

William H. Shephard vice Curator.

On this the 19th day of March 1876.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

In our presence, on the date above

written

H. P. Moore,

S. P. Moore,

W. H. Shephard

John H. Coit

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Copy of the last Will & Testament of W. H. Miller deceased
W. H. Miller being sixty five years of age declares this
to be my will

1st I give to my daughter Matilda half the land I bought
of Ellen Hays near South of the river & near Thomas
Mills in lots or cash.

2^d I give to my son Miles all the land east of the Park
including the Farm Yard, Store, half of the Stock Farm
mining lots half the Island East near River Thomas
Mills in lots or cash, half the Stock in the Farm Yard
half the Mills.

3^d I give to my son Rudolf all the land west of the
Park including the Harris Wood place half the Island
near river & near Thomas Mills in lots or money half
the Stock Farming lots, half the Stock in Farm Yard
half the Mills.

4th I give to my daughter Sue half the 500 acres of land
on the River I bought of Joe Miller's estate half the
500 acre entry, Palatka, Spring place adjoining the
Spring, Barren & four thousand dollar lots or cash &
a home

5th I give to my daughter Mary half the 500 acre tract south
of the River bought of Joe Miller's estate half the Palatka
Spring sixty 500 acre, four thousand dollar no white or cash
& a home

I appoint Willie Miller or Rudolf my executor. Either to administer
with or without Security.

In presence of,

W. H. Shephard

W. H. Shephard

C. C. Miller.

The last will & Testament of Cornelius to Groce deceased.

In the name of God Amen. I Cornelius
Groce of the County of Hamilton and State of Tennessee, being of
sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament,

1st It is my wish and desire, that the expenses attending my death and burial
shall be paid out of any money or property that I may
have at the time of my death.

2^d I give and bequeath unto my Grand son, Andrew Groce all
my lands in Hamlet Valley on the waters of Big Creek, con-
sisting of the home tract, containing one hundred and fifty
six acres, also an entry of twenty acres joining the home of
Christian Summay and others. Also naming the home and stock
in, for a homestead for my wife Sarah Groce, which she is
to remain sole proprietor of during her natural life also a
comfortable support from the farm, together with the stock
for the use of the place, and on condition that the said An-
drew Groce dies before he arrives to the age of twenty one, the
aforesaid lands is to descend back to the heirs of said Cor-
nelius to Groce.

3^d I will and bequeath to my daughter Betty ^[Linus] ~~Shanks~~ and her heirs
that portion of my Hamlet Valley farm, wherever she now lives and
borders, as follows. Beginning on an ash on John Williams
line, then running with top of the ridge as said John Williams
line, comprising the land north of said line.

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Matilda Shanks and
her heirs the other portion of said farm, and bounded by
said line as the top of the ridge, made and established
by said Cornelius Groce. Between the said Betty Shanks and
Matilda Shanks, consisting of the land on the south side
of said line.

5th To my son Lewis Groce, I give and bequeath out of my
estate one dollar, also to my son James Groce and others.
To my Grand son Thomas Groce son of Henry Groce, I
bequeath one dollar, in the balance of Henry Groce's
children, Sarah, Uriah, John and Matilda one dollar
a piece.

6th It is my wish and desire, that my son John Groce shall
have the Mills and all the appurtenances, in accordance
with the understanding, that he the said John Groce