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Will
I Ezekiel Rice of the County of Muhlenberg and State of Kentucky.
in the name of God Amen. Being in the decline of life, but of sound
mind and disposing memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death, and wishing to dispose of
my worldly affects of which the Lord has blessed me with, to my own
liking, do make this my last will and Testament. Nowit: I
will my just Debtz to be paid first. Secondly, I will that my
Sons James W. Rice and Moses M. Rice have the land on which
I now live, containing two hundred acres, with the appurtenances
thereon. I will my Son Thomas J. Rice the tract of Land, on
which he now lives, containing one hundred acres with the
appurtenances thereon. I will that my Son Moses M. Rice &
my Daughter Louisa J. Duval have all my Horses, Cattle, Hogs,
Sheep, Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen furniture, I will
unto my Sons James W. Rice and Moses M. Rice all my
Smiths tools. I will that all my Slaves be equally divided among
my Children, the part going to Mary C. Rice. I will to her to do
with as she pleases, as I do not intend that William B. Rice
her husband shall have any Control of it whatever. after
my Debtz is paid, it is my wish that the said Slaves be
kept in the family, that is among my Children if it can

be done satisfactorily among them; I also appoint my sons
 Thomas J. Rice and James W. Rice my Executors, whereunto
 I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of
 December 1846.

Test
 John A. Stembridge }
 J. L. Martin }

Ezekiel Rice (2)

Commonwealth of Kentucky
 Muhlenberg County

August County Court 1847

The foregoing last will and Testament of Ezekiel Rice
 Decd. was produced in Court by the Executors thereof, and
 proved to be the act and deed of the said Decedent, by
 the Oaths of John A. Stembridge and J. L. Martin the subscribing
 witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be recorded.

at

Thos. Wm. CR