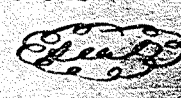


The last will and testament of John Bretsinger who is now weak in
body, yet in a perfect state of mind, makes this his last and only will
After bequeathing his soul to our beloved Jesus Christ the maker of all
things, his will is that all his just debts should first be paid, then he
gives and bequeaths to his beloved mother a note on his brother George
for four hundred and twenty dollars & 87 1/2 cents, my watch and
trimming, Except one seal and that I bequeath to my beloved
brother Joseph. I also give and bequeath to my mother my bed and
bedding. I then give and bequeath all the balance of my property
both real and personal to my two brothers George and Joseph
Bretsinger. In Witness hereof I have set my hand this 20th June 1820
Seal Jacob Hinkle
Daniel McCalister
John ^{his} Bretsinger 
(mark)

Now-In order to prevent trouble and not to be involved in Court it is my wish
that so as to Overstreet, Daniel McCalister shall make an equal division between my brothers
of all and every part of the within mentioned property which I have this day bequeath-
ed to them, but if they can make the divisions themselves I will leave them at liberty so
to do Given under my hand this 20th June 1820
John ^{his} Bretsinger
(mark)
Seal Jacob Hinkle, Daniel McCalister

State of Kentucky: At a County Court held for Jefferson County in the State aforesaid at the
Court house in Louisville on the eleventh day of Septem^r 1820. The foregoing instruments of writing
and Codicil endorsed were produced in Court, proved to be the last will & testament of John
Bretsinger dec^d by the oaths of Jacob Hinkle and Daniel McCalister the witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly
Wm. A. Wood