my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this May the 8th 1843

Attest Stephen Hale Jr.
Thos. McCarter
John Stone

Polly her X mark Southerland (Seal)

At a Court held for Grayson County at the Courthouse on Monday the 28 day of August 1843.

This the last Will and Testament of Polly Southerland deed was this day returned to Court and proved by the oath of Stephen Hale a subscribing witness thereto and ordered for further proof that a Court held for Grayson County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 29th day of August 1843. This Will was fully proved by the oath of John Stone a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste John Dickenson C.C.

Grayson County Court Sept term 1843.

On Motion of Thomas McCarter the Executor named in this Will who took the oath of an Executor and together with Robert Vaughn & Lee his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form

Teste John Dickenson C.C.

Jefferson Blenn Estate Report

Pursuant to an Order of the County Court of Grayson made at the October Term of said Court 1838 appointing the undersigned a Commissioner with authority after first taking the oath prescribed by law to state settle and report the account of Chiles Blenn, John McCuiffy, and James Blenn Admrs of Jefferson Blenn dec'd, on the estate of said Decedent as far as they have proceeded in administering the same I have this 26th day of November 1838 after being first sworn before a Justice of the peace of the County for that purpose proceeded to state, settle and report the account of the said Administrators and beg leave to submit the following report to wit

There appears to have come into the hands of the Administrators to the amount of Sale Oct. 29th 1834 $412 15¾

Disbursements		
Allaugh's proven account		3 06¼
A Note to Lacy Austin & Interest		30 40
Ditto Do Do		27 01
Dr Ellis's proven account		2 00
Ch. Ro. Ticket Sec. Valuation Ticket		5 25
Dr Brannon's proven account		5 00
Ellen Brown for appraising estate		1 00
Edward Naylor's proven account		$1 00
Do Do a Note and Interest		10 26
M Bryant		5 73
Anna Baccus for crying property		1 50
Sheriffs Receipt for Sex on same		25
Clerks Ticket		2 50
Dr Ellis's Ticket		75
John W Baker a Note		75 33
S Jacob Tiffany for appraising estate		2 00
Oliver & Nicholls		1 75
Henry Wiedrapp guardian for the Children		126 94
Paid to Chiles Blenn		57 53
To S McCarrant		3 00
To Aud. Pelmer		4 00
To Balance Ticket		75
To Dol & Stoneman		87½
To E Nicholls for settling with Admrs		1 50
Allowance of 5 per cent to Administrators		20 60
Total Amount of Disbursements		$447 04¾
Total Amount of Sale Deducted		412 15¾
Excess of disbursements over amount which came into the hands of the Admrs		34 89¼

All of which is respectfully submitted

Eg. Nicholls

Grayson County Court July term 1843.

This report of the settlement of the estate of Jefferson Blenn dec'd with the administrators was this day returned to Court and ordered to lie one term for exception. Grayson County Court August term 1843. This report being been returned at the last term of this Court, and ordered to lie one term for exception and no exception having been taken thereto the same is ordered to be recorded.

Teste John Dickenson C.C.

Alex'd Southerland Will

I Alexander Southerland of Grayson County do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly one third part of my estate both real and personal for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease I direct the same to be equally divided amongst my daughters, except the land, and one Dollar to each of my sons, Thomas, Joseph, and John, my Daughters namely Jane, Nancy, Polly, Sarah, Polly, Barbary and Phebe and same to be enjoyed by them forever