

James Rodgers

In the name of God Amen,
 I James Rodgers of Green County and
 State of Tennessee being weak in body
 but of perfect mind and memory thanks
 be given to Almighty God - casting unto
 mind 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
 hands of Almighty God that gave it
 and my body I bequeath to the earth
 to be buried in decent Christian
 burial: at the discretion of my
 Executors: Nothing doubting but at the
 general resurrection I shall receive
 the same again by the mighty power of
 God and as touching such worldly
 Estate wherewith it has pleased God
 to bless me in this life - I give
 devise and bequeath of the same in
 the following manner and form, to wit
 First of all I will and bequeath unto
 John Rodgers My dearly beloved son
 eight head of Horses one wagon
 and gear to it wagon belonging two
 plows and one Harrow with the grain
 clothes & harness belonging with all
 and singular my my Household
 furniture and I also bequeath
 unto my beloved son John Rodgers
 thirteen head of Cows with the
 present stock with their increase
 & eight head of Hogs and their
 increase -
 And further I bequeath to my loving
 son William Rodgers and heirs
 And further I will and bequeath to
 my own ing law Mary Williams

and his wife Elizabeth Hicciams one
 dollar and further I bequeath to Samuel Caldwell
 and his wife Mary Goodwin one dollar
 and further I will and bequeath to
 George McPherson and his wife Martha
 McPherson one deed of conveyance of one
 hundred acres of land in the hands
 of John Wesley and one dollar —
 and I do hereby — and I do hereby
 enact and ordain my will be that
 John Rodgers Executor of this my last will
 and Testament and do hereby utterly him
 annull all other wills legacies bequeaths
 and Executions by me made, made and
 bequeathed ratifying and confirming this
 my last will and Testament in
 witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 18th day
 of December in year of our Lord
 1807.

Signed Sealed and pronounced by the
 sd James Rodgers as his last will
 and Testament in the presence of
 each other have hereunto set our
 hands and subscribed our names
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James Newman
 Jas. Peterson

James Rogers (Seal)