

to each of my three daughters before named
within twelve months after the decease of
his brother

And I do nominate and appoint my two
sons Basil Booth Edmonston and Thomas
Benton Edmonston to be the Executors of this
my last Will and testament

In testimony whereof I the said
Edmonston have here subscribed my name
and affixed my seal this the nineteenth
day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred fifty seven
Signed sealed and closed by said

N. Edmonston to be his last Will and
testament in presence of us who at
his request and in his presents have
subscribed our names as Witnesses

hereunto in the presence of each other

N. Edmonston

W. J. Long
N. P. Hartgrove

Witnessed N. N. Medford & Co

March 1st one thousand Eight hundred and
Sixty four

D. David Howell after due reflection and is disposed
to be just to all my children under all Circum-
stances I do proceed to make my Will

I do give my last wife Maryann her three little
sons David, C. O. & S. S. Simpson, I the following (rights)
the same tract of land including both sides of the
Creek and the mill and the mill property and
all the house hold and kitchen furniture and
all that is in the house I do further Will that
all of the remainder of my property land and
negroes and other property not named a fore
is to be sold and the proceeds from the sale is to
be equal divided unto all of my children of
both sides & Maria and Mary children unto
the exception of James he received three hundred
Dollars more than the other children heretofore

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 30th of
December 1864

Signed sealed in
presence of us who at
the request David Howell
and in his presents and
in presence of each other have
set our names as Witnesses

James Parks
J. S. Moody

David Howell