

In the name of God Amen: I William Root of the County of
 Franklin and State of Tennessee being at this time of sound
 memory and reflection do constitute and ordain and appoint this
 to be my last will and Testament in manner and form as
 follows to wit that is to say I give and bequeath
 unto my beloved wife Caty Root during her natural
 life the tract of land I now live on down to the same
 running across my possessions of land containing one hundred
 & four acres I further give and bequeath unto my beloved
 wife Caty Root during her natural life one negro girl
 named Fuddy I also give and bequeath to my loving
 wife Caty Root during her natural life one bay mare
 & also give and bequeath to my beloved wife during
 her natural life two choice cows & calves out of all of my
 stock of cattle I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Caty Root one choice bed and furniture during her natural
 life I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Caty
 Root during her natural life all my stock of hogs
 I also give and bequeath unto my son John Root one bay
 horse named Simon and further it is my will that the
 children that has not had any property to be made
 equal to them that has had property It is also my will
 that my negro woman Nance and my negro boy Mose
 should be sold on a credit of twelve months and the
 amount of sale of said negro Nance and said negro Mose
 to be equal divided between my daughters that is
 to say Elizabeth the wife of William William and Patsy
 Single woman and Rutha Single and Rebecca Single woman
 and Caty the wife of Isaac Beary I also give to my
 daughter Caty the wife of Isaac Beary one bay mare
 horse I also give to my daughter Caty one bed and
 cover and calf I also give to my beloved wife Caty Root
 during her natural life one horse named Noddy and one
 quarter span and one pair of geese I also give to my beloved
 wife Caty Root during her natural life all my house
 hold & kitchen furniture also I give to my beloved wife
 during her natural life two wedding boxes and one clock &
 one oil It is my will that my daughter Patsy Root should
 have one bed and furniture It is also my will that my daughter
 Rutha Single woman should have one bed and furniture
 It is also my will that my daughter Rebecca Single woman
 should have one bed and furniture It is also my will that
 the balance of my lands that is not willed to my beloved
 wife Caty Root to be equally divided between my three sons
 James Root William Root & John Root It is further my will that
 my three sons James Root William Root & John Root share
 the land willed to my wife Caty Root at her death by
 them according to my daughter's portion of said land

in equal in money. It is further my will that my wife
 Mary Root should have all the corn & fodder & Bacon & salt
 now on the place for her support one year. It is further my
 will after my death that that a sale should take place of
 all my property that is not willed to my wife and children
 on a credit of twelve months and all my just debts to be
 paid out of the value of said property and if any left to be divided
 equal among my daughters. It is further my will after all
 my just debts is paid out of the value of the property above
 mentioned that is to be sold not be sufficient to make
 my daughters equal in value to the said left to my sons it
 is my will that my sons James Root & William Root & John
 Root should pay to my daughters above mentioned till my
 daughters be come equal in value with my sons above mentioned
 It is further my will if any son James Root & John Root
 & John Root should have to pay to my daughters any money
 to make them equal in value to the said left to my sons
 should have two years to make payment in without
 interest. It is my will that James Root & William Root
 should be executors to this my last will and Testament and one
 thousand and eight hundred and thirty two.

Witness my hand and seal this the twentieth day of March
 signed acknowledged & delivered
 in the presence of
 Maryord Gibson Allen Gibson } William Root (Seal)
 Andrew Gibson

State of Tennessee } County Court May Term 1832
 Franklin County } then the foregoing last will and Testament
 of William Root deceased was brought into
 open court and duly proven by the Oaths of Maryord Gibson
 Allen Gibson & Andrew Gibson as witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon James Root
 & William Root the Executors therein named came into open
 court and was qualified as Executors of the said will and
 returned into court with William Gibson & Maryord Gibson
 their securities in the sum of two thousand Dollars agreeably
 to law and that return testimony accordingly.

Russell Clerk of Franklin
 County Court

By H. B. Hagner D.C.

Recorded in my office
 this 26th of October 1832

Russell Clerk
 By H. B. Hagner D.C.