

have & seal this 22nd day of July 1837. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of. I give and bequeath to my daughter Agnes Letty and her heirs for ever one black girl named Maria and all her children. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the distance some in the presence of,
 Joseph Richardson
 John Brown
 Nathaniel Bramblett.
 William P. Root (Seal)
 Clerk

County of Buchanan, Kentucky

County Court, Monday May 15th 1841
 The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John P. Root signed sealed published and declared the within writing to be his last will and testament that he believed to be of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of making the same and that he saw him live his name as a witness thereto. In his presence & the same was ordered to be read on the 21st day of June 1841 at a County Court began and held in the County aforesaid at the Court House in Buchanan, Ky. The same was fully passed by the Court of John Brown and the within writing taken to be true & given as above & ordered to be recorded.

Attest William P. Root, C. C. K. C.

In the name of God amen. I John Nichols of the County of Buchanan and State of Kentucky being in a last state of health but sound mind do make this my last will and testament after signing my body to the Court and my soul to God who gave it and paying thereunto with I leave to my beloved wife Anne Nichols the sum on which I now reside during her life or widowhood and the appurtenances thereon also all the property that I now possess both real and personal except my land on the West side of the road leading from Buchanan to Littlefield which I give to my two eldest sons John & John H. equally divided between them so as to give John the end that his improvement is to be divided as well land and they shall account to the other children in the present value at the final division amongst all my children namely Eliza Chisholm, John Nichols, John H. Nichols Sarah Ann Nichols Benjamin Nichols Henry W. Nichols Martha Ann Nichols William S. Nichols as witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of April 1842
 Attest William Brown

Thomas Howard
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John P. Nichols (Seal)
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County of Buchanan, Kentucky

County Court Monday May 15th 1841
 The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John P. Nichols and was duly passed by the Court of William Brown and Thomas Howard who saw that they believed the said John Nichols was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of making the same & that he signed sealed & declared the same to be his last will & testament & that they believe the same to be true & given as above & ordered to be recorded. The same & of said will & testament by the Court to be recorded. Attest William P. Root, C. C. K. C.