

and pleasure and that part be worked and that there
 have no interest except the privilege of the dwelling house
 during this lifetime and good whereas - and it being seen
 and to my daughters Polly and Malinda an equal share
 of my property with my Son Simon B. and Robert L.
 it is my will and pleasure that that part of them be
 to be worked and we be things my daughters Polly
 and Malinda have an good father and am for myself such
 and on good wish God each and the balance of my
 property to be sold so named in Subjoined will or
 equally disposed by my Son Simon and the remainder
 of my Son Robert L. in his whole In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of July 1823
 John Roddy
 Samuel Roddy

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 name

John Roddy of Blount County and State of Tennessee
 being of sound and perfect mind and memory do
 make and publish this my last will and testament in
 manner and form following - I first give and bequeath
 unto my beloved wife Nancy all my negro women
 named Clove to be disposed of by her as she may think
 best also give and bequeath to my aforesaid wife all the
 household furniture and kitchen furniture except what
 may be otherwise disposed of in the will - I also give and
 bequeath to my aforesaid wife as much of the rents and
 profits of the farm in which I now live as may be neces-
 sary for the comfortable support and the use and enjoy-
 ment of my dwelling house kitchen and other buildings
 during her natural life and the remainder of the rents
 and profits of the farm are to be equally divided between
 my two daughters Polly and Jane I also will and be-
 queath to my aforesaid wife as much of the interest of
 the money that has been received and is yet coming from
 the Estate of James Douglas deceased of Tennessee as she
 may need for the comfortable support and if she should
 not need the whole interest the remainder is to be lent
 out and added to the principal - I will that the money
 that has been received and is yet to be collected from
 the Estate of the aforesaid James Douglas at the end
 of the natural life of my wife be divided as follows
 viz that my two daughters Polly and Jane receive each
 two hundred dollars and then the remainder be
 equally divided among my four daughters Betty, Fannie
 Polly Catharine Polly and Jane I will and bequeath
 to my daughter Polly my horse and saddle and
 all half the cattle and half the sheep also two cows
 with their furniture a Cherry press and Chest
 of drawers and bequeath to my daughter Jane one horse
 and saddle and half the cattle and half
 the sheep also two cows with their furniture a
 bureau and a table

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 name

I will and bequeath to my grand Son John Finkle
 a tract of land of forty acres lying on Abraham Creek
 and also one rifle gun - I will and bequeath to my aforesaid
 wife one row many and I give and bequeath to my
 wife and to my daughters Polly and Jane my stock of
 hogs and my farming tools - It is my will that the
 remainder of my lands and my blacksmith tools
 be sold by my executors and after my debts are paid the
 remainder of the money divided equally among my
 four daughters after the decease of my wife. It is my
 will that the farm where I now live including all my
 lands except the forty acres added to my grand Son John
 Finkle be sold and the money equally divided among my
 four daughters - It is my will that my executors collect
 the notes and book accounts and divide the money equ-
 ally among my four daughters - and lastly as to
 all the rest residue and remainder of my personal
 estate of what kind and nature soever I give and
 bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy, or her heirs
 appoint Hudson Cowan my former Agent and my
 Grand Son John Finkle the executors of this my
 last will and testament in whose names I
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of
 February 1824 John Roddy
 Signed sealed published and
 declared by the above John Roddy to be his last
 will and testament in the presence of us who have
 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the
 presence of the Testator. Isaac Anderson
 John L. Wilson
 William Gray

Wives
 Elizabeth

In the name of God I Elizabeth Rivers of the
 State of Tennessee and County of Blount being sick and
 weak of body but of sound mind and disposing mind
 my God which I thank God and calling to mind the
 uncertainty of human life and my religious
 affections I do wish and desire as it hath
 pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the
 Egan and all her goods and parcels thereof to my dau-
 ghter Martha and her heirs forever and I do further
 appoint my said daughter Martha to be my sole ex-
 ecutor after my decease. In witness whereof I do
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of
 November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and twenty. Elizabeth Rivers
 Signed sealed and
 acknowledged in presence
 of us George Wiggins
 George Wiggins
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