

Nicholas County Ill. June Term 1823

I do hereby certify that the contents of the will of the Estate of John Collins deceased that the day previous to the Court, and ordered to be returned, which was duly done under my hand the date above.

John Collins

In the Name of God (said) I John Younger of the County of Nicholas and State of Kentucky, being lawful in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and declare this my last will and Testament. In the first place I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it came. Secondly, my intention is that my last debts of every description be paid.

Thirdly, my wife and I have a share in some farm, house, cattle, hogs, &c. should be sold at the discretion of my executor, to be divided together with my household furniture, and any thing else that I possess, and the money arising therefrom, to be given and bequeathed to my wife and my child, and half of it to my wife Elizabeth, and the other half to my child, Catherine.

Fourthly, the money that may be due, I also wish and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth, and my child, Catherine. One half to each. Fifthly, I nominate and appoint my friend Adam Ross, his executor, of this my last will and Testament, hereby trusting all other wills and bequests by any heretofore made, in testimony of which I subscribe my hand and seal, this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

John Younger

Nicholas County Ill. May Term 1823

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Younger deceased was this day produced in open Court, and sworn by the oath of Ezra Howe and Thomas Parley, Testators thereof and ordered to be read etc. And the makers of Adam Ross sole executor thereon named, who having made oath that he was together with Henry Roberts and Henry Potts his jointure and was not a clerk, signed thereof as the executor of said John Younger and that he was according to law, and that he was a clerk, and that he was obtaining a private thing with the said deceased in conformity

John Younger

July the 31st 1819

As it remonstrates that this is my last will and Testament, that after death my body be buried decently and my soul to God who gave it, and that after all last debts be paid, and my estate the balance of the estate to be divided in this way: My Son, the Son, at my death shall belong to my son George Shaw except his mother there, which she must hold with the house until her death, which will then be given to her, and she shall also have her share of my property until her death, which she may dispose of as she pleases. George Shaw is engaged to give the land, etc. to pay his three children, namely

Elizabeth

John Shaw's Will

Elizabeth, Margaret, and Angeline fifty Dollars a piece to be paid good property immediately after my death of the one and a half the other pay the interest until he can pay it, which done as much as a common man. George Shaw is to have his share of the estate, his property at my death, and among the four children, my wife home of my property I give my home and good.

John Shaw

June 1st 1823

John Shaw

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John Shaw's Will
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John Shaw's Will

In the Name of God I do hereby certify that the contents of the will of the Estate of John Shaw deceased that the day previous to the Court, and ordered to be returned, which was duly done under my hand the date above.

John Shaw

Nicholas County Ill. May Term 1823

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Shaw deceased was this day produced in open Court, and sworn by the oath of Ezra Howe and Thomas Parley, Testators thereof and ordered to be read etc. And the makers of Adam Ross sole executor thereon named, who having made oath that he was together with Henry Roberts and Henry Potts his jointure and was not a clerk, signed thereof as the executor of said John Shaw and that he was according to law, and that he was a clerk, and that he was obtaining a private thing with the said deceased in conformity

John Shaw

July the 31st 1819

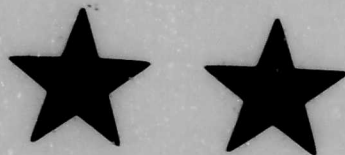
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Elizabeth

Nicholas County Let June Term 1823
 I do hereby certify that the contents of the will of the
 Estate of John Collier Decedent that the day produced in open
 Court and recorded, is to be recorded, which accordingly done
 have under my hand the date above.

John P. Hays

CORRECTION



PRECEDING IMAGE HAS BEEN
 REFILED
 TO ASSURE LEGIBILITY OR TO
 CORRECT A POSSIBLE ERROR

John Shaw's
 Will

As it remembreth that this is my Last Will and
 Testament, that after death my body to be buried decently and
 my soul to God who gave it, and that after all just debts be
 paid, and my estate the balance of the estate be divided
 in this manner: The Land at my death time belong to my son
 George Shaw except his mother share, which I do most fully
 will to the same until her death, which time I have be George
 Shaw's and she will also have her share of my property until
 her death, which she may dispose of as she please. George Shaw
 in consequence of getting the Land, etc. to pay his three children

being

John Shaw's
 Will

being, Margaret, and Virginia fifty Dollars a piece to be paid in
 good property immediately after my death if he can and if he can
 not he will pay the balance in his own way, which must be
 done as quick as a moment. George Shaw is to have his share of the
 and whole value of the Estate. The property at my death is to be di-
 vided equally among the four children my wife Margaret, Margaret
 and Virginia. I give my hand and seal.

Witness

Thomas Briggs Thomas Kelly

John Shaw

Nicholas County Let May Term 1823

An indictment of Henry purporting to be the Last Will and
 Testament of John Shaw Decedent was this day produced in open
 Court and sworn by the oath of Thomas Briggs and Thomas
 Kelly Jurors there and ordered to be recorded.

John P. Hays

John Shaw's
 Will

At the name of God Amen: I John Archer of the County of
 Nicholas and State of Kentucky, being in a Last State of health and
 being weak in body but of a sound memory (I give to God for
 his mercy to me) and willing to mind the mortality of body will here-
 by make and appoint for all that I do, I do this seventh
 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty two Ordains that to my last Will and Tes-
 tament, that is to say, first and principally I give and bequeath
 my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust to be bu-
 ried in a decent and Christian manner, nothing doubting but at
 the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
 power of almighty God. And in touching such worldly estate
 as I do possess of I will and dispose of in the following man-
 ner. First I do give that all my real estate and personal prop-
 erty to be paid out of the money in the State under (Shaw's) hands and
 of that estate to be enough, the money coming to my son John
 Archer Decedent and him for service done and the balance
 shall be taken to discharge them. Secondly I will and be-
 queath that my beloved wife Elizabeth I have have the land and
 the house (the Men Live in with the help of the dear Lord
 belonging to the plantation, during her life for her support
 and that she may live to work for her and her daughter Betty and
 the said wife to be at her disposal as she may think fit and two
 cows Mary and White cow and calf, and head clothing and bed
 stead, the cupboard at her disposal and two large kettles and
 two bakers ovens, three chairs, one pair of long and short with
 the spinning wheel and a bed and all the things, one set of
 and I have to be with her life free.

Thirdly I do will to my daughter Rebecca Hamilton one
 Dollar. Fourthly I will to my daughter Mary Moore one
 Dollar. And fifthly I will to my daughter Nancy Hargis one
 Dollar. And sixthly I will to my daughter Sarah Hamilton one
 Dollar. And seventhly I will to my daughter Elizabeth Moore one
 Dollar. And eighthly I will to my son James Archer the
 balance of the Land here and the Land, also the help of the dear
 of Land and my friend. I have to be given to my daughter
 by her father James Archer if it is good, also all the farming in-
 struments belonging to the place or belonging to me, I have to give

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