

I Alexander Erskine of Lunenburg County being of perfect mind  
 and body makes this my last will, and Testament this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March 1810 When I leave to my mother Sarah Erskine the  
 following property (to wit) Iuba Old Bird Sarah Betty, Lucy, and  
 Clarissa, and all my household furniture, and my stock of every kind  
 during her life, and at her death to dispose of as she thinks proper,  
 I leave I leave to my son Brand League which I have  
 by Fanny League the daughter of James League, two negro men  
 (to wit) Young Ben, and Ophelia to him, and his heirs forever - then  
 I give unto my son Patrick Alexander Erskine, who is the son of  
 Ann McBranshan the following negroes (to wit) George the son of  
 Sarah, Frank the son of Lucy, Rachel the daughter of Lucy, Sally the  
 daughter of Betty, Prop the daughter of Clarissa, to him and his heirs  
 forever, then I will and bequeath unto John Mackenston Erskine  
 the following property or negroes, namely Fanny the daughter of Lucy,  
 after the daughter of Lucy, Joe the son of Clarissa, Lucy the daughter  
 of Lucy, Abby the daughter of Sarah, to him, and his heirs forever -  
 I also will and bequeath unto my mother the tract of land I now  
 live on during her life at her death to give to whom ever she thinks  
 proper, I give to my son Branch Lewis League, One certain tract  
 of land, in Henric County and State of Kentucky, containing five  
 hundred, and fifty acres be it more or less, to him and his heirs  
 forever then I leave to my two sons, which I have by Ann Mc  
 Branshan Patrick and John Erskine one certain tract of land on the  
 Ohio R. R., containing sixteen hundred and be it more or less, to  
 them and their heirs forever, it is my request that my mother

Henri Lovell and bequeath to my son Brand League which I had  
by Jerry League the daughter of Henri League, two negro men  
(to wit) Henry Ben and Ophelia to him, and his heirs forever. I give  
unto my son Patrick Alvanor Osborne, who is the son of  
Ann Mc Branch the following negroes (to wit) George the son of  
Sarah, Frank the son of Lucy Carkey the daughter of Lucy, Sally the  
daughter of Betty, Crip the daughter of Clarissa, to him and his heirs  
forever. Henri Lovell and bequeath unto John Mackintosh Osborne  
the following property or negroes, namely Henry the daughter of Lucy  
Sally the daughter of Lucy, Joe the son of Clarissa, Lucy the daughter  
of Lucy, Clara the daughter of Clarissa to him and his heirs forever.  
I also will and bequeath unto my daughter the tract of land I now  
live on during her life at her death to give to who ever she thinks  
proper. I give to my son Patrick League, One certain tract  
of land, in Harrison County and State of Kentucky, containing Five  
hundred, and fifty acres be it more or less, to him and his heirs  
forever. I give to my son John League, One certain tract  
of land, in Harrison County and State of Kentucky, containing Five  
hundred, and fifty acres be it more or less, to him and his heirs  
forever. I give to my son John League, One certain tract of land in the  
State of Kentucky, containing Sixteen Acres and be it more or less, to  
him and his heirs forever. It is my request that my mother  
shall not, nor any executor, assign, or convey this my last Will and Testament  
or any part thereof, until after my death.

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Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of May 1810.

Henri Lovell  
John League

Attest my hand and seal this 10th day of May 1810.

by written last Will and testament of Alex. Coker and was  
exhibited in court and proved by the oath of two of the witnesses  
there subscribed and ordered to be recorded.

Elizabeth Ragsdale In the Name of God, amen I John Ragsdale of the County  
of Richmond do make, my last Will and Testament in man-  
ner following, that is to say, First I leave to my beloved wife  
Elizabeth Ragsdale the four negroes Conf. Bled but I desire it being  
two Bred Bred and seen for two and Bled, two sheep, the stock of  
hogs and half of the plantation, utensils, two feather beds furniture  
and the residue of my household and kitchen furniture, and hereaf-  
ter specially disposed of, during her life, after I have my said beloved  
wife, Elizabeth Ragsdale the four and plantation whereon I now live  
during her life or widowhood. Then after the death of my beloved wife  
my desire is that the Richmond County Wills  
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thus future increase be equally divided amongst my four youngest  
children Conf. Nancy Harrison Ragsdale, Elizabeth Ragsdale, Sally  
Baxter Ragsdale, John Edmund Ragsdale, Thomas Morgan Ragsdale.  
Then after the death or remarriage of my beloved wife Elizabeth Rags-  
dale I give the before mentioned tract of land, to be equally divided  
between my two sons John Edmund Ragsdale, and Thomas Morgan  
Ragsdale, to them and their heirs. But if in case either of my said  
sons should die before he arrived to the age of twenty one years unless  
they have in heir of their body lawfully begotten, I give the said  
land to the survivor to him and his heirs. Then to my daughter  
Patsy Lee Ragsdale one negro Bred by the name of Cato together  
with her future increase, one horse with Catty colts, one cow and  
calf, and one feather bed and furniture, to her and her heirs to take  
possession of said property when she arrive to the age of eighteen years

land to the survivors to him, and his heirs. Then to my daughter  
Patsy Lee Ragdale, one negro girl by the name of Cato together  
with her future increase, one horse worth eighty dollars, one cow and  
calf, and one feather bed and furniture, to her and her heirs to take  
possession of said property when she arrive to the age of eighteen years  
or marry, and if in case the said negro girl should die before my  
said daughter arrives to the age aforesaid, or married, my will is that  
that my said daughter, Cato, do with my other five children, for an  
equal part of the four negroes, and their increase, that I have lent to my  
beloved wife. Then my will and desire is that the following negroes  
Thos. Charles, Tom, Patrick, Lucy, Chancy, Pat, Parly and Henry together  
with their future increase, and that the said negroes be hired out by  
my executors in such manner as they may see cause until my second  
daughter Nancy Harrison Ragdale arrives to the age of eighteen years or  
marry (in either case) <sup>1810-1818</sup> <sup>www.virginiapioneers.net</sup> and her heirs for one fifth part of said slaves  
also one feather bed and furniture, to be hired out as aforesaid, and that  
the remaining four fifths be hired out as aforesaid, until my other four  
sons to the age of twenty one years or either of them should marry. Also  
I give each of my four last children a feather bed and furniture each  
to them and their heirs to take possession of at they respectively arrive  
to the aforesaid age. Then I give to my son John Carver Ragdale my  
desk. Then I give to my son Thos. Morgan Ragdale my ~~hundred~~  
hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to him by my executors when he shall  
arrive to the age of eighteen years or marry. But if in case he dies  
or marries the said sum is to return to my estate again.  
Then my saying chair my table and window the balance of ~~thirty~~ <sup>thirty</sup> ~~three~~  
thirty not before disposed of and all the rest, and residue of

many (in other cases) I give to my dear daughter one fifth part of said slaves  
also one feather bed and furniture, to her and her heirs forever, and that  
the remaining four fifths be hired out as aforesaid, until my other four  
children arrive at full age, my daughter to the age of eighteen years, my  
sons to the age of twenty one year or either of them should marry. Also  
I give each of my four last children a feather bed and furniture each  
to them and their heirs to take possession of as they respectively arrive  
to the aforesaid age. Item I give to my son John Calvin Ragsdale my  
desk. Item I give to my son Thomas Ragsdale my pen and  
pencil and fifty dollars to be paid to him by my executors when he shall  
arrive to the age of eighteen years for marriage. But if in case he dies  
or marries the said sum is to return to my estate again.

From my sitting chair my ~~will~~ <sup>estate</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>estate</sup> the balance of ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~estate~~ <sup>estate</sup> I  
have not before disposed of and all the rest, and residue of my estate  
as aforesaid shall or may be sold by my executors

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January 1808  
Elizabeth Ragsdale and John Ragsdale, executors of the last will and  
testament of the said deceased, in presence of the undersigned  
testimony for the said purpose. Given at Petersburg 1st day of January 1808  
Elizabeth Ragsdale }  
John Ragsdale }  
Witnesses  
John Ragsdale }  
Elizabeth Ragsdale }

At a Court held for Lincobury County the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1810  
 The last will and Testament of John Rayburn deceased and his personal  
 estate was proved by the oaths of two of the Wharfedale Clergy and was  
 ordered to be recorded. — And on the motion of John Rayburn  
 one of the executors named in the said Will, who having sworn on the  
 according to law, Certificate of executorship for administration of the  
 said Will was once given, Whereupon he gave bond with approved  
 sureties, conformable to the law aforesaid, reserving liberty to test his  
 Rayburn, the other executors named in the said Will to give up the same  
 when he shall think fit — *Teste* William Taylor Esq.

Witness my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1810 at Exeter Mar-  
 shall and Jane Smith, executors, and was sealed together in the  
 Holy State of Massachusetts. *Teste* Matthew Dence  
 The above was returned, and recorded this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1810  
*Teste* William Taylor Esq.

1809  
 6<sup>th</sup> By order of Francis Barnes debt in account of the Mrs Barnes  
 To Cash paid the Buyer 3 0  
 To Cash paid Jeremiah Davis for bond 30 2 5  
 To Cash paid to William Barnes at receipt 15  
 To Cash allowed on 47 17 11  
 To the administrator 2 17 52  
 1810  
 6<sup>th</sup> By amount of Sales 48 2 14