

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Rice of the
County of Charlotte of sound mind & disposing memory do make Ordain
and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form
following revoking all former wills. In the first place I give & bequeath
unto my Son William Rice one Negroe woman named Sarah & her
increase to him & to his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto
my son Samuel Rice one Negro man named Ben, unto him &
to his heirs forever. Also three hundred acres of Land in the State
of Kentucky, he having it in his Power to lay off the same
in any way or manner he may think proper from any Tract or Tracts
of Land which is or hereafter shall be mine in the said State of
Kentucky which I give to him & to his heirs forever. And as to the
remainder of my Lands in the State of Kentucky my Will & Desire
is that whole of them be equally divided between my daughters
Biblar Cardwell wife of John Cardwell and Elizabeth Rice, which
said Lands so divided, I give to them and to their heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Rice one Negro man
named Anthony to him and to his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Cellar Cardwell wife of John Cardwell one Negro
Woman named Frank and her increase to her and to her heirs forever.

unto my Daughter Ellen Candwell wife of John Candwell one negro
Woman named Frank and her increase to her and to her heirs down

Them I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Esther Pamplin wife
of Henry Pamplin one negro man named Moses, to her & to her
heirs forever. Them I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Rice
two negro girls named Hannah, and Milly & their increase, one Bay
mare & Colt & one feather Bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever.

I lend unto my daughter Rebecca White wife of Joseph White one negro
Boy named Hal during her life & after her death, I give the said

Boy Hal unto my grand daughter Elizabeth Bardwell to her & to her
heirs forever. My will & desire is that residue of my Estate both

Real and personal be sold by my executors and my Just Ditts be first
paid out of the money arising from such sale. Then I give first one

hundred and twenty five pounds out of the remainder unto my
daughter Nancy Rice to be placed in the hands of my son Samuel

Rice for her support & maintenance and after her death I give
the said one hundred & twenty five pounds unto my said son Samuel

Rice for his trouble & care of my said Daughter Nancy. My further
desire is, that the surplus of the money, if any, arising from the

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the said one hundred & twenty five pounds unto my said son Samuel Rice for his trouble & care of my said Daughter Nancy. My further

desire is, that the surplus of the money, if any, arising from the sale of the residue of my Estate, not specifically devised should be equally divided between my following children, (to wit) William

Rice, Samuel Rice, David Rice, Beller Cardwell, Eliza Pamplin and Elizabeth Rice, which I give to each of them

and their respective heirs forever. Truly I do appoint my Friend Richard
Gaines & my sons William Rice, & Samuel Rice Executors of this my
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety five

Signed & sealed

Thos^{rs} Rice

in presence of

Wm Watkins

John Rice Thos Johns

At a Court held held for Charlotte County the 1st day of January 1796
This Last Will and Testament of Thomas Rice dec^d was presented in Court
& the same was proved by the Oath of William Watkins, John Rice & Thomas
Johns the three Witnesses hereto subscribed, And Ordered to be Recorded
On the Motion of William Rice one of the Executors herein named who
made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
a probate of the said Will in due form he giving security Whereupon
he together with Williams Rice Daniel, Anthony Phillips John
Rice, and Thomas Gaines his security's entered into & Acknowledged

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Rice, and Thomas James his securitys entered into & Acknowledged
their Bond according to Law for that purpose, Reserving liberty
to the other Executors to Join in the probate thereof when they shall
think fit.

Teste Thomas Rice Sec^{ry}

Truly Recorded

Thomas Rice Sec^{ry}

John Ward of Charlotte County, being in my sound mind and