

88 not thinking it necessary to partition between my children in amount or partless off to each but for these notes could and divide my estate as they may so chose to do to share equally between them

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal the twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven

J B Forsythe

The above written instrument was subscribed by John B Forsythe in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published & declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence signed our names as witnesses thereto and written opposite to our names our places of residence.

James M Holmes Pendleton Co Ky

Geo Colvin Pendleton Co Ky

William H Barker Pendleton County Ky

Commonwealth of Kentucky June June June 1st 1837
Pendleton County Court

I Matthew Mullins Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John B Forsythe was produced in Court on the day and hour aforesaid and proven by the oaths of Geo Colvin and Geo Barker two of the subscribing witnesses who also proved the attestation of James M Holmes another subscribing witness thereto whereupon the said writing was established as and for the last will and testament of John B Forsythe died and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done as above

Mat M Mullins clk

Last Will The last will and testament of John B Forsythe being full & testament of body but of sound and disposing mind do make & establish of following the my last will and testament

I am first it is my will and desire that all of my last debt and funeral expenses be first paid
I am 2nd it is my wish and desire that my wife Deborah Whiting shall live all my and singular both real & personal

my estate during her widowhood and maintain and support her support children until they become of age and that she give to my three youngest sons John, Robert and Joseph Taylor each of these one third of the remaining portion of my estate in the event of my wife marrying again she shall have the one third of the remaining portion of my estate

I am 3rd I constitute and appoint my wife Deborah Whiting an executrix to this my will and testament

Given under my hand this 31st day of December 1836.

John B Forsythe

Wm Stowers

Robt Dugan

Samuel Henry

Geo B Forsythe

Commonwealth of Kentucky January June
Pendleton County Court 3 January 3rd 1837

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(in M Mullins clk)

Sarah Know all men by these presents that whereas my late husband Nathaniel Dougherty executed what purports to be his last will & testament the establishment of which as his last will & testament is now in contest in the Pendleton County Court this certificate that I the undersigned Sarah Dougherty his widow do hereby release and relinquish and release whatever is given me by the aforesaid instrument purporting to be his will and if he it should be proved such will of my said husband I hereby release and relinquish all and whatever is devised to me by said will for the purpose and with the intent of claiming my dower in his lands and distributable share of his estate as his widow and next of kin

Sarah Dougherty Seal