

I John C. Book of the County of DeKalb and State of Missouri do make this my last will and testament first I give and bequeath unto my son Dexter C. Book the sum of Five hundred dollars with ten percent interest from the day of my death until he shall become of lawful age, to be paid him by my executors or administrators when he shall have attained the age of twenty one years and if I should die before he is of age then my executors or administrators shall hold the money interest or loan the same on good real estate security for him until he arrives at twenty one years of age

The above Five hundred dollars is in lieu of an advancement I have made to my daughter Mrs Cotilda Crews. Then it is my will that all of my property movables and effects of all descriptions whatever shall be equally divided between my wife Polly Book and daughter Mrs Cotilda Crews and my son Dexter C. Book and I appoint my heirs of lawful age as my executors of this my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this (14) fourteenth day of November (1881) eighteen hundred and eighty one
 John C. Book

Signed and declared by the within named John C Book to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto Francis L. Littleton, witness
 John A. Deffen

State of Missouri, }
 County of DeKalb }^{ss} In the Probate Court
 I, John H. Williams Judge of the Probate Court of DeKalb County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of John C. Book deceased, and signed by John C. Book, and having heard the testimony of Francis L. Littleton and John A. Deffen subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of the said John C. Book deceased, late of DeKalb County Missouri.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Mayaville this 23rd day of April 1883. John H. Williams Judge of Probate Court