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Last Will & Testament of Mat Common (Colored)

I Mat Common (Colored man) living in bad health but ~~in~~ could
in mind and memory do make and ordain this paper writing
and this only as my last Will and Testament

Thus first I will all my property of any description to my wife
Fannie to dispose of as she may see proper, with the exception
of my Gray filly now three years old which I gave to
my son Peter, with this reservation - the first colt she may
have is to go to my son Talor if he should be a live
at the time second colt - the said Gray filly may
have is to go my son Henderson if he should be
a live at the time

It is my request Will that all my Children who are
unmarried should live with my wife Fannie at
Least untill they marry, and work for her and
help support her as long as they may live and obey
her in all things, I want all my Children to be
sober honest and industrious and obey the
laws of the State and the rules of Society in any
particular for in so doing they will be
intitled to the respects of all good persons
of what ever race or color

My hand and seal this the 10th day of May 1866

attest
R. H. A. Love
M. H. Love

his
Mat Common (Colored)
mark

Certified M. W. Medford att