

Mary Nichols

In the name of God! I swear!!
 I Mary Nichols of the County of Newton,
 Covington, Georgia, now 41 years of age,
 and being of sound mind & memory, do
 make publish and declare this my last
 will & Testament, in manner following,
 that is to say,

I give and bequeath unto my brother
 John C. Nichols, my house and lot in the
 City of Covington, Georgia, and also my
 household furniture, and the interest on the
 note of my brother F. Miran Nichols, for
 money loaned & invested now in Bartz, Law-
 yard, at Cumming Ga. This latter item
 represented by note on my Brother F. Miran
 Nichols is now invested in the Law Yard, &
 I desire my Brother F. Miran Nichols to hold
 this as a perpetual fund, the interest alone
 to be applied for the support and benefit
 of my Brother, John C. Nichols, during
 his life time - and afterwards it is my
 will and I hereby give unto my sister Bet-
 sey Davis of Aurora, Erie County, New York,
 the interest on the note as long as she lives
 then I give and bequeath the principal of
 this note unto my Brother, F. Miran
 Nichols, or to his children (if he is not
 alive) - after the death of my sister Betsey
 Davis. It is my desire, that my Sister
 Betsey Davis should come and live with my
 Brother John C. Nichols at Covington Ga.
 or with Brother F. Miran Nichols at Cum-
 ming Ga. and be provided with a home
 as long as she lives - I have thus in-
 timated this loaned money, invested in
 the Law yard, for the use of my Brother
 and Sister in old age, and that the prin-
 cipal go ultimately to my Brother F.
 Miran Nichols, or his children, when

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some of the principal men in the country
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that any of the loggers may have any
relate must be accounted for in their
share of my estate.

And I also wish my Brother Sam
to hold the property to be my estate
alone.

Soon after speaking these words
brother J. died.

I am now one hundred and
thirty five years old.

Levi Mercer
Nehemiah Mercer
James Mercer