

Schley County Court of Ordinance 1863.

Cullen N. Cottle's will.

I Cullen N. Cottle being of sound mind, and disposing to enter into the army, now in the field, defending the rights of the South, not knowing but I may be killed in battle, have concluded to make this my last will & testament.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I will & bequeath to my daughter Elvira I Cottle Harlan as Elizabeth I Cottle, my negro man Alfred, 21 years of age,

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will & bequeath to my son John Eli, Jefferson Cottle one negro boy named Jackson and a lot of land in township 3 in range 3, in Louisiana containing 202 1/2 acres not subject to grant, but exchanged from Moody & Cottle for negro woman

Item 3. I will & bequeath to my son Cullen N. Cottle, my woman slave Susan & her child and the half of her bed,

Item 4. It is my desire that my children above named may inherit from each other in case of any or either's death,

Item 5. That I have given to my son John Eli Cottle called Elizabeth Josephine Cottle for her & the half of her bed, subject to item 4<sup>th</sup>.

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Item 6<sup>th</sup> I appoint John N. Harper of the County of Sumpter Georgia trustee for my children and in case of my death my executor to carry out my will above expressed.

In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1861.

Test,

Cullen N. Cottle (S)

Cl. Welch

J. M. Secours

A. D. Cunningham

A. T. Hart

Georgia

Schley County Court of Ordinance for said County

January Term 1863.

Personally appeared in open Court this day Harvey Cottle and produced before W. A. Blair the ordinance for said County, in open Court, the last will & testament of Cullen N. Cottle and two of the witnesses to said will to wit: Cl. Welch & A. D. Cunningham, who being duly sworn deposed

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and of his own accord and without any compulsion  
or influence whatever, that at the time of the execution  
of said Will being testator was of sound & disposing  
mind & memory, that deponent signed said will as  
witnesses in the presence of testator & at his special  
instance & request and in the presence of each other &  
of J. M. Bellows & A. T. Hunt

Edw. D. Bell

A. D. Cunningham

Subscribed &  
before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day 1863.

Wm. J. Black

Ordinary, &c.

Georgia

Schley County } Court of Ordinance for said County,  
January Term 1863.

Present Wm. J. Black ordinary of said County.

The last will & testament of William H. Collier late  
of Schley County, <sup>Schley County Wills</sup>  
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<sup>www.georgiapioneers.com</sup> this day being  
produced in open court to the satisfaction of the court,  
by William J. Dutton & A. D. Cunningham one of the  
subscribing witnesses thereto and no objection being  
urged, and motion being made to admit said will to  
record. It is ordered & decreed, & adjudged, therefore by  
the court that said probate of said will is sufficient &  
that said will be recorded, and it is further ordered that  
letters of administration with the will annexed, to the  
estate of William Collier the having been qualified to represent  
said will according to law. It is further ordered by the  
court that A. D. Cunningham Jas. H. Haynes, Jr. and  
Samuel George Melton & Edw. D. Bell J. C. be and  
they are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise  
the estate of the said William H. Collier late of Schley  
County deceased, and to whom warrant of appraisement  
shall now issue.

Wm. J. Black

Ordinary, &c.