

WILLIAM FULLER GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we William Fuller, Stephen M. Pate & Moses Gunn of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Seven Hundred Dollars: for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly severally and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 7th day of April A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five, 00 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Fuller has been appointed guardian of James H. Coates, Martha L. Coates and Julia C. T. Coates infants of Thomas C. Coates decd. Now if the said William Fuller 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 7th day of April 1845)
C. C. Forbes Judge C.C.C.C.)

William Fuller (L.S.)
L. M. Pate (L.S.)
Moses Gunn (L.S.)

HENRY GILMORE ADMINISTRATOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we Henry Gilmore Principal and James T. Gilmore & James E. Peavy 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 the 19th day of August A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five.--The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Henry Gilmore has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles H. Gilmore deceased.--Now, if the said Henry Gilmore, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved this 19th August 1845.)
C. C. Forbes J.O.C.)

Henry Gilmore (L.S.)
James T. Gilmore (L.S.)
J. E. Peavey (L.S.)

NATHAN L. ATKINSON GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we, Nathan L. Atkinson principal & William W. Palmer & Marcus B. Sweeney his securities, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes 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 severally & firmly by these presents.--Sealed with our seals & dated the 26th day of December A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five.--The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Nathan L. Atkinson has been appointed guardian of John W. Thomas J. and Elizabeth Atkinson, infants and minors of Laegarus Atkinson late of Chambers County Alabama deceased.--Now if the said Nathna L. Atkinson 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.

Approved the 26th day of December)
A.D. 1845)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.C.)

Nathan L. Atkinson (L.S.)
William W. Palmer (L.S.)
his
Marcus B. X Sweeny (L.S.)
mark

JAMES HEATH GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents that we James Heath, James M. Grady, Wm. M. Spikes of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars; for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs, executors, or administrators, jointly severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals & dated the Fifth day of December A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five.-- The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James Heath has been appointed guardian of Sarah C. Heath infant daughter of said James Heath. Now if the said James Heath 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 this 5th day of December A.D. 1845)
C. C. Forbes J.O.C.)

Jas. Heath (L.S.)
Jas M. Grady (L.S.)
Wm. M. Spikes (L.S.)

ELIZA HART ADMINISTRATOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Eliza Hart principal & Robert Johns & Joel Culbreath securities, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Four 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 4th day of September A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five.-- The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Eliza Hart has been appointed administratrix of John Hart deceased. Now, if the said Eliza Hart shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administratrix, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed & acknowledged before me & approved)
by me this 4th Sept. 1845
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.C.

Eliza Hart (L.S.)
Robert Johns (L.S.)
Joel Culbreath (L.S.)

STROTHER GAINES GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Strother Gaines Livingstone Gaines and John Fornby, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans 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 the 24th day of November A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Strother Gaines has been appointed guardian of Laurena L. Ward a minor of Abner Ward late of Elbert County Georgia deceased. Now if the said Strother Gaines 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 this 24th November A.D. 1845)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.C.

Strother Gaines (L.S.)
Livingstone Gaines (L.S.)
John Fornby (L.S.)

SAMUEL MORRIS ADMINISTRATOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Morris, Uriah Dunn & Jsieh Morris of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made & done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the sixth day of August A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Samuel Morris has been appointed administrator of the estate of Wilson Corpsew deceased.--Now if the said Samuel Morris shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved this 6th August 1845)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.C.

Samuel Morris (L.S.)
Uriah Dunn (L.S.)
J. P. Morris (L.S.)

JAMES STAMPS SENR. WILL

In the name of God, Amen.

I James Stamps of the state of Georgia and County of Walton, being old, now in the Seventy Seventh year of my age, but enjoying reasonable health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, but knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In the first place I recommend my soul to Almighty God in hope of its gracious acceptance by him, and my body to the earth to be buried in a neat and Christian like manner, and as touching the things of this world, it pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner viz.

Item 1st. My will and desire is that all of my property be sold and my just debts be first paid, and then the proceeds of sale and all of the money I may have when collected, also all that I may have in hand including all my estate, be equally divided between my seven children, namely Thomas J. Stamps, Britton Stamps, James Stamps, Dicy Okelly, Henry Stamps, Polly Okelly & Sally Okelly, and provided either of my above named children die previous to my death, my will and desire is that their children the heirs of their body be entitled to the portion allotted to their dead father or mother.--

Item 2nd. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Britton Stamps, executor to this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of October in year A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred & Thirty six, signed, sealed & acknowledged on the presence of.

George W. Darden
Milton Stevens
Henry Kellam J.P.

James Stamps (L.S.)

Codicil

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God Amen.--

I James Stamps formerly of the county of Walton and state of Georgia; but now of the state and county first above written, did execute a last will and testament in October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Six, by which I expressed the desire that all of my property after the payment of my just debts should be equally divided, between my seven children Thomas J. Stamps, Britton Stamps, James Stamps, Dicy Okelly, Henry Stamps, Polly Okelly & Sally Okelly, subject to a certain provision thereunto annexed. Now therefore since the making, and execution of said last will--I have let said James Stamps have on the 26th of December 1839 the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Two 37 1/100 dollars for which amount his note was taken by Britton Stamps due me, and which is now held by me.--I have also recenly let my son James Stamps have the sum of Forty Dollars for which his receipt was taken, which two sums make in the aggregate the sum of two Hundred and thirty two 37 1/100 and which sum I consider more than one seventh of my estate.-- Now therefore I the said James Stamps being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this Codicil altering so far as may be expressed the terms of said last will & testament.--

Item first.--it is my will and desire that my executor shall not call on my son James Stamps for any portion of said sum before mentioned and that my son James Stamps have said sum as before expressed as his full share of my estate and that he have or take nothing farther.--Item second.--It is further my will and desire that all of my property of what kind soever instead of being divided as in my said last will may be equally divided between my six children, to wit, Thomas J. Stamps, Britton Stamps, Dicy Okelly, Henry Stamps, Polly Okelly and Sally Okelly and the benefit of the provis. in my said last will to inure to the survivors of my said six children and their heirs.--Any writing last will, as anything heretofore written to the contrary notwithstanding.--And further I do hereby declare & make void, any bequest in my last will which conflicts with the foregoing.--In testimony whereof I do hereby publish make and declare this as an amendment of my said last will.--In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Lafayette this 28th February A.D. 1843.

Signed sealed & published the day above written in presence of
G. W. Gunn James Stamps (seal)
Thos. J. Harrell
Edward Croft

Witness D. Croft & B. Stamps sworn & examined & will & codicil
Established & ordered to record 18th August 1845. C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

BRITTON STAMPS ADMR. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Britton Stamps principal Thomas B. Ervin & John Dorsett securities of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans 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 the 27th day of August A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Britton Stamps has been appointed executor of the estate of James Stamps deceased. Now if the said Britton Stamps 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.

Approved August 26th 1845)
C. C. Forbes J. C. C.

Britton Stamps (L.S.)
Thomas B. Executor (L.S.)
John Dorsett (L.S.)

STRAHAN & ROBINSON ADMRS. BOND.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Samuel Strayhan & Jesse B. Robinson principals & William B. S. Gilmore Larkin Floyd Zachariah Faulkner, George F. Taylor & John V. Dunn securities of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said, and his successors in office for the penal sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 8th day of September A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Samuel Strayhan & Jesse B. Robinson have been appointed administrators of the estate of Thomas Robinson deceased. Now if the said Samuel Strayhan & Jesse B. Robinson, 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 8th Sept. 1845)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.C.C.C.)

Samuel Strahan (L.S.)
Jesse B. Robinson (L.S.)
Wm. B. S. Gilmore (L.S.)
Zack Faulkner (L.S.)
Geo. F. Taylor (L.S.)
John V. Dunn (L.S.)

SEABORN GRAY GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Seaborn Gray principal & Robert Johns & James Gray securities of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes 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, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 12th day of January A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Seaborn Gray has been appointed guardian of Robert Gray, & Martha Gray & Mary Gray, infants & minors of said county of Chambers County Alabama, deceased. Now if the said Seaborn Gray 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 12th January 1846)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Seaborn Gray (L.S.)
Robert Johns (L.S.)
James Gray (L.S.)

EARLY W. BARKER ADMINISTRATOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Early W. Barker principal, Alvin Willingham, Nathaniel Grady, & Samuel D. Vaughn securities of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the county and orphans court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 6th day of October A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Early W. Barker administrator of the estate of William H. Miller deceased. Now if the said Early W. Barker shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed & acknowledged before me &
Approved by me this 6th October 1845
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.C.C.

Early W. Barker (L.S.)
Saml. D. Vaughn (L.S.)
Elizabeth Miller (L.S.)
Nathl. Grady (L.S.)

GEORGE NUNN'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God I George Nunn of the county and state aforesaid being sick and weak in body, but in perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, calling to mind the morality of my body, and knowing that it was once appointed that all persons should die.

First, I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the ground to be buried in a Christian like manner, by my executors herein-after named. And touching such worldly estate where with I have pleased God to bless me: I give, demise, and dispose of my property in the following manner, to wit, first I make ordain and appoint wife Narcissa C. Nunn, John Terry & A. M. O Hara the sole executor of my last will and testament, revoking and disannulling all others. First, It is my will and desire that my executors pay all of my just debts; it is also my will that my wife Narcissa C. Nunn shall have all of my lands and plantation, plant, ation tools, horses, mules, waggon, cows & hogs, house hold, and kitchen furniture and a certain negro boy Bob. Said property is to remain up said premises for the support of the family & to educate the children, and when the children all becomes of age, said property is to equally divided amongst them all, it is also my will and desire that my wife Narcissa C. Nunn have the following named negroes to wit, Dick a fellow and his wife Vina and four children, Mary, Emily, Lucinda and Willis, & old John; I also will to my son Mark Nunn a negro man B. Charles and A. Sorrell Ball Face horse bridle & saddle, B. Charles and Henry I desire that they shall be hired out for the benefit of Mark Nunn. I also will to my daughter Sally Maria Nunn a negro man Ishah. I also will to my daughter Lucy Ann Nunn, a negro boy by the name of Bab; I also will to my daughter Charlotte Elizabeth Nunn a certain negro woman Pernelia & her child Emaline. I also will to my daughter Narcissa Madison Nunn a negro girl by the name of Phoebe. I also will to my son George Nunn a negro boy by the name of Charles, sixteen years of age, also a negro boy Henry, Vina's son. It is my desire that each one of my children shall have possession of their parts of the legacy left them as they become of age, and their parts of the profits made upon the premises by their hands. It is further my will that if my wife or either of the children should die without issue that their parts of the legacy may revert to the other heirs. I also will that my executors make titles to D. W. Gregory to the land whereon he now resides, provided said D. W. Gregory shall pay off and discharge in full the following named notes, to wit three notes of hand payable to Robert Mitchell by D. W. Gregory C. Nunn Wm. Smith A. M. O Hara for forty eight dollars & 30 cts. due the first day of January 1844. One given to G. Nunn for rent of said premises for fifty dollars due the day of 1844. Signed by D. W. Gregory It is also my desire that Samuel Johnson shall have titles to the land whereon he now resides. Containing forty acres, provided that he pays off in full a certain promissory note given by Samuel Johnson and Young Johnson to G. Nunn for two hundred and forty one dollars and fifty six cents, written one day after date, and dated the eighteenth day of February 1841. In witness whereof I George Nunn hereunto set my hand and seal this the 20th day of September 1844. Signed sealed & delivered in presence

George Nunn (seal)

Will established & ordered to record as the last will & testament of Geo. Nunn decd.
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

NARCISSA C. NUNN EXECUTOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Narcissa C. Nunn principal, John Terry, William Smith Jr. Charles McLenore and Allen M. O. Hara of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Evan C. Richards Judge of the County and Orphans Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Twenty 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 October A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and forty five. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Narcissa C. Nunn has been appointed executrix of the estate of George Nunn deceased. Now if the said Narcissa C. Nunn shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be law required of her as such executrix, the the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed & acknowledged before me }
and approved by me this 13th October }
1845. }
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Narcissa C. Nunn (L.S.)
John Smith (L.S.)
John Terry (L.S.)
Charles McLenore (L.S.)
Allen M.O.Hara (L.S.)

THOS. SHANNON ADMINISTRATOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas Shannon principal and Abner Hutchison & James Fleming of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the County and Orphans Court for said County and his successors in office, for the penal sum of 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 14th day of October A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty five. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas Shannon has been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Douglas deceased, Now, if the said Thomas Shannon shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved this 15th October 1845. }
C. C. Forbes J. O. C. }

T. Shannon (L.S.)
Abner Hutchison (L.S.)
James Fleming (L.S.)

JAMES WILKINS GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we James Wilkins, principal and William L. Crayton & John Appleby securities of the County and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement Forbes Judge of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Two hundred and eighty eight 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 third day of December A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and forty five. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Wilkins has been appointed guardian of Samuel Prothro infant & minor of Samuel Prothro late of South Carolina deceased. Now if the said James Wilkins 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 the 3rd December A. D. 1845. }
C. C. Forbes J. C. C. }

James Wilkins (L.S.)
W. L. Crayton (L.S.)
John Appleby (L.S.)

LEMUEL A. DANIEL GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Lemuel A. Daniel principal and Isaac Howell and James Askew of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the County Court for said County and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated 3rd day of January A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Lemuel A. Daniel has been appointed guardian of Josephine Gray infant daughter of Maxwell R. Gray decd. Now if the said Lemuel A. Daniel 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.

Approved the 3rd day of January A. D. }
1846. }
C. C. Forbes J. C. C. }

L. A. Daniel (L.S.)
Isaac Howell (L.S.)
James Askew (L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

I John T. Goldsmith of the County and State aforesaid being afflicted in body, yet sound disposing mind, make and constitute this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made, to wit, Article 1st. To my daughter Drucilla Parker, I give one negro boy seventeen years old by the name of Dick; also one negro girl about fourteen years old by the name of Amy which is now in the possession of my daughter Drucilla Parker. Article 2nd. To my son Elbert H. Goldsmith I give one negro man by the name of Jake and also his wife Beck, also one tract of land known as the pass tract, containing one hundred and twenty one acres, also my small wagon, also two three year old steers, also one bay filly also two cows and calves, also ten head of hogs, also five head of sheep, also two plows and gear, two grubbing hoes, 2 axes and 2 hoes. Article 3rd. To my daughter Elizabeth Shaw I give one negro woman by the name of Susan, also one half of the lot of land in Cass County Georgia No. 9 the 6th District, the other half owned by George Granberry. Article 4th. To my daughter Martha Jane Goldsmith I give one negro woman by the name of Ellen also, one negro girl by the name of Eady, also one bed, bedstead and furniture. Article 5th. To my daughter Mary Ann Goldsmith I give one negro woman by the name of Mariah, also one negro boy by the name of Ned, also one bed, bedstead and furniture. Article 6th. To my daughter Sarah Goldsmith I give one negro woman by the name of Harriett, also one boy by the name of Albert, also one bed, bedstead and furniture. Article 7th. To my son John Jackson Goldsmith, I give one negro boy Julius, also one negro girl by the name of Riley, also one quarter section of land, taken on the west end of my land. Article 8th. To my wife Sarah Ann Goldsmith and her three children, George Madison, Amanda Permelia, Francis Logenia I give one negro man by the name of Dublin, also his wife by the name of Adeline, also one negro boy by the name of Tom also one boy by the name of Bill, also one negro man by the name of Ison, also two hundred and forty acres of land including my dwelling with the exception of forty acres on the east end of my plantation, (cultivated and to be rented for the term of five years, and the proceeds thereof applied to the benefit of my daughter Sarah Goldsmith, after which it is to be reverted to my wife and her three children, until the youngest of the three children, Francis Logenia marries or becomes of age, at which time the land as above designated to revert in fee simple to my wife and her son George Madison Goldsmith also I give all the residue of my household and kitchen furniture of every description to my wife Sarah Ann Goldsmith and her three children; also two horses, to wit, one bay horse and one sorrel mare, also fifteen head of one year old hogs, also two sows and pigs, also four cows and calves choice of my stock, also ten head of sheep, also all the poultry of every description, also two cows and gear, also two weeding hoes and two grubbing hoe and two axes, also one black yoke of oxen and cart, also four hundred bushels of corn, three thousand pounds of fodder, and forty bushels of wheat, also two thousand pounds of pork, also one hundred bushels of potatoes; also one Gins fan and thrasher. Article 9th. I desire that my son Elbert H. Goldsmith remain on my plantation until he gathers my present growing crop for which I give one hundred and fifty dollars. Article 10th. I design that all my effects not above enumerated of every description, as soon as convenient after my decease be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom be applied as follows, to wit, I design first, that all my just debts be paid, secondly I design that my executors purchase a negro girl not less than fifteen years old, which I give to my wife and her three children Thirdly all the remainder to be equally divided between my three daughters Martha Jane, Mary Ann, Sarah and my son John Jackson Goldsmith, and my daughter Drucilla Parker and Elizabeth Shaw, and my son Elbert H. Goldsmith. Article 11th I design that all my property and effects of every description which I have given to my daughters to belong to them and the heirs of their body and be applied or used in no other way. Article 12th I design that all the effects which I have given to my wife to be hers in fee simple if she never marries; but if she marries revert to her three children, except one horse, saddle and bridle, one bedstead and furniture and two cows and calves. Article 13th I design that if either of my children Drucilla Parker Elbert H. Goldsmith, Elizabeth Shaw, Martha Jane Goldsmith, Mary Ann Goldsmith, Sarah Goldsmith and John J. Goldsmith, should die before they become of age, or have no heirs, their part to revert to the above named children as in this article. Article 14th I design also that if either of the children, George Madison Goldsmith, Amanda Permelia Goldsmith and Francis Logenia Goldsmith should die before they become of age, or have no heirs their part to revert to the above named children as in this article. Article 15th I design that no charge be made for the raising or educating or either of my children as named in the 14th article. Article 16th. I appoint my wife Sarah Ann Goldsmith and my two brothers William Hale Goldsmith and George Madison Goldsmith my executors.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of June 1843.
In presence of George W. Martin } John T. Goldsmith (L.S.)
Calvin Presley }
T. Shannon }

THE STATE OF ALABAMA CHAMBERS COUNTY
ORPHANS COURT VACATION 16th JUNE 1846

Present-----ERROR

G. N. & WM. H. GOLDSMITH EXECUTORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, George M. Goldsmith and William H. Goldsmith principals and Thomas Shannon & Lemuel G. Dawson securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the County and Orphans Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of thirty 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 6th day of July A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas, the above bound George M. Goldsmith and William H. Goldsmith have been appointed executors of the estate of John T. Goldsmith deceased. Now if the said George M. Goldsmith and William H. Goldsmith, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such executors; then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed and acknowledged before me
and approved by me this 6th day of July A. D. 1846. } G. M. Goldsmith (L.S.)
C. C. Forbes J. C. C. } W. H. Goldsmith (L.S.)
T. Shannon (L.S.)
L. G. Dawson (L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Calvin Presley principal and Thomas Shannon & Joseph Greer his securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the County Court for said County and his successors in office in 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 16th day of September A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty six. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Calvin Presley has been appointed guardian of George M. Amanda P. Francis L. and infant heirs of John T. Goldsmith late of Chambers County deceased. Now if the said Calvin Presley 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 16th September } Calvin Presley (L.S.)
A. D. 1846 C. C. Forbes J. C. C. } T. Shannon (L.S.)
Joseph Greer (L.S.)

JOHN B. GOLDSMITH GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we John B. Goldsmith principal, and William H. Goldsmith and George M. Goldsmith securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the County and Orphans Court of said County and his successors in office for the penal sum of eight thousand dollars; for 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 6th day of July A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John B. Goldsmith has been appointed guardian of Sarah and John T. Goldsmith infant children of John T. Goldsmith deceased. Now if the said John B. Goldsmith 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 6th day of July A. D. 1846. } John B. Goldsmith (L.S.)
C. C. Forbes J. C. C. } W. H. Goldsmith (L.S.)
G. M. Goldsmith (L.S.)

SARAH A. GOLDSMITH GUARDIAN BOND.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Sarah Ann Goldsmith principal & Calvin Presley & Joseph Greer his securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the County and Orphans 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 firmly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated with the 22nd day of September A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Sarah A. Goldsmith has been appointed guardian of George M. Amanda P. Francis L. & Caroline S. Goldsmith, infants of John T. Goldsmith late of Chambers County Alabama, deceased. Now if the said Sarah Ann Goldsmith 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 by me this 22nd of September } Sarah A. Goldsmith (L.S.)
A.D. 1846. } Calvin Presley (L.S.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C. } Joseph Greer (L.S.)

WARNER W. MEADERS ADMINISTRATORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Warner W. Meaders, John Meaders, James Blakely, Felix Stanley, Thos. L. Penn and Josiah Barrow of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the County and Orphans Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Forty Five Thousand Dollars, 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 26th day of November A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Warner W. Meaders has been appointed administrator of the estate of Washington Meaders deceased. Now if the said Warner W. Meaders 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. Signed sealed and acknowledged before me and approved by me this 28th November A.D. 1846
Clement C. Forbes J.C.C.) Warner W. Meaders (L.S.)
John Meaders (L.S.)
Felix Stanley (L.S.)
Thos. L. Penn (L.S.)
James Blakely (L.S.)
Josiah Barrow (L.S.)

WM. BLOUNT ADMINISTRATOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we William Blount, Noah Callaway & Samuel Pearson of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans 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 4th day of September A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Blount has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Blount deceased. Now, if the said William Blount shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force
Approved September 4th 1846
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

William Blount (L.S.)
Noah Callaway (L.S.)
Samuel Pearson (L.S.)

SUSANNAH POGUE'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALA.)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

I Susannah Pogue of the state and county aforesaid being weak in body, though sound of memory and mind, do constitute & made this my last will, making all other wills void. Item first, I will that my son James E. Pogue have one negro boy by the name of Oseow & one ~~do~~ by the name of John. I also will that my grand daughters Frances Caroline Pogue & Mary Pogue daughters of A. G. Pogue have old Lucy & little Lizer & to be kept in trust by John L. Pogue until Mary the youngest comes of age, at which time I wish them to have the above named negroes. And to my son John L. Pogue, I will that he have a negro boy by the name of Willis & a girl named little Lucy, & one hundred dollars, I will to Marriah McLane a negro woman named Amanda and her two youngest children; I will to my three grand daughters, Matilda Stallings, Harriett Stallings, & Missouri Stallings a negro woman named Ellen & her two youngest children & to be kept in trust by my son John L. Pogue until the youngest becomes of age at which time to be equally divided. I will that John T. Garald, Nunan, & Alfred Jarald have the tract of land where Randall Jarald now lives in Russell County. I will that Two Hundred be placed in the hands of John L. Pogue as trustee for the use of my two grand daughters the heirs of Horatir Pogue decd. & to be give to them as he may think best; I also leave with the said trustee a negro girl by the name of Big Lizer, I will that she be hired out by the said trustee, & when the youngest of the grand daughters becomes of age then the hire of said negro and also the negro be equally divided between them. I also will that my grand son James T. Pogue have a negro boy by the name of Clayborn, to be hired out by my son John L. Pogue as trustee until the said grand son becomes of age. I will that the above named Alfred Jarald have fifty dollars when he comes of age. & my carriage to Mariah McLane & J. L. Pogue. & One Hundred Dollars to my brother Roger Harkin. I will to Marah Kasen a negro girl by the name Fanny, I also will one bed & furniture to Harriett McLane & Martha Pogue. The above named Fanny that I have willed to Mariah Casen I leave in the hands of John L. Pogue as trustee for said Mariah Casen. After all my just debts are paid the balance not mentioned I wish equally divided. I wish my son John L. Pogue & T. Shannon to serve as my executors & carry this my last will into effect. Given under my hand, this 2nd day of Sept. 1846.

James H. Bridges } her
his } Susannah A. Pogue
mark } mark
Horatio McLane
T. Shannon Witness

POGUE & SHANNON EXECUTORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Shannon & John L. Pogue principals & Elliott H. Muse Elisha H. Kendall and John B. Hawkins their securities, of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans 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 first day of October A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas Shannon & John L. Pogue have been appointed executors of the estate of Susannah Pogue deceased. Now if said Thomas Shannon & John L. Pogue shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such executors, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved by me this 1st day of October A.D. 1846
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

T. Shannon (L.S.)
John L. Pogue (L.S.)
Elliott H. Muse (L.S.)
E. H. Kendall (L.S.)
J. B. Hawkins (L.S.)

POGUE AND SHANNON EXECUTORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we John L. Pogue, Thomas Shannon, Henry L. Wilkerson & Strother Gains of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars; our heirs, executors or administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 7th day of February A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John L. Pogue & Thomas Shannon have been appointed executors of the estate of Susannah Pogue deceased. Now if the said John L. Pogue & Thomas Shannon shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such executors then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.
Approved this 7th Feb. A.D. 1848
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

John L. Pogue (L.S.)
T. Shannon (L.S.)
H. L. Wilkerson (L.S.)
Strother Gains (L.S.)

THOMAS CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Christian principal & Pitman M. Lumpkin & Nathan R. Machen securities of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans 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, severally and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 12th of January A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas Christian has been appointed guardian of Sarah, Eliza & Nancy Christian infants, daughters of Mary W. A. Christian deceased. Now if the said Thomas Christian 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 this 12th of January
A.D. 1846
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Thomas Christian (L.S.)
Pitman M. Lumpkin (L.S.)
Nathan R. Machen (L.S.)

ELISHA FORD GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we, Elisha Ford, Charles McLemore, Wm. Davis C. D. Brantly, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county & orphans court, for said county, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Fifteen 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 3rd of August A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Elisha Ford has been appointed guardian of John Farris Martin & Sarah Ann Rebecca Carter infants of Thos. S. Carter late of Elbert County Georgia deceased. Now if the said Elisha Ford 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.

Approved 6th day of August 1846
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Elisha Ford (L.S.)
Charles McLemore (L.S.)
Wm. Davis (L.S.)
G. D. Brantly (L.S.)

JOHN B. HAWKINS GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we John B. Hawkins principal & Lewis Wilson & Nealy McCoy Jr. securities of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county, and his successors in office for the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars, well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 18th day of July A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John B. Hawkins has been appointed guardian of Thaddeus H. Hawkins, infant son of John Hawkins late of Oglethorpe County Georgia deceased.

Now if the said John B. Hawkins, 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 26th of July A.D. 1846
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

John B. Hawkins (L.S.)
Lewis Wilson (L.S.)
Nealy McCoy (L.S.)

STERLING T. HIGGINS GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Sterling T. Higgins principal and William Clark & James Wilkins securities, of the county and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes 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 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 4th day of May A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Sterling T. Higgins has been appointed guardian of his children to wit, William H. Higgins, Robert J. Higgins, Simeon G. Higgins and Sterling T. Higgins Jr. Now if the said Sterling T. Higgins, 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 4th day of May A. D. 1846. }
C. C. Forbes J.C.C. }

S. T. Higgins (L.S.)
William Clark (L.S.)
James Wilkins (L.S.)

MANNERING WALTON GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Mannering Walton principal and James H. Darden and Toliver Towles securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the County & Orphans Court for said County, and his successors in office for the penal sum of 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the sixth day of April A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Mannering Walton has been appointed guardian of the estate of Martha E. Taylor, John W. Taylor, Peter B. Taylor Sarah J. Taylor, Terese Taylor, and Nancy E. Taylor infants & minors of Baxter Taylor deceased. Now if the said Mannering Walton 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 6th day of April A. D. 1846 }
C. C. Forbes J.C.C. }

Mannering Walton (L.S.)
James H. Darden (L.S.)
Toliver Towles (L.S.)

D. W. HARRIS ADMINISTRATOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we, D. W. Harris principal and W. M. Harris and L. L. Harris securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the County and Orphans 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 severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 4th day of June A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound D. W. Harris has been appointed administrator of the estate of Martha R. Whitaker deceased. Now if the said D. W. Harris shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed and subscribed and approved }
by me, June 4th 1846. }

D. W. Harris (L.S.)
L. L. Harris (L.S.)
W. M. Harris (L.S.)

HENRY MCCOY GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Henry McCoy, principal and Nealy McCoy Senior Nealy McCoy Junior securities of the said Henry McCoy of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the County and Orphans Court for said County and his successors in office, for the penal sum of thirty 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 seventh day of February A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Henry McCoy has been appointed guardian of Ann Eliza Epsy L. & Elizabeth E. Carmichael, infants of Joseph E. Carmichael late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said Henry McCoy shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian, the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in my presence }
and approved by me this 7th day of }
February 1846. }

Henry McCoy (L.S.)
Nealy McCoy Sr. (L.S.)
Nealy McCoy Jr. (L.S.)

WESLEY M. GARRETT GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Wesley M. Garrett Nathaniel Grady & Asa W. Woundtree of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the County Court, for said County, and his successors in office for the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars; for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 11th day of February A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Wesley M. Garrett has been appointed guardian of Elizabeth E. Carmichael, infant daughter of Joseph Carmichael deceased. Now if the said Wesley M. Garrett 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 the 11th day of January A. D. 1846. }
C. C. Forbes J.C.C. }

Wesley M. Garrett (L.S.)
Asa W. Woundtree (L.S.)
Nathl. Grady (L.S.)

JOHN SLAUGHTER ADMINISTRATOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we, John Slaughter principal & Lawson Slaughter & John R. Slaughter securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the County and Orphans Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of forty 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 fourteenth day of January A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six.

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

Approved this 14th day of January 1846. }
C. C. Forbes J.C.C. }

John Slaughter (L.S.)
John R. Slaughter (L.S.)
his
Lawson x Slaughter (L.S.)
mark

BENJAMINE FITZPATRICK GUARDIAN BOND

Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin Fitzpatrick Joseph N. Fitzpatrick & Elisha H. Fitzpatrick of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office for the penal sum of two hundred dollars; for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors or assigns, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 24th day of November A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Benjamin Fitzpatrick has been appointed guardian of Mary E. Fitzpatrick, infant of Joseph Fitzpatrick late of Harris County Georgia deceased. Now if the said Benjamin Fitzpatrick 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 this 24th November A. D. 1846. }
C. C. Forbes J.C.C. }

Benjamin Fitzpatrick (L.S.)
Elisha Fitzpatrick (L.S.)
Joseph N. Fitzpatrick (L.S.)

JOHN SLAUGHTER BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we John S. Slaughter principal & Lawson Slaughter & John R. Slaughter securities of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes 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 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 fourteenth day of January A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six.

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

Approved this 14th day of January 1846. }
C. C. Forbes J.C.C. }

John Slaughter (L.S.)
John R. Slaughter (L.S.)
his
Lawson x Slaughter (L.S.)
mark

GARRETT P. CROWDER ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Garrett P. Crowder, Wells Tarver & Reuben C. Hollifield of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the county and orphans 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 severally and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 14th day of March A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Garrett P. Crowder has been appointed administrator of the estate of Bartholomew Crowder deceased. Now if the said Garrett P. Crowder shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him by law then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved
G. C. Forbes J.C.C.

G. P. Crowder (L.S.)
his
Wells & Tarver (L.S.)
mark
R. C. Hollifield (L.S.)
Littleten Tally (L.S.)

THOMAS L. RICHARDS'S WILL

STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God, Amen.

I Thomas L. Richards of the county and state aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain, constitute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others. First, I wish for all of debts to be paid out of my estate with the proceeds that belongs to my estate, debts and so forth, and what part of the crop that my wife can spare, leaving her enough for the first year. Second I leave and bequest to my son Joseph M. D. Richards 1 negro, namely Tab.

Third I leave and bequest to my daughter Polly Richards 1 negro namely Fan. Fourth, I leave and bequest to my daughter Charity Banks, one negro Lizer Tabs white child. Fifth I leave and bequest to my wife and her children one negro man Peter, and all of my lands in this state and else where, and all of my stock consisting of horses and mules cattle and hogs and sheep, oxen, wagons and cart plantation tools, house hold an kitchen furniture to her and her children, and at her death for to be equally divided between them all: Lastly I wish and desire that my friends would see that affairs I will settle, my wife and son Joseph M. D. Richards for to be my executors to my will. Signed sealed on this date of our Lord Eighteen and Forty Six, the twenty fifth of April, to my friend and acquaintance and last to my creator.

Thomas L. Richards (L.S.)

Jas W. Richards)
Jno. L. Wilkins)
James Hardy)

JOSEPH M. D. RICHARDS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Joseph M. D. Richards principal and James W. William, Isaac William and William S. Hays his securities of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the county and orphans court for said county, and his successors in office for the penal sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and date the 22nd day of October A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred & Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound M. D. Richards has been appointed executor of the estate of Thomas S. Richards deceased. Now if the said Joseph M. D. Richards shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such executor, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved by me October 22nd 1846
G. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Joseph M. D. Richard (L.S.)
Jas. W. Richards (L.S.)
Isaac William (L.S.)
William S. Hays (L.S.)

THOMAS CHRISTIAN'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
BRADLEY COUNTY

In the name of God Amen.

1st I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, and all my lawful debts to be paid. 2nd It is my request that what money I have on hand, and the proceeds of my cotton crop to be applied to the payment of my debts. 3rd It is my request that all my property both real and personal, be valued, and that my widow Nancy Christian heir one third of all my estate during her life time, and the remaining two thirds of my estate to be equally divided amongst my children. 4th It is my wish that the one third of my estate which I here bequeath to my widow Nancy Christian during her life be equally divided among my children at her death, together with the proceeds of the same. 5th It is also my request that my widow Nancy Christian be my executrix, and that my sons Lewis Christian and James Christian be my executors to execute this my last will. 6th It is also my request that the negroes and furniture given by me to my two daughters, Sarah & Margaret be considered in due with the remainder of my estate and be divided as such. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this the third day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. Witnesses

Nathan R. Machen)
William B. Williams)

Thomas Christian

THOMAS CHRISTIAN'S EXECUTORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Nancy Christian, Lewis Christian, & James Christian principals and Stephen Chafin, Toliver Towles, John C. Towles, & Thomas Taylor & G. W. Y. Musick securities, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the county and orphans court for said county, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Forty 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 severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 10th day of March A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Nancy Christian, Lewis Christian, & James Christian have been appointed

executors of the estate of Thomas Christian deceased. Now if the said Nancy Christian shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such executors, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved by me this 10th March A.D. 1846.
G. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Nancy Christian (L.S.)
Lewis Christian (L.S.)
James Christian (L.S.)
Stephen Chafin (L.S.)
Toliver Towles (L.S.)
John C. Towles (L.S.)
Thos. Taylor (L.S.)
G. W. Y. Musick (L.S.)

NANCY CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Nancy Christian, Thomas Tayler, Pitman M. Lumpkin & John B. Hawkins, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the county court, for said county, and his successors in office for the penal sum of Twenty One Thousand Dollars: for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 2nd day of January A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Nancy Christian has been appointed guardian of James, Gideon, Thomas, John R. Susan B. William F. & George W. Christian, & Mary Tayler, formerly Mary Christian wife of James Tayler, Jr., a minor, infants & minors of Thomas Christian late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said Nancy Christian 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 2nd day of January A.D. 1847.
G. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Nancy Christian (L.S.)
Thos. Tayler (L.S.)
Pitman M. Lumpkin (L.S.)
John B. Hawkins (L.S.)

NANCY CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Nancy Christian Lewis Christian, Stephen Chafin, John B. Hawkins & William M. Clark, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Twenty One Thousand Dollars: for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 13th day of March A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Nancy Christian has been appointed guardian of James Gideon, Thomas, John R. Susan B. William F. & George W. Christian also of Mary Tayler formerly Mary Christian, wife of James Tayler Jr., infants and minors of Thomas Christian late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said Nancy Christian 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 March 13th 1847
G. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Nancy Christian (L.S.)
Lewis Christian (L.S.)
Stephen Chafin (L.S.)
Jesse S. Clark (L.S.)
William W. Clark (L.S.)

RICHARD EDGE GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Richard Edge, Abner Penten & Edward Croft of the county & state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office, for the penal sum of 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 20th day of February A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above Richard Edge has been appointed guardian of Irena Elizabeth Edge, infant daughter of Sion Edge late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said Richard 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, else to remain in full force.

Approved 24th February A.D. 1847.
G. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Richard Edge (L.S.)
his
Demsey W. Harry (L.S.)
Edward Croft (L.S.)

WILLIAM HOLSTEIN JR. EXECUTOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, William Holstein Jr. Lorenzo Holstein, Stanmore Holstein, Michael A. J. Carlisle & Jesse Mosely of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county, and his successors in office for the penal sum of Forty 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 28th day of February A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Holstein Jr. has been appointed executor of the estate of William Holstein dead. Now if the said William Holstein Jr. 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.

Approved this 28th day of February 1848)

William Holstein (L.S.)
Lorenzo Holstein (L.S.)
Stanmore Holstein (L.S.)
M. A. J. Carlisle (L.S.)
Jesse Mosely (L.S.)
Wm. L. Harris (L.S.)

B. B. PATRICK & W. J. MADDOX ADMRS. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin B. Patrick & William J. Maddox, principal & Uriah Dunn & James S. Mitchell securities of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county, and his successors in office for the penal sum of Thirty 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 fifteenth day of February A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Benjamin B. Patrick & William J. Maddox has been appointed administrator of the estate of Anthony W. Maddox deceased.

Now if the said Benjamin B. Patrick & William J. Maddox 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 before me this 15th February A.D. 1848. ---

B. B. Patrick (L.S.)
W. J. Maddox (L.S.)
Uriah Dunn (L.S.)
J. S. Mitchell (L.S.)

JOHN DORSETT'S WILL

STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY)

In the name of God amen.

I John Dorsett being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory, doth make and ordain this my last will and testament, revoking all others. 1st. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid. 2nd. It is my will and desire that the whole of my estate, both real and personal remain in possession of my wife for her benefit and to raise and educate my children on, until my youngest child become of age, except such property as may be hereafter named and bequeath to my children. 3rd. I give and bequeath to my son James two negroes boys, one by the name of Thomas and the other by the name of William, and should he die, without a legal heirs of his body then the said two negroes both to be equally divided between the rest of my children. 4th. It is my will and desire that my wife give off to each of my children as they become of age one negro each to be valued and of such a description as she may designate, also it is my will and desire that each of my children as they become of age have one horse at the value of eighty dollars to be given off by my wife, also one bed and furniture, also one hundred Dollars worth of provisions. 5th. It is my wish and desire that my executor or executrix sell and dispose of one quarter section of land being the same I bought from the estate Mrs. Alfred dead, and whereon O. W. Sheppard now lives on for the purpose of paying of real and personal at the death of my wife or when my youngest child becomes of age, that has not been disposed of in this my will, be equally divided between the whole of my children, share and share alike, which property then designated, I give a bequeath to each of my children during their natural life and the legal heirs of their body. I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Polly Dorsett my lawful executrix to this my last will and testament. This second day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven.

Signed in presents of)

John Dorsett (L.S.)

Willis Kellam
B. Walker
Cuthbert G. Hudson

JOHN DORSETT EXECUTOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Dorothy Dorsett principal & Thomas B. Erwin, Cuthbert G. Hudson & Willis Kellam securities of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county, 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 second day of March A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Dorothy Dorsett has been appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of John Dorsett deceased. Now if the said Dorothy Dorsett shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such administratrix with the will annexed, the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed and acknowledged before me and approved by me this 2nd day of March A.D. 1847.

Dorothy Dorsett (L.S.)
Thomas B. Erwin (L.S.)
Cuthbert G. Hudson (L.S.)
Willis Kellam (L.S.)

WOODSON P. ALLEN GUARDIAN OF J. M. PHILLIPS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Woodson P. Allen principal Jesse Fitzpatrick & Ezekiel Ratcliff securities, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes 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 7th day of December A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Woodson P. Allen has been appointed guardian of James M. Phillips infant son of Jesse B. Phillips late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said Woodson P. Allen 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 this 7th December 1846.)

Woodson P. Allen (L.S.)
Jesse Fitzpatrick (L.S.)
Ezekiel Ratcliff (L.S.)

JAMES WEBB ADMINISTRATOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, James Webb, principal & John Webb & Samuel B. Burdett of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said 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 presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 22nd day of December A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Webb has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Webb senr. deceased. Now if the said James 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; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged before me and approved by me this 21st December A.D. 1846.

James Webb (L.S.)
John Webb (L.S.)
Sam. B. Burdett (L.S.)

JAMES WEBB ADMINISTRATOR NEW BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we James Webb principal & Marcus B. Swinney and Abner Penten his securities of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 25th day of January A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Webb has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Webb senr. deceased. Now if the said James 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; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved January 28th 1847.)

James Webb (L.S.)
his
Marcus B. X Swinney (L.S.)
mark
Abner Penten (L.S.)

HANNAH BLEDSOE GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we, Hannah Bledsoe, McCreless Corley, John F. Bledsoe & Thomas Tayler of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the 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 seal and dated the 31st day of December A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Hannah Bledsoe has been appointed guardian of Sarah, Rebecca, William M. Nicholas, & Warren B. Bledsoe infants & minors of William Bledsoe late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said Hannah Bledsoe 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 31st. day of December A.D. 1846.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Hannah Bledsoe (L.S.)
McCreless Corley (L.S.)
John F. Bledsoe (L.S.)
Thos. Tayler (L.S.)

SAMUEL T. WHITAKER'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Samuel T. Whitaker, George H. Winston, Thos. L. Penn and Samuel L. Harris & James L. Williams of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court, for said county and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars: for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, or administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 7th day of December A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Samuel T. Harris has been appointed guardian of Orran D. Eli H. and John T. Whitaker, infants minors of Orran D. Whitaker late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said Samuel T. Harris 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 7th day of December 1846.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Saml. T. Whitaker (L.S.)
Geo. H. Winston (L.S.)
Thos. L. Penn (L.S.)
Sam. L. Harris (L.S.)
James L. Williams (L.S.)

NATHL. GRADY'S WILL

The last will and testament of Nathaniel Grady of Chambers County Alabama.

Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Grady, all my estate, both real and personal, after paying all my just debts, consisting of the south half of section Twenty Seven in Township Twenty Four and Range Twenty Seven and the east half of the south east quarter of section Twenty Eight in the same Township and Range, in the district of land subject to sale at Montgomery Alabama, and the following named negroes, viz, Ben, Smith, Chavey, Charlotte, Chery, Becky and Hamlet, with all my stock, consisting of horses, cattle hogs, household furniture & etc.

All the above property with all other that I may be possessed of at my decease, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life, after her decease it is my will and desire that Nathaniel G. Hammond and Eliza G. Hammond my nephew an niece (son and daughter of Joel Hammond and my sister Elizabeth Hammond) should heir my lands above described, with the exception of the quarter section on which my dwelling house stands, also the following named negroes and increase viz, Ben, Smith, Charlotte and Chery, the rest to be disposed of at the death of my said wife, Elizabeth as she may think proper provided, that in case my said wife Elizabeth should fail to make any devise or disposition of said property then the afore named Nathaniel G. and Eliza G. Hammond are to be heirs of the same. I hereby appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Grady my sole executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Two, signed, sealed & published in the presence of us whose names are hereunto subscribed as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Brury Dunn
Asa Little
Garet Jordan
Nathl. Grady (L.S.)

ELIZABETH GRADY EXECUTRIX BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Elizabeth Grady principal and William J. Grady, John Bowen & Amos Hicks her securities of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Thirteen 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 5th day of January A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Elizabeth Grady has been appointed executrix of the last will & testament of Nathaniel Grady deceased. Now if the said Elizabeth Grady shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such executrix, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged before me
this 5th day of January A.D. 1847.

Elizabeth Grady (L.S.)
Wm. J. Grady (L.S.)
John Bowen (L.S.)
Amos Hicks (L.S.)

NEIOMAN GOLDEN GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we, Neioman Golden principal J. W. Bachelder & John Golden securities of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said 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 our selves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 8th day of May A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Neioman Golden has been appointed guardian of Caleb Golden minor son of Mark Golden deceased. Now if the said Neioman Golden 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 8th day of March A.D. 1848.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Neioman Golden (L.S.)
J. W. Bachelder (L.S.)
John Golden (L.S.)

MICAIAH HARRIS' WILL

THE STATE OF ALA.)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God, I Micaiah Harris being sick and weak in body, but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercies, and knowing it was once appointed that all men should die, first I recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the ground to be buried in Christian like manner by my executors herein after named, it is desire that Alfred Zachry be the executor of this my last will & testament & my wife Mary Harris my executrix. First it is my wish and desire that all my just debts shall be paid. It is further my wish and desire that my wife Mary Harris keep all the property together four years and at the end of four years the property is all to be divided, amongst my heirs agreeable to the laws of the state of Alabama, it is also my desire if my wife Mary Harris should marry at any time sooner than the four, the property is to be divided at her marriage. Given under my hand & seal, this day of June 1847.

Witnesses
M. Harris (seal)
John Terry
Solomon Ward
C. D. Bilko
John Bowen

JOHN TERRY'S ADMINISTRATORS BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we John Terry, Wiley Howell & Amos Hicks of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court of the county aforesaid, 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 18th day of August A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Terry has been appointed administrator come testament annexed of the estate of Micaiah Harris deceased. Now if the said John Terry shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged before
me and approved by me this 19th August 1847.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

John Terry (L.S.)
Wiley Howell (L.S.)
Amos Hicks (L.S.)

JOSEPH D. MCFARLAND'S ADMRS. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Thomas C. Brown Benjamin L. Tarver, Cuthbert G. Hudson Isaac Ross and Otis Smith of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Sixty 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 1st. day of November A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Thomas C. Brown has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph D. McFarland deceased. Now if the said Thomas C. Brown shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed and acknowledged before me and
approved by me this 1st day of November 1847

Clement C. Forbes J.C.C.

T. C. Brown (L.S.)
Benji. S. Tarver (L.S.)
C. G. Hudson (L.S.)
Isaac Ross (L.S.)
Otis Smith (L.S.)

NANCY MCFARLAND ADMRS. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Nancy McFarland Cuthbert G. Hudson and Daniel L. Robertson of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of Twenty 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 December A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Nancy McFarland has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph D. McFarland deceased. Now if the said Nancy McFarland 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 December 11th 1847
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Nancy McFarland (L.S.)
C. G. Hudson (L.S.)
Daniel L. Robertson (L.S.)

NATHANIEL C. BARBER ADMR. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Nathaniel C. Barber, Burwell L. Carr & Toliver Towles of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans 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 31st day of May A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Nathaniel C. Barber has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Smith deceased. Now if the said Nathaniel C. Barber shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged before me
and approved by me this 31st day of May A.D. 1847

C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Nathaniel C. Barker (L.S.)
Burwell L. Carr (L.S.)
Toliver Towles (L.S.)

JAMES T. GILMORE ADMR. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we James T. Gilmore, Calvin Presley, Joseph Green & Nancy Gilmore of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, judge of the county and orphans 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 and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 24th day of May A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James T. Gilmore has been appointed executor of the estate of John Gilmore deceased. Now if the said James T. Gilmore shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such executor then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in open court &
approved by me this 14th May 1847.

C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

James T. Gilmore (L.S.)
Calvin Presley (L.S.)
Joseph Green (L.S.)
Nancy Gilmore (L.S.)

JOHN GILMORE'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

This 10th day of March 1847.

In the name of God Amen. I John Gilmore of the county and state aforesaid, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being afflicted in body yet of sound disposing mind and memory, deem it necessary to make such disposition of my earthly effects as to me seemeth equitable and right, which I shall do in this instrument, declaring the same to be my last will and testament revoking all other will and testaments heretofore made, (to wit) Article the first, to my beloved wife Nancy Gilmore I give all my effects both real and personal which consist in the following property, to wit, one negro man by the name of Jess, also one negro woman by the name of Susan also the children of the above negro woman, consisting of three in number, (to wit) Jane, George & Becky, also all of my household and kitchen furniture of every description, also all of my stock consisting of cows, horse, and sheep also one yoke of steers also three head of horses, also one quarter section of land upon which I now live, with all the improvements, thereupon also all my farming implements of every description also one ox cart. Article the second, I design for my wagon to be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom to be given to my beloved wife Nancy Gilmore. Article the Third. I design that all my just debts be paid. Article the fourth I appoint my son James T. Gilmore and my wife Nancy Gilmore my executors. Article the fifth. I hereby commend my soul to God and my body to the dust in a decent Christian manner of burial. Given under my hand and seal the day and year above written, in presence of

Calvin Presley } John Gilmore (L.S.)
Joel H. Cook }
Thos. A. Russell }

SHADRACH FLOYD'S WILL

I Shadrach of the county of Green and state of Georgia bearing in mind that it is appointed unto all men to die, and being at this time in a low state of health, but of sound and disposing mind, do ordain this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit, 1st. It is my will that all my just debts be paid in the following manner, from the new growing crop, the sale of two horses and my wagon, and my negro man Dick, in the order in which they are here mentioned, so far as it may be necessary. 2nd. Having given my daughter Nancy a saddle bed & furniture it is my will that each of my other daughters as they arrive at age of fifteen or as soon thereafter as convenient, shall have a saddle and when they marry or leave my wife to have a bed and furniture. It is also my will that all my wife shall have a cow & calf each.

3rd. Having given my son George a saddle bed and furniture, and a cow & calf, and having given my son Thomas a saddle. It is my will that Thomas shall have a bed and furniture and a cow and calf. It is further my will and desire that each of my younger sons as they arrive at the age of Twenty One or marry, which ever count may take place first, shall have a saddle, a bed and furniture and cow and calf. 4th. It is further my will and desire that my estate not herein before disposed of, be kept together as a home for my said wife Martha and children, and that under the direction and management of my wife Martha during her life. The profits of which to be applied to the support and education of my said wife and children not yet of age. 5th. If my wife Martha should think best at any time to sell the land whereon I now live, she can do so, and lay out the money in other land to which shall be held as a part of my estate, the same she can do as to horses and other stock. 6th. If my wife Martha should marry after my death, then and in that case the man she may marry shall have no controll nor use of any part of my estate until he shall first give bond and good security for the final return of it to my children, and payment of the legacies given by and according to this will. 7th. It is further my will and desire that after the death of my wife Martha, the whole of my estate not herein before disposed of, be sold at twelve months credit, and good security taken in such lots as will likely bring the most money and divided equally among my children that may be in life at that time. And if there should be any one or none of my children not living, at the death of my wife but leaving legitimate issue all such children shall receive the portion their Father or Mother would have been entitled to by this will. 8th. Lastly I appoint my trusty friend William W. D. Weaver my executor to carry into effect this will. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty sixth day of May Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Five.

Test David L. Terrell } Shadrach Floyd (seal)
Daniel Perdue }
Green Moore }

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It is my will that when my three youngest sons shall arrive at the age of Twenty One, my wife may have the liberty to give each of them a horse addition to what has been already given them.

This 26th day of May 1835.

Test David L. Terrell } Shadrach Floyd (seal)
Daniel Perdue }
Green Moore }

(continued)

aforesaid on twenty three mile creek, to have and to hold the same, during the term of her natural life. Item 3rd. I give and bequeath unto my beloved niece Mary Elizabeth Cherry, and to the heirs of her body living at the time of her death, their executors, administrators, and assigns a negro girl named Harriett; also a negro boy named Ben, also a negro boy named Clifton known on the plantation by the name of Henry, also a negro man named Jahan with his wife Delilah and her children Alexander and Piersy, together with the issue of the said last mentioned females; also a negro man named Ned; also one bureau, also one mare raised by me called the little gray mare. But should the said Mary E. Cherry die without issue living at the time of her death as aforesaid then and in that case the said property shall be divided among her brothers & sisters, whether of the whole or half blood living at the time of her death, share and share alike.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath unto my dear sister Ann Reese her executors, administrators and assigns, a negro man named Monday, also seven hundred and fifty dollars in money.

Item 5th. I give and bequeath unto Dinah Winter, widow of Jeremiah Winter dec. during the term of her natural life, a negro girl named Mary and her issue which said girl is now in the possession of the said Dinah Winter, and after the decease of said Dinah Winter, I will and bequeath said girl Mary and her issue to Dinah and Sarah daughters of the said Jeremiah Winter dec. their executors, administrators, and in case of the death of either, during the continuance of the life estate to the survivors.

Item 6th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Esther Whitherspoon, should she be living at the time of my death, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, but in case my said sister should not be living at the time of my death, I will and bequeath the said sum of money to the children of Esther Cassels, living at the time of my death. Item 7th. I give and bequeath to my friend the Revd. Aaron Foster the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Item 8th. I give and bequeath unto Charles Story Wilson son of Jeremiah Wilson, One Hundred and fifty dollars to be paid by my executors for his boarding and schooling.

Item 9th. It is my desire and I so expressly direct that my executors hereinafter named, shall within a convenient time after the expiration of the year in which I may depart this life having due regard to the interests of all concerned. Sell and convey on such terms as they may deem advisable, all my lands (except the several parcels and tracts lying and situated on the Twenty Three mile creek hereinbefore devised to my dear wife Susannah Story for and during the term of her natural life) and that the proceeds of such sale shall constitute a fund for the payment of Legacies. And I further will and direct that after the decease of my said beloved wife, the said proceeds and tracts of land lying on the Twenty Three mile creek, shall also be sold and conveyed by my executors, together with the negro man Sam and Billy, and his wife Mary and her children on a credit of one and two years, and that the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars, arising from such sale be paid by my executors into the hands of the Revd. Aaron Foster, my nephew Nathaniel Harris Revd. David Humphel, and Dr. Nathaniel Harris of Abbeville District, or to such of them as are willing to accept the trust, or to the survivor or survivors of them. And it is my will and desire that they do appropriate and apply the said sum of money towards the promotion and preparation of the Christian Religion, by affording aid to missionary and Bible societies, foreign or domestic; and in such other manner as their piety and zeal may dictate: the residue of the last mentioned sale, if any to be subject to the payment of Legacies. Item 10th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved niece Mary Elizabeth Cherry, the one fourth part of the rest and residue of my estate after all my debts and other Legacies are paid. Item 11th. I give and bequeath unto my nephew Thomas Sidney Reese Esqr. the one fourth part of the rest and residue of my estate after all my debts and other Legacies are paid. Item 12th. I give and bequeath unto my nephew James E. Reese Esqr. the one fourth part of the rest & residue of my estate after all my debts and Legacies are paid. And I do nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Susannah Story Dr. James A. Cherry and Thomas Sidney Reese executors to this my will. In witness whereof I have to this my last will contained on the two sides of this sheet of paper, set my hand and seal. This eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four.

Charles Story (seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Charles Story, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses. The word "my" on the second page and third line thereof interlined.

Miles M. Norton
Thomas R. Cherry
Saml. E. Lawhen

SARAH ANN GOLDSMITH GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Sarah Ann Goldsmith principal & Calvin Presley & Perry D. Yancy securities, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes 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 27th day of May A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Sarah Ann Goldsmith has been appointed guardian of George M. Goldsmith, Amanda P. Goldsmith Frances Goldsmith and Caroline S. Goldsmith infant children of John T. Goldsmith deceased. Now if the said Sarah Ann Goldsmith 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 5th day of June A.D. 1848.

Sarah A. Goldsmith (L.S.)
Calvin Presley (L.S.)
P. D. Yancy (L.S.)

JOHN R. HUMPHRIES GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we John R. Humphries Britton Stamps & Erasmus C. Marable of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of 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 Eleventh day of October A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John R. Humphries has been appointed guardian of Joseph C. Heard infant son of Columbus C. Heard late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said John R. Humphries 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 11th day of October 1847.) John R. Humphries (L.S.)
Britton Stamps (L.S.)
E. C. Marable (L.S.)

ELIZABETH P. HATCHFORD GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Elizabeth P. Hatchford principal & Gilbert S. Matthews William Davis & Wm. L. Crayton securities of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office, for the 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 4th day of January A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Elizabeth P. Hatchford has been appointed guardian of Thomas D. Hatchford infant son of Ezekiel late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said Elizabeth P. Hatchford 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.

Signed sealed & acknowledged before me Elizabeth P. Hatchford (L.S.)
and approved by me this 4th day of January 1848 Gilbert S. Matthews (L.S.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C. Wm. Davis (L.S.)
Wm. L. Crayton (L.S.)

JOHN T. SHEPPARD GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we John T. Sheppard, Thomas Rainey & Charles McLemore of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 23rd day of February A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John T. Sheppard has been appointed guardian of William B. Sheppard, Elizabeth Sheppard, Susan C. Sheppard and Mary Jane Sheppard infants & minors of the said John T. Sheppard. Now if the said John T. Sheppard 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 this 23rd day of February) John T. Sheppard (L.S.)
A.D. 1848. Thomas Rainey (L.S.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C. Charles McLemore (L.S.)

PASCHAL E. WARD GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Paschal E. Ward, Alphens Copland & William Fuller of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 7th day of December A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Paschal E. Ward has been appointed guardian of William H. Blair, Artinsia, Josephine and Napoleon R. Miller minors & infants of William R. Miller late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said Paschal E. Ward 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 7th day of December 1846.) Paschal E. Ward (L.S.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C. Alphens F. Copland (L.S.)
William Fuller (L.S.)

JOSEPH A. HOLIFIELD ADMR. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we, Joseph A. Holifield Alsea Holifield and Green D. Brantly, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans 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 severally and finally by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 28th day of September A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Joseph A. Holifield has been appointed administrator of the estate of Wells Tarver deceased. Now if the said Joseph A. Holifield shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed and acknowledged before me and) Joseph A. Holifield (L.S.)
approved by me this 28th day of September A.D. 1847) A. Holifield (L.S.)
O. C. Forbes J. C. C.) G. D. Brantly (L.S.)

CLEMENT SHARMAN'S WILL

I Clement Sharmen of the county of Wilkes and State of Georgia being in perfect health and of sound and disposing mind & memory and that it is appointed for all men to die and being desirous to dispose of the worldly goods that is has pleased Almighty God to bless me with it is my will and desire should be disposed fo in the following manner, to wit.

1st. It is my will and desire that all my just debts should be paid. 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my two sons Robert & Clement the following negroes, to wit, Bill, Littleton, Tom Frank, George, Harry, Charles, Sally, Lucy, Antonet & Lydia to be equally divided between; also I give unto my two sons as aforesaid the tract of land whereon I now live in Wilkes County, also to be equally divided between, I further give my said sons one horse, each to be valued at one hundred, two cows & calves each, and one bed, bedstead and furniture each, and I further give unto my son Clement my negro man Lewis, and a saddle & bridle worth fifteen dollars. 3rd. I give unto my son John Sharmen my negro boy Allen. 4th. It is my will and desire that the balance of my property, real and personal, stock of all kinds, household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools, and money or debts, that may be due me, be equally divided between all my children, share and share alike, my sons Robert & Clement included in the division. 5th. I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint Thomas Wooten & Henry Wooten executors to this my last will & testament, hereby revoking annulling & setting a side any former will by me at any time made and entered into, signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of us, this sixth day of August 1844.

Samuel Shades) Clement Sharmen (L.S.)
Samuel Danforth)
Thos. Anderson)

JAMES SHARMAN ADMR. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we James Sharmen, Robert Sharmen & Jesse H. Garrett of the county and state aforesaid, are held and finally bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of sixteen thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly severally and finally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the first day of January A.D. One thousand eight hundred and Forty Eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Sharmen has been appointed administrator limited until the second Monday the fourteenth day of February next of the estate of Clement Sharmen late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said James Sharmen 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.

Approved January 1st. 1847) James Sharmen (L.S.)
O. C. Forbes J.C.C.) Robert Sharmen (L.S.)
Jesse H. Garrett (L.S.)

JAMES SHARMAN ADMR. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we James Sharmen, Robert Sharmen Jesse H. Garrett & John Sharmen of the county and state aforesaid, are held and finally bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Twenty 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 and severally, finally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the Fourteenth day of February A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Sharmen has been appointed administrator cumtestaments annexed of the estate of Clement Sharmen deceased. Now, if the said James Sharmen, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such

administrator, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force. Signed, sealed & acknowledged before me &) James Sharmen (L.S.)
appointed by me this 14th February 1848.) Robt. Sharmen (L.S.)
O. C. Forbes J.C.C.) Jesse H. Garrett (L.S.)
John Sharmen (L.S.)

WM. B. S. GILMORE GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we William B. S. Gilmore principal & Samuel Strahan & John A. Frazer, of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Nineteen 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 finally, by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 3rd day of December A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William B. S. Gilmore has been appointed guardian of Nancy S. Mary L. John B. Camilla P. James C. & Herellia Ann Achsah Meadors infants & minors of Washington Meadors late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said William B. S. Gilmore shall well and truly perform all the duties which are to be void, else to remain in full force. Signed sealed and acknowledged before me &) Wm. B. S. Gilmore (L.S.)
approved by me December 30th 1847.) Samuel Strahan (L.S.)
Clement C. Forbes J.C.C.) John A. Frazer (L.S.)

EZEKIEL RATCHFORD'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Be it remembered that J. Ezekiel Ratchford of the county and state aforesaid being weak in body, but being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form, to wit, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Ratchford the following lands, to wit, the west half of section six in Township Twenty Two of Range Twenty Six, containing three hundred and fifteen acres and 36/100 of an acre, and also five negroes, to wit, Mariah and her four children, Miles, Oliver Stephen and Jubian and also all the household and kitchen furniture. And I also give and bequeath unto my eldest son McClellan Ratchford the following land, to wit, the west half of the north half of section Twelve in township Twenty Two, of Range Twenty Five and also the following negroes, to wit, Edmund and his wife Harriett and their three youngest children at the time he gets the said Edmund & Harriett in possession. And I also give and bequeath unto my second eldest son John Ratchford the following land, to wit, the west half of section Nine, Township Twenty Two of Range Twenty Six in Chambers County, and also the following negroes (to wit) Narcissa and her three youngest children at the time he get possession of the said Narcissa and also a negro boy named Madison. And I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Ratchford the following land (to wit) east half of the north half of section seven (7) Township Twenty of Range Twenty One, and also the following negroes (to wit) Simon and Ruth his wife and two of their children to wit Rhoda and Fanney. And I also give and bequeath unto my youngest son Thomas Ratchford the following land (to wit) the east half of section Six in Township Twenty Two of Range Twenty Six, and also the following negroes, to wit, Doll and her child, a negro boy Jesse and a negro girl Eliza and negro boy Joseph. And I also give and bequeath unto my sister Jane Yarbrough widow of John Yarbrough dead, the following negroes (to wit) a negro girl Nancy and a negro Jack. And I also give and bequeath unto my niece Mary Rebecca Yarbrough minor and orphan child of John Yarbrough dead, the following negroes (to wit) 2 negro girls Rhody and Harriett, and I also give and bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Jane Yarbrough minor & orphan as aforesaid the following negroes (to wit) two negro girls (to wit) Polly and Amy and I further will that the several lots of negroes which are willed to Elizabeth Ratchford my wife, McClellan Ratchford John Ratchford, Elizabeth Ratchford my daughter and Thomas Ratchford, shall be appraised by the following persons (to wit) William C. Germany Willis Jones, Seaborn Guiten William Davis and James S. Russey (three out of the five can act) and the valuation to be made equal (with the exception of Elizabeth Ratchford my daughter's lot) which shall be the value of a negro boy named Oliver which her grand mother gave her, less than the others and as to all the rest residue and remainder of my real or personal estate goods and chattels of what kind & nature soever shall be sold and the demands which I have owing to me to be collected, and the debts which I owe to be paid out of the proceeds of the residue as aforesaid of my estate and the income of the children. And lastly I will that should my wife and children or either of them become dissatisfied with this my last will & testament their portion shall be equally divided between the others and they respectively to receive Twelve hundred Dollars in lieu thereof. And do hereby appoint John Ratchford sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1847.

Signed sealed and declared by the) Ezekiel Ratchford (L.S.)
above Ezekiel Ratchford to be his last will)
& testament in presence of us who at his request)
and at his presence have hereunto set our names)
as witnesses to the same.)
Quibbert & Hudson)
Finley Heath)
James S. Russey)

JOHN RATCHFORD EXECUTOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we John Ratchford, McClellan Ratchford, Jefferson Tucker Elizabeth P. Ratchford Wm. Davis William L. Crayton & Woodson P. Allen, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of Forty 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 4th day of January A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Ratchford has been appointed sole executor of the estate of Ezekiel Ratchford deceased. Now if the said John Ratchford 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. Signed sealed and acknowledged before me }
A.D. 1848. }
C. C. Forbes J.C.C. }

John Ratchford (L.S.)
McClellan Ratchford (L.S.)
James T. Tucker (L.S.)
Elizabeth P. Ratchford (L.S.)
Wm. Davis (L.S.)
Wm. L. Crayton (L.S.)

JOHN T. MORELAND'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God Amen:
I John T. Moreland of the state and county aforesaid being of sound mind and influenced by friends, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, and believing that I shall soon be called to die, have thought proper to make this my last will and testament in the manner and form following viz. Item 1st. It is my will that all of my just debts be first paid. Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my wife Sophie H. Moreland my land where I now live, and I also give and bequeath to her all of my slaves (to wit) Edmund a man Thomas a man & Charlotte a girl, also I give and bequeath to her my house hold and kitchen furniture of every description also my stock of all kinds, consisting of horses, cows, hogs & also my ready money & notes, in short I give and bequeath to my wife above named all of the real, personal & perishable property, that to me belongeth whether named or not, to be her Bonified property through life, and to be at her disposal at her death. And last I hereby constitute & appoint my loving wife above named, executrix of this my last will and testament. And I hereby revoke all will that may have been made heretofore by me, and I hereby declare this and this only to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal day and date above written signed & sealed by the testator in the presence of us, who in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses at his request.
Thos. C. Garlington) John T. Moreland (seal)
Samuel Woody)
Wm. Russell)

SOPHIE H. MORELAND EXECUTRIX BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Sophie H. Moreland Thomas C. Garlington, William Russell & Thomas E. Landrum of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans 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 Eleventh day of October A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Sophie H. Moreland has been appointed sole executrix of the estate of John T. Moreland deceased. Now if the said Sophie H. Moreland shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such executrix, then the above obligation to be void; else to remain in full force. Signed sealed & acknowledged before me & approved by me 11th October 1847. }
C. C. Forbes J.C.C. }

Sophie H. Moreland (L.S.)
Thos. C. Garlington (L.S.)
William Russell (L.S.)
Thos. E. Landrum (L.S.)

EDWARD BRUMBELOW'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Brumelow being weak in body but sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God, and calling unto mind the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last will and testament.
Item 1st. I desire to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner. Item 3rd. I give and bequeath unto my son Emanuel Brumelow forty dollars to come out of a debt due me by John Fountain next Christmas. Item 4. I give and bequeath to my son Ezekiel Brumelow, one bay mare called Fan, now in his possession. Item 5. I give and bequeath to my son Green Brumelow, one young bay horse, and also ten dollars to come out of the above Fountain Note. Item 6. I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son Wm. Brumelow deceased one dollars. Item 7. I give and bequeath to my wife Katharine Brumelow, the forty acres of land whereon I now live, together with the crop now growing on it, and also one little carriage waggon, and Twenty dollars out of John Fountain's Note, being the remnant of said Note and all of my stock of cattle and hogs and one dark sorrell mare, and four head of sheep, also all of my household and kitchen furniture to have and to do with and dispose of as she may think proper.

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Except one clock, one large kettle one small pot and oven, and one bed and furniture, which I desire my executors to sell at public or private sale as they think proper together with the remaining forty acres of land adjoining and lying south of the forty whereon I now live, and also the remnant of my sheep to be equally divided between my living children and also one Note of hand on Joel Falkner for nine dollars and another on Green Brumelow of Twenty Three dollars to be divided also between my living children. And also one Rifle gun to be disposed of in like manner. Item 8. I hereby nominate and appoint Ezekiel Brumelow and Greenberry Jenkins my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament to see the same carried into effect hereby revoking all other wills made by me this 16 of August 1847. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of Test.
William Miller) his
Franklin H. Patterson) Edward K. Brumelow (L.S.)
mark

GREENBERRY JENKINS EXECUTOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Greenberry Jenkins, Nathaniel Baber and Garrett Jourdan of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of 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 28th day of October A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas the above bound Greenberry Jenkins has been appointed executor of the estate of Edward Brumelow deceased. Now if the said Greenberry Jenkins shall well and truly perform all 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. Approved October 26th 1847. }
C. C. Forbes J.C.C. }

Greenberry Jenkins (L.S.)
Nathaniel Baber (L.S.)
Garrett Jourdan (L.S.)

ANDREW HAMILTON'S WILL

January 7th A.D. 1847.

I Andrew Hamilton being in a low state of health and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, do bequeath my effects in the following manner. That my body shall be decently interred and all my lawful debts shall be paid, and the remainder of my property be distributed in the following manner. I do will and bequeath to Mrs. Sarah Watts my negro girl Willy and the four remaining, which are Henry, Sarah, Catharine and Peruby. I do will and bequeath to Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton. And after the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton I do will and bequeath, Henry, Sarah, Catharine & Peruby with their increase to my brothers who are William & John & Pinckney, and Thomas and Samuel Green Hamilton. I do hereby testify to this my last will and testament before Almighty God and in the presence of these witnesses, this my hand and seal.
Thomas Butrel)
Jesse George) Andrew Hamilton

THOMAS M. HAMILTON ADMINISTRATOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas M. Hamilton, Samuel C. Hamilton & of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 25th day of December A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas Hamilton has been appointed administrator cum testamento annexed, of the estate of Andrew Hamilton deceased. Now if the said Thomas M. Hamilton shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force. Signed sealed & acknowledged before me)
& approved by me this 27th day of) Thomas M. Hamilton (L.S.)
December A.D. 1847.) Samuel C. Hamilton (L.S.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.) Jesse S. Marshall (L.S.)
Thomas Stone (L.S.)

WM. WHITLOW ADMR. OF &C BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we, William Whitlow, Burwell L. Carr & John Trammell of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the county orphans 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 jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 30th day of December A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Whitlow has been appointed administrator of the estate of Warren Whitlow late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said William Whitlow shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed sealed & acknowledged before
me this 30th Decbr. 1847.
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Wm. Whitlow (L.S.)
Burwell L. Carr (L.S.)
John Trammell (L.S.)

GEORGE H. WINSTON GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we, George H. Winston, Samuel L. Harris, Alfred Harrell and Jephtha Harrington of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county & 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 7th day of December A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound George H. Winston has been appointed guardian of William Henry and Eliza Whitaker infants minors of Oran D. Whitaker late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said George H. Winston 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 7th day of December 1846.

George H. Winston (L.S.)
Saml. L. Harris (L.S.)
Alfred Harrell (L.S.)
Jephtha Harrington (L.S.)

SAMUEL L. HARRIS GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Samuel L. Harris, George H. Winston, Samuel T. Whitaker and Paschal E. Ward of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 7th day of December A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Samuel L. Harris has been appointed guardian of Elizabeth and Catharine Whitaker infant & minors of Oran D. Whitaker late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said Samuel L. Harris 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 7th day of December 1846.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Saml. L. Harris (L.S.)
George H. Winston (L.S.)
Saml. T. Whitaker (L.S.)
Paschal E. Ward (L.S.)

HENRY MEADERS GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Henry Meaders, John R. Alford & Vincent A. Pearson of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county, and his successors in office for the penal sum of Seven Hundred Dollars: for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 26th day of April A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Henry Meaders has been appointed guardian of Diadama Robison infant & minor of Benjamin Robison late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said Henry Meaders 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 29th day of April A.D. 1847.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Henry Meaders (L.S.)
John R. Alford (L.S.)
V. A. Pearson (L.S.)

SAMUEL T. WHITAKER ADMINISTRATOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Samuel T. Whitaker Samuel L. Harris & George H. Winston of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for said county and his successors in office in 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 6th day of September A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Samuel T. Whitaker has been appointed administrator of the estate of Oran D. Whitaker Jr. deceased. Now if the said Samuel T. Whitaker shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force. Approved

S. T. Whitaker (L.S.)
S. L. Harris (L.S.)
Geo. H. Winston (L.S.)

GEORGE W. HUNT DECD. WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

December th 13th 1847.

In the name of God amen. Know all men by these presents that I George W. Hunt of the state Alabama & county of Chambers, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last and only will and testament, and at the same time do revoke all other wills and testaments made by me. 1st. I will that all just debts be paid. 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth a negro woman named Selah and her two children, Adaline and an infant child with their increase. To have and to hold during her life time, and at her death to be equally divided between the heirs of her body. I also will to my wife a certain boy horse called Buck. 3rd. I appoint Alexander Howard executor to this will. Signed sealed and delivered the day and date first above written in presence of

M. A. Burett
William Holt
David S. William
Clement Sherman

George W. Hunt (seal)

WM. B. WILLIAMS ADMINISTRATOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we, William B. Williams Crawford Duons & Alexander Howard of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans court for 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the Eighth day of January A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William B. Williams has been appointed administrator, cum testamento annexo of the estate of George W. Hunt late of deceased. Now if the said William B. Williams shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force. Signed sealed & acknowledged before me

& approved by me 8th Jany. 1848.
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Wm. B. Williams (L.S.)
Alexander Howard (L.S.)
Crawford Duons (L.S.)

JOHN B. KENNEDY GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we John B. Kennedy George H. Winston & Thomas W. Murrell of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Thirteen 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 25th of January A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John B. Kennedy has been appointed guardian of John B. Birch infant son of John Birch late of Columbia County Georgia deceased. Now if the said John B. Kennedy 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 25th day of January A.D. 1847.)

John B. Kennedy (L.S.)
George H. Winston (L.S.)
Tho. W. Murrell (L.S.)

Signed sealed and acknowledged before me)
& approved by me this the 4th day of)
January A.D. 1848.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.)

Lucretia Brown (L.S.)
Benjr. S. Tarver (L.S.)
B. L. Goodman (L.S.)
W. L. Crayton (L.S.)

NOEL LIGGON GUARDIAN BOND

Know all men by these presents that we Noel Ligon David G. Ligon and Robert Mitchell of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, 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 performed and done we bind ourselves, our heirs executors or administrators, jointly, severally and in the several parts, by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the last day of February, A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty and eight.

Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Noel N. Ligon is the appointed guardian of Henry, Eliza, Susannah and William Ligon infants minors of John Ligon deceased. Now if the said Noel N. Ligon 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 shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force.

Approved 1st day of February A.D. 1847.

C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Noel N. Ligon
David G. Ligon
Robert Mitchell

(L.S.)
Seal of the County Court of
Clement C. Forbes

WILLIS H. HUEY GUARDIAN BOND

Know all men by these presents that we Willis H. Huey, principal & Henry Baxter and William H. Smith securities of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of 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 13th day of March A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Willis H. Huey has been appointed guardian of the person of William Ligon, infant son of John Ligon of Muscogee County Georgia deceased. Now if the said Willis H. Huey 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.

E. FORT CRIFFIN BOND GUARDIAN

Know all men by these presents, that we E. F. Griffin D. T. Furguson & Samuel Pearson of the county and state aforesaid do hereby firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of 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 severally December A.D. one thousand eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound E. F. Griffin has been appointed guardian of Marian Edge, Henry Edge & Jasper Edge the minor heirs of S. M. Edge, Now if he by the said E. F. Griffin shall well and truly perform all the duties which are required by law required of him as such guardian then the above obligation to be void, Approved December 13th 1847.) E. F. Griffin (L.S.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

E. F. Griffin (L.S.)
D. T. Ferguson (L.S.)
Saml. Pearson (L.S.)

Approved 25th day of December A.D. 1847.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.)
Malcom A. Ferguson (L.S.)
Williams Hicks (L.S.)
Alfred Harrell (L.S.)

ROBERT BONDS ADMINISTRATORS BOND

Know all men by these presents that we Robert Bonds, Henry Leaders, Richard Bonds & Jesse sons, of the county and state aforesaid are and are firmly bound unto Clement U. Forbes judge of the county an orphans court for said county, and his successors in office for the penal sum of Twenty Five Hundred, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 21st day of May A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above said Robert Bonds has been appointed administrator of the estate of Obidience nobison deceased: Now if the said Robert Bonds 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

Signed sealed and acknowledged before me and) Robert Bonds (L.S.)
approved by me this 21st day of May A.D. 1847.) Henry Leaders (L.S.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.) Richard Bonds (L.S.)
Jesse Bonds (L.S.)

ELIZABETH TODD GUARDIAN BOND

Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Todd W. W. Wallis and Thomas S. Reese of the state and county aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Pleasant C. Forbes 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 satisfied in full by the heirs, administrators or executors of said Elizabeth Todd W. W. Wallis and Thomas S. Reese jointly and severally, we, the said Elizabeth Todd W. W. Wallis and Thomas S. Reese, do hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, administrators or executors, jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our hands and seals and signed and dated this 1st day of January A.D. 1901. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is, that whereas the above bound Elizabeth Todd has been appointed guardian of John C. Todd, Herman H. Todd and Elizabeth A. Todd, infants or William F. C. Todd late of Todd County, Kansas deceased, and said Elizabeth Todd shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be required of said Elizabeth Todd as such guardian, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Signed sealed acknowledged by me & approved
this 11th day of January 1847.
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Elizabeth Todd (L.S.)
W. W. Wallis (L.S.)
Thomas S. Reese (L.S.)
By W. W. Wallis atty in fact.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON ADMR. BOND

Know all men by these presents that we William Johnston A.D. Pate and Joshua Adams of the county and state aforesaid are and firmly bound unto Plaintiff J. Forbes Judge of the county orphans court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of Eight hundred Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made by them, their heirs, executors or administrators jointly and severally, the said Plaintiff obliges himself, his heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally by these presents, and he has caused the 11th day of May A.D. 1882 to be signed, sealed and delivered in presence of the undersigned witnesses, in such that whereas the above bound William Johnston has been appointed administrator of the estate of Stephen A. Pate deceased. Now if the said William Johnston shall well and truly perform all the duties which or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then the above obligation shall be void, else to remain in full force. Signed sealed & acknowledged to J. Forbes J. C.

William Johnston (L.S.)
A. D. Pate (L.S.)
Joshua Adams (L.S.)

JOHN MCCOY GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we John McCoy principal, Daniel H. McCoy & Leroy McCoy securities of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes 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 and done we bind ourselves our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 25th day of March A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John McCoy has been appointed guardian of his infant son Hilliard E. McCoy. Now if the said John McCoy 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 25th day of March A.D. 1847.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

John McCoy (L.S.)
D. H. McCoy (L.S.)
Leroy McCoy (L.S.)

THOMAS G. LYLE GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we, Thomas G. Lyle, Moses Wheat & George W. Hanson of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars: for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 17th day of November A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas G. Lyle has been appointed guardian of John J. Pendergrass, infant son of Bingham Pendergrass deceased. Now if the said Thomas G. Lyle 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 17th November 1847.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Thos. G. Lyle (L.S.)
Moses Wheat (L.S.)
George W. Hanson (L.S.)

WILLIAM F. PARKER GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we William F. Parker principal & John W. Spear & George M. Goldsmith of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes 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 14th day of December A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William F. Parker has been appointed guardian of John J. Goldsmith, infant son of John T. Goldsmith late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said William F. Parker 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 this 14th day of December A.D. 1846.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

W. F. Parker (L.S.)
John W. Spear (L.S.)
G. M. Goldsmith (L.S.)

ELISHA FORD GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Elisha Ford principal and Allison Gresham, John Burdett and William B. Butler securities, of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county, and his successors in office for the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars; for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the fourteenth day of December A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Elisha Ford has been appointed guardian of his children, to wit, Isaac David Ford, Irena Elizabeth Ford, John B. Ford & Allis Ann Ford. Now if the said Elisha Ford 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. Signed, sealed & acknowledged before me and approved by me this 14th December 1846.

Elisha Ford (L.S.)
Allison Gresham (L.S.)
John Burdett (L.S.)
Wm. B. Butler (L.S.)

WILLIAM H. WHATLEY GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Willatt H. Whatley, Thomas J. Harrell and David E. Stung of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of Eight 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, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 8th day of February A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight. The condition of the obligation is such that whereas the above bound Willatt H. Whatley has been appointed guardian of Mary Jane and Robert H. Whatley, infants and minors of the said Willatt H. Whatley. Now if the said Willatt H. Whatley 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 8th day of February A.D. 1848.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

W. H. Whatley (L.S.)
T. J. Harrell (L.S.)
D. E. Stung (L.S.)

WM. P. BURROUGH GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we William P. Burrough William A. Gardner & Abraham McLenden of the county and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county court for said county and his successors in office for the penal sum of 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 1st day of February A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William P. Burrough has been appointed guardian of Jephtha Burrough and Henry Burrough infants & minors of James Burrough deceased. Now if the said William P. Burrough 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 1st day of February A.D. 1847.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

W. P. Burrough (L.S.)
W. A. Gardner (L.S.)
Abraham McLenden (L.S.)

JOHN WILSON GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we, John Wilson, John Dawson, Seaborn Gray and James S. Mitchell of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes 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, and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 25th day of October A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Wilson has been appointed guardian of Robert C. and Thomas C. Phelps infants of Glenn Phelps late of Jackson County Georgia, deceased. Now if the said John Wilson 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 25th day of October A.D. 1847.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

John Wilson (L.S.)
John Dawson (L.S.)
Seaborn Gray (L.S.)
J. S. Mitchell (L.S.)

CHARLES SMITH SENR. ADMR. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Charles Smith senr. John Terry & Eli McKinney of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes judge of the county and orphans 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 21st day of June A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Charles Smith has been appointed administrator of the estate of William senr. deceased. Now if the said Charles Smith 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 before me and approved by me this 21st day of June A.D. 1847.
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Charles Smith (L.S.)
John Terry (L.S.)
Eli McKinney (L.S.)

THOMAS WORTHY'S WILL

GEORGIA
(TROUP COUNTY)

The last will and testament of Thomas Worthy of the state and county aforesaid. My first desire is that after I am dead that I shall be decently buried. Secondly, that all my just debts be paid. Thirdly that my carriage and pair of horses is hereby bequeathed to my beloved wife Jane Worthy. Fourthly that all the balance of my property be equally divided, between my beloved wife Jane Worthy, Leroy Jackson Worthy, Joseph Shelton Worthy, Henry Thompson Worthy, James David Worthy, and my youngest son who is yet without any name, and my further will and desire is the Jane Worthy and Benjamin P. Robinson be executor and executrix of the above described will, this the third day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Thirty Seven. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of
E. B. Terrell)
D. S. Davenport)
Joseph Hatchford)

Thomas Worthy (L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
TALLAPOOSA

I Wilson McLenore being low in health and bodily strength and mind of my approaching end at peace with God and all man kind. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament, Amen.

Item 1st. I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Item 2nd. I give and request that Mary Swann my daughter be paid by my exrs. Fifty Dollars out a Three Hundred Dollar note due me by Thadeus H. Howel & A. J. Walraven, which note is due 25th Dec. 1849 when he collects said note.

Item 3rd. I give bequeath and set apart with all my house hold & kitchen furniture to my beloved wife Rebecca McLenore for the purpose of raising my minor children heirs of her the said Rebecca McLenore, to wit, Susan H. McLenore, Thomas McLenore, Martha Ann McLenore Francis Missouri McLenore, Josephine McLenore Julia Ann McLenore, Nancy J. McLenore, Mariah W. McLenore & Sarah J. McLenore, for the raising maintaining and educating them to use it at will by and with the consent of my exrs. during her widowhood, if she marry again she is not to have nor control any of said effects whatever, except by the special consent of my said exrs. at no time is she to give lay out or suffer, the large and oldest ones of said heirs to have any thing, to the prejudice of the small ones none of my live stock of property to be sold or made way with except it becomes necessary to enable them to settle my debts, and procure a home for them and then to dispose of what they best can spare for said purpose.

Item 4th. I hereby appoint Charles McLenore my exrs. to carry out this my last will and testament and place at his control the following amount due me for that purpose, one note of three hundred dollars due the 25th Dec. 1848 one note for three hundred dollars due the 25th Dec. 1849 both of said notes on Thadeus H. Howel & A. J. Walraven one note of thirty dollars on demand on Green B. Hamby and ten dollars due me from my son Moses McLenore to be paid this fall, and my exrs. is hereby requested not to purchase more than eighty acres of land and if it can be got to suit, not more than forty acres. I also desire that my son Wilson McLenore be sent to school as much as six months.

Item. At the last after thy all become of age and there is any personal effects with what land there is the same to be sold, and equal distribution made with all my legal heirs, to wit, Elizabeth Hamby wife of Green B. Hamby, Calvin J. McLenore, Cerena McLenore, James W. McLenore, Mary Swann, Franklin Jones McLenore, Moses McLenore, William McLenore, which are my elder children, with the heirs before mentioned, and my beloved wife Rebecca McLenore, to have equal share with all my heirs of both families.

And lastly of all I earnestly request them all to live together peaceably as a set of brothers & sisters as far as possible, and pray the blessings of God on them.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight.

Test
Joseph McKnight Sr. Wilson McLenore. (seal)
Green B. Hamby

TAYLOR EDEN'S WILL

GEORGIA
(MONROE COUNTY)

I, Eden Taylor of said state and county being of sound disposing mind & memory do make publish & declare this for my last will & testament.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the following property during her life, to wit, the house & lot No. fifteen in the Thirteenth District of said county & state, Jerry a negro man & his wife Lyolia & their children viz David, Jane, Mary, Perry, Bob, Willie & Harriet & Demps as man the carriage and two choice horses, one third of the plantation tools one third of the hogs, five milch cows, all the sheep & provision enough to support her & her family for one year, also all the house hold & kitchen furniture.

Item 2nd. I give & bequeath to Eden F. Taylor in trust for my son Simeon Taylor, & his children the property he has received of me heretofore which I value at thirty hundred dollars to be held controlled and managed by said Eden F. Taylor in trust & for the use of my son Simeon Taylor & his children, also all the portion of my estate that may hereafter be distributed to my said son to be held by said Eden F. Taylor in trust & for the use of my said son Simeon Taylor and his children all or said property after the death of my said son to be equally divided among all his children.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my son William L. Taylor all that portion of property he has received of me heretofore, said property I value at thirty three hundred dollars and all that portion of my estate that may hereafter be distributed to him.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my son George F. Taylor all that portion of my property he has received of me heretofore, said property I value at thirty two hundred, dollars & all that portion of my estate that may hereafter be distributed to him.

Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my son Moccin B. Taylor, all that portion of my property he has received of me heretofore said property I value at twenty nine hundred & ten dollars & all that portion of my estate that may hereafter be distributed to him.

Item 6th. I give & bequeath to Carey S. Lesueus in trust for my daughter Martha

(continued)

Lesueus & her children the following property to wit Tanus & her children Jordan & Milisa, Betty & her two children & their increase to be held in trust, controlled and managed by said Carey S. Lesueus, in trust for my said daughter & her children said property I value at Twenty Hundred Dollars & all that portion of my estat that may hereafter be distributed to my said daughter to be held by said Carey S. Lesueus in trust & for the use of my said daughter & her children all of said property after the death of my said daughter to be equally divided among her children.

Item 7. I give and bequeath to John M. Phillips in trust for my daughter Sarah L. Phillips and her children the following property to wit: Harriet Ann, Penny, Frances, & Sambo & their increase, to be held in trust, controlled and managed by said John M. Phillips, in trust and for the use of my said daughter & her children, said property I value at twenty six hundred dollars; & all that portion my estate, that may hereafter be distributed to my said daughter, Sarah L. Phillips & her children, to be held by said John M. Phillips in trust for the use of my said daughter and her children; all of said property after the death of my said daughter, to be equally divided among her children.

Item 8th. I will that the remaining portion of my estate that may not otherwise be disposed of consisting of negroes be equally divided among all my children in such a manner as to make those that have not received as much as the other equal with them & after they are made equal then the remainder to be equally divided among all.

Item 9th. I will that all the land belonging to my estate together with all my other property that may be left undisposed of sold or after all my just debts are paid the balance of the money equally divided among all my children.

Item 10th. I will that after the death of my wife that the property & its increase I left her during her life be equally divided among all my children.

Item 11th. I will that my wife be executrix of my estate together with some suitable person she may choose.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my hand and affix my seal this the 29th day of August 1846. In presence of
William B. Hill)
Timothy Chambliss) Eden Taylor (L.S.)

GEORGIA
(MONROE COUNTY)

By virtue of an order, from the honorable the inferior, of said county sitting for ordinary purposes, on the Second Monday in December, of the year Eighteen hundred and forty six to us directing, authorising and requiring us to make distribution of the estate of Eden Taylor, deceased among the distributees of said estate, we proceed on this day to the discharge of said duty and submit the following as the result, there being six distributees to said estate to wit, Eden F. Taylor, in trust for Simeon Taylor and his children Carey S. Lesueus in trust for his wife and her children, John M. Phillips in trust for his wife and her children, William L. Taylor, Moccin B. Taylor and George F. Taylor, we divided said estate into six distributive shares numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and assigned to each one of the distributees as follows, there being an inequality in the amounts received by the legatees thereof on the following assignment making them all equal.

Share No. 1.	To John M. Phillips in trust for his wife and her children Joe \$600	
	Ethier & her babe, \$550	1150.00
Share 2,	Carey S. Lesueus in trust for his wife & her children, Starling \$625, Daniel \$550. Irvin \$250 & Hannah \$175-----	1000.00
Share 3	Moccin B. Taylor, Elijah \$550-----	550.00
Share 4	Eden F. Taylor in trust for Simeon Taylor & his children Caridis \$225 Ned \$400	625.00
Share 5	George F. Taylor, George \$350	350.00
Share 6	William L. Taylor, Peter \$200 & Wright \$150	350.00
Share 1	Pays back to No. 5 \$111	
Share 5	Pays back to Share No. 4 \$14 to No 2, \$3 & to No 3 \$4	
Share 6	Pays back to Share No. 2 \$11	
Share 2	Pays back to Share No. 3 \$175	

Done by us the subscribers whose names are hereunto subscribed and returned to Nancy Taylor executrix of the estate of Eden Taylor deceased
December 23rd 1846.

Wm. B. Hill)
Rowland Redding) distributees.
G. Y. Caldwell)

I do hereby certify the above distributees were duly sworn before me according to law to divide the negroes of the estate of Eden Taylor deceased among the legatees according to the will. December 23rd 1846.

James Morris J.P.

GEORGIA
(MONROE COUNTY)

I, Elbridge G. Cabaniss clerk of the court of ordinary of said county certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original will and probate thereof of Eden Taylor deceased and of the division of the negroes of said deceased made under an order of said court both of which are on file and are recorded in my office.

Given under my hand & private seal there being no seal of office this 31st day of March, 1848.

GEORGIA
(MONROE COUNTY)

Elbridge G. Cabaniss, C.C.O. (L.S.)

Daniel Sanford J.J.C.

Before us William S. Norman & Daniel Sanford Justices of the Inferior court for said county personally came William B. Hill who being duly sworn depose and saith that he saw Eden Taylor sign seal, publish and declare his writing for his last will and testament, that he in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in presence of Timothy Chambliss the other subscribing witness to said will subscribed it as a witness and that he saw Timothy Chambliss at the request of the Testator, attest it also as a witness. That the Testator at the time of the attesting of said will was of sound disposing mind and memory and that he signed the same freely voluntarily & without compulsion.

Sworn to and subscribed before us this
24th day of November 1846
William S. Norman J.J.C.
Daniel Sanford J.J.C.

Now adjourned Term 1846

The last will and testament of Eden Taylor having been proven before William S. Norman & Daniel Sanford two of the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County upon the oath of William B. Hill & no caveat being filed.

It is ordered by the court that the same be admitted to record & that letters testamentary be granted to Nancy Taylor the executrix in said will named.

GEORGIA
MONROE COUNTY

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the last will of the within named Eden Taylor dead, so far as I know or believe, that I will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods & chattels will thereunto extend & the law charge me & that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels so help me God.
Sworn to & subscribed in open court Decr. 14, 1846.
E. G. Cabaniss C.O.C.

her
Nancy X Taylor
mark

ANDREW WILLIAMSON'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Andrew Williamson, Jeham F. Day and James S. Mitchell of the county and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, 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 and finally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 2nd day of November A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Andrew Williamson, has been appointed guardian of Sarah Day a Lunatic. Now if the said Andrew Williamson, 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 this 2nd day of November A.D. 1848.)
C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

A. Williamson (seal)
S. F. Day (seal)
J. S. Mitchell (seal)

JAMES EBERHART'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we James Eberhart principal and Leroy McCoy and John G. Gay his securities, of the county and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, 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 finally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 21st day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James Eberhart, has been appointed guardian of Ann H. Eberhart, infant daughter of David B. Eberhart late of Stewart County, Georgia, deceased. Now if the said James Eberhart 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 this 21st day of July A.D. 1848.)
C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

James Eberhart (seal)
Leroy McCoy (seal)
John G. Gay (seal)

ALFRED W. FERGUSON'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Alfred W. Ferguson Evington F. Griffin and Daniel F. Ferguson of the county and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the County Court, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Four hundred and fifty 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 finally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 5th day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Alfred W. Ferguson has been appointed guardian of John Head, infant son of John Head deceased. Now if the said Alfred W. Ferguson 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, this 13th day of May 1848.)
C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

A. W. Ferguson (seal)
E. F. Griffin (seal)
D. F. Ferguson (seal)

JOHN M. PHILLIPS' GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we John M. Phillips principal and George F. Taylor and McQuin B. Taylor securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, 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 and finally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the ninth day of November A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John M. Phillips, has been appointed guardian of Mary J. Phillips, Orion L. Phillips and Eden Phillips, infant children of the said John M. Phillips. Now if the said John M. Phillips, 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.

In presence of
Edward Croft, clk. } John M. Phillips (seal)
George F. Taylor (seal)
Approved, this ninth day of November A.D. 1848. } McQuin B. Taylor (seal)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

THOS. J. BROOKS' GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas J. Brooks, principal, and William C. Germany and John W. Burton his securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, 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, severally, and finally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 21st day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Thomas J. Brooks has been appointed guardian of John T. Brooks and Nancy E. Brooks minor children of Hiram Brooks deceased; now if the said Thomas J. Brooks, 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 this 21st day of November
A.D. 1848. } Thomas J. Brooks (seal)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C. } mark
Wm. C. Germany (seal)
John W. Burton (seal)

THOMAS J. BROOKS' ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas J. Brooks principal, William C. Germany and John W. Burton his securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, Judge of the County and Orphans Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of Four thousand dollars, for payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally, finally by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 21st day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

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

Signed, sealed and acknowledged before me, } Thomas J. Brooks (seal)
and approved by me, this 21st day of } mark
November A.D. 1848. } William C. Germany (seal)
C. C. Forbes, J.C.C. } John W. Burton (seal)

WILLIAM C. MORGAN'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William C. Morgan Jesse Fitzpatrick and William L. Crayton, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes 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 and finally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 9th day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William C. Morgan has been appointed guardian of Lindsey Morgan, infant son of the said William C. Morgan. Now if the said William C. Morgan 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 this 9th day of June A.D. 1848.) William C. Morgan (seal)
Jesse Fitzpatrick (seal)
C. C. Forbes, J.C.C. } William L. Crayton (seal)

ANDREW J. ADAMS' EXECUTOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Andrew J. Adams, Thomas Tucker, William L. Adams, Jesse R. Adams, William Jones, Absalom Adams, Mary Adams, and William J. Adams, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, Judge of the County and Orphans 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 eleventh day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Andrew J. Adams, has been appointed executor of the estate of John Adams deceased; now, if the said Andrew J. Adams, 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.

Approved,
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

A. J. Adams	(seal)
Thomas Tucker	(seal)
William B. Adams	(seal)
J. N. Adams	(seal)
William Jones	(seal)
his	
Absalom X Adams	(seal)
mark	
or	
Mary X Adams	(seal)
mark	
William J. Adams	(seal)

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JOHN ADAMS' WILL

In the name of God, amen. I John Adams of the County of Chambers and State of Alabama, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and wishing to have all my worldly affairs arranged, so that I may be the better prepared to meet the call come when it may of him who holds in his hands, the issues of life and death, do make appoint, ordain, constitute and declare this my last will and testament, hereby setting aside, annulling, cancelling and revoking all former wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, trusting fully in the promises which through Christ he made to me and all the human family, and my body to the grave, to be decently interred by my representative.

Second: It is my will that all my debts shall be first paid out of my estate, by my executor, hereinafter named and appointed.

Third: It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Mary Adams be supported out of the proceeds of the crops of the plantation, and that all my property shall be kept together on the plantation for that purpose during my said wife's natural life, and should the proceeds be more than sufficient for that purpose; it is my desire for it to be equally divided annually between all my children hereinafter named; and for my wife Mary Adams to remain on the plantation if she desire to do so.

Fourth: It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife Mary Adams, that all my property both real and personal be divided equally between all my children to wit: James M. Adams, Andrew J. Adams, Elizabeth Jones, Absalom Adams, Mary Ann Tucker, Jane Adams, Jasper W. Adams, Newton J. Adams, Joseph Adams, and Caroline Adams.

Fifth: It is also my will that my minor son Joseph and my daughter Caroline Adams, be educated and supported out of the proceeds of the crops made on the plantation until they come of age or marry.

Sixthly: I give to my son Andrew J. Adams the quarter section of land where he now lives.

Seventhly: I give to my son Newton J. Adams and my daughter Elizabeth Jones and Jane Adams to be equally divided between them, one hundred and ninety acres of land more or less in the County of Russell, whereon the said Newton J. Adams now lives, the said land to be valued at two dollars per acre.

Eighthly: I require of all my children to whom I have given any thing heretofore to make a statement of the same at the division of my estate and that it shall be allowed as so much of their share.

Ninthly: I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my sons James M. Adams, and Andrew J. Adams executors of this my last will and testament hereby clothing them with powers necessary to carry the same into effect, hereby ratifying this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 25th April 1848.

Interlined by the word 'children' in the eighth clause before signing.

Test:
Nelson Clayton
Thomas Granberry
R. J. P. McGants.)

John Adams (seal)

JOHN BEATY'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we John Beaty, Francis Beaty and David McCarley of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C.

Forbes, Judge of the County Court, for said County, and his successors in office,

for the penal sum of 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 finally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 13th day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John Beaty has been appointed guardian of Thomas C. Beaty infant son of James Beaty late of Chambers County Ala. deceased. Now if the said John Beaty 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, this 13th day of November	John Beaty	(seal)
A.D. 1848.	David McCarley	(seal)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.	Francis Beaty	(seal)

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WILLIS BURTON'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Willis Burton, Winifred Tapley, B. F. Tapley, and John H. Sturdivant of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, Judge of the County Court, for 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 and finally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 10th day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Willis Burton has been appointed guardian of William C. Tapley, infant son of William Tapley deceased. Now if the said Willis Burton 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 this 10th day of July A.D. 1848.	Willis Burton	(seal)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.	Winifred Tapley	(seal)
	B. F. Tapley	(seal)
	J. H. Sturdivant	(seal)

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JENNETT CAMPBELL'S EXECUTOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Jennett Campbell Michael Dickson and Lemuel Jackson of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, Judge of the County and Orphans 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 July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Jennett Campbell, has been appointed executor, of the estate of Daniel B. Campbell, deceased. Now if the said Jennett Campbell shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law required of her, as such executor. Then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged before	Jennett Campbell	(seal)
me and approved by me July 22 1848.	Michael Dickson	(seal)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.	Lemuel Jackson	(seal)

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DANIEL B. CAMPBELL'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

I Daniel B. Campbell of the County and State aforesaid, being afflicted in body, yet of sound disposing mind made a distribution of my effects, in this my last will and testament as follows to wit:

Article 1st. I leave to my beloved wife Jennett Campbell all the tract or parcel of land upon which I now live, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less, also my old bay mare, also three milch cows, the choice of my stock; also twenty head of stock hogs; also all of my house hold and kitchen furniture.

Article 2. I design as soon after my decease as convenient, that all my property not above enumerated after all my just debts are paid, consisting of notes, money, negroes, horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, to be appraised and each of my children, to wit, my sons John Bryson Duncan Brown, William Archibald, John Calvin Luther, and my daughters, Jennett, Catharine Ann and Sarah Elizabeth and Mary Ellen, to have their equal distributive shares of such appraisement as they become of age.

Article 3. I design that my tract of land, lying in Robertson County North Carolina, and containing five hundred acres more or less be sold, if it is not already done by my lawful agent in said County and State, and the moneys arising therefrom to be applied as follows; to wit: two hundred dollars to be given to my beloved wife Jennett Campbell; the balance to be equally divided between my children as described in the second article.

Article 4th. I appoint my beloved wife Jennett Campbell, and my brother in law Bryant Taylor my executrix and executor and also guardian of my children.

Article 5th. I commend my Spirit to God who gave it, and my body to the grave in a decent Christian manner of burial.

Article 6th. I leave this as my last will and testament, revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made, sealed with my seal and signed with mine own hand, this 24th day of August 1841.

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Test: } Daniel D. Campbell (seal)
 Stephen Fuller }
 Alfred G. Pogue }
 Calvin Presley }
 Oliver H. P. Dawson }

JANA E. HAMMOCK'S ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
 CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we John Hammock Ephraim Hammock, Alfred D. Hammock, W. B. Hammock Paschal D. Hammock and William Halsey, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes Judge of the County and Orphans 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 20th day of November A.D. One thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

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

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged before me, }
 and approved by me this 20th day of November }
 A.D. 1848. }

C. C. Forbes J.C.C.C. }

E. Hammock (seal)
 John Hammock (seal)
 A. D. Hammock (seal)
 W. B. Hammock (seal)
 Paschal D. Hammock (seal)
 Willm. Halsey (seal)

FREDERICK S. BOWLING'S ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
 CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Frederick S. Bowling F. B. Robinson & Moses T. Wright of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, Judge of the County and Orphans Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of eighteen 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 July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Frederick S. Bowling has been appointed administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Smith Bowling deceased. Now, if the said Frederick S. Bowling shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved, this 10th of July A.D. 1848, }

C. C. Forbes J.C.C.C. }

Frederick S. Bowling (seal)
 F. B. Robinson (seal)
 Moses T. Wright (seal)

SMITH BOWLING'S WILL

GEORGIA)
 BUTTS COUNTY)

In the name of God, amen.

I Smith Bowling of the County and State aforesaid, being afflicted in body, but sound in mind and memory, and feeling deeply impressed with the importance and necessity of making distribution of my worldly effects, do make this my last will and testament.

1st. I resign my soul to God, and my body to the Grave.

2d. I will that all my just debts be paid.

3d. I will that after the payment of my just debts, that my estate both real and personal, money, debts, and demands be kept together for the support and maintenance of my dear wife, Mary Bowling, and such of my children as are not married, and the education of my children according to their circumstance, during her natural life, or so long as she remains my widow, or until the youngest and last child shall marry (if a daughter) or arrive at the age of twenty one years.

4th. I will that at the death or marriage of my widow that my estate should continue to be kept together until the youngest and last child should marry (if a daughter) or arrive at the age of twenty one years.

5th. I will, that whenever any of my children marry (if a daughter) or arrive at the age of twenty one years, they are to receive sixty dollars worth of my estate in such property as is necessary and usual for keeping house.

6th. I will, that at the marriage of my youngest (if a daughter) or the arrival to the age of twenty one years, my estate both real and personal money debts and demands should be equally divided among my widow and all my children, after such shall have first received the amount of sixty dollars worth of my estate.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my dear wife Mary Bowling and my friend John Hendrick my whole and sole executors.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of August A.D. 1840.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of us } Smith Bowling (seal)
 Thomas Hull, senr. }
 John Hull }

ELIJAH D. MCKINLEY'S ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
 CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Elijah D. McKinley, James E. Reese, and George Reese, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, Judge of the County and Orphans Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of twelve thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 13th day of November A.D. One thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Elijah D. McKinley has been appointed administrator, of the estate of Isham Stanley, deceased. Now, if the said Elijah D. McKinley shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law required of him as such administrator. Then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved }
 C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.C. }

Elijah D. McKinley (seal)
 James E. Reese (seal)
 George Reese (seal)

JAMES R. HODGE'S ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
 CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we James R. Hodge, George E. Hodge, Nancy Floyd, and Sarah Ann Floyd, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Edward Croft, Judge of the County and Orphans Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of one thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 24th day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound James R. Hodge, has been appointed administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Snadrach Floyd deceased. Now, if the said James R. Hodge, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then, the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved the 24th February 1849. }

Edward Croft, Judge C.C.C.C. }

James R. Hodge (seal)
 George E. Hodge (seal)
 Nancy Floyd (seal)
 Sarah Ann Floyd (seal)
 Frances E. Floyd (seal)

MILES MOORE & A. C. MOORE ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
 CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Miles Moore, Alfred C. Moore, Cyrus Billingslea, and Robert Rea of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, Judge of the County and Orphans Court, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of fifty 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 15th day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Miles Moore, and Alfred C. Moore, deceased. Now, if the said Miles Moore and Alfred C. Moore shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law required of them as such administrators, then this above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Acknowledged before me, and approved }

by me, this 15th July 1848. }

C. C. Forbes J.C.C.C. }

Miles Moore (seal)
 Alfred C. Moore (seal)
 Cyrus Billingslea (seal)
 Robert Rea (seal)

NATHANIEL C. BARBER'S & WILLIAM T. BARBER'S ADMINSRS. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
 CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we, Nathaniel C. Barber, Wm. T. Barber, James Sherard, and John Y. Ozley, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, Judge of the County and Orphans Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the 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 and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 15th day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound H. C. Barber, and William T. Barber, have been appointed administrators of the estate of John Barber, deceased. Now, if the said N.C. & W. T. Barber shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law required of them, as such administrators. Then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged before }

me, and approved by me, this 15th }
 September 1848. }

C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.C. }

Nathaniel C. Barber (seal)
 William T. Barber (seal)
 James Sherard (seal)
 John Y. Ozley (seal)

PATRICK F. JARVIS' EXECUTOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Patrick F. Jarvis, Robert Baugh, James E. Reese, John Wilson, Eliza A. Flournoy, and Thomas L. Penn of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Edward Croft, Judge of the County and Orphans' Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of sixty 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 eighteenth day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Patrick F. Jarvis, has been appointed executor of the estate of Marcus A. Flournoy deceased. Now, if the said Patrick F. Jarvis shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be or law required of him as such executor, then the obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved
Edward Croft Judge C.O.

Patrick F. Jarvis (seal)
Robert Baugh (seal)
Jas. E. Reese (seal)
John Wilson (seal)
Eliza A. Flournoy (seal)
Thomas L. Penn (seal)

MARCUS A. FLOURNOY'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God amen. I Marcus A. Flournoy of the County of Chambers and State aforesaid, being of a sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time hereof, do make ordain establish this my last will and testament hereby revoking setting aside cancelling annulling and renouncing all former wills and codicils by me heretofore at any time made and executed.

Firstly: I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me, and my body to the grave to be decently interred by my representatives.

Secondly: It is my will and desire that all my just debts shall be first paid, out of my estate by my executors hereafter named and appointed.

Thirdly: I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Eliza A. Flournoy to have and to hold during the time of her natural life, my dwelling house, and the lot and improvements connected therewith, on which the same stands, in the town of LaFayette in said County aforesaid, together with all and singular the furniture of every description both house and kitchen, that I now have connected therewith, or in any use thereat, and in the event of my said wife's death, it is my will that said before mentioned property be sold by my executors hereinafter named, and at such time after her death, and upon such terms, as they in their best judgment may think best, for the interest of my children. Provided however, and it is my express will and direction, that should my said wife intermarry again, then and in that event, the property so devised to her as aforesaid, is to be sold by my executors on such terms as they deem proper, and the proceeds of sale thereof to be divided equally, "pro rata" between my said wife, and all my children, share and share alike.

Fourthly: It is also my will and desire, that my wife Eliza A. Flournoy shall keep together and with her, and under her care and protection, all my children, and for the better enabling her to do so, it is my will and desire, that she shall have control, and use, free from any charge and expense of any five negroes to wit: three women, one man and one girl to be by her selected from all my negroes, (not herein otherwise disposed of) at the time of my death, until my youngest child living at the time of my decease, shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, provided however, that my said wife is only to have power and control of said five negroes during her widowhood.

Fifthly: It is also my will and desire, and so direct, that old Shadrack, old Lucy, Duke, Nancy, (wife of Duke) and the present and future issue and increase of said females, shall be and remain with my said wife during her natural life or widowhood, and at the death or marriage of my said wife, I give and bequeath said negroes in this clause mentioned to my children George Flournoy, William Flournoy, Marcus Flournoy, Augustus Flournoy, and Eliza A. Flournoy, and such other children as I may hereafter have.

Sixthly: I will and bequeath unto my son Thomas F. Flournoy to him and his heirs forever the following negroes to wit: Charlotte, Dennis, Ellick, Eliza, Marcus, Lancaster, Big George, (a carpenter), together with the issue and increase of the females.

Provided, my said son Thomas F. shall first relinquish any right of action or demand which he may or might have against my estate for the hire of negroes, or interest on moneys, bequeathed to his mother by Columbus Davis of the State of Georgia and which came into my possession, upon my intermarriage with his said mother Susannah Connolly.

Seventhly: I will and bequeath unto my son Robert W. Flournoy, to him and his heirs forever, the following negroes to wit: Raney a woman, Dick a boy her son, Sam a boy, Sarah a girl, children of Raney, Sally, Reuben a boy, Richard a man, with the issue and increase, present and future of the females; provided my said son Robert W. shall first relinquish all right claims or demands, which he may or might have against or upon my estate, for the hire of negroes or interest on money, bequeathed to his mother by Davis of the State of Georgia, and which came into my possession upon my intermarriage with his said mother, Susannah Connolly.

Eighthly: I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann W. B. Caldwell to her and the heirs of her body, lawfully begotten, as her and their sole and separate estate free from the debts or disposal of her husband, the following negroes to wit: Hannah an old woman, and her daughter Hetty, and Mary Daniel a man, and Thomas a man, together with the issue and increase of the females, present and future, provided, that my said daughter and her husband shall first relinquish all right claims or demands, which they may or might have against or upon my estate for the hire of negroes or interest on money bequeathed to the mother of my said daughter by Columbus Davis of the State of Georgia and which came into my possession upon my intermarriage with her said mother Susannah Connolly.

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Ninthly: I will and bequeath unto my wife Eliza A. Flournoy, and my children George M. T. Flournoy, William M. Flournoy, Marcus A. Flournoy, and Augustus S. Flournoy and Eliza A. Flournoy; and to their heirs forever, all the rest and residue of my personal estate, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, in the manner hereinafter mentioned and described, and that each of my said children, shall upon arriving at full age in law, be entitled to demand and of and from my executrix and executors hereinafter named, their just distributive share of said estate, in this clause mentioned, to be ascertained and determined upon a fair valuation of all my property herein referred to, at the time of his or her majority, by any three disinterested shareholders, of the County of Chambers, duly counting my said wife Eliza as a child; it being my intention to make her and all my children equally interested in the disposition of my estate, including the five negroes, hereinafter mentioned in the third clause as reserved for the use of my wife and family.

Tenthly: It is my will and desire that my plantation and all my real estate, shall remain unsold, (excepting so far as I have otherwise directed in relation to my dwelling house in the foregoing third clause of this my will) until my youngest child living at the time of my decease, shall become of full age in law, and that all my negroes not heretofore disposed of in this my will, my stock of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, and every other description of property not hereinbefore bequeathed to my said wife Eliza A. Flournoy, shall be kept together on my said plantation for the purpose of raising the young negroes, and for cultivating said plantation for the use support, and maintenance of my wife and family, and the education of my children, and should there be any surplus left from the proceeds of the crops thereon made, after defraying the expenses of the same, and meeting the purposes aforesaid, it is my will and desire, that the said surplus be invested, either in land or negroes, or loaned out at interest by my executors as to them may seem best, for the interest of my wife and children; Provided always however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit or prevent any of my children who are entitled to the same, from demanding and receiving their proportionate share of my estate, upon his or her arriving at full age, as provided for in the immediate preceding clause of this my will; and provided also that in the event of my wife's again intermarrying after my decease, she shall also be entitled to demand and receive her proportionable share of my estate in the manner hereinbefore provided for my children, when any of them shall arrive of full age in law.

Eleventh: It is also my will and desire and I do direct, that the proceeds of my real estate when sold, shall be equally divided between all my children, share and share alike.

Twelfth: It is also my will and desire that my wife Eliza A. Flournoy, shall have during her widowhood the use and control of my carriage and harness, and two mules or horses, (as she may prefer) the two horse wagon formerly kept, in town and as many milch cows as may be necessary for the use and support of my family.

Thirteenth: It is my will and express intention, that should my wife Eliza A. Flournoy hereafter have any issue begotten by me, that said child or children, shall be entitled to take in the same manner and in equal proportion out of my estate bequeathed in the ninth clause, of this my will, and also out of the estate devised and disposed of in the eleventh clause of this my will, as those I now have, and whose names are mentioned herein.

Fourteenth: It is also my will and express desire and direction, that should any of my children at the time of their arriving at the age of twenty one years, or the husband of my daughters or daughters at the time of their marriage be possessed and guilty of any such habits as drunkenness, gambling, horse racing, chickenfighting or billiard playing, then they shall not be entitled to receive their proportion of my estate as provided in the ninth and eleventh clauses of this my will; but I will and direct in that event, that my executrix and executors herein after named, shall after having said child's part of my estate set apart and ascertained in the manner aforesaid to invest the same in such manner as they may think best, for the interest of said child, and apply the interest or profits arising therefrom, to the support and maintenance of said child. Provided however, that my executrix and executors shall be authorized whenever they shall become satisfied of a thorough reformation in said child or husband as the case may be, to turn over to said child or husband, their proportion of my estate so withheld from him or them.

Fifteenth: I desire and request that all my children will see and provide that my old negro man Shadrack be well treated and provided for in his old age, (he having been a faithful servant to me) and that they will each and every one feel under obligation to carry out my will in this particular, and that my executors will also see that this provision of my will is strictly complied with.

Sixteenth: And lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Eliza A. Flournoy executrix, and Patrick Jarvis and John Kennedy executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and codicils by me heretofore made, and declaring and confirming this as my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9th day of February in the year of our thousand eight hundred and forty six.

The words Augustus Flournoy and Eliza A. Flournoy interlined before signing.

(seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the said Marcus A. Flournoy as his last will and testament in our presence, and in the presence of each other, the day and date above written.

Britton Stamps
Elliott H. Muse
James L. Williams

MOSES WHEAT'S WILL

In the name of God amen. I Moses Wheat Senr. of the County of Chambers and State of Alabama, being weak in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, wishing to have all my worldly affairs arranged so that I may be the better prepared to meet the call, come when it may of Him who holds in his hands the issues of life and death, do make appoint, ordain, constitute and deliver, this my last will and testament, hereby setting aside, annulling, cancelling and revoking all former wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it to me, trusting fully in the promise which through Christ, he made to me and all the human family and my body to the grave, to be decently interred by my representatives.

Secondly: It is my will and desire, that all my debts shall be first paid out my estate by my executors hereinafter named and appointed.

Thirdly: I wish and desire that the following negroes be divided into six lots as follows: Abraham, Matilda and all her children under ten years, in one lot. Bill and Eady and all her children under ten in the second lot. Nick and Hannah and all her children under ten years old in the third lot. Tome and Ludicia and all her children under ten years in the fourth lot. Washington and Charlotte and all her children under ten years old in the fifth lot, and Porter and Missouri and all her children under ten years old in the sixth lot, and that the said negroes as here described in lots are to be appraised by three free holders of the County.

Fourthly: It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Artemesia Wheat shall have her selection or choice of the six lots of negroes named in the foregoing or third clause, and the other five lots shall be drawn for by my five children, one lot to each as follows. To Artemesia Lyle wife of Thomas G. Lyle, Moses K. Wheat, William L. Wheat, Elizabeth H. Wheat, and Mary Margaret Wheat.

Fifth: It is also my will and desire that the balance of my negroes shall be appraised at the same time and by the same appraisers as the six lots above mentioned, and that the said appraisers shall add all of the said negroes to the six lots above named, so as to make such as high equal as possible, in order that each of my children and wife may have an equal share each.

Sixth: It is my will that enough of the south west corner of Section 17, be run off so as to take the barn, and for the same to be added to section 18, and twenty acres from section 18, to be added to section 17, the line to commence at the half mile stake between 17 and 18, and run west until it strikes the branch, then up the branch far enough to include twenty acres.

Seventh: It is further my will and desire, that if Francis H. Wheat my grand son, should arrive at the age of twenty one years of age, that my beloved wife Artemesia Wheat, and my children Artemesia Lyle, Moses K. Wheat, William L. Wheat, Elizabeth H. Wheat, and Mary M. Wheat, do make with what the guardian pays him, or may have paid him, on his arrival at twenty one year of age, an equivalent to their own shares in valuation at the time of the division.

Eighth: It is also my will, that all of my heirs that has had property from me, shall render in the amount in valuation at the division of my property, and shall be considered as so much of their shares, or part of the estate.

Ninth: I do hereby ordain, constitute and appoint my son Moses K. Wheat, and Thomas G. Lyle, executors of this my last will and testament, hereby clothing them with all powers necessary to carry the same into effect, and I hereby ratify this my last will and testament hereby revoking, cancelling, annulling, and setting aside, all former wills by me made at any time heretofore.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto put my hand and seal, this the twenty ninth March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed, sealed and executed in presence of) Moses Wheat, (seal)

Nelson Clayton

P.T. Richardson

Interlined in the fourth clause and fourth line by the word (third) also in the seventh clause and third line by the word age, all done before the signing of the same, also in the seventh section and sixth line by the words (or may have paid him.)

Test. N. Clayton

P. T. Richardson

M. K. WHEAT & T. G. LYLE, EXECUTORS' BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by the presents, that we, Moses K. Wheat, and Thomas G. Lyle, principals and Artemesia Wheat, Elizabeth Wheat and G. W. Allen Wm. L. Wheat securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Edward Croft, Judge of the County Court, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of one hundred 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 third day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Moses K. Wheat, and Thomas G. Lyle, has been appointed executors of the last will and testament of Moses Wheat late of Chambers County, Alabama, deceased. Now if the said Moses K. Wheat and Thomas G. Lyle shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law, required of them as such executors, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Approved this 3 day of May 1849.)
Edwd. Croft Judge C.C.

Moses K. Wheat (seal)
Thos. G. Lyle (seal)
Artemesia Wheat (seal)
Elizabeth H. Wheat (seal)
G. W. Allen (seal)
Wm. L. Wheat (seal)

WILLIAM W. PALMER'S ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Wm. W. Palmer and Evan G. Richards and H. F. Norris, Tolliver Towles, G. F. Taylor, and J. B. Robinson securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Edward Croft, Judge of the County and Orphans' Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of twelve thousand dollars; for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the seventh day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the bound W. W. Palmer and Evan G. Richards, has been appointed administrators of the estate of William G. Smith deceased. Now if the said W. W. Palmer, and Evan G. Richards 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, 7th May 1849.)
Edward Croft, Judge.

W. W. Palmer (seal)
H. F. Norris (seal)
Tolliver Towles (seal)
G. F. Taylor (seal)
J. B. Robinson (seal)

CHARLES H. GEORGE'S ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Charles H. George, Benjamin L. Goodman, and Caleb Holloway of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Edward Croft Judge of the Orphans' 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 10th day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Charles H. George has been appointed administrator our testamento annexo, of the estate of William George, deceased. Now if the said Charles H. George, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law required of him, as such administrator. Then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved, 10th April 1849.)
Edward Croft Judge C.C.

C.H. George (seal)
C. Holloway (seal)
B. L. Goodman (seal)

WILLIAM GEORGE'S WILL

In the name of God amen. I William George of the County of Chambers and State of Alabama, being low and feeble of health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed to man once to die, do hereby make ordain and dispose of my worldly estate in the following manner, to wit, &c.

First: I desire that all and several of my just debts shall be paid.
Secondly: I give and bequeath after the payment of my debts, my entire estate, whether of real or personal or mixed, to my beloved wife Mary G. and declare this to be my last will and testament, and I do hereby appoint my friend---to carry out this my last will and testament. In confirmation of the above, I William George, do hereunto set my hand and seal this 22d of March one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the)
presence of us, and requested to sign) (L.S.)
the same in his presence and each other.)
Test:

ELI MCKINNEY'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Eli McKinney principal, and Josephus Barrow, and Gibson F. Hill securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Edward Croft, Judge of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of twenty 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 2d day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas, the above bound Eli McKinney has been appointed guardian of Mordecai Jacobs, a lunatic. Now if the said Eli McKinney 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 this 2d day of June 1849.)
Edward Croft Judge

Eli McKinney (seal)
Gibson F. Hill (seal)
Josephus Barrow (seal)

GARRETT MORRIS' GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Garrett Morris James Cadenhead, and Thomas Wiley of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes 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 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 30th day of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Garrett Morris has been appointed guardian of Edmund P. Horton infant son of Edmund Horton late of Chambers County Alabama, deceased. Now, if the said Garrett Morris 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 this 28th March 1849.)
Edward Croft, Judge, C.C.

Garrett Morris (L.S.)
James Cadenhead (L.S.)
Thomas Wiley (L.S.)

TIMOTHY J. RUSSELL'S ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Timothy J. Russell principal, and James M. Russell, and William L. Crayton his securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Edward Croft, Judge of the County and Orphans' court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of two 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 and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 14th day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Timothy J. Russell, has been appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of John Bentley Senr. deceased. Now, if the said Timothy J. Russell shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law required of him, as such administrator. Then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved 14th March 1849.)
Edward Croft Judge C.C.

Timothy J. Russell (L.S.)
James M. Russell (L.S.)
Willm. L. Crayton (L.S.)

JOHN BENTLY'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

I John Bently being low in bodily strength, but in sound mind, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, amen.

Item 1st. I give to my son William R. Bently the following property to wit: Sal a negro woman slave, about seventeen years old, solely to be controlled by him the said William R. Bently, for the purpose of maintaining and taking care of me the said John Bently, and Elizabeth Bently my wife, and his the said William R. Bently's mother as long as we or either of us live, and also all my perishable property, belonging to me the said John Bently.

Item 2d. After my death and the death of my wife Elizabeth Bently, the said property Sal & Lucy, and all other perishable property at the decease of me, the said John & Elizabeth that may be, shall be sold and divided as follows; To my sons Jacob Bently an equal share, to Hiram Bently my son fifty dollars, as his full share, to John Bently Jun. my son an equal share, to my daughter Matilda Livingston an equal share, and in case of her death, to inure to Thomas Livingston her husband, to my daughter Emily Bolt, alias, by her intermarriage Emily Gilbert, I especially give her part to her son John Bolt, and if she should have any more children, it is to be equally divided. To my daughter Elizabeth Bently I give and direct that she receive from my executor lawful interest annually after distribution, and if she marries and there is any increase, equal shares, and if not her the said Elizabeth's share, to inure to and belong to Henderson Bently, heir of the said Elizabeth Bently Junr. To William R. Bently my son an equal share at the distribution.

Item 3d. I give the entire increase of the said negro woman slaves, Sal & Lucy, if any to Matilda Livingston or Thomas Livingston in case of her death, Elizabeth Bently Junr. and William R. Bently and his and their lawful heirs, for the taking care of me the said John and Elizabeth Bently my wife, and that none of my other heirs is to have any part or interest, whatever in said negro increase, and in case any of this property or any that I the said John Bently is now in possession of at this time is made way with for our use, it is not to be accounted for, and any that may be not, except the negro increase is to be distributed as before described.

Item 4th. A power of attorney given by me to Hiram Bently my son, to collect money from the estate of Archibald C. Slack deceased, of Barber County is hereby revoked, and should the said Hiram Bently collect, he is to pay over the same, to my executors, for equal distribution as described.

Item 5th. I hereby appoint William R. Bently my son, my true and lawful executor in law and equity, to carry out the provisions of this will, without being bound to give security.

In testimony whereof, I the said John Bently have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty sixth day of January eighteen hundred and forty nine.

Signed and sealed before us
John McKnight, Senr.
George S. Turner
John C. Looser

John Bently (seal)

NATHANIEL C. BARBER'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Nathaniel C. Barber, William T. Barber, Alfred B. Camp, and Cicero Heath, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Edward Croft, Judge of the County Court, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of fourteen 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 16th day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Nathaniel C. Barber has been appointed guardian of Francis Martha, and John George Smith infants and minors of Henry Smith, deceased. Now if the said Nathaniel C. Barber 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 this 16th day of March 1849.)
Edward Croft Judge C.C.

Nathaniel C. Barber (L.S.)
William T. Barber (L.S.)
A. B. Camp (L.S.)
Cicero Heath (L.S.)

JOHN W. WHITLOW'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, John W. Whitlow, William Nabors, and William Whitlow, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Edward Croft, Judge of the County Court, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of seven hundred dollars; for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 16th day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above John W. Whitlow, has been appointed guardian of Rachael A. Smith infant and minor of Henry Smith, deceased. Now, if the said John W. Whitlow 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, this 16th day of March 1849.)
Edward Croft Judge C.C.

John W. Whitlow (L.S.)
William Nabors (L.S.)
William Whitlow (L.S.)

VINCENT A. PEARSON'S ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Vincent A. Pearson, principal, and William Pearson, and Samuel Pearson, his securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, Judge of the County and Orphans' 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 eighth day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That, whereas, the above bound, Vincent A. Pearson, has been appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Penelope Pearson, deceased. Now, if the said Vincent A. Pearson, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law required of him, as such administrator, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged before me and approved by me, this 8th day of January 1849.
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

V. A. Pearson (L.S.)
William Pearson (L.S.)
By Saml. Pearson, (L.S.)
Samuel Pearson, (L.S.)

PENELOPE PEARSON'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, I Penelope Pearson, being in my proper mind, and in feeble and fast declining health, think it safe and proper to make my will which is as follows.

First: I consign my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the grave, and after a decent interment of the same, I will the property I leave to be so arranged that all my just debts shall be discharged, as soon as convenient. I then desire all of the remaining portion of my property to be valued by three disinterested free holders, and for my son Samuel Pearson to have one dollar, and the remainder of his proportionate part, which is one fifth of my property, to be given to the children of my son Samuel Pearson, and to go to the use and benefit of the children born, and that may be born to him, and in no wise subject to the debts or liabilities of my son Samuel Pearson; and in order that the same may be faithfully performed, I appoint my son David Pearson, to attend to and carry the same into effect, and to see that said property is applied to the use of said children. I also will my son David Pearson one dollar, and give the remaining one fifth of the children born, and they may be born to son David Pearson to be applied to their use and benefit, and not to be liable to David Pearson's debts, nor subject to his disposal. And to ensure the above object I appoint William Pearson to attend to, and faithfully carry out my will in prudently managing said property, I then wish the remaining three children viz: Vincent Pearson, and William Pearson, and Rebecca Hollis deceased, to have their equal shares, the children of my daughter Rebecca Hollis to have their mother's part, and for Thomas Hollis their father, to take in possession his children's part, and at a proper time distribute the same equally among them. The above signed, sealed, and subscribed to, this January 3rd. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Test:
John R. Humphreys

(continued)

Silas Holtzelaw
William H. Middleton)

her
Penelope A. Pearson (L.S.)
mark

MOSES T. WRIGHT'S EXECUTOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Moses T. Wright principal, and Noling J. Wright, Thomas P. Nolan, and Abel L. Robinson securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement A. Forbes, Judge of the County and Orphans' Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of one hundred and fifty 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 thirteenth day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Moses T. Wright has been appointed executor of the estate of Henry Wright deceased. Now, if the said Moses T. Wright shall well and truly perform all the duties, which are or may be by law required of him as such executor. Then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged before me,
and approved by me, this 13th day of December
1848.
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Moses T. Wright (L.S.)
Noling J. Wright (L.S.)
Thomas P. Nolan (L.S.)
A. L. Robinson (L.S.)

HENRY WRIGHT'S WILL

In the name of God amen.

I Henry Wright of the County of Chambers, and State of Alabama, being of sound mind, and memory, and being conscious of the shortness of life, and the certainty of death, I feel it a duty incumbent on me to prepare in life to meet death; and having been blessed with a bosom companion who has borne to me children, and having been favored through kind providence to a small portion of this world's goods, I therefore make, ordain and constitute this my last will and testament, (revoking all others heretofore by me made) in order that my executors who I shall hereafter appoint may dispose of my estate in accordance to my pleasure or wish.

First: After my death, that my body be interred in its mother dust, from whence it came, in a plain and decent manner, and I commend my spirit home to God who gave it. I appoint Moses T. Wright and Nolan Wright my executors, and request that they promptly and strictly carry out this my will in accordance to its true intent and meaning. Immediately after my burial, I wish all debts due my estate to be collected and all that my estate may owe to be paid off.

Secondly: That my executors appoint five fit and proper persons as appraisers, whose duty it shall be to appraise all my estate both real and personal to its intrinsic value; after appraised to lot off my lands, in four settlements to the best advantage, thence my negro property into four lots, having regard to keeping families of negroes together, as much as possible, and so on until all my estate is made into four equal shares or lots.

1st. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lettice Wright, one share including the dwelling where I now live.

2d. I give and bequeath unto my son Moses T. Wright, one share.

3d. I give and bequeath unto my son Nolan Wright one share.

4th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucinda Patton during her life, and after her death to her children then living, to be equally divided amongst said children, one share, and appoint Moses T. Wright and Nolan Wright, agents in trust for their sister, Lucinda Patton who shall give Solomon Patton, liberty of living on that portion of land designated to his wife and family, and have as much of said land as will be sufficient for him to cultivate clear or rent, the balance to be rented out to the best advantage, and her negroes to be hired out; and the rents and hires of said land and negroes, to be applied to the use and benefit of her daughter Lucinda Patton during her life and after her death to her living children equally.

5th. After the death of my beloved wife, that portion which I have designated to her, shall be equally divided as above laid out to our children, and managed in the same manner that I have designated in 2d 3d & 4th clauses of this my will.

6th. That if either of my heirs shall die leaving no children, that portion of my estate which I have given them shall be returned and become a part of my estate again & be equally divided amongst those of my heirs yet living in the same manner as above pointed out in this my will. Lastly: I urge and request my executors to managed and divide my estate as I have directed, brotherly, liberally and fairly, not neglecting or forgetting their duty to their mother and to discharge with fidelity and diligence the trust reposed in them towards their only sister.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of
Thomas P. Nolan
John J. Hussyey
James H. Artlen

Henry Wright (seal)

MARY, W. P., L. H., J. E., AND O. H. P. DAWSON'S EXECUTORS' BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Mary Dawson, Wm. P. Dawson, L. H. Dawson, J. W. Dawson, J. E. Dawson, O. H. P. Dawson, Cyrus Billingslea, and James E. Hagood, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto C. C. Forbes, Judge of the County and Orphans' Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of twenty 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 third day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Mary, Wm. P., L. H., J. E., and O. H. P. Dawson, have been appointed executors of the estate of Lemuel G. Dawson deceased. Now, if the said executrix and executors shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law, required of them as such executrix and executors, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Mary Dawson (L.S.)
Wm. P. Dawson (L.S.)
L. H. Dawson (L.S.)
J. W. Dawson (L.S.)
J. E. Dawson (L.S.)
O. H. P. Dawson (L.S.)
Cyrus Billingslea (L.S.)
James E. Hagood (L.S.)

LEMUEL G. DAWSON'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

May 20th 1848.

In the name of God amen, I, L. G. Dawson of the County and State aforesaid, do constitute and make this my last will and testament, being a low state of health, but of sound mind, to wit:

1st. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth McLean a negro woman by the name of Sarah, which she has now in her possession, together with all her present and future increase.

2d. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary A. Williams, a negro woman by the name of Nancy, which she has in her possession together with her present and future increase.

3d. I give and bequeath unto my son William P. a negro boy, by the name of Spence, which he has now in possession.

4th. I give and bequeath to my son Oliver H. P. a negro boy by the name of Lisbon, which he has now in possession. But provided, I give him another boy, over sixteen years of age, he is to return Lisbon to me.

5th. I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary the remainder of my estate, both personal and real during her lifetime or widowhood, under the following restrictions to wit: I bind my wife Mary to give to each of my sons Lemuel H., James E., Walter R., Andrew J., Dempsey E., and George W. as they shall become of age, a negro boy over sixteen years of age, a good horse, saddle and bridle, and a good bed and furniture.

6th. And to each of my daughters Susan F., Martha P. I bind my wife Mary to give a negro girl, between fifteen and twenty years of age, a good horse, saddle and bridle, and a good bed and furniture.

7th. If my wife Mary should die, before the youngest of my children should become of age, or marry, each of the said children being under age or unmarried are to receive the same in proportion with those who have become of age or married and the remainder of my property to be equally divided amongst all my children.

8th. If my wife Mary should marry, or should live until the youngest child becomes of age, or marries, all will is that there shall be an equal division of all my property, and that she shall have an equal share with my children, during her lifetime, and at her death her part to be equally divided among my children.

9th. All the foregoing property thus bequeathed is to go to my children and their bodily heirs.

10th. If by accident, or otherwise, unavoidably reduced the estate should not be sufficient to pay to each child the above mentioned bequests, and any of the children having received their full share given them, in those cases, those so having received their full shares, shall refund and pay back a sufficient amount to place all upon an equal footing.

11th. My will is that my executors and executrix shall have power to buy or sell any thing that they may think will be an advantage to the estate, and make a true return of said sales to the estate.

12th. I appoint my wife Mary and my sons William P., Oliver H. P., Lemuel H., and James E., executrix and executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th May 1848.
Signed in the presence of
James Fleming
Stephen Miller
W. L. Fleming

Lemuel G. Dawson (seal)

JERRY W. MOORE'S ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Leroy W. Moore, principal, and James C. Moore and Tyre Freeman securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, Judge of the County and Orphans' Court for said County, and his successors in 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 eighth day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Leroy W. Moore has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Denson, deceased. Now if the said Leroy W. Moore shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such administrator, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged before me, and
approved by me, this 8th day of Decr. 1848.
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Leroy W. Moore (L.S.)
James C. Moore (L.S.)
Tyre Freeman (L.S.)

WILLIAM REEVES' GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, William Reeves, Caleb Holloway, and Thomas J. Smith, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Edward Croft, Judge of the County Court, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of 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 10th day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound William Reeves, has been appointed guardian of Henry D. Reeves, Emily A. B. Calloway, formerly Emily A. E. Reeves, and William D. Reeves, infants and minors of the said William Reeves. Now if the said William Reeves 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, this 10th day of March 1849.)
Edward Croft Judge

William Reeves (seal)
Caleb Holloway (seal)
Thomas J. Smith (seal)

MASON DAY'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Mason Day, principal, and Wiley Dorman, and James M. Dorman securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, Judge of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of twelve 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 ninth day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Mason Day has been appointed guardian of Thomas Jefferson, Caroline Francis, and Lucinda Jane Day, infants and minors of the said Mason Day.

Now if the said Mason Day 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, this 9th day of December A.D. 1848.)
Clement C. Forbes J.C.C.

Mason Day (L.S.)
Wiley Dorman (L.S.)
James M. Dorman (L.S.)

ROBERT REA'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Robert Rea W. H. Mooreland Michael Dickson, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Edward Croft, 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, severally and firmly, by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 26th day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Robert Rea has been appointed guardian of Jane Rea, infant daughter of William L. Rea, deceased. Now if the said Robert Rea 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 this 26th May 1849.)
Edward Croft Judge C.C.

Robert Rea (L.S.)
Wm. H. Moore (L.S.)
Michael Dickson (L.S.)

WILLIAM BLOUNT'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, William Blount, John Meadors, and Samuel Pearson, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, Judge of the County Court, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of six hundred dollars; for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, or administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 1st day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound William Blount, has been appointed guardian of Mary Frances and Martha Ann Blount infant children of Henry Blount late of Chambers County, Alabama, deceased.

Now if the said William Blount 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 this 2d day of March A.D. 1849.)
Edward Croft Judge C.C.

William Blount (L.S.)
John Meadors (L.S.)
Samuel Pearson (L.S.)

MARY A. MOON'S & JACOB MOON'S ADMINISTRATORS' BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Mary A. Moon, Jacob Moon, Geo. M. Goldsmith, William F. Parker, and Thomas Shannon, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, Judge of the County and Orphans' 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 first day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Mary A. Moon, and Jacob Moon have been appointed administrators of the estate of Jesse Moon, deceased. Now, if the said Mary A. Moon, and Jacob Moon shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as such administrators, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged before me,
and approved by me this 1st January A.D. 1849.)
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.

Mary A. Moon (L.S.)
Jacob Moon (L.S.)
G. M. Goldsmith (L.S.)
W. F. Parker (L.S.)
T. Shannon (L.S.)

LEONORA SMITH'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Leonora Smith, and Thomas C. Russell and Elizabeth Smith, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, 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 12th day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Leonora Smith has been appointed guardian of William and Martha E. Smith, infants and minors of William Smith late of Chambers County, Alabama, deceased.

Now if the said Leonora Smith 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.

Leonora Smith (L.S.)
Elizabeth Smith (L.S.)
Thomas C. Russell (L.S.)

NOAH CALLAWAY'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Noah Callaway, principal, and Samuel Morris and James E. Reese securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Edward Croft, 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 21st day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Noah Callaway, has been appointed guardian of Dawson and Warren S. Hudspeth, infant children of Stannus Hudspeth late of the State of Georgia, deceased.

Now if the said Noah Callaway 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, this 21st day of February 1849.)
Edward Croft Judge C.C.C.C.

Noah Callaway (L.S.)
Samuel Morris (L.S.)
Jas. E. Reese (L.S.)