

Bryan & Affrante having been duly sworn at this regular
Term in open court upon the oath of Joshua Perry-
goer & W. Williams, William & Joseph & Joseph & William
Ordered that the same be admitted to record

Recorded 6th Nov 1847

James G. Collier C.C.

Thursday August 12 1847
The State of Mississippi, Jefferson County, I William S. Moore of the State and County
Penola County, Vafusaia, being of sound and disposing
mind, and believing myself to be in danger of approaching
dissolution and having no other written Will than that, I do
desire that the following disposition be made of my estate
both real and personal in this State and in the State of Georgia
after my death.

Item 1st I desire my nephew Marion S. Phillips to collect
together all my real estate property and to offer it at public sale after
suitable notice, to attend to the gathering of the present crop, so
carry it to market and to receive the proceeds.

Item 2nd I desire my nephew Phillips to see at public
sale or otherwise whenever he may see fit, all my lands
in the State of Georgia and my negroes after the gathering of
the present crop.

Item 3rd Having thus conveyed all my property both real and
personal in this State and in Georgia into money, I desire my
nephew Marion will divide the proceeds after having paid
all my debts, equally between my three sisters, appropriating at
once to his own use his share. And finally, it is my dying
request of my nephew Marion that his sister Senora Miller
my mother never be permitted to inherit any portion of the
proceeds of the sale of my estate, neither herself nor any
of her children.

Witness my
John S. Williams
John S. Williams
C. C. Collier
Francis B. Williams

W. S. Moore

The State of Mississippi, In the Probate Court of said county
Penola County, At the October Term 1847 I do hereby
In the matter of a certain instrument of writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of William S. Moore

deceased: Be it remembered that at a term of the Probate Court of the County of Parola in the State of Iowa, begun and held at the Court House in and for said County, on the third Monday in October, A.D. 1847 personally appeared in open court Charles F. Curtis and John Dickson subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hiccard & Reed late of said County deceased, bearing date the 12th day of August A.D. 1847 who having first been duly sworn deposed and said that said Hiccard & Reed signed, sealed, published and declared said instrument as his last Will and Testament in the presence of these deponents on the day of the date thereof that said testator was then of sound disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age, and that these deponents subscribed the said instrument as witnesses thereto at the instance and request and in the presence of said testator and also in the presence of each other in the day and year aforesaid.

Shown and subscribed in

open court this 18th day of

October 1847

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C. F. Curtis

John Dickson

The within Will has been examined, approved and reported for an allowance and confirmation to record by me, this 18th day of October, A.D. 1847

J. D. W. Burdick

Judge of Probate

Recorded this 19th day of October 1847

J. C. Armstrong Clerk

The State of Mississippi) J. C. Armstrong Clerk of the Probate
Parola County) Court of the County of Parola State of Iowa
do hereby certify that this sheet of paper contains a true and perfect transcript of the original Will and Probate of Hiccard & Reed deceased as fully and completely as the same remain of record and on file in my office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court at Parola the 19th day of October, A.D. 1847

J. C. Armstrong Clerk

The State of Mississippi) J. D. W. Burdick - Judge of the Probate
Parola County) Court (Open and passing) of the County
of Parola and State of Iowa, do hereby

certify that James C. Armstrong, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate and attestation, is and was at the date thereof, Clerk of said Court, duly elected, qualified, and sworn, and that his said certificate and attestation are in due form of law, and that all of his acts in the premises are and ought to be entitled to full faith and credit in said Court and thereunto.

Given under my hand and seal the 19th day of October
A.D. 1847
W. M. W. Bridge
Judge of Probate

Received 12th Jan'y 1848

James G. Holland & Co.

Believe me, Sir, I am, of course, your
Early &c. &c. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
and hope, by the way, you will be so good as to
send me a copy of the book, as I have not
yet received one. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
after the payment of all my last debts.

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the Houseman plantation, extending to the same, and the
lots; and also all my personal property, including the said
Plantation, together with my stock, and all my negroes
I give, sell, and convey unto my dear and beloved wife
Mary Anne, John of the same County, and after the death
or marriage of my wife, then I do give and convey
the above described lands to my son, William, to have and
enjoy, together with the further give unto my son, William,
his heirs and assigns, the balance of said tract of land, to wit
an. fifty seven acres, being so much of the same as remain
one year of age, with so much of the same as remain
my son William, to have and enjoy, together with the balance

Let one hundred dollars be set apart for the use of the
Hoyden Branch South Gate. I do further give and bequeath
to my Daughter Blanchy 10 Dcy. one feather bed and six
twenty pence, to be divided upon her for and not for
balance of my childrens debts, no health insurance
for them, having given them appropriate share of my
effects and request is for my son Daniel to send to
Hillingsworth to act as my executor, and I hereby
acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament.