

John. Reiser

In the Name of God Amone I John
Reiser of the State of Tennessee and
County of Greene being weak in body
blessed be God but able to mind the
mortality of my body and that jeh is
appointed for all men once to die
do this eight day of March one
thousand eight hundred and one
do make constitute and ordain this
my last will and Testament that is
A say first and principally I reserve
my soul into the hands of Almighty God
who give it me breathing his most
gracious acceptance thereof without faulting
but that I shall receive it again
at the general resurrection by the
mighty Power of God, my body I
command to the earth from whence
it was taken to be buried in a
decent manner at the discretion of
my Executor here after named and
as touching such worldly estate as it
hath pleased God to bless me with
in this my life, I give and dispose
of manner and form following, viz. first
I desire that all my just debts may
be paid which I shall owe at my
death then leave to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Reiser during her natural life
my all estate, lands, lands and all
other kinds of my property and at her
death I do leave and bequeath to my
two beloved daughters Wiley and
Martha eighty acres of land including
the house I now live in my spring
and orchard as their just right and
property likewise I leave them
two shares, two cows, two sheep
two chickens and one bird this to
be theirs and their heirs forever

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
Honey Dyke, Junr
Frederick Hail

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 following manner & for