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Fredrick Wingate, the Executor of said decedent, and said instrument of writing was proven to be the last will and testament of said Esther Wingate, deceased, by the oaths of W. D. Irvine and W. L. Compton, subscribing witnesses thereto - and the same was established as the last will and testament of said decedent, and as such was ordered to record - But the same was lost or mislaid and this day W. D. Irvine, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and who wrote said instrument, produced to Court a copy of said will - and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court by said Irvine, that the instrument of writing this day produced by said Irvine, is a true copy of the original will, the same is therefore established as such and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon, the same, together with this Certificate hath been duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1856.

R. R. R. Bolling, Clerk.

George Smith's Will

I, George Smith, a free man of color, of the County of Boyle and State of Kentucky, do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, revoking all other wills and testaments made by me -

1st - I desire all my just debts be paid, and funeral expenses as soon after my death as convenient by my Executor herein after named.

2nd I will all my estate to my wife, Leitia, a woman of color, belonging to James Brumfield during her life, to be paid to her at such times and in such amounts as my Executor may see fit or in his discretion see proper.

3rd At the death of my wife should there be any of my estate left I desire that it be equally divided among my children that may be living, but remain in the hands of my Executor and for him to pay them the interest annually - But if he should think proper to pay it all or any part of it until they receive it all - he can do so, giving him full power to use his own discretion.

4th I hereby appoint and constitute Mr. James Brumfield my Executor to carry into effect this my last will and testament
Given under my hand

this 14th day of February, 1856. his
Attest George Smith
G. S. Caldwell
Ruann C. Brumfield

State of Kentucky
Boyle County
I, Richard R. Bolling, Clerk of the Boyle County Court, do certify, that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament purporting of George Smith (a free man of color) was at the February term 1856 of the Boyle County Court, produced in open Court, and proven to be such by the oath of G. S. Caldwell, a subscribing witness thereto, who also testified that he saw Ruann C. Brumfield another subscribing witness thereto, witness same in the presence of said decedent - and the same was adjudged by the Court to be the last will and testament of said decedent & ordered to record - Whereupon the same, together with this Certificate hath been duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand this 19th day of February 1856

R. R. R. Bolling, Clerk.
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