

they have confidence in me and I don't want them to loose
 it. Write to them soon please each one separate their names
 are on the heads of the accounts. Tell them you will pay
 them as soon as you can I want to pay all my debts
 if possible they owe to all I expect to get killed in the
 next fight before pay all my debts for me & if any thing
 is left after I am dead it is yours you may have it. Tell
 those men down here that I have got plenty of it if could only
 get it collected. Good bye we are at 2 o'clock this evening
 for Battle. Tell Sister Good Bye for me & every one I should
 like for you to send me 50.00 dollars if you can to comfort
 we will stay there a week or more
 Yours &c
 J.R. Shop

County Court Nov Term 1865

Then the Judge after the will of J.R. Shop was presented to Court
 for probate and the handwriting of said J.R. Shop was duly
 proven by the oaths of John Whitwood John S. Enrich & George
 St. Haines. Attest this 18 day of Nov 1865
 Thos. Short C.S.

Mrs Ann
 Finch
 Will

For and in consideration of the Natural Love and affection I
 bore for my grandson Richard E. Shop Son of my daughter
 Mary Ann Brazelton as well as in consideration of his
 affection and also his attention to me, I do now hereby give
 transfer and convey to my said grandson Richard E. all the
 property of every kind the description I now have or may
 have at my death I mean to include, & convey realty
 personally money notes & accounts to choose and a choice
 I to have & control my estate during my life as tho this
 deed was not made this deed to take effect at my
 death & irrevocable at my pleasure. In testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11/18/65
 Attest P. Durney J.B. Brazelton Ann Finch

County Court Nov Term 1865. Then the last will of Testator
 Ann Finch was presented to court and duly proven by the
 oaths of P. Durney & J.B. Brazelton subscribing witnesses there to &
 ordained to be recorded. Attest my hand at office the
 18 day of Nov 1865
 Thos. Short C.S.