

The Plaintiff further deposes that the said George H. B. Critchfield and John H. B. B. state that the said William B. B. in or made by him on the 10th day of August 1856 in and for the purpose of making to the making of which were were specially requested by William B. B. himself in the presence of a number of other persons that it was made in the last will and testament of William B. B. at his own Residence in the County of Jackson in Tennessee and said will is as follows to wit, I William B. B. here bequeath that his tract of land on which he lived should be given to his wife Susan during her life together with such S. to C. & C. farming utensils as might be necessary to carry on the farm to wit, the mare Mariah and her colt and the horse Mabel and a belly worn Gray the last colt of old Mabel as many of the cattle as necessary except the Bull which was by her said also a negro named Livia as long as he behoves himself if not his said wife and her son the said George H. B. B. were to dispose of her as his said wife and said B. B. should think best said B. B. further desired that his slave Henry should be sold at public sale and as much of the proceeds of the sale of Henry as necessary should be appropriated to the payment of a debt that said B. B. owed his said wife Susan which debt the accounts book of said B. B. would show said B. B. further desired in case his wife Susan should marry that her husband should have no control in any manner of any thing given by said B. B. to his said wife Susan by his said will said B. B. further stated and desired that he had never given his daughter Caroline wife of George H. B. B. a home but she should be made equal to his other children in that particular said B. B. further desired that all of his property not disposed of should be sold and the proceeds thereof be applied as far as necessary to the payment of debts if not sufficient said B. B. further desired that enough of his land to be taken from the eastern corner thereof next to John H. B. B. should be sold to pay the residue of his said debts. From this said will desired that his negroes he sold or retained for the use of his heirs they at home as might be deemed advisable past more further desired that at the death of his wife Susan all of his property should be sold equally divided among his children the distribution of his daughter Mary wife of George H. B. B. and of the children of his deceased daughter Alice & William Jones to the amount of said Mary separate from her said husband and free from his control in any way to the said children of his daughter Elizabeth separate from their said father William Jones and free from his control in any way to the said Mary said B. B. further stated that he had charged of his Book what he thought was right for the

in maintenance of said Lee family which he wished done from
the distribution of share of his said daughter Mary said of us
further said that he desired his wife Susan and son-in-law
George Brown should execute his will come and before
signed make out by us and signed this 16th August 1856
Wm. Estlin & H. C. Estlin John Brown

William B. G. more further desired that his wife should not
be disturbed in the possession or enjoyment of any of
his property necessary to the support & maintenance of
his wife & family Sept 1856

County Court Sept Term 1856

Thus the nuncupative will of William B. G. as so
ordered to be recorded

Wm. Estlin & H. C. Estlin

Alex. Colyer & Alexander Colyer signing of sound mind & knowing the
uncertainty of life make this my last will & testament:
I give & bequeath all my estate both real & personal
to my Executor hereafter named in trust for the support
& maintenance of each of my daughters as they remain
single & unmarried & to remain for the purpose as long
as any one of such single daughters shall live & then at
the death of the last one all my estate to be equally divided
among all my grand children that shall be then living
2^d My Executor & heirs here shall power to dispose of any part
of my estate for the purpose as aforesaid & to convert the
real into personal or the personal into real for the purposes
aforesaid 3^d I appoint my son Alex. Colyer my Executor of
this my will Done this 29th of Sept 1855

J. P. Brant
A. R. Skiggs

Alex. Colyer

County Court October Term 1856

Thus the last will & testament of Alex. Colyer
as presented to Court for probate & was duly & lawfully
by the oath of J. P. Brant one of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the handwriting of A. R. Skiggs the other Subscribing
Witnesses being also present & the will ordered to be recorded.
Witness my hand at office October 1856

Wm. E. Taylor