

in case of the death of both without marriage to shall
or I wish those portions to descend to Nancy, the other Mother
In the last place I nominate and appoint my friend L. G.
Boggs my Executor of my last Will and Testament. In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
3rd day of May 1859

Signed sealed and
published in our presence

J. C. Gould

Wm. W. Southard
witness

State of Minnesota

Lincoln County, County Court July Term 1859
I, Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of said
County hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and
Testament of John W. Southard was proven by the oaths of J. C.
Gould and Wm. W. Southard subscribing witnesses thereto.—
Whereupon it is ordered by the Court to be so certified and
Recorded as the law directs. Witness Daniel J. Whittington
Clerk of our said Court in Bayettville the 1st Monday in said month

Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

Last Will and Testament of James B. Moore
I James B. Moore of the County of Lincoln State of Minnesota do
make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all other former Wills by me made

First. This my Will that all my just debts and funeral expenses
including Travelling from my Board be paid out of the first
Money that come into the hands of my Executors herein after
named.

Second. I hereby give my Negro Girl Allie child to my Nephew
William H. Moore in trust that he will pay my Niece Mary
L. Beanland Wife of C. S. G. Beanland his daughter
possession of said Girl until the Daughter of the said
Mary L. Beanland called Brown arrives at the age of
twenty one years and then I give the said Girl to the said
Brown absolutely now to her sole and separate use. If the said
Mary L. Beanland should not live until her said Daughter
arrives at the age of twenty one years the right of the said
Daughter to be commenced at the death of her brother.

Third. This is my Will that my Executor sell my two Slaves Ben and
Henry at private sale and he is hereby authorized to make
any arrangements for the same. In making sale it is my desire that
they be sold to some of my connection or to such persons as
my Executor may think proper to procure them a good home
The proceeds of such sale I hereby give to be equally divided
between all my Nephews and Nieces (except Mary L. Beanland)
now residing in Lincoln County Minnesota. This is further my
Will that if William H. Moore should desire to retain one
of said Negro Boys he may do so at such price as may
be upon between him and my friend Dr. Scio, Congo
Fourth. It is my Will that my said Executor distribute without
sale all my Household and Kitchen furniture and Stock
as he may think just and equal amongst all my said Nephews
and Nieces (except Mary L. Beanland) in Lincoln County
Minnesota.

Fifth. It is further my Will that the rest of my effects of whatever
description be equally divided among all my said
Nephews & Nieces (except Mary L. Beanland) in Lincoln
County Minnesota.

Sixth. I hereby appoint my friend and Nephew William H. Moore
Executor of this my last Will and Testament with the request
that my friend Dr. Scio, Congo advised and consulted with him

in relation to the business of my estate. Witness my
hand and seal this 18th day of April 1859
Signed sealed & published Jane B. Moore
In our presence this 18th day
of April 1859

John Henry Robbins
James A. Moore
mark

Whereas I Jane B. Moore of Lincoln County, Minnesota
have made my last Will and Testament in writing bearing
date the 15th day of April 1857 and I hereby Will and direct
to give and bequeath to my Nephew John M. Morris my two
Boys Ben and Henry by his paying to Michael B. Stortz
the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars in twelve months after my
death; Which Money I give and bequeath to my Nephew
William B. Stortz.— And lastly it is my desire that this
my present Codicil be annexed to and made a part of my
last Will and Testament to all intents and purposes.—
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this the 28 December 1858

Jane B. Moore
mark

The above instrument of the Stockless at the date thereof
declared to us by the Testator Jane B. Moore to be a codicil
to be annexed to her last Will and Testament and she
acknowledged to each of us that she had subscribed thereto
and we also at her request signed our names thereto as
attesting witnesses.

George B. Stortz residing in Lincoln County State of Minnesota
J. B. Martin residing in Lincoln County Minnesota
State of Minnesota

Linn County Circuit Court January Term 1859
I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of said
County hereby certify that the foregoing was the last Will and
Testament of Jane B. Moore was this day proven in open
Court by the Oaths of George B. Stortz & J. B. Martin the
subscribing witnesses thereto— Whereupon this oration by the Court
to be so certified and recorded as the last will and

Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of our said Court in
Mayenne the first Monday in said Month

Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

test Will and Testament of Jesse Stockstill doth
I Jesse Stockstill do make and publish this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills
by me at time made first I declare that my general expenses
and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of my money that may happen to me or may come into the
hands of my Executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to my
Wife Elizabeth Stockstill one half of my lands the house
particular life time and at her death to be sold and
divided equal between my lawful heirs and the other half
sold on the and two years credit and divided equal between
my lawful heirs. Thirdly I have given William H. Stockstill
my old shod one Horse which I value at Seventy five dollars
also I have given him ten dollars worth of kitchen furniture
less also the Bed and furniture worth Twenty five dollars
fourthly I have given James H. Stockstill one Bay Horse
which I value at Seventy five Dollars and his grey filly I
have in control over the said horse for money for it.
Fifthly I give to my daughter Sarah H. Stockstill one grey
Horse and her saddle which I value at Eighty Dollars
I want James H. Stockstill and Mary H. Stockstill to make equal
with William H. Stockstill and I want enough of my property
sold to pay all my debts and all the rest I want my wife
Elizabeth Stockstill to have her life time and at her death
then sold and divided equal amongst my lawful heirs
lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint John S. Ashby
and John A. Detert to be my Executors. In witness whereof
I do to this my last Will sign and seal this the
18th June day of June 1859

Jesse Stockstill

Signed sealed and published
in our presence and we have subscribed
our Names hereto in presence of the Testator
this the 18th day of June 1859

Daniel J. Whittington

Peterson Gramman

State of Minnesota Circuit Court July Term 1859

Linn County I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the
County Court of said County hereby certify the foregoing
last Will and Testament of Jesse Stockstill doth on this
day duly proven in open Court by the Oaths of Daniel P. G.