	6.50
" " John Davidson	H	7.00
" " A. Summers	I	1.00
" " David Nesbitt	K	1.00
" " Henry Simonsen	L	9.00
" " Jeremiah Reed	M	3.75

And allowed a A. Buchanan per each order of A.
 Receipts of Lewis & Clark's estate not attested and may be taken
 Commissioners Services 3.00
 And allowed A. Buchanan for his services as Admin. 10.00
 Came To 156.95

To be paid from Joseph Rogers & others for hire of
 negroes & rents of houses & lot 15.72
 156.95

Dec of which we would respectfully report - Given under
 our hands this 26th day of Oct. 1831 John Davidson
 John Doughty
 Tho. M. Chevis

Richardson County Court, Feb. Feb Term 1831.
 This settlement made with A. Buchanan Admin. on the estate of John Buchanan
 on an Dec. 2nd was this day returned into Court by the Court, examined, allowed
 and ordered to be recorded - which is done - Attest [?]

Richardson County Court, Feb. Feb Term 1831.
 This settlement made with A. Buchanan Admin. on the estate of John Buchanan
 on an Dec. 2nd was this day returned into Court by the Court, examined, allowed
 and ordered to be recorded - which is done - Attest [?]

One Bay Mare \$10. One Brown Horse devised in will \$62.50	72.50
One black mare \$10. One Grey Horse devised \$50.	90.00
One sorrel filly \$30. One Grey Mare \$35.	55.00
One Bay Mare & Col. Devisee \$75. One Young red Cart-horse devised.	67.50
One old red cow \$5. One do. with a white face \$10.	15.00
One white faced piebald cow \$10. One young piebald calf \$5.	15.00
One red Brindled Steer \$8. One light Brindled \$11. One grey \$8.50.	23.00
One do. Steer \$3. One black & white \$2.50. One Brindle heifer \$4.50.	10.00
One red white faced \$4.50. 30 head of sheep \$22.50.	27.00
7 Sows (breeding) \$18. 36 head of young Hogs \$39.75.	47.75
5 large Hogs \$22.50. One large Plough (devisee) \$3.	25.50
1 large Plough, fast trap, teeth, and bows and Street chair (devisee)	93.00
2 Shovel Ploughs (devisee) \$2.50. 1 large do. \$2.50.	5.00
1 pair double trees \$1. 1 wheelbarrow (devisee) \$1.50.	16.00
One binding box & knife (devisee) \$2.50. One iron pitchfork 0.50	3.00
Two Haysticks \$15. 1 limestone (devisee) 0.75	15.75
1 lot of Sythes, brats and bop \$50. 3 Kettles & pots 0.75.	6.75
2 Kettles (devisee) \$2.50. 1 Sythe & cradle \$2.50.	4.50
One lot 3 Hoes. 1 shovel 0.75. 1 Mattock. 1 Shovel, and 1 Hoe (devisee)	2.75
2 chopping Axes (devisee) \$3.50. 2 iron wedges \$1. 2 chains by chain.	7.50
1 (Mans saddle) \$3. 1 side Saddle (devisee) \$4. 1 half Roubin 0.50.	7.50
2 Siddles 0.50. 1 lot of tubs, barrels & (devisee) \$2.50. 3 washing tubs \$3.00.	2.50
2 Red stags \$1. 12 One stand & Row \$1. 1 Rifle Gun (devisee) \$1.	3.00
2 Skillets, 1 pot and frying pan \$1.50. 1 Loom & backings (devisee) \$1.	5.50
1 fine flax Hackle \$2. 1 meal sifter, 1 bow ball 0.75	2.75
1 big spinning wheel (devisee) 2 small 0.75. 1 Reel 0.75.	5.75
1 side Saddle, Bridle & 1 blanket (devisee) \$8. 1 horse, 1 saddle & 1 blanket \$30.75	30.75
1 large Wheel (devisee) \$1.50. 1 do. do. \$1.50. 1 small do. 0.25.	3.25
1 Bed, 1 stand & furniture (devisee) \$15. 1 do. do. & furniture (devisee) \$15.	40.00
1 do. do. & furniture \$15. 1 do. do. & furniture (devisee) \$15.	30.00
50 yds tow linen (devisee) \$6.25. 20 yds blue jeans (devisee) \$15.	21.25
15 yds Flannel (devisee) \$5.25. 1 shoe brush & 10 of tools (devisee) \$1.	6.25

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Wille and Rebelious De. Short's case of issue 1. Nov.
Do. Do. 1 half Bred. 1 pair Steady and 3. 50.

19th August 1831

Nicholas County Court Feb. Nov. Term 1831.

This sale of the personal estate of Matthew Rebelious Decd. was on this day returned into Court, examined, allowed and ordered to be recorded. which is done
Attest Thos Parks Clerk

Proposits A true Inventory and appraisement of all the personal estate of James Foster Decd. which was produced to us by estate David Foster and James Foster his Executors.

Cash on hand	\$20. 00
1 roan Mare	25. 00
1 rifle gun, shot pouch & powder horn,	7. 00
1 lot of tools	6. 00
1 Brim Hat	20. 00
4 Bone Tubs	3. 00

John Edward

George Carr

John Mansfield

We do certify that the foregoing inventory, contains all the personal property of James Foster Decd. which hath come to our hands - 17th Nov. 1831.

David Foster & Executors

Nicholas County Court Feb. Nov. Term 1831.

This Inventory & appraisement of the personal property of James Foster Decd. was on this day returned into Court, examined, allowed and ordered to be recorded - which is done

Attest Thos Parks Clerk

Proposits A true and just Inventory and appraisement of all the personal estate of John Smith, Decd. was produced to us by Arlica Smith his Administration.

One Red & blacking fl. - one B. fl. - one B. fl.	23. 00
Two Counterpane, fl. - four quilts, fl. - one bed fl. fl. fl.	12. 00
2 little wheel, 1 big wheel, 1 Reck fl. - 2 chairs, fl. fl.	4. 25
3 Buckets, fl. fl. - 1 small corner cupboard & furniture, fl.	3. 62
1 Tea Kettle, 2 Ovens, 1 flat iron, fl. fl. - 1 set of spoons, one coffee boiler.	2. 75
1 Spoon, 3 Knives, 1 pair of guns, 1 mile fl. - 1 lot of corn fl.	10. 00
1 Shaver, 3 barrels, 1 washing tub fl. fl. - 2 Axes fl.	4. 50

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1 Kew and 2 single trees, fl. & 80p in the pen fl.

1 Cow & calf and yearling fl. - 1 Bay mare fl.

24. Sheep, 3 Sows fl. 25. 25 Kew fl. - 2 of an undivided fl. fl.

We do certify that the foregoing inventory, contains all the personal estate of John Smith Decd. which hath come to our hands

Arlica Smith Adm.

We do certify that the foregoing appraisement was truly and justly made of the personal property of John Smith Decd. which was produced to us by his Adm. to the best of our judgment, all of which we respectfully report, to the Nicholas County Court; shown under our hands this 15th day of Nov. 1831.

David Drummond

Henry Overburg

John Patterson

Nicholas County Court Feb. Nov. Term 1831.

This Inventory & appraisement of the personal property of John Smith Decd. was on this day returned into Court, examined, allowed and ordered to be recorded. which is done - Attest Thos Parks Clerk

Inventory
& appraisement
of the
estate thereof

An Inventory of the Estate of Angelica Wood Decd. returned to the County Court of Nicholas, by Thomas Wood Adm.

Amount due from William Wood on acc. fl. 90. 00

Amount due from John Wood on acc. 50. 00

Amount due from William Schoraff (note) 20. 00

Amount due from La. Morris of Mason County 9. 75

Amount due from Stephen Miller 9. 75

Amount which I owe Mrs Wood 34. 00

213. 50

Given under my hand this 28th Nov. 1831. This Wood Adm.

Nicholas County Court Feb. Nov. Term 1831.

This Inventory of the estate of Angelica Wood Decd. returned into Court by the Adm., examined, allowed and ordered to be recorded - which is done - Attest Thos Parks Clerk

Robert West

A list of property came into my hands as Guardian of Rachel & report Gray, infant child of Isaac Gray Decd.

One Cow and calf fl. 50. - two spinning wheel fl. 2. 00 - 8. 00

One Red fl. 50. - 2. 00

Robert West

Nicholas County Court Feb. Dec. Term 1831.

This report of Robert West Guardian of Rachel & report Gray, infant child of Isaac Gray Decd. returned into Court, examined, allowed and ordered to be recorded. which is done - Attest Thos Parks Clerk