

Ralph
Vickers
Will

In the name of God Amen
I Ralph Vickers of the County of
Marlborough in the State of Kentucky, being
Sick, but of sound mind and disposing ^{mind} memory
and understanding, do make publish & declare this
to be my last Will and Testament hereby
Revoking, and making null and void, all former
Last wills and Testaments.

My Will is First that my funeral
Charges and just debts shall be paid by my
Executors, hereinafter named, the residue of my
estate and property of every description whether
Real, personal or mixed, which shall not be
required for the payment of my funeral
Charges, just debts, and the expenses attend-
ing the Probate & Registering of this my last
Will, and the Administration of my estate,

I give devise and dispose thereof as follows
to wit, I give and bequeath to my Son Jacob
Vickers my half of the Waggons and wheat
Tans. I desire that my two youngest daughters
should have Two Hundred Dollars, each, to make
them equal with my other four daughters,
after giving to Caroline and Jane their Two
Hundred Dollars each, I desire that my six
Daughters, should have the residue of my estate
real and personal to be paid or given to them
by my Executors, Sarah Bidwell, Mary Bidwell,
Elizabeth McEwing, Susan A. Vickers, Caroline-
Vickers and Jane Vickers are entitled to all my
property except what my beloved wife Susan
may want for her ^{and maintain the names of for the support} Disposal and Education of
my two youngest Daughters Caroline & Jane.

I desire that my wife Susan to have all the
property that she may want or such articles
that my Executors may think proper for her to
have, She may have the Interest on all monies,
and as much of the principal as she may
want for her Disposal, My Executors herein
after named may by the Consent of my wife
Susan pay over to my six Daughters any
monies or property that can be spared to
them during the life of my wife, At the
death of my wife they are to have what
may be left, My Executors may and shall
have the power to sell and convey the title to
my lands, I desire them to sell my old
Place with as much land thereto as they
may think advisable, The land is to be sold
to the highest bidder on as short credit

as they may think best. My Executors are to sell all my lands after the death of my wife, and divide the proceeds as above directed to my wife & daughters. If my beloved wife should think it expedient to break up the house keeping and desire the sale of the home place, My Executors can sell as above directed.

It is distinctly understood that all my property, personal, real and mixed, shall belong to my wife during her life, if she so desires, and after her death to be divided among my daughters as herein before directed, but in case she shall not so desire it, then to be disposed of as before directed. I do nominate and appoint my beloved son Jacob Vickers my esteemed neighbor Jacob Whitmore, the Executors of this my last will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 18th day of August 1852,

Signed Sealed & delivered by Ralph Vickers in his last will & Testament, in presence of us, who at his request, & in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto in presence of each other

Sander Eaves
D. A. Lanthier

Kentucky - Marshallburg County, Feb
October County Court 1852

The foregoing last will & Testament of Ralph Vickers dec'd. was exhibited into court and proved to be the act and deed of the said Ralph Vickers by the oaths of Sander Eaves and D. A. Lanthier subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded

at Wm. C. Wingell