

be due & payable as long as they so remain.  
I further direct that should either of my sons  
wish to sell his share of said land after they  
have attained their majority that he or they  
shall give the other brother or brothers the refusal  
of the interest at the price & upon the terms at  
which sale is made.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife  
Equaline M. Cox, My Executrix and direct that  
she be excused from the execution of bond.

In witness whereof I do to this day will set  
my hand this the 58 of Nov 1905

Noah Cox.

Signed and published in our presence and  
we have subscribed our names thereto in the  
presence of the testator, this the 28 of Nov 1905.  
Witnesses.

J. P. Goadley  
R. C. Kitzmiller  
Isaac H. Jackson

The foregoing written instrument was partially  
read in open Court by the oath of Isaac H.  
Jackson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,  
on this the 2 day of March 1910, and thereupon  
was continued until May 2, 1910 for further  
proof.

Attest. S. J. Kyle, Clerk  
By D. A. Barger, D.C.

The foregoing written instrument was further  
proved in open Court, by the oath of J. P.  
Goadley, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto  
on this the 2 day of May 1910, and thereupon said  
written instrument adjudged declared and  
decreed by the Court to be the last will  
and testament of Noah Cox deceased, and  
ordered to be entered in the book of Wills.

Attest. S. J. Kyle, Clerk

Last Will and Testament Probated May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
County Court 1910.  
M. M. Childress, Deed.

I publish the following as my last will and  
testament, hereby revoking all former Wills.

To my five single daughters, Nannie King, Eliza Gertrude,  
Mary Virginia, Susan Oliver, and Walter Ellis,  
are to have full control of both real estate and  
personal property at my death, as long they remain  
single, I want my honest and just debts paid.  
M. M. Childress my son is to live on the farm  
as long as the girls want him. Should my  
Married daughter Myra Childress become helpless  
or in want I direct that she be brought home  
and taken care of. Should any of the other girls  
Marry and become helpless or in want, I direct  
that they be brought home and taken care of.  
I give the girls the right to keep and care for  
Vellmer Childress my granddaughter as long as she  
wants to stay, the organ belonging to Walter Ellis,  
if the farm should produce a surplus over and  
above what it takes to run the girls and pay  
the taxes, then I want said surplus divided  
equal among the heirs, should M. M. Childress  
become helpless and in want, I want her  
provided for, the girls are to control the estate,  
as long as one is single. Should they marry  
or die then I want the estate equally divided  
among the heirs. I except three fourths of an  
acre for burial ground there as mossy Hill.  
This <sup>2d</sup> February 5<sup>th</sup> 1906 Sullivan County, Tenn.

Witness my hand and seal, his  
Witnesses  
S. C. Netherland  
W. M. Moore  
S. H. Deenai

M. M. Childress.  
Mark

The foregoing written instrument was shown  
in open Court by the oath of S. C. Netherland  
the subscribing witness thereto, on this the  
5 day of May 1910, and thereupon said written  
instrument was adjudged declared and  
decreed by the Court to be the last will  
and testament of M. M. Childress, deceased,  
and ordered to be recorded in the book of Wills.

Attest. S. J. Kyle, Clerk  
By D. A. Barger, D.C.