

In the name of God Amen This Twenty
second day of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred and six and in
the thirtieth Year of American Independance
I William Rosebrough of the County of Montgomery
and State of Kentucky being in perfect health
and sound mind and memory but calling to mind
the Mortality of my body and Knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to die make this
my last will and Testament, and ordain the
same (that is to say, principally and first of all
I give and recommend my Soul to unto the almighty
God that give it, and my body to be
Buried in the Earth in a Decent and orderly manner
Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God and Touching such worldly Estate
where with it hath pleased God to bless me with
In this life I give, Dispose and Dispose of in the
Following manner and form I Item—
I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife
Margaret one Bed of her choosing & chest
Spinning wheel & Trussary ware wood Iron and pew
and all the things

And three hundred acres of Land of her choosing
in the Tennessee State and also my waggon and
the half of the price of the Land I Live on to
and settle my family in the Tennessee more I leave
to herself my Gray Man her saddle and four cows
and calves and one years provisions for the family and
at the Expiration of her widowhood two thirds of the
Land aforesaid is to be the property of my son
Alexander John and at the End of her life the
whole of the Land aforesaid is to be the
property of the same Alexander John. Item
I leave and bequeath unto my step Daughter
Rebeckah Sloan one hundred acres of Land as near
adjoining to her mothers Land as may be convenient
Item I leave and bequeath unto my other two sons
Samuel and William three hundred acres each
in the Tennessee State to be laid off with as much
Convenience as may be to do Equal Justice
Item I leave and bequeath unto my seven Children
(viz) Dorcas Orpah, Milly Rhoda, Samuel
William and Alexander John the remaining
part of my Tennessee Land, to be as Equally
Divided as may be for to do Equal Justice to
each Legatee and if there should be any trouble
in the procurement of this Land after my death
I leave the Expenses to be paid out of this Land

Item I allow my Land I live on to be sold either at private or publick Sale as I shall deem best and my other Lands lying in this State Disposed of in the same manner and the Remainder of my movable and perishable property to be valued according to Law and kept in the family or sold at the Discretion of the manager or Executor but to be equally divided amongst my seven Children Dorcas Rhoda Milly Ophra Samuel William and Alexander John Except the part aforementioned for this use of moving my family to the Tennessee

Item I allow my Books and Cloathes to be divided amongst my three sons Samuel William and Alexander John, only one Bible to each of my four Daughters Dorcas Ophra Milly & Rhoda Lastly I order and ordain Margaret Rosebrough my wife to be my Lawful Executor and do hereby disallow and revoke and Disannul all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made and done allowing and Ratifying this to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

NB. I allow all my Just and Lawful Debts to be paid of the whole here I allow my old Negro Bob to be deliberated and Taken care of and provided for During life

NB. I order and allow that all my Just Contracts that I have made for Lands since the date of the written will shall be first Satisfied before any other Divisions of Lands takes place agreeable to the will

Item I allow that if there be as much Land remaining that each of my four Daughters (337) Dorcas Ophra Milly and Rhoda shall have two hundred acres each and if any Remainder to be Divided as before allowed

Signed and Sealed this twentieth day of March 1811
Test.

James Harris

Saml. A. Harris

William Rosebrough Seal

State of Tennessee }
Lincoln County Court } February Term 1811

The within Will of William Rosebrough was proven in open Court by the oaths of James Harris and Saml. A. Harris the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be entered on the will Book at full length In Testimony whereof I Bruce M. Garner Clerk of the Court aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office this 25th day of February 1811

Bruce M. Garner

Recorded the 10th November 1811

In Obedience to an Order of the Honorable Court of Lincoln County in the State of Tennessee to us Directed we have proceeded to Appraise the Estate of William Rosebrough Deceased as follows

1811			\$	cts
May 23	To 14 head of Old Sheep and three Samter		30	50
"	" 3 cows one yearling & one calf		30	00
"	" 1 White Bull		8	00
"	" 1 Brown Horse		60	00
"	" 1 Black D ^o		40	00
"	" 30 head of Hogs		34	50
"	" 1 Pair of Steadyards		03	00
"	" 1 Rifle Gun		10	00
"	" 2 Hams		2	50
"	" Bed furniture and wardrobe		25	00
"	" 1 Cotton or working Wheel		2	50
"	" 1 Flax Wheel		3	00
"	" 1 Trunk		3	00
"	" 1 Surveying Compass and Chair		12	00
"	" 2 Pair of Sheep Shears			50
"	" 1 Bundle Bull		6	00
"	" 1 Red D ^o		10	00
"	" 1 Cow & calf		9	00
"	" 2 Bundle Hoppers	\$1 each	12	00
"	" 3 Shovels	10 each	30	00
"	" 1 Hopper		7	00
"	" 1 Red Cow & calf		9	00
"	" 1 Picked Cow & calf		12	00
"	" 1 Brindle heifer yearling		14	00
"	" 1 Healer Backd heifer		7	00
"	" 1 year old Steer		3	00
"	" 1 year old Heifer		3	00
"	" 1 White faced Cow & calf		8	00
			104	00
			384	50

Amount carried forward

1811			\$	cts
May 27	To 1 Black Mare & colt		50	00
"	" 1 Iron Gray Filly		40	00
"	" 1 Sand year old Colt		20	00
"	" 1 Sand year old Filly		20	00
"	" 1 Black Two year old Filly		25	00
			155	00
			539	50

We the Appraisers do certify the above Inventory to be all the Estate Produced to us to appraise of W^m Rosebrough Deceased by Margaret Rosebrough Executrix
 Allen Holland
 Cornelius Donnell
 Robert Stephen

A List of horse beasts that cannot be found as follows
 To 1 Black Four year old horse
 " 1 Brown Mare & Bay yearling colt
 " 1 Sand colt two years old

I do certify the four head of Beasts above mentioned Belongs to the Estate of W^m Rosebrough Dec^d But I cannot find them to have them appraised at this time

State of Tennessee Lincoln County at a Court continued and held for Lincoln County on the fourth monday in may 1811 The within Inventory was returned and ordered to be Recorded

Bruce M. Gardner

Friday 28th February 1812. The amt of sales
of William Rosebrough Deceased as returned
June 27th 1811.

Recorded the 10th November 1812

	Dolls	Cts
Margaret Rosebrough 17 head of Sheep	32.	00
Allen Holland 1 Trunk	4.	50
John Miles 1 Sack Plain	1.	25
" " 1 Smoothing do	00.	65
James Rosebrough 1 Cropt cut Saw	9.	00
William Simpson 1 Iron Square	00.	76
Candius Darnel 1 White Sow & 9 pigs	3.	75
" " 6 head of young Hogs	6.	00
" " 9 " " "	7.	00
John W. W. W. 1 Sow & 9 Shoats	7.	62 1/2
Jacob Waggoner 1 pair of Sheep Shears	00.	37 1/2
Margaret Rosebrough 1 pair of Sheep Shears	00.	50
Robert Ball 1 Surveying Compass & Chain	11.	00
Joseph Hodges 1 Spotted Sow & 1 Pigs	2.	45
John Miles 10 head of young Hogs	11.	25
" " 6 head of do do	7.	25
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John A Chapman 1 Cow & large Steer calf	12.	56 1/4
Margaret Rosebrough 1 English Cow & calf	11.	00
Thomas Sutton 1 Pide Cow & calf	10.	25
James Higgins 1 Red Cow & calf	11.	00
Robert Stevens 1 White back'd bull	10.	12 1/2
Margaret Rosebrough 1 Pide Cow & calf	10.	00
" " 1 Sorel bott	20.	00
John Miles 1 Black horse	39.	50
William Johnson 1 horse called Rocker	60.	00
Margaret Rosebrough 1 Gray mare & bott	50.	00
Isaac Sutton 1 Black 2 Year old Filly	24.	50
James Higgins 1 pair Chain Saws	4.	75
Isaac " " 1 pair Chain Saws		

The above is a true copy of Sale of the
Property of William Rosebrough Decd
Margaret Rosebrough
Recorded the 10th November 1812

In the name of God Amen I David
McCracking of the State of Tennessee and County
of Lincoln being weak in body but of perfect
mind and Memory thanks unto God calling
unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing
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
recommend my Soul into the hands of God that give
it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be
buried in a Christian manner 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
with in this life I give demise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form
First I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my beloved
wife my plantation with all its appertinances and
my Negro boy Moses during her life or widowhood and
one half of house hold stuff goods and chattles to will
dispose of at her discretion Except twenty dollars of her
part after her death or marriage to be raised for my
youngest daughter Melinda McCracking the other
half of my house hold and Chattle I will and be-
queath unto my aforesaid daughter Melinda to be delivered
to her when of age or marries my plantation or tract
of land after my wife death or marriage to the

of My Son James M. Cracking for the benefit of his
son my beloved grand son David M. Cracking my
Negro boy Moses after my wife death or marriage to
go to my beloved son Joseph M. Cracking by his paying
one hundred Dollars to be divided Equally among my
beloved Daughter or their heirs (viz) Anne Mary
Burch, Elizabeth Price Mary Carnel Margret
Mary Sarah Brown Cher Jones Cynthia Burch
I also constitute Make and ordain my beloved
Wife Elizabeth M. Cracking George Price and
Thomas Jones the Sole Executors and Executors of this
my last will and Testament and I do hereby
utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every
other former Testament wills legacies bequests Executors
by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed
testifying and confirming this and no other to be my
last will and testament In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twentieth
of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and twelve

Signed Sealed Published
Pronounced and declared
By the said David
M. Cracking as his last
will and testament in
the presence of us in his presence
the presence of each other have
hereby subscribed our
Names
Susannah ^{her} Norwood Jane
Wm ^{Mary} Norwood Jane

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State of Tennessee } August Term 1812
Lincoln County }
This the last will and Testament of David
M. Cracking Deceased late of this County was produced
to probate, whereupon came Susanna Norwood &
William Norwood the subscribing Witnesses thereto
and made Oath they saw the said David M. Crack
sign ^{and} publish and declare this to be his last will
and Testament and that he was at the time of
signing and publishing the same of sound mind and
memory to the best of their Knowledge whereupon it was
ordered that the same be recorded at full length In
Testimony whereof I Bruce M. Garner clerk of the
Court aforesaid have hereunto set my hand at
office this 24th day of August A.D. 1812

Bruce M. Garner clk
State of Tennessee } August Term 1812
Lincoln County }
The within will and certificate is truly recorded
In Will & Inventory Book page 8, 9 & 10
Witness Bruce M. Garner clerk of our said Court
this 12th November 1812
Recorded the 12th November 1812. Bruce M. Garner clk

In The name of God Amen I Parvish James
of the State of Georgia and west of the Indian
boundary being weak of body but of perfect
memory do Submit my body the the Grave to be
Decently buried at the discretion of my Executors
in humble hope of it, Resurrection in my Redeemer
and my Soul to God who gave it me and