

Will of John Rodgers

In the name of God amen I John Rodgers of Monroe County being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament. First I order and direct all my estate unto my loving wife Sarah Rodgers the land and plants whereon I now live with house hold and kitchen furniture with hogs cattle and sheep also three head of horses and seven my and their increase during her natural life or widow hood. For the use of raising and schooling my nine children namely John Harrison, Malinda, Martha Ann, Sarah, Emily, James, William, also one not yet born. It is also my order that at the death of a marriage of my loving wife that an equal division be then made of all the remaining part of my property between my Eleven Children viz. Bartel W. Elizabeth, John, Harrison, Malinda, Martha Ann, Sarah, Emily, James W. William J. also one not yet born. It is my order that my of cattle should be sold for the use of my family &c. It is also my order that if either of those children above mentioned die before they come of age that the remaining child or children have their part of my property 6th and lastly I do nominate Gray Spinning and my loving wife Sarah Rodgers Executed to this my last will I Testament this 1st day of

John Rodgers mark

Signed and Acknowledged in presence of us
By B. Robertson
Joann ^{Wife} ~~Tracy~~ my
James and
Mar/L

Georgia } In further come before
Monroe County } B. Robertson for aff
Greey and James Lane

Came in open Court and was duly qualified that they saw John Rodgers a duly qualified Signer I publish to the world that he be the last will and Testament and they believe that the said John Rodgers was in sound mind and capable of making and authenticating his property in the manner contained and expressed in this his last will known to them in open Court this

Beverly B. Robertson
James Lane

Jan 1828
Leland B. a c, 90

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