

The rest of my land and property is
to be sold to ^{the} greatest advantage and then
be equally divided amongst my beloved
children and I appoint my beloved
wife Elizabeth Pearce and Henry
Stark to be my Executors after
my decease to this my last will and
Testament, revoking and disannulling
all former wills and allowing this
to be my last as witness my hand
and seal this day and year above
written.

Tested, signed and
acknowledged in the
presence
G. W. Woods
Hanny Dyke, Junr
Frederick Nail

John ^{my} Pearce
Stark

David Rankin

Whereas I David Rankin, Genl of Greene
County & State of Tennessee farmer
being sick and weak in body but
of perfect mind and memory believed in
God and calling to mind the mortality
of my body knowing that it is once
appointed for all men to die do make
and ordain this my last will and
Testament in order following, that is
to say I give and recommend my
soul into the hands of Almighty God
that gave it and my body I recommend
to the earth to be decently interred
at the discretion of my Executors
and leaving such worldly Estate
which it hath pleased God to bless
me with I give and bequeath
in the following manner & for

and first I will that all my just
debts be paid out of my estate.
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my eldest
son James Rankin at my decease
one dollar, my black Dutch of cloths, my
great coat & my cupboard to be by him
possessed and enjoyed forever.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my eldest
daughter Mary Williams at my decease
one dollar & her mother's clock &
hat by her to be possessed and enjoyed
forever.

4th I give and bequeath unto my second son
Robert Rankin at my decease two
hundred acres of my land below
the knob running between the upper
& the lower meadows excepting the
use of ten acres of the first cleared
land for my third son David Rankin
for three years in case that the
girls live with the said David
Rankin after which time to be pos-
sessed and enjoyed by said Robert
his heirs and assigns forever.
I give to my second son Robert Rankin
one hundred acres of land adjoining
the land of William McManis to be
taken of that part next to St. McManis
the whole width of the survey to be
possessed and enjoyed by him or his
said.

5th I give and bequeath unto my third
son David Rankin, four at my
decease all & singular my lands &
tenements, houses, improvements
orchards &c which are not expressed
in former legacies left in this
my last will and Testament to
be by him & his heirs &c
possessed & enjoyed forever.

6th I give and bequeath unto my
second daughter Ann Rankin
at my decease two hundred

be given in cash to be by her possessed
forever, also one horse called Whitehead
side saddle and bridle, two cows &
two yearlings, four sheep, two beds &
furniture also my loom and trucking
one fourth part of my House hold furniture
& also of the books all which by her
to be possessed and engaged forever

7thly

I give and bequeath unto my third
daughter Elizabeth Rankin at my desire two
hundred dollars in cash also one horse
called Gale, side saddle and bridle,
two cows and two yearlings, four sheep
two beds & furniture, also one fourth
part of my House hold furniture &
one fourth part of the books to be
by her possessed & engaged forever

Eighthly

I give and bequeath unto my fourth
daughter Jane Rankin at my desire
two hundred & thirty dollars in cash,
also one horse called Pompey, one
side saddle & Bridle two cows &
two yearlings four sheep, two beds
& furniture, also one fourth part
of my House hold furniture & one fourth
part of my books (the other fourth part
of the House hold furniture & books
I give to my third son David Rankin
to be by her engaged & possessed
forever) the above legacy to my fourth
daughter by her to be engaged forever

9thly

I will that a certain mare called
Bond with her colts with all the
rest of my cattle that are not possessed
in this Testament together with all
my farming utensils stay upon the
plantation where they be, excepting
that my wagon be for the use of
my two sons Robert & David by
them equally engaged

10thly

I give unto my two daughters Elizabeth
Rankin and Jane Rankin at my desire
the sum of thirty eight dollars in

each to purchase each of them a copy
of lawless when they came to
lawfully age by them to be possessed
forever

11th I give and bequeath unto my grandson
David Wilson Williamson the sum of
fifty dollars in each to be by him
possessed & enjoyed when he arrives
to the age of twenty one years by
him then to be enjoyed forever

12th I give and bequeath unto my grandson
David Rankin fifty dollars in each to
be put to interest for him until
he arrives to the age of twenty one
years by him then to be enjoyed
forever

Item - I likewise constitute make and
ordain my two sons Robert Rankin
& David Rankin, Junr. the sole Executors
of this my last will & Testament and
I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke
& disannul all and every other
Testaments & wills by me made
Petifying & confirming this & do thereto
be my last will and Testament in
witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twenty
ninth day of February. 1802.

Signed, sealed, published David Rankin (Seal)
and pronounced by the
said David Rankin Junr. as
his last will & Testament in
the presence of us, who in his
presence, & in the presence of
each other have hereunto
subscribed our names
James Sloan
James Lingvoddie
David Moore,