

The State of Alabama,) I Margaret Black of the county and
Lowndes County) state aforesaid, do make and publish
this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills and Papers testamentary of every description whatsoever by me, At any time heretofore made or published, being of sound mind and memory, for which blessings I am thankful to Almighty God,

In the first place, It is my Will, and I so desire that so soon after my decease, as circumstances will permit, that all my Just debts be paid, out of any money that may be on hand. And I hereby gave and bequeath to my son Charles Black, and to my daughter Eliza M Sams, wife of Dr. Melvin Sams, all my property both real and personal, both in South Carolina, and Alabama, to be divided between my said son Charles, and my said daughter Eliza, share and share alike, and equal proportions, with the exception of one large Barouche and wagon and Gear, which I give to my son James A. Black.

It is further my will, and I so devise, that all that portion of my estate, both real and personal, which shall fall to the lot of my daughter Eliza M Sams, shall be secured to her, and her children, free, and exempt from all the present and future debts, contracts and liabilities, of my son in law. Dr. Melvin Sams. It is further my Will and desire, that the two Judgements, which I now have against my brother Alexander Bodie, be staid, and no collection then made, until after the death of him the said Alexander Bodie, and his wife Charlotte Brodie. But after their decease, I wish the same collected, and it is my will, that they be so collected and the amount thereof be equally divided between my son Charles Black, and my daughter Eliza M Sams.

It is further my will, and I so devise, that my plantation in Lowndes County Ala. shall be kept up and cultivated and all the property thereon kept together as long as my son Charles, and my son in law Dr. Sams, shall think advantageous,

Plantation for my daughter Jane A. Cline, and that she be permitted to reside thereon, and be maintained out of the proceeds, of said plantation during her natural life. And I further Will and bequeath the Gold Watch, left by my son Thomas Black and the likeness of my son William Black, to my daughter Eliza M Sams.

And I hereby appoint my Son in law Dr Melvin Sams and my son Charles Black, my Executors to execute this my last Will and testament, and as my estate is unembarrassed, It is my Will that they may not be required to give securities as such Executors.

In Testimony, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4th day of August A.D. 1849.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

her
Margaret x Black
mark

Ben W. Harris

R.B. Dickerson

H Chappell

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me Edward
Lowndes County } W. Cook, Judge of the County Court,
in and for said county, the above named Benjamin W. Harris
one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Testamentary Paper, who being first duly sworn, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth and saith that he saw Margaret Black, whose name is subscribed thereto, sign seal, publish and declare, said testamentary paper, to be her last Will and testament, that he this deponent subscribed his name as a witness thereto in the presence of the said Margaret Black, and that he saw the other subscribing witnesses R.B. Dickerson and H Chappell, sign the same in the presence of the said Margaret Black, and in the presence of each other, on the day and date therein mentioned, and that it was at the special instance and request of the said Margaret Black, and at the time of the

signing, sealing, publishing and declaring of said testamentary paper, the said Margaret Black, was of sound disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to, and subscribed to Ben. W. Harris

in Open Court before me this

the 10th day of December A.D. 1849

Edw'd H. Cook - Judge

The State of Alabama } I Morgan B. Hinkle Clerk of the coun-
Lowndes County } ty Court for said County, do hereby
certify that the foregoing pages contain a full and true copy
of the Last Will and testament of Margaret Black deceased,
which was propounded for Probate in the Orphans Court of the
said county and State, and admitted as such, and only Record-
ed in my office.

Witness Morgan B Hinkle Clerk of said Court at office this
the 15th day of December A.D. 1849

M.B. Hinkle - Clerk

State of South Carolina } I, Charles H Black & M M Sams do
Richland District } solemnly swear that the within
writing contains a true Copy of the last will & Testament of
Margaret Black deceased that we will well and truly execute
the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies con-
tained therein and that we will make and return a true and
perfect Inventory of all the Goods and chattels, rights and
credits of the said deceased within the time prescribed by
Law

C.H. Black

M.M. Sams

Sworn to before me 5 January 1850

James S. Guignard

Ordinary