

saying amongst those who were to be invited that on the  
 day of the execution of the same, with reference to the public  
 question we came from the same with an offering of  
 service and they together with John Moore David Linton and  
 Mr. John Lee Smith entered into an acknowledgment of  
 service. I do not consider according to law.

Accepted

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Examiné

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. M. Smith

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as well as under the special purposes that should my family be increased  
to go to the western country and any where else it is my will that my Ex-  
ecutors shall sell all my lands in this County or elsewhere to which I may  
have any title or claim whatsoever.  
I hereby give to my son Michael all the property I have in the State of  
Ohio provided it should not be called for by my Executors to pay my  
just debts except four hundred dollars in the hands of Nathaniel Pope  
and land I have in his possession for location containing five hundred  
and ninety six acres the condition upon which this gift is made is that the  
said Michael shall relinquish all right title and interest which he may  
have had in a certain piece of negroes to Gne Jarrett Blackburn in and to  
his <sup>wife</sup> and also his heirs and likewise to a similar conveyance  
of the tract of land which I had to Thomas Preston and he is also  
to relinquish his right and title to a House and lot lying in a town  
Lexington which is under a similar conveyance to the said Preston he is  
also to convey to my wife Anne and her three youngest sons all the re-  
gion named in and to be conveyed to them as above.

gives name in order from me to him received in the name of the County  
except one whose name is Robert and if the said Thelace shall refuse to  
execute any of the above requirements he shall be responsible to my  
wife and my other children for all my money and land that he  
had the management of when my attorney in the State of Ohio.

Herewith I do give and bequeath all my Estate both real and personal either  
in possession or expectancy to my sons Andrew, John and Campbell  
equally to be divided among them after all my debts are paid  
and lastly to constitute my wife Anne executrix and my sons Andrew  
and Campbell executors of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking  
all former Wills as testamentary by me heretofore made.

In a long witness I have hereunto set my own affixes this 29<sup>th</sup> of  
May and the same right hand and right  
signs made, published and declared as  
one in the last will and testament of the  
above named John Thelace deceased.

James H Campbell

Robert Dixon

Alexander Shields

At Rockledge Court January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1869.

A writing purporting the last will and Testament of J. H. Campbell was produced at Court by Anne, widow and sole executrix and James Hays one of the Executors named and proved by the oath of James H Campbell and Alexander Shields the subscribing witnesses thereto and asked to be received. Anne Campbell refused to take upon herself the burden of the fact that said will was at the instance of her and Charles who traded according to probate being required him to be sworn on his own family and and he together with Anne Hays John H. Dixon and J. H. Campbell entered into and a knowledge of said will without of the Court according to Law

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Teste J. H. Campbell