

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Roseberry of Mason County and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and Perfect memory. But weak and infirm in body But seeing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the moment in which I may cut me off from earthly enjoyment do make and ordain constitute and appoint this writing to be ~~my~~ and remain my Last Will and Testament. That is to say I give and bequeath unto my beloved children Michael, Mary, Chanezer, John, Hannah and Joseph all my Estate both real and Personal of every ~~sort~~ description, In whatever place State or Country the same may be found, and I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Pamela Executor and my son Michael Roseberry Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Hereby Vesting them with full power to do and Perform all and every thing necessary in that Capacity, And I request my said Executor and Executor to retain in their hands the whole of my ^{said} estate until the coming of age of my youngest Child and that they may not be compelled to give security on taking upon themselves the Execution of this Will, I hereby request that they may not be compelled to do so unless the same may be demanded by some one of my children who may suggest and show good cause for such suggestion that the said Estate is likely to be wasted, But it is my will that in case any one of my ^{said} children should ~~receive~~ ^{receive} any before the coming of

of age of my youngest Child that in such that case such married Child or children shall and may be permitted to have and demand of my said Executor and Executor their distributive part of my said estate In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal and Published this to be my Last Will and Testament in the Presence of four Witnesses this 20th day of April 1804 -

Signed Sealed and Published

In Presence of

John Chamberg

John Brown

Mr. B. Leibert

James Chambers

Joseph C. Roseberry Read

At a Court held for Mason County the 10th day of June 1805

This Last Will and Testament of Joseph Roseberry deceased was

Produced in Court and Proved by the Oaths of John Chamberg

John Brown and Joseph B. Leibert Witnesses thereto and

Ordered to be Recorded sworn to by Pamela Roseberry and

Michael Roseberry Executor and Executor therein named &

upon their motion a certificate is granted them for ob-

taining a probat thereof in due form whereupon

they entered into and acknowledged bond in the Penalty

of One thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs

Teste Tho. Marshall C. J. 16

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Nichols of Mason

County and State of Kentucky being weak in body but of sound

mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will

and Testament. first it is my will that my negro man

Frank and also my negro man George be free and at their

own disposal six months after my decease. Secondly it is my

will that Melinda Mills who was fourteen years old on the 10th

day of this Instant should receive out of my estate one part

bed and furniture and one hundred pounds cash to be paid to her when she is eighteen years old and in case she marries before she is eighteen years old to be paid to her on the day of her marriage. Also at the death of my wife that she, the said child, should have my sick mugs.

Thirdly it is my will that my beloved wife Mary Nichols should possess and enjoy all my estate personal and Real during her widowhood the above legacy excepted and should she be disposed to purchase a negro she is at liberty so to do out of the estate provided she leaves such negro free at her decease; and in case she marries she is then entitled to her dower only.

Fourthly it is my will that Hephiah Nichols the daughter of my brother John Nichols deceased by her last will receive two dollars as her part of my estate and no more.

Fifthly It is my will that five hundred dollars be paid and applied to the use of the Methodist Church of Episcopal Church to be received by the presiding elder of the said Church in the Kentucky district and by him delivered to the General conference there to be disposed of by the said conference for the use and benefit of the said Church; the above money to be paid out of my estate at my wife's decease. Sixthly it is my will that Thomas Nichols Solilah Thraillkill Mary Proctor and Sarah Thraillkill the four eldest children of my brother John Nichols deceased should possess and enjoy (after my wife's decease) the remainder of my estate exclusive of the above mentioned sums the same to be divided equally amongst them.

I do appoint my wife Mary Nichols my sole executrix and declare this my last will and Testament Revoking all others signed this Twenty Ninth day of March - Anno Domini eighteen hundred and Five

Witness

Isabel A Taylor

John ^{sen} Petticoat

marks

Elijah Hayden

Thomas Nichols Test

At a Court held for Mason County the 5th day of July 1805

This Last will and Testament of Thomas Nichols deceased was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Isabel A Taylor John Petticoat sen. and Elijah Hayden Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded sworn to by Mary Nichols the Executrix therein named who together George Morton and William Rankins her Sureties entered into and acknowledged bond in the Penalty of Three Thousand Pounds current money conditioned as the Law directs and upon her motion a certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Teste Tho. Marshall Clerk

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Francis D. Bond deceased returned as follows. Court, in the said assigned being first sworn to appraise the Personal Estate of Francis D. Bond as deceased as follows to wit,

One Bay Horse	£ 21. 11	One Brown Horse	£ 10. 10	51 10
One Yearling Colt	£ 13	One Desk	£ 9	21
One Table	40	One ditto at 48	One Brazen	8 18
Three feather Beds and furniture at	£ 7. 10	marks	22 10	
One Bedstead at 10	and two Trunks at 15		1 5	
One Pair of fire dogs at 14	£ 2	Other Pair at 5	each	18
One Square Table at 18	and three Athens at 5		1 4	
One Glass at 12	and one Cotton at 12		1 4	
Sea ware	£ 2. 11	four Bishes and one Doz. Plates at	1. 5	3 16
Pottery ware	5	leaf ware	1/2	three half
One gun	1/2	One Pair cotton	each	1

Kentucky July 20th 1805. In obedience to an order of the County Court of Mason was the Subscribers being first duly sworn to appraise the Slaves and Personal Estates of Thomas Nichols deceased as follows

To One Feather Bed Furniture & Bedstead &c.	£ 12
" ditto 14 th 10. Two Sables One Wand and Chest Staps	5 7 0
" One Desk 2 nd Two Spinning Wheels & Wheel 1 st	6
" One Sofa 3 rd Bedstead of Kitchen furniture such as table	2 7 3
" One Cradle 2 nd One Loom 3 rd Bedstead 1 st	3 6
" Two Looking Glasses 1 st 2 nd Bedstead 1 st 2 nd Bedstead 1 st	1 7
" One half Bushel and One half Barrow 4 th	1 7
" Linings of 3 rd Cloth 1 st 2 nd Linings of 3 rd 4 th	1 7
" Linings of 3 rd 4 th 5 th One Rack & 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th	1 9 5
" One Pair Shells 1 st 2 nd One Coffee mill 3 rd 4 th 5 th	1 3
" One Summer Table 1 st One Cup board 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th	4 10
" Shovel & Tongs 1 st 2 nd Five water 3 rd 4 th 5 th	7 5
" Six Chairs 1 st 2 nd One Arm Chair 3 rd	15 9
" One Set Knives & Forks 4 th One Cover Lett 5 th	1 14 5
" Two Blankets 1 st 2 nd One Sheet 3 rd	1 7
" Two Cover Lett 1 st 2 nd One Bedstead 3 rd One Canbm 4 th	1 19 5
" Six yards Cloth 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th	5 7
" Twenty Pounds of Thread 1 st Two water Tubs 1 st	1 11 5
" Two Cows & Calves 1 st One Bay horse 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th	34 10
" One Saddle mare Colt 1 st 2 nd Linings 3 rd 4 th 5 th	2 5
" 54 Area Cattle 1 st 2 nd One Bay mare 3 rd 4 th 5 th	3 5 19
" 13 head Sheep 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th	15 19 9
" 10 Bushels Rye 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th	5 5
" 15 Bushels of cents 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th	6
" Twenty two acres of growing Corn 1 st	12
" 630 Bushels of Olive Corn 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th	32 10
" 25 " of Buckles 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th	2 5
" One Wagon 1 st 2 nd One fan mill 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th	12
" One Harrow & Shovel Plough 1 st Two Bridles 1 st	1 10
" One Log Chain double Wheel cartlock and wedge	1 15
" One Grindstone 1 st One hand saw 1 st	1 15
" Two Sifters 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th	9
" Two axes three Hoes and drawing Knives	18
" Two sets of Barshare Plow Irons	2 10
" One Hat 1 st 2 nd One Pair of Saddle bags 2 nd	4 4
" 9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th	1 2 5
" Linings of 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th	13 5

Amount Brought forward	£	27 1
To Linings of one from 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th	1	16
" One cutting Box 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th	4	5
" Linings of 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th	21	3
" Robt Ballston note for £90. Ditto Ditto for £150	27	0
" Robt. Burrell note for £9. 8. 9	9	8
" To James Whips and John Mannon 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th	14	8
" James Haskill 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th	30	
" Gold Lewis Taylor 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th	12	9
" John Thackell 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th	11	0
" George Rankins 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th	1	1
" Thomas Mapi 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th	5	4
" Lewis Craig 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th	41	4
" William Higgings 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th	12	12
" James Truitt 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th	9	17
" Daniel Haze 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 14 th 15 th 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th	16	10
" The Amount in cash that I have by me is	469	10

George Rankins 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th
Sideon Minor
Moses Cropley
Timothy 3rd Downing

At a Court held for Mason County the fourteenth day of October 1805 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Nichols deceased was Returned in Court and ordered to be recorded
Teste Tho. Mashall Clerk

An Inventory of the Personal Estate of Thomas

Nichols deceased
1st Negro man Caesar aged eighty years 2nd ditto ditto Subasent
aged sixty six years 3rd ditto ditto Dixon aged fifty years 4th
ditto Norman Lemmy aged fifty years 5th ditto ditto Hannah
aged forty eight years 6th ditto man Joe aged forty six years
7th ditto ditto James aged thirty years 8th ditto ditto Sub
sen aged twenty eight years 9th ditto ditto Cyrus aged
Twenty five years 10th ditto ditto Dickson Senr. aged
eighteen years 11th ditto ditto Billey aged forty five years
12th Norman Anna aged thirty one years 13th ditto ditto
aged Eighteen years 14th ditto ditto Betty aged fourteen years
15th ditto Boy Caesar aged ten years 16th ditto Girl Hannah