

Last Will and Testament of Ed Huguenin Decano

State of Georgia
County of Bibb
City of Macon

I, Edward D Huguenin of said City, County
State, being of sound and disposing mind and
memory, do hereby certify that I have

Repose of my Estate & Property by Will & therefore make
declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby disposing of all
the property, rights of property, which I now own or possess, or which
I may own or possess at the time of my death and hereby revoke
and cancelling all former Will or Wills heretofore made by me.
1st It is my Will & desire that my Body shall have the use
of Christian burial, suited to my Condition in life.

2nd It is my Will & desire, that any debt, I may owe at the
time of my death, shall be paid and discharged as soon
thereafter as the same can be done.

3rd As my Daughter Rosa E Deloney, the Wife of William
E Deloney is amply provided for and has a sufficient
estate in her own right, it is my Will & desire, that she and
her children shall be excluded from, and take no benefit
under my Will & no part of my property or estate, in any way
whatsoever.

4th To my Wife, Julia E Huguenin I do devise bequeath my
Mansion House and lots in the City of Macon, also all the furni-
ture, plate, Carriage & horses & all other property of all & every
kind in & attached to the said establishment at the time of
my death, also all the house servants that may belong to or be
used in & about said establishment at the time of my death and
in case any of said servants should die before the division
of my estate as herein provided for my Wife to have the right
to supply their places, by selecting an equal number in her
discretion, from all my negroes. The above foregoing to my Wife
absolutely & in fee simple, to dispose of as she may think best and
proper.

5th In addition to the property given to my Wife in the
foregoing I am of my Will I also give her in Cash the
Sum of Sixty Thousand dollars, which is to be paid her
& made up of any money I may leave on hand at the time
of my death, or if enough money for this purpose should
not be on hand from the proceeds of any property I may
direct her to be sold, or if neither of them should be
available or sufficient for this purpose, then have or any
part of said Sum of Sixty Thousand dollars to be raised
paid out of the proceeds of the Crops of my plantation
soon as the same can be done, after paying my debts
& providing a proper support and maintenance for my
Wife & our children.

6th It is my Will & desire, that of the sum given to
said Wife in item 5 of this Will she should

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say \$30,000, at her death she may dispose of as she thinks proper, by Will or otherwise; but if there is no good reason to the contrary in her discretion, I would suggest & Request her to give one half of same say \$15,000, to our Son Edward & the remainder say \$7,500, to each of our Daughters Martha & Eliza & to their children, & the other half of the said Sixty thousand Dollars given to my Wife, say \$30,000, at her death I give to my friends John P. Graham William A. Robt. Preston Elwood S. A. Whittle & C. Plauf & the Survivors of them as Trustees; the same to be by them safely invested with the income or interest to found, establish keep up & support in the City of Macon a Female orphan Asylum; for the support & Education of indigent girls giving said Trustees discretion to arrange the basis upon which it shall be conducted & if necessary to raise a fund to provide suitable houses & other requisites, this they may do by allowing the interest to encroach upon the principal, untill a sufficient sum may be thus raised but in no event is the principal to be encroached upon or touched, In case there should be a vacancy among the Trustees, from any cause the Sons may supply the vacancy or in case they should not so do the Judges of the Superior Court of the Macon District may

8th To my Daughter Martha & I give my Plantation in Sumter County called by me & known as the New place; containing Lots Nos 146, 115, 114, 147, 148, 196, 190, 195, 191, 154, & so much of 153 as is cut off by the Road and one half of 149, as divided by the Road, also a fraction No. 3 on the River. It is my intention to improve this place by the erection of buildings &c during my life but if I should die without doing so, my Executors to have this done, so as to make the buildings of all kinds & other improvements as goods in all respects as those on my other plantations;

9th To my Son Edward I give my Plantation known as the Home place, containing Lots Nos 70, 105, 113 & the adjoining halves of Nos 69, 106, & 112 to be Equally divided by a North & South line & so much of 149, as is contained between said line & the Road on the South side also so much of 153, except about 20 or 30 acres cut off by the Road & 193, 194, 152, 193 & the following fractions Nos 11, 10, 9, 8, & a small part of 7 above the Ferry Road;

10th To my Daughter Eliza & I give my Plantation known as the Lower place & containing the other halves of Lots Nos 69, 106, & 112, not given to my Son & so much of 149, as is cut off by said North & South line dividing

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Said three lots as before directed lying south of the road, all
 Lots 150, 111, 107, 68, 108, 119, 157, 66, 109, and fractions 4.5 & 5.5
 11th all the three foregoing plantations are situated in the
 District of the County of Sumter and are shown more particularly
 in the Diagram of same hereto attached, with the Division
 of same as above set forth & which Diagram I make a part
 of this Will, Lot 112, which I have given one half to
 my Son, Edwards & the other half to my Daughter Eliza does
 belong to me, but my intention is to purchase it for them;
 Case I do not do so during my life I wish my Executors
 to purchase it if it can be bought for a fair price for
 purpose I give my said Son & Daughter or my Executors of
 them out of my general estate ^{sum} sufficient to effect this, &
 a fair valuation of said Lot 112.

12th It is my will & desire that all my plantations & negroes be kept
 together and not divided, until my oldest child arrives at age
 marriage: then each of my three children to take & have the Planta-
 tions before described & set apart for them, & also all my negro
 stock, mules, horses, farming utensils, & all other property now or
 connected with said plantations to be appraised & divided in
 three equal parts, which I give to my said three children, share
 and share alike, viz. one share to Martha one to Edwards
 one to Eliza and if either of my three children should die
 the share to go to his or her child or children if any, if
 child or children, to the survivor or survivors of my child.

13th Until the Division of my property among my children, as
 above directed, my Wife is to draw from the income of my Planta-
 tions, as much as she may require, from year to year, to
 support herself & the establishment in Macon, & also to maintain
 support & educate our children, in such style as compares
 their station in life; any surplus that may be raised from
 the crops, after paying my debts, furnishing this support
 & maintenance for my Wife & children, & supplying all or
 any part of the \$60,000 before given to my Wife, is to be
 placed at interest by my Executors until the said Division
 of my property on such terms, & in such securities as they
 may think best, when the same with its accumulations
 to be equally given to & divided among my said three children.

14th The property that will be coming to me under
 Father's Will, at the death of my Mother, or which I may
 receive from her by Will or otherwise or which I may
 in any way receive or derive in any way from any other
 person or persons, as well as all the balance & residue
 of the property owned by me other than what I have here
 before mentioned is disposed of, whenever the same may be
 situated, or in whatever the same may be situated,

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by my Executors, as soon as the same can be done, on such terms as they may think best; the proceeds to be used, either to pay any debts I may owe, or to make up the \$60,000, provided for & given to my wife or if not wanted for either of these purposes, to be placed at interest with like the surplus of my Crops, as before provided for to be divided among my said three children in the same way as the time provided for the general division of my Property.

15th The provision made for my wife & the property herein given to her, to be in lieu & instead of dower & of all other claims upon my estate. In case any of my children die leaving child or children such child or children to have & take the part of their deceased parent share & share alike among them; but if any of my children die leaving no issue, their part to go to & belong to my surviving child or children, except my said daughter Rosa E. who is to take no part of my estate in any event. The property herein given to my daughters, is to them for their sole separate use & benefit, free from the debts, contracts or liabilities of any husband with whom they may intermarry; at their deaths the income to be equally divided share & share alike between each of their children and their husbands, should their husbands survive them; the husbands taking a child's part of the income during his life & at his death the whole property as well the corpus & the income, to go to the children of my daughter, so deceased & share & share alike;

16th In case I should hereafter have a child or children born to me in that event, the provisions herein made for my wife & for the support & maintenance of her & our children is to be & remain as herein provided but in that event, I desire all my lands sold and the marriage or majority of my oldest child, instead of being divided into three parts as is before directed, & the proceeds thereof, as also all money belonging to me or my estate, after the provision for my wife, as also, all the negroes, & all the other property of every kind, to be equally divided among & given to all my children, share & share alike, save said Rosa E. who is to take no part of my Estate in any event.

17th In case all my said three children Martha, Edward & Eliza & also any other child or children that shall be born to me, shall die, leaving no children or descendants their mother surviving them then I desire the residue of their property and estate of every kind to go to my said wife Julia E. for her life & at her death to the children of my said Mary Henrietta M. Thomas share and share alike to the descendants of any of her children who may deceased in place & instead of the deceased parent; the shares of the daughters to be shared to them as their sole separate estate but in case any of the legacies bequest, devise or property herein given should lapse or fail to reach from any cause

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whenever, or having, willed, in case of the death of my said wife, or
 all my said three children or of those who may be born to me, said
 children leaving no descendants to take the same, or any or all
 same, under this Will, in either or any of those events, I desire that
 my whole estate & property herein given to my said children, shall go &
 belong to the said children of my said sister, share & share alike, the
 = descendants of those who may be dead, taking the part given to their pre-
 = decessors property that may be going to the Daughters to be settled upon
 as before directed; my object being to provide said Rosa & other
 = my said descendants, from receiving or taking any part of my property
 or Estate or any thing herein given to my wife & children &
 any other property I may hereafter acquire;

18th I desired request my Executors and particularly my wife
 the marriage or majority of any of my Daughters, to see that their
 property is safely settled & secured to them under this Will & that
 = no person are appointed Trustees for them & the property; and in ca-
 = sion of my Daughters in the opinion of my wife, should make
 indiscreet or improvident matches, or in case from any cause
 the opinion and discretion of my said wife she should think
 best that they should not receive & take their property on attaining
 their majority or marriage, I hereby authorize & empower my said
 wife in her discretion to keep back and retain from them, said
 property so long as she may think best; if it be for years, or
 more years but in the meantime to allow them yearly from
 income, such sum as she may think proper to afford them a pro-
 = pter support for them & their children;

19th I hereby appoint my wife Julia E. Huguenin, and my friend
 Charles H. Smith of Baker County and John W. Graham of
 Bibb County Executors of this my Last Will & Testament,
 in testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & seal this 7th
 day of April A.D. 1859. E D Huguenin

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Edward D. Huguenin
 as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the
 Subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of
 said Testator at his special instance and request and in the
 presence of each other this 7th April A.D. 1859

J. J. Tupper
 J. W. Womron
 Peter Salamon
 S. N. Whittle

East Will & Testament of D. Huguenin deceased

Bibb Court of Ordinary
June Term 1863

Personally appeared in a few Court Seroy Napier, Nathan
Mumron Peter Saloman & Lewis W. Whittle who each
being duly sworn say that on the 7th of April 1857 they be-
came Edward D. Huguenin late of Bibb County, Georgia
declare & publish the instrument now before the Court
signed & attached as for his last Will & Testament, that at
the time said Edward D. Huguenin was of sound and
disposing memory that he executed said Will freely & volun-
tarily & without any constraint or influence whatever in
the presence of the undersigned, who then & there at his request
in his presence & in the presence of each other subscribed the
same as witnesses thereto.
Sworn to & subscribed before
me in a few Court June 1st 1863
Wm. H. Riley Ordinary.

Seroy Napier
Nathan Mumron
Peter Saloman
& Lewis Whittle

Georgia
Bibb County } I Edward D. Huguenin having heretofore
& made, declare & published the foregoing as
for my last Will & Testament & having since its execution
acquired other lands so that a different division &
partition of them among my said three children is desirable,
I do therefore add the following as a Codicil to my said Will
but which I wish to be & remain in full force, except where the
same may be changed by this Codicil:
1st In lieu & stead of the lands given to my Daughter Martha
I give to her the following Lots No. 146, 147, 148, & West half
of 149 as divided by the Road, 154, 156, 190, 191, 195, 196, & fraction
on the River & 115.
2nd In stead of the lands given my Son Edward I give
him the following viz; Lots No. 114, 113, 105, 106, 70, 69, fractions
12, fraction 11, fraction 10, fraction 9, fraction 8, & the much of 7 as
is above the Road, Lots 194, 193, 152, 153, except a strip west
of the Road & 192, except a strip West of the Road as to all
the property I have given my Son Edward D. either in my
Will or this Codicil I wish my Wife to exercise & use the
same at her discretion & to the time when Edward
shall go into possession as given her in the case of my two
Daughters & request her to keep & retain the same after his
majority until in her opinion it will be discreet & proper
to place him in possession of it in the mean time she is
to advance & pay to him year by year a sufficient maintenance &
support

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3rd I lieve sitad, of the lands given to my Daughter Eliza V. I give the following viz: No. 150, 157, 111, 110, 107, 108, 109, 66, 68, fractions 4, 5, & below the Road, South East half of 149, as divided by the Road & Sub. No. to be bought as provided for in my Will all of which lands are in the 15th District of originally, yet now Sumter County, the Division which among my said three children is more particularly shown by a Diagram of the same herein inclosed & the same being to my said three children subject to all the terms & restrictions, as set in my said Will.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal & declared the my Will & Codicil thereto this 6th of July A.D. 1860

E. D. Huguenin

The above foregoing signed Sealed

I declare & published by said Edwards D. Huguenin as & for his last Will & Testament & the Codicil thereto in our presence who have signed the same as witnesses at his instance & request, in his presence & in presence of each other, this July 6th 1860.

Henry S. Jewett

S. A. Whittle

J. DeSoache

Bibb Court of Ordinary

June Term 1863

Personally appeared in open Court Henry S. Jewett, Lemis W. M. & Jackson DeSoache who each being duly sworn say that on the 6th 1860 they saw said Edwards D. Huguenin late of Bibb County sign, seal, declare & publish the instrument of that date now before the Court for probate, as a Codicil to his last Will & Testament, that at the time he was of sound & disposing memory that he executed said Codicil freely, voluntarily & upon accord & without any constraint or influence whatever in the presence of the undersigned who then & there at his & in his presence & in the presence of each other subscribed the same as witnesses to said Codicil.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court before me this June 1st 1863

M. W. Riley Ordinary

S. A. Whittle

Henry S. Jewett

J. DeSoache

Georgia Bibb County } I, Edward D. Huguenin of said County have above foregoing as & for my last Will & Testament, with the foregoing Codicil thereto, do hereby again declare & publish the same as my said Will and Codicil, same & except as the same alter'd & changed by this my second Codicil thereto that is to say, whereas I have had born to me, since the date of said Will & Codicil, and the Codicil thereto, a

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East, Will & Testament of E. D. Huguenin deceased

I Huguenin, for the purpose of providing for her, I will and direct as follows, that in lieu & stead of a plantation I give & bequeath to her all the property of every kind I am or may be entitled to, or which may receive or which may fall to me, from either my Father or Mother, or from their estate or under their Wills, from the estate of Dr. Pomlinson Honk or from any other source or person whatever and I also desire that all my other property of every kind, except that given to my wife & the land in Deuster County given to my three children Martha, Eliza & Edwards.

2nd In case I shall have other child or children born to me & should make no provision for such child or children, then & in that case, I desire & direct that all my property & rights of property of every kind & sort shall be thrown together & equally divided, share & share alike, among my wife & children except my daughter Mrs. Rosa E. Deloney who is to take no part or share of my property.

3rd In case at the time of the majority or marriage of my daughter Martha, the money I may have on hand at the time of my death, together with the amounts received from the sales of my crops shall not be sufficient to pay the amount given my wife, to wit: the sum of \$60,000, the deficiency due my wife shall be a general charge upon my whole estate & shall be equally borne & paid by all my said four children.

4th In case I should have other child or children born to me & should make no provision for such child or children then & in that case, I desire & direct that all my property & rights of property of every kind & sort shall be thrown together & equally divided, share & share alike among my children except my daughter Mrs. Rosa E. Deloney who is to take no part or share of my property or estate; & in that event, this provision is to be in lieu & stead of dower & all other claims of my wife upon my estate & property.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23rd December 1861. E. D. Huguenin

The above foregoing signed, sealed & declared & published by Edwards D. Huguenin as a second codicil to his said last will & testament before us, this day year above written & we have subscribed the same as witnesses at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other this December 23rd 1861.

J. D. Collins

A. J. Sandrum

John J. Jackson

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Last Will & Testament of E. D. Huguenin Deed

Georgia } I, Edwards D. Huguenin having heretofore
Bibb County } made declared and published the foregoing will
dated April 7th 1859. with the two codicils thereto, of dates of June
6th 1860 and December 23rd 1861, in consequence of the birth of
another child having been born to me, and also in consequence
of the changes and unsettled condition of the country and
of the uncertain value and tenure of property of all kinds, I
hereby make and add this as a further codicil thereto, altering
and changing the same and each and all of same, but to the
express understanding and desire that the same & each
all of same are to be & remain of full force & effect except when
they or any of them may be altered, changed or modified by this
codicil; and especially do I desire that all the limitations, trusts
& settlements in each & all of same contained, shall be of full
force & effect -

1st I wish the bequest and gift to my wife of my House & Lot
in Macaw & of all the property set forth & mentioned in the 4th
item of my said Will, to be & remain to be executed as therein
set forth.

2nd To my Daughter Rosa E. Daloney, wife of William G. Daloney
I give a legacy in cash of five thousand & 500 - Dollars
to be her sole & separate estate & property for her life & after
her death to be divided among her children share & share
alike the same to be paid her as soon as my debts if any
are paid if there be, money on hand for the purpose; if not
so soon as a sufficient amount may accumulate from the pro-
ceeds of my crops after meeting & paying the amounts that may
be necessary for the proper support, maintenance & education of
my wife & children; this legacy to my said daughter Rosa
to be in full of all claim or part which she, her husband,
her children or descendants are to have or to take out of my estate
or property in any event whatever.

3rd All the rest and residue of my estate & property, wherever the
same may be situated & in whatever the same may consist at
the time of my death, and including not only the property I now
have in possession or may have in possession, but also
all I may hereafter acquire or become entitled to, whether
from the estate of my father, my mother, or from any other
source whatever shall be kept and used in common
for my wife and five children, also for any other child or children
I may have born to me, share & share alike among them, but excluded
therefrom my said daughter Rosa & her descendants; that is
to say, all of said property to be kept, used & worked together for
the proper & liberal support, maintenance & education of my
said wife & our said five children & also any other child or
children that may be born to me, the same to be

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for this purpose to be determined by my Wife, & the surplus to be invested as my Executors may think best; the property thus to be kept together and in common until my children arrive of full age or are married; as each child arrives of full age or is married, the share or part of such child to be drawn out for him or her in such property or money as my Executors shall think most to the interest of such child so coming of age or marrying & also most to the interest of my Wife & other children and their interest in my estate & property, my said Wife having taking one share or child's part & which, if she so desire, she may take and draw out when my first child becomes of age or is married & in all respects like the children draw out theirs.

4th The share or part of my Estate that shall fall & go to my said Wife & children to be taken & held by them in all respects as provided & as in my said foregoing Will & the Codicils thereto, & in all respects subject to all the limitations & variations therein set forth & provided, and in case of the death of them or any of them, the same & each & all of them same to descend and go, as therein directed and mentioned; it being my wish & intention that the provision herein made for my said Wife, is to be in lieu and stead of her dower & of all other claims on my estate. And it is also my desire that if upon the marriage or becoming of age of any of my said children, my Wife should think it important, imprudent or improper to pay or turn over to them, his or their share of said estate, that she may withhold & keep back the part or share of such child or children, as set forth & provided in my said original Will, to wit in Item 18 of said original Will. The devises & bequests to my Wife & children in this Codicil, are in lieu & stead of those in the said original Will & the two former Codicils therunto & are in all respects subject to the same conditions, limitations, settlements & trusts therein set forth & containing;

5th I hereby nominate and appoint Dr. George F. Fitch of Baldwin County, as an additional Executor to execute my said Will & Codicils.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this November 3 A.D. 1862. E. D. Huguenin

The above & foregoing Signed Sealed, declared & published by said Edward D. Huguenin as his last Will & Testament, in our presence on said 3rd November 1862. we have hereunto set our hands & seals as Witnesses at his instance & request, in his presence & in the presence of each other, this day & year above written, or my Executors. J. C. Monroe

Ed. L. Stephens
S. A. White

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Bibb Court of Ordinary
June Term 1863

Personally appeared in open Court Nathan L. Murron, Edw. L. Strocker & Lewis A. Whittle, who each being duly sworn say that on the (3rd) of November 1862, they saw Edward D. Huguenin late of Said County, sign Seal, Read & publish the instrument, of that date now before the Court for Probate, as a last will & testament, that at the time he was of sound & disposing mind & memory, that he executed Said last will & testament of his own accord, without any constraint or influence whatever, in the presence of the undersigned who then & there at his request, in his presence & the presence of each other, subscribed the same as witnesses. Sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court June 1st 1863

N. L. Murron
Edw. L. Strocker
L. A. Whittle

Wm. B. Riley Ordinary

Georgia Bibb County } I Edward D. Huguenin do make this further & additional last will & testament to my foregoing will & the last will & testament I give & bequeath the Sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars to be paid in Confederate Notes or currency, for the purpose of founding in the city of Macon an Asylum for the maintenance & education of orphan girls of Said City and of such other orphan girls as my will may appoint, & for the purpose of carrying this Charity into effect, I hereby appoint my friends Pl. C. Plaut, Benf. H. Rob. Henry L. Jewett & L. A. Whittle their Successors Trustees of Said fund & desire them to give the same their best personal attention, Said sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars to be paid to Said Trustees, by my Executors as soon as it can conveniently be done, after providing for the payment of my debts & any other necessary claims upon my estate; the same to be safely & securely invested by Said Trustees, for the purpose, aforesaid, the interest or income of which only is to be used & the principal to remain untouched & whole. In witness whereof I hereto set my hand & seal this Jan'y 14 1863

E. D. Huguenin

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The above foregoing signed, sealed, declared & published by Said E. D. Huguenin as a last will & testament to his Said will & the Codicils thereto & we have subscribed the same as witnesses at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other this Jan'y 14th 1863

Martha L. Park
L. A. Whittle
Gabriel Harrison

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Bibb Court of Ordinary
June Term 1863

Personally appeared in open Court Mrs Martha S Honk
Senis N Whittle & Dr Gabriel Harrison who each being
duly sworn say that on the 14th of January 1863 they saw Col
Edwards S Huguenin late of said County, sign Seal declare
& publish the instrument now before the Court, of that date as a
Codicil to his last Will & Testament, that at the time he was
of sound & disposing mind & memory that he executed said
Codicil fully & voluntarily & of his own accord, without any
constraint or influence, whatever in the presence of the
undersigned, who then & there at his request in his presence
in the presence of each other subscribed the same as
witnesses,

Sworn to & subscribed before
me in open Court this June 1st 1863
Wm M Riley ordinary

M S Honk
S N Whittle
Gabriel Harrison

Bibb Court of Ordinary
June Term 1863

Personally appeared in open Court James S Collins &
Adoniran J Landrum who being duly sworn say that
on the 23rd of December 1861, they saw Col E S Huguenin
sign Seal, declare and publish the Codicil of that date to his
last Will & Testament now before the Court & then to attach
as a Codicil to his said Will & Testament in the presence
of Deponents, John T Jackson who is now dead, that
at the time said Huguenin was of sound & disposing mind
& memory, that he executed the same fully & voluntarily of
his own accord & without any influence or constraint what-
ever in the presence of Deponents & said Jackson now deceased
who each & all subscribed the same as witnesses at the
request of said Huguenin in his presence and in the
presence of each other on said 23rd December 1861.
Deponents further say that said John T Jackson the other
witness to said Codicil is dead & that they know his
name & signature & then to be true & genuine, having
seen him sign the same.

Sworn to & subscribed
in open Court June 1st 1863
Wm M Riley

J S Collins
A J Landrum

Recorded June 4th 1863 Wm M Riley ordinary

See Page 249 as to this Probate.