

# Nancy Rock's will

In the name of God amen, I Nancy Rock of the County of Washington State of Tennessee being low in body but of strong mind and memory calling unto mine the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die

I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say, I give and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent burial, and as touching such worldly estate as it pleases God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of in the following manner, I give to Jane Dickson a small pot - 1 small skillet 1 large pot and silver dishes and also I give to Nancy Combs 1 large Kettle 1 little pot, 1 small skillet, 1 Pintor, Bason, and I give to Margaretta Dickson one cover lid, I give to Catharine Combs one bed quilt, and one Red quilt to Emaline Combs and one cover lid to Nancy Jane Combs and I give to Cath. Combs one little stove and to Jane Dickson 2 sheep, and to Nancy Combs one saddle and first choice of my dresses to Nancy White, and also I give to Nancy Combs 2 Blankets, one new and one old one, I give to Jane Dickson 2 Blankets, one new and the other old one; and I give all my bedding and feathers to Jane Dickson and Nancy Combs to be divided equally between them and also the bed clothes that is not mentioned above.

And the Ballance of my clothing after Nancy White has a choice is to be divided between Jane Dickson and Nancy Combs equally; also my Cattle if I have any at my death they are to be divided equally between Jane Dickson and Nancy Combs, the Dresser and Paper Ware and Table & Red quilts & lute pot books Shovel and trample poultry and all articles not enumerated in this will to be equally divided between Nancy Combs and Jane Dickson; It is my will that James McKin have one Dollar, and Margaret Combs have one Dollar and John Combs have one Dollar and John Combs have one Dollar and Sarah Combs have one Dollar to be paid out of my estate by Nancy Combs

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and Jane Dickson. And it is my will that Jane Dickson shall live with Nancy Combs if she chooses. And it is my will that Samuel and Deaglass and Chan Hale shall be executors of this my last will and Testament to see the division of my property as I desire in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of July 1841 - Nancy Rock

Attest  
George Dickson  
Nancy Combs  
John Givner

# A nuncupative Will of Henry P. Barkley, Decd.

The following is a statement of a verbal will made by Henry P. Barkley who departed this life in July last (1834) - To wit -

- 1<sup>st</sup> he wished his funeral expenses and all his just debts paid,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> he gave his horse saddle & Bridle to his Brother John St. Barkley,
- 3<sup>rd</sup> He desired the Ballance of his personal property sold and the money equally divided between his mother and brother and sisters,
- 4<sup>th</sup> and lastly he appointed his uncle Ebenezer Barkley his executor to carry the foregoing Will into execution.

Witness  
Rebecca Cochran  
Sarah Jane Barkley

The foregoing Will was proven in open Court by Rebecca Cochran & Sarah Jane Barkley the subscribing witnesses thereto, at September term 1834 - & Ebenezer the Executor therein named appeared in open Court gave bond & security & was duly qualified Henry P. Coff clerk