

happened In the name of ~~that~~ all mighty Jehovah, I Robert Chap-  
well will do make this my last will, First that my negroes remain  
on my plantation and work untill my Daughter Elizabeth  
becomes of age or marries and at that time I give her one  
equal half of them in fee simple, and all other property be-  
longing to me except the Land I now live on, which I leave  
to her during her natural life, and also the balance of  
my negroes, and at her death to be equally divided between  
the heirs of her body. But if she should die without issue  
my desire is that the one half of the negroes loaned her and  
the plantation loaned her be divided in the following manner,  
I leave to Robert Bagley and his wife forever two equal parts  
out of right, and William Bagley, James Bagley, Anderson Bagley,  
Polly E. Morrison, Eliza A. Pelkinton, Fanny Edmundson and  
Caroline A. Shaw the residue of said Land and Negroes to be  
equally divided between them, and if my said Daughter Elizabeth  
should die before she marries or become of age, my will and  
desire is that all the property loaned or given her be divided  
in the same ratio, and in the same manner as is above divided  
between the S. Robert Bagley, William Bagley, James Bagley,  
Anderson Bagley, Polly E. Morrison, Eliza A. Pelkinton, Fanny  
Edmundson, Caroline A. Shaw, my will and desire is that my  
Executor leave Lucy E. Bagley the sum of five hundred dollars  
at the end of two years after my death, for the maintenance

Edmundson, Caroline & Shaw, my will and desire is that my  
Executor being Lucy E. Bagley the sum of five hundred dollars  
at the end of two years after my death, for the many services  
she has and may render, I appoint Robert Bagley my executor  
to this my last will and testament. Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of in the year of our Lord 1836 and this 26<sup>th</sup>  
March  
witness  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Chappell. *(Seal)*

R Garland, Rich<sup>d</sup> May, A. E. Vaughan }  
E B Lee, Joshua <sup>his</sup> Smith, Thomas B. Timlinson }  
mark

In Lunenburg County Court the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1836  
The within written <sup>Lunenburg County Wills 1818-1826</sup> ~~testament~~ <sup>will</sup> of Robert Chappell dec<sup>d</sup>  
was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of two of the  
justices thereof subscribed & ordered to be recorded. And Robert  
Bagley the executor named in the will of the said dec<sup>d</sup>. Came  
into Court and refused to take upon himself the burden of the  
execution thereof. Whereupon on the motion of the said Robert  
Bagley, who having made oath according to law, letters of adminis-  
tration is granted him on the estate of the said decedent  
with the said will annexed, who gave bond <sup>with approval</sup> ~~securit~~ for that  
purpose. Considered as the law requires. *Rich<sup>d</sup>*

W. H. Taylor

James H. Chambers for the State of Alabama do make and  
publish the within will of Robert Chappell.

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In Lunenburg County Court the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1836  
The within written Last will & Testament of Robert Chappell dec<sup>d</sup>  
was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of two of the  
Witnesses thereto subscribed & ordered to be recorded. And Robert  
Bagley the executor named in the will of the said dec<sup>d</sup>. Came  
into Court and refused to take upon himself the burden of the  
Execution thereof. Whereupon on the motion of the said Robert  
Bagley, who having made oath according to law, letters of adminis-  
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purpose. Conditions as the law requires. Fisk

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Henry Chambers of the State of Alabama do make and  
constitute this to be a part of my last will and Testament  
not however, revoking or in any wise impairing a will by  
me made and executed in Alabama.  
And I give my estate and effects to my brother Edward R.  
Chapman.

Secondly I direct my ex<sup>or</sup> in Virginia to pay the Estate of George Craig: Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars it being due on an unsettled account - and to pay all debts &c. incurred during my indisposition.

Thirdly I give to my sister Ann Craig all the money which I have with me after settling the above claims and the travelling expenses due me by the United States if I am entitled to them.

Lastly I appoint E. R. Chambers ex<sup>or</sup> to this my will & testament  
witness

Cornelius J. Phillips

Robert C. Garland

Henry Chambers

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In Lunenburg County Virginia May 1826  
The within written last will and testament of Henry Chambers dec<sup>d</sup> was presented into Court by Edward R. Chambers the Executor therein named, and the same was proved by the oath of Robert C. Garland, one of the witnesses therein subscribed & ordered to be recorded as to personal Estate, and on the motion of the said Executor who having made oath according to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the said will in due form, who entered into bond with approved surety for that purpose as the law requires  
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