

half of the cattle which I may own in Escambia County at the time of my death: and it is my further will and desire that the said negroes and the said house and lot be and remain the sole and separate property of the said Balaura, free from the disposal and contract of any husband, and from any liability for his debts, and after her death the same is to descend in fee simple to the heirs of her body. —

Item — I give and bequeath to my daughter Angelina Cummins of the city of Pensacola, the following negro slaves, with all the future increase of the same, namely, a negro man called Jipe and his wife Peggy, also, Jane, Rhoda, Elizabeth, and Mary Margaret: and it is my will and desire that the said negroes shall be and remain the sole and separate property of the said Angelina free from the disposal of her present or any future husband and from liability for his debts and after her death the same shall descend in fee simple to the heirs of her body.

Item — I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Madison Francis the following negro slaves with all the future increase of the same, namely, Peter, Maria, Melissa and Emily, also my land in Monroe County State of Alabama, being about fifty acres more or less, with all the improvements and all the cattle and hogs thereon or attached thereto, also one large wagon at present in said county, and it is my will and desire that my said son shall not dispose of said negroes during his life time unless in the way of barter or exchange and that should he marry, the same after his death shall descend to the heirs of his body in fee simple.

Item — It is my further will and desire that whatever other property I may have in possession at the time of my death, or shall have a right to reduce into possession either in Florida or elsewhere with the exception of an amount sufficient to complete the payment for the house in which I now live, shall be divided among my four children Evelyn, Balaura, Angelina and William in equal proportions, to be held by them under the same restrictions and limitations as is herein before provided for in regard to the negroes bequeathed to them.

Item — It is my further will and desire that if the lands inherited by me in North Carolina have not been sold during my life, the same shall be sold by my Executors or Administrators with as little delay as may be consistent with the interest of all parties concerned, and the proceeds of the same be divided among my said children in the proportions herein before directed.

I hereby appoint Charles Evans and Saml. Avery both of the City of Pensacola, Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Pensacola on this 31st day of July 1848.

Signed and sealed in our presence and attested and subscribed by us in presence of said Sarah Francis.

E. W. Gorr

J. W. Hall

John Bromahan

her
Sarah Francis
mark

Whereas I Sarah Francis of the City of Pensacola, State of Florida having made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, and now I the said Sarah Francis being desirous of altering my said will in respect to a certain matter therein contained, do therefore make this present writing which I will and direct to be annexed as a codicil to my said will and taken as a part thereof.

The alteration which I desire to make in the disposition of my property from that contained in the will above referred to is this. In that will I gave to my daughter Evelyn Elizabeth Francis a negro woman called Zene and the daughter of of the said Zene called Eliza. Now having sold the said woman Zene and her said daughter Eliza and with part of the money bought a negro man called Dick, I hereby declare it to be my will that the said negro Dick and the residue of the money left after the purchase of the said negro Dick, to wit: Two hundred dollars, shall go to my said daughter Evelyn Elizabeth Francis subject to the same conditions, limitations and restrictions as is the property bequeathed to her in the will to which this is a codicil. In witness whereof I the said Sarah Francis have to this codicil set my hand & seal this day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty nine.

Signed, sealed and published by the said Sarah Francis of Pensacola as and for a codicil to be added to and be considered as part of her last will and testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names in her presence

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Charles Evans and Owen M. Avery make oath that the writing exhibited to them as the last will and testament of Sarah Francis deceased and the codicil attached thereto they verily believe to be the true last will and testament of said deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of September A.D. 1849.
 F. E. dela Roca Clerk of the circuit court & ex officio performing the duties of ordinary.

C. Evans
 Owen M. Avery

State of Florida
 Escambia County } The foregoing last will and testament of Sarah Francis deceased and the codicil thereto attached is admitted to probate on the oath of Charles Evans and Owen M. Avery Executors of said last will and testament.

Given under my hand the 4th day of September A.D. 1849.
 F. E. dela Roca Clerk of the circuit court & ex officio performing the duties of ordinary.

State of Florida
 Escambia County } P.O.

I Charles Evans sole Judge of the Court of probate for the County of Escambia State of Florida do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Sarah Francis deceased together with the codicil attached thereto now on file in my office. That the same was duly admitted to probate as above set forth, on the 4th day of September A.D. 1849.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Pensacola the 29th day of September A.D. 1849.

(There is no clerk attached to this Court by law)

C. Evans
 Judge of Probate
 Escambia County
 State of Florida

State of Florida

I Charles W. Downing Secretary of State of the State of Florida do hereby certify that Charles Evans whose signature is subscribed to the instrument of writing hereto annexed, is and was, at the time of subscribing the same, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Escambia in this State, duly commissioned and qualified, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Florida, at the Capital in the City of Tallahassee this 28th day of January A.D. 1850.
 C. W. Downing, Secretary of State.

State of Florida.

I Thomas Brown Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that Charles W. Downing whose signature is subscribed to the instrument of writing hereto annexed, is and was at the time of signing the same Secretary of State of the State of Florida duly commissioned and qualified and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed. Done at the Capital this 28th day of January A.D. 1850. and of the Independence of the United States the year.

Thos Brown
 Governor of Florida

State of North Carolina
 Stokes County }

December Term 1851.

In the name of God Amen.

I Bethunia Eason of the County of Stokes in the State of North Carolina do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, in manner & form following, that is to say.

First, It is my will and desire that all my just debts, if any I may owe, be first paid out of my property.

Secondly, I will & bequeath my boy slave Tom to my daughter Susanah Tuttle wife of Peter Tuttle to her & her heirs forever.

Thirdly, Some years ago I let my son in law Peter Tuttle have a negro man named Warren but have never made him a written title therefor & now in order to quiet him in his title to said slave, I will & bequeath said slave Warren to the said Peter Tuttle his heirs & assigns forever.

Fourthly, I will & bequeath to my daughter Susanah Tuttle wife of Peter Tuttle all the rest & residue of my estate of whatever kind or denomination the same may be.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Peter Tuttle Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty five.

Isaac Golding
H. Miller
John H. Petre

Bethunia Eason
mark

March Term 1851.

The execution of the last will & Testament of Bethunia Eason (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of Isaac Golding & H. Miller subscribing Witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

W. H. Hill, c.

In the name of God, Amen

I Sarah Francis of the City of Pensacola in the State of Florida, being of sound mind, and mindful of the uncertainty of human life, do declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills and Testaments, heretofore made & executed by me.

Imprimis - I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Eveline Elizabeth Francis the following negro slaves with all the future increase of the same, namely, a negro man called, Brumsted a negro woman his wife called Gene and the daughter of said Gene called Eliza, also two other negro girls called Harriet and Ann who are the daughters of the negro woman Peggy.

I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Eveline Elizabeth the house and lot now occupied by me situated on Romana Street between lot occupied by Mr. P. Wynstra and lot owned by Mr. Francisco between lot occupied by Mr. P. Wynstra and lot owned by Mr. Francisco, also, my family horse and carriage, also one half of the furniture which may be left at my death in the house now occupied by me, also, one half of the cattle which I may own in Escambia County at the time of my death.

If my said daughter Eveline Elizabeth should remain single and unmarried, it is my will and desire that the said negroes and house and lot herein bequeathed to her should be her entire and absolute property and that she should be free to dispose of the same according to her own pleasure, but if the said Eveline Elizabeth should at any time hereafter marry, it is my will and desire that the said negroes and house and lot should be and remain sole and separate property, free from the disposal of her husband, and after her death should descend in fee simple to the heirs of her body should she not dispose of the same while she remains sole and unmarried.

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