

Woodford County for April County Court 1811
the foregoing report of Commissioners to settle
the accounts of the administrators of the last
will and testament of John Wake dec^d was produ-
ced in Court and ordered to record

Teste

John McKinney jun^r

In the name of God Amen

I John Rucher late of the state of
Virginia and now resident of the county
of Woodford and a state of Kentucky Being now
of disposing mind and a perfect Recollection
Challenging to mind the uncertainty of life
and certainty of death and having a few
worldly goods with which providence
have been pleased to bless me with and
which after my death I wish disposed
of in a particular manner. as hereby
ordain and Establish this Instrument
of writing to be my last will and Testa-
ment. Item first I bequeath to my beloved wife
Juliana during her natural life the
following negroes to wit, my two male
slaves by the name of Elyah and Reuben
and also two female slaves by the name
of Selby and Milly together with their

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increase to her proper use and after her
decease the same to be equally divided
between my children. Item I give and
bequeath to my son Joseph the negro girl
named Silby her and her increase to him
and his heirs forever. Item I give and be-
queath to son John my negro girl named
May with her increase to him and his heirs
forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my
daughter Mary H. a negro girl Jane and
with her increase to her and her heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my son Pas-
chal my negro girl Mariah with her in-
crease to him and his heirs forever. Item
I give and bequeath to my son Carly my
negro girl by the name of Jude with her
increase to him and to his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my son James
my negro girl Motilay together with
her increase to him and to his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Jane my negro girl by the name of Omig
with her increase to her and her heirs
forever. Item I give and bequeath to my
son Alfred two negro boys Valentine and
ostin together with their increase to him
and to his heirs forever. Item I furth lend
to my beloved wife my house hold and

Kitchen furniture together with my stock and farming utensils for her use and benefit and for the benefit of my children and as my children arrive at full age or marriage ^{to} be furnished with such part thereof as she may conveniently spare in her discretion. Item it is my will that my executor, hereafter appointed shall deliver to each of my children their several legacies herein named at the time of their becoming of full age or marriage. Item I ^{as hereby} ~~do hereby~~ nominate and appoint my Beloved wife Juliana and my son Joseph E. Rucker & John S. Rucker my executor and executors, to this my last will and Testament who is hereby charged with the Execution of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others.

In testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of day march one thousand eight hundred and eleven

attests
William Vawter
Elliott Rucker

John Rucker ^{seal}

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This the last will and testament of John Rucker deceased was produced in Court and proven in part by ^{the oath} Wm Vawter and leave for executors.

to qualify and do may Court in the year ~~foreaid~~ was fully proven by the oath of Elliott Rucker who ordered to record and where upon John S. Rucker one of the executors therein named came into Court and took the oath required by law and executed bond with Elliott Rucker & William Vawter his securities in the penalty of ten thousand Dollars conditioned according to law probate is granted him in due form & leave of other executors to qualify.

Teste John McKinney junr

In obedience to an order of the worshipful court of Woodford County to us directed to value the person & Estate and Slaves of James Dickey deceased have this day met for the purpose aforesaid and being duly sworn proceeded to value the Estate aforesaid in current money and do hereby Report as followeth To wit

To one woman slave ad	— — —	\$ 300 " 0
To one lad — — do — —	— — —	1100 " 0
To one girl — — do — —	— — —	300 " 0
To one small boy — do at	— — —	130 " 0
To one child — do at	— — —	100 " 0