

Deans
Josiah
Herbert

State of Alabama
Shelby County

I Josiah Herbert Deans make and declare this my last will and Testament. I give to my Sister Bettie Carter Deans my gold watch, to my brother Frederick my gun. To my brother Burnett the account he owes me. Seventy five dollars. All the rest of my estate in what it may consist I give in equal parts to all my sisters and brothers. I own one thousand dollars of the Bonds of the City of Birmingham in the hands or bank of Josiah Morris & Co I hold a note on Malcrow for six hundred and fifty dollars, of this note when due and paid thirty three \$0/100 dollars to be paid to J. H. Hall, he having an interest in said note to that amount, all the rest belong to me. There are some other matters of less importance, I will not undertake to particularize. I appoint my Brother Gilbert Burnett Deans Executor of this my will, and desire and request that he may qualify and act as such on his own personal obligation without surety. I should have stated above that I hold a life policy for five thousand dollars in the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co which I give also in equal shares to my surviving brothers and sisters. The words three hundred and fifty dollars above stricken out as mistake of the draftsman and thirty three \$0/100 dollars inserted in lieu thereof. My name signed here at my request in my presence, in execution hereof.

Josiah ^{his} Herbert Deans
mark

Executed by the Testator
in our presence and subscribed
by us as witnesses at his request

✓ Josiah ^{his} Herbert Deans
mark

Executed by the Testator
in our presence and subscribed
by us as witnesses at his request
in his presence and in presence
of each other, this 27th September 1881
Henry A. Rosser
J. C. Keller

The State of Alabama } I James T. Leeper Judge of Probate for
Shelby County, } said County hereby certify that the
foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the Will of Jo-
siah Herbert Deans as appears from the records of my
Office. Gloucester Co. Virginia Wills 1862-1896
www.virginiaproviders.net Witness my hand and Seal of office this 27th
day of January, A.D. 1885.

Seal

James T. Leeper
Judge of Probate

This Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Josiah Herbert
Deans deceased was produced to the Clerk of the County Court
of Spencer on the 17th day of March 1885 and admitted to
record and is recorded

Respectfully
Jno S. Cooke Clerk