

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

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GEORGIA)
TROUP COUNTY) Inferior Court of said County setting for Ordinary purposes November
Term 1839. The within last will and testament of Henry T. Chivers late
of said County deceased having been duly proven at this regular Term in Opne Court
upon the oaths of Lazarus W. Battle James M. Chivers & John W. Andrews the subscribing
Witnesses ordered that the same be now admitted to record.

Wiley Wilson C.C.O.

Recorded 5th November 1839

Wiley Wilson C.C.O.

GEORGIA)
TROUP COUNTY) I Wiley Wilson Clerk of the Court of Ordinary in and for said County &
State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last
will Testament of Henry T. Chivers late of said County Deceased. Taken from the Record
of my office.

Given under my hand & seal of office this 8th day of January 1840.

Wiley Wilson C.C.O.

GEORGIA)
TROUP COUNTY) I James M. Beal one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County
do hereby certify that Wiley Wilson whose signature appears to the above
certificate is the clerk of the Court of Ordinary in & for said County & State & that
the same is in one form and also that full faith & credit is ought to be had in his
official acts--Given under my hand & private seal (having no official) seal this 8th
day of January 1849.

Jas. M. Beall J.J.C. (L.S.)

LOFTIN NUNNS'S WILL

August 17 1839

STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

I Loftin Nunn of the State and County above mentioned being weak of body but
sound of mind and memory do ordain and make this my last will and Testament (viz.) 1st.
I give and bequeath to Lavina Nunn my beloved wife all my property (Excepting) what
will be hereafter named below after all my lawful debts are paid and all other Invid-
ental Expences are paid during her natural life and then to be equally divided among
my childred Elizabeth Morris, Lavina Nun & Francis Nun, 2nd. I give to my Daughter
Elizabeth Morris during her natural life and then to the heirs of her body A negro
boy named Henry. 3rd. I give to my Daughter Lavina Nun A Negro Girl Sary and two
hundred Dollars, two beds bedsteads and furniture 1 table 1 cow and calf. 4th. I give
to my Daughter Frances Nun A negro boy named Jo two hundred Dollars 2 beds 1 bedstead
and furniture 1 table 1 cow and calf.

5th and last it is my desire that the property which I have given to my Two Daughters
(viz) Lavina Nun & Frances Nun should go to the heirs of their body and if they should
have no children the property to revert back to my other children. In Witness whereof
I have set my hand seal

Signed in the presents of

Loftin Nunn (L.S.)

Demaris Lee

G. Nun

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Will proven by the two subscribing Witnesses declared god as to personal property but
void as to real property & Ordered of Record as such this 12th day of December 1839.

Evan G. Richards J.C.C.C. Ala.

ELI COLLIN'S ADMINISTRATORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we Purnell G. Collins Nancy Collins William
Combs David Watson & James T. Livingston 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 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 4th 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 Purnell
G. Collins & Nancy Collins has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Eli
Collins deceased. Now if the said Purnell G. Collins & Nancy Collins shall well and
truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such admin-
istrators & adars. then the above obligation to be void: Otherwise to remain in full
force.

Purnell G. Collins	(L.S.)
Nancy X Collins	(L.S.)
William Combs	(L.S.)
David Watson	(L.S.)
James J. Livingston	(L.S.)

EMELINE S. A. ALFORD GUARDIAN'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Joseph H. Cunningham, Outhbert G. Hudson
& James W. Alford 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
and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 24th
day of January A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound
Joseph H. Cunningham has been duly appointed Guardian of Emeline S. A. Alford & her
Estate of Daughter of Collen Alford Deceased, of Fayette County Georgia. Now if the
said Joseph H. Cunningham 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 in open Court approved by me

Evan G. Richards J.C.C.

J. H. Cunningham	(L.S.)
Outhbert G. Hudson	(L.S.)
James W. Alford	(L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we Allen M. O'Harra, Fredrick J. O'Harra William Smith & John Terry 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 Five 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 26th 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 Allen M. O'Harra has been duly appointed Guardian of James F. Walton & his estate infant son of John Walton late of Edgefield District ~~State~~ deceased. Now if the said Allen M. O'Harra 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.

Assigned in Open Court approved by me	A. M. O'Harra	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.	William Smith	(L.S.)
	John Terry	(L.S.)

JOHN BLACKBURN DEED. ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we William B. Blackburn Caleb Holloway & Luke Nobles 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 13th day of February A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William B. Blackburn has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Blackburn deceased. Now, if the said William B. Blackburn 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.

Assigned in Open Court approved	William B. Blackburn	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.	Caleb Holloway	(L.S.)
	Luke Nobles	(L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Mariah M. Dixon, John J. Fielder & William L. 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 Forty 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 and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated the 6th day of March A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Mariah M. Dixon has been appointed Guardian of Sarah, Jane, William Bryant & Catharine Barnes Dixon infant children of Thomas Dixon Deceased. Now if the said Mariah M. Dixon 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.

Assigned in Open Court approved	Mariah M. Dixon	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.	Jno. J. Fielder	(L.S.)
	W. L. Thornton	(L.S.)

MOSES WHEAT GUARDIAN OF F. H. WHEAT'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we Moses Wheat Edward Baugh & James S. 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 Five Thousand Three 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 8th day of January A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Moses Wheat has been duly appointed Guardian of Frances H. Wheat infant child of Frances A. Wheat late of Chambers County Ala. Deceased. Now if the said Moses Wheat 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.

Acknowledged & approved in Open Court.	Moses Wheat	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.	Edward Baugh	(L.S.)
	J. S. Mitchell	(L.S.)

HENRY W. TODD GUARDIAN OF A. W. BEATTIE'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we Henry W. Todd, James F. Reese & Robert Baugh 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 & severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 10th day of April A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Henry W. Todd has been duly appointed Guardian of Ann W. Beattie infant Daughter of John J. Beattie decd. Now if the said Henry W. Todd Guardian 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.

Approved	Henry W. Todd	(seal)
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.	James F. Reese	(seal)
	Robert Baugh	(seal)

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NATHANIEL S. CATCHING GUARDIAN OF JOSEPH ET AL CATCHING BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we Nathaniel S. Catching William L. Crayton, Jesse Russell & Timothy J. Russell 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 Twenty four 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 16th 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 Nathaniel S. Catching has been appointed Guardian of Joseph Edmund, Margaret & Joshua Thomas Catching infant children of Joseph Catching late of Henry County Georgia Deceased. Now if the said Nathaniel S. Catching 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.

Assigned in Open Court & approved by me	Nathaniel S. Catching	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.	Wm. L. Crayton	(L.S.)
	Jesse Russell	(L.S.)
	Timothy J. Russell	(L.S.)

JOHN GAMBRELL DECEASED'S WILL

STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

In the name of God Amen. I John Gambrell being of sound mind and 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 and 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 Jesus Christ my Saviour. My Body I commit to the Earth at the discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned and of such worldly effects in which and whereof I may die interested in and possessed of my will and wish is that they be disposed of in the following manner.

Item first It is my will and wish first of all that my just debts be paid.

Item second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Gambrell the following Negroes (to wit) Maria and his two children, Harriet & Sam and Somuch of my house hold and kitchen furniture as she my wife may make choice off which property I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife during her natural life and then said property is to be equally divided together with the increase of said negroes between my five children (viz) Lawrie Wilson, Jane Emaline Mary Margaret Sarah Elizabeth and William Strigner Morouse, Gambrell, and provided there may be any other child or children of my wife in legal time after my death said child or children to be an equal heir with above named children. Item Third I give and bequeath to my children as named in the second item the balance of the effects which I may die possessed of both real and personal to be equally divided between them my children which effects both real and personal may be disposed of at the discretion of my Executors.

Item 4th. TO this my last Will and Testament I appoint nominate and Ordain my Father John Gambrell and my friend Joel M. Shivers my Executors hoping that they will take upon them actors the Burthen and Execution thereof. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the 3th day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty (1840)
Interlined before assigned.
Signed sealed and published and acknowledged in the presents of this the day and year above written.

Test	Bud Bledsoe	John Gambrell	(seal)
	Robert Hammond		
	Clark Wilson		

Will proven by Bud Bledsoe & Robert Hammond this 4th May 1849 & ordered of Record as the Last will and Testament of John Gambrell Jur. deceased.

Evan G. Richards
Judge of the County Court

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we John Gambrell Sr. Bud Bledsoe, Robert Hammond & William Bledsoe 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 if office for the penal sum of 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 Fifth Day of May A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and 40.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Gambrell Sour. has been appointed Executor of the Last Will & Testament of John Gambrell Sour. 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.

Acknowledged before me & approved	John Gambrell	(L.S.)
in Open Court	Bud Bledsoe	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.	Robt. Hammond	(L.S.)
	William Bledsoe	(L.S.)

JAMES FARLEY DECEASED WILL

In the name of God Amen.

I James Farley of the State of Alabama and County of Chambers being possessed of my natural understanding of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make constitute and appoint this my last will and testament and first I will my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it.

2nd. Item my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner and all Lawfull debts paid. 3rd. Item. I will that after my decease my Estate be kept together without any sale or renting of land or hiring of Negroes, or any division in any manner. And that it be managed in the following manner (viz) I wish for my beloved wife Martha Farley to have the sole management of all my Estate, and to act in following manner for her to hire out all or any part of my negroes and rent out or lend any part of my plantation, and to act with all the rest of my Estate as she may think proper and fit, and for her to school and raise my children out of the profit arising out of their labor with rent, or rents of my plantation and for her to act just as she thinks proper and with all or any part of said Estate for the promotion of the same or for the benefit of Raising my children as long as she may remain a widow. If she does not appear to be waisting the same which is to be adjudged of by my other Executors hereafter named, but should she marry do be likely to waste my Estate is still kept together I wish my children raised and schooled without charge If my wife follows the advice of my other Executors for the Estate to remain in her hands, if not, or she dies or marries and her husband refuses to give security for my other Executors to take the charge of my Estate. But if it remains still in the hands of my wife I wish her to give off to my children as they become of age or marry just as she may think proper and right having regard to Equality amongst them.

4th. Item. I will that my beloved wife Martha Farley have the sole management of my Estate and the right to sell or dispose of all or any part thereof if she with my

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other Executors manley John Boyd and Richard Boyd of said State and County think it will be for the benefit of my children I wish her to hold and use the estate as may be thought to contribute best for the children in raising schooling & till my youngest child becomes to the age of twenty one years during the time of which I wish my wife under any consideration to be decently supported which will be adjudged by other Executors when my youngest child arrives to the age of twenty one years, I will that then be an equal division with of my whole estate between my children It is my will and desire that my wife shall retain in her hands if she chooses the same which shall be equal to two childrens part which she may dispose of as she sees proper.

5th. Item. I will that my beloved wife Martha Farley be my Lawfull Executrix to carry into effect this my last will and testament and divide the remainder of my estate amongst the following children John J. Farley and Samuel C. Farley James M. Farley, / William E. Farley, Emily E. Farley, Lemuel Farley, / Sarah A. Farley 6th Item In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th February 1849.

Test Jas. J. Boyd	James Farley	(seal)
Lucy Boyd		
John Farley		

Proven by all the Witnesses & ordered of Record this 2nd June 1849.

E. G. Richards J.C.C.

JOHN CALDWELL DECEASED WILL

STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

In the name of God. Amen. I John Caldwell Senr. of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory and of a disposing disposition do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, Item the first. It is my will that I give unto my Granddaughter Mahaley Blankinship one negro woman by the name of Barberry to her and her heirs forever.

Item 2nd. I give unto my grandson John Caldwell Senr. of Joshua Caldwell all that tract of Land whereon I now live it being one quarter section.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Sintha Hicks one feather Bed and furniture.

Item 4th I give unto my Grand Son Sincinatus Caldwell One Sorrell filly.

Item 5th It is my will that all the balance of my Estate that is not heretofore given a way that it be sold and the proceeds arising from such sale be distributed in the following manner. That an equal division be made between my son Joshua Caldwell my son William Caldwell and my Grand son Miles Caldwell.

Item 6th. All the property that I have heretofore given unto my Daughter Polly Gatten and James Caldwell while in his life time and my son John Caldwell while in his life time I consider their full portion of my estate and also all the property that I have heretofore given unto my son Samuel Caldwell while in his life time I consider to be his portion of my Estate I do hereby appoint my son Joshua Caldwell my lawfull Executor to his my last will and testament in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this 3rd

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day of October 1839.

John Caldwell

Test

Thos. L. Lowell

Edmund R. Mills

Jac. Semins

Will proven & ordered of Record this 4th day of November 1839.

Evan G. Richards J. C. C.

MARY W. A. CHRISTIAN'S ADMRS. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Elisha C. Paschal James House and Stephen Williams of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Evan C. 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 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 22nd 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 Elisha C. Paschal has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary W. A. Christian deceased. Now if the said Elisha C. Paschal 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.

Assigned and acknowledged in Open Court	Elisha C. Paschal	(L.S.)
Approved by me	James House	(L.S.)
Evan F. Richards J.C.C.	Stephen Williams	(L.S.)

SARAH CHRISTIAN & NANCY CHRISTIAN'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we James House Elisha C. Paschal & 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 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 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 House has been Guardian of Sarah Christian & Nancy Christian infant children of Mary W. A. Christian deceased. Now if the said James House 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.

Assigned in Open Court & approved by me Evan
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.
James House (L.S.)
Elisha C. Paschal (L.S.)
Littleberry W. Baker (L.S.)

JOSEPH NEEL DECEASED'S EXECUTORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, David Neel ~~rather Neel~~, William Norris & John R. Eady & Samuel B. Harwell 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 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 twenty first 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 David Neel have been appointed Executor & Executrix of the last will & testament of Joseph Neel deceased. Now if the said David Neel & Esther Neel shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such Executor & Executrix of the last will & testament of Joseph Neel deceased. Now if the said David Neel & Esther Neel shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such Executor & Executrix then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed & acknowledged before me & approved by	David Neel	(L.S.)
me this 21st October 1839.	her	
	Esther X Neel	(L.S.)
	mark	
Evan G. Richards	William Norris	(L.S.)
Judge of the County Court	John R. Eady	(L.S.)
	Samuel B. Harwell	(L.S.)

ARNOLD STOKER DECD. ADMRS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Rebecca L. Stoker Willis Jones, William Strozer & Benjamin C. Green 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 Seven thousand seven 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 11 day of May A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty.

The condition of the above obligation is such That whereas the above bound Rebecca L. Stoker & Willis Jones has been appointed Administratrix & Administrator of the Estate of Arnold Stoker deceased. Now if the said Rebecca L. Stoker and Willis Jones 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.

Assigned in Open Court & approved	Rebekah L. Stoker	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.	Willis Jones	(L.S.)
	William Strozer	(L.S.)
	Benjin G. Greer	(L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Mahala Floyd, John Summers Elias H. Avery Cornelias Floyd & Charles Floyd 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 Forty 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 11th Day of May A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Mahala Floyd & John Summers has been appointed Executrix & Executor of the Estate of Robert Floyd deceased.

Now, if the said Mahala Floyd & John Summers 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.

Assigned in Open Court	Mahala Floyd	(L.S.)
Approved	John Summers	(L.S.)
	Evan G. Richards J.C.C.	(L.S.)
	Elias H. Avery	(L.S.)
	his	
	Cornelius X Floyd	(L.S.)
	mark	
	Charles Floyd	(L.S.)

ROBERT FLOYD DECEASED WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Floyd (Fannin) of the County and State aforesaid being in feeble health but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this as my last will and Testament made in manner and for the following (viz)

Item first. I Will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

Item second I will and desire that all my estate both real & personal Except such portion of as may be hereinafter otherwise disposed of shall be and remain together in the same condition and situation it now is to be under the joint control & management of my Executors hereinafter named so long as my said wife shall live or during her widowhood, and that the proceeds of the annual crops after deducting from said proceeds the amount of necessary Expenses to keep up the plantation and also the amount Expended in the support and maintenance of the family and the Education of my children shall be kept and put out on interest annually for the purpose of constituting a fund to pay certain named legacies to be hereinafter specified.

Item third If my beloved wife Mahala should marry I then give and desire and bequeath to her to be disposed of in any manner she may think right and proper a quarter section of land to include the dwelling houses now occupied by me as a residence and also the five following named negroes (viz) Jim, Tolin, Reuben, Machael, &

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Mary the mother of Reuben and the future issue and increase of the females and upon her marrying as aforesaid that she take the entire and exclusive control and management of the whole of the property above given her. Item fourth I will and desire that my other Executors take charge and have the absolute control and management of the entire balance of my estate both real and personal to be by him kept together managed and disposed of as heretofore directed and for the purposes above set forth until my youngest child comes of lawful age, the said Estate in the hands of my said Executor after said division takes place to be chargeable with the Expenses necessary to keep up the farm and also with the maintenance and Education of my children.

Item Fifth. But in case my beloved wife should not marry then I will and direct that all my Estate be kept together as heretofore directed and for the purposes above specified until my youngest child comes of age at which time my Executors shall distribute and payover to my children the net proceeds of the crops annually in the following manner that is to say my said Executors shall pay over to my Eldest child the said net proceeds of the first crop after the coming of age of my youngest child as aforesaid and annually thereafter to the next eldest until all my children shall receive the nett proceeds of one crop, and if my wife should then still be living at the time my youngest child receives the nett proceeds of one crop, I then desire and direct my Executors to recommence the distribution of said crops in the same manner as above directed and if any of my said Children should happen to receive one or more crops more than any of the others, then I direct my Executors to make up such deficiency to such child or children out of my Estate generally.

Item sixth I will and desire that all my children shall be and remain with my beloved wife until they come of age or marry.

Item 7th. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Amanda a negro girl named Celia or City and her future issue and increase to her and her heirs forever lawfully begotten.

Item 8th. I give and bequath unto my Daughter Eliza Ann a Negro girl named Jane and her future increase to her and her heirs lawfully begotten forever.

Item 9th I give unto my son John Floyd a negro boy named Jerry to him and his heirs forever.

Item 10th. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy a Negro girl a named Mary and her future issue and increase to her & hers lawfully begotten forever.

Item 11th. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret a negro girl named Susan and her future issue and encrease to her & her heirs forever lawfully begotten.

Item 12th. I give and bequeath unto my son Hamilton Floyd a negro boy named Ephraim to him and his heirs forever.

Item 13th. And in case any child should become of my beloved wife after my death by me begotten then and in that case my Executors are directed to make provision for said child Equal to the portions of my other children.

Item 14th. I do also give and bequeath unto each of my said children above provided for and so direct and instruct my Executors hereinafter named as they my said children may respectfully come of age or marry the sum of Two Thousand Dollars each to be paid by my Executors out of the fund created from the annual crops and from money put out on interest.

Item 15th. I will and direct my surviving Executors at the death of my beloved wife to sell the entire and residus of my estate both real and personal there on

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hands on account of twelve months and the nett proceeds arising from said sale together with the money on hands to distribute equally among all my children then living or the descendant or descendants of any of them in case any then should die leaving issue making the share of said descendant or descendants equal to that which the deceased parent would have received had he or she been living.

Item 11th. I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife my Executrix and my trusty friend John Somers my Executor of this my last will and testament hereby pronouncing declaring and publishing this as my only last will and testament revoking all other heretofore made.

I do hereby request my friend James E. Reese to act as Council for my Executors in carrying into effect this my will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this day of April A. D. 1840. Signed sealed published & delivered in our presence the day and date above written.

Robt. W. McHenry

Robert Floyd (seal)

Wm. P. Hollifield

John Levirett

Proven by all these of the Witnesses and ordered of record as the last will and testament of Robert Floyd deceased this 17th May 1840.

Evan G. Richards J.C.C.

JOHN FREEMAN TO WILLIAM AND S. R. VANN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that I John Freeman am held and firmly bound unto Wm. Vann & L. R. Vann in the penal sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars Dollars for the true and faithful payment of which I bind myself my heirs and assigns unto the said Vann his heirs &c. firmly by these presents. The condition of the above bond or obligation is such that should the said Freeman well and truly pay off satisfy and and discharge, a number of certain promissory notes say Two made to William Freeman by the S. Vanns & the sd. John Freeman Security amounting to forty three hundred 91/100 Dollars dated on the 21st day of January 1839 and due on the 25th day of December 1839. Also four several promissory notes made and secured as aforesaid to Josiah Hancock amounting to thirty nine hundred & fifty two 92/100 Dollars dated on the 25th day of December 1838-9 then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law & Equity. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of December one Thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine.

Attest

His
John X Freeman (seal)
mark

Jas. Stogren

Joseph T. Wallis

The State of Alabama)

Personally appeared before me Joseph J. Williams Clerk of the Chambers County Court of said County James Stogren One of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing instrument who being first duly sworn deposed and saith that he saw the within named John Freeman whose name is subscribed thereto sign seal and delivered the same to the said William Vann that he this deponent subscribed his name as a witness thereto in the presence of the said John Freeman & that he saw the other subscribing Witness Joseph T. Wallis sign the same in the presence of the said John Freeman in the presence of each Other on the day & year therein named. Given under my hand & seal this 28th day of July A. D. 1840.

Jos. J. Williams (seal)

The State of Alabama SS Chambers County Clerks office. Be it remembered that on the 28th day of July A. D. 1840 The Original of the foregoing Bond was deposited in this office for Record Certified as above and on the 25th day of August 1840 was duly Recorded in Record of Wills Bond &c. Volume 1st. Pages 232 & 233

Jos. J. Williams Clerk

JOHN C WEBB, WILL.

STATE OF GEORGIA)

WEST POINT)

TROUP COUNTY)

In the name of God amen, I John C Webb being of sound mind and disposing memory do make & ordain this my last will and testament.

1st That my wife Faithy Webb and my son Lovick Pierce Webb be and they are hereby appointed the Executors of this my will.

2nd That the negroes sold to James M Hill & Abner Webb jointly to receive them against their liability as security for me and the land sold to James M Hill individually for the same purpose shall be sold on the first Monday in August next in the County of Chambers & State of Alabama.

3rd That the proceeds arising from said sale shall after paying them the amount of their liabilities as security for me shall be turned over to my Executors.

4th That all the land I now own shall be sold this fall in quantities not exceeding One Hundred and Sixty acres and in equal payments of one & two years in the counties where it is located.

5th That after my debts are all paid my Executors shall keep my Estate together until the youngest child shall become of age--at which time the property shall be divided according to law and my wife Faithy Webb shall be entitled to and receive an equal share with my lawful heirs.

6th it is my earnest request that my Executors shall in the transactions of all business consult James C Scott, Wm. B. S. Gilmer, James M Hill & Green W Hill, prior to any step or importance affecting the interest of the Estate, upon further reflection. I also appoint Thomas Winston as one of my Executors.

7th That my house and lot whereon I reside shall be and is hereby made the property of my wife Faithy Webb during her life and to be sold at her option after consulting with the persons named in the sixth article upon the condition that the proceed ~~revert~~ to my Estate at her death & I also give and bequesth the carriage upon the same condition.

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8th That a settlement this day has taken place, between myself and Green W Hill by which my Estate is bound for the debts of the firms of Webb & Hill and Webb Hill & Webb and Hill & Webb so far as Green W Hill is concerned.

9th That Green W Hill shall take the remainders of my stock of Good at Dadeville Tallapoosa county, Ala. at an advance of twelve & a half per cent upon the original cost to be paid for out of five Thousand Dollars of Rail Road bond which are to be paid to him in accordance with the settlement referred to in the preceeding article a portion of which bonds have already been paid.

10th That upon a settlement & final division of my Estate James M Hill shall suffer a reduction upon his distributive share of Sixteen Hundred dollars having already given him in virtue of his wife Martha Ann that amount. And also that Green W Hill suffer a reduction upon his distributive share of fifteen hundred dollars, that amount having been paid to him in virtue of his wife Susan C Hill.

11th That the condition upon which I pay to Green W Hill the five thousand dollars of bonds is that he is to receipt all accounts, notes or claims upon me up to this date, & also that my Executors shall in like manner release him from all demands from my Estate against him--excepting two orders given by Lawrence Cahagan upon Webb Hill & Webb amounting to between five and six hundred dollars to be paid by my Executors in Rail Road bonds.

12th That all the lands I own in the state of Georgia excepting the County of Troup may be sold either at public or private sale at the option of my son Lovick Pierce Webb & others made accordingly, without the formalities of the courts.

13th That my Executors shall send my sons Wm. C. Webb & George M Troup Webb to the Covington College under the special care of my friend Alexander Means the former to remain two years, and the latter four.

14th That in any matter not herein specified I leave to the discretion of my Executors with the solemn injunction that they pay a decent regard to the advice of the persons named in the sixth article of this will.

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged this the 28th of May Anno Domini 1840.

Test in presence of

Clement Forbes

John C. Webb

(L.S.)

Jas. E. Scott

John B. Harris

GEORGIA)
TROUP COUNTY)

Inferior Court of said county setting for ordinary purposes.

July adjourned term

Monday 13th July 1840

Present

James M. Beall:

Collin Rogers:

Thomas J. Cook: Justices

P. W. Lesley:

The within last will & testament of John C. Webb late of this county deceased having been duly proven at this regular term in open court upon the oaths of Clement

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Forbes and James E. Scott two of the subscribing witnesses to the same.

Ordered that the same be admitted to Record

Wiley Wilson: C. C. O

GEORGIA

TROUP COUNTY

I Wiley Wilson Clerk of the court of ordinary in & for the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original will & of the probate thereof of John C. Webb late of said county & state deced taken from the Records of my office. Given under my hand & seal of office at LaGrange this 13th day of July 1840.

Wiley Wilson clk.

Court of ordinary Troup Co. Ga.

GEORGIA

TROUP COUNTY

I, James M. Beall one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of said county do certify that Wiley Wilson whose name is subscribed to the above certificate is and was at the time of signing the same, clerk of the court of ordinary of said county & that his certificate is in due form of law, and his attestation as such is entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of August A.D. 1840.

Jas. M. Beall J. J. C. (L.S.)

August 1840

Ordered of Record.

Evan G. Richards

J. C. C.

JAMES KEY'S GUARDIANSHIP BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we-James C. Key, Ann B. Key, John Appleby & Charles McLenore 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 twenty-four thousand dollars to which payment will 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-----day of March A.D. 1840.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James C. Key has been duly appointed Guardian of Madison M. Key, Tandy W. Key, Elizabeth Key & Thomas Key infant children of Tandy Key late of Russell County Alabama deceased. Now if the said James C. Key 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.

Acknowledged and approved in open court

Evan G. Richards

J. C. C.

James C. Key (L.S.)

Ann B. Key (L.S.)

John Appleby (L.S.)

Charles McLenore (L.S.)

JAMES PROTHRO DECEASED WILL

THE--OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

I James Prothro of the county state aforesaid being in sound mind & memory do make this my last will & testament in the manner following (to wit).

First it is my wish & will that all my estate both real & personal be & remain together on the premises until the first day of January eighteen hundred & thirty-nine or until one more crop is made & gathered. I want the present crop of cotton to be sold and the proceed placed to the payment of debts after necessary needed for the family are paid for. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anny during her natural life or widowhood all my lands which I claim where I now live together with all the farming utensil household & kitchen furniture & houses pleasure carriage wagon oxen & cart also as many of the cattle hogs & sheep as will be necessary also eight negros (to wit) Ceaser a man pricilla & her two young children July Henry Edmond & Easter together with as much of the crop of eighteen hundred & thirty-eight as will be necessary for the support of her & the above named property for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine and at her death all the above named property to return back to my estate to be equally divided amongst my children.

I give and bequeath to my son Emory two negroes (to wit) Ellick and Joe and his riding horse saddle & bridle and the privilege of working his negroes on the farm and receive their labor as long as he will remain with and take care of his mother. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary two negroes, to wit, Jim a boy & Pricilla a girl with her bed and furniture and when she marries she shall have two cows & calves. I estimate the property here given to my son Emory & daughter Mary at one thousand dollars each some of my other children have read that amount some more some less at the division of that part of my property not named in this will it is my wish that they shall all be made equal according to the amount which they have received which division shall take place in January eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Interlined the words (nine) and house hold & kitchen furniture, before assigned.

In witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the twenty-sixth of December eighteen hundred & thirty-seven.

James Prothro (L.S.)

Test

D. Boring
F. Taylor)

POSTSCRIPT

I do hereby appoint my wife Anny and my son James Prothro my Executors to this my last will and testament the day above written.

James Prothro

D. Boring
F. Taylor

JAMES PROTHRO EXECUTORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we James Prothro John McPherson William Miller William FNewell Thomas L. Thomason James Wilkins Mordecai B. Pittman & Richard Jones 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-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 twelfth 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 James Prothro has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of James Prothro late of said county deceased so far as relates to the personal estate of the said James Prothro deceased now if the said James Prothro 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 the said James Prother before me James Thompson Judge.

James Prothro (L.S.)
John McPherson (L.S.)
William Meller (L.S.)
William FNewell (L.S.)
Thos. L. Thomason (L.S.)

Signed sealed & acknowledged this-----day of May 1838 by the said

John McPherson
William Meller, William
FNewell, Thomas L.
Thomason, James
Wilkins, Mordecai B.
Pittman & Richard Jones before me the 12th day of June 1838.

Willis Barton J. P.
James Wilkins (L.S.)
Mordecai B. Pittman (L.S.)
Richard Jones (L.S.)

JAMES PROTHRO EXECUTORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we James Prothro William Lee Mordecai B. Pittman Garrett Jordan Richard Jones senr. William Holstine & William Miller are held & firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the orphans court of Chambers County state of Alabama in the penal sum of twenty-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 eleventh day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

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The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Prothro has been duly appointed executor of the last will & testament of James Prothro late of said county deceased now if the said James Prothro 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.

James Prothro (L.S.)

Wm. Lee (L.S.)

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

Jos. J. Williams Clk.

Mordecai B. Pettman (L.S.)

Osbert Jordan (L.S.)

Rich. Jones (L.S.)

William Holstine (L.S.)

William Miller (L.S.)

ADMINISTRATORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Hugh W. Horton John M. Freney Isaac Mooney & Abner Matthews of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Even G. Richards Judge of the county court of said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of three 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 December A.D. one thousand eight-hundred and thirty-nine. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Hugh W. Horton heretofore appointed & John M. Freney has been appointed administrators of the estate of Edmond Horton deceased. Now if the said Hugh W. Horton & John M. Freney 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 in }
open court & approved by me. }
Even G. Richards J. C. C. }
Hugh W. Horton (L.S.)
John M. Freney (L.S.)
Isaac Mooney (L.S.)
Abner Matthew (L.S.)

JAMES CHRISTIAN'S WILL

ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

The following contains a true statement of my last will and testament. I wish my negroes and all my property to remain together until my children all become of age and to left under the control of my wife during her life & widowhood but if she should marry again then I wish it left equally among my children except my wagon and team which I want sold immediately to pay the debts of the estate. And I here do constitute and appoint Thomas Christian and Leabon Gray my executors to this my last will and testament to carry it into effect.

Given under my hand and seal this seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

J. H. Christian (L.S.)

Test

Thos. Taylor

P. T. Richardson

Stephen Williams

Proved & ordered of Record June 26th 1838.

FRANCIS GILDER & WILLIAM COSTLY'S EXECUTRIX & EXECUTORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Francis Gilder William Costly Elisha Trice Thomas R. Russell Robert Stewart David B. Culbertson are held and firmly bound unto Even G. Richards 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 & our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by the presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this sixth 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 Francis Gilder & William Costly have been duly appointed executrix & executor of the last will and testament of Linnor Gilder late of this county deceased and the said Francis Gilder & William Costly have been required to give a new bond as such executrix & executor of said Linnor Gilder deceased.

Now if the said Francis 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 }
before me & approved by me this 1st }
July 1839. }
Even G. Richards }
Judge of Orphans Court }
Francis Gilder (L.S.)
William Costly (L.S.)
Elisha Trice (L.S.)
Robert Stewart (L.S.)
Thos. R. Rupell (L.S.)
D. B. Culbertson (L.S.)

JOHN DAVIS ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we John Davis John Freeman Thomas Taylor & John D. Saunders & 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 twenty 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 & 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 John Davis hath been duly appointed administrator ad collegen dum of the estate of Bud Davis late of this county deceased. Now if the said John Davis shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may by law required of him as such administrator ad collegen dum then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed and acknowledged by said	John Davis	(L.S.)
John Davis & John Freeman in open court. }	his	
Jas. J. Williams clerk }	John X Freeman	(L.S.)
	mark	
	Thos. Taylor	(L.S.)
	John D. Saunders	(L.S.)
	G. D. Brantly	(L.S.)

Signed sealed & acknowledged by said
Thomas Taylor John D. Saunders-----

WILEY THAXTON GUARDIAN'S BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these present that we Wiley Thaxton John V. Dunn James Brooks of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Even G. Richards Judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of two 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 the presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 16th day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Wiley Thaxton has been appointed Guardian of the estate of Charles G. Thaxton infant son of Charles Thaxton late of Butts County Georgia deceased. Now if the said Wiley Thaxton Guardian 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 and acknowledged in open court. }	Wiley Thaxton	(L.S.)
Approved. Even G. Richards J. C. C. }	John V. Dunn	(L.S.)
	James Brooks	(L.S.)

MARY FARRAR GUARDIAN'S BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Mary Farrar Joseph Yarborough & Isah Durham & Wiley Dorman of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Even G. Richards Judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of two 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 this 26th day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Mary Farrar has been appointed Guardian of the estate of Charles G. Thaxton infant child of Charles Thaxton late of Butts County Georgia deceased. Now if the said Mary Farrar 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 on said	her	(L.S.)
day by said Mary & Joseph Yarborough }	Mary X Farrar	
Wiley Dorman signed and acknowledged }	mark	
bond on the 17th Sept. }	Joseph Yarborough	(L.S.)
	Wiley Dorman	(L.S.)

JOHN PATTERSON ADMINISTRATOR & E. PEMBERTON AMEX BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these present that we John Patterson Elizabeth Pemberton John T. Sheppard & Anderson Satterwhite of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Even G. Richards Judge of the county court aforesaid county and his successors in office for the penal sum of four 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. Sealed with our seals and dated the 30th 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 John Patterson & Elizabeth Pemberton have been appointed administrators and administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of Joshua Pemberton deceased. Now if the said John Patterson & Elizabeth Pemberton 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.

Approved by me this 6th	John Patterson	(L.S.)
January 1839. }	her	
Even G. Richards }	Elizabeth X Pemberton	(L.S.)
J. C. C. }	mark	
	John T. Sheppard	(L.S.)
	A. Satterwhite	(L.S.)

WINFORD TARPLEY GUARDIAN BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Winford Tarpley James Weed John F. Sharp 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 five 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 2nd day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Winford Tarpley has been appointed guardian of Benjamin Tarpley & William C. Tarpley infant children of William Tarpley of Talbot County Georgia deceased. Now if the said Winford Tarpley 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.

Test M. Phillips	Winford ^{his} Tarpley	(L.S.)
Approved 8th April 1840.	James ^{mark} Weed	(L.S.)
Even G. Richards, J. C. C.)	John F. Sharp	(L.S.)
	Thos. L. Thomason	(L.S.)

THADDIUS BELL ADMINISTRATOR BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Thaddius Bell Elijah Holtzelaw & John R. Alford 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 &c firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the twenty-ninth day of December 1836. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thaddius Bell has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John H. Garrett late of Chambers County deceased. Now if the said Thaddius Bell 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 in open	Thaddius Bell	(seal)
court & approved.	Elijah Holtzelaw	(seal)
J. Thompson Judge	John R. Alford	(seal)

WILLIAM HUNTER ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we William A. Hunter Lemuel Gresham & Thomas Christian 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 two thousand five 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 tenth day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William A. Hunter has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph G. Heard deceased. Now if the said William A. Hunter 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.

Assigned in open court &	William A. Hunter	(L.S.)
approved.	Lemuel Gresham	(L.S.)
Even G. Richards, J. C. C.)	Thos. A. Heard	(L.S.)
	Thomas Christian	(L.S.)

JAMES TAYLOR WILL
STATE OF GEORGIA)
TROUP COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that I James Taylor of the county and state aforesaid sensible of the shortness and uncertainty of life, of my own free will and in the full full enjoyment of all my mental & national faculties do make ordain and publish this to be my last will and testament.

Article 1st. I desire that all my honest debts and contracts shall be first paid and discharged out of my estate. And if a sufficiency out of the debts due me from others at the time of my death.

Article 2. For and on account of the love and affection which I have for my daughter Henrietta Finch of the county of Monroe and state aforesaid formerly Henrietta Taylor do give and bequeath unto Thomas Taylor my son of the county and state first aforesaid for the sole and exclusive use benefit and behoof of my said daughter Henrietta during her life time the following property. (To wit) One fractional survey of land situated in the fifth District of the county of Monroe and state aforesaid and known in the place of said District as number one hundred and forty-four also one other fractional survey of land situated in the fourteenth district of Monroe County aforesaid known in the place of said District as number one hundred and twenty-nine. I also give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Taylor for the use as aforesaid of my said daughter Henrietta two negro girl slaves (To wit) Milly about eighteen years of age and Sukey about ten years of age. I desire that my son Thomas Taylor shall hold said property in trust for and to the sole & exclusive use benefit and behoof of my said daughter Henrietta during her the said Henrietta's natural life and at her death to become absolutely and unconditionally the property in fee simple of and belong to equally the children of my said daughter Henrietta.

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Article 3rd. For and on account of the love and affection which I have for my daughter Mary Pullin of the county of DeKalb formerly Mary Taylor my two negroes (To wit) Caroline a girl about twelve years of age and Linda a girl about nine years of age I give and bequeath unto her my said daughter Mary.

Article 4th. For and on account of the love and affection which I have for my daughter Harriet Freil of the county and state first aforesaid formerly Harriet Taylor I give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Taylor in trust for and to the sole and exclusive use & benefit of my said daughter Harriet the tract or parcel of land on which I resided when I lived in the county of Jones, lying on the Oakmulgee River composed of one square lot and a half and one fraction and a part of another the numbers not recollected adjoining the lands of Briggs & Hall supposed to contain about three hundred and sixty-six acres. I also give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Taylor for the use as aforesaid of my daughter Harriet two negroes (To wit) Gabriel a boy about eighteen years of age and Lurena a girl about thirteen years of age and I desire that my son Thomas Taylor shall have and hold said property in the fourth article specified for and during the life time of my said daughter Harriet Freil for and to her sole and exclusive use benefit and behoof and at her death I desire said property to go to and become the property absolutely of her children if any and if none to go to and belong equally to the children of my daughter Henrietta Finch.

Article 5th. For and on account of the love and affection which I have for my two sons James Taylor of the county of Harris and John Taylor of the county of Troup & state aforesaid I give and bequeath unto them to be divided equally between them two promissory notes and the proceeds thereof if not collected before my death on Thomas E. Greenwood November, 1831, the one payable on the 25th day of & N. P. Browning both dated the 12th day of December 1832 for one thousand dollars and the other for nine hundred dollars payable the 25th of December 1833 and should said notes be collected before my death I desire that my said sons James & John shall have and hold to be divided equally between them all the lands and negroes that I may purchase after the date except the negroes herein after mentioned as now under certain mortgage. I also give and bequeath unto my said sons James & John to be divided equally between them my draws in the ensuing gold lottery and my draw in the ensuing land lottery and I desire that they shall have & enjoy in fee simple all such lands or land as shall be drawn in said Lotteries opposite my name. And I also give and bequeath unto my said son John Taylor to be owner and held by him that tract or parcel of land which he sold me situated in the eight District of Carrol County, number not known.

Article 6. For and on account of the love and affection which I have for my son Thomas Taylor of the county and state aforesaid I do give and bequeath unto him the following negroes (to wit) Joe a negro man about thirty-five years of age Kitty about the same age & her infant boy child by the name of Woolfork about six months old Harrison a boy about sixteen years of age Solomon a boy about fourteen years of age Elizabeth a girl about six years of age and Kitty a girl about four years of age and all that part or portion of my stock of cattle remaining or using at or about the land or farm on which my son Thomas now resides.

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Article 7. For and on account of the love and affection which I have for my son Ezekill Taylor I give and bequeath unto him two negro boys (to wit) Stephen a boy about five years of age and Alexander about three years of age also a note of hand given by Nathan P. Browning and Thomas B. Greenwood for about five hundred dollars if the sum should not be collected before my death I also give and bequeath unto my said son Ezekill Taylor all my entire stock of cattle except those herein before and hereafter otherwise disposed of.

Article 8. For and on account of the love and affection which I have for my beloved wife Mary Taylor and with the view of providing for her a comfortable and suitable support in the decline of life I do hereby give and bequeath unto her for and during her natural life three negro slaves (to wit) Robert a negro man about twenty-two years of age and Easter a negro woman about forty years of age and Mack a negro man about two years of age to have and to use said negro slaves in the eighth article mentioned to & for own proper use & benefit during her lifetime and at her death I desire that said negro slave Robert shall go and become the property of my said daughter Mary Pullin of the county of DeKalb and that Mark and Easter at the death of my said beloved wife shall go to and become the property of my son Ezekill Taylor. I also give and bequeath unto my said wife Mary Taylor the right & title to and entire control of a certain mortgage deed (together with the property therein specified) executed by one Samuel Winslett and I desire that she shall have and enjoy all the rights benefits and advantages arising and accruing from said (mortgage deed and shall dispose of the same in any manner she may think fit and should said mortgage deed be foreclosed before my death or should I become the absolute owner of the negroes mentioned in said mortgage by purchase or otherwise in my life time then & in that case I desire that said negroes in said mortgage mentioned shall become at my death absolutely and unconditionally the property of my said wife Mary Taylor forever. I also give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Taylor a note of hand executed by Wilson Williams and endorsed by B. H. Canerese & W. H. Sledge for two hundred and sixteen dated the 1st day of December 1831 and payable the first day of January 1833. I also give and bequeath unto my said wife Mary Taylor all my household kitchen and table furniture of every kind or description whatever also all my stock of horses hogs & sheep and eight cows & calves of her own selection out of my stock of cattle also all my farming utensils & tools of every kind whatever. And I also hereby appoint and nominate my said wife Mary Taylor my residuary Legatee and I desire that she shall and own unconditionally and absolutely all the property effects rights & credits which I may own at the time of my death & not hereinbefore disposed of after the payment of debts as aforesaid and funeral expenses.

Article 9. Reposing special confidence and trust in my son Thomas Taylor of the county & state first aforesaid I hereby nominate and appoint him my true & lawful Executor to carry into execution & effect according to the spirit and meaning thereof this my last will and testament. And I desire that the property hereinbefore disposed of shall be distributed in the manner hereinbefore prescribed so soon after my death as practicable.

This my last will and testament made signed sealed & published this the twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Signed sealed & published in the	his	(seal)
presents of J. E. Morgan	James K Taylor	mark
J. B. Simmons		
William Dougherty		

JOSHUA PEMBERTON'S WILL

In the name of God Amen.

I Joshua Pemberton of the state of Alabama and county of Chambers being in good sound disposing mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and testament.

First I leave and commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried at the descretion of my executors hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Pemberton my half quarter section of land to which I now live on together with all my household furniture and all my stock consisting of hogs and cattle and so during her natural life or widowhood and at the death or marriage of my wife I give and bequeath all my estate before mentioned to my four children namely Josiah Pemberton and William Pemberton and my daughter Amandy Milvina Pemberton and Mary Ann Pemberton to be equal divided together with all property or propertys that I may not have mentioned heretofore. I therefore do anominate my friend Francis Pearson my executor this my last will and testament this the 14 day of March 1836.

Test

James Cospur
Francis ^{his} Pearson
mark

Joshua Pemberton (seal)

WEBB KIDD ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Webb Kidd Ninian W. Kidd & Henry T. Dawson are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the orphans court of Chambers County state of Alabama in the penal sum of eighteen 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 24th day of January 1837. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas on the petition of Webb Kidd administrator of the estate of Yelcor Hadjo an Indian late of Chambers County deceased. The orphans court of said county has ordered and decreed the sale of certain real estate of said Yelcor Hadjo which has been sold & the sum of eight hundred & seventy-two dollars been received by the said Webb Kidd as administrator as aforesaid. Now if the said Webb Kidd administrator as aforesaid 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 by said Webb
Kidd & Ninian W. Kidd in my presence on the 26th
of January 1837. Webb Kidd (L.S.)
Ninian W. Kidd (L.S.)
H. T. Dawson (L.S.)

H. T. Dawson
Signed sealed & acknowledged by said Henry
T. Dawson the 28th January 1837 before me &
approved by me.
J. Thompson Judge

WEBB KIDD ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Webb Kidd Ninian W. Kidd & Jeremiah Thornton 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 hundred 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 twenty-fifth day of July 1836. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Webb Kidd has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Yelcor Hadjo late of Chambers County deceased. Now if the said Webb Kidd shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of---as such administrator then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed and acknowledged Webb Kidd (seal)
in open court & approved. Ninian W. Kidd (seal)
J. Thompson Judge J. H. Thornton (seal)

JOHN EDGE GUARDIAN'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we John Edge William Hand William B. Edge are held and firmly bound unto Even 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 24th 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 John Edge has been required to give new bond by his securities on his guardian bond for the guardianship of Mary Ann Henderson child of Arthur G.-- Henderson late of Henry County Georgia deceased. Now if the said John Edge 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 in John Edge (L.S.)
open court and approved by me. William Hand (L.S.)
Even G. Richards J. C. C. W. B. Edge (L.S.)

GILFORD P. GILDER ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Gilford P. Gilder Samuel R. Moss William Vann & Sanders R. Vann are held & firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the Orphans court of Chambers County state of Alabama in the penal sum of four thousand six hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 27th day of October 1836. 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 Tupekiah Hadjo deceased. The orphans court of said county has ordered and decreed the sale of certain real estate of said Tupekiah Hadjo deceased and the said Gilford P. Gilder as surviving administrator has received the sum of twenty-two hundred & sixty-four dollars and said Gilder has been required to give new bond with such condition according to law as will make the securities in the new bond liable for the faithful payment & application of the money arising from the sale of said real estate according to the final decree. And release John Taylor from his securityship on the bond heretofore entered into by said Gilder. Now if the said Gilder shall save said John Taylor harmless on the bond on which said Taylor is security as aforesaid and also 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 void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and acknowledged by said
Gilder & Moss this 28th of October 1836
before me.
J. Thompson
Signed sealed and acknowledged by said Wm. &
Sanders this 24th of November 1836 & approved.
J. Thompson Judge

Gilford P. Gilder (L.S.)
Samuel R. Moss (L.S.)
Wm. Vann (L.S.)
Sanders R. Vann (L.S.)

ELISHA TRICE GUARDIAN'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Elisha Trice Mirick Harrell Seaborn Harrell & William Brummat of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Even G. Richards Judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of twenty-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 and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 23rd 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 Elisha Trice has been duly appointed Guardian of Martha Harrell & of the estate of said Martha Harrell infant child of Wm. Harrell of said county deceased. Now if the said Elisha Trice 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.	Elisha Trice	(L.S.)
Approved by me.	Mirick Harrell	(L.S.)
Even G. Richards J. C. C.	Seaborn Harrell	(L.S.)
	William Brummat	(L.S.)

SARAH HARRELL GUARDIAN'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Sarah Harrell Seaborn Harrell Mirick Harrell of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Even G. Richards Judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of twenty-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 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 Sarah Harrell guardian of Martha Harrell has been duly required to give new bond as such guardian of the estate of said Martha infant child of William Harrell deceased. Now if the said Sarah Harrell 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.

Test		
S. Thornton J. P. to the assignment)	Sarah A. Harrell	(L.S.)
of Sarah Harrell's mark.	Seaborn Harrell	(L.S.)
Approved this 22nd October 1839.	Mirick Harrell	(L.S.)
Even G. Richards Judge County Court)		

WILLIAM VANN ADMINISTRATORS BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we William Vann John Taylor & Arnold Seal & Tatum Menifee & Gilford 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 twenty-six thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the-----day of-----. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas on the petition of William Vann administrator of the estate of Stillepike Chartee deceased. The orphans court of said county has ordered & decreed the sale of certain real estate of said Stillepike Chartee late of Chambers County deceased & said real estate has been sold & the sum of twelve hundred and seventy dollars been received by the said William Vann administrator.

Now if the said William Vann 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. & }	Wm. Vann	(L.S.)
approved in open court. }	John Taylor	(L.S.)
J. Thompson Judge }	A. Seal	(L.S.)
	T. Menifee	(L.S.)
	G. P. Gilder	(L.S.)

MARIA McLANE & JOHN McLANE GUARDIAN'S BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Maria McLane John McLane Thomas Shannon & James W. Richards of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Even G. Richards Judge of the county court of said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be done we bind ourselves our heirs executors or administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 22nd day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Maria McLane & John McLane have been appointed Guardians of Sarah McLane Horatio, Jesse, James, Mary L. Alfred A. Harriet M. Perender L. McLane infant children of James McLane deceased.

Now if the said Maria McLane & John McLane guardians shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such guardian then the above obligation to be void else to remain in force.

Assigned in open court. }	her Maria A McLane	(L.S.)
Approved }	mark John McLane	(L.S.)
Even G. Richards J. C. C. }	T. Shannon	(L.S.)
	Jas. W. Richards	(L.S.)

THOMAS J. TURMAN GUARDIAN'S BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas J. Turman Woodson P. Allen and William George of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Even G. Richards Judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of twenty-five 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 10th day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas J. Turman has been appointed guardian of John A. Garrett infant son of Thomas Garrett late of Morgan County Georgia deceased. Now if the said Thomas J. Turman 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 else to remain in full force.

Approved in open court. }	Thos. J. Turman	(L.S.)
Even G. Richards }	Woodson P. Allen	(L.S.)
J. C. C. }	William George	(L.S.)

WILLIAM HICKS ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we William Hicks Thomas J. Middleton Boykin Lee Vincent A. Pearson of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Even G. Richards Judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of seven thousand three hundred & fifty 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 2nd day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Hicks & Thomas J. Middleton has been appointed administrators of the Estate of William W. Blackman deceased. Now if the said William Hicks & Thomas J. Middleton 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.

Assigned & acknowledged in open court.	William Hicks	(L.S.)
Approved by me.	Thos. J. Middleton	(L.S.)
Even G. Richards J. C. C.	Boykin Lee	(L.S.)
	V. A. Pearson	(L.S.)
	A. Horton	(L.S.)

ALSEY COOPER GUARDIAN OF MARTHA COOPER & OTHERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Alsey cooper Ezekiel Ratchford & William L. Grayton of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Even G. Richards Judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of two 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 16th day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Alsey Cooper has been appointed Guardian of Martha Cooper Charles P. Cooper Andrew Jackson Cooper John M. Cooper Irena M. Elizabeth Cooper Adam L. Cooper Clarissa R. Cooper infant children of Andrew Cooper late of Chambers County Ala. deceased. Now if the said Alsey Cooper guardian 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 void else to remain in full force.

Assigned & approved in open court.}	Alsey Cooper	(L.S.)
Even G. Richards J. C. C. }	E. Ratchford	(L.S.)
	Wm. L. Crayton	(L.S.)

AUGUSTUS H. FINLEY & ELIZABETH FINLEY ADMR. & ADMX. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Augustus H. Finley Elizabeth Finley William A. J. Finley Richmond Pearson & William Foster of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Even G. Richards Judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of thirty-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 the 9th day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Augustus H. Finley & Elizabeth Finley has been appointed Admr. & Admx. of the estate of William Finley of said county deceased. Now if the said Augustus H. Finley & Elizabeth Finley shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such Admr. & Admx. then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed 9th June 1840. Securities <u>signed</u>	Augustus H. Finley	(L.S.)
the 6th August 1840. Approved this 6th August	Elizabeth Finley	(L.S.)
1840. }	W. A. J. Finley	(L.S.)
	Richard Pearson	(L.S.)
Even G. Richards J. C. C. }	William Foster	(L.S.)

MARTHA FARLEY ADMX. & WILLIAM FANNIEE AMS'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Martha Farley & William Fanniece John Boyd Elisha Ford of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Even G. Richards Judge of the county 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 27th day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Martha Farley & William Fanniece have been appointed administrators with the will annexed of the estate of James Farley deceased. Now if the said Martha Farley and Wm. Fanniece 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.

Assigned and acknowledged in)	Martha ^{her} Farley	(L.S.)
open court & approved. }	mark	
	William Fanniece	(L.S.)
Even G. Richards J. C. C. }	John Boyd	(L.S.)
	Elisha Ford	(L.S.)

GREEN W. HILL ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Green W. Hill Elijah W. Webb Marcus A. Mills Moses A. Buckelene John C. Hobman of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Even G. Richards Judge of the county court of 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 10th day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Green W. Hill has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John C. Webb deceased. Now if the said Green W. Hill shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator with the will annexed then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Assigned in open court and	Green W. Hill	(L.S.)
approved the 24th August 1840.	Elijah W. Webb	(L.S.)
Even G. Richards J. C. C.	Marcus A. Mills	(L.S.)
	C. R. Pearson	(L.S.)
	M. A. Buckelene	(L.S.)
	John C. Hobman	(L.S.)

JOHN FREEMAN ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we John Freeman John Garrett John Lamb & Bartholomew B. Moore 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 18th day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Freeman has been appointed administrator of the estate of Edward Walts deceased. Now if the said John Freeman 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.

Assigned in open court and approved by me.	his John X Freeman	(L.S.)
Even G. Richards J. C. C.	mark John Garrett	(L.S.)
	John Lamb	(L.S.)
	B. B. Moore	(L.S.)

LEAH McPHERSON ADMX. & ROBERT M. STEWART ADMX.'S. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Leah McPherson Robert M. Stewart Henry E. Sharp Milbern Saxon & James Stewart 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 and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 13th day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty --. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Leah McPherson & Robert M. Stewart has been appointed admx. & admr. of the estate of Calvin McPherson deceased. Now if the said Leah McPherson & Robert M. Stewart shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such admx. & admr. then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Assigned in open court. Approved	her Leah X McPherson	(L.S.)
Even G. Richards J. C. C.	mark Robert M. Stewart	(L.S.)
	Henry E. Sharp	(L.S.)
	Milbern Saxon	(L.S.)
	James Stewart	(L.S.)

GREENBERRY GRESHAM ET AL ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Leroy Gresham Greenberry Gresham principles and Y. J. Gresham and Paschal Gresham Jonathan Johnston securities are held and firmly bound unto James Thompson Judge of the orphan's 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 bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the sixth day of January 1836. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas on the petition of said Greenberry Gresham & Leroy Gresham administrators of the estate of Littleberry Gresham deceased the orphans court of said county has ordered and decreed the sale of certain real estate of said Littleberry Gresham deceased which has been sold for the sum of nine hundred & twenty-five dollars which sum has been duly paid by the purchaser and has been received by the said Greenberry Gresham & Leroy Gresham 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.	Leroy Gresham	(L.S.)
Approved 25 July 1836.	Greenberry Gresham	(L.S.)
J. Thompson Judge	Y. J. Gresham	(L.S.)
	Paschal Gresham	(L.S.)
	Jonathan Johnston	(L.S.)

WILEY DORMAN GUARDIAN OF WILLIAM L. NORTHERN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Wiley Dorman Mason Day George W. Gafford & William Atkins are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the orphan court of Chambers County state of Alabama & his successors in office 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 &c firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated the 18th day of November 1839. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Wiley Dorman has been duly appointed guardian of William L. Northern infant child of Ephraim Northern late of Jones County state of Georgia 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 guardian as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in	Wiley Dorman	(L.S.)
open court. Approved by me this 18th	Mason Day	(L.S.)
day of November 1839.	G. W. Gafford	(L.S.)
Even G. Richards J. C. C.	Wm. Atkins	(L.S.)

ELISHA RAY'S ADMR'S BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we William A. J. Finley Augustus H. Finley & Henry T. Smartt of the county & state aforesaid are held & firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the county court of said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of two hundred 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 5th day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William A. J. Finley has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elisha Ray late of this county deceased. Now if the said William A. J. Finley administrator aforesaid 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, else to remain in full force.

Assigned in open court & approved.	W. A. J. Finley	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J. C. C.	A. H. Finley	(L.S.)
	H. T. Smartt	(L.S.)

JOHN DAVIS'S ADM. AD COLLEGEN DUM BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Felix Stanley James S. Mitchell & Peter Baugh of the county & 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 Nine Thousand Dollars. for the payment of which well and 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 9th day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above Felix Stanley has been appointed administrator ad collegen dum of the estate of John Davis, late of this county deceased. Now if the said Felix Stanley shall well & truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator ad collegen dum of said John Davis deceased, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Assigned and approved in open court.	Felix Stanley	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J. C. C.	Edward Baugh	(L.S.)
	J. S. Mitchell	(L.S.)

JOHN DAVIS'S ADMRS. BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Felix Stanley William Blount, William Barrow & William L. Crayton of the county & state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richard Judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of Nine 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 24th day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Felix Stanley and William Blount has been appointed administrators with the will annexed of the estate of John Davis late of this county deceased. Now if the said Felix Stanley & William Blount shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such administrators then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

Assigned in open court & approved.	Felix Stanley	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J. C. C.	William Blount	(L.S.)
	William Barrow	(L.S.)
	Wm. L. Crayton	(L.S.)

JOHN McCULLOH ADMR'S. BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Caroline A. McCulloh, Charles McLenore, Peterson T. Richardson & William L. Crayton 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 Fourteen Thousand Seven 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, and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 27th day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Caroline A. McCulloh has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John McCulloh late of Chambers County deceased. Now if the said Caroline A. McCulloh shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such administratrix then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

Assigned & acknowledged in open court.	Caroline A. McCulloh	(L.S.)
Approved.	Charles McLenore	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J. C. C.	P. T. Richardson	(L.S.)
	Wm. L. Crayton	(L.S.)

JAMES R. STARR DECD. ADMX. & ADMR. BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Phebe Starr, Henry Starr David B. Culberson & John M. Andrews 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 penal sum of Seven 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 2nd day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Phebe Starr & Henry Starr has been appointed administrator and administratrix of the estate of James R. Starr late of this county deceased. Now if the said Phebe Starr and Henry Starr 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 else to remain in full force.

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Caroline Presley J. P approved	Phebe Starr	(L.S.)
in open court this 6th November 1840.	Henry Starr	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J. C. C.	D. B. Culberson	(L.S.)
	John M. Andrews	(L.S.)

ANGUS MCINTYRE'S ADMR. BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Green Culberson Daniel D. Campbell & Benjamin G. Green of the county & 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 one hundred dollars; for the payment of which well and 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 7th day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Green Culberson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Angus McIntyre late of this county deceased.

Now if the said Green Culberson 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 else to remain in full force.

Assigned in open court & approved.	Green Culberson	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J. C. C.	Daniel D. Campbell	(L.S.)
	B. G. Green	(L.S.)

JOHN CAMPBELL'S ADMR. BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Daniel D. Campbell, Calvin Presley & Lemuel G. Dawson 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 & severally & firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the ninth day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Daniel D. Campbell has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Campbell late of said county deceased.

Now if the said Daniel D. Campbell 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 else to remain in full force.

Assigned in open court this 9 November.	Daniel D. Campbell	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards. J. C. C.	Calvin Presley	(L.S.)
	Lemuel G. Dawson	(L.S.)

MARGARET WEBB'S ADM. BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Abner Webb John Howard & Elisha Ford of the county & 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 Thirteen 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 9th day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Abner Webb has been appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Webb late of this county deceased. Now if the said Abner Webb 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 else to remain in full force.

Assigned in open court & approved.	Abner Webb	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J. C. C.	John Howard	(L.S.)
	Elisha Ford	(L.S.)

MARGARET REESE EXR'S BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we James A. Cherry, Walton W. Wallis Washington Meadows & David E. Strong of the county & 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 Sixteen Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well & 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 6th day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred & forty.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James A. Cherry has been appointed executor of the estate of Margaret Reese, late of this county deceased. Now if the said James A. Cherry executor 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, else to remain in full force.

Approved in open court this 9th	James A. Cherry (L.S.)
November 1840.	W. W. Wallis (L.S.)
Evan G. Richards	Washington Meadows (L.S.)
	David E. Strong (L.S.)

JOHN R. ALFORD'S BOND GUARDIAN
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we John R. Alford Thaddius Beall and Asa C. A. Simmons of the county & 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 Eight 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 4th day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred & forty-one.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John R. Alford has been appointed guardian of James T. R. Beall and Augustus R. Beall infants of Augustus R. Beall late of Fayette County Georgia, deceased, now if said John R. Alford 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 else to remain in full force.

Assigned and approved in open court.)	John R. Alford (L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J. C. C. }	Thaddius Beall (L.S.)
	Asa C. A. Simmons (L.S.)

STEPHEN CHAFFIN'S BOND GUARDIAN
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents, that we Stephen Chaffin Thomas Taylor & Stewart Boynton of the county and state aforesaid are held & firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the county court of said county & his successors in office for the penal sum of Ten Thousand dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executor or administrators jointly severally & firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 4th day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred & forty-one.

The condition of the above bond obligation is such that whereas the above bound Stephen Chaffin has been appointed guardian of William Welden infant son of Joseph Welden late of Harris County Georgia deceased. Now if the said Stephen Chaffin guardian as aforesaid 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 else to remain in full force.

Assigned & acknowledged in open	Stephen Chaffin (L.S.)
court & approved. }	Thomas Taylor (L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J. C. C. }	Stewart Boynton (L.S.)

HUGH W. HORTON'S ADMINISTRATORS BOND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Hugh W. Horton John M. Freeney Thomas W. Blakely & Thaddius Beall 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 Two Hundred Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated 14th day of January A.D. 1841.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas on the petition of Hugh W. Horton & Martha G. Horton now resigned and John M. Freeney now in her stead. The orphans court of said county has ordered and decreed the sale of certain real estate of the estate of Edmond Horton deceased for the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars.

Now if the said Hugh W. Horton & John M. Freeney administrators of the real estate of said Edmond Horton decd. shall well & 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 & virtue.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in	Hugh W. Horton (L.S.)
open court 14 January 1841. Approved	John M. Freeney (L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J. C. C.	Thomas W. Blakely (L.S.)
	Abner Mathews (L.S.)
	Thaddius Beall (L.S.)

BENNET M. WARE EXTH. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we Bennet M. Ware Samuel B. Turner and John Chislom of th; 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 Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors or administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 15th day January A.D. one thousand eight hundred & forty-one.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Bennet M. Ware has been appointed sole executor of the last will & testament of Fabean Moody late of Chambers County Alabama decd. Now if the said Bennet M. Ware (as executor aforesaid) shall well & 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 else to remain in full force.

Assigned in open court. Approved)	Bennet M. Ware	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J. C. C. }	Saml. B. Turner	(L.S.)
	John Chislom	(L.S.)

DAVID TREADWELL GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we David Treadwell & William Graggs Joseph V. Henry of the county & state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the county court of said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of one thousand dollars for 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 25th day January A.D. one thousand eight hundred & forty-one.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above David Treadwell has been appointed guardian of Sarah J. Treadwell daughter of John Treadwell Jr. infant.

Now if the said David Treadwell 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 else to remain in full force.

Approved in open court. }	David Treadwell	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J. C. C. }	William Graggs	(L.S.)
	J. F. Henry	(L.S.)

DAVID H. MIDDLETON GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents that we David H. Middleton Thomas J. Middleton and Josiah Blackman 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 of which well & 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 8th day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred & forty-one.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound David H. Middleton has been appointed guardian of Mary A. Blackman Robert J. Blackman & William H. Blackman children of William W. Blackman /decd. Now if the said David H. Middleton guardian shall well & truly perform all the duties which are or may be required by law of him or such guardian then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

Assigned in open court.	D. H. Middleton	(L.S.)
Approved.	Thomas J. Mitchell	(L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J. C. C.	Josiah Blackman	(L.S.)

FABIAN MOODY'S WILL OCTOBER 11th 1840

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

In the name of God Amen.

I Fabian Moody of the state and county aforesaid being in a low state of health and of sound mind bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Moody all of my estate both real and personal after the payment of my just debts Viz one hundred & forty acres of land in the county and state aforesaid lying on the North line of section 23 and range 27 running with Abner Ward's line thence to Strands Fence thus along Strands Fence to a branch and up said branch to the land on Section 24 thence a straight line to the East line thence to Smith line so as to make one hundred & forty acres of land being the land whereon I now live also I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Moody the following negroes Viz Amanda and her children, Torret, John, Harriet and Thaddeus also Henry a boy about 19 years old also all of my stock consisting of one yoke of oxen and cart also horses & cows & hogs and my present crop farming tools household & kitchen furniture. If the present crop does not pay all of my just debts it is my wish that the above stated tract of land be sold first in preference to my other property I also appoint my wife Elizabeth Moody executrix and Bennet Ware executor of my estate being my last will & testament whereunto I set my hand affix my seal in the year and date above written.

Witness

Edmond Duggan }
Solomon Ward }
Samuel Swint }

his
Fabian X Moody
mark

Will proven by Solomon Ward and Samuel Swint ordered of record this 14th January 1841.

Evan G. Richards J. C. C.

REBECA STOKER ADMINISTRATORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Rebeca Stoker Jacob Burton and William Strozeir of the state and county 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 Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors or administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 25th day January A.D. one thousand eight hundred & forty-one.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Rebeca Stoker has been appointed/sole administratrix of the estate of Arnold Stoker late of this county deceased. Now if the said Rebeca Stoker admx. 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 else to remain in full force.

Approved in open court. }
Evan G. Richards J. C. C. }

Rebeca L. Stoker (L.S.)
Jacob Burton (L.S.)
William Strozeir (L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Bradley John Pratt William Kirk and John M. Duke 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 Four Thousand Four 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 9th day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Elizabeth Bradley has been appointed guardian of Martha A. M. E. Stephens Sarah J. Uzenia R. Bradley infant childred of David Bradley Eliza L. John J. Mary A. & S. Bradley late of Hurd County Georgia deceased. Now if the said Elizabeth Bradley 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 else to remain in full force.

Approved this 18th day of February 1841. }
Evan G. Richards J. C. C. }

Elizabeth Bradley (L.S.)
John Pratt (L.S.)
Wm. G. Kirk (L.S.)
John M. Duke (L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Rebeca Stoker Jacob Burton and William Strozeir 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 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 and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 25 day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Rebeca Stoker has been appointed guardian of Frances E. Susan Ann Lucy John B. William T. & Mariah W. Stoker infant of Arnold Stoker deceased. Now if the said Rebeca Stoker guardian then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

Approved in open court
Evan G. Richards J.C.C.

Rebeca L. Stoker (L.S.)
Jacob Burton (L.S.)
William Strozeir (L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Mary Ann Pace Thomas C. Russell and Lowe Jackson 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 Hundred and Sixty Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors or administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 22nd day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred & forty-one.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Mary Ann Pace has been appointed guardian of Adaline Francis William Asberry Mary Turner and Julia Ann infant childred of Hardy Pace deceased. Now if the said Mary Ann Pace 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 else to remain in full force.

Assigned in open court. Approved. } Mary Ann Pace (L.S.)
Evan G. Richards J. C. C. } Thomas C. Russell (L.S.)
Lowe Jackson (L.S.)

JAMES JONES'S WILL

Being at James Jones in Chambers County on the evening of the 28th day of November 1840 he being very weak in body but I believe sound in mind and memory, he called his wife Matilda Jones to the bedside and took her by the hand and said to her that he should die and that he wished her to have all of his property after his just debts were paid. He then called on James R. Buffington and myself to hear witness that such was his will. He also stated that he had also informed Ethel Tucker Benjamin Ramage and Caroline Ramage that he wished his property to go to his wife after his death and that she could call on them in the event of their being any difficulty about his property these words were spoken late in the evening of the day above named and the said James Jones died on the next morning about daylight this 16th day of March 1841.

Richard Buffington

Sworn to and subsubed before me Evan G. Richards J. C. C.

James R. Buffington being sworn states that the above stated facts are true as stated above. Sworn to before me this 16th March 1841.

Evan G. Richards J. C. C. James R. Buffington

Benjamin Ramage and his wife Caroline Ramage state that James Jones was at their house about two weeks before he died that in conversation he stated to them that it was his intention to make a will before he died and that he intended giving all of his property to his wife after the payment of his debts, he was at that time in very bad health, but sound of mind & memory this 16th March 1841.

Evan G. Richards J. C. C. C. Benjamin Ramage
Caroline E. Ramage

(continued)

Ethel Tucker states that about four weeks before the death of James Jones that said Jones stated to him that he intended his wife Matilda Jones to have all of his property after his death provided he should die before she died and that he never intended his relations should have any of his property this 16th March 1841.

Evan G. Richards J. C. C. C.

Ethel Tucker

ADMINISTRATION BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Matilda Jones, Ethel Tucker & Benjamin Ramage 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 and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 16th day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred & forty-one.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Matilda Jones has been appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of James Jones late of this county deceased.

Now if the Matilda Jones 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.

Assigned in open court & approved.)

Matilda Jones (L.S.)

Evan G. Richards J. C. C.

Ethel Tucker (L.S.)

Benjamin Ramage (L.S.)

BAXTER TAYLOR'S WILL

To all whom these presents may come.

Know ye that I Baxter Taylor of the county of Chambers & state of Alabama being of sound mind & memory, but laboring under much bodily affliction do hereby make this my last will & testament.

1st. It is my will and desire that all of my just debts be paid.

2nd. I give and bequeath unto my dear and beloved wife Elizabeth Taylor the following negroes (viz) Wilson a man about thirty years of age and Jordan a man about twenty-one years of age, to her only proper use and benefit for her support and the raising of my minor children and at her death said negroes to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my children (viz) Mariah Louise, Adaline, John Walton, Altha Elizabeth, Francis Ann, Sarah Jane, Peter Baxter, Terisa Elva & Nancy Eveline. I also give and bequeath unto my wife as aforesaid one negro woman about fifty-two years of age to be to her use and support of the children and ultimately to the benefit of my children as pointed out with the first two named negroes. I also give & bequeath unto my wife aforesaid one sorrell horse called Jerry and one feather bed furniture and bedstead to her only proper use and benefit.

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3rd. I give and bequeath unto my son John Walton one sorrell horse colt known as his colt which will be an equivalent or something like equal to a horse. I have given to my eldest & married daughter and it is my will that all my minor children receive an equivalent making it equal to the above property & named children say to the amount of thirty-five dollars.

4th. It is my will that my property be all kept together and a crop made the present years and when that is saved, a sufficiency of which & of hogs for the support of my family for the next ensuing year to be reserved and then all my remaining property to be sold to the highest bidder and when my just debts are paid the residue to be managed in the most profitable manner for the use of my children by my executors hereinafter named.

I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my wife Elizabeth Taylor & Henry Kellarn my true & lawful executors to carry this my last will and testament fully into operation and effect agreeable to the different terms herein named & contained.

In testimony whereof I have hereinto set my hand & seal this twenty-fourth day of March & in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty-one.

In presence of

Sanford Higginbotham

Jefferson Brooks

John Love

Baxter Taylor (L.S.)

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION TO A. S. CORLEY AND DAVID L. WARDLAWS
GEORGIA
WINNETT COUNTY

By their Honors the Judges of the court of ordinary for said county to Amanda S. Corley & David S. Wardlaws greeting, whereas, John H. Corley late of the county aforesaid deceased died intestate, as it is said we do therefore give and grant unto you the said Amanda S. Corley & David S. Wardlaws full power and authority to administer all and singular the goods, chattles, and credits which were of the said deceased at the time of his death, and to demand, collect, and levy, and in legal manner require and receive all and all manner of debt and debts due and owing to the said deceased, and well and faithfully to dispose of the same and out of the goods, chattles and credits of the said deceased, which have may or shall come to your hands or possession well and truly pay the debts due by the said deceased so far forth as the same will extend and the law will charge you, according to the true value of the sum then of you having first taken your oath well and truly to administer the same, and to make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattles and credits of the said deceased which have, may or shall come to your hands possession or knowledge appraised in dollars and cents as also to remain a just and true account of and upon your administration therein and to exhibit both unto the ordinary office for the said county touching which inventory you are presently assigned to perform or at farthest on or before the first Monday of November next and on account on the first term of the court of ordinary for the county aforesaid in every year until you have completed your administration, and lastly we do hereby nominate

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constitute, and appoint you the said Amanda S. Corley & David L. Wardlaws administrators of all and singular the goods chattles and credits of the said deceased.

Witness the Honorable John Mills one of the judges of the court of ordinary for said county this seventh day of September 1840.

Wm. Mattlie

GEORGIA }
GWINNETT COUNTY)

I do hereby certify that at the time the within letters of administration were granted to Amanda S. Corley and David L. Wardlaws William Mattlie Esqr. was clerk of the court of ordinary for this county and his attestation as such is entitled to full faith and credit. Given under my hand and seal as justice of the inferior court for said county of Gwinnett this 2nd day of February 1841.

Saml. F. Alexander J. C. C. (seal)

GEORGIA }
GWINNETT COUNTY)

I do hereby certify that Samuel F. Alexander Esqr. who signed the above certificate is an acting justice of the inferior court in said county and that his attestation as such is entitled to full faith and credit. Given under my hand & seal of office this 2nd day of February 1841.

Henry P. Thomas C. C. O.

GEORGIA }
GWINNETT COUNTY)

I do hereby certify that Henry P. Thomas whose name appears to the above certificate is clerk of the court of ordinary for said county of Gwinnett and that his attestation as such is entitled to full faith and credit. Given under my hand and seal as justice of the inferiors court in said county of Gwinnett this 2nd day of February 1841.

Saml. C. Dunlap J. C. C. (seal)

STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE S. S.)

Be it remembered that on the 14th day of September A.D. 1841 the original of the foregoing letters of administration was deposited in this office for record certified as above and on the 19th day of April A.D. 1842 was duly recorded in record of Wills & Bonds &c & pages 349, 350 & 351.

Edward Croft clk.

ABALOM ADAMS DECD. WILL

ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

In the name of God amen.

I Absalom Adams of said county and state being weak in body and advanced in years and knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die yet being entirely sound in mind and memory do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament.

Item 1st. My will first of all is that all my just debts be paid out of my estate to fore these is any distribution made of my property in any way.

Item 2nd. My will further is that after my debts are paid that my son John Adams have my four negro boys, viz, Nepton, Jacob, Willis & Green to have and to hold as his own right and property after complying with the following conditions & paying out the following sums of money viz. To my daughter Polley Jimersons three youngest children which are now living William Jimerson & Lucinda Jimerson with me viz. Martha Jimerson the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to them as they become of age. My will further is that the above named children be maintained clothed & educated by my son John Adams clear of cost & charges to them, also that they heir (at my decease) all the remainder of my perishable property consisting of household furniture hogs cattle & horses (if any there be) and that it be disposed of in the most prudent and profitable manner and the effects thereof be paid to them as they become of age.

Item 3rd. My will further is that my daughter Lucy Phillips and heirs have the sum of two hundred dollars to become due and be paid unto them at my decease.

4th. To my son William Adams I give and bequeath only the sum of five dollars having given him the sum of two hundred and sixty eight dollars to aid in getting out of some difficulties previously which I consider as his part of my estate.

Item 5th. To my son Jesse Adams I give the sum of five dollars only which I consider as his part of my estate.

Item 6th. To my wife Elizabeth I give & bequeath my negro woman Amy during her life and at her death I give her to my son John Adams & his heirs forever. The afore mentioned negroes after complying with the terms of this will shall belong to my son John Adams and his heirs forever as fully and effectively as if he had bills of sale for them from under my hand.

6th. My will lastly is that my son John Adams act as my executor to put this my will in force.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of

John Adams J^W
George E. Hodge

December 3rd 1836
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Absalom X Adams (L.S.)
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