

John R. Madisons Will

The Last Will & Testament of John Ripley Madison
of the State of Mississippi Lieut. Commander in
the Navy of the United States

I John Ripley Madison being at present in
perfect Health & of Sound Mind and memory
but about to depart on a Cruise in the Gulf
of Mexico and well knowing and Considering
the Uncertainty of Human Life Do
Make and Publish this my last Will & Testament

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Just Deeds (if any there be) be paid
Secondly I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear
Beloved Wife Elizabeth Church all and
after the Estate both Real & Personal of
whatsoever description & wheresoever the
Same may be of which I may be
seised at the time of my Death and
all which I may be entitled to possess
at that period I do have and to Hold to
her and Her Heirs forever

Thirdly I Thoroughly Make Constant and appoint
My Saye Wife Maria Church my Executor
my Sole Administratrix of this my Last will
& Testament - And I hereby Revoke &
make void all former & other Wills -
In Testimony whereof I the said John
Repley Madison hereunto Set my
hand and affix my Seal at Albany
the Twelfth day of July in the year
of our Lord 1819 & in the forty forth
year of the Independance of the
United States of America

Witnessed & Published

Resence of

J. W. Brady

John Hall Esq

Eleazer Waterfall Esq

J. R. Madison

George W. Applegate John H. McCulloch one of the
Commissaries of this County & others being sworn depose
that the said John R. Madison did
of the County do hereby being duly sworn depose
and testify that he was present and did see the
said John R. Madison sign seal and deliver
his last will and Testament

and that J. W. Brady and Elisha H. Hooper together
with this deponent subscribed their names as
witnesses to the due execution thereof
I work to before us this 6th day of April 1823.

Wm Bailey J. S. C. C. C. C.

James Scott J. S. C. C. C. C.

John H. H. H. H. H.

Recorded and Examined this 6th day of
March 1823. And I do hereby Certify that
Mariah C. Madison was sworn before William
Bailey & James Scott Justices of the Inferior
Court as Executors on the foregoing on the
6th day of April 1822.

Wm Bailey Ch