

Exam'd
J. H. etc.

In the name of God Amen, I, Mary Pendergrast of the Town of Louisville County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky being weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, but knowing the uncertainty of life, hereby resigning myself to the mercy of heaven, do make, ordain, publish and declare this instrument as and for my last will and testament.

Imprimis- It is my will and desire and I hereby direct that all my just debts to be paid.

Item- I will and devise and I do hereby give unto my beloved daughter Margaret A Pendergrast all my right, title, interest and claim of, in and unto a tract of land in Bullitt County, called and known as Clear Station tract containing thirteen hundred and fifty acres or thereabouts, for the conveyance of which tract of land to the heirs of G E Pendergrast by me his daughter Joseph Brooks in his life time gave and Executed his bond, and which bond in and by his last will and testament he directs shall be complied with.

I also give and devise to my said daughter all and every right which I may have had or may now have to or for the recovery of damages for the withholding the possession from me or for or on account of rent that of right may be due me by the said Joseph Brooks in his life time or by his Executors since his death, or for or on account of any damage that may have been done or permitted by the said Joseph Brooks or his said Executors or any one else to or upon said tract of land.

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Item- I will and devise and I do hereby give unto my beloved daughter Louisa Brown my tract of land on Pond creek Jefferson County containing six hundred Acres or thereabouts to her and her heirs forever.

Item- I give and devise to my said daughter Margaret and her heirs forever the following negro slaves Vizt. Owen, Philip and Joseph. And

to my said daughter Louisa, the following negro slaves vizt Annistead and Eliza

Item- The children that my negro woman Letty may have from and after this date and until the expiration of ten years from hence, I will and devise shall be equally divided between my said daughters Margaret and Louisa. And at the expiration of ten years from this date it is my will and desire that my said negro woman Letty shall have her choice either to belong to my said daughter Margaret or my said daughter Louisa, And whichever one she may choose to belong shall pay to the other the sum of two hundred dollars, which sum being paid shall vest in the one so paying said sum of money a fee simple right to said Letty and her increase born after the expiration of said ten years. Any other legacy or bequest or interest that I may be entitled to under the will of my deceased father Joseph Brooks other than as before mentioned, I will and devise to my said daughters equally.

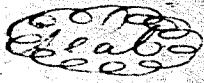
Item- I give all my household and kitchen furniture to my said daughters equally to be divided between them -

Item- I hereby appoint James Brown Esq of Beargrass Jefferson County testamentary guardian to my said daughter Louisa under the belief and hope that he will assume the trust and do my said daughter perfect justice.

Lastly I hereby appoint John Murphy Esq (Justice) Sole Executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made. In Witness of all which I here to set my hand and affix my seal this 13th day of March 1831

P. M. P.

The words of Jefferson interlined
before signed) Witnesses present
John P. Gurnstall
Henry A. Gurnstall

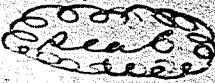
Polly Pendergrast 

I, Polly Pendergrast being yet weak in body, but of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory, do make publish and Subjoin the fol-
lowing as a Codicil to my last will and testament dated the 15th
March 1827. Vizt. It is further my will and I direct that my negro
man Charles shall be sold by my Executor for the best price that can
be obtained for him, and that the proceeds be equally divided
between my daughters or their heirs forever. In Witness whereof I
have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this Tenth day
of April 1821

Witness

John P. Gurnstall

Henry A. Gurnstall

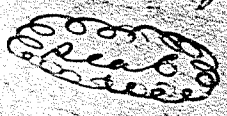
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At a County Court held for Jefferson County in the State of
Kentucky at the Court house in Louisville on the 14th day of
May 1821. The foregoing instrument of writing was produced in
Court and proved by the oaths of John P. Gurnstall and Henry
A. Gurnstall two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto to be the last
will and testament and Codicil of Polly Pendergrast deceased.
And the same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded in

John P. Gunstall

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Witness
John P. Gunstall
Henry R. Gunstall

Polly Pendergrast 

At a County Court held for Jefferson County in the State of Kentucky at the Court house in Louisville on the 14th day of May 1828. The foregoing instrument of writing was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of John P. Gunstall and Henry R. Gunstall two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto to be the last will and testament and Codicil of Polly Pendergrast deceased. And the same is ordered to be recorded and is recorded in Office as Clerk of said Court

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Wm. W. Wood