

Virginia. At a court held for the County of Pulaski the 6th day of April 1848. The last will and Testament of David Lloyd deceased was presented in court for probate proven by John B. Backeneller, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto as the act and deed of the said David Lloyd decd. and continued for further proof.

And at a court held for said County the 1st day of May 1849. The last will and Testament of David Lloyd decd. was again presented in court, further proven by Joseph Cooper a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Joseph Lloyd one of the Executors therein named who made oath & took certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form (Bond and security being dispensed with according to the request of the Testator in his will) liberty being reserved to the other Executors named in the said will to join in the probat when they shall think fit.

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Teste

J. Lynch A. Lewisville

Margaret Miller

I Margaret Miller (Relict of James Miller deceased) of Pulaski County, Virginia, being now feeble and from loss of mind, do will and bequeath to my son "William Miller" the rights and privileges which he has enjoyed to my right of Dower, that no one after my death set up any claim against him for any back rents in any shape or form; Also I give (in addition to the above) all the personal property which I purchased at the sale of my deceased husband as per bill of sale to my son William Miller, all to remain quietly in his possession as I leave it, except the old stove, my clothes and books which I give at my death to my Daughter Elizabeth Permillion.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 27th day of March 1848.

Done in presence of the undersigned, this 27th March 1848.

Margaret Miller (Relict)
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Daniel Lane
John B. Miller
Robert A. Miller

the 1st day of February 1849. The last will and Testament of James Miller decd. was presented in court proven by the oath of Daniel Lane and John B. Miller two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

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Teste

J. A. Lewisville

James

I James Rankin of the County of Pulaski and State of Virginia do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner well and form as follows viz.

1st After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Rankin all of my estate, both real & personal during her natural life, and after her decease in the manner hereafter mentioned.

2d At the decease of my wife the said Mary Rankin it is my will and desire that all of my slaves viz: Jacob, Madison, and their four children, Mary, and Mary, John & Dorsey and their future increase, be emancipated, and settled in some free State and for the purpose of placing the said negroes in as comfortable a condition as possible I desire that at the decease of my wife Mary Rankin the whole of my lands & personal property that may be sold at her death be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and that one third of the proceeds thereof be left in the hands of my Executors (hereafter to be appointed) to defray the expenses of removal and settlement of the said negroes, hereby directing that the residue left after such removal and defraying all the necessary expenses thereof be laid out in land by my Executors for their joint use and benefit.

3d I give and bequeath to James W. Merrihead his heirs & the remaining two thirds of the proceeds of the said sale of my estate.

4th And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my friend John L. Hadwell, & Tyler Ann Proctor Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills or Testaments by me heretofore made.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal, this 25th day of December in the year of 1848.

Signed sealed, published, and declared as and for the last will and Testament of the above named James Rankin

James Rankin Teste