

I Edward J Chambers do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament and do hereby revoke all other wills first. I wish and direct that my executors sell all the Slaves that I bought of Dr John E Tucker in the year 1858 and apply the proceeds to the payment of my debts and if that fund should not be sufficient to pay them, then I wish my executors to keep the residue of my estate together until the proceeds from the crops should be sufficient for that purpose.

Secondly I give to my father Edward H Chambers during his life the following property real and personal, the South half of section five (5) Township, twelve (12) range, Six (6) and the east half of section (7) seven Township twelve (12) range six (6) and the following Slaves Amy and her children, Isaac & Sefely his wife and their children, Billy and Mariah his wife and their children, Frank and Peter and one fourth part of all my Stock of cattle, sheep, hogs and mules and horses except my carriage and saddle horses all of which property is in Monroe County in the State of Mississippi and on the death of my father I give all the said property real and personal to my brother Henry Hiram Chambers to him and his heirs forever. but should the said Henry H. Chambers die in the lifetime of my father unmarried and without a child then I give all the said property to my father to him and his heirs forever.

Thirdly I give to my Sisters Martha C Laird, Lulie J Wilson Mary J Chambers and Rosa L Chambers each a negro girl not younger than seven years to be selected by my executors after the payment of my debts or sooner if they think proper. I have not included my Sister Virginia in this provision not because I

all divided and sold having no children all the residue of my
father unmarried and without a child. Then I give all the said prop-
erty to my father to him and his heirs forever.

Fourthly, I give to my Sisters Martha & Linda, Julia & Wilson
Mary & Chander and Rosa & Chander each a son or girl not
younger than seven years to be selected by my Executors after the
payment of my debt or twice if they think proper. I have not
included my Sister Virginia in this provision not because I
love her less but because I have already done more for her than
I am now doing for her Sisters.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my brother J. R. Waddell and to my
Sister A. L. Waddell each five hundred dollars to them and their
heirs forever.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret A. Chander all
the real and residue of my property and estate of every kind and
description, real and personal to her and her heirs forever. But as
myself and my wife travel much together and are exposed to the
accidents and damage of Rail Roads and Steam boats; if we
are both killed killed by the same casualty or die from the effects
of it or if my wife shall die without making a will, then I give
all the property that I receive by her to her brother & Sister
John R. Waddell and A. L. Waddell to them and their heirs
forever but in the division I wish A. L. Waddell to have Mar-
tha and her children and then to divide the residue of the property
given to my wife with her brother and the residue of the property
given to my wife shall revert to my relatives as follows. to

My brother H. H. Chambers with one half of the Slaves, the re-
maining Slaves to be divided equally between my Sister M.
C. Laird, S. B. Laird, Mary A. Chambers and Rosa C. Chambers
jointly. I appoint my wife M. A. Chambers my executor with my
father C. H. Chambers and John H. Waddell Executors.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this
November 23 1855

Acknowledged in
the presence of

J. D. Vance

Wm. J. Magott

Do & D. Barnes

C. S. Chambers

The State of Mississippi
Monroe County

I Rufus A. Morgan Clerk of the Probate
Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a
true and perfect copy of the Original Will of C. S. Chambers then
in mentioned and described as fully as the same remains
of record and on file in my office submitted to Probate in said
Court on the 7th day of November A.D. 1855 and for the last Will
and Testament of the said C. S. Chambers deceased.

Seal

Given under my hand & seal of said Court at Office
in the City of Aberdeen this 2nd day of February A.D.
1860

Rufus A. Morgan

Clerk

is mentioned and described as fully as the same remains
of record and on file in my office admitted to Probate in said
Court on the 7th day of December AD 1859 and for the last Will
and Testament of the said E. S. Chauteau deceased

Seal

Given under my hand & seal of said Court as Office
in the City of Aberdeen this 2nd day of February AD
1860

Rufus A. Morgan

Clerk

The State of Mississippi
(Monroe County)

I W. A. Suckers Judge of the
Probate Court of said County do certify that Rufus A.
Morgan whose Certificate appears to the foregoing instru-
ment is and was at the time of signing the same Clerk
of Probate of said County duly elected Commissioner and
qualified and that his Certificate is due form of Law and
that his Signature is genuine

Given under my hand & seal February
2nd 1860

W. A. Suckers
Judge of Probate

The State of Mississippi }
Monroe County }

I Rufus A. Morgan Clerk of the
Probate Court of said County, (which is a Court of Record) do certify
that Henry W. A. Tucker whose name is signed to the foregoing
Certificate of Identity is and was at the time he signed the same
Probate Judge of said County, duly elected Commissioner and qual-
ified and that his signature is genuine.

Given

under my hand & the Seal of said Court
at office in Aberdeen this the 2^d day of February
A.D. 1860

Rufus A. Morgan
Clerk

North Carolina }
Monroe County }

February Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions A.D. 1860

The foregoing paper writing purporting to
be a true copy of the original Will and testament of Edward
J. Chambers dec'd with the necessary certificate therefrom from the
Probate Court of Monroe County, Mississippi is exhibited in open
Court at this term by E. H. Chambers, one of the Executors therein
named for probate in this County. And it appearing to the satis-
faction of the Court that the said paper writing is a true copy of the

Given under my hand & the Seal of said Court
at Office in Aberdeen this the 2^d day of February
A.D. 1860

Rufus A Morgan
 Clerk

North Carolina)
Henderson County)

February Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions AD 1860

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be a true copy of the original Will and testament of Edward S. Chambers dec^d with the necessary certificate therefrom the Probate Court of Monroe County Mississippi is exhibited in open Court at this time by E. H. Chambers, one of the Executors therein named for probate in this County. And it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the said paper writing is a true copy of the last Will and testament of the said E. S. Chambers the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

von A. S. Kammert