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The last Will and Testament of Anthony Rakes of Franklin County
Made the 10th day of August 1823

Anthony Rakes
The tract of Land in which David Rakes resides and all the
personal property on the same to be divided equally between David
Rakes and Elizabeth Rakes. The tract of Land on which the said deceased
resided at his death and all the personal estate upon the same to be
allotted to Nancy Rakes during her life afterwards to be equally
divided between Carter, Lewis, William and Polly Rakes the
children of the deceased

Witness

David Rakes

Jacob Seymour

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the 6th day
of January 1823

This Remodeled Will of Anthony Rakes deceased, was exhibited
into Court, and proved by the oath of David Rakes and Jacob
Seymour the Witnesses here subscribed and ordered to be recorded

Jesse Galt Clerk C.F.C.

In the name of God Amos I Benjamin Severney of the County of
Franklin and State of Virginia being very weak in body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the
Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die, do make ordain this my last Will and Testament and
as touching such worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me in
this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form

first I give and bequeath as much of my personally property
as will discharge all my just and lawful Debts

then I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Severney my dearly and
beloved Wife all my real and personal ^{property} to be for her benefit during
her life or Widow hood if the said Elizabeth Severney should marry
the said estate is to be the personally part is to be equally divided
between Joel and Jonathan Severney the land at the Death or the
Marriage of their Mother is to be divided between Joel and
Jonathan Severney Joel Severney is to have the upper part of the said Land
lying on the north side of the said tract the dividing line between
Joel and Jonathan Severney is to begin at the level towards the hollow
field on a chestnut tree and thence from the Chestnut north east
and South West from the same

then I give unto Rebecca the wife of William

remain at the end of her mother's widowhood or decease
Then I also give unto Ann Swinney and her heirs and assigns to be
her lawful right and property and one Little Wheel and Lesson Cards
I likewise constitute make and ordain Abraham Jones and
Moses Jinning the executors of this my last Will and Testament
and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul and every
other former Will or legacies and executors by me in any way
named and confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
that seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty three

Test
Benjamin Swinney ^{seal}
John Amos
Joel Swinney
Johnathan Swinney

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Court house the
5th day of January 1824

This last will and Testament of Benjamin Swinney
Deceased was produced in Court by Moses Jinning and of
the Executors herein named, and proved by the oath of Joel
Swinney and Jonathan Swinney two of the subscribing Witnesses
hereto and ordered to be recorded

And on the motion of the said Moses Jinning who made
oath according to law, and together with John Jones his
security entered into and acknowledged his bond in the
penalty of four hundred Dollars Certificate is granted
him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form, liberty
being reserved to Abraham Jones the other executor
herein named to join in the Probat when ever he
shall think fit

Teste Charles Wais of

Wais
Charles
Wais Jr
Ex³
In the name of God amen I Charles Wais of Franklin County
calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and not enjoying
good health at this time, but of sound mind and disposing memory
do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following that is to say, First my Will and desire is that all my
my just debts be speedily paid out of any monies that may be due
me which I also wish may be speedily collected by my Executor
herein named and should the debt due me be insufficient for the
purpose aforesaid, my wish is that the debt from me to my
creditors be paid out of any monies arising from the sale of my
land my sons being Stephen, Samuel and Allen, which

614 To Patrick Rice three days	3 00
To Cassius Calhoun 1 Day John Turner 1 Day	2 00
To Abraham Ashcar 1 Day Thomas Hale 1 Day	2 00
	<u>\$ 84 3 1/2</u>
Administrators services \$1.20	82 06
	<u>212 06</u>

The whole of the Estate real & personal is \$3716.33.

Franklin County Court

This day John Bowman and Patrick Rice came before me and made oath that they have settled the within account according to law to the best of their knowledge this 5th day of April 1824

Henry Cooper

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the 8th day of June 1824

This account of George Wright and William Ashcar administrators of Luke Ashcar Dec^d was returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste Luke Ashcar

Inventory
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Inventory

A List of the Inventory of Benjamin Croomey Dec^d January 21st 1824

16 Head of Hogs	\$21 00
8 Head of cattle	62 00
2 Bw stags	3 00
9 Bw guns	1 00
5 Tubs 2 Kegs	2 00
1 Saddle	1 67
1 Padlock	25
hardy Tools	10 00
1 Crop cut saw	3
hurdles	2 50
1 Iron Wedge	50 106.92
1 Sifter	1 00
hurdles	2 00
1 Groundstone	3 00
Iron pot & Ladle	10 00
1 Axes	4 50
hurdles	7 00
7 Bwons	4 00
hardy printer	3 00
hardy Wood	33

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Sundry	11	50
Sundry Earthen ware	2	00
5 Bottles		50
Waffle mill	1	
Sundry	1	75
2 Sigs		75
1 pair Strainers	2	
2 Saws	3	50
Sundry	Amount 153 10	
1 Hatchet	1	00
1 Looking glass	1	25
Sundry		75
Sundry		75
1 Cupboard & furniture	2	50
2 Tubs & Sifter		75
6 Chairs	1	25
2 flax wheels 1 cotton wheel	6	00
1 Shot gun	7	00
1 Chest	1	00
1 Bed & furniture	15	00
1 Bed & bed sheet	12	50
Sund. Books	8	00
brought forward		213 15
Sundry	3	50
Sundry		50
	217 15	

John Knowles
 Jacob Rogers

Attest before Franklin County at the Court house the 8th day of June 1824

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Sumner
 Dec: was returned and Ordered to be recorded

John Leibel Talc c/o