

this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other
or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 26th day of August 1882
Ben Bates

Signed and acknowledged as the last will and testament
of the abovesaid Benjamin Bates in the presence of
John W Raitt
R L Newson

State of Kentucky

Breeshurdsge County Court

March 19th March Term 1883

The foregoing instrument of writing was produced to Court
duly proven by the oaths of John W Raitt and R L Newson
established as and for the last will and testament of
Benjamin Bates and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon
the same and this certificate have been duly admitted
to record

Attest: Will Miller Clerk

Know All Men that I Josiah H Roberts being in bad health and
knowing that all men must die I hereby bequeath my soul to God whom
gave it and then all of my property both real and personal to my
wife Rachab as long as she shall remain my widow but if she shall marry
or at her death then all I have shall go to my children my present crop of
tobacco will pay all of my just debts and leave enough to pay William
Bennett & children their part that they hold as heirs of James Roberts
in the land I now live on which I request J B Lyon to hold out of my
tobacco till they come of lawfully age and then to settle with them and
have them to make a deed to me as the other heirs have

Done this April 16th 1883

At

George Hamed J B Lyon

Jabus to Lyon

Josiah H ^{by} x Roberts
man

Kentucky Breeshurdsge County Court

May 21st May Term 1883

The foregoing instrument of writing was produced to Court, duly proven
by the oaths of George Hamed and J B Lyon established as and for the
last will and testament of Josiah H Roberts and ordered to be recorded
Whereupon the same and this certificate have been duly admitted
to record

Attest: Will Miller Clerk P. C. C.