

## 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.

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 &amp; 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.)

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.)

## DANIEL HARRIST'S ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Daniel Harrist, principal, and T. M. Harrist and John Terry 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 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 March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Daniel Harrist, has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Harrist deceased. Now, if the said Daniel Harrist, 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, 5th March 1849.  
Edward Croft, Judge C.C.)

Daniel Harrist (L.S.)  
T. M. Harrist (L.S.)  
John Terry (L.S.)

## JOHN W. RUTLEDGE'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, John W. Rutledge, principal, and Gilbert L. Matthews and Woodson P. Allen, his 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 four hundred dollars; for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, or administrators, jointly, severally, and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 27th 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 John W. Rutledge has been appointed guardian of Julian A. Adamson, infant child of Augustus Adamson late of Henry County, Georgia deceased. Now if the said John W. Rutledge, 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 27th day of February 1849.  
Edward Croft Judge C.C.)

John W. Rutledge (L.S.)  
Gilbert S. Matthews (L.S.)  
Woodson P. Allen (L.S.)

## JAMES SHEARMAN'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we James Shearman, Robert Shearman, Robert J. Shearman, and Terry Collins, 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 23d. 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 James Shearman, has been appointed guardian of Clement B. Shearman, infant son of Clement Shearman late of Chambers County, Alabama, deceased.

Now if the said James Shearman, 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 23d. day of December A.D. 1848.)  
C. C. Forbes J.C.C.)

James Shearman (L.S.)  
Robert Shearman (L.S.)  
Terry Collins (L.S.)  
Robert J. Shearman (L.S.)

## ELIAS H. DAY'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God amen.

I Elias H. Day of the aforesaid County and State, being in feeble health, and deeming it appropriate to direct a suitable disposition of such property as I may leave at my death, do make, constitute and declare this to be my last will and testament.

Firstly: I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Ann Day, all the property real and personal of which I may die possessed, or to which I may be in any manner entitled.

Secondly. I do constitute and appoint her, the said Mary Ann, executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Signed, sealed, published and declared on the day and year aforesaid, in the presence of  
John C. Smith  
Edward Croft  
S. Pearson

Elias H. Day (seal)

## LEMUEL B. ROBINSON'S WILL

GEORGIA  
MERRIMETHAMER

I Lemuel B. Robinson, of the State and County aforesaid, being feeble in body, but of sound mind, and disposing memory, knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

Item First: I will and direct, that all my just debts be paid out of my estate by my executor hereafter named.

Item second: I give and bequeath all my property both real and personal, in the State of Alabama, and also in State of Georgia, and all my lands in the State of Mississippi, to my mother Martha Robertson, my brother James M. C. Robertson, and my sisters Sarah T. Park, and Martha Ann Bull, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

Item Third: I will and desire, that portion of my property, which falls to, my sisters above named, be for their use, during their natural life, and afterwards, or at their death, to be equally divided between their children.

Item fourth: I hereby appoint my brother James M. C. Robertson trustee of the property given to my two sisters, until such time, as the same may be legally altered or changed.

Lastly: I do hereby appoint my beloved brother, James M.C. Robertson, executor to this my last will and testament, hereby directing that he take charge of all my estate, both real and personal, in the State of Alabama, without being compelled to take out administration in that state.

In testimony of which, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this the third day of July, 1849.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in)

G. G. Howard,  
A. M. Ragland,  
Isaac C. Bell.

his  
Lemuel B. A. Robertson,  
mark

GEORGIA,  
MERRIMETHAMER COUNTY)

Court of ordinary, September Term, 1849.

The within last will and testament of Lemuel B. Robertson, having been proven at this regular term in open court, upon the oaths of Isaac C. Bell, Alexander M. Ragland, and Greenberry G. Howard.

Ordered that the same be admitted to record.

Attest:  
D. G. Gresham Clerk. C.C.)

Jos. H. Gaston, J.J.C.  
Cartlett Campbell, J.J.C.  
Freeman McClelland, J.J.C.  
Tyre Reeves, J.J.C.  
Abner Durham, J.J.C.

Recorded, this 10th day of September, 1849.  
Davis C. Gresham clk.

GEORGIA,  
MERRIMETHAMER COUNTY)

I Davis C. Gresham, clerk of the Court of Ordinary, in and for said County, do certify, that the within last will and testament, contains a true, perfect, full, and complete copy of the last will and testament of Lemuel B. Robertson, late of said County, deceased, as taken from the records of my office.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of office, this the 29th day of November 1849.

Davis C. Gresham, clk. C.C.)

(L.S.)

## ROBERT JACKSON'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
MADON COUNTY.

I Robert Jackson Senr. a citizen of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, and possessed of good judgement, and knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, and believing that all men will be held responsible in the day of eternity, for their conduct in this life: I the said Robert Jackson Senr. do declare this to be my last will and testament. In the name of God, Amen.

Item the first: I request that my daughter Anna HARRISS do purchase a certain negro girl, and her increase (if any,) by the name of Jane, now about twenty years of age, for a fair price, if she, (Anna) is disposed to do so; if not, then the above named negro girl and her increase (if any) shall be a part of my estate.

Item the second: I give unto my grand son, Thomas R. Rains, five hundred dollars, and I do furthermore appoint Thomas Rains Senr. (the father of my grandson) as trustee for said grand son, so long as it is necessary in law.

But should the said grandson Thomas R. Rains Junr. depart this life before he marries, or becomes of age, by law, then in that case, the above five hundred dollars to be returned, and become a part of my estate, and be equally divided amongst my legal heirs.

Item third: The balance of my estate, I wish to be divided equally, amongst my children, viz: Anna HARRISS, Mark, Robert, and Andrew.

In witness whereof, I have this day hereunto set my hand and seal, this 26th day of Oct. 1849.

Thomas J. Sanford,  
Mark Jackson,  
James A. Sanford ) Test.

Robert Jackson, (seal)



## GREEN D. BRANTLEY'S WILL

In the Name of God, Amen!

I, Green D. Brantley, of the County of Chambers, and State of Alabama, being in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish, this my last will and testament.

Item 1st. I constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Brantley, executrix, and Thomas R. Heard, of the City of Mobile, executor of this my last will and testament; and I specially desire, that they shall be empowered to proceed to the execution hereof, without being required to give bond, as such executrix and executor.

Item 2d. I desire and direct that my executrix and executor, upon my decease, shall promptly pay my just debts, (if I have any,) avoiding unnecessary expense and delay.

Item 3d. It being my desire, that my wife and children shall be provided for, out of my estate, with the strictest regard to equity, I hereby direct that my estate shall be divided, at the time of general distribution hereinafter provided for, into one more than as many portions, as will make the number, of my wife and children, living at the time of that distribution, or being deceased, having children to represent them; and of these parts, I give and bequeath, two parts or shares to my wife, if living at the time of said distribution; to hold, however, only a life estate therein, and at her death, the same to go to my heirs; and to each of my children, living at the time of said distribution, I give and bequeath, one share or part; and to the child or children of any one or more of my children, who may have died before said distribution, I give and bequeath, the portion or share to which the parent or such child or children would have been entitled under this clause. And in the general distribution aforesaid, (hereinafter described) whatever property shall have been drawn from my estate under the provision of this will or by deed or otherwise, by any of my children, shall be counted out of the share or shares of such distributee or distributees.

Item 4th. I desire, and hereby direct, that my executrix and executor, aforesaid, shall keep together for the maintenance of my family at home, all my personal estate, so far as the same may prove practicable; with the exception only of such portions thereof, as are otherwise disposed of, by this my will. And it is my wish and direction, that my said personal estate shall be used for the support of my family, under the direction of my executrix, and executor; and especially for defraying the expense of rearing and educating those of my children, who are now of tender years. And I desire that the personal estate aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, shall be used and employed in stocking and cultivating a homestead plantation or farm, for the length of time, and subject to the contingencies hereinafter designated.

Item 5th. I desire that my personal estate aforesaid, shall be kept together, in the manner and for the purposes aforesaid, until my youngest child shall have attained the age of twenty one years; making a common stock for the support of my wife, and unmarried children. But if any one or more of my children shall marry; or having attained the age of twenty one years, shall desire to remove and live out of the family; or if either of my married daughters (Anne B. Heard and Mary H. Hooper) shall not in my life time have received commutation therefor; then and in that case, such daughter or son shall be entitled to receive from my estate, a sum, likely an intelligent negro girl, of the age, as near as may be, of ten or twelve years. And if at any time such a negro girl shall not be among the slaves, of my estate, when needed for the purpose above set forth, then my executrix and executor shall purchase or exchange for one or more, as the necessity of the case may require. And in addition to the negro girl above described, each child, under the circumstances above described, shall be entitled to receive eighty dollars in money, or furniture or stock; but my daughter Mary H. Hooper shall not be entitled to receive the said sum of eighty dollars, she having already commuted therefor. And I expressly give the property set forth above, in every case of a daughter claiming and receiving it, if she be married, to the separate use and benefit of such daughter; and the said property shall in no wise vest in her husband, or be subject to his debts, and at all times and under every contingency, under the provisions of this will, when any one of my daughters shall take property from my estate, I declare it to be my intention, that such daughter shall take only a life estate in such property, with remainder to her children, if she have any; but if she have no children she may dispose of one half of such property, and at her death the other half shall revert to my heirs.

Item 6th. I hereby invest my executrix and executor, aforesaid, with the fullest power and amplest discretion, on such terms as they may deem best for the interest of my family; and with the proceeds of such sales or sales, together with other moneys (if more be necessary,) which may come into their hands, by the collection of debts, due my estate, or otherwise, in their discretion, to purchase a settlement of land, in some one of the slave-holding States, for the use and occupation of my family, as a homestead plantation or farm; which homestead so purchased, I desire may be occupied by my executrix and our children as a permanent residence, until our youngest child shall have attained its majority; unless in the opinion of my executrix and executor, the interest of the estate, or the health of the family, shall absolutely require that the same shall be disposed of, and another tract or settlement purchased; and then in that event, I invest my executrix and executor with full power to make such second purchase, for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

Item 7th. In case of the death of my executrix, before the youngest child shall have attained the age of twenty one years, I invest my executor with the discretionary power, either to keep my estate together, in the manner aforesaid, or to make general distribution of the same, among my children, according to the mode hereinbefore set forth, with only this variation, that it is to be, making a discrimination, in the apportionment of shares, in favor of the younger children, which shall certainly cover the expenses of rearing and education.

Item 8th. I empower my executor and executrix, in the fullest possible manner, to settle, adjust or compromise, as they may deem best, all suits, debts, and demands of whatever nature, and whether the same be for or against me; and to receive and execute receipts, releases and all other instruments for the carrying out of the intention of this clause, according to the most liberal construction possible. But in the management of two certain causes, now pending against me, in Chambers Circuit Court; to wit, Springer vs. Brantley, and Grady, trustee, vs. Brantley, I empower my attorney, Johnson J. Hooper, to select associate counsel to assist him, at a reasonable fee.

Item 9th. I hereby declare that the "general distribution" of my estate, referred to in previous parts of this will, is intended to mean the final apportionment of my estate among my legatees, on the attainment of the age of twenty one years, by my youngest surviving child. And at that time, it is my will that my executor (if living) and my executrix shall make such general distribution, or apportionment, after selling the real estate, if necessary, but if my executrix and executor disagree, as to the distribution; or if any one or more of the distributees are dissatisfied in regard to the apportionment, then the whole matter of distribution shall be referred to three or

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or five disinterested persons; two or four of whom shall be chosen by the disagreeing parties, and the third or fifth, by the other two or four indifferent persons. Witness my hand, G. D. Brantley.

Signed and executed as the last will and testament of Green D. Brantley, in our presence; and by us signed as subscribing witnesses, in the presence of each other, and of the testator, the third day of December, A.D. 1849.

P. T. Richardson  
T. M. Laugh  
J. H. Hollifield  
A. Hollifield

CODICIL TO THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GREEN D. BRANTLEY.

8 This addition, in the nature of a Codicil, to my last will and testament, is made for the better understanding of so much, of my will, of dat of 3d. instant, as relates to the "keeping together of my personal estate;" and I hereby declare, that while it is my wish, that said personal estate shall be so kept together as far as practicable, it is by no means my intention to restrict my executrix and executor in regard to the selling, at any time, in their discretion, and without reference to any legal tribunal, so much or such portions of my said personal estate, as the interests of my estate may at any time require; and on such terms, and with such notice as my executrix and executor aforesaid, may deem proper. And at all times, I empower them, my executrix and executor aforesaid, to sell my crops, abundant stock, and the like, at privat or public sale, and whenever, they deem it proper to do so, in the same manner, to sell and dispose of any of my slaves; and to revert the proceeds, as may seem best, for the interest of my family.

Given under my hands, the sixth day of December, in the year, eighteen hundred and forty nine.

Executed and signed as a Codicil to the last will and testament of Green D. Brantley, in presence of  
A. Hollifield  
Healey McCoy  
Nancy G. McCoy  
P. T. Richardson.

G. D. Brantley.

CAROLINE E. MCCANTS & GEOR W. ALLEN'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY )

Know all men by these presents, that we Caroline E. McCants, Geo. W. Allen, James Maddux, Edward L. McDurdy, and Nelson Clayton, and Moses K. Wheat, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, Judge of the County and Orphans' Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of thirty 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 eighth day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Caroline E. McCants, and Geo. W. Allen, have been appointed administratrix and administrator, of the estate of Robert J. P. McCants, deceased. Now, if the said Caroline E. McCants and George W. Allen, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law, required of them, as such administratrix and administrators, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

George B. Hodge, J.P. (L.S.)	Caroline E. McCants	(seal)
Approved, by me, Dec. 10, 1849.	George W. Allen	(seal)
M. Phillips, Judge, C.C.C.C.	James Maddux	(seal)
	E. L. McDurdy	(seal)
	Nelson Clayton	(seal)
	Moses K. Wheat,	(seal)

WILLIAM B. L. GILMER'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY )

Know all men by these presents, that we, William B. L. Gilmer, and Henry Chappell, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, Judge of the County 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, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the thirty first day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Wm. B. L. Gilmer, has been appointed guardian of Thomas Brown, infant son of Thomas C. Brown deceased. Now if the said Wm. B. L. Gilmer, 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 1st day of Decr. 1849.	Wm. B. L. Gilmer	(seal)
M. Phillips, Judge, C.C.C.C.	Henry Chappell	(seal)
	John A. Frazer	(seal)

SOLOMON & WILLIS MANGHAM'S EXECUTOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Solomon Mangham, and Willis Mangham principals, and Elijah D. McKinley, V. H. Collier, Green B. Smith and George Reese, 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 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 14th day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Solomon Mangham and Willis Mangham, have been appointed executors of the estate of Jane Mangham deceased. Now, if the said Solomon Mangham, and Willis Mangham, 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, 14th September 1849, )  
Edward Croft, Judge

Solomon Mangham (seal)  
Willis Mangham (seal)  
E. D. McKinley (seal)  
V. H. Collier (seal)

JANE MANGHAM'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God, Amen.

I Jane Mangham, being far advanced in age, but of a sound mind and memory, and know that it is ordained once for all women to die, and in anticipation of my own decease, do make this my last will and testament.

First, I want all my just debts paid after my decease, as soon as practicable.

Secondly, I will that my executors hereinafter named proceed after my decease to advertise and sell, all of my negroes and lands, and all other property that is not specially willed away; and to divide the same equally among the following named children John G. Mangram, Hannah Collier, Solomon R. Mangram, Lucy F. Fuller, James A. Mangram, Nathaniel R. Mangram, Willis W. Mangram, Lucinda R. Mangram, Abigail F. Mangram, after giving one hundred dollars to Sarah E. Umphries, the daughter of Sarah Umphries deceased; to remain in the hands of Solomon R. Mangram, until the said Sarah Umphries becomes of age; then to be paid, with interest; but should the said Sarah Umphries die before that time, then, in that case, the said hundred dollars with interest, to be equally divided among the above mentioned Legatees. Then

Third, I give to my daughter Lucinda R. Mangram, one bed and furniture, with Teaster Bedstead, one Red cow and calf.

Fourth, I give to my daughter Adireah A. Mangram, one bed and furniture, with a teaster stead, one black and white cow, and two yearlings.

Fifth, in consideration of my daughter Louisa Irvin having received two hundred dollars from my husband, about thirteen years ago, I will her no more of my estate, believing she has got her reasonable share; and I relinquish all claim I have against the said Louisa Irvin.

Lastly, I do hereby appoint and nominate Solomon R. Mangram, Willis W. Mangram, and James H. Fuller, my executors to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18th day of July 1849.

Signed, sealed, and published as the last will

and testament of Jane Mangram, in presence of us.

Robert M. Reid

Harmon W. Patton

Wm. Fuller, Jr.

her  
Jane A Mangram, (seal)  
mark

ELIZABETH E. SPRATLING'S EXECUTRIX BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Elizabeth E. Spratling, Cyrus Billingslea, James Taylor, George W. Hanson, W. W. Clark, and Britton Stamps 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 fifty 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, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 14th day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Elizabeth E. Spratling has been appointed executrix, of the last will and testament, of the estate of Johnson Spratling, deceased. Now, if the said Elizabeth E. Spratling, 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.

Approved, 14th July 1849.)  
Edward Croft, Judge

Elizabeth E. Spratling (seal)  
Cyrus Billingslea (seal)  
James Taylor (seal)  
George W. Hanson (seal)  
W. W. Clark (seal)  
Britton Stamps (seal)

JOHNSON SPRATLING'S WILL

In the name of God, Amen!

I Johnson Spratling of the County of Chambers and State of Alabama, being sick and weak in body, and mindful of the shortness of life, and of the certainty of death, and being blessed with a sound mind and disposing memory, with the desire of making a proper disposition of the property, it has pleased God to bless me with, do make and publish this to be my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First. Trusting in God for a glorious resurrection unto eternal life, I submit my soul to him who gave it, and desire my body decently interred.

Item second. I desire all of my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid, as soon after my decease as practicable.

Item third. I next desire and devise, that all of my property of whatsoever character, kind or description, of which I may be seized or possessed (not herein specified or devised, or otherwise herein designated, with the advances heretofore made by me to my daughter Cynthia L. F. Christian, or which may be made during my life, to the said Cynthia L. F., or any other of my children, which advances shall be estimated against those who may have received such property or advances, at the valuation at the time of reception,) to be kept together for the comfort and support of my wife, and maintenance and education of her children by me.

Item four. To my daughter Cynthia L. F. Christian I have heretofore given by deed, the following property to wit, one negro boy Jim; Silvy and child, Terresa; Rachael a girl, Mary a girl, Jude a girl; the above named negro slaves, and sundry other effects, I have estimated at two thousand six hundred and twenty eight dollars, the above and foregoing advances made to my daughter Cynthia L. F. Christian, with all others I may make to her, of my estate, as a part of my estate; and the said Cynthia L. F. Christian is not entitled to receive any thing else, until the balance of my children have received a portion of my estate equal to what she has or may receive from me during my life.

Item fifth. As I have devised in the third item that all of my property be kept together, it is further my will and desire, that my beloved wife Elizabeth E. Spratling, shall keep up the plantation, and make crops, and she is hereby authorised, to sell and buy a negro or negroes, or hire out negroes, as may be thought most advisable under existing circumstances, and sell the crops or other surplus property, that may be necessary to dispose of.

Item sixth. I desire that as my children by my wife, shall marry or become of age, that she may in her discretion, make such advances, as the situation of the estate, will justify, so that such advances may not exceed, what would be coming to said child.

Item 7th. It is further my will and desire, that if my wife should marry, that she shall be entitled to her dower in my real estate, as prescribed by the Statute of this State, and she shall be entitled to and receive one fifth part, of all the residue of my property, including what I have given or may give or, during my life time, and the balance of my property, both real and personal, to be equally divided between my children by my wife, so as all shall receive an equal share, alike, and should either of my children decease before they receive their share of my estate, leaving a child or children, such child or children shall be entitled to and receive, and take the portion, to which the parent, would have taken if he or she were in life.

Item 8th. It is further my will and desire, and it is the intention of this devise, that all the property, which my wife and my daughters shall receive or take under this will, or which may be given or advanced shall be and inure to the sole and separate use and behoof of my said wife, and daughters, severally, and not subject to the debts or liabilities of any husband.

Item 9th. My will and desire is, that my daughter Martha Caroline, shall have in addition to an equal share, with my other children, a piano forte, which I now have.

Item 10th. It is further my will and desire, that my executrix shall not be compelled or required to make annual returns of her actions and doings in the management of my estate.

Item 11th. I hereby nominate my beloved wife Elizabeth E. Spratling my executrix, to whom I intrust my testamentary intentions, and to whom I give full power and authority to make such sales and proper conveyances, of all that may be required, to be sold or both real and personal estate, in carrying out my testamentary intentions.

In witness whereof, I Johnson Spratling, have hereunto set my hand and seal, hereby declaring the above and foregoing three pages, to contain my last will and testament.

Johnson Spratling (seal)

The above and foregoing three pages was published and declared by Johnson Spratling, who is of sound mind, to be his last will and testament; he assigned, sealed, and executed the same in the presence of each of us, and we attest the same as witnesses, at the request of said Spratling, and in his presence, and each of us subscribed the same, in his presence, and in the presence of each other; this 20th day of November 1848.

T. Shannon  
Wm. J. Stamps  
Britton Stamps

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, Samuel Pearson, clerk of the County and Orphans' Court for said County, Britton Stamps, one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament, of Johnson Spratling deceased



## JOEL GRIFFITH &amp; JOSHUA GRIFFITH'S EXECUTOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Joshua J. Griffith and Joel Griffith, principals, and Mary Griffith, John D. Griffith, Isaac Griffith, John M. Smith, and Silas Holtzclaw, 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 nine thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the twenty fifth day of September, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Joshua J. Griffith and Joel Griffith, have been appointed executors, of the estate of Joel Griffith, deceased. Now, if the said Joshua J. Griffith and Joel Griffith, 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 25th Sept. 1849,  
Edw. Croft, Judge, C.C.)

Joshua J. Griffith (seal)  
Joel Griffith (seal)  
her (seal)  
Mary X Griffith  
mark  
John D. Griffith (seal)  
Isaac B. Griffith (seal)  
John M. Smith (seal)  
Silas Holtzclaw (seal)

## JOEL GRIFFITH'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God, Amen!  
I Joel Griffith being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and knowing that life is uncertain, do hereby make, ordain and constitute this my last will and testament as follows:

Item 1st. I give my soul to God who gave it; and it is my desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner.

Item 2d. It is my desire that all my just debts be paid out of my estate.

Item 3d. I do hereby give and bequeath, unto my son, Amariah, forty acres of land, it being the place whereon my said son Amariah Griffith now lives, adjoining lands of James Gilmore, William L. Northern, and John Burdett, to have and his heirs forever.

Item 4th. I do hereby loan to my beloved wife, Mary Griffith, the whole of the balance of my estate, both real and personal, of every description, for and during her natural life or widowhood, and after her death, or intermarriage (if she shall again marry), then it is my will and desire, that the whole of said property, both real and personal, thus loaned, to my beloved wife, be equally divided between my sons Joshua J. Griffith, Joel Griffith, Isaac Elisha Griffith, John D. Griffith, David K. Griffith, William W. A. Clinton Griffith, and my following named daughters, to wit: Rebecca L. Griffith, and Nancy C. Griffith, except the sum of one dollar each, to my daughter Rachael East, the wife Amos East, and my daughter Polly Still the wife of John F. Still, and it is my further will and desire, that if either of my said sons Joshua, Joel, Isaac E., John D., David K., William W. C., or my said daughters Rebecca L., and Nancy C., shall die, without lawful issue, then and in that case, his or her share, shall be equally divided between the survivor or survivors of my said sons Joshua J., Joel, Isaac E., John D., David K., William W. C., and my daughters, Rebecca L., and Nancy C. Griffith.

Item 5th. I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Joshua J., and Joel Griffith, my true and lawful executors, to this my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke all former wills and testaments heretofore made and executed by me.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 27th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Attest  
John M. Smith (seal)  
Francis Beatty  
his  
Boiling X Wheeler)  
mark

## A. B. WHITLOW'S BOND AS GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Archibald B. Whitlow, principal, and William Whitlow and John Whitlow 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 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, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 4th day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Archibald B. Whitlow, has been appointed guardian of Martha E. Whitlow, infant daughter of Warren Whitlow, late of Chambers County Alabama deceased. Now if the said Archibald B. 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 4th day of July 1849,  
Ed. Croft, Judge

A. B. Whitlow (seal)  
William Whitlow (seal)  
John Whitlow (seal)

## JOSEPHUS BARROW &amp; E. MCKINNEY'S BOND AS EXECUTORS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Eli McKinney and Josephus Barrow, principals, and James J. Cotton and Alfred F. Zachary 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 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 and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 10th day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Eli McKinney and Josephus Barrow, 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, Sept. 10, 1849,  
Edward Croft, Judge.

Josephus Barrow (seal)  
Eli McKinney (seal)  
Jas. J. Cotton (seal)  
A. F. Zachary (seal)

## MORDECAI JACOB'S WILL

## THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MORDECAI JACOB

I Mordecai Jacob of Chambers County, State of Alabama, farmer, do make and publish, this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me, at any former time heretofore made, and

First. I direct that my body be decently interred; and as to such worldly estate, as it hath pleased God to intrust me with, I dispose of the same, as follows. First, I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid, as soon after my decease as possible, out of the first monies, that shall come into the hands of my executors, from any portion of my estate, real or personal. First. I do give and bequeath, unto my brother Walter Jacob's children six hundred dollars, to make them equal to my brother Benjamin Jacob, and my sister Martha, or Mrs. Hally; and I do also give and bequeath unto my sister Jennina's children, so as to make them equal to my brother Benjamin, and sister Martha, as aforesaid, six hundred dollars.

Secondly: I do give and bequeath unto my sister Sarah one hundred dollars; I also give unto Eleanor Lawson, one hundred dollars; also I give unto Louisa Ursery, one hundred dollars.

Third: I give unto my brother Benjamin Jacob ten dollars.

Fourth: I give and bequeath unto my sister Sarah's son James J. Thompson, the west two thirds of fractional section of land, being the south east quarter of section three, the 2/3 of said quarter, it being the West 2/3 of said quarter; the other one third, of said quarter, I give and bequeath, unto my sister Sarah's son, Andrew J. Thompson, it all being a part of fractional section No. three, T. 23 of Range 28, in said County and State.

Sixth: I give and bequeath, unto Elizabeth Dixon's children, the north half, of the south east quarter of section of land, being part of section thirty one, Township twenty four of Range twenty eight, in said County, and State.

Seventh: It is my wish and will, that after my decease, that all my property, both real and personal, that may not be disposed of, to be disposed of at public Sale, to the best advantage, and the proceeds thereof, with all the money, that may then be owing to me, with all the money that I may have in hand, be equally divided between my brother Walter Jacob children, my brother Benjamin Jacob children, my sister Jennina's children, my sister Sarah's children, and my sister Martha Hally's children, all to share equally, thereof; moreover, it is my wish and will, that my executor, pay over, and let Elizabeth Dixon, have her part as before mentioned, only as her necessities require.

I do hereby constitute and appoint Eli McKinney, and Josephus Barrow, sole executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4th day of May, 1840. Executres and Interlined before signed.

Signed, sealed and delivered, in presence  
of us, who have subscribed, in the presence  
of each other  
John A. Hurst  
A. F. Zachary  
D. H. McCoy

## WILLIAM MARSH'S BOND AS GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, William Marsh, principal, and Augustus A. Finley, and James H. Hines, his securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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 29th day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound William Marsh, has been appointed guardian of Martha Jane Holt, infant child of William Holt, deceased. Now, if the said William Marsh, 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.

Acknowledged before me.  
L. Pearson Clk.  
Approved, this 12th January 1850.  
M. Phillips, Judge, C.C.C.C.

William Marsh (seal)  
Augustus H. Finley (seal)  
James H. Hines (seal)

## M. M. MARCUS' BOND AS GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Milton M. Marcus, Thomas L. Penn, Noah Callaway, & E. L. Harralson, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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 thirty first day of December, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Milton M. Marcus, has been duly appointed guardian of Augustus H. Brown, and Charles M. Brown, minor children of Thomas C. Brown, deceased. Now if the said Milton M. Marcus, 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, the 5th day of Jan. 1850.)  
M. Phillips, Judge, C.C.C.C.

M. M. Marcus (seal)  
Thos. L. Penn, (seal)  
Noah Callaway (seal)  
K. L. Harralson, (seal)

## WILLIAM BLACKBURN'S BOND, AS ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, William Blackburn, principal, and Josiah Durham, and Booker Lawson his securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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 27th day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

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

Approved, by me, Nov. 30, 1849.  
M. Phillips, Judge,

William Blackburn (seal)  
Josiah Durham (seal)  
Booker Lawson (seal)

## WILLIAM J. MADDOX'S BOND, AS GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, William J. Maddox, principal, and James M. Norwood 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 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 21st 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 William J. Maddox, has been appointed guardian of Richard Maddox, infant son of Anthony W. Maddox deceased. Now if the said William J. Maddox, 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 December 1848.)  
C. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

William J. Maddox (seal)  
J. M. Norwood (seal)  
L. Pearson (seal)

## FRANCIS CALLAWAY'S BOND AS GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Francis Callaway, George Shealy and Robert Baugh, 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 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 thirty first day of July, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound, Francis Callaway, has been appointed guardian of George T. Jones, a minor under fourteen years old and only child of James Jones, late of the State of Mississippi, deceased. Now, if the said Francis 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 3d August 1849.)  
Edward Croft, Judge.

F. Callaway (seal)  
George Shealey (seal)  
Robert Baugh (seal)

## ABRAM MCCLENDON'S BOND AS ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Abram McClendon, J. L. Matthews, and W. L. Crayton, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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 nineteenth day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Abram McClendon, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel McClendon, deceased. Now if the said Abram McClendon, 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 Nov. 1849.)  
M. Phillips, Judge C.C.C.C.

Abram McClendon (seal)  
Gilbert L. Matthews, (seal)  
Wm. L. Crayton (seal)

## E. H. KINNEBREW'S BOND AS ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, E. H. Kinnebrew, principal, and G. W. Nelson, and James Wooten, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto M. Phillips, 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 3d. day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound E. H. Kinnebrew, has been appointed administrator, of the estate of Wm. Nelson, deceased. Now if the said E. H. Kinnebrew, 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.

And approved by me, Nov. 3d. 1849.)  
M. Phillips, J.C.C.C.C.

E. H. Kinnebrew, (seal)  
G. W. Nelson, (seal)  
James Wooten, (seal)

## JOSEPH GREEN'S BOND AS GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Joseph Green, James W. Wright, Calvin Presley, James E. Haygood and Thomas Shannon, 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 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 first day of September, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Joseph Green, has been a pointed guardian of Martha Ann McConnell, infant daughter of Thomas McConnell, late of Marengo County, Alabama, deceased. Now if the said Joseph Green 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 1st day of September 1849.)  
Edward Croft, Judge.

Joseph Green (seal)  
J. W. Wright (seal)  
Calvin Presley (seal)  
James E. Haygood (seal)  
T. Shannon, (seal)

## HIRAM BENTLEY'S BOND AS ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Hiram Bentley, principal, Timothy J. Russell, and Milton Andrews security, 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 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 August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Hiram Bentley has been appointed administrator de bonis non, cum testamento annexo, of the estate of John Bentley, late of Chambers County Ala., deceased. Now, if the said Hiram Bentley, 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, 28th August 1849.)  
Edward Croft, Judge.

Hiram Bentley (seal)  
Timothy J. Russell (seal)  
M. Andrews (seal)



## JAMES EBERHART'S WILL

The last will and testament of James Eberhart, late of Chambers County and State of Alabama, deceased, which was verbally made by him, and declared by word or mouth to be his last will and testament, at his residence in said County, on the morning of the 26th day of July A. D. 1849, it being on the same day he departed this life, made and declared in the presence of us whose names that are hereunto subscribed as witnesses.

Item First. My will and desire is that all of my just debts be first paid.  
Item Second. My will and desire is, that after my debts are paid, that all the balance of my personal property, that may be left, remain with my wife during her life, and at her death to be divided among the children; and further said, that he wished his daughter Harriett B. W., should have something extra, more than the other children; that she might have something for a support, besides her own labor; and that they knew the reason why.

We the undersigned have hereunto set our hands as witnesses, this 31st day of July A.D. 1849.

John G. Gay  
James A. Blair  
Eleanor A. J. Eberhart

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Personally appeared, before me, M. Phillips Judge of the County Court, for said County, John G. Gay, James A. Blair, and Eleanor A. J. Eberhart, and after being first duly sworn, depose each and say on oath, that the foregoing paper contains the last will and testament of James Eberhart decd, that the words spoken, were spoken in their presence and that they were called on, to bear witness to the same, that the said deceased, was of sound mind and disposing memory, at the time of speaking the same; and the said words were spoken by deceased in his last sickness, at his residence in said County, on the morning of the day on which he died; and that said words were reduced to writing within six days from the time of his death.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, } John G. Gay  
Nov. 1, 1849. } James A. Blair  
M. Phillips, J.C.C.C.C. } Eleanor A. J. Eberhart

## E. EBERHART &amp; B. STAMPS' BOND AS ADMINISTRATORS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Elizabeth Eberhart, and Britton Stamps principals, and A. W. Ferguson, and H. J. Stamps, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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 first day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas, the above bound Elizabeth Eberhart, and Britton Stamps, have been appointed administrators, with the will annexed, of the estate of James Eberhart, deceased. Now, if the said Elizabeth Eberhart, and Britton Stamps, 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 in open court this first day } Elizabeth Eberhart (seal)  
of Nov. A.D. 1849. } Britton Stamps (seal)  
M. Phillips, J.C.C.C.C. } A. W. Ferguson (seal)  
H. J. Stamps (seal)

## WOODSON P. ALLEN'S BOND AS ADMINISTRATOR

Know all men by these presents, that we, Woodson P. Allen, William Davis and G. S. Matthews of the County and state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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, sealed with our seals and dated the 26th day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Woodson P. Allen, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jane P. Allen, 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 administrator; then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Acknowledged in open court and approved } Woodson P. Allen (seal)  
by me, Nov. 26, 1849. } Wm. Davis (seal)  
M. Phillips, Judge } G. S. Matthews (seal)

## MARTHA G. HORTON'S ADMINISTRATRIX BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Martha G. Horton, Hugh W. Horton, James R. Hodge, Benjn. F. Blount, and Edmund P. Horton of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, Judge of the 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 and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 21st day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Martha G. Horton, has been appointed administratrix with the will annexed, of Edmund Horton deceased. Now, if the said Martha G. Horton, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law required of her, as such administratrix, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged, } M. G. Horton (seal)  
before me, this 1st December, } Hugh W. Horton (seal)  
A.D. 1849, and approved by me } James R. Hodge (seal)  
M. Phillips, Judge C.C.C.C. } Benjn. F. Blount (seal)  
Edmund P. Horton (seal)

## ABRAM MCCLENDON'S BOND AS ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Abram McLendon, James McLendon, Samuel W. McLendon, and Woodson P. Allen, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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 26th day of February, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

Approved by me February 26, 1850 } Abram McLendon (seal)  
M. Phillips, Judge, C.C.C.C. } James McLendon (seal)  
Samuel W. McLendon (seal)

## GEORGE W. HANSON'S BOND AS ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we George W. Hanson, principal, and J. W. Dawson, and J. B. Hanson, his securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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 and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 19th day of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

Approved by me, this 19th day of } Geo. W. Hanson (seal)  
January A.D. 1850. } J. W. Dawson (seal)  
M. Phillips, Judge, C.C.C.C. } J. B. Hanson (seal)

## SAMUELS &amp; COX'S BOND AS ADMINISTRATORS.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William A. Samuels and B. F. Cox, Asa Cox and James R. Phillips, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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 4th day of March, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

Approved by me, March 4, 1850. } Wm. A. Samuels (seal)  
M. Phillips, Judge, C.C.C.C. } B. F. Cox (seal)  
Asa Cox (seal)  
James R. Phillips, (seal)

## MARTHA E. PINCKARD &amp; E. G. RICHARDS' BOND AS ADMINISTRATORS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Martha E. Pinckard, and Evan G. Richards principals, and Uriah Dunn, A. W. Ferguson, & A. M. Presley, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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 and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Martha E. Pinckard, and Evan G. Richards, have been appointed administrators of the estate of Peyton Pinckard deceased. Now, if the said Martha E. Pinckard 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 by me, March 12, 1850.)  
M. Phillips, Judge C.O.C.C.

Martha E. Pinckard (seal)  
Evan G. Richards (seal)  
Uriah Dunn (seal)  
A. W. Ferguson (seal)  
A. M. Presley (seal)

## BABER, LANCASTER &amp; COLLIER'S BOND AS ADMINISTRATORS.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Susannah Baber, William H. Lancaster, Isaac P. Collier, John Formby, an Greenberry Jenkins, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of eight thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 31st day of May, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Susannah Baber, Wm. H. Lancaster, and Isaac P. Collier, have been appointed administratrix and administrators of the estate of Nathaniel Baber, deceased. Now, if the said Susannah Baber, Wm. H. Lancaster and Isaac P. Collier shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law required of them as such administratrix and administrators; then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Acknowledged in open court, and approved)  
by me, May 31, 1850.  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Susannah Baber (seal)  
William H. Lancaster (seal)  
Isaac P. Collier (seal)  
John Formby (seal)  
Greenberry Jenkins (seal)

## ELIAS B. MCCARLEY'S BOND AS GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Elias B. McCarley David McCarley, and Phillip P. Milford, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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 and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 4th day of March, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Elias B. McCarley, has been appointed guardian of Mary Usula Smith, infant daughter of Henry Smith deceased. Now if the said Elias B. McCarley 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 March 4th 1850.)  
M. Phillips, Judge, C.O.C.C.)

Elias B. McCarley (seal)  
David McCarley (seal)  
Phillip P. Milford (seal)

## SOLOMON R. MANGHAM'S BOND, AS GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Solomon R. Mangham, principal, and John T. Sheppard, and Vines H. Collier, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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 25th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Solomon R. Mangham has been appointed guardian of Adriana P. Mangham, infant daughter of Jane Mangham, deceased; Now, if the said Solomon R. Mangham 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.

Test: J. M. Harrington J.P.  
Approved, this 25th day of January A.D. 1850)  
M. Phillips, Judge, C.O.C.C.)

Solomon R. Mangham (seal)  
John T. Sheppard (seal)  
V. H. Collier (seal)

## SAMUEL MORRIS'S BOND AS GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Samuel Morris principal, and James S. Mitchell and Wm. L. Crayton, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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 finally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 14th day of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Samuel Morris has been appointed guardian of Mary L., Samuel, and James Carprew, infant children of Edinson Carprew, 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 guardian, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Approved this 14th day of January, A.D. 1850.)  
M. Phillips, Judge C.O.C.C.)

Samuel Morris (seal)  
J. S. Mitchell (seal)  
Wm. L. Crayton (seal)

## HENRY H. SMITH'S BOND AS GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Henry H. Smith, Nathaniel C. Barber John W. Whitlow, and Elias B. McCarley of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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 finally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 4th day of March, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Henry H. Smith, infant child of Henry Smith, deceased. Now, if the said Henry H. 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, else to remain in full force.

Approved, this 4th day of March 1850.)  
M. Phillips, Judge C.O.C.C.)

Henry H. Smith (seal)  
Nathaniel C. Barber (seal)  
John W. Whitlow (seal)  
Elias B. McCarley (seal)

## MARY ANN TURNER'S BOND, AS ADMINISTRATRIX

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Mary Ann Turner, principal, and Thomas Wiley and Samuel Hammer, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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 16th day of May, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation if such, that whereas, the above bound Mary Ann Turner, has been appointed administratrix, with the will annexed, or the estate of Larkin Turner, deceased. Now if the said Mary Ann Turner shall well and truly perform all the duties, which are or may be by law required of her, as such administratrix, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved by me May 16, 1850)  
M. Phillips, Judge C.O.C.C.)

Mary Ann Turner (seal)  
Thomas Wiley (seal)  
Saml. Hammer (seal)

## COLEMAN C. GIBBS' BOND AS GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Coleman C. Gibbs principal, and Richard L. Askew, and Samuel Hammer, his securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Matthew Phillips, 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 16th day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Coleman C. Gibbs, has been appointed guardian of Abel F. Wilson, infant son of Joseph Wilson deceased. Now if the said Coleman C. Gibbs, 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 May A.D. 1850.)  
M. Phillips, Judge, C.O.C.C.)

Coleman C. Gibbs (seal)  
Richard L. Askew (seal)  
Saml. Hammer (seal)



## LARKIN TURNER'S WILL

STATE OF ALABAMA, April 19th, 1850.

I, Larkin Turner, being in sound mind, and knowing the uncertainty of life, and certainty of death, do make this, my last will and testament.

1st. I desire my body to be decently committed to its mother dust, and my spirit to God who gave it.

2d. I wish all my personal property, to remain with my beloved wife, Mary Ann Turner, viz. stock of all kinds, house hold and kitchen furniture; also my negroes Juby and Matthew, until my youngest child becomes of age, viz: Josephine Turner, or is married, my children that are under age are not to be charged board, until they arrive at the years of maturity or marry. Should my wife, Mary Ann, marry before Josephine is married, or of age, I wish an equal division to take place, between her, Mary Ann Turner, and all my children.

3d. I wish all my lands sold, when any legal agent, shall think it most expedient; consisting of five hundred acres, more or less, in said County, whereon I now reside: to be sold in two equal annual payments. The money for which the land is sold, to be appropriated to the payment of all my just debts; and after they are satisfied, the remainder to be in the hands of my wife, and subject to the same restrictions and regulations as the balance of my property.

R. L. Askew ) Larkin Turner (seal)  
Sam'l. Hanner ) Wit.  
Coleman G. Hibbs )

## GEORGE D. HOOPER'S BOND, AS ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
CHAMBERS COUNTY.

Know all men by these presents, that we George D. Hooper, J. W. Bachelder, William Graggs, Benjamin H. Greer, and James H. Roman, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards, judge of the County Court for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of twenty 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 15th day of May, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound George D. Hooper, has been appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of John C. Webb, deceased: Now, if the said Geo. D. Hooper, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him, as such administrator, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force. Acknowledged before me, this 15th day of May, 1841.

Edward Croft, clk. ) Geo. D. Hooper (seal)  
Approved ) J. W. Bachelder (seal)  
Evan G. Richards, J. C. ) Wm. Graggs (seal)  
Benjamin H. Greer (seal)  
James H. Roman (seal)

## MARY G. LEVERETT'S WILL

In the name of God, amen.

I, Mary G. Leverett (widow) lately the wife Thomas Leverett, of Troup County, Georgia, deceased, being of sound disposing mind and memory, knowing and believing that it is appointed once for all to die, do make and declare the following to be my last will and testament. That is to say:

I resign my soul into the hands of God, who gave it, believing in the remission of my sins, on the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, and my body, to the mother dust to be buried in a Christian like manner.

1st. I request my executor hereafter named, to proceed and pay off all just and legal demands that may be outstanding against my estate, (which is but small) from the money, and other disposable property on hand, not otherwise conveyed or directed to be given off.

Item the second: I give and bequeath unto my daughters, Mariah Walker, wife of John H. Walker, dec., and Almida Bussey, wife of Charles Bussey, and their children, one negro woman slave by the name of Betsey, which negro woman slave is to be sold by my executor, at the same time or my other property, not otherwise disposed of; and the proceeds of sd. negro (Betsey), to be equally divided between my two daughters above named.

Item the third: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary E. Carlisle, wife of Green W. Carlisle, one negro girl slave, named Mariah, about twenty years old, and the increase of said slave, for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Mary E., and her children, for and during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided among the children she has, or may have, by reason of her intermarriage with the sd. Green W. Carlisle; and should there be an increase by sd. negro girl Mariah, in that case, it is my wish and desire, that so soon as my grand children, (the children of the sd. Green W. Carlisle and Mary E. Carlisle), becomes of age and settles, said increase to be given off to them by calling three suitable persons, to value sd. property, so proposed to be given off; and for them (this sd. children) to be bound for sd. amount, so as there may be an equal division, at the time above named. Now my meaning in this item as above mentioned, is the children she has or may have by reason of her intermarriage with the sd. G. W. Carlisle.

Item the 4th. I give and bequeath to two of my daughters Mertilda Black, wife of Thomas Black, Mertilda Pace, wife of D. E. Pace, my buggy and harness, to them and their heirs forever. Also I give to my daughters Mary E. Carlisle, all of my clothing of every nature, to be by her divided out to such of my children and grandchildren, as I have directed her verbally in my life time.

Item the 5th. I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Lucretia Pace, one hundred dollars, on Green W. Carlisle, which amount will be due me from him, at my death, and is to be paid to her by him.

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Item the 6th. I direct my executor hereafter named, so soon after my death as legal notice is given, sell all of my property, that may belong to me, at that time, not otherwise disposed of together with what money and demands due me, at that time of my death, be equally, (after deducting the expenses of carrying out and closing this my will,) divided among my children, hereafter named, to wit: Jeremiah Leverett, Katharine Tompkins, (deceased), formerly wife of Nicholas Tompkins, Mariah Walker, wife of John H. Walker, (deceased), Thomas Leverett Jr. (deceased), Gideon Leverett, Mertilda Black, wife of Thomas Black; Almida Bussey, wife of Charles Bussey; Malitta Pace, wife of D. E. Pace, Abraham Leverett, Mary E. Carlisle, wife of Green W. Carlisle, this item 6th., is, and I so desire, that the division be made after the said expenses as aforesaid is discharged, and all just demands that may be against me paid; that the share going to those of my children named aforesaid, who have departed this life, and such (if any) that may die before such division be given and paid, to such of their children as may be living.

Item 7th. And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Green W. Carlisle, my executor, to this my last will and testament, disallowing, revoking and annulling all former wills, by me, made, ratifying and confirming this, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I, Mary G. Leverett, do hereto set my hand and seal, this the twenty fifth day of August, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. Signed, sealed, published and declared, ) her  
by the sd. Mary G. Leverett, to be her last ) Mary G. X Leverett, (seal)  
will and testament, in the presence of each ) mark  
other, and at her request, we signed the )  
same as witnesses thereto. )  
Test: )

George W. Thompson )  
Thomas B. Royston )  
M.A.J. Carlisle. )

## THOMAS W. MURRELL'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God amen.

I Thomas W. Murrell, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, do make and establish, this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and holding inoperative all others heretofore made by me.

In the first place after my death, I desire my body to be buried in a Christian like manner, and as to such worldly effects as I may own at the time of my death, I dispose of in the following manner.

Item first: After my death, I desire that all my just debts be paid, and for that purpose, authorize and empower my executor to dispose of such of my personal estate, as may be sufficient for that purpose.

Item second: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary S. Murrell, during the period of her natural life, all the remaining portion of my estate, both real and personal, to be under the control and direction of my executors, and out of the proceeds of my estate during the life of my wife, Thomas W. Cobb and Susan Cobb, children of Eliza M. Cobb, are to be clothed, and liberally educated. And for that purpose, should it become necessary, my executors are authorized and empowered to dispose of and sell such portion of my estate left to my wife, during life, as may be sufficient for that purpose.

Item third: At the death of my wife, it is my will and desire, that Thomas W. Cobb and Susan Cobb, together receive one half of my personal estate, remaining after the payment of all debts due by my estate; and for the purpose I desire, that my negroes, and other personal property be divided into two equal portions or shares, by three disinterested persons, and that my executors shall select one of said shares or portions, for said Thomas W. and Susan Cobb, which said share or portion so selected, is to be come the property of the said Susan and Thomas W. Cobb. But in the event that said Thomas W. and Susan Cobb, should both die, before they arrive at the age of twenty one years, then said property is to become the property of, and equally divided among the persons mentioned in the sixth item of this will. And further I desire and will, that the other share of my personal property be held by my executors, and the money arising from the sale of said portion be disposed of, as hereinafter mentioned.

Item fourth: I give and bequeath unto said Thomas W. Cobb, and Susan Cobb, one half of the proceeds of the sale of all my real estate, lying in Chambers County, Alabama, to be sold as soon after the death of my wife as my executors may think expedient and proper, and the other half of the proceeds of sale of said land, to be disposed of as hereinafter mentioned.

Item fifth: After my death, I desire my executors to take into their possession and control, the negroes (viz) Charlotte and her children, now in possession of Middleton Thornton and his wife, of Campbell County, Georgia, if not returned to me before my death. And upon said negroes being returned or delivered up to my executors, I will and desire seven hundred dollars of the money arising from the sale of my property not heretofore disposed of by will, be laid out by my executors, after the death of my wife, in the purchase of a negro woman, for the use and support of Adeline Thornton, and her children, and that my executors settle said negro on said Adeline Thornton and her children, free from the debts or control of Middleton Thornton, her husband.

Item sixth: The remaining part of my property not herein, and before disposed of, embracing the monies arising from the sale of land and negroes, before ordered to be sold, I give to Doctor Henry Paison, Doctor James Hicks and Doctor Elias Shaw, and Isham Hicks, and to Elizabeth Frederick, and her younger brothers and sisters, may be entitled, or one fifth part of the property embraced in this item of my will, making a share for them together, equal to each of the other legatees, in this

item of my will.

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Item seventh: I desire that my executors, so soon after my death as convenient, proceed to dispose of by sale, all the remainder of my real estate, lying in this State, and in the State of Georgia, and that they sell the same either for cash or credit, as may be deemed by them best suited to the interest of my estate. And in the sale of my real and personal estate, which I may own at my death, and which may be necessary for them to procure orders of sale, to sell the same; but they are hereby authorized and empowered, to sell the same, wherever the property may be, either in this State, or in the State of Georgia, and they are further authorized to convey the same to the purchaser, or purchasers, and to make such title, as I may have at the time of my death.

Item eight: As I am indebted to Mrs. Eliza Cobb, to the amount of four hundred dollars, my will is, that out of the moneys coming to Thomas W. Cobb and Susan Cobb, under this will, the said debt be paid, or if payment is demanded by Eliza Cobb before the death of my wife, then at my wife's death, the amount so paid Eliza Cobb, by my executors, shall be deducted from the share of the said Thomas W. Cobb and Susan Cobb, and paid to the legatee, mentioned in the sixth item of my will, to wit: Dr. Henry Fison, Doctor James Hicks, Doctor Eliza Shaw, Isham Hicks, and Elizabeth Frederick and her younger brothers and sisters.

Lastly: I nominate and appoint my friends John B. Kennedy and Robert Baugh, my trustees, to carry into effect this my last will and testament, hereby giving them ample power and authority, in addition to that already given, to do all things necessary to be done, by virtue of the trust reposed in them.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the tenth day of April 1847.

Signed and sealed in presence of)

Thos. W. Murrell (seal)

Stephen C. Brown

Martha B. Marcus

his

Joseph H. Hamby

mark

#### ROBERT BAUGH'S EXECUTOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Robert Baugh, Edward Baugh, and James S. Mitchell, 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, finally by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the twenty fourth 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 Robert Baugh, has been appointed executor of the estate of Thomas W. Murrell deceased. Now, if the said Robert Baugh, 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 14th 1848.)

G. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

Robert Baugh (seal)

Edw. Baugh (seal)

J. S. Mitchell (seal)

#### URIAH DUNN'S ADMINISTRATOR BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Uriah Dunn, H. J. Perkins, and James S. Mitchell, 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, finally by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 4th 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 Uriah Dunn, has been appointed, administrator of the estate of Evyrington P. Griffin, deceased. Now, if the said Uriah Dunn 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, & approved by me, this 4th October, 1848.)

G. C. Forbes, J.C.C.

Uriah Dunn (seal)

H. J. Perkins (seal)

J. S. Mitchell (seal)

#### ELIAS B. MCCARLEY'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Elias B. McCarley, Phillip P. Milford, and David McCarley, 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 finally by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 8th 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 Elias B. McCarley, has been appointed guardian of Alexander W. and Sarah K. Smith, infant children of Henry Smith, deceased. Now if the said Elias B. McCarley, shall such guardian then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Approved, April 8th 1849.

Edward Croft, Judge

Elias B. McCarley (seal)

Phillip P. Milford (seal)

David McCarley (seal)

#### BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK'S BOND, AS GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Benjamin Fitzpatrick, principal, and Thomas J. Fariss, and John J. Fariss, securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of one hundred and seventy five 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 14th day of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Benjamin Fitzpatrick, has been appointed guardian of Mary B. Fitzpatrick, infant daughter 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 14th October, 1850.)

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Benjn. Fitzpatrick (seal)

Thomas J. Fariss (seal)

John J. Fariss (seal)

#### A. F. COPLAND'S ADMINISTRATORS' BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Alpheus F. Copland, principal, and Paschal E. Ward, and Jesse Moseley securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate 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, finally by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 22d day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

Acknowledged in open court & approved by me, July 1st., 1850.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate

Alpheus F. Copland (seal)

Paschal E. Ward (seal)

Jesse Moseley (seal)

#### WILLIAM E. FLOYD'S BOND AS GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, William E. Floyd, James R. Hodge and John G. Tucker, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County and his successors in office, for the penal sum of three hundred and twenty five 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 June, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound William E. Floyd, has been appointed guardian of Joseph H. Floyd, and Jane Caroline Floyd, infant children of Shadrach Floyd, deceased. Now, if the said William E. Floyd, 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.

Test:

George E. Hodge J.P.

William E. Floyd (seal)

James R. Hodge (seal)

John G. Tucker (seal)

Approved by me, June 10th 1850.)

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.



## EDWIN A. CHERRY'S BOND AS ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Edwin A. Cherry, E. D. McKinley and Green B. Smith, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, 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 5th day of August, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

Acknowledged in open court, & approved by: E. A. Cherry (seal)  
me, August 5, 1850. E. D. McKinley (seal)  
S. Pearson, Judge of Probate. Green B. Smith (seal)

## GREEN W. CARLISLE'S BOND. EXECUTOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Green W. Carlisle, principal, and James W. Carlisle, and M. A. J. Carlisle, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, 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 and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 20th day of August, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Green W. Carlisle, has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary G. Leverett, deceased. Now, if the said G. W. Carlisle, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are, or may be by law, required of him, as such executor, then, the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Acknowledged, in open court, Green W. Carlisle, (seal)  
and approved by me August 20, 1850. James W. Carlisle, (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate M. A. J. Carlisle, (seal)

## URIAH COFIELD'S BOND. ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Uriah Cofield, principal, and D. E. Cofield, and M. W. Ferguson, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of fourteen 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 August, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

Acknowledged in open court and approved by me, Uriah Cofield (seal)  
August 30, 1850. Doctor E. Cofield (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate A. W. Ferguson (seal)

## ANN CALHOUN'S BOND. ADMINISTRATRIX.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Ann Calhoun principal, and Wiley Calhoun, Tilmon V. Osborn, C. W. Calhoun, Thos. J. Osborn, M. W. Calhoun, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, 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 and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 14th day of September, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

Acknowledged in open court, and approved by me, Sept. 14th 1850. Ann Calhoun (seal)  
C. Pearson, Judge of Probate. Wiley Calhoun (seal)  
Tilmon V. Osborn (seal)  
C. W. Calhoun (seal)  
Thos. J. Osborn (seal)  
M. W. Calhoun (seal)

## CHARLES CALHOON'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God amen.

I, Charles Calhoun, of the said State and County, being strong in mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, to make the following distribution of my estate viz:

Item 1st. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Aney Calhoun, seventy five acres of my tract of land, on which I now live upon; to be run off on the west end of my tract of land. And also twenty five acres that I purchased of Jesse S. Clark; the above hundred acres of land, at her death, or at the expiration of her widowhood, to be equally divided amongst my four youngest children, viz: John, Morgan, Isabella and Julian.

Item 2d. I also give unto my wife, an negro woman, named Emily and her child Jane, and her increase; the above negro woman and child and increase at her death, or at the expiration of her widowhood, to be equally divided amongst all my children,

Item 3d. I also give unto my wife, all my stock of cows, hogs, and sheep, and also one bay horse, and mule, and brown colt.

Item 4th. I also give unto my wife, all my household and kitchen furniture, and also my wagon and steers; and it is also my wish, for my wife to give to my son, John and Morgan, when they become of age, one sow and pigs, apiece; and also one cow and calf apiece; and I also wish my two youngest daughters, Isabella and Julian, when they become grown, to have a cow and calf a piece, and one sow and pigs apiece, and as my four youngest children become of age, I wish them to have one bed and furniture apiece.

Item 5th. I give unto my wife, all the money and notes on hand, and all the Bacon and land, and all the grain on hand, and also the present growing crop; and I wish my debts to be paid out of my present growing crop; and I leave my two guns to my two youngest sons for the use of the family. I also give to my two youngest sons, on colt a piece, now claimed by them, John's is a filly and Morgan's a horse colt.

Item 6th. I give unto my five oldest children to viz: Westley, Wiley, Washington, Amanda and Nancy, the remainder of my tract of land, one hundred and sixty five acres, more or less, to be equally divided amongst them; and I wish my children to have the use of the gine house and gine.

Test: Charles Calhoun (seal)  
Zachariah M. Hutchens }  
Gideon Christian }  
Michael W. Dent }

## GANDY AND OWEN'S BOND, AS EXECUTORS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Alford Gandy, and Philemon Owen principals, and George Shealy and John A. Alford, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of seventy thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the twenty third day of September, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Alford Gandy and Philemon Owen, have been appointed executors of the estate of Robert Owen, deceased. Now, if the said Alford Gandy and Philemon Owen 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.

Acknowledged in open court, and approved by me, Sept. 23d. 1850. A. Gandy (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. P. Owen (seal)  
George Shealy (seal)  
John A. Alford (seal)

## ROBERT OWEN'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God, amen.

I, Robert Owen, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, and desirous of disposing to what effects it has been my good fortune to accumulate, do make, ordain, and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st. After my death, I desire that my executors pay all my just debts, and collect all money due me, and pay the same over to my beloved wife, Mary Owen.

Item 2d. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Owen, for and during her natural life, all my estate, both real and personal, or every name kind and description, to use and enjoy at her pleasure, so long as she may live.

Item 3d. At the death of my wife Mary Owen, I will and bequeath unto my son Philemon Owen, the following named negroes and their increase from this time to wit: Governor, William, Hal, Daniel, Angeline, Horace, Ben, Frank, Randall, Jane, Jefferson, Gilford and Nelson. I also give to him the following described land (viz) all of section no twenty one (21), in township twenty (20), and Range twenty five (25). Also the south half of section no twenty two (22), in same township and range, all lying in this County, and to be his absolute property at the death of my wife.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas E. Owen, the following named negroes, and their increase from this time viz: James, Major, Johnson, William the blacksmith, Richard, Sam, Daniel Colbert, Black Hannah, Nicholson, Judy and Caroline. I also give unto my son Thomas E. Owen, the following described land (viz) that is all of section no twenty eight (28), township twenty (20) and Range twenty five (25), in this County, it being the section of land on which I now live. This land together with the negroes mentioned in this item, to be his absolute property at the death of my wife, Mary Owen.

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Item 5th. I give unto daughter Emeline L. Allen, to and for her sole and separate use, benefit and support, to be held and enjoyed by her, for and during her natural life, free from the control, debts or contracts of her husband, Dr. William B. Allen, the following named negroes to wit: Jesse, Harry, Squire, Teanor and her child Laura, Milly, Adam, Isabel, and her child Mariah, Wasly Lewis, Lane Ben, and Frances; and their increase from this time. The same to be taken possession of at the death of my wife, and further that the negroes given to my sons Philomon and Thomas E., as well as the real estate devised to them, are to be taken possession of at my wife's death, and not finally by these presents, sealed with our seals, as is wished to before; unless she should think proper to give them such property, as is wished to them in this will. And further that the increase is to follow their respective mothers as if specially given in this will and further, that the negroes given to my daughter, Emeline S. Allen, for life, at her death, are to go to and be the property of her increase or issue; if any she should have living, at that time; but should she have living at the time of her death no issue, nor the descendants of such issue, then the negroes above given to her and their increase are to be divided between my other children. And in the event any of my children should die before receiving all or any such portion of my estate, as may be coming to them, then, the child or children of my deceased child is to represent the deceased parent, and to be entitled to such share as the deceased parent would have been entitled to, if living at the time.

Item 6th. At the death of my wife, Mary Owen, I will and desire, that my negro woman Sal and her children Hardy and Alice, and their increase be equally divided between my daughters Elizabeth Erwin and Emeline S. Allen, or if either of them be dead, their children to represent their deceased parent.

Item 7th. At the death of my wife, Mary Owen, I will and desire, that all my estate both real and personal not herein and hereby given and devised in this will, be equally divided between all my children, except Nathaniel G. Owen, and Mary Peebles, to whom, that is, to Nathaniel C. Owen and Mary Peebles, I then give the sum of fifty dollars, each, as their entire portion of my estate, it being all I intend they shall receive; and further, that my executors hereinafter named, carry into effect this item last mentioned as soon after the death of my wife as possible.

Lastly: I nominate and appoint my sons Dr. Augustus Owen, Philomon Owen, and my friend Alford Gandy, my executors, to execute and to carry into effect the provision of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I the said Robert Owen, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the fourth day of May, A.D. 1850.

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Elliott H. Muse  
Abel A. Erwin  
Robert Baugh.

Robert Owen (seal)

As a codicil to this my last will and testament, in addition to what I have given to my daughter Emeline S. Allen, I also give and bequeath to her, for her sole and separate use, the following described real estate (viz) the west half of section fourteen (14), township twenty (20), and range twenty five (25), in this county; it being the place, I have purchased from Mrs. Frances Gilder, and have her bond for titles. Said land to be for the use of my said daughter and such children as she may have at her death. And should I during my life, or my said daughter Emeline after my death, fail to secure titles to the above described land, so that the contract is rescinded, then my executors are to purchase my said daughter a half section of land, worth three thousand dollars, and to be settled by them on her, for her sole use and benefit.

Witness my hand and seal, 23d. May 1850.

Witness A.A. Erwin  
H. J. Perkins  
Robert Baugh

Robert Owen, (seal)

#### WILLIAM P. ALLEN'S BOND, AS ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William P. Allen, principal, and John Ruid and Eliza F. McKey securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate 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 September, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

Acknowledged in open court, and approved)

by me, September 27, 1850.

William P. Allen (seal)  
John Ruid (seal)  
her  
Eliza F. X McKey (seal)  
mark

#### WILLIAM AND POYNTON S. FOSTER'S BOND. ADMINISTRATORS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, William Foster and Poynton S. Foster principals, and William Fuller and Eli McKinney securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of eleven 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 25th day of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound William Foster and Poynton S. Foster, have been appointed administrators of the estate of Jesse Foster deceased. Now, if the said William and Poynton S. Foster 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.

Acknowledged in open court & approved)

by me, October 25th. 1850.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

William Foster, (seal)  
Poynton S. Foster, (seal)  
William Fuller, (seal)  
Eli McKinney, (seal)

#### AUGUSTUS M. PINCKARD'S GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Augustus M. Pinckard, principal, and Peyton J. Pinckard, Jesse B. Robinson and Augustus E. Wood, securities, of the County & State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 25th day of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Augustus M. Pinckard has been appointed guardian of Pheruba J. Pinckard, infant daughter of Peyton Pinckard deceased. Now, if the said Augustus M. Pinckard, 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 the 25th day of October 1850.)

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Augustus M. Pinckard, (seal)  
Peyton J. Pinckard, (seal)  
J. B. Robinson, (seal)  
A. E. Wood, (seal)

#### ISAIAH C. FITTEN'S BOND. ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Isaiah C. Fitten principal, and John Fitten and John A. Frazer securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate for said County and his successors in office, for the penal sum of twelve hundred dollars; for which payment 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 this 17th day of July 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Isaiah C. Fitten has been appointed administrator of the estate of Burwell Jones deceased; Now, if the said Isaiah C. Fitten 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.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded)

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Isaiah C. Fitten, (seal)  
John Fitten, (seal)  
John A. Frazer, (seal)

#### AUGUSTUS M. PRESLEY'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Augustus M. Presley, principal, & Evan G. Richards & A. W. Ferguson, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 27th day of March 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Augustus M. Presley, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Charles E. Presley, infant son of said Augustus M. Presley. Now, if the said Augustus M. 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; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded)

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Augustus M. Presley (seal)  
Evan G. Richards (seal)  
A. W. Ferguson (seal)



## JOSHUA J. &amp; JOEL GRIFFITH'S BOND. EXECUTORS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Joshua J. Griffith, and Joel Griffith principals, and John M. Smith, Isaac E. Griffith, John D. Griffith, Silas Holtzclaw, & Wm. G. Harris, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate 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 4th day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Joshua J. Griffith and Joel Griffith have been appointed executors of the estate of Joel Griffith, deceased. Now, if the said Joshua J. Griffith & Joel Griffith 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. Acknowledged in open court, & approved by me, )  
Nov. 4, 1850. )  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. )

Joel Griffith (seal)  
Joshua J. Griffith (seal)  
John M. Smith (seal)  
Isaac E. Griffith (seal)  
John D. Griffith (seal)  
Silas Holtzclaw (seal)  
Wm. G. Harris (seal)

## FRANCES GILDER'S BOND. EXECUTRIX

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Frances Gilder, principal, & Martin L. Gilder, Sinot Gilder, James L. Gilder, William Costley, and Rebecca L. Gilder, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of the Court of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 3rd day of July 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Frances Gilder, has been appointed executrix of the estate of Lennatt Gilder deceased; Now, if the said Frances Gilder 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. Taken, approved, and ordered to be recorded )  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate )

Frances Gilder (seal)  
Martin L. Gilder (seal)  
Sinnot J. Gilder (seal)  
James L. Gilder (seal)  
William Costley (seal)  
Rebecca L. Gilder (seal)

## DOROTHY DORSETT'S BOND. ADMINISTRATRIX.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Dorothy Dorsett, principal, and George Shealy & Willis Kellam, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate 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 and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the ninth day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Dorothy Dorsett has been appointed, administratrix with the will annexed on 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 admx. with the will annexed, then, the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved by me, November 9, 1850.)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. )

Dorothy Dorsette (seal)  
George Shealy (seal)  
Willis Kellam (seal)

## JAMES A. THOMPSON'S BOND. ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we James A. Thompson, principal, & Walton W. Wallis & Henry Meadors, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of sixteen hundred dollars; for which payment 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 this 24th day of February 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound James A. Thompson, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Moses Robinson, deceased; Now, if the said James A. Thompson 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. Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. )

James A. Thompson, (seal)  
W.W. Wallis (seal)  
Henry Meadors (seal)  
by W. W. Wallis,

## AUGUSTUS M. PINCKARD'S BOND. GUARDIAN.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Augustus M. Pinckard principal and Jesse B. Robinson and M. B. Taylor, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate for said County and his successors in office, in the penal sum of six thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 7th day of March 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Augustus M. Pinckard has been appointed guardian of the estate of Phereby J. Pinckard, deceased; Now, if the said Augustus M. Pinckard 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. Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.)

Augustus M. Pinckard (seal)  
Jesse B. Robinson (seal)  
M. B. Taylor (seal)

## JOSHUA J. &amp; JOEL GRIFFITH'S BOND. EXECUTORS.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Joshua J. Griffith & Joel Griffith principals, and Isaac E. Griffith, Silas Holtzclaw, & Wm. G. Harris, & John M. Smith, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, 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 and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 16th day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Joshua J. and Joel Griffith, executors of the estate of Joel Griffith, deceased. Now, if the said Joshua J. and Joel Griffith, 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 January 16th 1851.)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. )

Joshua J. Griffith (seal)  
Joel Griffith (seal)  
Isaac E. Griffith (seal)  
Silas Holtzclaw (seal)  
Wm. G. Harris (seal)  
John M. Smith (seal)

## MARY ANN H. BEALL'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Mary Ann H. Beall, principal & John R. Alford & C. G. Hudson, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, 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 firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 20th day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Mary Ann H. Beall, has been appointed guardian of James T. K., John A., & Augustus R. Beall, infant children of A. R. Beall, deceased. Now if the said Mary Ann H. Beall, 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 20th day of December, A.D. 1850.)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate )  
Mary Ann H. Beall (seal)  
John R. Alford (seal)  
C. G. Hudson (seal)

## ELIZABETH BRANDLEY'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Elizabeth Brandley, principal, & John J. Brandley & William Allen securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of fifteen hundred dollars; for which payment 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 this 22d day of February 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Elizabeth Brandley has been appointed guardian of the estate of Eugenia C. Brandley, minor heir of David L. Brandley deceased; Now, if the said Elizabeth Brandley shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such guardian, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. )  
Elizabeth Brandley (seal)  
John J. Brandley (seal)  
Wm. Allen (seal)

## JESSE B. TODD'S BOND. ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by the presents, that we, Jesse B. Todd, principal, John M. C. Todd, & Samuel 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 and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 15th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty six. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Jesse B. Todd has been appointed administrator of the estate of William F. C. Todd, decd., & has been required to give a new bond, as such administrator, Now, if the said Jesse B. Todd, 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, ) Jesse B. Todd (seal)  
& approved by me, Dec. 15, 1846. ) J. M. C. Todd (seal)  
C. C. Forbes, J.C.C. ) Saml. L. Harris (seal)

## EVINGTON F. GRIFFIN'S BOND. ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Evington F. Griffin, Uriah Dunn & A. W. Ferguson, 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 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 10th 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 Evington F. Griffin, has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Grady decd., Now, if the said Evington F. Griffin 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 November 16, 1847.)  
C. C. Forbes J.C.C. ) Evington F. Griffin (seal)  
Uriah Dunn (seal)  
A. W. Ferguson (seal)

## BENJAMIN L. GOODMAN'S BOND. ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Benjamin L. Goodman, Elliott H. Muse & John C. 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 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 23d 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 Benjamin L. Goodman, has been appointed administrator de bonis non, of the estate of John Grady, deceased. Now, if the said Benjamin L. Goodman 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 delivered and approved ) B. L. Goodman (seal)  
by me this 23d. day of Sept. 1848. ) E. H. Muse (seal)  
C. C. Forbes, J.C.C. ) John C. Robertson (seal)

## JESHAU F. DAY'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Jesha F. Day, principal, and John Ratchford, Alfred W. Ferguson, & Willis Cox of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 28th day of February 1851. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Jesha F. Day has been appointed guardian of the estate of Sarah Day a lunatic. Now, if the said Jesha F. 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.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.) J. F. Day (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. ) John Ratchford (seal)  
Alfred W. Ferguson (seal)  
Willis Cox (seal)

## MICHAEL T. PITTS' BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Michael T. Pitts principal, and William Pitts and Nicholas Briskey securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of four thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 24th day of February 1851. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Michael T. Pitts, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Joseph B. Pitts, minor heir of Asa Pitts, decd., Now, if the said Michael T. Pitts 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.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.) Michael T. Pitts, (seal)  
Feb'y. 24, 1851. ) Wm. Pitts (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. ) Nicholas Briskey (seal)

## MARTHA HUNTER'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Martha Hunter, principal, & Young Q. Gresham and John Stillwell securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars; for which payment 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 this 3d. day of May 1851. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Martha Hunter, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Lucius, John T., Alfred, Quincy, Judson, Augustus and Margaret Hunter, minor children of Alsea M. Hunter deceased. Now, if the said Martha Hunter, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law, required of her as such guardian, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.) Martha Hunter (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. ) Young Q. Gresham (seal)  
John Stillwell (seal)

## THOMAS J. SMITH'S BOND. ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas J. Smith principal, and Joel W. Dodson, and William H. Smith securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars; for which payment 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 this 28th day of April 1851. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Thomas J. Smith has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Ritchie deceased. Now, if the said Thomas J. Smith 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.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.) Thomas J. Smith, (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. ) Joel W. Dodson, (seal)  
Wm. H. Smith, (seal)

## WILLIAM H. OGBOURNE'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William H. Ogbourne, principal, & Joseph D. Hopper and Lovick F. Butler, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of six thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 23d day of April 1851. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound William H. Ogbourne has been appointed guardian, of the estate of George W. Walker, minor heir of John S. Walker, deceased. Now, if the said William H. Ogbourne 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.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.) Wm. H. Ogbourne (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. ) Jos. D. Hopper (seal)  
L. F. Butler (seal)



## WILLIAM MARSH'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William Marsh, principal, & Augustus N. Finley & James H. Hines, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of three thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 5th day of April 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound William Marsh, has been appointed guardian, of the estate of Martha Jane Holt, infant daughter of William Holt deceased: Now, if the said William Marsh, 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. Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.)  
William Marsh (seal)  
A. H. Finley (seal)  
James H. Hines, (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

## CHARLES MCLENORE'S BOND. ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Charles McLemore, principal, and Elisha Ford and John T. Sheppard, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this fifth day of April 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Charles McLemore has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ethen Stroud deceased: Now, if the said Charles McLemore 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. Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.)  
Charles McLemore (seal)  
Elisha Ford (seal)  
John T. Sheppard (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

## B. J. RUSHTON'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we B. J. Rushton principal, and Cicero D. Hudson security, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars; for which payment 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 this 12th day of May 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound B. J. Rushton, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Columbus D. Reeves, minor heir of George W. Reeves deceased: Now, if the said B. J. Rushton 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. Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.)  
B. J. Rushton (seal)  
Cicero D. Hudson (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

## JENNETT CAMPBELL'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Jennett Campbell, principal, and John A. Campbell, and Michael Dickson, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars; for which payment 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 this 12th day of May 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Jennett Campbell, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Malcom M., Jennett, Catherine Ann, Calvin L., Sarah E., Eliza, and Susan E. Campbell, minor heirs of Daniel D. 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 guardian, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force. Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.)  
Jennett Campbell (seal)  
John A. Campbell (seal)  
Michael Dickson, (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate

## MARCUS MOORE'S BOND. ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Marcus Moore, principal, Martha Ann Jones, Charles McLemore, Wm. H. Smith, and James S. Mitchell, securities, of the County & State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of seven thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this seventh day of July 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Marcus Moore, has been appointed administrator, cum testamento annexo, of the estate of Andy Jones deceased: Now, if the said Marcus 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. Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.)  
Marcus Moore (seal)  
Martha Ann Jones (seal)  
Charles McLemore (seal)  
Wm. H. Smith (seal)  
J. S. Mitchell, (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

## FREDERICK S. BOWLING'S BOND, GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Frederick S. Bowling, principal, and J. S. Mitchell, & Jarrett Bowling, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this first day of July 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Frederick S. Bowling, has been appointed guardian of the estate and person of Larkin S. Bowling, minor heir 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 guardian, then, the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force. Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.)  
F. S. Bowling (seal)  
J. S. Mitchell (seal)  
Jarret Bowling (seal)  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

## WILLIAM DAVIS' BOND. ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, William Davis principal, and Abner Still and Elisha Ford, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 2d day of July 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William Davis, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jehan F. Day, decd. Now, if the said William Davis 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. Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.)  
Wm. Davis (seal)  
Elisha Ford (seal)  
Abner Still (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

## WILLIAM H. OGBOURN'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William H. Ogbourn, Joseph D. Hooper, Lovick P. Butler and James B. Bailey of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate 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 3d day of September, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound William H. Ogbourn, has been appointed guardian of Sanders F. Walker, son of John B. Walker decd. Now, if the said William H. Ogbourn, 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 6th day of September, A.D. 1850.  
Wm. H. Ogbourn (seal)  
Jos. D. Hooper (seal)  
L. P. Butler (seal)  
Jas. B. Bailey (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

## EVAN G. RICHARDS' BOND. ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Evan G. Richards, principal, and Wm. J. Adams & Joseph Pitts securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, 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 and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 7th day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

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

Approved by me, February 7, 1851.  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Evan G. Richards (seal)  
W. J. Adams (seal)  
Joseph Pitts (seal)

## BRITTON STAMPS' BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Britton Stamps, principal, and William B. S. Gilmore, J. M. Norwood & J. S. Mitchell, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of twenty 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 23d day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Britton Stamps, has been appointed guardian of James A., William P., Martha C., Benjamin F., Lindsey C., and Henry J. Spratling, infant children of Johnson Spratling, 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 guardian, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Approved, this 23d December A.D. 1850.  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Britton Stamps (seal)  
Wm. B. S. Gilmer (seal)  
J. M. Norwood (seal)  
J. S. Mitchell (seal)

## A. W. FERGUSON'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Alfred W. Ferguson, principal, and William L. Crayton and John A. Frazer securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, 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 2d day of January A.D. 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Alfred W. Ferguson, has been appointed guardian of William W., Henry J., Madison M., and Alfred F. Dukes, infant children of Henry Dukes, 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 2d day of January, A.D. 1851.  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

A. W. Ferguson (seal)  
Wm. L. Crayton (seal)  
J. A. Frazer (seal)

## WALTON W. WALLIS' BOND. ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Walton W. Wallis principal, and B. G. Richards and Lee L. James securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, 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 and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the 31st day of December A.D. 1850.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Walton W. Wallis, has been appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Todd deceased. Now, if the said Walton W. Wallis, 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, December 31, 1850.  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

W. W. Wallis (seal)  
B. G. Richards (seal)  
Lee L. James (seal)

## PEYTON J. PINCKARD'S BOND. GUARDIAN.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Peyton J. Pinckard, principal, & Augustus M. Pinckard and George S. Turner securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, 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 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 2d day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Peyton J. Pinckard, has been appointed guardian of James K. Pinckard, son of Peyton Pinckard, deceased. Now, if the said Peyton J. Pinckard, 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 December, A.D. 1850.  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Peyton J. Pinckard (seal)  
Augustus M. Pinckard (seal)  
George S. Turner (seal)

## MARTHA E. PINCKARD'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Martha E. Pinckard principal, & Samuel Jeter and A. W. Ferguson, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, 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, severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 4th day of November, A.D. 1850.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Martha E. Pinckard, has been appointed guardian of Frances A., Emory F., Mary E., Peyton M., and Lucy E. Pinckard, infant children of Peyton Pinckard, deceased. Now, if the said Martha E. Pinckard, 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.

Acknowledged in open court & approved, this 4th Novr. 1850.  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.  
Ordered of Record, Novr. 4, 1850.  
S. Pearson Judge of Probate.

Martha E. Pinckard (seal)  
Samuel Jeter (seal)  
A. W. Ferguson (seal)

## JAMES CADENHEAD'S BOND. ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, James Cadenhead, principal, & William Cadenhead, and Homer T. Crowder, securities, of the County & State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, 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 and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 12th day of November, A.D. 1850.

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

Acknowledged in open court & approved, by me, Novr. 12, 1850.  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Jas. Cadenhead (seal)  
Wm. Cadenhead (seal)  
Homer T. Crowder (seal)

## LORENZO &amp; STAMMERE HOLSTEIN'S BOND. EXECUTORS.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Lorenzo Holstein and Stannore Holstein principals, and M. A. J. Carlisle, Wm. S. Harris, and Jesse Mosley, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound, unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, 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 20th day of January, A.D. 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Lorenzo Holstein, and Stannore Holstein, has been appointed executors of the estate of Wm. Holstein Jr., deceased. Now, if the said Lorenzo & Stannore Holstein 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, January 20, 1851.  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Lorenzo Holstein (seal)  
Stannore Holstein (seal)  
M. A. J. Carlisle (seal)  
Wm. S. Harris (seal)  
Jesse Mosley (seal)



## Z. M. HUTCHENS' BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Z. M. Hutchens, principal, and David Hutchens and Jordan Sanders, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, for which payment 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 this 15th day of December 1850.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Z. M. Hutchens, has been appointed guardian of Mary Brooks, infant daughter of John Brooks, late of said County, Georgia deceased. Now, if the said Z. M. Hutchens 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. Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded, } Z. M. Hutchens (seal)  
Sam'l. Pearson, Judge of Probate. } David Hutchens (seal)  
Jordan Sanders (seal)

## JAMES P. BARKER'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we James P. Barker, principal, and Early W. Barker & J. J. Devaughan, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of fifteen 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 7th day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound James P. Barker, has been appointed guardian of Margaret A. Barker, infant daughter of Jesse Barker deceased. Now, if the said James P. Barker 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, Decr. 7, 1850. } James P. Barker, (seal)  
Sam'l. Pearson, Judge of Probate. } E. W. Barker, (seal)  
J. J. Devaughan. (seal)

## MATILDA LINDSEY'S BOND. ADMINISTRATRIX.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Matilda Lindsey, John Walker and Daniel Frazer of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, 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 21st day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Matilda Lindsey, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jesse P. Lindsey, deceased. Now, if the said Matilda Lindsey shall well and truly perform all the duties, which are, or may be by law required of her as such administratrix, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force. Approved by me December 21, 1850. } her  
Sam'l. Pearson, Judge of Probate. } Matilda A. Lindsey (seal)  
John Walker (seal)  
Daniel Frazer (seal)

## EVAN G. RICHARDS' BOND. GUARDIAN.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Evan G. Richards, principal, and William W. Palmer, and W. J. Adams, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of seven 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 January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Evan G. Richards, has been appointed guardian of Francis M., Jasper, Newton, Caroline P., Commodore P., Martha A., Sattira, and Josephine Smith, infant children of William G. Smith, deceased. Now, if the said Evan G. Richards, 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 8th January A.D. 1851. } Evan G. Richards (seal)  
Sam'l. Pearson, Judge of Probate. } William W. Palmer (seal)  
W. J. Adams (seal)

## JAMES W. RICHARDS' BOND. EXECUTOR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, James W. Richards, principal, and Felix Gresham, and Benjamin Blassengame, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Sam'l. Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of one thousand six hundred dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 12th day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound James W. Richards, has been appointed executor of the estate of William Richards deceased. Now, if the said James W. Richards, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him, as such executor, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force. Acknowledged in open court Novr. 12th 1850. } Jas. W. Richards (seal)  
Sam'l. Pearson, Judge of Probate. } Felix Gresham (seal)  
B. Blassengame, (seal)

## B. B. &amp; THOS. J. AVERY'S BOND. EXECUTORS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, Benjamin B. Avery, and Thomas J. Avery, principals, and Samuel Newman and John Garrett, securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, for the penal sum of fourteen thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 4th day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound Benjamin B. Avery & Thomas J. Avery, has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Avery deceased. Now, if the said Benjamin B. & Thomas J. Avery, 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.

Acknowledged, in open court, } B. B. Avery (seal)  
& approved by me, Novr. 4th 1850. } T. J. Avery (seal)  
Sam'l. Pearson, Judge of Probate. } Samuel Newman (seal)  
John Garrett (seal)

## THOMAS AVERY'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Avery of the County of Chambers and the State of Alabama, being of perfect mind and memory, in all respects, do this the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, make and publish this my last will and testament, in the following manner; that is to say, in the first place, I desire that all my debts be discharged. (I provided I leave any unsettled) Secondly, I desire that all my estate to remain together as it now stand during the natural life of my beloved wife Lucinda Avery for her support and comfort, and my executors hereafter named and appointed will take the charge & control of my said wife comfortable and easy, also my sister in law Sarah Avery to remain on my said plantation, with my said wife Lucinda Avery, provided she wishes to do so.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna French, one negro woman named Tempa, and all of her children, which are now in her possession, for her entire portion of my estate.

Fourthly: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Poor, one negro woman named Mary, and her child which are already in her possession.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Emily Chambers, one negro woman named Maria, and her child, which are now in her possession.

Sixthly. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Grandberry, one negro girl named Charity, which is now in her possession, and desire my son B. B. Avery to make her good titles to the same girl.

Seventhly. I give and bequeath unto my son Thos. J. Avery, to take possession after the death of wife Lucinda Avery, quarter section land, one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, it being part of the last half of a section seven (7), 20, 28 it being the land I bought of George W. Avery.

Eighthly. I give and bequeath unto my son George W. Avery, three hundred dollars, to be paid in cash, as soon my executors can do so, after the death of my wife Lucinda Avery.

Ninthly. I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Avery, three hundred dollars, to be paid in cash, as soon as my executors can do so, after the death of my wife Lucinda Avery.

Tenthly. I give and bequeath unto my son, William Avery, the use of the land he now lives on, in Anderson District So. Ca. not subject to his indebtedness, but under the control of my executors hereafter appointed, they being at liberty to sell the said land for the purpose of purchasing him another home, as in their judgement they may think best.

Eleventhly. After the above named amount of property and money be delivered according to my desire, among the above named children, which I desire to be done by my executors, as punctual after the death of my wife as the circumstances of my estate will admit.

Twelfthly. After the above named children has received what I have given and bequeathed unto them, as stated above, then, the remaining portion, to be divided equally among my eleven children herein stated (to wit) John Avery, William Avery, B. B. Avery, Elias A. Avery, Martha Poor, T. D. Avery, Geo. W. Avery, Thos. J. Avery, Josiah Avery, Emily Chambers, and Sarah Grandberry.

Thirteenthly. I desire the portion I have given and bequeathed unto my son William Avery, according to the twelfth article, the principal to remain in the hands of my executors, hereafter appointed, and they be required to pay over to

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him the interest annually, and at his death, the principal to be equally divided among his children.

Fourteenthly. I hereby ordain and appoint my sons Benj. B. Avery & Thos. J. Avery, my lawful executors, and empower them to manage my entire estate during the natural life of wife Lucinda Avery, as they see think.

Given under my hand & seal, day and date above written in the presence of  
 Samuel Newman } his  
 John Lloyd } Thomas A. Avery (seal)  
 Joseph H. Callaway. } mark

#### HARDY JONES' WILL

In the name of God, Amen.

I Hardy Jones of the County of Chambers and State of Alabama, being infirm of body, but of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other by me at any time made.

In the first place, I bequeath my soul to God, who gave it me, and my body to the earth, to be buried by my friends, in a decent and Christian like manner.

Item 2d. To my beloved wife Martha Ann, I give and bequeath, the use of my plantation in Chambers County, and all other property whatsoever & wheresoever, of any & every description, during her life time or widowhood, to be used for her use, & the use of the following named children, if she dies or marries I wish to go to the following named children. I want Sebern Franklin, to have a years schooling, the balance to be equally appropriated to the use of Lizer Ann Jones, Angeline Jones, James Oliver, & Marcus & George Woshing & until the youngest liveth or does not marry, until the youngest is sixteen years old, then the foregoing is accomplished, I wish all the estate to be equally divided among all of my legatees.

In testimony whereof, I the said Hardy Jones have set my hand and seal, this 25th day of March, A.D. 1851.

William M. Grinet, } Hardy Jones (seal)  
 Luke Robinson, }  
 Perry Lassetter. }

Signed, seal, declared and published, by the said testator before us, as his last will and testament, who signed the same as witness hereunto in his presence, and at his request.  
 March 25, 1851.

Perry Lassetter J.P.

#### WILLIAM RICHARDS' WILL

GEORGIA,  
 FULTON COUNTY)

I, William Richards of the County and State aforesaid, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish, this my last will and testament, and first and principally of all, I commit my world into the hands of my creator who gave it, and my soul into the earth to be interred at the discretion of my executors, hereinafter named, as to such, worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to intrust me, I dispose of the same as follows:

First: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Charity Richards, four negroes, namely Jack and Phillis, old Bob, and Man, and all the lands whereon, I now live, with the plantation tools, the mills excepted. I also give her so much of my stock, of every kind and household and kitchen furniture, as she may think she will need during her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided among my legatees.

2d. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas F. Richards, three negroes namely, Mary, Dick and Peter, together with all that I have given him heretofore.

3d. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Jane, Jackson, three negroes, namely Lily, Wincy, and Charlotte, together with all that I have given her heretofore.

4th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Anna Carroll, three negroes, namely Isham, Abel, and Zabo, together with all that I have given her heretofore.

5th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Penny Benson, three negroes, namely Lilly, Bird, and Rachel, to be kept together, by my executors, for the use of herself and her son, during her natural life, and to be equally divided between her three children Mary, Nancy and James Benson, so as to prevent the said negroes from being sold from them, and the proceeds wasted by Mathias Benson, her husband, together with her distributive share of money that she may be entitled to out of the balance of my estate, that may be sold and this part of her legacy to be named in the same way, as the negroes, by my executors for her and her children's use.

6th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Barbary Weaver three negroes namely, Clara, Abner, & Asran, together with all that I have given her heretofore.

7th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Susannah Jackson, three negroes, Olive, Roger and young Bob, with Oliver two small children Mary and Picy, and if the said Susannah Jackson, should die without issue, the said Olive, Rober, Mary and Picy to go to the children of Jane Jackson, at the death, of the said Susannah Jackson.

8th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Elizabeth Watson, three negroes, namely Eliza, Wesley, & Chloe, with all that I have given her heretofore.

9th. I give and bequeath unto my son, James W. Richards, three negroes, namely Jacob, Sarah and Thamer, with seven hundred dollars in cash, to buy him a tract of land, one feather bed & furniture.

10th. The balance of my estate, lands, stock &c., not herein willed, to be sold, and the money arising from the same, to be equally divided amongst my legatees.

11th. I appoint my son Thomas J. Richards, Heuben Watson, and James W. Richards, my executors to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments &c.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

Wm. Mason } William Richards (seal)  
 Rowell Reese }  
 Jason Grier }

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The within will and testament was proven before us this 16th day of December 1826, by the testimony of Jason Grier and Rowell Reese,  
 Rowell Reese,  
 Josiah Flournoy, J.J.C.  
 Waid Hill, J.J.C.

GEORGIA  
 FULTON COUNTY)

The within will was duly approved of in open court, and ordered by this court to be recorded this 18th December 1826.

Thos. B. Rees, clk. C.O.

GEORGIA  
 FULTON COUNTY)

I, William B. Carter, clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said County, certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the will of William Richards decd., and of the proof thereof from the record.

Given from under my hand and seal of office, this 16th October 1850.  
 William B. Carter, clk. C.O.

STATE OF GEORGIA  
 COUNTY OF FULTON)

I, James Nicholson, one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County, hereby certify that William B. Carter, whose name appears to the foregoing certificate is clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said County, and that all his official acts as such Clerk, are entitled to full faith and confidence, and that the same is in due form.

Given from under my hand and official signature, this 16th day of October 1850.  
 James Nicholson, J.J.C.

#### CHARLES SMITH'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
 CHAMBERS COUNTY)

In the name of God, Amen.

I Charles Smith of said County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but being feeble in body, do make, ordain and constitute, this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills, heretofore made by me.

Item 1st. It is my will & desire that my body be buried in a decent & Christianlike manner.

Item 2nd. As to my worldly affairs, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I dispose of in the following manner that is to say-

Item 3rd. I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease, as can be done with convenience.

Item 3rd. It is my will and desire, that all my property both real & personal of every description together with the increase, thereof for the use and support of my beloved wife, Narcissa E. Smith, & her children lawfully begotten by me until the youngest child becomes of age or marries & when my youngest child then in life shall marry or arrive at the age of twenty one years, then it is my will that all my property, both real & personal, together with the increase thereof be equally divided between my said wife Narcissa E. Smith, and all my children lawfully begotten by me of her body, and it is further my will and desire that such division be made by then disinterested and proper persons chosen and selected by my executors hereinafter named, or then successors in office.

Item 4th. If my wife Narcissa E. shall marry after my death, it is my will & desire in that event that my said executors be directed & specially requested to superintend and see that no portion of my estate be dissipated or wasted by her future husband, or be applied to any other use or purpose than the proper use and support of my said wife & children lawfully begotten by me.

Item 5th. It is my will and desire & request that after this my last will & testament shall have been proven & received, and an appraisement of my estate had and the same recorded then for no further legal proceedings so be had in relation thereof unless it shall become necessary for the safety & preservation of the same from waste or mismanagement until a final distribution, or division take place.

Item 6th. I do hereby nominate and appoint and constitute my beloved wife Narcissa E. Smith my executrix and my friend Thaddeus Johnson & William Smith my executors to this my last will and testament trusting that they may carry out the same, according to the true meaning and intention thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this 21th day of January A.D. 1850.

Signed & sealed in presence of ) Charles Smith (seal)  
 William H. Gross )  
 Benjamin F. McPherson )  
 Thomas M. Harris )  
 B. F. Harris )

#### SUPPLEMENTS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
 CHAMBERS COUNTY)

I Charles Smith of the County and State above written being yet of a sound and disposing mind & memory but still feeble in body having full confidence in the integrity ability & faith of my beloved wife Narcissa E. Smith, whom I have appointed my executrix and my friend Thaddeus Johnson and William Smith my executors to this my last will and testament, do hereby congregate them from giving security for their faithful execution of the provisions of this my will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal, this 4th day of October A.D. 1850.

William H. Gross ) Charles Smith (seal)  
 Benjamin F. McPherson )  
 Thomas M. Harris )  
 B. F. Harris )



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Personally appeared before me Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for the County & State aforesaid William M. Gross, Benjamin F. Harris and Benjamin F. McPherson, then of the subscribing witnesses to the above and foregoing will and Codicil thereto of Charles Smith, late of said County and State dead, and being each duly sworn, depose & saith, on oath that they saw Charles Smith, whose name appears to the above will & Codicil sign seal & deliver the same as and for his last will, & testament & Codicil thereto, and that they each believed him to be of sound & disposing mind & memory at the time of signing the same. And that they each signed the same in the presence of the said Charles Smith, and at his request as subscribing witnesses, and that they also saw Thomas M. Harris, the other subscribing witness sign the same in the presence, and at the request of the said Charles Smith and that they all signed the same in the presents of each other this 23rd day of November 1850.

B. F. Harris  
B. F. McPherson  
Wm. H. Gross

Sworn to and subscribed before me November  
23rd 1850.  
Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate.

## WILLIAM HOLSTEN WILL

In the name of God amen.

I, William Holsten, of the County of Chambers and State of Alabama. Being feeble in body, but sound in mind and memory and being sensible of my mortality, and desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as Almighty God has seen proper to interest me with while in life, do make and publish this as my last will & testament, in words & figures following.

Item the 1st. I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Ann Holsten one third part of my land said third part to be laid off, to her so as to include the dwelling house in which I now live, to have and to hold the same for and during her natural life, and at her death, for the same to be sold & the proceeds to be equally divided between my children herein after named that may be then living or to the descendants of them.

Item the Second. It is my will & desire that my executors herein after named so soon as it may be practicable, after my death, sell to the highest bidder all of my personal property including negroes, on a credit of not less than nine months, also the balance of my real estate to be sold by my executors at such time as they may think best for the interest of my children. And after such sale and the payment of all my just debts then to pay to my beloved wife Mary Ann Holsten, the one fifth part of all of my personal estate, to be equally divided by my executors, between the following named children to wit, Lucinda Holsten Elizabeth Holsten Martha C. Holsten, & Georgann Holsten & as my beloved wife is now pregnant if she should be delivered of a child or children born alive to share equally of my estate with those above named.

Item the Third. I hereby constitute, and appoint my brothers Lorenzo Holsten & Stanmore Holsten my executors to carry into effect this my last will and testament hereby giving them full power to convey, to the purchaser or purchasers any portion of my real estate.

Item the Fourth. I hereby appoint my said brothers, Lorenzo Holsten & Stanmore Holsten guardians for my said children, to manage & control their estate as such manner as they the said guardians may think best for said children the said guardians first giving bond and security to the proper Court for the faithful discharge of their duties as guardians.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name this 22nd day of November 1850.

William Holsten

Signed in our presence, & we requested to witness the same, by the said William Holsten, as and for his last will & testament this the 22nd day of November 1850.

Charles J. Heard  
John J. Heard  
Brice Prathiro

## NEALY MCCOY'S WILL

I, Nealy McCoy Senr. of Chambers County and State of Alabama do hereby make declare and publish the following writing to be my last will and testament.

After the payment of all my just debts, I dispose of my estate both real and personal in the following manner, to wit, I give and bequeath unto my son Bailey G. McCoy the following named negroes to wit, April a man about twenty years old, Bill a boy about eighteen years old, Charles about four years old, Henerietta a girl about two years old and Susan woman about forty years old upon special trust that he the said Bailey G. McCoy as trustee of my daughter Mary F. George (the wife of William George) shall permit my said daughter to possess use and enjoy said negro property above named to her own sole and proper use as a separate estate for and during her natural life free from the use and control of my other person or persons whatsoever except said that case) I give and bequeath the before mentioned negroes slaves with all their increase to such issue of my said daughter share and share alike forever, but should my said daughter Mary F. George depart this life leaving no issue or descendants of issue then and in that case it is my will and desire that each and every one of the negroes slaves hereinbefore mentioned together with their increase shall return and become a part of my estate and pass by and under the residuary clause of this my will, hereinafter contained.

And I further give and bequeath unto my said son Bailey G. McCoy in trust as hereinafter specified all that tract or piece of land called my small farm near the Town of Lafayette, know as the North half of Section twenty two (22) township Montgomery to hold in special trust for the sole and separate use and occupation and benefit of my said daughter Mary F. George for and during her natural life and after her death I give and bequeath the aforesaid tract or piece of land to such child or children as she shall leave at her death for ever share and share alike. But should my said daughter depart this life leaving no issue or descendants of issue it is my will and desire that the said tract or piece of land shall remain and be a part of my estate and pass by the residuary clause of this my will.

Having made such provision for my said daughter so I conceive my estate will warrant, I the said Nealy McCoy Senr. now proceed to dispose of the remaining part of my estate of every description whatsoever.

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It is my will and desire that all and every part of my estate, both real and personal, of every description whatsoever not disposed of by the foregoing clause of this my will, be equally divided share and share alike between my four sons Bailey G. McCoy, Henry McCoy, Nealy McCoy Junr. and Edmund McCoy to be divided in that way which my said four sons shall think proper, by sale or otherwise. Having by the foregoing clauses of this my will disposed of all my estate of every description in that way which I wish it to go after my death. I now proceed to make appointment and ordain my two eldest sons Bailey G. McCoy and Henry McCoy the executors of this my last will and testament and request them to see that my wishes as herein expressed be fully carried out.

In testimony whereof I the said Nealy McCoy Senr. to this my will written or this one sheet of paper set my hand and affix my seal this the 18th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

The above was this day signed, sealed and published by the said Nealy McCoy Senr. as his last will and testament in the presence of us who subscribed the same as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Nealy McCoy Senr. and in the presents of each other this the 18th day of December 1846.

John C. Smith  
Leroy Driver  
B. L. Goodman

The within will probated upon the oath of B. L. Goodman & John C. Smith two of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded as and for the last will & testament of Nealy McCoy Senr. dead.

Samuel Pearson  
Judge of Probate. C.S.

## ED. CROFT BOND ADMR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Edward Croft, John T. Sheppard & James R. Phillips of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars; for which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors & administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this nineteenth day of September A.D. 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Edward Croft has been appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Reese deceased: Now if the said Edward Croft 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

Edward Croft (seal)  
John T. Sheppard (seal)  
James R. Phillips (seal)

## BENJAMINE BUCKALEW DEED.

## WILLIAM H. SMITH'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we William H. Smith principal & Bird Smith & John M. Smith securities of the County & State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars; for which payment 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 this 8th day of Sept. 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William H. Smith has been appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin Buckalew deceased: Now if the said William H. Smith shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of such administrator then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

Wm. H. Smith (seal)  
Bird Smith (seal)  
John M. Smith (seal)

## JOHN GARRETT'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we John Garrett principal & B. B. Avery & Samuel Newman securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate 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 4th day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John Garrett has been appointed executor of the last nuncupative will of Bailey C. Newman dead.

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

Acknowledged in open court & approved  
Nov. 4th 1850

John Garrett (seal)  
B. B. Avery (seal)  
Samuel Newman (seal)

## WILLIAM H. SMITH'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we, William H. Smith principal & Bird Smith & John M. Smith securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for which payment 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 this 8th day of September, 1851. That we have appointed administrator of the estate of John Greely deceased: Now if the said William H. Smith 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded) Wm. H. Smith (seal)  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. Bird Smith (seal)  
John M. Smith (seal)

## FRANCIS GILDER'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Francis Gilder principal, Edwin H. Kinabrew Allen L. Bailey of the County & State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Clement C. Forbes, Judge of the County and Orphan's 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 1st 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 Francis Gilder has been appointed executrix of the estate of Simon Gilder deceased. Now if the said Francis Gilder 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 & approved by me this 1st day of September 1847. Francis Gilder (seal)  
E. H. Kinabrew (seal)  
Allen L. Bailey (seal)

## MICHAEL G. BAKER BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Michael G. Baker principal & Michael Baker and John Garret securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 8th day of September 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Michael G. Baker has been appointed administrator of the estate of Bailey C. Hewman deceased. Now, if the said Michael G. Baker 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded) Michael G. Baker (seal)  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. Michael Baker (seal)  
John Garrett (seal)

## ELIZABETH INGRAM'S WILL

In the name of God amen, I Elizabeth Ingram of the County of Chambers & State of Alabama being of perfect mind and memory & recollection considering the mortality of my body, do ordain this my last will and testament, and as touching the worldly goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I do will & bequeath in the following manner.

1st. For the love and affection that I bear towards my grand son Edwin Ingram, I do will & bequeath unto him & the heirs of his body forever, one negro boy by the name of Lewis about ten years old, one bed & furniture, two cows (viz) one black cow & one white heifer & one wood block.

2nd. To my grand son James H. Ingram, one bed and furniture & one dun cow & the remaining part of my property to be sold & that the amount that it brings be equally divided amongst my lawful heirs not named in this my will.

3rd & lastly I nominate & appoint, my friends, J. Calvin Ingram & Joseph W. Hill, to be my sole executors, to this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal, this the 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed in the presence of) her  
Elizabeth & Ingram  
William Clark mark  
Isiah E. Ingram  
James C. Ingram

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Probed upon the oath of two of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be Recorded as & for the last will & testament Elizabeth Ingram decd.

S. Pearson, Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Personally appeared before me Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, they saw Elizabeth Ingram, sign, and seal the within instrument by making her mark thereto, on the day of its date as and for her last will & testament and that they believed the said Elizabeth to be sound & disposing mind and memory at the time of the said Elizabeth as subscribing witnesses and that they saw William Clark the other subscribing witness sign the same in the presence and at the request of the said Elizabeth Ingram and that they all signed the same in the presence of each other. Sworn to & subscribed before me October 17th 1851. Jas. C. Ingram  
Isiah E. Ingram  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate

## JAMES C. INGRAM'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we James C. Ingram principal, & Wm. Ingram & James Hill his securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of eight hundred dollars; for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 18th day of October 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James C. Ingram has been appointed executor of the estate of Elizabeth Ingram deceased: Now if the said James C. Ingram 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.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded) James C. Ingram (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate Wm. Ingram (seal)  
James Hill (seal)

## JOHN T. SHEPPARD'S BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we John T. Sheppard principal & William Davis & J. A. Frazer of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of six thousand dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 5th day of October 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John T. Sheppard has been appointed guardian of the estate of Mary E. Samuel and James E. Corpey, minor heirs of Wilson Corpey deceased: Now if the said John T. Sheppard shall well & truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded) John T. Sheppard (seal)  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate Wm. Davis (seal)  
J. A. Frazer (seal)

## WILLIAM H. KIMBLE'S BOND ADMINISTRATOR &amp;c.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William H. Kimble, John J. Hussey, William B. Butler, Hardy Jones, Eliza Ford & William Fannin of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Evan G. Richards Judge of the County and Orphan's 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 23d day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William H. Kimble has been appointed administrator de bonis non sith the will annexed of the estate of James Farley late of Chambers County Alabama, deceased, Now, if the said William H. Kimble 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 16th November) Wm. H. Kimble (L.S.)  
Evan G. Richards Jno. J. Hussey (L.S.)  
Wm. B. Butler (L.S.)  
Hardy Jones (L.S.)  
Eliza Ford (L.S.)  
William Fannin (L.S.)



## WILLIAM TERRY'S BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, William Terry principal & Daniel M. Holiday & Charles McLeane securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars; for which payment 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 this first day of November 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William Terry has been appointed guardian of the estate of Levi Smith minor heir of Levi Smith deceased; Now, if the said William Terry shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded) William Terry (seal)  
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate ) D. M. Holiday (seal)  
Charles McLeane (seal)

## HORACE McLEAN'S BOND, ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Horace McLean, James Lawrence & Jas. R. Phillips of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of sixty dollars; for which payment 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 this thirty first day of October 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Horace McLean has been appointed administrator of the estate of Matilda P. McLean deceased; Now if the said Horace McLean 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded) Horace McLean (seal)  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate ) James Lawrence (seal)  
J. R. Phillips (seal)

## JAMES EMBRY'S BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we James Embry principal and Barnett Jeter & Ebenezer A. Dozier securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County and his successors in office, in the penal sum of two hundred dollars; for which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 30 day of November 1851. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James Embry has been appointed guardian of the estate of Martha M. & Thomas Embry minor heirs of Joseph Embry deceased; Now if the said James Embry 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded) James Embry (seal)  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate ) Barnett Jeter (seal)  
E. A. Dozier (seal)

## EVAN G. RICHARDS' GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Evan G. Richards principal and J. A. Frazer, Wm. M. Trammell & A. M. Presley of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office in the penal sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, for which payment 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 this 17th day of February 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that where as the above bound Evan G. Richards has been appointed guardian of the estate of James A. Todd, Henry F. Todd & Elizabeth A. Todd minor heirs of Elizabeth Todd deceased.

Now if the said Evan G. Richards 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded) Evan G. Richards (seal)  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate ) J. A. Frazer (seal)  
Wm. M. Trammell (seal)  
A. M. Presley (seal)

## EVAN G. RICHARDS' ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Evan G. Richards, principal and Wm. F. Meador W. J. Adams of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars for which payment 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 this 16th day of February 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Evan G. Richards has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Todd deceased; Now, if the said Evan G. Richards 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded.) Evan G. Richards (seal)  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate ) Wm. F. Meador (seal)  
W. J. Adams (seal)

## WILLIAM D. HARRINGTON GUARDN. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William D. Harrington principal & Jephtha Harrington W. H. McWhorter & Leroy W. Moore & Milton M. Marcus securities of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 16th day of February 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William D. Harrington has been appointed guardian of the estate of Thomas H. Brown minor heir of Thomas C. Brown deceased; Now, if the said William D. Harrington 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded) W. D. Harrington (seal)  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate ) Jephtha Harrington (seal)  
W. H. McWhorter (seal)  
Leroy W. Moore (seal)  
Milton M. Marcus (seal)

## ASA W. ROUNDTREE GUARDIAN'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Asa W. Roundtree principal & Wesley M. Garrett & Mark A. Johnson securities of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred dollars; for which payment 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 this 10th day of December 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Asa W. Roundtree has been appointed guardian of the estate of Ann E. Carmichael minor heir of Josiah E. Carmichael deceased; Now if the said Asa W. Roundtree 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded.) Asa W. Roundtree (seal)  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate ) Wesley M. Garrett (seal)  
Mark A. Johnson (seal)

## GEORGE E. HODGE ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we George E. Hodge principal & Elizabeth Osborn & William Grinnett securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of seven thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 13th day of January 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound George E. Hodge has been appointed administrator of the estate of Rolin Osborn deceased; Now if the said George E. 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.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded) George E. Hodge (seal)  
Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate ) Elizabeth A. Osborn (seal)  
her mark  
his  
Wm. M. X Grinnett (seal)  
mark

## WILLIAM SMITH &amp; NANCY L. ALLEN ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY )

Know all men by these presents, that we William Smith & Nancy L. Allen principal & James Rutland, Robert A. McKee securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County and his successors in office, in the penal sum of four thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 24th day of November 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William Smith & Nancy L. Allen have been appointed administrator and administratrix of the estate of James P. Allen deceased. Now if the said William Smith & Nancy L. Allen 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)	William Smith	(seal)
Novr. 24th 1851.	Nancy L. Allen	(seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate	James Rutland	(seal)
	Robt. A. McKee	(seal)

## ANN WILKERSON GUARDIAN'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY )

Know all men by these presents, that we Ann Wilkerson principal & W. L. Wilkerson and Cyrus Billingslea of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twenty five thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 2nd day of January 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Ann Wilkerson has been appointed guardian of the estate of James P. Martha Ann, Thomas D. Lucy J. Lourina L., Sarah M., and Caladonis Wilkerson minor heirs of Henry Wilkerson deceased; Now if the said Ann Wilkerson shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of her as such guardian--then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken, approved & ordered to be recorded)	Ann Wilkerson	(seal)
January 2nd 1852.	W. S. Wilkerson	(seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate	Cyrus Billingslea	(seal)

## EARLY W. BARKER GUARDIAN'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY )

Know all men by these presents, that we Early W. Barker principal and James P. Barker and Elizabeth Miller securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of six thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 2nd day of February 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Early W. Barker has been appointed guardian of the estate of Artemesia Josephine and Napoline A. Miller minor heirs of Wm. R. 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 guardian, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)	E. W. Barker	(seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate	James P. Barker	(seal)
	Elizabeth Miller	(seal)

## JAMES P. BARKER GUARDIAN'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY )

Know all men by these presents that we James P. Barker principal & Samuel De Vaughn and Early W. Barker securities of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office in the penal sum of eighteen hundred dollars: for which payment 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 this 28th day of January 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James P. Barker has been appointed guardian of the estate of Margaret Barker minor & heir of Jesse Barker decd. deceased; Now if the said James P. Barker 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.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded)	James P. Barker	(seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate	Samuel Devaughn	(seal)
	Early W. Barker	(seal)

## PITMAN M. LUMPKIN GUARDINA'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY )

Know all men by these presents, that we Pitman M. Lumpkin principal & J. M. Norwood & William Russell securities of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of six thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 2nd day of February 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Pitman M. Lumpkin has been appointed guardian of the estate of John M. Vernon Ebenezer R. Vernon & Mary A. Vernon minor heirs of S. B. Vernon deceased; Now, if the said Pitman M. Lumpkin 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 remain in full force.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)	Pitman M. Lumpkin	(seal)
February 2nd 1852	J. M. Norwood	(seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate	WM Russell	(seal)

## MARCUS MOORE GUARDIAN'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY )

Know all men by these presents, that we Marcus Moore principal and Martha A. Jones & Middleton H. Berry & Riley G. Ingram securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office in the penal sum of six thousand dollars: for which payment 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 this the 2nd day of January 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Marcus Moore has been appointed guardian of the estate of John J. Wilborn, Seaborn, Eliza, Angeline, James, Marcus, George W., all minors of Hardy Jones deceased; Now if the said Marcus Moore 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)	Marcus Moore	(seal)
Feb. 2nd 1852	M. H. Berry	(seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate	Martha Ann Jones	(seal)
	-Riley G. Ingram -	(seal)

## RICHARD C. COKER ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY )

Know all men by these presents that we G. T. Wilborn principal & Jeremiah Hammoock & John Park securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars: for which payment 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 this 4th day of February 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound G. T. Wilborn has been appointed administrator of the estate of Richard C. Coker deceased; Now, if the said G. T. Wilborn 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)	G. T. Wilborn	(seal)
February 4th 1852	Jeremiah Hammoock	(seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate	John Paulk	(seal)

## BRITTAIN STAMPS ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY )

Know all men by these presents, that we Brittain Stamps principal and H. J. Stamps and William Stamps securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars: for which payment 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 this 9th day of February 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Brittain Stamps has been appointed administrator of the estate of John A. Lyon deceased; Now if the said Brittain Stamps 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)	Brittain Stamps	(seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate	H. J. Stamps	(seal)
	Wm. J. Stamps	(seal)



## ALLEN ECHISON GUARDIAN'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Allen Echison principal & Jesse H. Atchison & M. C. Hatchford securities of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of six hundred dollars; for which payment 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 this ninth day of December 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Allen Echison has been appointed guardian of the estate of Margarette C. Echison minor & daughter of said Allen Echison: Now, if the said Allen C. Echison 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. Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded)

Decr. 9th 1851	Allen Echison (seal)
	Jesse H. Atchison (seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate	M. C. Hatchford (seal)

## ALPHENS F. COPELAND ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Alphens F. Copeland principal and Simeon B. Copeland & John T. Copeland securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 30th day of December 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Alphens F. Copeland has been appointed administrator of the estate of Paschal E. Ward deceased: Now, if the said Alphens F. Copeland 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. Taken approved & ordered to be recorded)

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate	Alphens F. Copland (seal)
	Simeon B. Copeland (seal)
	John T. Copeland (seal)

## JESSE FITZPATRICK ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Jesse Fitzpatrick principal and William C. Morgan & Charles Rutledge securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of thirteen thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 2nd day of December 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Jesse Fitzpatrick has been appointed administrator of the estate of Woodson P. Allen deceased: Now, if the said Jesse Fitzpatrick 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. Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)

Decr. 2nd 1851	Jesse Fitzpatrick (seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate	Wm. C. Morgan (seal)
	Charles Rutledge (seal)

## GEORGE W. WEBB GUARDIAN BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we George W. Webb principal and John Black & Edmund Webb securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, for said County and his successors in office, in the penal sum of sixteen thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 5th day of December 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound George W. Webb has been appointed guardian of the estate of Warren Webb, & George W. Webb, children of the said George W. Webb, & John H. Henderson & George W. Henderson children of Claudiffs B. Henderson: Now if the said George W. Henderson 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. Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded)

Decr. 5th 1851	G. W. Webb (seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate	John Black (seal)
	Edmund Webb (seal)

## JOHN TRAMMELL'S BOND EXECUTOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we John Trammell and Wm. M. Trammell & F. A. Trammell securities of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office in the penal sum of thirteen thousand dollars for which payment 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 this 12th day of January 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John Trammell has been appointed executor of the estate of Mary Trammell deceased: Now, if the said John Trammell 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. Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate	John Trammell (seal)
	Wm. M. Trammell (seal)
	F. A. Trammell (seal)

## WILLIAM DAVIS'S BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William Davis principal and William H. McWhorter & Isaac R. Low securities of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office in the penal sum of five thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this seventeenth day of November 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William Davis has been appointed guardian of the estate & person of Elizabeth and Mary Farborough minor heirs of John Farborough deceased: Now, if the said William Davis 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. Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate	Wm. Davis (seal)
	W. H. McWhorter (seal)
	Isaac R. Lowe (seal)

## LANGDON ELLIS ADMIN'S. BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS

Know all men by these presents, that we Langdon Ellis principal & George Reese & James M. Reese securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars: for which payment 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 this 18th day of December 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Langdon Ellis has been appointed administrator of the estate of Levi Smith deceased: Now if the said Langdon Ellis 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. Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate	Langdon Ellis (L.S.)
	George Reese (L.S.)
	Jas. E. Reese (L.S.)

## JAMES M. CARLTON'S BOND: ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we James M. Carlton principal & J. M. Lock & Wilson Williams of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred dollars: for which payment 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 this 28th day of November 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James M. Carlton has been appointed administrator of the estate of William A. Whitlock deceased: Now, if the said James M. Carlton 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. Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded)

Novr. 28th 1851	J. M. Carlton (seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate	J. H. Locke (seal)
	Wilson Williams (seal)

## SAMUEL DEVAUGHAN'S BOND ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Samuel Devaughan principal & Early W. Barker & Wm. Marsh securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of eight thousand dollars: for which payment 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 this the 18th day of November 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Samuel Devaughan has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Devaughan deceased: Now if the said Samuel Devaughan 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)

Novr. 18th 1851  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

Samuel Devaughan (seal)  
E. W. Barker (seal)  
Wm. Marsh (seal)

## ELLIOTT H. MUSE'S BOND: ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Elliott H. Muse principal and J. W. Bachelder & William Davis securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of four thousand dollars: for which payment 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 this 8th day of December 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Elliott H. Muse has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jeremiah H. Calahan deceased: Now if the said Elliott H. Muse 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)

Decr. 8th 1851  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

Elliott H. Muse (seal)  
J. W. Bachelder (seal)  
Wm. Davis (seal)

## WM. LIGGON'S BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Noel H. Lignon principal & Wm. B. Hammock & Wilson M. Lignon securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars: for which payment 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 this 22nd day of December 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Noel H. Lignon has been appointed guardian of the person of William Lignon minor & heir of John Lignon deceased: Now if the said Noel H. Lignon 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.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded)

Decr. 22nd 1851

Noel H. Lignon (seal)  
Wm. B. Hammock (seal)  
Wilson M. Lignon (seal)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

## THADDEUS H. HEWELL'S BOND: GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Thaddeus H. Hewell principal and William Davis & George H. Clifton securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars: for which payment 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 this the 22nd day of November 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Thaddeus H. Hewell has been appointed guardian of the estate of Sarah Day a Lunatic: Now if the said Thaddeus H. Hewell 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

Thaddeus H. Hewell (seal)  
Wm. Davis (seal)  
G. H. Clifton (seal)

## CICERO HEATH'S BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Cicero Heath principal & Nathaniel C. Barber & A. B. Camp securities of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate 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 January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Cicero Heath has been appointed guardian of Josephine Heath & Harriett Heath infant children of Erasmus T. Heath deceased: Now if the said Cicero 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 27th January 1852

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

Cicero Heath (seal)  
Nathaniel C. Barber (seal)  
A. B. Camp (seal)

## GEORGE W. HANSON'S BOND: GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we George W. Hanson principal & William S. Wilkerson and M. C. Wilkerson securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars; for which payment 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 this 15th day of December 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound George W. Hanson has been appointed guardian of the estate & person of Ophalia Turner minor heir of Saml. B. Turner deceased: Now if the said George W. Hanson shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian--then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate

George W. Hanson (seal)  
W. S. Wilkerson (seal)  
M. C. Wilkerson (seal)

## HIRAN BARRON'S BOND: ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Hiran Barron principal & Vincent A. Pearson and Wm. E. Gilbert securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars: for which payment 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 this 24th day of December 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Hiran Barron has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Dunn deceased:

Now if the said Hiran Barron 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.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

Hiran Barron (seal)  
Wm. E. Gilbert (seal)  
V. A. Pearson (seal)

## JOHN RATCHFORD'S BOND: EXECUTOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we John Ratchford principal and McClellan Ratchford, James J. Tucker, Albert G. Danforth, William C. Davis & John F. Sheppard securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County and his successors in office, in the penal sum of forty thousand dollars: for which payment 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 this 5th day of January 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Ratchford has been appointed 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; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

John Ratchford (seal)  
M. C. Ratchford (seal)  
Jas. J. Tucker (seal)  
Albert G. Danforth (seal)  
William C. Davis (seal)  
John F. Sheppard (seal)



## JOSEPH RATCHFORD'S BOND ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Joseph Ratchford principal & John T. Sheppard, John Ratchford & John A. Ratchford securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twenty two hundred dollars: for which payment 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 5th day of January 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Joseph Ratchford has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jane Yarbrough deceased: Now if the said Joseph Ratchford 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.

Joseph Ratchford (seal)  
John T. Sheppard (seal)  
John Ratchford (seal)  
John A. Ratchford (seal)

## ANN WILKERSON &amp; WILLIAM S. WILKERSON'S BOND: ADMINISTRATOR &amp; TRUX.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Ann Wilkerson & William S. Wilkerson principals & Judson C. Tatam, Cyrus Billingslea & M. C. Wilkerson securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of forty thousand dollars: for which payment 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 this third day of December 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Ann Wilkerson & William S. Wilkerson have been appointed administratrix & administrator of the estate of Henry L. Wilkerson deceased: Now, if the said Ann Wilkerson & William S. Wilkerson 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)  
Decr. 2d. 1851  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

Ann Wilkerson (seal)  
W. S. Wilkerson (seal)  
J. C. Tatam (seal)  
Cyrus Billingslea (seal)  
M. C. Wilkerson (seal)

## HENRY SMITH'S BOND EXECUTOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Henry Smith principal & Jesse S. Clark and William Russell securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twenty six thousand dollars: for which payment 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 this 30th day of December 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Henry Smith has been appointed executor of the estate of Marth B. Marcus deceased: Now, if the said Henry Smith 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)  
December 30th 1851  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

Henry Smith (seal)  
Jesse S. Clark (seal)  
William Russell (seal)

## WILLIAM D. CARITHERS' BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William D. Carithers principal & Josiah W. Bachelder, Abel L. Robinson & J. M. Dennard securities of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate for said County, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars: for which payment 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 this 8th day of Decr. 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William D. Carithers has been appointed guardian of the estate of Frances A. Emory F. Mary E., Peyton M. and Lucy B. Pinckard minor heirs of Peyton Pinckard deceased: Now if the said William D. Carithers 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.

Taken approved and ordered to be recorded)  
Decr. 18th. 1851  
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

William D. Carithers (seal)  
J. W. Bachelder (seal)  
A. L. Robinson (seal)  
J. M. Dennard (seal)

## MARTHA B. MARCUS'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God Amen: I Martha B. Marcus, of the said State & County being composed in mind and sound in memory but afflicted in body, do make and publish this my last will and testament: to make the following distribution of my estate both real and personal viz:

Item 1st. In the first place after my death I wish to be buried decently, and after that, my burial expenses paid & then my Doctor bill, if there be any, & all other debts that I may owe, as soon as convenient, I wish the money that may be to pay in this item to be out of the money on hand or out of the money that may be on me. Item 2nd My desire and wish is to give to my relation Mary Frederick Freeman Thredgill and her children, a negro girl, Caroline & her boy child also a negro woman Alenor--also a tract of land known as the north east quarter of section (3) in Township (20) Range (28) containing 160 acres the above named negroes & land to be the property of the said Mary F. F. Thredgill & her children, and from the confidence that I have in Henry Smith I appoint the said Henry Smith the Trustee of the said Mary F. F. Thredgill and her children.

Item 3d. My wish and desire is to give to cousin Allison Allen a certain negro girl Martha and her child.

Item 4th. My wish and desire is to give unto my relation Rebecca Jane Frost and her children, a certain negro girl--Eliza and her three children to be the property of the said Rebecca Jane Frost & her children.

Item 5th. My wish and desire is for my relation Alsimus Allen to have a negro boy Adam about 16 years old.

Item 6th. My wish and desire is for my relation Martha Rutledge to have a certain negro boy Eliza about 10 years of age.

Item 7th. My wish and desire is for my relation Elizabeth Sledge & her children to have a certain negro boy Wiley to be the property of the said Elizabeth Sledge & her children.

Item 8th. My wish and desire is for my niece Betsey Sledge to have a certain negro boy Tom about 6 years old.

Item 9th. My wish and desire is for my niece Adaline Sledge and her children to have a certain negro girl Charlotte & her child Henry to be the property of the said Adaline Sledge and her children.

Item 10th. My wish and desire is for John Robert Flournoy Allen & William H. Allen & Julia F. Williams & Thomas A. Allen & Marcus Allen all the above my relations to be equally divided amongst them after all my debts are paid, all the money that may be owing to me and all the money that may be on hand.

Item 11th. My wish and desire is for my negro man Albert & Henry & Mill and Mary to be sold to the highest bidder at a suitable time and the neat proceeds arising from the sale in money to be equally divided amongst my relations Milton M. Marcus & Martin Van Buren Marcus & Mandy H. Marcus & Susan H. Marcus & Thomas Cobb & Susan Cobb & Hambleton Wells & Frederick Wells--

Item 12th. My wish is to give to my friend Henry Smith my gold spectacles.

Item 13th. I hereby appoint and constitute my friend Henry Smith my lawful executor of this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of December A.D. 1851.

Test. ) her  
Alfred Harrell ) Martha B. Marcus (seal)  
Jas. J. Smith ) Mary  
L. James )

Well proven upon the oath of all the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded as & for the last will & testament of Martha B. Marcus decd. December 30th 1851.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

## JOEL S. WILLIS DEED.

The Justices of the Inferior Court of Pike County sitting for ordinary purposes met pursuant to a adjournment this 6th day of August 1859.

Present their Honors-- Benson Roberts )  
John H. Akers ) Justices  
& William O. Kendrick )

It appearing to the Court that citations have been published that Thomas N. Willis and William J. Willis would apply to this Court for letters of administration upon the estate of Joel S. Willis late of Pike County deceased and it further appearing that no objection has been made or filed in the clerk's office of said Court.

It is therefore ordered that the said Thomas N. Willis & William J. Willis be and they are hereby appointed administrators upon the estate of Joel S. Willis deceased as aforesaid on their giving bond and security in the sum of five thousand dollars--when they came forward and gave William Willis and Anderson Starford for securities as directed by the Court and was qualified in terms of the law and the following named persons were appointed appraisers to appraise said estate, to wit, John R. Jenkins, Esqr. Justice of the Peace and Samuel McDaniel and Anne Willis Stephen Elliott Esqr--and William Joiner Esqr.

GEORGIA  
PIKE COUNTY

By the honorable the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County, sitting for Ordinary purposes.

Whereas Joel S. Willis late of this County deceased, died intestate, having while he lived and at the time of his death divers estates, real and personal, within the County aforesaid by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the administration of the estate of the said deceased and also a final dissolution from the same to the Court aforesaid of right belong. They Starford for the same may be well and truly administered and legally disposed of, do hereby grant unto Thomas N. Willis and William J. Willis full power by the tenor of these presents to administer the entire estate, both real and personal of said deceased, which to him in his lifetime and at the time of his death did belong and to ask, demand sue for, recover and receive the same, and to pay the debts in which the deceased stood bound, so far forth as his assets will extend, according to law, and then the balance jointly to pay over to the legal heirs and distributees of the said deceased and the said Thomas N. Willis and William J. Willis having given bond and security and taken the oath and performed all other requisites required by law necessary to their just qualification as administrators they are by order of said Court and by virtue of these

(continued)

Witness the honorable Benson Roberts one of the Justices of the Court of Ordinary this 6th day of August eighteen hundred and forty nine.

Wiley C. Mangham C.C.O.

STATE OF GEORGIA)  
PIKE COUNTY

Clk's office court of Ordinary

I Wiley, E. Mangham clerk of said Court do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the minutes of said Court of the appointment of Thomas M. Willis & William J. Willis administrators of the estate of Joel J. Willis deceased and also a true copy of their original letters of administration of said estate issued to them. Given under my hand and seal of office at Zebulon in the County and State aforesaid this the 21st day of January A.D. 1852.

Wiley E. Mangham C.C.O.P.O.

STATE OF GEORGIA)  
PIKE COUNTY

I John N. Mangham one of the Justices of the Inferior Court in and for said County do hereby certify that Wiley E. Mangham whose genuine signature appears to the above certificate is clerk of the Court of Ordinary in and for the County & State aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit and that the same is in due form of law. Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of January 1852.

John N. Mangham J. J. C. (L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Office of Judge of Probate

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of March 1852 the foregoing instrument was filed for Record in this office & duly recorded on the same day of the same month & year in Record of Wills Vol 2. P. 292.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

JAMES E. HAYGOOD'S WILL

ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

December 19, 1851.

Know all men by these presents, that I, James E. Haygood, of the County and State aforesaid, being weak in body, but sound in mind do make this my last will and testament, revoking all others.

Article 1st. I design that my just debts be paid first.

Article 2d. I give my whole estate to my beloved wife, Mary Haygood, after all my just debts are paid; so long as she remains my widow, but she marries, she must take her lawful share, that is the third of the real estate, and fifth of the personal property, and the balance is to be divided equally amongst all my children, namely, Lemuel B. Haygood, William H. Haygood, George F. Haygood, James T. Haygood, Mary T. B. Haygood.

Article 3d. I design after the death of my beloved wife, all the property, remaining of or belonging to the above named estate, be equally divided amongst all my children.

Article 4th. I appoint my beloved wife Mary Haygood, my executor with out security.

Given under my hand and seal, this 19th December 1851.

Test: Joseph Greer } Jas. E. Haygood (seal)  
Jes. E. Dawson }  
O. H. P. Dawson }

Assigned, sealed and delivered, in the presence of the above named witnesses.

WILLIAM PULLIN'S WILL

I William Pullin, of the County of Chambers, State of Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void, all former last wills and testaments, and writings in the nature of last wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

My will is first, that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named.

The residue of my estate and property, which shall not be required for the payment of my just debts, funeral charges, and the expenses attending the execution of this my will, and the administration of my estate, I give devise and dispose thereof, as follows, to wit: I give and devise to my beloved wife, Martha J. Pullin, all the residue of my estate and property, to be divided between my children, according to her best judgement.

Also, I desire her to control my property, to the best of her ability, for the purpose of educating and raising my children, and if it is necessary to dispose of any of the property, she can do so.

And I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Martha J. Pullin, to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I, the said William Pullin, have here subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed, sealed and declared, by the said William Pullin, to be his last will and testament, in presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

J. S. Matthews }  
Wm. H. Johnson }  
Edmund H. Matthews }

JOSHUA J. GRIFFITH'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Item 1st. First, I, Joshua J. Griffith, do will and bequeath myself to God and his mercies, Amen.

Item 2d. Secondly, I will and desire & bequeath the payment of all my just debts, out of my property.

Item 3d. Thirdly, After my debts are paid, I will and bequeath the remainder of my property unto my brother Joel Griffith, and his heirs, to have and to hold, absolutely and forever.

In testimony of which, I hereby acknowledge, this to be my last will and testament, and do hereby sign and affix my hand and seal, this December the 8th in the year anno domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, and lastly I do hereby appoint my brother Joel Griffith, my executor, on my estate.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of } Joshua J. Griffith (seal)  
E. H. Mobley }  
James H. Smith }  
Barley Harris }

MARY TRAMMELL'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God, Amen.

I Mary Trammell of said State and County, being at this time of feeble body, but of sound and disposing mind, and knowing that life is but short and, uncertain, and death certain, do on this the sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty one, make and publish, this my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows, to wit:

Item first: I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Item second. I give and bequeath to my son, Dranford L. Trammell, the sum of one dollar, also to my grand children, the children of my daughter Milcah Stroud, who may be living at my decease, on dollar each. Also to my daughter Nancy Stroud, I give one bed, one bedstead and furniture.

Item third: I give and bequeath to my son John Trammell, the following named negroes to wit: My woman and her three children, to wit: Colonel, Anderson, and Null, also Eliza and her two children, to wit: Missouri Butler, and John Quincy Adams. Also one bedstead, and furniture.

Item fourth. I give and bequeath to my son, Farr Harris Trammell, a negro man named America. Also all my land, it being about four hundred acres, be the same more or less. Also one bed, bedstead and furniture, also one chest.

Item fifth: I will and bequeath to Leah Maddox's children, my grand children, or their legal representatives each, one hundred dollars, to be paid by my executors in the following manner, to each of said children, (or their legal representatives,) fifty dollars to be paid eighteen months after my death, without interest, and fifty dollars to each of said children, (or their legal representatives) to be paid thirty months after my decease, without interest.

Item sixth: I give and bequeath, the balance of my estate, my household and kitchen furniture, my stock of horses, hogs, sheep and cattle, and all other property, I may have at the time of my decease, and not herein disposed of, to my two sons, John Trammell, and Farr Harris Trammell, to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

Item seventh. I do hereby revoke all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made, and do hereby appoint my two sons, John Trammell, and Farr Harris Trammell, my executors, to execute this my last will and testament.

In testimony of all which, aforesaid, I do hereto subscribe my hand and affix my seal, this the day and year first aforesaid.

Signed, sealed and published in the } her  
presence of us, as witnesses, August } Mary J. Trammell (seal)  
6, 1851. } mark  
G. W. Smartt }  
Jacob L. Brown }  
Gibson F. Hill }

ANNA REESE'S WILL

ALABAMA  
CHAMBERS COUNTY

I, Anna Reese of the State and County aforesaid, being of a sound and disposing mind and understanding, and desiring to dispose of such worldly goods as I do possess or do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to George Reese a certain negro girl, named Margaret in trust and for the sole use and benefit of Dr. A. H. Reese, during his natural life, and should he die leaving no lawful issue, then the aforesaid girl Margaret, with her increase, shall revert to his surviving brothers.

Item 2. I will and direct, that a boy named Perry, be sold, also a negro boy named Jim, a carpenter, also a negro boy named January also a carpenter be sold, (and I desire that neither of the above named negroes, be sold beyond the reach of their respective wives & family,) together with all my personal property, of every description and kind not otherwise disposed of.

Item 3d. I give to my daughter Mary S. Cherry, all the furniture I have in Pendleton, and I give to my daughter in law Mary A. Reese, all my furniture beds and books, that may be on hand, or in my possession at my death.

Item 4th. I will and bequeath, to the daughters of my son Horatio Reese, who may be living or alive at my death, to each the sum of forty dollars, to be paid one year after my death, and to Anna Ellis, my silver cup, if living at my death.