

and comfort of my wife and minor heirs if they should need it if not be thrown back into the estate

Fourthly My wife and desire is that all money I may have or money arising from collection of notes be put out at interest and be solitly managed by James H. Robinson my Executor as being best calculated to manage the same, untill its called for by the provisions of this will

Fifthly My will and desire is that if my wife Alice should alter this way of life by another marriage in that case she may at her discretion take a widow's dower during her natural life or an equal part as a legatee forever

Sixthly My will and desire is that after my wife's death that my lands, all be sold on a credit of one, two and three years and the payment well secured and that my other property be sold on a credit of twelve months and the money arising from the whole be equally divided between my above named children to wit, Benjamin Fox, John Fox, Enock Fox, Nancy Ann Fox, Rebecca Fox, Daniel Fox, and Mary Fox or their legal heirs

Seventhly and lastly I appoint my wife Alice Fox and James H. Robinson Esqr the Executors to this my last will and testament believing they will see it properly executed July 31st 1841 signed, sealed and published

Philip Fox Seal

in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator this 31st day of July 1841.

Thomas Black

Abner Reed

Proven at the September Term 1841 of the Lincoln County Court - Recorded Sept 17th 1841

G. W. Jones Clerk

Stephen Cole's Last Will

In the name of God - Amen I Stephen Cole of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee being of sound mind and perfect memory blessed be God do this 3rd April 1838 make & publish this my last will and testament in the following manner

1st I give and bequeath my soul to God who made it & my body to be buried after Christian like manner without pomp or parade

2nd I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Cole during her natural life & after her death the following property if any remains to my son Isaac R. Cole (viz) all my house hold & kitchen furniture except two beds & furniture the west room of the house I now live in all my stock consisting of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep

3rd I give unto my son Isaac R. Cole one bed & furniture

4th I give also unto my son Felix R. Cole one bed & furniture

5th I give unto all my other heirs a proportionable part of my property which they have received

And lastly I nominate, and appoint John Cole and Gebulon Parr executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have written have put my hands and seal this day and date above mentioned

Test

Stephen Cole

James M. Rowling
John Maddox

Proven at September Term 1841 of the Lincoln County Court - Tennessee
Recorded September 7th 1841.

G. W. Jones Clerk