

James Rodgers

In the name of God Amen.
 I James Rodgers Junr. of Green County
 in Western Kentucky Bank of the
 Ohio being very sick and weak in
 body but of perfect mind and
 memory. Thanks be given unto
 God. Giving unto God the
 mortality of my body and knowing
 that it is appointed for all men
 once to die do make and ordain
 this my last will and Testament
 that is to say principally and first
 of all I give and bequeath
 my Soul into the hand of Almighty
 God. That gave it and my body I
 bequeath to the earth to be buried
 in a decent christian manner at
 the discretion of my Executors and
 as touching such worldly estate
 wherein with it hath pleased God to
 bless me in this life I give and
 dispose of the same in the following
 manner, viz after defraying funeral
 expenses and discharging all just
 debts I will and bequeath unto my
 dearly beloved wife Margaret a negro
 girl named Esther one year or more
 seven or eight years and with saddle
 and bridle. two cows one bed and
 bedding with the third of all my
 movable property to her ^{and} heirs and
 assigns forever I likewise will
 that she shall have the use of the
 plantation I now live on during
 her widowhood for the support of
 her and her children with all
 necessary farming utensils
 Item I bequeath once and bequeath
 to my son Joseph one hundred
 fifty acre land to be cut of the

upper end of my plantation with five pounds of Virginia currency to be paid in cash.

Item - I will and bequeath to my son John & my son Samuel the plantation I now live on in the following manner my son John to have the upper end of my son Joseph and my son Samuel the lower end to be divided equally betwixt them in quantity and quality not withstanding should my son John and my son Samuel or either of them come of age during my wife's widowhood that they shall have liberty of improving the good land belonging to their part as they think proper.

Item I will and bequeath to my sons James and Thomas the sum of fifty pounds Virginia currency each to be paid by my sons John and Samuel two years after the full possession of their land each paying an equal part.

Item - I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah one barrel more than or four years and with saddle and bridle.

Item - I will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret the sum of fifteen pounds Virginia currency (to purchase my horse at her discretion) with her saddle and bridle.

Item - I will and bequeath to my daughter Jon one Negro girl named [unclear] to be her property during her whole life and at last best my Executors to sell said Negro and after paying the person who had the care of her [unclear] for her life what they think sufficient for their trouble and the [unclear]

