

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we George W. Gafford, Charles M. Lemoire, William Atkins, & Thomas K. Smith, are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson, Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of six thousand dollars to which payment, well and truly to be made, we each of us do bind our selves and our heirs, &c. firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the twenty third day of October A. D. 1837.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound George W. Gafford has been duly appointed guardian of William^S Northern, infant child of Ephraim Northern late of Jones County, State of Georgia, deceased.

Now if the said George W. Gafford shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law required of him as such guardian as aforesaid, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged,	George W. Gafford	(seal)
in open Court, and approved	Charles McLeomore	(seal)
J. Thompson, Judge	Wm. Atkins	(seal)
	T. K. Smith	(seal)

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SARAH HARRELL, GUARDIAN OF MARY, LOUISA, & MARTHA HARRELL
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY } Orphans Court, the first Monday April 1835.

Know all men by these presents, that we Sarah Harrell & Thomas Taylor, are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Esquire, Judge of the Orphans Court for Chambers County State of Alabama, and his successors in office in the penal sum of six thousand dollars, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents; sealed with our seals, and dated this sixth day of April 1835.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Sarah Harrell has been duly appointed guardian of Mary, Louisa and Martha, three infant children of William Harrell deceased.

Now if the said Sarah Harrell shall and will faithfully execute her office and trust as such guardian as aforesaid, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the	her	
said Sarah Harrell before me	Sarah X Harrell	(seal)
	mark	
	Thos. Taylor	(seal)

J. Thompson :
Signed, sealed & acknowledged by said Thomas
Taylor this 8th day of April 1835 before me
J. Thompson

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Hannah Mathews, Joseph Yarbrough, William L. Crayton, & Thomas Smith are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson, Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of nine thousand dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us do bind ourselves and our heirs, &c. firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the eighth day of March A. D. 1837.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Hannah Mathews & Joseph Yarbrough have been duly appointed guardians of William, Isaac, Charles Gabriel Mathews, James Alexander Mathews, Dour. Gideon Mathews, Elizabeth Mahua Mathews & Solomon Mathews, infant children of Gideon Mathews late of this County deceased.

Now if the said Hannah Mathews & Joseph Yarbrough, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law required of them as such guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged, by said	her	
Hannah Mathews Joseph Yarbrough, & William	Hannah X Mathews	(seal)
L. Crayton in open Court	mark	
J. Thompson, Judge	Joseph Yarbrough	(seal)
	Wm. L. Crayton	(seal)
	Thomas Smith	(seal)

Signed, sealed & acknowledged by said
Thomas Smith this 13th day of April 1837 before me

J. Thompson, Judge
Approved 13 April 1837

J. Thompson, Judge
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ANDREW COOPER DECEASED ADMR. BOND OF ALEY COOPER & EZEKIEL RATCHFORD
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHAMBERS COUNTY Orphans Court 27th day of January 1838.

Know all men by these presents, that we Aley Cooper, Ezekiel Ratchford, Seaborn B. Gray, Dollison Day, & Abner Webb, are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson, Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, and his successors in office in the penal sum of four thousand dollars, to which payment, well and truly to be made we and each of us do bind ourselves and our heirs, &c. firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, and dated twenty seventh day of January 1838.

The condition of the obligation is such that when as the above bound Aley Cooper & Ezekiel Ratchford have been duly appointed administratrix and administrator of the estate of Andrew Cooper, late of Chambers County deceased.

Now if the said Aley Cooper & Ezekiel Ratchford shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law required of them as such administratrix & administrator then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full

Signed, sealed and acknowledged	Aley Cooper	(seal)
in open Court & approved	Ezekiel Ratchford	(seal)
J. Thompson, Judge	Seaborn B. Gray	(seal)
	Dollerson Day	(seal)
	Abner Webb	(seal)

JOHN T. SHEPPARD GUARDIAN OF WILLIAM B. SHEPPARD

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents, that we John T. Sheppard, James M. Lyon, & William Holstun, are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson, Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of seven hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind our selves and our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this eleventh day of April A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John T. Sheppard has been duly appointed guardian of William B. Sheppard, infant son of the said John T. Sheppard, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be required of him as such guardian as aforesaid, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged in Open Court &	John T. Sheppard	(L.S.)
Approved by the Court	James M. Lyon	(L.S.)
Jos. J. Williams Clk.	William Holstun	(L.S.)

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DUMARIS LEE, GUARDIAN OF D. H. LEE S. J. LEE, & N. R. LEE,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents, that we Demaris Lee, Isaac McWhorter & William Meroy, are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson, Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama in the penal sum of eight hundred dollars for the due payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs executors, & administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals & dated this second day of April A. D. 1838.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Demaris Lee, has been duly appointed guardian of Erayant H. Lee, Sarah Jane Lee, & Needham R. Lee, infant children of Needham Lee, late of Chambers County, deceased.

Now if the said Demaris Lee shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law required of her as such guardian, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged by said	Demaris Lee	(seal)
Demaris Lee, & Isaac McWhorter in Open Court	Isaac McWhorter	(seal)
J. Thompson, Judge	Wm. Meroney	(seal)

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged by said William Meroy before me this 4th day of April 1838.

J. Thompson, Judge

Approved April 4th 1838.

J. Thompson, Judge of the
Orphans Court

THOMAS RAINEY GUARDIAN OF DAVID THOMAS RAINEY GUARDIAN OF DAVID THOMAS RAINEY RCHD

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents, that we, Thomas Rainey, James M. Lyon, & William Holstun, are held & firmly bound unto James Thompson, Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of Twelve hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated ^{this} eleventh day of April A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Thomas Rainey has been duly appointed guardian of David Thomas Rainey, infant son of the said Thomas Rainey shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian as aforesaid, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged, in	Thomas Rainey	(L.S.)
Open Court & approved by the Court	James M. Lyon	(L.S.)
Jos. J. Williams Clerk	William Holstun	(L.S.)

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WINIFRED TARPLEY, GUARDIAN OF B. F. TARPLEY & W. C. TARPLEY

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these that we Winifred, James Weed, Charles Mc Lemore, & Ewel McCoy, are held & firmly bound unto James Thompson, Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us bind ourselves & our heirs &c. firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the eighteenth day of January 1838.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Winifred Tarpley, has been duly guardian of Benjamin Franklin Tarpley & William Crawford Tarpley, infant children of William Tarpley, late of Talbot County Georgia, deceased.

Now if the said Winifred Tarpley, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such guardian as aforesaid to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged in	Winifred Tarpley	(seal)
Open Court and approved	James Weed	(seal)
J. Thompson, Judge	Charles Mc Lemore	(seal)
	Ewel McCoy	(seal)
		(seal)

ALEXANDER McDONALD DECEASED, ADMINISTRATORS BOND OF UNITY McDONALD, & JOHN A. HURST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Unity McDonald, John A. Hurst, Jordan Thornton, & Thomas J. Trammell, are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson, Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of seven thousand dollars, to which payment well & truly to be made, we each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this nineteenth day of April A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Unity McDonald & John A. Hurst, have been duly appointed administratrix & administrator of the estate of Alexander McDonald, late of this County, deceased. Now if the said Unity McDonald & John A. Hurst shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as administratrix & administrator then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in	her Unity X McDonald mark	(L.S.)
Open Court and approved	John A. Hurst	(L.S.)
J. Thompson, Judge	J. Thornton	(L.S.)
of the Orphans Court	Thos J. Trammell	(L.S.)

MOSES WHEAT ADMR. OF FRANCES A. WHEAT BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Moses Wheat, Thomas K. Smith, & Green D. Brantly, are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson, Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of six thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us, do bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed, with our seals and dated this twentieth day of April A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Moses Wheat has been duly appointed administrator ad collegendum of the estate of Francis A. Wheat late of this County, deceased. Now if the said Moses Wheat shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator ad collegendum then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged, before	Moses Wheat	(L.S.)
and approved by me on the day of the	Thos. K. Smith	(L.S.)
above date as recollected by me and as shown by the	G. D. Brantly	(L.S.)

by the minutes of the Court made on that day.
Given under my hand this 26th day of May 1838.

J. Thompson, Judge of
the Orphans Court

MARY WOOD, DECEASED, ADMINISTRATION BOND OF ZACH. GOODWIN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY) Orphans Court 6 August 1838.

Know all men by these presents, that we Zachariah Goodwin, William Langley, & Francis G. Culpepper are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of Two hundred dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this sixth day of August A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Zachariah Goodwin has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Wood, late of this County deceased. Now if the said Zachariah Goodwin shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in	Z. Goodwin	(L.S.)
Open Court and approved by the Court	his William X Langley	(L.S.)
J. Thompson, Judge	mark Francis G. Culpepper	(L.S.)

GILFORD P. GILDER, ADMINISTRATOR OF SALLOSTER BOND FOR LAND MONEY

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Gilford P. Gilder, William Vann, & Charles McLenore are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson, Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of Twenty four hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated the seventh day of August 1838.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas on the petition of John J. Williams & Gilford P. Gilder, administrators of the estate of Salloster, deceased, the Orphans Court of said County, has ordered and decreed the sale of certain real estate of Salloster, an Indian, late of said County, deceased: Which real estate was duly sold for the sum of Eleven hundred & sixty five dollars and the said sum of Eleven hundred & sixty five dollars, was on the second day of February 1836 duly received by the said Williams & Gilder. Now if the said Gilder surviving administrator as former surviving administrator, shall well and truly make faithful payment and application of the money arising from said sale, according to the final decree; then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged, in	Gilford P. Gilder	(L.S.)
Open Court & approved by the Court	Wm. Vann	(L.S.)
	Charles McLenore	(L.S.)

MARTHA FARLEY DECEASED ADMINISTRATORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA) Orphans Court August 16th 1838.
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we James Farley, John Farley & William Fannin are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of fifteen hundred Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this sixteenth day of August A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James Farley has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Martha Farley, late of this county deceased. Now if the said James Farley shall well and perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in open	James Farley	(L.S.)
Court & approved by the Court.	John Farley	(L.S.)
	William Fannin	(L.S.)

Jos. J. Williams Clk.

JAMES W. CHRISTIAN DECEASED ADMINISTRATRIX BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA) ORPHANS COURT AUGUST 15th 1838.
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Caroline Tabitha Christian, James House & Stephen Williams are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of six thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this fifteenth day of August A. D. One Thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Caroline Tabitha Christian has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of James H. Christian late of this County deceased. Now if the said Caroline Tabitha Christian shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such administratrix with the will annexed then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in	Caroline Tabitha Christian	(L.S.)
open court & approved by the court	James House	(L.S.)
	Stephen Williams	(L.S.)

Jos. J. Williams

SNNOT GILDER DECEASED, WILL

ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY) June 4th 1838

In the name of God, Amen. I Sennot Gilder of the County and State aforesaid do make and declare this my last will and testament manner and form following.

First I resign my soul into the Hands of the Almighty God, hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ. And my body I commit to earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named--and my worldly estate I give & devise as follows.

First I devise that all my Just debts may be paid.

Also I give and devise that my son Martin L. Gilder have five hundred dollars in cash to be paid twelve months after my death out of my estate.

Also I give and devise unto Mrs. Costly in right of his miss patience H. Costly my daughter to have five hundred dollars in cash to be paid twelve months after my death out of my estate. Also one bed and furniture when she leaves her mothers house.

Also I give and devise that my son George P. Gilder have ten dollars in cash to be paid twelve months after my death, out of my estate.

Also I give and devise unto John Parke in right of Sarah Parke his wife my daughter ten dollars in cash to be paid twelve months after my death out of my estate.

Also I give and devise that my son Gilford P. Gilder have ten dollars in cash to be paid twelve months after my death out of my estate.

Also I give and devise that my son Wm. C. Gilder have ten dollars in cash to be paid twelve months after my death out of my estate.

Also I give and devise that my wife Francis Gilder have the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars out of my estate at the expiration of twelve months after my death.

Also I give and devise that my daughters Rebekah L. Gilder & Mary A. M. Gilder have the sum of six hundred dollars each paid them in cash as they respectfully become of age provide it can be done without forcing a sale of the property of my estate.

Also I give and devise that my sons Sennot J. Gilder & James L. Gilder and Jacob H. Gilder & Ruben F. Gilder have the sum of Seven Hundred dollars in cash paid them each as they become of age provide it can be done without forcing a sale of the property of my estate.

Also I will and ordain that my Executrix of this my last will and testament for and towards the performance of my said Testament I desire that my property to wit the land whereon I now live being the West half of Section fourteen Township Twenty and Range Twenty five in Chambers County, Ala. Also my negroes Thom, & Selvey, Nancy Ransome, Handy Farrah, Frank and Charles and all my stock Horses, Cows and Hogs & Sheep House hold and Kitchen furniture, also all the notes and accounts due me also I do hereby authorize and empower and direct that my wife Francis Gilder have the control and management of all my estate herein named to be used to the best advantage for the Educating & raising of my children that I had by her until the youngest child becomes of age at which time, I do desire that the Remainder part of my property if any at that time be equally divided betwixt my wife Francis Gilder and her Children that she had by me, & I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Wife Francis Gilder Executrix and William Costly Executor of this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first above written. Interlined before

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signed

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Testator as & for his last will and Testament in our presents who at his request in his presence have subscribed our names as Witness thereto Sanford Thornton

Noah Nelson

Charles Gregory

NE Also I do desire that my friend Sanford Thornton be empowered & he is hereby requested to take possession of the way in which my estate is managed by my Executrix & Executor of this my last will and Testament that there be no unnecessary wastage of my property.

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THOMAS DIXON DECD. WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Dixon of the County and State aforesaid viewing life uncertain and death sure being desirous to settle my worldly affairs wholist I have my mind strength and capacity so to do. do make and publish this my last will and Testament. And first & principally of all I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it, and my body to the earth to be interred at the discretion of my friends and as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath please God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows.

1st. It is my bequath and will that all my property to be sold except the negro girl Sarah and she is to go to my wife Mariah M. Dixon and she is to take her at the rate of Two Hundred dollars and at my wifes death the said Negro Girl & her increase if any to be divided equally among my three children Sarah Jane, William Briant, Katharine Burnes Dixon.

2nd. That after my property is sold, and my Just debts is paid all the balance of my money to be equally divided among my wife and three children except the two Hundred dollars which is to be taken out of my wife's distributive share for the negro girl.

3rd. I bequath and will unto my wife exclusive of the above bequath one bed and furniture and provision sufficient to do her and the children twelve months.

4 I hereby appoint my wife Mariah M. Dixon and John Fielder as my Executrix and Executor to my last will and Testament.

5 I hereby declare and make known that this is my last will and testament, and revoking all others in Witness I have unto set my hand and seal this 23rd of July 1838.

Witness
James W. Richards his Thomas X Dixon (seal)
Felix Gresham mark
John T. Hackney

MARY H. MITCHELL & OTHERS ADMINISTRATRIX OF JOSHUA L. MITCHELL DECD. TO JAS. THOMPSON BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these, that we Mary H. Mitchell, William L. Crayton, & John A. Frazer, George D. Hooper, Elijah Holtzelaw, Joseph Yarborough, Silas Holtzelaw, Thomas C. Russell, Thomas Smith, William Fannin, Robert Baugh, & Archeson Finlay, & Edward Baugh, are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson, Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County State of Alabama, in the penal sum of forty thousand dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us do bind ourselves & our heirs &c. firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the thirteenth day of March 1838.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Mary H. Mitchell, William L. Crayton, & John A. Frazer, have been duly appointed administratrix and administrators with the will annexed of Joshua S. Mitchell, late of this County, deceased.

Now if the said Mary H. Mitchell, & William L. Crayton, & John A. Frazer, have been duly appointed administratrix & administrators with the will annexed of Joshua S. Mitchell, late of this County, deceased. Now if the said Mary H. Mitchell, & William L. Crayton & John A. Frazer, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law required of them as such administratrix & administrators then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged by said	her	(seal)
Mary H. Mitchell, William L. Crayton, and	Mary H. X Mitchell	
John A. Frazer before me	Wm. L. Crayton	(seal)
	John A. Frazer	(seal)

J. Thompson, Judge	George D. Hooper	(seal)
Signed, sealed, & acknowledged by said	Elijah Holtzelaw	(seal)
George D. Hooper this fifth day of March	Joseph Yarborough	(seal)
1838.	Silas Holtzelaw	(seal)

J. Thompson, Judge	Thos. C. Russell	(seal)
Signed, sealed & acknowledged by said	Thomas Smith	(seal)
Elijah Holtzelaw, & Joseph Yarborough this	William Fannin	
9th day of April 1838 before me		

J. Thompson, Judge		
Signed, sealed & acknowledged by said Silas		
Holtzelaw & Thomas C. Russell this 10th day		
of April 1838 before me		

J. Thompson, Judge		
Signed, sealed & acknowledged by said Thomas		
Smith this 12th day of April 1838 before me		
J. Thompson, Judge		

Signed, sealed, & delivered by said Wm. Fannin and	Robert Baugh	(seal)
Robert Baugh on the 16th instant before me	A. Finlay	(seal)
J. Thompson, Judge	Edwd. Baugh	(seal)
18th April 1838		

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Signed, sealed & acknowledged by said
Aroneson Finlay & Edward Raugh, & approved
by me this 13th day of April 1838.

J. Thompson, Judge

of the Orphans Court

FRANCIS WHEAT DECEASED, ADMINISTRATION BOND OF MOSES WHEAT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we Moses Wheat, Robert McCurry, Thomas G. Lyle, and Thomas K. Smith are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson, Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama in the penal sum of eight thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty third day of June A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Moses Wheat has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Francis A. Wheat, late of this county, deceased. Now if the said Moses Wheat shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator then the above obligation to void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in open
court and approved

J. Thompson Judge

Moses Wheat (L.S.)
Robert M Curry (L.S.)
Thomas G. Lyle (L.S.)
Thos. K. Smith (L.S.)

JAMES McLAIN DECEASED ADMINISTRATION BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Maris McLain, John McLain, James W. Richards, Drury Ridgeway, James Howe, & John L. Pogen, are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs executors, and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this eighteenth day of May A. D. One Thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Maria McLain & John McLain have been duly appointed administratrix & administrators of the estate of James McLain, late of this County, deceased.

Now if the said Maria McLain & John McLain shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such administratrix & administrator then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in open court
and approved by the court.

J. Thompson, Judge

her
Maria X McLain (L.S.)
mark
John McLain (L.S.)
James W. Richards (L.S.)

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Drury Ridgeway

(L.S.)

James House

(L.S.)

John L. Rogen

(L.S.)

THOMAS DIXON DECEASED EXECUTORS BOND OF MARIA M. DIXON OF JOHN J. FIELDER

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY) Orphans Court August 20th 1838

Know all men by these presents, that we Maria M. Dixon, John J. Fielder Baxter Taylor, William S. Thornton & James H. Darden are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of six thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this twentieth day of August A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Maria M. Dixon & John J. Fielder have been duly appointed executrix & executor of the last will & testament of Thomas Dixon late of this county, deceased. Now if the said Maria M. Dixon & John J. Fielder shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such executrix and executor then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in
open Court & approved by the court

Jos. J. Williams Clerk

her
Maria M. X Dixon (L.S.)
mark
John J. Fielder (L.S.)
William S. Thornton (L.S.)
Baxter Taylor (L.S.)
James H. Darden (L.S.)

SENOT GILDER DECD. EXECUTOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Frances Gilder, William Costly, Sanford Thornton, Thomas R. Russell, Robert Stewart D. B. Culberston are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty seventh day of October A. D. One Thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above Frances Gilder, & William Costly have been duly appointed executrix & executor of the last will & testament of Senot Gilder, late of this county, deceased.

Now if the said Frances Gilder & William Costly shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such executrix & executor then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged, by said

Costly, Thornton, Russell & Stewart in open court

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we Harris Sterns, James Cook & Charles Rutledge are ~~held~~ and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of twelve hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty sixth day of November A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Harris Sterns has been duly appointed guardian of Amelia Ann Cotton infant child of George W. Cotton late of this County, deceased. Now if the said Harris Sterns shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in open	Harris Sterns	(L.S.)
Court & approved by the Court	James Cook	(L.S.)
Test Jos. J. Williams Clerk	Charles Rutledge	(L.S.)

JOHN F. SHARP GUARDIAN OF GOODWIN ADCOCK & THOMAS ADCOCK BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we John F. Sharp, Charles McEmore, William Fennin & John C. Towles are ~~held~~ and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of three thousand six hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us do bind ourselves and our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this fourth day of January A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John F. Sharp has been duly appointed guardian of Goodwin Adcock & Thomas Adcock infant children of John Adcock late of Harris County in the State of Georgia deceased. Now if the said John F. Sharp shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in	John F. Sharp	(L.S.)
open court & approved by the court	Charles McEmore	(L.S.)
	William Fennin	(L.S.)
	John C. Towles	(L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we James M. Carmichael, Hugh W. Carmichael, Harriet Carmichael Nathaniel Baber & Miles Garrett are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of Three thousand two hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this seventh day of January A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James M. Carmichael has been duly appointed guardian of Wilson Lumpkin Carmichael, Ann Eliza Carmichael, Epsy Lumpkin Carmichael, & Elizabeth Ady Carmichael, infant children of Joseph E. Carmichael, late of Chambers County deceased. Now if the said James M. Carmichael shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged by said	James M. Carmichael	(L.S.)
James Hugh Harriet & Nathaniel in open Court	Hugh W. Carmichael	(L.S.)
	her	
Jos. J. Williams Clerk	Harriet X Carmichael	(L.S.)
	mark	
Signed, sealed & acknowledged by said	Nathaniel Baber	(L.S.)
Miles Garrett in open Court this 8th day of	Miles Garrett	(L.S.)
January 1839 & approved by the court		
	Jos. J. Williams Clerk	

A. JACKSON'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that I Absalom Jackson while in my proper mind without the perwation of ~~any~~ person or persons what so ever do bequeath unto my daughter Phebe one feather Bed and furniture also do bequeath unto my daughter Abigail one fether bed and furniture all so I do bequeath unto my daughter Mary one fether bed and furniture and I further do bequeath to my wife Abigail Jackson two Sorrell horses one four years old and the other three years old lag Spring also one cart and yoke of oxens, and all the ballance of the cattle and hogs and all so the crop that is now growing on the place whereon I now live for the use of my wife Abigail and family that now lives with me and her all so and to remain on this place whereon I and also all the house hold and Kitchen furniture now live and to be supported by Hideans and Richard Moon so long as she that is my wife Abigail lives or remains a widow and the two horses and Yoke of oxen and cart with all the ballance of the cattle and hogs or so much as remains at her death or marriage then to be sold and equally divided between all my lawful heirs and all the ballance of my property to be sold according to law with the exception of two forty acre lots of sand in the Cherokee County in Georgia that is iff Jefferson Brooks will go and sell them according to a provies contract between him and me and return the one half of the price to be divided between between all the heirs and the ballance spald and equally divided to gether with all the

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debts due to me after all of my debts is discharged (enter mine before assigned)

Know all men by these presents that I Absalom Jackson do hereby appoint my wife Abigail Jackson and John F. Sharp my executors and administrators assigned, sealed, and acknowledged in the presence of us this the 29th day of August 1838.

Test
Thompson seves
Edmond Jackson
Richmond Gordon

his
Absalom X Jackson
mark

A. JACKSON DECED. EXECUTRIX & EXECUTORS BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Abigail Jackson, John F. Sharp, Thomas J. Brooks & Richmond Gordon are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of seventeen hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with seals dated this fifth day of October A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that when as the above bound Abigail Jackson & John F. Sharp have been duly appointed executrix & executor of the last will & testament of Absalom Jackson, late of this county deceased. Now if the said Abigail Jackson & John F. Sharp shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such executrix & executor then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in open Court & approved
J. Thompson Judge

her
Abigail X Jackson (L.S.)
mark
John F. Sharp (L.S.)
his
Thomas J. X Brooks
mark
Richmond Gordon (L.S.)

DOLLERSON DAY GUARDIAN OF JOHN C. SELMAN & THOMAS B. SELMAN BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Dollerson Day Ezekiel Hatchford Allen Castleberry & Larkin Selman are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama in the penal sum of twelve thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this seventh day of January A. D. One Thousand and eight hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Dollerson Day has been duly appointed guardian of John C. Selman & Thomas B. Selman infant children of Benjamin Selman late of Morgan County Georgia deceased. Now if the said Dollerson Day shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

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Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in open Court & approved
J. Thompson Judge

Dollerson Day (L.S.)
Ezekiel Hatchford (L.S.)
Allen Castleberry (L.S.)
Larkin C. Selman (L.S.)

EDMUND HORTON DECEASED EXECUTORS BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we James Sims, Isaac Howell, William Mercer, John Freeney, John Finch & Ezekiel Taylor, John Taylor are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of thirty six thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty sixth day of November A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James Sims has been duly appointed executor of the last will & testament of Edmund Horton late of this county deceased. Now if the said James Sims shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such executor as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged by said
Sims, Howell, Mercer, Freeney, Finch & Taylor
in open court.
Test Jas. J. Williams Clerk
and acknowledged by Martha G. Whorter in open Court this 5th February 1839.
Evan G. Richards Judge Orphans Court

Jas. Sims (L.S.)
Isaac Howell (L.S.)
William Mercer (L.S.)
John M. Freeney (L.S.)
Ezekiel Taylor (L.S.)
Martha G. Horton (L.S.)

JAMES C. KEY GD. OF MALISSA J. & ET AL BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we James C. Key Ann Key John Appleby & Benjamin L. Goodman are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty first day of January A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James C. Key has been duly appointed guardian of Malissa J. Key Madison M. Key Tandy W. Key Elizabeth Key & Thomas Key infant children of Tandy Key late of Russell County Alabama, deceased shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

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Signed, sealed, and acknowledged & approved
by & before me this the 21st day of January
1839.
Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court

James C. Key (L.S.)
Ann Key (L.S.)
John Appleby (L.S.)
B. L. Goodman (seal)

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JONATHAN D. WILLIAMS DECEASED ADMINISTRATORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas J. Williams, Jefferson Stringer, Richard Kemp & Wm. Maroney are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of two Thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this thirty first day of January A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas J. Williams & Jefferson Stringer have this day been appointed administrators of the estate of Jonathan D. Williams, late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said William & Stringer shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such administrators then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in open
Court & approved by me this 31st January 1839
E. G. Richards Judge of Orphans Court

Thos. J. Williams (L.S.)
Jefferson Stringer (L.S.)
Richard Kemp (L.S.)
Wm. Maroney (L.S.)

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CHARLES HARRIS DECD. ADMRS. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Tabitha Harris Phillip M. Sheppard & Joshua Smith are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of three thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this fifth day of February A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Tabitha Harris widow of Charles Harris late of Chambers County, deceased, have been this appointed Administratrix of the estate of Charles Harris late of said County County, deceased. Now if the said Tabitha Harris shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such administratrix then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in open
Court & approved by the Court this 5th day of
February 1839.

her
Tabitha X Harris (L.S.)
Mark
Phillip M. Sheppard (L.S.)
Joshua Smith (L.S.)

Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court

RICHARD M. DAVIS DECD. ADMINISTRATORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we James T. Wafer, Madison J. Davis & Jesse Boring are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County State of Alabama, in the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty first day of February A. D. One Thousand eight hundred and Thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James T. Wafer has this day been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Richard M. Davis late of Chambers County Ala. deceased. Now if the said James T. Wafer shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Administrator then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged and approved
in open Court this 21st February 1839.
Evan G. Richards Judge
of the Orphans Court

James T. Wafer (L.S.)
M. C. Davis (L.S.)
Jesse Boring (L.S.)

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WM. BUCKALEW DECD. ADMRS. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Wiley Dorman, William B. Buttes and Joseph Yarbrough are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this fourth day of March A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Wiley Dorman has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Buckalew late of this County deceased. Now if the said Wiley Dorman shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Administrator then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged & in Open Court
& approved this 4th March A. D. 1839.
Evan G. Richards, Judge of the
Orphans Court

Wiley Dorman (L.S.)
Wm. B. Butler (L.S.)
Joseph Yarbrough (L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents; that we Daniel N. Hudman Hezekiah Hudman & Walton W. Wallis are hied and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of twelve thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this ninth day of February A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Daniel N. Hudman has been duly appointed administrator of Garrett Hudman late of Chambers County Ala. Deceased. Now if the said Daniel N. Hudman shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in Open	Daniel N. Hudman	(L.S.)
Court & approved this 9th February 1839.	Hezekiah Hudman	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards Judge of Orphans Court	W. W. Wallis	(L.S.)

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WOODSON HEARD GUARDIAN OF-----JOSEPH C. HEARD BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Woodson Heard, John D. Saunders, & Thomas A. Heard are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of four thousand _____ Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this seventh (7th) day of February A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty _____ nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Woodson Heard has been duly appointed guardian of the estate of Joseph C. Heard infant child of Joseph C. Heard late of Chambers County Alabama deceased.

Now if the said Woodson Heard shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Guardian then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged & approved	Woodson Heard	(L.S.)
in Open Court this 8th February 1839.	Jno. D. Saunders	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court	Thomas A. Heard	(L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Gilbert S. Gay, Aaron Strother & Joseph Yarbrough are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us do bind ourselves and our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this seventeenth day of September A. D. One Thousand eight hundred and thirty Eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Gilbert S. Gay was on the second day of November 1835 duly appointed guardian of John G. Gay infant child of the said Gilbert S. Gay & gave bond according to law with James Pate & Francis Pearson his securities and whereas the said Gilbert S. Gay is desirous to release the said James Pate from further securityship for him. Now if the said Gilbert S. Gay shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged by said Gilbert	Gilbert S. Gay	(L.S.)
S. Gay & Aaron Strother before me J. Thompson	Aaron Strother	(L.S.)
Signed, sealed & acknowledged by said Joseph Yar-	Joseph Yarbrough	(L.S.)

brough this 20th day of September 1838.

Jon. J. Williams Clerk

Approved Sept 22nd 1838

J. Thompson Judge

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G. P. CROWDER GUARDIAN OF D. C. CROWDER BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Garrett P. Crowder, James B. Moon & Earl McCoy & Mary Crowder are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this second day of July A. D. One Thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Garrett P. Crowder has been duly appointed guardian of Daniel C. Crowder, infant child of Bartholomew Crowder, late of this county, deceased. Now if the said Garrett P. Crowder shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in Open	Garrett P. Crowder	(L.S.)
Court & approved by the Court	James B. Moon	(L.S.)
Test John A. Frazer D.C.	Earl McCoy	(L.S.)
	her	
	Mary X Crowder	(L.S.)
	mark	

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, That w^e Mary Crowder, James B. Moon & Ewel McCoy & Garrett P. Crowder are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of sixteen hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors, and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this second day of July A. D. One thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Mary Crowder has been duly appointed guardian of Overstreet W. Crowder, John C. Crowder, Hannah B. Crowder Sarah J. Crowder, Joseph E. Crowder & Rebecca B. Crowder infant children of Bartholomew Crowder late of this county deceased. Now if the said Mary Crowder shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such Guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in Open	her	
Court & approved by the Court	Mary X Crowder	(L.S.)
	mark	
	James B. Moon	(L.S.)
Test John A. Frazer D.D.	Ewel McCoy	(L.S.)
	Garrett P. Crowder	

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THOMAS FARRAR GUARDIAN OF C. G. THAXTON BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas Farrar, Joseph Yarbrough, Isaiah Durham & Benjamin Lloyd are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this fourth day of June A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty Eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Thomas Farrar has been duly appointed guardian of Charles G. Thaxton, infant child of Charles Thaxton late of Butts County, Georgia, deceased.

Now if the said Thomas Farrar shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian as afor said then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in presence of in	Thomas Farrar	(L.S.)
open Court) Except B. Lloyd	John A. Frazer, D. Clerk	Joseph Yarbrough (L.S.)
and approved by the court this 4th day of June	Isaiah Durham	(L.S.)
	Benjamin Lloyd	(L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we John Davis, John Freeman, David D. Davis John D. Saunders, G. D. Brantly, Jonathan Johnston, Joseph Lloyd & Lanier Bankston are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of forty five thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with seals and dated this tenth day of May A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty Eight. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John Davis has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Bud Davis late of Chambers County, Alabama, deceased. Now if the said John Davis shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged by John Davis,	John Davis	(L.S.)
John Freeman, & David D. Davis in the presence	his	
of John A. Frazer	John X Freeman	(L.S.)
Signed, sealed & acknowledged by John J. Saunders	mark	
on the 11th May 1838 in presence of	David D. Davis	(L.S.)
	Jno. D. Saunders	(L.S.)
	G. D. Brantly	(L.S.)
Signed sealed, & acknowledged by Green D.	Jonathan Johnston	(L.S.)
Brantly, Jonathan Johnston & Joseph Lloyd	Joseph Lloyd	(L.S.)
12th May 1838 in the presence of	Lanier Bankston	(L.S.)

John A. Frazer
Signed, sealed & acknowledged this 14th day of
May 1838

J. Thompson Judge

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SEABORN B. GRAY GUARDIAN OF ELIZABETH MANGHAM BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Seaborn B. Gray, William C. Germany & Stephen Williams are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama in the penal sum of sixteen hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this thirteenth day of October A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty Eight. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Seaborn B. Gray has been duly appointed guardian of Elizabeth Mangham infant child of Wiley Mangham & Cynthia Mangham both deceased. Now if the said Seaborn B. Gray shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged before me	Seaborn B. Gray	(L.S.)
& approved be me	William C. Germany	(L.S.)
	Stephen Williams	(L.S.)

J. Thompson, Judge

JOSEPH GRIFFIN DEC'D. EXECUTORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we John Patterson, David Smith, Benjamin Smith & Gideon Arthur are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County State of Alabama, in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, Executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty third day of June A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John Patterson has been duly appointed executor of the last will & testament of Joseph Griffin late of this County, deceased. Now if the said John Patterson shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such executor as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in Open Court &	John Patterson	(L.S.)
approved	David Smith	(L.S.)
J. Thompson Judge	Benjamin Smith	(L.S.)
	G. Arthur	(L.S.)

EDMOND HORTON DECEASED WILL

In the name of God Amen.

I Edmond Horton of the County of Chambers and State of Alabama, being of sound mind and memory and of a disposing disposition do make and ordain this my last will and testament. Item the first.

I give unto my son Hew W. Horton a negro man by the name of Henry at the value of six Hundred Dollars as a part of his legacy. I also give unto him the west quarter section of the half section land he now leaves on value at twelve Hundred Eighty Dollars Item 2nd. I give unto my Daughter Martha Hodge one negro woman by the name of Minty at the value of five hundred dollars.

Item 3rd. The remainder of my lands on which I now live, it is my desire to remain in common stock with my wife during her natural life. I also leave all my negro property in one common stock, and as each one of my children become of age or marry, it is my desire that each child shall have one negro to the value of those above given.

Item 4th It is my will provided the circumstances of the family will admit, when my negroes grow up, that some more of my negroes be given to such of my children as is married or of full age also all my stock, and house hold furniture to remain on my farm

Item 5th I give unto my wife my four wheeled carriage as her own.

Item 6th It is my desire at the death of my wife that an equal division of my property be made with each one of my children I do hereby nominate and appoint Dozier Thornton Senr. and James Simms as my lawfull executors to this my last will and testament In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this 18th day August 1838.

Test William Mercer
Jos. Howell

Edmund Horton

THOMAS BILBRO DECEASED WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God Amen. I Thos. Bilbro of the State & County aforesaid, do hereby make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say,

1st. I desire that my Beloved wife Mary Bilbro take Charge of all my estate Both real & personal after the payment of all my just debts & Funeral Expenses & to dispose of it as to her, it may seem best that is to my children

2ndly & lastly do hereby constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Mary Bilbro and my son Charles D. Bilbro Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other former wills or Testaments which may be by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of April 1836. Signed sealed published and declared as and for,

the last will and testament of the above named	Thos. Bilbro	(seal)
Thomas Bilbro in presence of us		

John A. Hurst
Mary Law
Sarah M. Hurst

EDWARD D. CROFT GUARDIAN OF FERRELL'S CHILDREN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Edward D. Croft, Williamson Ferrell & George P. Gilder are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County State of Alabama in the penal sum of four thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this twelfth day of October A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Edward D. Croft has been duly appointed guardian of William B. Berrell, Thaddas C. Ferrell, Alfred P. Ferrell, Beattrip F. Ferrell & Susannah D. Ferrell, infant children of John Ferrell, deceased. Now if the said Edward D. Croft shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in open Court	E. D. Croft	(L.S.)
& approved by the Court	Williamson Ferrell	(L.S.)
Jos. J. Williams Clerk	Geo. F. Gilder	(L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Benjamin Waldrip Lemuel Doster, George Naron & Henry D. Knight are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County State of Alabama, in the penal sum of sixteen hundred Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this second day of July A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Benjamin Waldrip has been duly appointed guardian of Sally Griffin & Louise Griffin infant children of Rachael Griffin and has been duly required to give new bond with securities as such guardian. Now if the said Benjamin Waldrip shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged, by said	his	(L.S.)
Benjamin Waldrip	Benjamin X Waldrip	
Benjamin Waldrip Lemuel Doster & George Naron	Mark Lemuel Doster	(L.S.)
in Open Court	George Naron	(L.S.)
	Henry D. Knight	(L.S.)

Signed, sealed & acknowledged by said Henry J.

Knight in Open Court this 21st day of July

1838 & approved by the Court

Test Jos. J. Williams Clerk

HARDY PACE EXECUTORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know, all men by these presents, that we Low Jackson Thomas C. Russell, & Solomon Land of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Three thousand two hundred dollars: for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves and our heirs, executors, or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals, and dated the 18th day of March A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Low Jackson has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Hardy Pace deceased. Now, if the said Low Jackson shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Executor then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force

Signed sealed & approved in open Court this	Low Jackson	(L.S.)
18th March 1839.	Thos. C. Russell	(L.S.)
	Solomon Land	(L.S.)

Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Edward D. Croft, William George, & William A. Gray are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this 20th day of March A. D. One Thousand eight hundred and thirty nine. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Edward D. Croft has been duly appointed guardian of William B. Ferrell, Thaddias C. Ferrell, Alfred P. Ferrell, Beattrep Ferrell & Susannah D. Ferrell infant children of John Ferrell deceased. Now if the said Edward D. Croft shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signer, sealed, and acknowledged in open	E. D. Croft	(L.S.)
Court & approved by me this 20th March 1839	William George	(L.S.)
	Evan G. Richards Judge	
	Wm. A. Gray	(L.S.)
	of the Orphans Court	

JOHN REED DECEASED LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

GEORGIA)
PIKE COUNTY)

In the name of God Amen. I John Reed Senior being for advanced in age and know that is ordained one for all men to die and in anticipation of my own decease do make this my last will & testament First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Reed two negroes a woman by the name of Lucinda and her daughter Allowissa which two negroes I gave to my said wife Mary Reed to do as she pleased with after my decease. Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna T. George a negro woman by the name of Lilsey, Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Andrew Reed a negro girl named Letta and one hundred acres of land to be taken out of my settlement of land in Pike County. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son Robert Reed a negro boy by the name of Washington. Fifthly I give & bequeath to my two sons Robert Reed & John W. Reed a negro woman by the name of Sally and her two children one a boy the name of Charles and the other an infant girl not yet named which said then negroes is given to my two said sons in trust for my daughter Elizabeth Reed hereby creating then trusts for the legal management and control of said negroes for the use and benefit of said daughter Elizabeth Reed. Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son John W. Reed a negro boy by the name of Jacob, and one hundred acres of land to be taken out of my settlement of land in Pike County which said one hundred acres is not to include the houses. Seventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Wilson Allen a negro girl by the name of Siloy. Eightly I give and bequeath to my son Alexander C. Reed a negro boy by the name of Bob and one hundred acres of land to be taken of my settlement of land in Pike County not to include the present buildings. Ninth I give & bequeath to my son William H. Crawford Reed a negro boy by the name of Toney and in case the said negro boy Toney

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dies before the arriving at age of my said son William H. Crawford Reed then & in that event my executors hereinafter named is hereby authorized and required to pay to the said William H. Crawford Reed out of my estate not hereby willed as much money as the said negro boy Tony would be reasonably worth if alive and in health at the time of the arriving at age of the said William H. Crawford Reed and I also give and bequeath to my said son William H. Crawford Reed one hundred acres of land to be taken out of my settlement of land in Pike County not included the. Tenthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary A. Reed a negro girl by the name of Harriet and in case the said negro girl Harriet dies before the arriving at age or marriage of my said daughter Mary A. Reed then & in that event it is my will and desire that my executors hereinafter named shall pay to my said daughter Mary A. Reed at her arriving at age or marriage as much money as the said negro girl Harriet would be reasonably worth if alive and in health. Eleventh It is my further will and desire that my wife Mary Reed shall have the use and possession my two negro fellows Rube & Jim during her life for the purpose of assisting to support her and to assist her in rearing and educating my young children and at the death of my said wife two said negroes to fall back and become part of my estate and it is my further will and desire that all my land in Pike County not before hereby willed shall remain in the possession of my wife Mary Reed for her support and for the support and education of my children not yet of age during the life of my wife Mary Reed and in case she dies before the arrival at age or marriage of my young children then and in that event the said land to remain in the possession of my executors until the arriving at age or marriage of my young children for their support. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Robert M. Reed & John W. Reed my executors to this my last will and testament and it is also my will wish and desire that the balance of estate both real and personal not hereby specifically willed after the payment of all my just debts shall be equally divided at the death of my said wife Mary Reed between all my children except Elizabeth Reed and that portion which would fall to her. I give and bequeath to my two sons Robert M. Reed and John W. Reed in trust & for the use of said daughter Elizabeth Reid.

Wingate Jackson

Hugh Porter

James Neal J.J.C.

Court of Ordinary in Chambers this 3rd day of April

1837. Present their Honors William Harris &)
Robert Walker) Justices

The last will & testament of John Reed late of said County deceased was brought in by John W. Reed one of the Executors named in said will & was duly proven as his will by James Neal, Hugh Porter & Wingate Jackson the then/ ^{subscribing} witness to said will this 3rd April 1837.

Robert Walker J.J.C.

Test H. G. Johnson C.C.O.

Georgia)
Pike County)

I John W. Reed do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named John Reed deceased so far as I know or believe that I will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend & the law charge me & that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels so help me God. Sworn to & subscribed in open court this 1st

May 1837

John W. Reed

H. G. Johnson C.C.O.

Georgia)
Pike County) : Court of Ordinary May Term 1837.

The last will & testament of John Reed having been proven in vacation on 3rd April last by subscribing witnesses as above stated & now at this term the executor John W. Reed having qualified ordered that the same be admitted to record.

Test H. G. Johnson C.C.O.

Robert Walker J.J.C.

Georgia)
Pike County) : Clerk of the Court of Ordinary's office I Hugh G. Johnson Clerk of the Court of Ordinary in and for said County do hereby certify that the above & foregoing contains a true copy of the last will & testament (& the probate thereof) of John Reed late of said county deceased, as copied from the Records in my office. Given under my hand & seal of office this 29th day of April 1839.

Hugh G. Johnson C.C.O.
P.O.

Georgia)
Pike County) : I James Beckom one of the Justices of the Inferior Court in & for the County & State aforesaid, do certify that Hugh G. Johnson, whose name appears to the above foregoing certificate, is clerk of the Court of Ordinary for said County, & that full faith & credit ought to be had & given to his attestation as such & that the same is in due form. Given under my hand & private seal this 29th day of April 1839.

James Beckom J.J.C.

(L.S.)

The State of Alabama S.S Chambers County Clerks office.

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of May A. D. 1839 The original of the foregoing will & testament was deposited in this office for Record certified as above and on the 17th day of May 1839 Was duly recorded in Record of Wills Bonds &c. Volum 1st Pages 222,23,23,&25.

Jos. J. Williams Clerk

JOSHUA S. MITCHELL DECEASED ADMRS. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that, that we William L. Crayton, John A. Frazer, Thomas Smith, Edward Baugh, Achison Finlay & Robert Baugh are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of Forty Thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind ourselves and our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this fifteenth day of April A. D. One thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Wm. L. Crayton who together with Mary H. Mitchell & John A. Frazer applied for & obtained Letters of Administration with the will annexed of Joshua S. Mitchell, decd. on the 24th day of April 1839. And the said Frazer & Mary M. Mitchell having resigned their administrations and the said William L. Crayton having been required to give a new Bond as sole administrator of said Joshua S. Mitchell, estate with the will annexed Now if the said Wm. L. Crayton shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Administrator then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged on 15th

April 1839. Jos. J. Williams Clerk

Edward Baugh, A. Finlay & Robert Baugh,

Signed and acknowledged Bond on the 27th

April 1839.

Evan G. Richards Judge

of the Orphans Court

Wm. L. Crayton (L.S.)

J. A. Frazer (L.S.)

Thomas Smith (L.S.)

Edward Baugh (L.S.)

A. Finlay (L.S.)

Robert Baugh (L.S.)

WILLIAM DAVIS DECEASED ADMRS. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we James M. Hill John C. Webb & James E. Scott are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us, do bind our lives and our heirs, Executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty seventh day of March A. D. One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James M. Hill have this day been duly appointed administrators of the Estate of William Davis late of Chambers County Ala. deceased. Now if the said James M. Hill shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Administrator then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged & approved by

me in Open Court this 27th day of March 1839.

Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court

James M. Hill (L.S.)

John C. Webb (L.S.)

Jas. E. Scott (L.S.)

HARDY PACE-----WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

In the name of God, Amen. I Hardy Pace of the State and County aforesaid being very weak in body & labouring under a lingering disease and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die but being notwithstanding my disease of sound mind and memory do make this my last will & Testament in the following manner (to wit) 1st. I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth then to be buried in a plain and decent manner. And to such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of it in the following manner. (to wit) It is my will that the North half of the possession whereon I now live together with the house hold & Kitchen furniture, farming tools my sorrel mare, except the foal which she is now carrying, a cow called white face & calf Two heifers one a Brown the other Brindle and a white yearling called Bully and five of the largest size of Hogs & six of the smallest size of shoats be left to my beloved wife Mary Ann Pace during her natural life or widowhood and is content to remain on the premises aforesaid But in case of her decease marriage, or be comp discontended to reside on said premises then it is my will that said property be sold by me Executor hereafter to be appointed in the manner best calculated to benefit the family. The balance of my property both real and personal my will is shall be sold at public outcry in two payments of one & two years and after the payment of my Just debts the balance & residue to be put on in trust and appropriated & given to the family as their necessities shall require for Education &c. And in case of the marriage of my said wife my will is that my said wife Mary Ann Pace shall receive an equal share with my children to wit Adeline Frances Pace, William Asberry Pace, Mary Turner Pace, and Julian Pace of the said property reserved for the family as aforesaid but during her single life she shall be an equal sharer with my said children of all the property & proceeds of both the sold & unsold. It is also my will that my said children should be educated in the following manner to wit. My son William Asberry Pace I wish taught so as to qualify him for any business in the farming line and the girls so as to read & write tolerable well and as they respectively come of age each one to draw their share of the property so bequeathed and I also hereby ordain and appoint Low Jackson of Troup County Georgia my Lawful Executor to carry out this my last will and testament whom I wish advertise & sell the property so willed to be sold with out any court fees or cost if it can be legally done & who I wish with the aid of my wife to act as guardian's for my children.

Ratifying & confirming this my last & testament & revoking all others by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty nine.

Signed, & sealed in presence of Hardy Pace (L.S.)

Thos. C. Russell

Henry Jackson

Timothy J. Russell

Ordered of Record this 18th March 1839

Evan G. Richards Judge

THE STATE OF ALABAMA S.S. CHAMBERS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of March A. D. 1839, the original of the foregoing Will and Testament was deposited in this office for Record certified as above and on the 23rd day of May 1839 was duly Recorded in Record of Will Bonds &c. Volume One Pages 227 & 28

Jos. J. Williams Clerk

WILLIAM MCCAIN ADMINISTRATORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we, Thomas W. T. McCain & William A. Lyle Willis Spier & Jordan Thornton, William A. Thornton of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court for said County, and his successors in Office, for the penal sum of Twelve thousand Dollars for the Payment of which, well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the seventh day of May A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Thomas W. T. McCain & William A. Lyle have been appointed administrators of the Estate of William McCain deceased. Now if the said Thomas W. T. McCain & William A. Lyle shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such administrators then the above obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force.

Signed sealed & acknowledged & approved
by me in open Court

Thomas W. T. McCain	(L.S.)
William A. Lyle	(L.S.)
Willis Spier	(L.S.)
J. Thornton	(L.S.)
W. A. Thornton	(L.S.)

Evan G. Richards Judge
of the County Court

WILEY DORMAN GUARDIAN &c BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we, Wiley Dorman William Atkins John Atkins & Ann D. Walker of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office for the penal sum of Ten thousand Dollars: for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, and dated the eighth day of May A. D. One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Wiley Dorman has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of Sarah Ann E. Walker, Saunders F. Walker & George W. Walker infant children of of John S. Walker decd. Now if the said Wiley Dorman shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged before me

& approved by me

Wiley Dorman

(L.S.)

Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans

Wa. Atkins

(L.S.)

Court this 8th May 1839

John Atkins

(L.S.)

Amr. D. Walker

(L.S.)

BENJAMIN ROBISON'S ADMINISTRATORS BOND FOR LAND MONEY

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Nipper A. Roberson, Gilead Burnes, John Robison, & Wa. Brooks, are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas on the petition of Nipper A. Roberson Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Roberson late of Chambers County, deceased the Orphans Court of said County, has ordered and decreed the sale of certain real estate of said Benjamin Roberson, deceased, which has been sold for the sum of Two thousand Dollars on a credit of Twelve month from the 5th day of February 1839 of the proceeds thereof. Rec'd by the said Nipper A. Roberson administrator as aforesaid. Now if the said administrator shall well and truly make faithful payment and application of the money arising from said sale according to the final decree then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged &

N. A. Robison

(L.S.)

approved in open Court this 5th March 1839

John Robison

(L.S.)

Evan G. Richards Judge

Gilead Burnes

(L.S.)

of the Orphans Court

William Brooks

(L.S.)

N. B. YARBOROUGH GUARDIAN OF T. COGGIN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Nimrod B. Yarborough, John Blackson, Elam T. Yarborough, George D. Hooper are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court of Chambers County, State of Alabama, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we, each of us do bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this six day of May A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Nimrod B. Yarborough has been duly appointed guardian of the property of Christopher T. Coggins, Mary Ann Coggins & Ebenezer T. Coggins infant children of William Coggins and the said Nimrod B. Yarborough having been required to give new Bond as such guardian.

Now if the said Nimrod B. Yarborough shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian then the above obligation

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to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.
 Signed, sealed, and acknowledged before me
 & approved by me this 13th May 1839.
 Evan G. Richards Judge of the
 Orphans Court

Nimrod B. Yarborough (L.S.)
 John Blackstone (L.S.)
 Elam T. Yarborough (L.S.)
 George D. Hooper (L.S.)

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GEORGE W. CRYMES GUARDIAN OF THOMAS P. CRYMES BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men, by these presents, that we George W. Crymes, Samuel G. Jones & William B. Barnett of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Thirty two Hundred Dollars; for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors, or administrators, jointly & severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the fifth day of July A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound George W. Crymes has this day been duly appointed guardian of Thomas P. Crymes infant child of William M. Crymes of Greenville District, S. Carolina deceased: Now, if the said George W. Crymes Guardian as aforesaid shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian then the above obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force. Signed, sealed G. W. Crymes (L.S.)
 & acknowledged and approved by me 5th day of July Saml. G. Jones (L.S.)
 A. D. 1839. Wm. B. Barnett (L.S.)

Evan G. Richards Judge of the
 Orphans Court.

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LEWIS M. WILLIAMS WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that I Lewis M. Williams while in my proper mind without any persuasion of any person or persons whatsoever do bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Williams the land whereon I now live, being the north half of the North East quarter of Section No. 56 Township Twenty four and Range 27 also the south half of the North West quarter of the above named section Township and Range, making (160) acres, also one Negro woman, by the name of Febly about twenty three years old and her children a boy about four months old, by the name of Ned, together with all the Horses, cattle, hogs & sheep, with all the crop, that is now on the place whereon I now live, also all the household and Kitchen furniture to have and to hold during her (That is my wife Elizabeth Williams) natural life or State of Widowhood, now it is that if my wife that is Elizabeth Williams shall marry, the above named property to be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth Williams, and my lawful heirs or so much Thereof as remain at heave Death or marriage together with all the Debts due me after my Debts is discharged.

Know all men by these presents, that I Lewis M. Williams do hereby appoint Henry

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Howell & John F. Sharp my Executors and administrators.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence

of us this the 24 August 1839

his
 Thomas X Berry
 mark
 James Weed

James W. Howell
 his
 James X Smith
 mark

Ordered of Record as the last will and Testament of Lewis M. Williams deceased this 29th day of August 1839.

Evan G. Richards Judge C.C.

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L. M. WILLIAMS EXECUTORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we Henry Howell, John F. Sharp, James Weed, & Thomas Berry, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards, Judge of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Six Thousand Dollars; for the payment of which, well & truly to be made & done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly & severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 29th day of August A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred & thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Howell & John F. Sharp has been appointed Executors of the Estate of Lewis M. Williams, deceased.

Now if the said Henry Howell & John F. Sharp shall well & truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such Executors then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed & acknowledged before Henry Howell (seal)
 me & approved by me this 29th day of John F. Sharp (seal)
 August 1839. James Weed (seal)

Evan G. Richards his
 Judge C.C. Thomas X Berry (seal)
 mark

JOHN CHAFFIN'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

In the name of God Amen. I John Chaffin of the State & County aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind & memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament and first and principally of all I commit my soul into the hands of my creator who gave it and my body to the Earth to be interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after named. And as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to interest me I dispose of the same as follows.

1st. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Chlotilday Chaffin four negroes namely Edmond and Jimmy, Lindy & Matilda and one Quarter Section of land it being the south West quarter of Section Seventeen Township Twenty one, Range twenty six to have said land her life time, and then to go to my son Stephen Chaffin, and also to my said wife all my house hold & Kitchen furniture, also forty bushels of Wheat, one Hundred Barrels of Corn, two thousand pounds of Pork, two stacks of fodder, also one dark Gray mare, two cows and calves one sow and pigs, the above named four negroes that I give to my wife to have during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided amongst my daughters Sally Kittun, Elizabeth B. Nancy P. & Martha.

2nd I wish all the balance of my property to be equally divided among my legates in any way they may see proper to divide it.

3rd. I appoint my son Stephen Chaffin and Thomas Taylor my Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former will we hear witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine.

Test John Chaffin

Asa R. Cone
W. S. Thornton
his
John X Watson
mark

Proven & ordered of Record this 5th day of Sept. 1839.

Evan G. Richards J.C.C.

JOHN CHAFFIN'S EXECUTORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we Stephen Chaffin, Thomas Taylor Stewart Boyington John Taylor & James Taylor of the County & State aforesaid are held & firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court for said County & his successors in office, for the penal sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs, executors or administrators jointly & severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals, and dated the 6th day of September A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Stephen Chaffin & Thomas Taylor has been appointed executors of the estate of John Chaffin deceased. Now if the said Stephen Chaffin & Thomas Taylor shall well & truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such executors then the above obligation to be void: otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved by me this 10th September 1839.

Evan G. Richards J.C.C.

Stephen Chaffin (L.S.)

(continued)

Thomas Taylor (L.S.)
Stewart Boyington (L.S.)
John Taylor (L.S.)
James Taylor (L.S.)

THOMAS FARRAR'S ADMINISTRATORS BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we John Wise Stephen Jackson & Charles H. Bostwick of the County & State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards, Judge of the County Court of said County, & his successors in office for the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves our heirs, executors or administrators jointly & severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals, and dated the 9th day of September A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred & thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that when as the above bound John Wise has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Farrar deceased: Now if the said John Wise shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved by me this 9th day of Sept. 1839

Evan G. Richards
Judge of the County Court

John Wise (L.S.)
Stephen Jackson (L.S.)
Charles H. Bostwick (L.S.)

CHARLES LAING'S GUARDIAN BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Charles Laing, John W. Penny & Hardy Hancock are held & firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court of said County & his successors in office in the penal sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors administrators jointly severally firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated the tenth day of September 1839.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Charles Laing has been duly appointed natural Guardian of his children to wit, Mary Frances Laing, Charles W. U. Laing, & Martha Ann E. Laing infant children of the said Charles Laing. Now if the said Charles Laing shall well & truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved this 10th September 1839

Evan G. Richards J.C.C.

Charles Laing (seal)
John W. Penny (seal)
Hardy Hancock (seal)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we John W. Penny, Charles Laing & Hardy Hancock are held & firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court of said County, in the State aforesaid & his successors in office in the penal sum of Caven Hundred Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we each of us do bind ourselves our heirs, executors & administrators, jointly & severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals & dated this 10th day of September A. D. 1839.

The condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas the above bound John W. Penny. Now if the said John W. Penny shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved this 10th September 1839 John W. Penny (seal)
Evan G. Richards J.C.C. Charles Laing (seal)
Hardy Hancock (seal)

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MARGARET REESE'S WILL

CHAMBERS COUNTY)  
ALABAMA )

I will that my property be divided in the following manner between my children.  
I Wit. I give to John C. Reese, Catharine Reese & Cordelia Reese each of two portions of my estate allowing it to be divided between my children.

January to be kept to work for the children & when they are married or of age to be sold & divided equally between them three children this is in addition to their double portion, I request and ordain Geo. Reese & J. A. Cherry my Executors to this my last will.

Sept. 21st 1839                      Margaret Reese                      (seal)

A. H. Reese

Wit. Edwin Reese

Charles S. Reese

" approved by Edwin Reese and Charles S. Reese.

Ordered of Record this 8th October 1839.

Evan G. Richard

J.C.C.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY )

Know, all men, by these presents, that we George W. Hanson, Henry G. Slaughter & Samuel B. Turner of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Eight Thousand Dollars; for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors, or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 23rd day of September A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound George W. Hanson has been appointed Guardian of the Estates of Mary Louisa Hanson, & William J. W. Hanson infant children of William Hanson deceased. Now if the said George W. Hanson shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Guardian then the above obligation to be void, otherwise, to remain in full force.

Acknowledged before me & approved by me                      George W. Hanson                      (L.S.)  
this 9th October 1839.                      Henry G. Slaughter                      (L.S.)  
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.                      S. B. Turner                      (L.S.)

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MARGARET REESE EXECUTORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we George Reese, James A. Cherry, Orran D. Whitaker & Walton W. Wallis of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Sixteen thousand Dollars; for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals, and dated the 8th day of October A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound George Reese & James A. Cherry has been appointed Executors of the Estate of Margaret Reese deceased. Now if the said George Reese & James A. Cherry shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such Executors then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed acknowledged before me & approved by me Geo. Reese (L.S.)
this 8th October 1839. James A. Cherry (L.S.)

Evan G. Richards J.C.C.

Orran D. Whitaker (L.S.)

W. W. Wallis (L.S.)

ELI COLLINS DECEASED ADMINISTRATORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know, all men, by these presents, that we Purnell G. Collins, Pleasant Macon, David Watson, & Daniel N. Hudman of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of six hundred Dollars; for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals, and dated the ninth day of October A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Purnell G. Collins shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator then the above obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force.

Acknowledged before me & approved by me	Purnell G. Collins	(L.S.)
this 9th October 1839.	Pleasant Macon	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards	David Watson	(L.S.)
	Daniel N. Hudman	(L.S.)

JAMES A. CHERRY GUARDIAN OF C. A. & C. H. REESE BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know, all men by these presents that we James A. Cherry, Marcus T. C. Lumpkin & Langdon Ellis are held & firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court of said County in the State aforesaid & his successors in office in the penal sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars to which payment well & truly to be made, we each of us do bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly severally & firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this 9th day of October A. D. 1839. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas James A. Cherry has been duly appointed Guardian of the Person & Property of Catharine A. Reese & Cordelia H. Reese infant children of Margaret Reese late of Chambers County, Ala. deceased. Now if the said James A. Cherry shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed before me & approved by me this	James A. Cherry	(seal)
9th October 1839.	M. T. C. Lumpkin	(seal)
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.	Langdon Ellis	(seal)

WILLIAM C. REESE DECEASED ADMINISTRATORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Charles S. Reese, James A. Cherry, Langdon Ellis of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court for said County and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars; for the payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 9th day of October A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Charles S. Reese has been appointed administrator of the Estate of William Reese late of Chambers County Alabama, deceased. Now, if the said Charles S. Reese shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed and acknowledged & approved by	Chas. S. Reese	(L.S.)
me this 9th day of October 1839.	James A. Cherry	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.	Langdon Ellis	(L.S.)

JOSEPH NEIL'S WILL

In the name of God, Amen. I Joseph Neil who am weak in body but of sound mind & memory, thanks be to God for the same, I commit my soul to God, & my body to the earth &c. After paying all my just debts, & further Distribution of my estate, both real & personal.

1st Item, I will & bequeath to my beloved wife one Bed Bedstead & furniture, also one Horse, Saddle & Bridle & all the Kitchen furniture, together with the stock of cattle & hogs, during her life or widowhood, but in case of her marrying again, then the said stock with the increase to be reverted back to the legates to be equally divided among them.

2ndly. I will & bequeath to my beloved son David One Horse, saddle, & Bridle & Bridle, and likewise to have twelve months schooling with an equal part of my estate in money, with the balance of the legates herein after named.

3rdly I will & bequeath to my Daughter Flora an equal share of the money of my estate, with the other legates, when she becomes of age, or gets married.

4th Item. I will & bequeath unto my daughter Mary as I have unto Flora, with six months schooling inclusive.

5th Item I will & bequeath unto my son Saml. an equal share with the others, together with a Horse worth sixty five Dollars, a good saddle & Bridle &c. and twelve months schooling.

6th Item I will & bequeath unto my son James, as unto Samuel, with two years schooling.

7th Item I will & bequeath unto my son Ralph as unto my son James.

8th Item. I will & bequeath unto my son Joseph Milledge as unto my two sons, James & Ralph.

Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my Father David Neil to act as administrator

MARY E. ATKINS BOND FOR GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men, by these presents that we Mary E. Atkins Joseph Yarborough William W. Palmer and William Blackburn are held & firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the Orphans Court of said County in the State aforesaid & his successors in office in the penal sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars to which payment well & truly to be made we each of us do bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly severally & firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1839.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas Mary E. Atkinson has been duly appointed guardian of the Person & property of Benjamin Atkinson, Mary Ann John C. Thomas and Elizabeth Atkinson infant children of Lazarus Atkinson late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said Mary E. Atkinson shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

Assigned & acknowledged in Open Court	Mary E. Atkinson	(seal)
Approved by me	Joseph Yarborough	(seal)
	William W. Palmer	(seal)
	William Blackburn	(seal)

Evan G. Richards J.C.C.

CHARLES McLEMORE TO CARY COX BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that I Charles McLeMORE of the County & State aforesaid are held & firmly bound unto Cary Cox of the same County & State in the sum of forty two hundred Dollars good & lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said Cary Cox his Executors administrators & assigns to which payment well & truly to be made I do bind myself my heirs Executors administrators & every of them firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal & dated this 27th day of November A. D. 1839.

The condition of the obligation is such that whereas Emily Cox has left her husband Cary Cox and the said C. Cox did on the tenth day of April Eighteen hundred & thirty nine transfer & set over to me his interest in the firm of James Smith son & Co. of the county & state of Arkansas & did also on the seventh instant transfer & set over the right & title of one negro girl Eliza to me for the use & benefit of Emily Cox it being her alimony or her claim or interest she had in the estate of said C. Cox as his wife Now if I pay over to Emily Cox or secure to her own use & benefit any & every amount either in cash notes property or any thing else that I may receive from C.

Cox's interest in the firm of James Smith Son & Co. of the County & State of Arkansas do further hold said girl Eliza for the use & benefit of E. Cox subject alone to her control & liable for her contracts then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Nov 27th 1839

John Robertson
John F. Chisolm

Charles McLeMORE (L.S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

I Joseph J. Williams Clerk of the County Court of said County Do hereby certify that on the 20th day of December A. D. 1839 the within named Charles McLeMORE personally appeared before me and acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing bond to Cary Cox on the day & for the purposes therein named. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of December A. D. 1839.

Jos. J. Williams (seal) Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA S.S. CHAMBERS COUNTY Clerks office. Be it remembered that on the 20th day of December A. D. 1839, the original of the foregoing Bond was deposited in this office for Record Certified as above, and on the 23rd day of the same month was duly Recorded in Record of Wills Bonds &c. Vol. 1st. Pages 150 & 151.

Jos. J. Williams Clerk

CHARLES McLEMORE TO CARY COX BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors administrators & assigns forever by these presents to hold and save harmless Cary Cox's person property or Estate from any & all Suits claims or alimony or dower cost Expense & damage of the same brought by Emily Cox her next friend or attorney for any claim she may now or hereafter have on or in the Estate of said Cox as his wife & also from any debts liabilities or contracts she may incur from this day forward and I do acknowledged this instrument a sufficient loan & legal authority to bind hold seize & execute any or all of my Estate for the purpose of indemnifying & saving harmless Cary Cox in said premises signed sealed & delivered in the presence of this the 27th Nov (27th 1839)

John F. Chisolm }
John Robertson } Charles McLeMORE (L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

I Joseph J. Williams Clerk of the County Court of said County Do hereby certify that on the 20th day of December A. D. 1839 the above named Charles McLeMORE personally appeared before me and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the above to Cary Cox for the purposes therein set forth. Given under my hand & seal this 20th day of December A. D. 1839.

Jos. J. Williams (seal)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA S.S. CHAMBERS COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE. Be it remembered that on the 20th day of December A. D. 1839. The original of the foregoing instrument was deposited in this office for Record Certified as above and on the 23rd day of the same month was duly recorded in Record of Wills Bonds &c. Vol. 1st Pages 151 & 152

Jos. J. Williams Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas B. Hammock, Josiah W. Bachelder & John S. Hammock of the County and State aforesaid are **held** & firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court for said County & his successors in office, for the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars for the payment of which, well and truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 24th day of December A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Thomas B. Hammock has been appointed guardian of his children, to wit-Jerimiah G. John G. Menah, Frances, Thomas J., Mary A. & Martha Hammock, E. G. & Samuel G. Hammock & of their estates. Now if the said Thomas B. Hammock perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Assigned in Open Court & approved by me
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.

Thomas B. Hammock (L.S.)
J. W. Bachelder (L.S.)
John Hammock (L.S.)

ELISHA C. PASCHAL'S GUARDIAN'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Elisha C. Paschal, James House & Littleberry W. Baker of the County and State aforesaid, are **held** and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office for the penal sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors or administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 13th day of December A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Elisha C. Paschal has been appointed Guardian of Eliza Christian infant child of Mary W. A. Christian deceased. Now if the said Paschal shall perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Guardian, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Assigned in Open Court & approved by me
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.

Elisha C. Paschal (L.S.)
James House (L.S.)
Littleberry W. Baker (L.S.)

JAMES HOWZE'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we James Howze Elisha C Paschal & Littleberry W. Baker of the County & State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richard Judge of the County Court of said County, & his successors in office, for the penal sum of thirty two hundred dollars of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 18th day of December A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Howze has been appointed Guardian of Sarah Christian & Nancy Christian infant children of Mary W. A. Christian deceased; Now if the said James Howze shall well & truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Guardian, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force.

Assigned in Open Court & approved by me
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.

James Howze (L.S.)
Elisha C. Paschal (L.S.)
Littleberry W. Baker (L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Joshua Caldwell Ezekiel Taylor & James L. Mitchell of the County and State aforesaid, are **held** and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Thirty seven Dollars: for the payment of which, well and truly to be made & done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly & severally by these presents, sealed with our seals, & dated the fourth day of November A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Joshua Caldwell has been appointed Executor of the Estate of John Caldwell deceased. Now if the said Joshua Caldwell Executor as aforesaid shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such Executor then the above obligation to be void: Otherwise to remain in full force.

Assigned before me & approved by me this Joshua Caldwell (L.S.)
4th November 1839. Ezekiel Taylor (L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J.C.C. J. S. Mitchell (L.S.)

JUDITH B. SMITH'S GUARDIANSHIP BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Judith B. Smith Dozier Thornton and William W. Smith & William Combs of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court for said County, & his successors in office for the penal sum of Twenty five Thousand Eight Hundred dollars for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly & severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 13th day of November A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Judith B. Smith has been appointed Guardian of Lucy W. Smith Jesse H. Smith & John Smith T. infant children of William W. Smith late of Chambers County, Ala. deceased. Now if the said Judith B. Smith Guardian as aforesaid, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such Guardian then the above obligation to be void: otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed & acknowledged in Open Court Judith B. Smith (L.S.)
& approved by me. Dozier Thornton (L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J.C.C. W. W. Smith (L.S.)
wm. Combs (L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we William W. Smith Dozier Thornton, Webb Kidd Dozier Thornton, S. Williams Combs Francis M. Smith & James J. Cade of the County and State aforesaid, are held & firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County Court for said County and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Sixty four Thousand Dollars: for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 18th day of November A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William W. Smith & Dozier Thornton have been appointed administrators of the estate of William W. Smith) late of Chambers County, Ala. deceased.

Now if the said William W. Smith & Dozier Thornton shall well & truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such administrators then the above obligation to be void: otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed & acknowledged in Open Court

& approved by me

Evan G. Richards

J.C.C.

Dozier Thornton (L.S.)

W. W. Smith (L.S.)

Webb Kidd (L.S.)

Dozier Thornton (L.S.)

Wm. Combs (L.S.)

Francis M. Smith (L.S.)

James J. Cade (L.S.)

A. COPY OF HENRY T. CHIVERS'S LAST WILL, & TESTAMENT

STATE OF GEORGIA)

TROUP COUNTY)

I Henry T. Chivers being of sound mind & disposing memory but duly considering the certainty of death and the great uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that I may be better prepared as to my temporal affairs to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me, hence do make declare & publish this my last will and testament that is to say, First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping for free pardon and remission of all my sins and to enjoy everlasting happiness in his heavenly Kingdom through Jesses Christ my Savior--my body I commit to the Earth at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named--And as for such worldly effects in which and when of I may die interested in, and possessed of, my will & wish is that they be disposed of in the following manner. Item first--It is my wish that first of all that my just debts be paid. Item second--I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah A. B. Chivers the following negroes to wit Abram, Lewis, Nathan, Lucitia & child Augustus, and all of my interest in the land in the State of Alabama Chambers County as owned by myself & brother Joel, and one half of all the ballance of my effects that I may die possessed of my Georgia land & the ballance of my negroes excepted, which I shall otherwise dispose of consisting of household & kitchen furniture bonds, notes, houses, mules hogs, cattle plantation tools and all other specialties together with the half of my interest in a negro man Jesse.

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Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Joel M. Chivers or his heirs a negro man named Falton. Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Joel M. Chivers the following negroes viz. Tom, Aggy & child not named, John, Toney, Adalin, & Jenny & their increase ~~forever~~ together with our half of the remaining half of all my effects after my wives part is taken off as specified in the second item, to have and to hold in trust the same to and for the sole & special use and exclusive benefit of my beloved Sister Frances E. Chivers during her natural life and it is my will and wish if my said Sister Frances should die the property mentioned in this item shall be equally divided between my brother Joel & niece Frances E. Chivers or their heirs, but if my said neice should die leaving no child or children of her own body born it whall all then go to my brother Joel M. Chivers or his heirs. Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my neice Frances E. Chivers the following negroes to wit Fill, Mary & son Fill, & Henry and the remainder of all my effects after my wife Sarah A. B. Chivers and my sister Frances E. Chivers shall get off their part as assigned and for my brother Joel M. Chivers to act as Guardian for her my said neice and if she may die leaving no child or children of her ~~may~~ born said property as specified in this item shall go to my brother Joel or his heirs. Item 6th. Provided I may die leaving an heir or heirs before making an alteration in this my will it is my will and wish for my heir or heirs to have one half of all my estate from each one as before specified but provided my heirs may die leaving no child or children it is my will and wish that for said property then to revert as before specified. Item 7th. It is my will and wish that if it may suit the will of my Brother Joel that he can take all my interest of the land in Georgia as owned by myself & him at what it may be appraised by a Jury appointed by the Court for that purpose after allowing him my brother Joel the half of the cost of his improvements where now lives which amount is to be equally divided between my sister Frances E. and neice Frances E. Chivers. Item 8th. It is my will and wish that it may be known that all the land owned by myself and brother in the State of Alabama is equally owned between us both though when the patents come they will come in my name alone. It is my will and wish that my brother Joel shall have the one half as he has justly paid for it. Item 9th. It is my will and wish that my land in the State of Alabama may be sold on the first Monday in January next. Item 10th. It is my will and wish that it may be known that I am owing my brother Six Hundred Dollars for my half of a negro man Jesse. Item 11th. To this my last will & testament I appoint nominate and ordain my Brother Joel M. Chivers and Col. Henry Long my Executors hoping that they will take upon themselves the burden and Executive thereof In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 5th day of October 1839.

Signed sealed and published & acknowledged

in the presence of this the day & year above

written.

Henry T. Chivers (L.S.)

Test

Lazarus W. Battle

James M. Chivers

John W. Andrews