Salathiel Cole – Salathiel Cole left two girls and a boy slaves for life, they passed at his death into the possession of Mrs Prudence Cole These Girls had increase during the life time of Mrs A Cole – Several years since, some eight or nine years since, deponent was requested by Mrs A Cole to prepare her Will – She gave instructions as to how she wished the property left, named the Items she intended – The Will was drawn and executed by her and given to her grandson Salathiel Cole now alive by deponent prior to her death by the verbal request of Mrs A Cole, about 3 years before her death – In enumerating her property to deponent she did not say one word about the increase of the two girls, altho' she willed three slaves which she named to deponent

C.E. Deponent was one of the witnesses to the Will – thinks he recollects the Will sufficiently well to state the principal part tho' he might be mistaken as to some of the small legacies – Knows the meaning of the residuary clause in a Will – there was a residuary clause in that Will, – her five daughters were the objects of that residuary clause – did not prepare it from any form – he took the Items as she told him & got a gentleman to write it to put it in form. Deponents memorandum he looked for, it has been lost or destroyed, he attaching no importance to it. The Executor named in that Will was her grandson Salathiel Cole. Betsy Stansbury died before Miranda Cole – about 2 years before – Miranda died about a year before her mother Prudence Cole – When the Will spoken of by deponent was made her grandson Salathiel managed her Estate, At the time when deponent prepared the Will as before stated there were as he believes five or six of the increase born. Mary's Children were all born on the farm of Mrs A Cole and raised by her until old enough to be put out.

(Sworn)

Sworn to in open Court the 17th day of February 1852
Test N Hickman. Reg.

witnesses
Melchior Foutle 20 miles
Thos C Bosley 18 " sworn
Darcus Brooks 19 " sworn

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