

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, September 21, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Jason S. Meadors, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favor of the said Jason S. Meadors, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Henry H. Greer, deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Jason S. Meadors, is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator to the said Henry H. Greer, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 21st day of September, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ANGUS FERGUSON'S BOND. ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Angus Ferguson principal, and Stephen Chaffin and James H. Foreman 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 29th day of September, 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Angus Ferguson, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Norman Ferguson, deceased: Now, if the said Angus Ferguson, 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) Angus Ferguson (seal)
September 29, 1853.) Stephen Chaffin (seal)
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.) James H. Foreman (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, September 29, 1853.

Be it remembered and made known, to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Angus Ferguson, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favor of the said Angus Ferguson, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Norman Ferguson, deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Angus Ferguson, is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator to the said Norman Ferguson, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 29th day of September, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

DANIEL H. MCCOY'S BOND. ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Daniel H. McCoy, principal, and G. P. Browder and Leroy McCoy 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 fourteen 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 4th day of October 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Daniel H. McCoy, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Rebecca Norman, deceased: Now, if the said Daniel H. McCoy, 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) D. H. McCoy (seal)
Approved, Oct. 4, 1853.) G. P. Browder (seal)
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.) Leroy McCoy (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, October 4, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Daniel H. McCoy, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favor of the said Daniel H. McCoy, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Rebecca Norman, deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Daniel H. McCoy, is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator to the said Rebecca Norman, deceased.

Witness Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 4th day of October, A.D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM P. COLLIER'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William P. Collier, and Willis S. Johnson and Isaac P. Collier, 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 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 25th day of October 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound William P. Collier, has been appointed guardian of the person and of the estate of Wm. S. N. Greer, and Frederick E. Greer, minors and heirs of Henry H. Greer, deceased: Now, if the said William P. Collier, 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 P. Collier (seal)
October 25, 1853.) Willis S. Johnson (seal)
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.) Isaac P. Collier (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, October 25, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of William S. N. Greer, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of William P. Collier, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the person and property of the said William S. N. Greer, and Frederick E. Greer, minor heirs of Henry H. Greer, deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said William P. Collier is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said William S. N. Greer, and Frederick E. Greer, minors as aforesaid.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 25th day of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM P. ALLEN'S BOND. ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY.

Know all men by these presents, that we William P. Allen principal, and John B. Price and John Carr, 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 2th day of October, 1853.

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

Taken, approved & ordered to be recorded) W. P. Allen (seal)
October 2, 1853.) John B. Price (seal)
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.) John Carr (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, October 29, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of William P. Allen, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters Testamentary to issue in favor of the said William P. Allen, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Samuel McClellan, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 29th day of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

G. W., D. G., J. G., & J. M. GUNN'S, LETTERS. EXECUTORS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, November 17, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of George W. Gunn, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Executorship to issue in favor of the said George W. Gunn, Daniel G. Gunn, John G. Gunn, and James M. Gunn, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Jesse Gunn, deceased; and, in every case which occasion may require, the said George W. Gunn, Daniel G. Gunn, John G. Gunn and James M. Gunn, are authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful executors, to the said Jesse Gunn, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 17th day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we N. A. Vaughan, principal, and John W. Spears and Wiley M. Spears, 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 second day of March, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bound N. A. Vaughan, has been appointed guardian of George M., Amanda P., Francis L., and Caroline Goldsmith, minor heirs of John T. Goldsmith, decd. Now, if the said N. A. Vaughan, 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 by me, March the 8th A.D. 1850
M. Phillips, Judge O.C.C.C.

N. A. Vaughan, (L.S.)
John W. Spears, (L.S.)
W. M. Spears, (L.S.)

MARTHA J. STAMPS' BOND. ADMINISTRATRIX.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Martha J. Stamps, principal, and Thomas Shannon and Thomas G. N. Shannon, 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 4th day of November 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Martha J. Stamps has been appointed administratrix of the estate of William J. Stamps, deceased. Now, if the said Martha J. Stamps, 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.

Taken, approved & ordered to be recorded
November 4, 1853.

Martha J. Stamps (seal)
T. Shannon (seal)
Thos. G. N. Shannon (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, November 4, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Martha J. Stamps, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said Martha J. Stamps, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of William J. Stamps, deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Martha J. Stamps is authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful administratrix to the said William J. Stamps, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 4th day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

SAMUEL DEVAUGHAN'S BOND. GUARDIAN.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Samuel Devaughan principal, and Joel D. Trammell and James P. 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 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 7th day of November, 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Samuel Devaughan, has been appointed guardian of the estate of John W. Devaughan, minor and heir of James J. 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 guardian, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken, approved & ordered to be recorded
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Saml. Devaughan (seal)
Joel D. Trammell (seal)
James P. Barker (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, November 7, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Samuel Devaughan, to my said Court I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said Saml. Devaughan, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of John W. Devaughan, a minor and heir of Josiah J. Devaughan deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Samuel Devaughan, is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian, to the said John W. Devaughan, minor heir of Josiah J. Devaughan, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 7th day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

RICHARD T. LOCKHART'S BOND. GUARDIAN.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Richard T. Lockhart principal, and Edward B. McGurdy and Britton D. 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, in the penal sum of thirty 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 19th day of November 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Richard T. Lockhart has been appointed guardian of the estate and person of Robert H. Lockhart, minor heir of Jesse Lockhart deceased. Now, if the said Richard T. Lockhart, 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 & ordered to be recorded
November 19, 1853.

Richard T. Lockhart (seal)
E. B. McGurdy (seal)
B. D. Harris (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, November 19, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Richard T. Lockhart, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said Richard T. Lockhart, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Robert H. Lockhart, minor heir of Jesse Lockhart, deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Richard T. Lockhart is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said Robert H. Lockhart, minor as aforesaid.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 19th day of November, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

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, and C. E. Hoadley and Jas. L. Robinson, 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 and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 19, nineteenth, day of November 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Marcus Moore, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Wilburn L. 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
Nov. 22, 1853.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
Test: Peter L. Rowland, J. P.

Marcus Moore (seal)
C. E. Hoadley (seal)
Jas. L. Robinson (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Nov. 22, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Marcus Moore, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favor of the said Marcus Moore, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Wilburn L. Jones deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Marcus Moore is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator to the said Wilburn L. Jones, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 22nd day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ELIZABETH & JAMES W. KELLAM'S BOND. EXECUTRIX.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Elizabeth Kellam and James W. Kellam, principals, and R. W. Allen and James S. Mitchell, 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 28th day of November 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Elizabeth Kellam and James W. Kellam have been appointed executrix and executor of the last will and testament of Willie Kellam deceased. Now, if the said Elizabeth Kellam and James W. Kellam shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them, as such executor and executor, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken, approved & ordered to be recorded
November 28, 1853.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Elizabeth Kellam (seal)
J. W. Kellam (seal)
R. W. Allen (seal)
J. S. Mitchell (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, November 28, 1893.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Elizabeth and James W. Kellam to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Executorship, to issue in favor of the said Elizabeth and James W. Kellam in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Willis Kellam deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Elizabeth Kellam and James W. Kellam are authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful executrix and executor to the last will and testament of Willis Kellam deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 28th day of November, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM D. HALL'S BOND. ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William D. Hall principal, and J. N. Denard and L. B. Phillips, 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 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 1893.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William D. Hall, has been appointed administrator, with the will annexed on the estate of Stokely Evans, deceased: Now, if the said William D. Hall, 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.

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| Taken, approved & ordered to be recorded | William D. Hall, (seal) |
| November 28, 1893. | J. N. Denard (seal) |
| Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. | L. B. Phillips (seal) |

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, November 28, 1893.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of William D. Hall, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration, to issue in favor of the said William D. Hall, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Stokely Evans deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said William D. Hall, is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator with the will annexed of Stokely Evans, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 28th day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN FINCH'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we John Finch, principal, and James Simms and Reuben Jones, 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 one 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 September 1893.

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

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| Taken, approved & ordered to be recorded | John Finch (seal) |
| December 5, 1893. | Jas. Simms (seal) |
| Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. | Reub. Jones (seal) |

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Decr. 5, 1893.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of John Finch, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said John Finch, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Thomas Finch son and heir of said John Finch: and, in every case which occasion may require, the said John Finch is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian, to the said minor.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 5th day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

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, and Warrenton Costley and Henry L. Wilkinson, 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 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 1893.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Marcus Moore, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza Ann 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.

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| Taken, approved & ordered to be recorded | Marcus Moore (seal) |
| Approved, Decr. 8, 1893. | Warrenton Costley (seal) |
| Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. | H. L. Wilkinson (seal) |

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Decr. 8, 1893.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Marcus Moore to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favor of the said Marcus Moore, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Eliza Ann Jones, deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Marcus Moore, is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator, to the said Eliza Ann Jones, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 8th day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MICHAEL & PERRY HOLT'S BOND. ADMINISTRATORS.

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, December 12, 1893.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Mitchell Holt & Perry Holt, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration, to issue in favor of the said Mitchell Holt and Perry Holt in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of John Holt Sr., deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Mitchell Holt and Perry Holt are authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrators, with the will annexed, to the said John Holt, Sr., deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 12th day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

BOND:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Mitchell Holt and Perry Holt principals, and Jesse Holt, John Holt and Josiah Herring, 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 12th day of December 1893.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Michael Holt and Perry Holt have been appointed administrators & administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Holt deceased: Now, if the said Michael Holt and Perry Holt 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.

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| Taken, approved & ordered to be recorded | Her (seal) |
| Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. | Michael & Holt (seal) |
| Signed & sealed in my presence, | Mark (seal) |
| Decr. 12, 1893. | Perry Holt (seal) |
| James M. Roberts, C.P. | Jesse Holt (seal) |
| | His (seal) |
| | John & Holt (seal) |
| | Mark (seal) |
| | Josiah Herring (seal) |

JAMES T. BROOK'S BOND. EXECUTOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, James T. Brook, principal, and John C. Smith and James S. Mitchell, 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 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 17th day of December, 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound James T. Brook, has been appointed executor of the estate of Mary Grayton, deceased; Now, if the said James T. Brook, 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 & ordered to be recorded } J. T. Brook (seal)
Decr. 17, 1853. } John C. Smith (seal)
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. } J. S. Mitchell (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Decr. 17, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of James T. Brook, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favor of the said James T. Brook, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Mary Grayton, deceased; And, in every case which occasion may require, the said James T. Brook, is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful executor, to the said Mary Grayton, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 17th day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ROBERT FINCH'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Robert Finch principal, and John Finch and Albert G. Danforth, 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, & administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 28th day of December 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Robert Finch has been appointed guardian of the estate of James Finch, Jeptha Finch and Thomas Finch, minors and children of John Finch: Now, if the said Robert Finch, 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 & ordered to be recorded } Robert Finch (seal)
Decr. 28, 1853. } John Finch (seal)
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. } Albert G. Danforth (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, December 28, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Robert Finch, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said Robert Finch, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of James, Jeptha and Thomas Finch, minors and children of John Finch; and, in every case which occasion may require, the said Robert Finch, is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian, to the said minors aforesaid.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 28th day of December, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

GEORGE M. FLOURNOY'S BOND. ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we George M. Flournoy, principal, and Thomas F. Flournoy and Kinchen L. Haralson 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 sixty 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 26th day of December 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound George M. Flournoy, has been appointed administrator, de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the estate of Marcus A. Flournoy, deceased: Now, if the said George M. Flournoy, 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 } G. M. Flournoy (seal)
Decr. 26, 1853. } T. F. Flournoy (seal)
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. } Kinchen L. Haralson (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Decr. 26, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of George M. Flournoy to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration, to issue in favor of the said George M. Flournoy, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Marcus A. Flournoy, deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said George M. Flournoy, is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator, de bonis non, with the will annexed, to the said Marcus A. Flournoy, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 26th day of December, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JONATHAN T. NICHOLS' BOND. ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Jonathan T. Nichols principal, and Abner Still and William H. Finney 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 23d day of December 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Jonathan T. Nichols, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Still deceased: Now, if the said Jonathan T. Nichols, 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 } Jonathan T. Nichols (seal)
December 29, 1853. } Abner Still (seal)
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. } W. H. Finney (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Decr. 29, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Jonathan T. Nichols, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favor of the said Jonathan T. Nichols, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Elizabeth Still, deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Jonathan T. Nichols, is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator, to the said Elizabeth Still, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 29th day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ISAAC HOWELL'S BOND. EXECUTOR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Isaac Howell, principal, and Benjamin Sims and James Sims, 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 30th day of December 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Isaac Howell, has been appointed executor, of the last will and testament of Joseph Howell, deceased: Now, if the said Isaac Howell, 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 & ordered to be recorded } Isaac Howell (seal)
December 30, 1853. } Benl. Sims (seal)
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. } Jas. Sims. (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, December 30, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Isaac Howell, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Executorship to issue in favor of the said Isaac Howell, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Joseph Howell, deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Isaac Howell, is authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful executor, to the said Joseph Howell, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 30th day of December, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and fifty three, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

EVAN G. RICHARDS' BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Evan G. Richards, principal, and George W. Allen and Caroline E. McCants, 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 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 30th day of December 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Evan G. Richards, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Amanda L., Lois R., John James, and Robert G. McCants, minors and heirs of Robert J. P. McCants, deceased; Now, if the said Evan G. Richards, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be law, required of him, as such guardian, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken, approved & ordered to be recorded }
Deer. 30, 1853. }
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. }

Evan G. Richards (seal)
G. W. Allen (seal)
Caroline E. McCants (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, December 30, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Evan G. Richards, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said Evan G. Richards, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Amanda L., Lois R., John J., and Robert G. McCants, minor heirs of Robert J. P. McCants, deceased and, in every case which occasion may require, the said Evan G. Richards is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian, to the said minors.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 30th day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three; and the 76th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

PAUL T. WILLIS JR.'S BOND. GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Paul T. Willis principal, and John Jennings and Z. B. Pounds, 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 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 31st day of December 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above bound Paul T. Willis has been appointed guardian of the estate of Mary Jane Willis James M. Willis, Sarah M. Willis, George W. Willis, and Matilda A. Willis, minor heirs of Matilda A. Willis, deceased, formerly Matilda A. Higginbotham: Now, if the said Paul T. Willis, 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 & ordered to be recorded }
December 31, 1853. }
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. }

Paul T. Willis, Junr., (seal)
Paul T. Willis, Senr., (seal)
Zachariah M. Pounds (seal)
John Jennings (seal)

LETTERS:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, December 31, 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Paul T. Willis Jr., to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said Paul T. Willis Jr., in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Mary Jane Willis, James M. Willis, Sarah M. Willis, George W. Willis and Matilda A. Willis, minor heirs of Matilda A. Willis, formerly Matilda A. Higginbotham, deceased; and, in every case which occasion may require, the said Paul T. Willis Jr., is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian, to the said minor heirs of Matilda A. Willis, formerly Matilda A. Higginbotham, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate, this 31st day of December, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and fifty three, and the 76th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MARTIN S. DEAVENPORT WILL

GEORGIA }
CLARKE CO. }

In the named of God Amen

I Martin S. Deavenport of the County and State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the manner as follows hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

In the first place I give my soul to God who gave it.

In the second place it is my will and desire that after my death I should be decently buried.

In the third place I wish it distinctly understood that I have paid my daughter Susan A. Primes twenty dollars it being the remainder of his part of my estate and therefore she has had her full share of my estate and is to receive no more from the proceeds thereof.

In the fourth place it is my will and desire that my executors pay to my sons John A. Deavenport and James B. Deavenport each one hundred dollars which will constitute their full shares of my estate therefore it is my will and desire that they receive nothing more from the proceeds of my estate. In the fifth place it is my will and desire that the balance of my estate be equally divided between the balance of my children (to wit) Moses N. Deavenport Jesse Deavenport Pressly G. Deavenport Catharine Creaselle and Henry S. Deavenport.

In the sixth place it is my will and desire that my executors herein after named sell my property for cash or credit of twelve months as thought best and be disposed of as above stated.

In the seventh place I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Moses N. Deavenport and Jesse Deavenport my executors to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 27th day of October 1851.

Signed sealed published and delivered }
in presence of Benajah S. Sheets }
Barton C. Thrasher }
Benjamin H. Booth }

Martin S. Deavenport (L.S.)

GEORGIA }

Court of Ordinary February Term February 2nd 1852.

CLARKE COUNTY }

Personally came into open court Benajah S. Sheets Barton C. Thrasher and Benjamin H. Booth the subscribing witnesses to the within will of Martin S. Deavenport deceased who on oath depose and say that they saw said deceased sign and seal said will and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that they subscribed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator & of each other, Sworn to and subscribed in open court

B. S. S. Sheets
Barton C. Thrasher
B. H. Booth

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that the within will & codicil be recorded in terms of the Law, Feb'y. Term 1852.

Asa M. Jackson, Ordinary.

Recorded February 4th 1854.

GEORGIA }

CLARKE COUNTY }

By the Court of Ordinary of said County.

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

Know ye that on the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two the last will and testament of Martin S. Deavenport late of said County, deceased, was exhibited in open Court, and in common form of law, proved and admitted to record, a copy of which is hereto annexed and administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, was granted to Moses N. Deavenport & Jesse Deavenport the executors in and by said will named and appointed, they having first taken the oath, and performed all other requisites required by law, they are by order of said Court, and by virtue of these presents, legally authorized to administer the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased according to the tenor and effect of the said will and testament and according to law. And they are hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, and appraised and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account, to the said Court, of his actions and doings, yearly, and every year, until his administration is fully completed.

In witness whereof the Clerk of said County by the authority thereof hath hereunto set his hand and seal this the 4th day of February with year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

(L.S.) Asa M. Jackson C.C.O.

GEORGIA }

CLARKE COUNTY }

I Asa M. Jackson Clerk of the Court of Ordinary in and for said County do hereby certify that Moses N. Deavenport and Jesse Deavenport late of said County decd. and that the foregoing contains the original letter, testamentary issued to said executors and also a true copy of the last will and testament of said deceased together with the probate thereof as the same and now on record in my office.

Given under my hand and official seal at office this the 4th day of Feb'y. 1852.

Asa M. Jackson C.C.O.

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GEORGIA

CLARK COUNTY)

I, Asa M. Jackson the Ordinary in and for said County holding and exercising jurisdiction in the Court of Ordinary of said County duly commissioned and sole jurisdiction in the Court of Ordinary of said County whose name is his own hand writing is qualified do hereby certify that Asa M. Jackson clerk of said County of Ordinary duly commissioned and qualified that full faith and credit and due and of right ought to be given to all his official acts as such. I further certify that his foregoing certification is in due form of law & by these proper officers.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th Feby. 1852.

Be it remembered that on the 8th day of March 1854, the foregoing authenticated copy of the will of Martin A. Jaynport decd. and of Letters Testamentary on said estate was filed in the Court of Probate for Chambers County, Alabama, for record, and on the same day was recorded in Record of Wills Vol. 2, Pages 429, 430, & 431.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THERON LANCASTERS WILL

JULY 17th 1851.

In the name of God amen.

I, Theron Lancaster of the State of Alabama and of the County of Chambers, being afflicted of body but of sound mind and understanding, do make this my last will and testament, desiring to commend my soul to the God that gave it also that my body be buried in a plain Christian like manner, as to my worldly goods the Lord has blessed me with I divide in the following manner (to wit) to leave in the possession of my beloved wife Jane all my estate except all that part of my goods and chattles belonging to the same may be deemed by my wife as a surplus and is likely to come to waste shall be disposed of at public sale and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of my just debts, also my negro girl Harriet to be sold if not before my death, and the same to go to the benefit of educating and raising of my family, provided circumstances demand it, and as my children because of age, I desire that each of them shall have four hundred dollars either in property or money at a fair valuation, and at any time that my wife may desire to break up or move that she have an equal child's part of my estate during her life time and after death, such property or monies she has inherited of my estate to be returned with its increase to my estate again and said property to be equally divided amongst my legal and lawful heirs of my body I also nominate and constitutionally appoint John Burton William B. Harrington and Benjamin B. Avery as my lawful executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others signed and sealed in the presence of Test Jesse Bonds James H. Barr Wm. H. Pitts

T. Lancaster (seal)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Special Court of Probate, June 5th, 1854.

Personally appeared in open Court William Pitts who being duly sworn, deposeseth and saith on oath that he saw the within named Theron Lancaster, sign and seal the foregoing instrument, as and for his last will and testament, on the day the same bears date, and that he believed the said Theron Lancaster, to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same, and that he signed the same as a subscribing witness, at the request and in the presence of the said Theron Lancaster, and that he saw, Jesse Bonds and James H. Barr, the other two subscribing witnesses, sign the same at the request and in the presence of the said Theron Lancaster, and that they all signed the same, in the presence of each other.

Wm. Pitts

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court the 5th day of June 1854.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Be it remembered, that on the 5th day of June, A.D. 1854, the foregoing will was probated, in the Probate Court of Chambers County, Ala. on the foregoing affidavit of William Pitts one of the subscribing witnesses to the same, and duly recorded in Record of Wills, Vol. 2, Page 431 & 432.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

FLORENCE M. OLIVER DECD. WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Knowing the uncertainty of human life & intending to make a will I now proceed to do so in the name of God amen I, Florence M. Oliver being of sane mind do make the following disposition of my property on this 18th day of May A.D. eighteen hundred & fifty four, viz. In the first place, in consequence of the regard & love I have for my wife Mary Eliza I will & bequeath to her the following property in a negro woman by the name of Harish, my buggy & a horse called Polk, and a white speckled cow & her calf. It is also my wish for my wife to remain at my place or abode for the present year. Secondly for the love & affection I have towards my son James M. Oliver I will & bequeath unto his heirs the following property viz. the eighty acres of land on which my dwelling house stands, known in the Tallapoosa land district as the East half of the North East qr. of section four of township twenty two & range twenty five also a parcel of land North of said eighty acres going as far north as to a small branch on which I formerly had a gin house, containing about ten acres, said land was given to me by my father.

Thirdly for the love I have for my daughters Susanna L. Oliver & Mildred A. Oliver & my son Junius P. Oliver & John A. G. Oliver I will & bequeath unto them the following property viz. a negro woman named Candace, one named Elzira another named Susan a man named Charles, a boy Thomas, another named Lewis & one Henry & these girls, Adeline, Betha, Melvena, Anna and Frances. It is my intention & will that the above named negroes be equally divided between my before named four children in the third clause of my will by my executors here after named, as the children marry or become of age. Fourthly, my will is that my debts all be paid, and for this purpose I direct my

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executors to sell so much of the crop as may be apared with the view of making a subsequent one, & also so much of the per-hable property as may be apared & the proceeds applied to the payment of my debts, it is my will further that my executors keep up a farm with the above named negroes going to my four children a fore named, & apply the annual proceeds to the payment of my debts untill the whole is paid after which it is my will that the land on which the farm is cared on viz. a hundred acres more or less in township twenty three & range twenty five, south of John Wiles's farm on the West side a large creek all the perishable of mine not named in my will be sold & the proceeds equally divided between my four children named in the third clause of my will.

Fifthly for the love I have for my son Samuel C. Oliver I will & set apart to him four hundred dollars to be paid him by my executors out of any of my property not otherwise disposed of, or willed off.

Sixthly, all the property I may have heretofore given my sons James M. Oliver or his wife & children & Samuel C. Oliver is now confirmed unto them. Seventhly, I appoint my sons James M. Oliver & Samuel C. Oliver my executors to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I Florence M. Oliver hereunto set my hand and seal, this the day & year above written, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

C. D. Oliver
Mecarty Oliver
Saml. C. Bailey

Florence M. Oliver (L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Special Court of Probate, June 19th 1854.

Personally appeared in open Court, Mecarty Oliver and Samuel C. Bailey, who being duly sworn deposeseth and says, on oath, that they saw, the within named Florence M. Oliver, sign and seal and publish the foregoing instrument, as and for his last will and testament on the day the same bears date; that they each believed the said Florence M. Oliver, to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same, that they each signed the same as subscribing witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the said Florence M. Oliver; and that they each saw C. D. Oliver, the other subscribing witness sign the same, at the request, and in the presence of the said Florence M. Oliver, and that they all signed the same in the presence of each other.

Sworn to & subscribed in open court, the 19th day of June, 1854.

Saml. C. Bailey
Mecarty Oliver

Be it remembered, that the within will was on the 19th day of June A.D. 1854, probated in the Probate Court of Chambers County, Ala., on the foregoing affidavit of Mecarty Oliver and Samuel C. Bailey, two of the subscribing witnesses to the same; and duly recorded, in Record of Wills, Vol. 2, Page 432, 433 & 434.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ETHEL TUCKER SENR. DECD. WILL

STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

March 7th in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty (1850) I Ethel Tucker senr. of the State and County above mentioned being this day in good health and sound mind make this my last will, and testament (on desire)

1. Item It is my will and desire after my death on death that my executors here after named give to my wife Henrietta Tucker my carriage and harness and two hundred dollars with all that she brought with her when we were married as her wife or claim to my estate or one third of my land just as she pleases.

2. Item It is my will and desire that H. D. Tucker my son have my negro boy Henry and one bed and furniture worth forty dollars and one third of my books.

3. Item It is my will and desire that William Tucker my son have my Joe Willy and George Washington and one third of my books and one bed and furniture worth forty dollars.

4. Item It is my will and desire that Patsy Ayala my daughter have two hundred dollars more out of my estate and I want William Tucker my son to take the four hundred dollars and by him a piece of land and take the title to her so at her death it will to to her son Humphry D. Ayala which is all that I give her out of my estate.

5. Item It is my will and desire that Frances Carlele my daughter have Nancy my negro woman and two hundred dollars.

6. Item It is my will and desire that Ethel Tucker my son have my negro boy John one bed and furniturs worth forty dollars and one third of my books.

7. Item It is my will and desire that my executors have after named sell my land, horses, cows, hogs, house hold and kitchen furniture except the place where Daniel now lives I want him to have the right to live there his lifetime or as long as he pleases, and after paying all my debts the balance of my balance divided equally among my three sons H. D. Tucker William Tucker and Ethel Tucker.

8. Item. It is my will and desire that H. D. Tucker, William Tucker and Ethel Tucker act as my executors on my estate.

Ethel Tucker senr. (seal)

Witness. Robert P. Tucker
Jesse J. Dimerson
Coke Tucker

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA) Special Court of Probate, April 24, 1854.
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Personally appeared in open Court, Jesse J. Jimmerson and Coke Tucker, who after being duly sworn, depose and saith on oath, that they saw the within named Ethel Tucker sign and seal the foregoing instrument, as and for his last will and testament on the day the same bears date; and that they believed the said Ethel Tucker, to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same and that they each signed the same as subscribing witnesses; at the request and in the presence of the said Ethel Tucker; and that they saw Robert P. Tucker, the other subscribing witness sign the same, at the request and in the presence of the said Ethel Tucker, on the day the same bears date, and that they all signed the same in the presence of each other. Sworn to & subscribed in open Court.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
Be it remembered, that on the 24th day of April, 1854, the foregoing will was probated to the Court of Probate of Chambers County, Ala., for Probate and on the same day was duly probated upon the above affidavit of Coke and J. J. Jimmerson two of the subscribing witnesses to said will and duly recorded in Record of Wills, Vol. 2, Pages 434 & 435.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

SARAH WEATHERS DECD. WILL

STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

I, Sarah Weathers of the County & State aforesaid being of sound mind & memory & under the apprehension of approaching death, do make and publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time hereto fore made and first, I direct my body to be decently interred at the Methodist Episcopal Church yard in Fredonia Chambers Co. & my grave to be walled & covered over in a manner corresponding with my estate & situation in life and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows and first I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come in to the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate I do hereby for the love and affection that I have for my niece Sarah M. Must and in consideration of her kind treatment to me while living in her house I do direct that the whole of my household furniture be given to her sole use I also direct that one half of my money demands be given to her sole use & in consideration of the love and esteem I have for my friend John A. Must & in consideration of his kind treatment toward me while living in his house, I do give unto him the other half of my money demands the whole amount amounting to about one thousand dollars ~~and~~ do hereby make & ordain my esteemed friend John A. Must executor of this my last will and testament and having full faith and confidence in him it is my will that no bond shall be required of him as such.

In witness whereof I Sarah Weathers the testator have to this my will written on this sheet of paper set my hand & seal this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

her
Sarah J. Weathers (seal)
mark

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed the presence of each other.

G. E. Roadley)
A. F. Zachry) Witnesses
W. C. Gordon)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA) Regular Court of Probate, May 8, 1854.
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Personally appeared in open Court, G. E. Roadley and Alfred F. Zachry, who after being duly sworn depose and saith on oath, that they each saw the within named Sarah Weathers sign and seal the foregoing instrument, and for her last will and testament on the day the same bears date, and that they each believed the said Sarah Weathers, to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same and that they each signed the same as subscribing witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the said Sarah Weathers, and that they saw W. C. Gordon the other subscribing witness sign the same, at the request and in the presence of the said Sarah Weathers, on the day the same bears date, and that they all signed the same in the presence of each other.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court

May 8, 1854.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Be it remembered, that the foregoing will was this day probated in the Probate Court of Chambers County Ala. on the affidavit of Charles E. Roadley and Alfred F. Zachry, two of the subscribing witnesses and recorded in Record of Wills, Vol. 2, Page 436 & 347.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

TYRE FREEMAN DECD. WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA) March 11th 1854.
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In, the name of God Amen I, Taylor Freeman of the County and State aforesaid do constitute and make this my last will and testament being in moderate health and of sound mind.

1st. I give and bequeath unto my wife Kiseah D. Freeman all my land & premises and the stock and appurtenances there unto belonging to have and enjoy during her natural life time with full power to sell at any time all or any part of said land or property for the benefit of the family.

2d. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth F. Freeman to the amount of seventy five dollars worth of property to be received by her at her marriage.

3d. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Joseph Freeman seventy five dollars worth of property to be paid over to him at the age of twenty one years.

4th. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son John T. Freeman seventy five dollars worth of property to be paid over to him at the age of twenty one years.

5th. I give & bequeath unto Lee Lynthia Freeman the same amount, to be paid over to her at her marriage.

6th. I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter John Freeman the same amount to be paid over at her marriage.

7th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Lucy Freeman the same amount to be paid her at marriage.

8th. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Ledleton Freeman the same amount to be paid over to him at the age of twenty one years.

9th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Freeman the same amount to be paid at his attaining the age of twenty one years making them all equal to an amount I advanced to Green B. Freeman my son at the time he arrived at twenty one years of age.

10th. I give and bequeath unto the lawful heirs of my beloved daughter Julia Ann Daniel and equal portion with the rest of my heirs at the death of my wife and I hereby constitute and appoint my son Green B. Freeman trustee for the heirs of Julia Ann Daniel.

11th. I hold in my hands one hundred and five dollars bequeath to Elizabeth F. Freeman and Lee Freeman & their grand father to be paid over to them equally as their arrivals at twenty one years of age.

12th. In conclusion I hereby appoint Green B. Freeman and Leroy W. Moore and my beloved wife Kiseah D. Freeman my executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 11th day of March A.D. 1854.

Test
John W. Standard)
W. A. Carpenter)
Jesse A. Carpenter)

Tyre Freeman (seal)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA) Regular Court of Probate, July 10, 1854.
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Personally appeared in open Court, Jesse Carpenter, and William A. Carpenter who being duly sworn depose each and say, on oath, that they saw the within named Tyre Freeman sign, seal and publish the following instrument, as and for his last will and testament, on the day the same bears date, that they each believed the said Tyre Freeman, to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same, that they each signed the same as subscribing witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the said Tyre Freeman and that they each saw John W. Standard the other subscribing witness, sign the same at the request, and in the presence of the said Tyre Freeman and that they all signed the same in the presence of each other. Sworn to & subscribed in open Court

the 10th day of July A.D. 1854.
Be it remembered, that the within will was on the 10th day of July 1854, probated in the Court of Probate of Chambers County, Ala. on the foregoing affidavit of Jesse Carpenter and William A. Carpenter, two of the subscribing witnesses to the same, and duly recorded, in Record of Wills, Vol. 2, Page 437 & 348.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOSEPH CALDWELL'S DECD. WILL

In the name of God Amen.

I Joshua Caldwell of the County of Chambers and State of Alabama being of sound mind and of a disposing disposition do make and order this my last will and testament.

Item 1st. I give unto my beloved wife Mary Caldwell during her natural life, the section of land I now live on, to wit, the west half of section six in township twenty or range twenty seven and the half section one, in township twenty, range twenty six east in the Tallapoosa land district.

I also give to my beloved wife Mary Caldwell during her life time a negro man Watson, nearly a woman, Sophiana woman, Jane a girl and George a boy.

I also give to my wife Mary Caldwell at her natural right a negro woman Maleasa a boy Antony a boy Wesley a girl Rose and a man Will, I also give to my beloved wife two leather veds and stents and one half my bed furniture, three trunks one chest two dozen silver spoons, one set china, one horse and buggy, two choice mules, cooking utensils of all description, ten head cattle, twenty head hogs choice stock, one side board one folding table one work stand carpets window curtains one half the setting chairs, two set of ironstone dressing tables, one wash stand one half the crockery ware, one half the glass ware, half the knives and forks one couch, two looking glasses one clock, I also give her one years provision of every description I also give my wife one hundred and fifty dollars which is her own money, and the further sum of five hundred dollars to be paid her by my executors.

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Item 2nd. I give unto my daughter Mahala Blankenship, one negro woman Syntha, Billy a girl King a boy Edmund a man, Fanny a woman which negroes she has received heretofore, I also give my daughter Mahala Blankenship a woman Sillar, Betty, Nancy Amanda, Silens children Rebecca a woman and four children, Jacob Harrell Elizabeth Abram, and Squire a man to her and her issue.

Item 3rd. I give unto my son John Caldwell one negro man by the name of Wilson which negroes he has heretofore received one man Woster, Betty a woman and Edmund a boy and Harry a girl, I also give to my son John Caldwell all the debts and notes & contract, that I have heretofore paid for him, and all moneys that he has heretofore received.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my son Lincolatus Caldwell the north west quarter of section thirty six in township twenty one and range twenty six, whereon he now lives also the south east quarter of section thirty six and township twenty one and range twenty six, I also give to my son Lincolatus Caldwell a negro man by the name of Tyler, a woman Mary and her increase which negroes he has heretofore recd. I further give to him a negro man Harry a woman Winney and her five children, to wit Caroline, Alfred, Parkies Adaline, Sarah and little Charles, also all notes that I hold and all debts and contract, that I have heretofore paid and all moneys that I have given him.

Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Lyntha Ricks one negro woman Sophia a woman Sarah and their increase and Peter a man which negroes she has heretofore recd. I also give her a negro man by the name of Judge a woman Alley, a man Luke and I also give to my daughter Lyntha Ricks a negro woman Charlotte a woman Mary a woman Billy and a man big Charles which negroes I give to my daughter Lyntha Ricks and the heirs of her body or issue, I also give to my daughter Syntha Ricks a tract or parcel of land known as the west half of the north west quarter of section twenty seven township twenty one and range 22 also all the notes and accounts & debts that I have paid for Gideon Ricks her husband.

Item 6th. I give unto my son Groves Caldwell, one negro boy Green Amanda a woman and her increase which negroes he hath heretofore recd. also give to him a woman Ann, Margaret a girl Annis child, Emily a woman, James a boy Robert a boy together with the moneys he hath heretofore recd and all the increase of the said negroes.

Item 7th. I give unto my son Joshua Caldwell the west half of section thirty one township twenty one range twenty seven also the south east quarter of sect. thirty six township twenty one and range twenty six and also all the lands that I have given to my wife Mary Caldwell, after he death, it is then to be the property and I give the same to my son Joshua Caldwell, I also give to my son Joshua Caldwell one negro woman Ollif and her child Pulaskie a boy Isaac, a boy Moses a boy Hiran a man Alfonso a man Spencer a blacksmith and his tools a woman Candisa and her two children William and John carries a man, one horse and two sides second choice also one years provision of every description for such family as he may have, also I give him ten head cattle and twenty head horse second choice also I give to my son Joshua Caldwell two bed stands two beds and furniture, also one half one setting chair,

I further give to my son Joshua one half crockery & one half the glass were not otherwise given away also one book case and one bureau, one large pine table and one safe, and after the death of my wife Mary Caldwell, I give to my son Joshua one side-board, one folding table two set and irons brass, window curtains and carpet and two looking glasses I also give to my son Joshua Caldwell five hundred dollars to be paid by my executor.

Item 8th. It is my will and desire that all my debts be paid by my executors out of any moneys that I may leave, it is also my will and desire that all my stock that is not given away together with the five following named negroes after the death of my wife Mary Caldwell to wit a negro man Watson, one woman Sealey, Topea a woman, Jane a girl and George a boy, to be equally divided between my five oldest children to wit Mahaley Blankenship, John Caldwell, Lincolatus Caldwell, Syntha Ricks and Groves Caldwell I also give to my last named children five beads, bed stands and all the remaining furniture not given away.

Item 9th. It is my will and desire that I may buy hereafter and all moneys that I may have and all debts due me shall be equally divided between each and all my children.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Lincolatus Caldwell and Groves Caldwell my lawful executors to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I set my hand March 25th 1852.

Daniel S. Robertson Joshua Caldwell (seal)
Allen Jones
Samuel Jeter
Jas. Simms

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Register Court of Probate, July 10, 1854.

Personally appeared in open Court, James Simms and Daniel S. Robinson, who being duly sworn, depose each and says, on oath, that they saw the within named Joshua Caldwell, sign, seal and publish the foregoing annexed instrument, as and for his last will and testament, on the day the same bears date, that they each believed the said Joshua Caldwell to be of sound and disposing mind and memory, at the time of signing the same, that they each signed the same as subscribing witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the said Joshua Caldwell and that they each saw Allen Jones and Samuel Jeter, the other two subscribing witnesses, sign the same, at the request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court,
the 10th day of July, 1854.

Daniel S. Robertson
Jas. Simms.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.
Be it remembered, that the foregoing will was on the 10th day of July, A.D. 1854, procured in the Court of Probate of Chambers County, Ala. on the foregoing affidavit of James Simms and Daniel S. Robinson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the same and duly recorded, in record of wills, Vol. 2, Page 431, 440 & 441.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WYCHE JACKSON'S WILL

ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

July 2, 1854.

I, being sensible that I must shortly die, committing my soul to God, my body to the dust.

2. I will to William Baird and Sophia Arnett, two hundred dollars, each, on condition that William Baird pays that note off twelve hundred dollars, that he gave to my son Wyche for the land.

3. I will to Caroline ~~Spinks~~, one dollar, having given to her, all I intended to give previously.

4th. I give to my son Zadak, one dollar, having given to him all I intended to give previously. I give to his daughter Corah, one negro boy eleven years old, to be kept hired out by J. M. Jackson until she is married, if she marries a prudent man, 'tis then to be given up, if not continued to hired out, by J. M. Jackson, or who ever the Court should appoint should he die; should she die, 'tis then to be given to her nearest friends.

5. I bequeath one hundred dollars to my dear daughters, each.

6. I bequeath to J. M. Jackson, my gray horse, bridle and saddle.

7th. I appoint J. M. Jackson and Wyche Jackson to see this will executed; this being my will and testament. If any thing be left, shall be equally divided between Wyche and Jesse.

I being in my senses, I make this my will and testament. Assigned and sealed in presence of Test: Wyche Jackson (seal)

Green B. Freeman
Harriet F. Jackson
Indiana V. Jackson.

I give to my son, J. M. Jackson, the demand I have against Henry Reesier widow, of Lincoln County, Geo., in the hands of Tucker Marvin for collection.
July the 3d 1854,
John Huguley
Thomas Glaze.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Special Court of Probate July 28, 1854.

Personally appeared in open Court, George B. Freeman, who being duly sworn, deposes and says on oath, that he saw Wyche Jackson sign, seal and publish the foregoing instrument as and for his last will and testament on the day the same bears date; that he believed the said Wyche Jackson, to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same, that he deponent signed the same as a subscribing witness at the request & in the presence of the said Wyche Jackson, and that he saw Harriet F. Jackson & Indiana V. Jackson, the other two subscribing witness each sign the same, at the request and in the presence of the said Wyche Jackson, and that they all signed the same, in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court
the 28th day of July, 1854.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Green B. Freeman

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Special Court of Probate July 28, 1854.

Personally appeared in open Court John Huguley, and Thomas Glaze, who being duly sworn, depose & say, on oath, that the above named Wyche Jackson, acknowledged the above supplement, to be part & parcel of his last will and testament and that they signed the same as subscribing witnesses, at the request of the said Wyche Jackson, & that they each believed the said Wyche Jackson to be of sound & disposing mind and memory, at the time of said acknowledgment, & that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before me in open Court
date above

John Huguley
Thomas Glaze

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate
Be it remembered that on the 28 day July, A.D. 1854, the foregoing will and supplement thereto was duly procured, in the Court of Probate, of Chambers County, Alabama, on the foregoing affidavit of Green B. Freeman, John Huguley and Thomas Glaze and recorded in Record of Wills Vol. 2, page 442, & 443.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN WHITLOW'S WILL

STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God Amen.

Be it known that I, John Whitlow of the aforesaid State & County knowing the uncertainty of human life & being of sound disposing mind, now proceed to make my last will & testament on this the twelfth day of July eighteen hundred & fifty four. In the first place I give my spirit to God who gave it & it is my wish & desire that my body be buried in a plain Christian manner.

Second. It is my will that my executors, herein after named pay all my debts out of funds arising from the sale of my crop or other property that may be sold.

Third. It is my will that the girl Harriet & her increase now in the hands of my daughter Mariah E. Thomas be left to her & the heirs of her body.

Fourth. The property, viz, a negro boy named Henry that I have already given to my son Wm. A. Whitlow is hereby give & confirmed unto him.

Fifth. For the love & affection I bear to my wife Catharine Whitlow, it is my will and desire that she live at my residence & that she & my sons Wm. A. & James P. Whitlow are further left as executor & executors to carry out the provisions of this my last will & testament, as specified in this instrument.

Sixthly. It is my will & desire that a farm be kept up at my late residence & that out of the crops arising thereby my wife aforesaid & our children now living with us be supported & educated.

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Seventhly, It is my will that my daughters Eliza Catharine, & Eveline Cornelia receive from my executors above named when they may marry as much property as my son Wm. A. Whitlow & Maryann Thomas have received, which property I will unto them & their heirs of their bodies for the love I have for my son James P. Whitlow I hereby will & bequeath unto him an equal amount of property as I have given my above named children & also will & set apart unto him the sum of four hundred dollars more than I have left them to be given him at any time the executors may determine on.

Eighthly, It is my will that at the death of my wife all my property be equally divided between my above named children & that falling to my daughters to go to them & the heirs of their bodies.

In testimony of which I, John Whitlow aforesaid, on the day & year above written do hereunto set my hand & seal in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

Sam. O. Dailey
Wm. Whitlow Sr.
John J. Whitlow (L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY) Special Court of Probate, August 24, 1854.

Personally appeared in open Court William Whitlow Sr., and John J. Whitlow, who being duly sworn, depose each and say, on oath, that they saw the within named John Whitlow, sign, seal and publish the foregoing instrument as and for his last will and testament on the day the same bears date, that they each believed the said John Whitlow, to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same, that they each signed the same as subscribing witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the said John Whitlow, and that they each saw Samuel O. Dailey the other subscribing witness, sign the same, at the request and in the presence of the said John Whitlow, and that they all signed the same, in the presence of each other.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court, }
the 24th day of August 1854. } Wm. Whitlow Senr.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. } Jno. S. Whitlow

Be it remembered, that on the 24th day of August 1854, the within Will, was probated in the Court of Probate of Chambers County, Ala., of the within affidavit of William Whitlow Sr. and John J. Whitlow, two of the subscribing witnesses to the same, and duly recorded, in Record of Wills, Vol. 2nd, Pages 444 & 445.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN A. HARRALSON COPY WILL

GEORGIA)
TROUP COUNTY)

In the name of God amen.

I Jonathan A. Harralson of the County and State aforesaid knowing that death is the lot of man and the time not known by day and being of sound mind and memory do make and constitute this my last will and testament, viz-

Item 1st. My will and desire is that all my just debts be first paid.

Item 2nd. My will and desire is that my wife and family remain on my farm where they now live sufficient length of time to finish and gather my entire crop now growing with possession or all the provisions, tools a less, horses, stock of hogs & cattle necessary for their support & comfort during the time.

Item 3d. My will and desire next is that my administrators administrators who ever they may be, sell in accordance with law my entire real estate now in Georgia and Alabama together with my personal property of every description to the highest bidder as soon after my decease as the law and propriety may permit the proceeds of which together with my crops and debts to be collected as due me to be applied first to the payment of my debts as named in the first item of this my will & testament and the remainder to be by my administrator or administrators as the case may be equally divided between my beloved wife Zynetta Elizabeth Harralson and five children Elizabeth, Ann, Remond Wesley, James Fletcher, Thomas Coke and Jonathan Ashbury, one sixth part each share and sufficient funds be collected to do so after my just debts be paid, the remaining portion of estate due my several children as above named to be prudently applied to their support and education by their several guardians, my wish is further that my children remain with their mother during her life time should she live to their lawful age or marriage and at lawful age to receive the balance due them from my estate.

Item 4th. My will and desire is that my father Remond Harralson now living in Georgia and my brother Remond Wesley Harralson now living in Alabama admit on my estate to carry into execution this my last will and testament according to its terms. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of July eighteen hundred & fifty four.

Witness
J. O. Boyd
J. C. Owen
O. W. Crowder

John A. Harralson (L.S.)

GEORGIA)
TROUP COUNTY)

Court of Ordinary September Term 1854 Personally appeared in open Court Remond Harralson one of the executors named in the above and foregoing paper writing purporting the same for probate in common form of law and also appeared Richard C. Boyd one of the subscribing witnesses to said will and after being duly sworn depose and saith that he did sign the same as a witness and that he saw the testator, that we signed the same at the instance and request of said testator and that at the time of signing the same said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory that he done so freely voluntarily and of his own accord sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court September 4th 1854.

R. C. Boyd.

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GEORGIA)
TROUP COUNTY)

Court of Ordinary September Term 1854. It appearing to the Court that the last will and testament of Jonathan A. Harralson has been proven in common form of law in open court upon the oath of Richard C. Boyd one of the subscribing witnesses. It is ordered by the Court that it be admitted to record.

Recorded 4th September 1854

Wiley H. Sims Ordinary
Wiley H. Sims Ordinary

STATE OF GEORGIA)
TROUP COUNTY)

I Wiley H. Sims Ordinary in and for said State and County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the last will & testament of Jonathan Harralson late deceased as also a full & complete transcript of the probate of the same. Given under my hand and seal of office this 19th day of September, 1854.

Wiley H. Sims, Ordinary

THOMAS SHANNON BOND ADMINISTRATOR'S

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas Shannon principal and W. F. Meader and A. D. Pate 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 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 4th day of January 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas Shannon has been appointed administrator de bonis non on the estate of Isaac Mulliken deceased.

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

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded } T. Shannon (seal)
January 4th 1854 } W. F. Meader (seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate } A. D. Pate (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Court of Probate, January 4, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Thomas Shannon to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of administration to issue in favor of the said Thomas Shannon in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Isaac W. Mulliken deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Thomas Shannon authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator de bonis non to the said.

Isaac W. Mulliken, deceased
Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 4th day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and of the 76th year of American Independence.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THOMAS L. GRIMMET BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas L. Grinnett principal & Elizabeth Osborn & Josiah Hamcock securities of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for said County 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 3rd day of January 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas L. Grinnett has been appointed guardian of the estate of Sarah J. Osborn and Malissa C. Osborn minors and heirs of Robin Osborn deceased; now if the said Thomas L. Grinnett 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 } T. L. Grinnett (seal)
approved by me January 3rd 1854. } Elizabeth Osborn (seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. } Josiah Hamcock (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Court of Probate January 3rd 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Thomas L. Grinnett to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said Thomas L. Grinnett, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Sarah J. Osborn and Malissa C. Osborn minors & heirs of Robin Osborn deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Thomas L. Grinnett is authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful guardian to the said Sarah J. and Malissa C. minors aforesaid.

Witness Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 3rd day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 76th year of American Independence.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM H. H. HUNTER BOND ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William H. H. Hunter principal, and William F. Meader and James L. Williams 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 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 January 1854.

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

Wm. H. H. Hunter (seal)
W. F. Meader (seal)
Jas. L. Williams (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Jan'y. 9, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Wm. H. H. Hunter, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favor of the said Wm. H. H. Hunter in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Charles Lamb, deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Wm. H. H. Hunter authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful administrator to the said Charles Lamb deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 9th day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

GEORGE SHEALY BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we George Shealy principal, and Caleb Holloway and Lewis B. Lyle, 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 16th day of January 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound George Shealy, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Maria Dorsett, and Laura Dorsett, minor heirs of John Dorsett, deceased; Now, if the said George Shealy 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 } George Shealy (seal)
January 16th 1854. } Caleb Holloway (seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. } Lewis B. Lyle (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate Jan'y. 16th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of George Shealy to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said George Shealy in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Maria Dorsett and Laura Dorsett, minor heirs of John Dorsett, deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said George Shealy authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said minor heirs of John Dorsett, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 16th day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

REBECCA CARGILE BOND ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Rebecca Cargile and Jacob H. Wolf principal and Walton W. Wallis & John W. Davidson 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 2nd day of February 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Rebecca Cargile and Jacob H. Wolf have been appointed administratrix and administrator of the estate of William H. Cargile deceased. Now if the said Rebecca Cargile and Jacob H. Wolf 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 } Rebecca Cargile (seal)
February 2nd 1854. } Jacob H. Wolf (seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. } W. W. Wallis (seal)
John W. Davidson

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate February 2, 1854.

Be it remembered and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Rebecca Cargile and Jacob H. Wolf, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favor of the said Rebecca Cargile and Jacob H. Wolf in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of William H. Cargile, deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Rebecca Cargile and Jacob H. Wolf, authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrators to the said William H. Cargile, deceased. Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 2d day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JESSE S. CLARK'S BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Jesse S. Clark principal, and James F. Walton and Lewis B. Lyle securities, of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for the 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 6th day of February 1854. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Jesse S. Clark has been appointed guardian of the estate of John H. Dorsett minor heirs of John Dorsett deceased. Now, if the said Jesse S. Clark 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 } Jesse S. Clark (seal)
February 6th 1854. } James F. Walton (seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate } Lewis B. Lyle (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate February 6th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Jesse S. Clark to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said Jesse S. Clark, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of John H. Dorsett, minor heir of John Dorsett, deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Jesse S. Clark authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful guardian to the said John H. Dorsett minor heirs of said John Dorsett, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 6th day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate

STANMORE HOLSTON BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Stanmore Holston principal and Michael A. J. Carlisle & William C. 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, in the penal sum of nine 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 6th day of February 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Stanmore Holston has been appointed guardian of the estate of Lucinda Holston, Elizabeth Holston, Martha C. Holston & Thomas L. Holston minor heirs of Wm. Holston Jr. deceased. Now, if the said Stanmore Holston 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 } Stanmore Holston (seal)
January 6th 1854. } M. A. J. Carlisle (seal)
Samuel Pearson } Wm. C. Harris (seal)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, February 6th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Stanmore Holston to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said Stanmore Holston in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Lucinda, Elizabeth, Martha C. and Thomas L. Holston, minor heirs of William Holston Jr. deceased and in every case which occasion may require, the said Stanmore Holston authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said minors.

Witness Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 6th day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 78 year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate

RICHMOND PEARSON BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Richmond Pearson principal of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto S

SEABORN B. GRAY BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Seaborn B. Gray principal and Jesse Fitzpatrick and John C. Towles 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 four 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, by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 9th day of February 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Seaborn B. Gray has been appointed guardian of the estate of Henry G. Phillips a minor, and heir of Jesse B. Phillips deceased. Now, if the said Seaborn B. Gray shall well and truly perform all the duties which 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.
February 9th 1854.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

S. B. Gray (seal)
Jesse Fitzpatrick (seal)
John C. Towles (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Febr. 9th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all it may concern, that on the application of Seaborn B. Gray to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of the said Seaborn B. Gray, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Henry G. Phillips, minor heir of Jesse B. Phillips deceased, and, in every case which occasion may require, the said Seaborn B. Gray authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said minor.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 9th day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Febr. 11, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Ann W. Wilkerson to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of the said Ann W. Wilkerson in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of James W. Wilkerson, minor heir of Jeptha Wilkerson deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Ann W. Wilkerson authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said minor.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 11th day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 78th year of American Independence.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ANN W. WILKERSON BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Ann W. Wilkerson, principal and Eldred Wilkerson & Francis M. Sutton, 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 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, sealed with our seals, and dated this 7th day of February 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Ann W. Wilkerson has been appointed guardian of the estate of James W. Wilkerson minor heir of Jeptha Wilkerson deceased. Now, if the said Ann W. 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 and ordered to be recorded.
February 11th 1854.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Ann W. Wilkerson (seal)
Eldred Wilkerson (seal)
Francis M. Sutton (seal)

CORNELIUS REA BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Cornelius Rea principal & Benjamin F. Rea 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 one hundred dollars; for which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, sealed with our seals and dated this 11th day of February 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Cornelius Rea has been appointed guardian of the estate & person of Gina a free woman of colour & her children, to wit, Betty, Susan, Harrison, John & Laura. Now, if the said Cornelius Rea shall faithfully take charge of, and faithfully account for all such effects goods and moneys of such free persons as may come to his possession and pay and deliver the same over to such free persons of color whenever demanded and 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.
February 11th 1854.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Cornelius Rea (seal)
Benj. F. Rea (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Febr. 11th, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Cornelius Rea, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of the said Cornelius Rea, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Gina, a free woman of colour, and her children, to wit, Betty, Susan, Harrison, John and Laura, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Cornelius Rea, authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful guardian to the said free woman of colour and her said children.

Witness Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 11th day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM P. ALLEN BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William P. Allen principal & Thomas McCulloch & John B. Price of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for the said County and his successors in office, in the penal sum of one thousand & 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 17th day of February 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Wm. P. Allen has been appointed guardian of the estate of Mary J. McClellan, Eliza J. McClellan & John S. McClellan minors and heirs of Samuel McClellan deceased. Now, if the said Wm. P. Allen shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.
February 17th 1854.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

W. P. Allen (seal)
Thomas McCulloch (seal)
John B. Price (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, February 17 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of William P. Allen to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of the said William P. Allen, authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said Mary J. McClellan, Eliza J. McClellan & John S. McClellan minors.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate 17th day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

RICHMOND PEARSON BOND ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Richmond Pearson principal and E. Harber and Hiram Barron 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 1st day of March 1854.

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

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.
March 1st 1854.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Richmond Pearson (seal)
E. Harber (seal)
Hiram Barron (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate March 1, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Richmond Pearson to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of the said Richmond Pearson in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of "ineford" Haven deceased, and, in every case which occasion may require, the said Richmond Pearson is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said "ineford" Haven deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 1st day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MORRIS G. TOWLES BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Morris G. Towles principal and John C. Towles and George W. 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 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 6th March 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Morris G. Towles has been appointed guardian of the estate of Allen G. McCanis minor heir of R. J. F. McCanis deceased; Now, if the said Morris G. Towles, 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 } Morris G. Towles (seal)
March 6th 1854. } John C. Towles (seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. } George W. Allen (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, March 6th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern that on the application of Morris G. Towles, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said Morris G. Towles in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Allen G. McCanis a minor, and heir of Robert J. F. McCanis, deceased; and in every case which occasion may require the said Morris G. Towles is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said Allen G. McCanis minor as aforesaid.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 6th day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 78th year of American Independence.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MOSES H. DAVENPORT BOND ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Moses H. Davenport principal & John A. Howell and George M. Flournoy, 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 one 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 March 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Moses H. Davenport has been appointed administrator of the estate of Martin S. Davenport deceased. Now, if the said Moses H. Davenport 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 } Moses H. Davenport (seal)
March 8th 1854. } J. A. Howell (seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. } George M. Flournoy (seal)

SAMUEL B. HALL BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Samuel B. Hall principal and Hugh A. Hall and Wm. G. 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 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 seal and dated this 14th day of March 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Samuel B. Hall has been appointed guardian of the estate of George V. Hall minor heir of George Hall late of the State of Georgia deceased; Now if the said Samuel B. Hall 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 B. Hall (seal)
March 14th 1854. } Hugh A. Hall (seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate } Wm. G. Johnson (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, March 14th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Samuel B. Hall to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said Samuel B. Hall in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of George V. Hall, minor heir of George Hall, deceased; and, in every case which occasion may require, the said Samuel B. Hall authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful guardian to the said George V. Hall minor as aforesaid.
Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 14th day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 78th year of American Independence.
Sam. Pearson, Judge of Probate

GEORGE W. DUNSON BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we, George W. Dunson principal and P. T. Heriweather, A. E. Wood 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 & 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 14th day of April 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound George W. Dunson has been appointed guardian of the estate of James H. Melton and Eliza M. Melton minors heirs of Henry Melton deceased. Now, if the said George W. Dunson 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 } George W. Dunson (seal)
John M. Phillips } P. T. Heriweather (seal)
William Greaves J.P. } A. E. Wood (seal)
approved and ordered to Record, April 14th,
1854.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate }

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, April 14th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of George W. Dunson to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said George W. Dunson in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of James H. Melton and Eliza M. Melton, minor heirs of Henry M. Melton deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said George W. Dunson is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said James H. Melton and Eliza M. Melton, minors aforesaid.
Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 14th day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 78th year of American Independence.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM L. WILSON BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Wm. L. Wilson principal and Wiley Dorman and Joel B. 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 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 17th day of March 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Wm. L. Wilson has been appointed guardian of the estate of Jesse Hancock Martha L. Hancock and Sarah A. Hancock minor heirs of Josiah Hancock dead. Now, if the said Wm. L. Wilson shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded. } Wm. L. Wilson (seal)
Approved March 17th 1854. } Wiley Dorman (seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. } Joel B. Trammell (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, March 17, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of William L. Wilson to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of the said William L. Wilson in and upon the goods and chattels, rights, and credits of Jesse Hancock, Martha L. Hancock and Sarah A. Hancock, minor heirs of Josiah Hancock, deceased, and, in every case which occasion may require the said William L. Wilson authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian of the said minors.

Witness Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 17th day of March, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and the 78th year of American Independence,
Sam. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Lewis B. Lyle principal, and Jesse S. Clark and George Sherry 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 16th day of April 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Lewis B. Lyle has been appointed guardian of the estates of Mary Ann Dorsett, and Orion Dorsett, minor heirs of John Dorsett, deceased. Now, if the said Lewis B. Lyle, shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of him as such guardian then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force. Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded
April 16th 1854. (seal)
J. B. Lyle (seal)
Jesse S. Clark (seal)
George Sherry (seal)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, April 18, 1854.
Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Lewis B. Lyle, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said Lewis B. Lyle in and upon the goods and chattels rights and credits of Mary Ann Dorsett, and Orion A. Dorsett, minor heirs of John Dorsett deceased; and in every case which occasion may require the said Lewis B. Lyle authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian of the said minors.
Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 16 day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and the 78th year of American Independence.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM TUCKER BOND EXECUTOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William Tucker principal and J. J. Semmerson and A. E. Tucker 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 24th April day of 1854.
The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Ethel Tucker senior deceased. Now, if the said William Tucker 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
Signed in presence of James McKennedy J.P.
Approved by me April 24th 1854. (seal)
William Tucker (seal)
J. J. Semmerson (seal)
A. E. Tucker (seal)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, April 24th 1854.
Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of William Tucker to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Executorship to issue in favor of the said William Tucker in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Ethel Tucker senior deceased; and in every case which occasion may require the said William Tucker is authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful executor to the said Ethel Tucker deceased.
Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 24th day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 78th year of American Independence.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM FERRELL'S BOND ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William Ferrell principal and W. B. Ferrell and A. H. Presley 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 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 14th day of November 1853.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William Ferrell has been appointed administrator of the estate of Aaron Pitts deceased; Now, if the said William Ferrell 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. 14th 1853. (seal)
William Ferrell (seal)
W. B. Ferrell (seal)
A. H. Presley (seal)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, November 14th 1853.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Wm. Ferrell to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration with the will annexed to issue in favour of the said Wm. Ferrell in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Aaron Pitts, deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Wm. Ferrell is authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful administrator to the said Aaron Pitts deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 14th day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three and the 78th year of American Independence.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

JOHN A. HURST LETTERS EXECUTORSHIP

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate May 8, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of John A. Hurst to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Executorship to issue in favour of the said John A. Hurst to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Executorship to issue in favour of the said John A. Hurst in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Sarah Weathers deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said John A. Hurst is authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful executor, to the said Sarah Weathers, deceased.

Witness Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate this 8th day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and the 78 year of American Independence.
Sam. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

SAMUEL ABERNATHY BOND ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Samuel Abernathy principal, and William Davis and Daniel Coggin, 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 27th day of May 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Samuel Abernathy has been appointed administrator of the estate of John D. Abernathy deceased; Now, if the said Samuel Abernathy 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
Signed in presence of Samuel Pearson J.P.
Approved by me April 24th 1854. (seal)
Samuel Abernathy (seal)
Wm. Davis (seal)
Daniel Coggin (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, May 21 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Samuel Abernathy, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favour of the said Samuel Abernathy, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of John D. Abernathy deceased; and in every case which occasion may require the said Samuel Abernathy authorized to bring suit, and be sued, as the lawful administrator to the said John D. Abernathy, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 21 day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 78th year of American Independence.
Sam. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM D. HARRINGTON BOND EXECUTOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William D. Harrington principal, and Tophia Harrington, Benjamin B. Avery, and John Burson, 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 seventeen 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 June 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William D. Harrington has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Theron Langmaster, 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 executor then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force. Taken approved and ordered to be recorded
June 5th 1854. (seal)
W. D. Harrington (seal)
John Burson (seal)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate June 5th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of William D. Harrington to my Court, I have caused these Letters of Executorship to issue in favour of the said William D. Harrington in and upon the goods and chattels rights and credits of Theron Lancaster deceased. and in every case which occasion may require, the said William D. Harrington authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful executor, to the said Theron Lancaster deceased.

Witness Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 5th day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JAMES M. OLIVER AND SAMUEL C. OLIVER BOND EXECUTORS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we James M. Oliver and Samuel C. Oliver principals and Godarty Oliver and James C. Oliver 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 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 19th day of June 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James M. Oliver & Samuel C. Oliver have been appointed executors of the last will & testament of Florence M. Oliver deceased. Now, if the said James M. and Samuel C. Oliver 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.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.)
June 19th 1854.

James M. Oliver (seal)
Samuel C. Oliver (seal)
Godarty Oliver (seal)
James C. Oliver (seal)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, 19 June, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that one the application of James M. Oliver & Samuel C. Oliver to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Executorship, in favour of the said James M. Oliver & Samuel C. Oliver, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Florence M. Oliver deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said James M. Oliver & Samuel C. Oliver are authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful executors to the said Florence M. Oliver, deceased. Witness Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 19th day of June, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and the 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

GIDEON HAYGOOD BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Gideon Haygood principal and Leonard D. Haskell and Thomas A. Samuel, 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 one 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 June 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Gideon Haygood has been appointed guardian of the estate and person of Thomas Ferguson, a minor of Ezekiel Ferguson decd. Now if the said Gideon Haygood 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

Gideon Haygood (seal)
Leonard D. Haskell (seal)
Thomas A. Samuel (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, June 24th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Gideon Haygood to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favor of the said Gideon Haygood in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Thomas Ferguson, minor heir of Ezekiel Ferguson, deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Gideon Haygood is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said minor.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 24th day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and of 78th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

CINCINATUS C. CALDWELL AND GROVES CALDWELL BOND EXECUTORS.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Cincinatus C. Caldwell and Groves Caldwell principals and Joshua Caldwell, James S. Mitchell, James Simms and Miles Caldwell 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 one hundred and 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 10th day of July 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Cincinatus Caldwell and Groves Caldwell have been appointed executors of the estate of Joshua Caldwell deceased. Now, if the said Cincinatus and Groves Caldwell 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.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.)
July 10th 1854.

C. Caldwell (seal)
J. S. Mitchell (seal)
Joshua Caldwell (seal)
J. S. Mitchell (seal)
Jas. Simms (seal)
Miles Caldwell (seal)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, July 10th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Cincinatus C. Caldwell and Groves Caldwell to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Executorship to issue in favour of the said Cincinatus C. Caldwell and Groves Caldwell in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Joshua Caldwell deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Cincinatus C. & Groves are authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful executors to the said Joshua Caldwell deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 10th day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

KISSIAH D. FREEMAN, GREEN B. FREEMAN AND LEROY W. MOORE BOND EXECUTORS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Kissiah D. Freeman, Green B. Freeman and Leroy W. Moore principals and Jesse Carpenter and William A. Carpenter 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 10th day of July 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Kissiah D. Freeman, Green B. Freeman and Leroy W. Moore has been appointed executrix and executors of the last will and testament of Tyne Freeman deceased; Now if the said Kissiah D. Freeman, Green B. Freeman and Leroy W. Moore 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.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded.)
July 10th 1854.

Kissiah D. Freeman (seal)
Green B. Freeman (seal)
Leroy W. Moore (seal)
Jesse Carpenter (seal)
W. A. Carpenter (seal)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, July 10th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Kissiah D. Freeman, Green B. Freeman, & Leroy W. Moore to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Executorship to issue in favour of the said Kissiah D. Freeman, Green B. Freeman & Leroy W. Moore in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Tyne Freeman, deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Kissiah D. Freeman & Leroy W. as aforesaid are authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful executors to the said Tyne Freeman.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 10th day of July A.D. one Thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOHN ROBERTSON BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we John Robertson principal, and Thomas C. Combs, & Anselm A. Robertson 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 three thousand 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 this tenth day of July 1854. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound John Robertson has been appointed guardian of the estate of Silas M. Robertson a lunatic. Now, if the said John Robertson 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, } John Robertson (seal)
 } Thomas C. Combs (seal)
 Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. } Anselm A. Robertson (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, July 10th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern. That on the application of John Robertson to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of the said John Robertson in and upon the good and chattels, rights and credits of Tyre Freeman deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Kessiah B. Green B. and Leroy W., as aforesaid are authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful executors of the said Tyre Freeman.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 10th day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fift. four and the 79th year of American Independence.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

JESSE M. JACKSON & WHYCHE S. JACKSON BOND EXECUTORS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Jesse M. Jackson & Whyche S. Jackson principal and John Hugley & Thomas Glaze 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 28th day of July 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Jesse M. Jackson and Whyche S. Jackson has been appointed executors of the last will & testament of Wich Jackson deceased. Now, if the said Jesse M. Jackson and Wich S. Jackson 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.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded, } J. M. Jackson (seal)
 } W. L. Jackson (seal)
 July 28th 1854. } John Hugley (seal)
 Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. } Thomas Glaze (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Jesse M. Jackson & Whyche S. Jackson to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Executorship to issue in favour of the said Jesse Jackson & Whyche S. Jackson in and upon the good and chattels, rights and credits of Whyche Jackson deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Jesse M. Jack & Whyche S. Jackson are authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful executors to the said Whyche Jackson deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 28th day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

DANIEL N. HUDMAN BOND ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Daniel N. Hudman principal & Timothy Collins, Terry Collins and William Collins 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 August 1854.

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

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded, } D. N. Hudman (seal)
 } Timothy Collins (seal)
 August 2nd 1854. } Terry Collins (seal)
 Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. } William Collins (seal)
 Signed and sealed in my presence this 4th day
 of September 1854.
 James A. Roberts, Justice of the Peace

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, August 2, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Daniel N. Hudman to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favour of the said Daniel N. Hudman in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Mary Hudman deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Daniel N. Hudman is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator to the said Mary Hudman deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 2nd day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

HUGH W. HORTON BOND ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Hugh W. Horton & Reuben Jones principals and Edmund P. Horton James R. Haughton J. M. Freney, Wm. S. Hill and W. H. Huguley 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 15th day of August 1854. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Hugh W. Horton & Reuben Jones have been appointed administrators with the will annexed of the estate of Edmund Horton deceased. Now, if the said Hugh W. Horton and Reuben Jones 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, } Hugh W. Horton (seal)
 } Reuben Jones (seal)
 August 15th 1854. } Edmund P. Horton (seal)
 Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. } Jas. P. Hodge (seal)
 } J. M. Freney (seal)
 } W. S. Hill (seal)
 } W. H. Huguley (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, August 15th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Hugh W. Horton & Reuben Jones to my Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favour of the said Hugh W. Horton & Reuben Jones in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Edmund Horton deceased, in every case which occasion may require, the said Hugh W. Horton & Reuben Jones are authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrators to the said Edmund Horton deceased.

Witness Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 15th day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

RALEIGH R. SPINKS BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Raleigh R. Spinks principal and William M. Trimble and Perry D. Yancey 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 15th day of September 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Raleigh R. Spinks has been appointed guardian of the estate of George W. Spinks a minor heir of Henry R. Spinks deceased. Now, if the said Raleigh R. Spinks 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, } Raleigh R. Spinks (seal)
 } William M. Trimble (seal)
 Sept. 15th 1854. } Perry D. Yancey (seal)
 Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Sept. 15th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Holley R. Spinks to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of the said Holley R. Spinks, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of George W. Spinks minor heir of Henry R. Spinks deceased, and in every case which occasion may require the said Holley R. Spinks authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful guardian to the said minor.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 15 day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

HUGH W. HORTON & REUBEN JONES BOND ADMINISTRATORS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Hugh W. Horton and Reuben Jones principals and Edmund P. Horton, James M. Hodge J. M. Freaney Wm. S. Hill and W. H. Huguley 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 August 1854. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Hugh W. Horton and Reuben Jones have been appointed administrators of the estate of Martha G. Horton deceased. Now if the said Hugh W. Horton and Reuben Jones 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 August 15th 1854.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

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| Hugh W. Horton | (seal) |
| Reuben Jones | (seal) |
| Edmond P. Horton | (seal) |
| Jas. M. Hodge | (seal) |
| J. M. Freaney | (seal) |
| W. S. Hill | (seal) |
| W. H. Huguley | (seal) |

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, August 15th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Hugh W. Horton and Reuben Jones to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favour of the said Hugh W. Horton & Reuben Jones in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Martha G. Horton deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Hugh W. Horton & Reuben Jones are authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrators to the said Martha G. Horton deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 15th day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

HENRY W. TODD & WM. A. JOHNSON BOND ADMINISTRATORS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Henry W. Todd & Wm. A. Johnson principals and William B. S. Gilmer 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, in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty 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 August 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Henry W. Todd & William A. Johnson have been appointed administrators of the estate of Robert M. Reed deceased: Now, if the said Henry W. Todd & William A. Johnson 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 August 28th 1854.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

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| H. W. Todd | (seal) |
| Wm. A. Johnson | (seal) |
| Wm. B. S. Gilmer | (seal) |
| Jesse Moseley | (seal) |

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate August 28th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Henry W. Todd, and Wm. A. Johnson, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favour of the said Henry W. Todd & Wm. A. Johnson in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Robert M. Reed deceased. And, in every case which occasion may require, the said Henry W. Todd & Wm. A. Johnson are authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful administrators, to the said Robert M. Reed, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 28th day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

CATHERINE WHITLOW, WILLIAM A. WHITLOW & JAMES WHITLOW BOND EXECUTRIX

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Catharine Whitlow, William A. Whitlow, and James P. Whitlow principals and William Whitlow sear, and 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 eighteen 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 6th day of September 1854.

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

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded September 6th 1854.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

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| Catharine Whitlow | (seal) |
| William A. Whitlow | (seal) |
| James P. Whitlow | (seal) |
| William Whitlow Sear | (seal) |
| Charles Rutledge | (seal) |

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Sept. 6th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Catharine Whitlow, William A. Whitlow and James P. Whitlow, to my said Court, I have caused these letters testamentary to issue in favor of the said Catharine Whitlow William A. Whitlow, and James P. Whitlow, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of John Whitlow deceased; and, in every case which occasion may require, the said Catharine Whitlow, William A. Whitlow and James P. Whitlow are authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful executrix and executors to the said John Whitlow, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 6th day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79 year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JACOB WATSON BOND ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Jacob Watson principal and Samuel Newman and John Burson 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 11th day of September 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Jacob Watson has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Y. Rhodes deceased. Now, if the said Jacob Watson 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 Sept. 11th 1854.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

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| Jacob Watson | (seal) |
| Samuel Newman | (seal) |
| John Burson | (seal) |

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Jacob Watson to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favour of the said Jacob Watson in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of John Y. Rhodes deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said Jacob Watson is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator to the said John Y. Rhodes deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 11th day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MARGARET MUSIC BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Mary Music principal, and Michael Hinkkle and Benjamin Blassiagame, 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 eleven 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 18th day of September 1854. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Margaret Music has been appointed guardian of the estate of Maria M. Jones, minor heir of William Jones deceased: Now, if the said Margaret Music 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, }
September 18th 1854. } her
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. } Margaret X Music (seal)
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M. Hinkkle (seal)
B. Blassiagame (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Sept. 18th 1854.
Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Margaret Music to my said Court, I have caused these letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of the said Margaret Music in and upon the goods and chattels rights and credits of Maria M. Jones, minor heir of William Jones, deceased, and in every case which occasion may require the said Margaret Music, authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said minor.
Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 18 day of September, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MICHAEL HINKKLE BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Michael Hinkkle, principal, and Thomas Shannoa and James S. Mitchell, 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 Eleven 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 18th day of September 1854. The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Michael Hinkkle has been appointed guardian of the estate of Martha Y. Jones minor heirs of William Jones deceased. Now, if the said Michael Hinkkle 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 }
September 18th 1854. } M. Hinkkle (seal)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. } T. Shannoa (seal)
J. S. Mitchell (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Sep. 18, 1854.
Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Michael Hinkkle to my said Court, I have caused Letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of the said Michael Hinkkle in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Martha Y. Jones a minor heir of William Jones, deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Michael Hinkkle authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said minor.
Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 18th day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JESSE BONDS WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that I, Jesse Bonds taking into consideration the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make constitute and declare this to be my last will and testament.

Item 1st. I resign my body to the dust and my spirit to God who gave it.
Item 2nd. I desire that all my just debts shall be paid out of the proceeds of my estate.
Item 3rd. I give will and desire that my executors who will hereinafter be named shall have full and unlimited power to act and dispose of my estate by the consent of my wife, Elizabeth Bonds as they may think best for the benefit of my said wife and children either to sell privately or publicly as they may think best any part or portion of my real or personal property and make titles to the same without an order to the probate Judge of said County in any and every case where it may be necessary.

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It. 4th. I will and desire that after my just debts are paid out of my estate that all the remainder if any be left shall be kept together in order that my said wife Elizabeth may be enabled to raise and educate my children who are under age or minors (viz) Mary Jane Bonds John Columbus Bonds Robert A. Bonds Joseph A. Bonds Roda E. Bonds Louisa Bonds James W. Bonds Reuben Bonds Nancy A. Bonds Louisa Bonds and after said children are raised and educated or if they become of age or marry and there is a remainder of my said estate left in the hands of my executors I will and desire that my said wife Elizabeth Bonds shall have the use and benefit of such remainder so long as she lives unless there should be more than she needs for her comfort then and in that case I want all of my children to have an equal share each, or said overplus first making my children herein before named up equal to what my daughter Sarah P. French wife of William French has had given of to her which is a head and bedstead and furniture and thirty dollars in money and after that amount is made as paid over to the other children then said S. F. French is to come in equal with the rest of my children herein before named and not until they are made equal in any case what ever.

It 5th. I will and desire that if it becomes necessary for my executors to sell any portion of my estate in order to pay my just debts that they shall first sell my lands selling first the east half of the west half section No of section twenty seven (27) in range 28 twenty eight and township 21 one and my interest in a mill shole and ten acres of land off of section 33 thirty three in township 21 one of range 28 eight and also twenty and a half acres in Taladega County Alabama whereon Seander Wallis lives in said County of Taladega and I want it fully understood that I hereby give and invest in my executors with the consent of my said wife full power to sell or buy property either real or personal as they may think best for the benefit of my family and without making application to any Court for an order of sale in any case whatever.

It. 6th. I do hereby constitute and appoint Womer W. Meaders and Felix Stanley my legal and lawful executors to carry out this my last will & testament.

Interlined before assigned between lines sixteen & seventeen & between lines twenty seven & twenty eight also between lines forty & forty five.
Signed sealed & executed in presence of } Jesse Bonds
This the 15th of March A.D. 1854.
Test J. E. Combs
James G. Thompson
John Burson

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Special Court of Probate, November 6, 1854.
Personally appeared in open Court, J. E. Combs, and James G. Thompson, who being duly sworn, depose & say, on oath, that they saw Jesse Bonds sign seal and publish the foregoing instrument, as and for his last will and testament, on the day the same bears date, that they each believed the said Jesse Bonds to be of sound & disposing mind and memory, at the time of signing the same that they deponents signed in same as subscribing witnesses at the request & in the presence of the said Jesse Bonds, & that they each saw John Burson, the other subscribing witness, sign the same at the request & in the presence of the said Jesse Bonds, and that they all signed the same in the presence of each other.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court, the 6th day of } J. E. Combs
November, A.D. 1854. } James G. Thompson
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of November 1854, the within will was duly probated in the Court, of Probate for Chambers County, Alabama, upon the oaths of J. E. Combs and James G. Thompson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the said will, and recorded in Record of Wills, Vol. 2, Page 485 & 486.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THOMAS WILEYS WILL

STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY

I, Thomas Wiley of said County and State while in the enjoyment of a sound mind and good discretion, being desirous of disposing what property God has blessed me with do make and publish this my last will and testament. First I will my immortal spirit to the God that gave it confidently trusting in his goodness and mercy.

Item 1st. I resign my will and desire that my herein after named executor pay all of my just debts out of the first monies that may come to his hands from my estate as soon as he can conveniently do so.

Item 2nd. I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Keturah Wiley one negro by named Samford and one negro girl named Susan and my buggy and my Canadian Filley (Fanny Hill) and one bed and furniture and one thousand dollars of the last monies realized from the sale of the lands of my estate.

Item 3rd. It is further my will and desire that the balance of my negro property (not hereinbefore bequeathed) be appraised and divided in to six equal parts or lots as near as it can be done, and that enough money be added to the smaller lots to make each of them equal in value to the largest and most valuable lot, and that said lots be drawn for by my children that may then be living, and by the children of my deceased children, that is my children that are then living and each to draw one lot, and the children of my deceased children to draw the lots that my deceased children would draw were they living.

Item 4th. It is further my will and desire that all of the balance of my personal property not hereinbefore disposed of, be sold at public sale by my executor on a credit of twelve months, and that all the lands belonging to my estate be sold by my executor at public sale, the purchase money payable in two instalments, one half thereof payable in twelve months after date of sale, and the other payable in twenty four months after said date.

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Item 5th. It is further my will and desire that after all of my debts are paid and my wife Keturah Wiley receives the money heretofore willed to her, and after said lots of negroes are made equal in value as aforesaid in Item 3d, then the remaining monies of my estate be divided into six equal parts, and my children that are then living an each to receive one part thereof, and the children of my deceased children are to have the parts that would go to their respective parents were they then living that is I want each of my living children to have one sixth of said money and the children of my deceased children to have the respective sixth, that would go to their parents were they living.

Item 6th. It is further my will and desire that my daughter Mary Ann Turner be charged by my estate in her settlement with the same the sum of twelve hundred and eighty dollars for monies advanced to her during my life, over and above what I advanced to my other children.

Item 7th. It is further my will and desire that the lot of negroes that may be drawn for the children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth Penney shall be sold at public sale by executor on a credit of twelve months and that the money for the same with all other monies heretofore willed and bequeathed to the children of my said deceased daughter be placed in the hands of James M. Kennedy of said County & State, these to remain at lawful interest and as said children become of the age of twenty one years the said Kennedy is to pay over to each its respective part of said money or should any of the girl children of my said deceased daughter Mary then they will be entitled to draw their respective parts of said money said James M. Kennedy is to give bond with approved security to the Judge of the Probate Court of the County where this will is recorded for the proper application of said money, and it is my will and desire that the children of my said deceased daughter receive said money under the above described manner and conditions.

Item 8th. It is further my will and desire that William Gilmer of said County & State act as executor of this my last will and testament and I hereby appoint him executor as aforesaid, this November 9th 1854.

Daniel S. Robertson Thos. Wiley
Isaiah C. Fitten
Walton E. Smith

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Special Court of Probate, Decr. 6th 1854.

Personally appeared in open Court, Isaiah C. Fitten, who being duly sworn, depose and saith on oath, that he saw Thomas Wiley sign, seal and publish the foregoing instrument, as and for his last will and testament, on the day the same bears date, that he believed the said Thomas Wiley to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same, that he deponent, signed the same as a subscribing witness at the request and in the presence of the said Thomas Wiley and that he saw Daniel S. Robertson and Walton E. Smith the other subscribing witnesses, sign the same, at the request and in the presence of the said Thomas Wiley, and that they all signed the same in the presence of each other.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court, the }
6th day of December A.D. 1854. }
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of December, A.D. 1854, the foregoing will, was duly probated in the Court of Probate of Chambers County, Ala. upon the affidavit of Isiah C. Fitten, one of the subscribing witnesses, and Recorded in Vol. 2, Pages, 487 & 488.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ARCHABALD MCINTYRE'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

This instrument is to share what my will is concerning my affairs as is a duty I owe my family to set my house in order as it appears that the time of my departure is at hand I therefore in the full exercise of my reasoning faculties make the following arrangements committing my body to the grave and my soul to God who gave it me.

Article 1st. I wish to be buried in a plain and decent manner without any of the superfluous things that pride and fashion introduced into the world.

Art. 2nd. I wish all my debts to be paid at the usual time when they are due as these will be ample means for that purpose what I owe can be ascertained by me day book & other papers in my possession.

Art. 3rd. My land consisting of 157 acres I authorize my wife Effy McIntyre to sell when she can get a suitable price for it and move to western Tennessee where her brothers is she is to be assisted with the advice and directions of these affairs by Wm. Joseph Greer who will superintend her business she will also sell the stock such as she will not need to take with her and crop and all things that she will not take with her the money to be kept secure only what will be necessary for an outfit and road expenses and the balance to be laid out in land and provision and other wants.

Art. 4th. It is my will that this agency of Joseph Greer shall be transpire to her brothers in Tennessee Daniel McCallum & William McCallum.

Art. 4th. If she should be under the necessity of remaining here in consequence of not being able to sell the land she will keep every thing together and raise the family and at her death every thing to be divided equal amongst the children only Harriet Newell must get a double share.

Art. 5th. If she should move to Tennessee she will do the same way but if she marries the property is to be divided equally only H. N. must receive double portion and herself her lawful share.

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Art. 6th. If she (my wife) should think proper she is authorized, as the children become of age or marry to give to each one as much as she feels able to do and whatever she thinks would be right not prejudicial to the interest of the rest of the children.

Art. 7th. In the event that her brothers Daniel & William McCallum are not living in Tennessee before she should be able to move or if they should remove from Tennessee after she has moved amongst them in that event she is authorized to remain or go with them at her discretion.

Art. 8th. And it is my wish that my wife Effy McIntyre executed this my last will and that no security be required of her for the performance of the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th day of August A.D. 1854. In presence of Archd. McIntyre (L.S.)

W. H. McWhorter
Joseph Greer
J. C. Hammond

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Special Court of Probate Decr. 14, 1854.

Personally appeared in open Court Joseph Greer, who being duly sworn, depose and says on oath, that he saw Archibald McIntyre, sign, seal, and publish the foregoing instrument, as and for his last will and testament, on the day the same bears date, that he believed the said Archibald McIntyre, to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same, that he deponent signed the same as a subscribing witness at the request and in the presence of the said Archd. McIntyre and that he saw Wm. H. McWhorter and J. C. Hammond, the other two subscribing witnesses, each sign the same at the request & in the presence of the said Archd. McIntyre, and that they all signed the same in the presence of each other.

Sworn to & subscribed, before me, }
this 14 day of December, A.D. 1854. } Joseph Greer

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate
Be it remembered, that on the 14th day of December 1854, the foregoing will was duly probated in the Court of Probate of Chambers County, Ala. upon the affidavit of Joseph Greer, one of the subscribing witnesses; and Recorded in Record of Wills Vol. 2 Page 489 & 490.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM MILLER WILL

In the name of God men J. William Miller being convinced that all men must die and being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make constitute ordain and publish my last will and testament hereby revoking and expressly annulling all others heretofore made by me. It is first of all my will and desire that all just debts of all kind together with my necessary funeral expenses be paid after which it is my will and desire that my property both real and personal be disposed of in manner and form as follows.

Item first. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amanda Louisa wife of Thomas Shegts a negro woman named Sally and her daughter have it to make them equal with the value of the rest of my heirs now in the possession of said Amanda Louisa Shigts.

Item second. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Ann wife of Drankard I heretofore have executed a deed of gift to said negro woman to said Martha Ann to be for her use and the use of her bodily heirs the said negro woman and his increase to her use only her lifetime then to her heirs I also give forty acres of land lying in Chambers County adjoining Drankard which I got from Drankard now by the Brumbla land.

Item third. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Argant B. Wright a negro woman named Judy now in her possession and the worth forty acres of land in money.

Item fourth. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ephair Elizabeth Paterson a negro woman named Harriet now in possession of said Ephair E. Paterson and also two hundred acres of land whereon I now live after my and my wife's death then for her to take possession of the north east part and whereon my house now stands down to Jakens live and to have two hundred acres out of that corner.

Item fifth. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter a grant and arnith three cows and calves I also give her hisans note for ten dollars and the balance of two hundred dollars in property after the death of my wife and self are dead.

Item sixth. I give and bequeath unto my grand son William Harval three hundred dollars after the death of my wife and my self in money.

Item seventh. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife during her lifetime and widowhood all my real and personal property of all and every class kind carets or description where ever situated lying or being and all rights and titles there unto pertaining to which she is to use and enjoy in such manner as she may think best to promote her comfort and after the death or marriage of my dear beloved wife Argant it is my will that Thomas Spights is not to pay that money that I paid for him on his land but that Martha & Ephair have that land that I have given them over and above the rest to make them equal with Amand Spights and after the death of my beloved wife Argant or marriage then my estate is to be put in to lots and be divided as equal as the previous chosen by their selves five respectable persons in lots and then drawn for and not to have any sale if as be equally don Ann Arnett and William H. Veal is to have one share to be divided equal in su of the Mother and I also constitute and appoint my dear beloved wife Argant and Thomas S. Thompson my executors for the caring out the full force and effect of this my last will and testament hereby them to pay up and settle all my just debts & funeral expenses to take control off and manage and settle business as they may think best and to contract and sell all perishable property not needed for the benefit of the family and I also wish Thomas S. Thompson to be paid full satisfaction for his services in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed me seal this the _____ of May A.D. 1853 in presence of us.

W. M. McClendon
Brield Smith
James Mayfield

William Miller (L.S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Personally appeared in open Court, W. M. McClendon Budd Smith and James Mayfield who being duly sworn, depose and say, that they each saw William Miller, sign, seal and publish the foregoing instrument, as and for his last will and testament on the day the same bears date, that they each believed the said William Miller, to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same, that they, deponents each signed the same as subscribing witnesses, at the request and in the presence of the said William Miller, and that they all signed the same in the presence of each other. Sworn to and subscribed, before me in open Court this 17th day of January A.D. 1855.

W. M. McClendon
Budd Smith
James Mayfield

Be it remembered, that on the 17th day of January 1855, the foregoing Will was duly probated in the Court of Probate of Chambers County, Ala. upon the oaths of W. M. McClendon, Budd Smith and James Mayfield, the three subscribing witnesses, and Recorded in Record of Wills Vol 2, Pages 490, 491, & 492.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ELIZABETH CARLISLE WILL

In the name of God amen I, Elizabeth Carlisle of the County of Chambers and State of Alabama do make and declare this to be my last will in manner and form following.

1st. First I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by the merits and meditation of Jesus Christ, and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner, and my worldly estate I give and desire as follows. First It is my wish and desire that my executor hereafter named should as soon as practicable proceed to pay all just debts and demands that may be against my estate out of the disposable part of my property.

Second. It is my wish, I do hereby give one of my beds bedstead and all my bed cloths and wearing cloths to my daughter Elizabeth Taylor over and above her equal child's portion. It is my wish and desire that my son William W. Carlisle be given out of my estate five dollars and heir of body. It is also my wish and desire that Edmund W. Carlisle have five dollars out my estate as heir of my body to let him know he one had a mother. It is my wish that my grand daughter Malinda Carlisle daughter of Edmund W. Carlisle that I have raised from eleven days to eleven years old have good plain schooling and decent clothing and one cow and calf to be given up to her as she may need it. It is my wish that a child's part of my property be equally divided between my two grand sons William Carlisle and John A. Carlisle sons of William W. Carlisle.

It is my wish that my grandson Joseph P. Grages have five dollars of my estate. Lastly it is my wish that all the balance of my property be sold and the proceeds of the sale be equally divided between James W. Carlisle Robert W. Carlisle Green W. Carlisle Michael A. J. Carlisle and Elizabeth S. Taylor.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Green W. Carlisle and Michael A. J. Carlisle sole executors of this my last will and testament and making and disannulling all others.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for her last will and testament in our presence who at her request in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Richard G. Walker Elizabeth X Carlisle (L.S.)
John Burton mark
M. Phillips

This above will & testament of Elizabeth Carlisle was made & put in the hands of M. Phillips after his death she called it in & the other two subscribing having bin moved off requested as the undersigned subscribers to witness the same this November 15th, 1854.

George W. Thompson
Wm. Blackburn
J. H. McClain

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Special Court of Probate February 26th 1855.

Personally appeared in open Court George W. Thompson one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being duly sworn says or oath that Elizabeth Carlisle, the within named testatrix acknowledged, in his presence and in the presence of Wm. Blackburn and J. H. McClain the other two subscribing witnesses, the within & foregoing instrument in writing to be her last will and testament and affiant further says that he believed the said Elizabeth Carlisle to be of sound and disposing mind & memory at the time and on the day of said acknowledgement, and that he signed the same as a subscribing witness at the request and in the presence of said testatrix and that he also saw Wm. Blackburn and J. H. McClain sign the same as subscribing witnesses at the request and in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other, and that they all signed the same in the presence of each other. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the date above, before me.

George W. Thompson

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Be it remembered, that on the 26th day of February 1855, the within will was duly probated in the Probate Court of Chambers County, Alabama on the oath of George W. Thompson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the same, and recorded in Record of Wills, Vol 2, Pages.

NANCY CLEMENTS WILL

I Nancy Clements of the County of Chambers and State of Alabama, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament.

I give to my daughter Elizabeth S. J. Clements, a negro girl about six years old, called Julia Maria, which I intend to be over and above her equal portion of my other property.

It is my will that my land and other property except my negroes, be sold either at public sale to the highest bidder or privately by my executor or executors, on such terms and at such place as he or they may think proper, and the proceeds of the same, after paying my debts, be so divided as to make the portion of my estate given to each of my children equal except the portion given to my daughter Mary Ann Mathews, hereafter particularly specified.

It is my will that my negroes be as equally divided among my children (Elizabeth included) as may be by these or more disinterested persons to be selected by my executor for that purpose, with the exception that I desire and will that the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars, with interest on the same from the first day of January A.D. 1852, be taken from what would be the equal portion of my estate going to my daughter Mary Ann Mathews and her given to my daughter Elizabeth S. J. Clements. It is my wish that the persons appointed to apportion and value my negroes, among and settle his clause of my will.

It is my will that my executor or executors incur no expense or be required to give any bond for the executor of this instrument, and that nothing more than the probating and recording of the same be done by the Court.

It is my will that Turner H. Clements Stephen W. Clements Wm. L. Crayton and Robert Thompson or any one or more of them executor this will and I hereby authorize all or either of them to do so.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 12th day of June A.D. 1854.

Signed by Nancy Clements this the 12th day of June in the presence of us as witnesses, who have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses, in his presence.

Charles Rutledge
Benjamin Wester Nancy X Clements
Abram McClendon mark

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Personally appeared in open court Benjamin Wester and Abram McClendon who being duly sworn deposed and say, that they each saw Nancy Clements, sign seal and publish the foregoing instrument, as and for her last will and testament on the day the same bears date, that they each believed the said Nancy Clayton, to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same, that they deponents, each signed the same as subscribing witness, at the request & in the presence of the said Nancy Clements that they saw Charles Rutledge, the other subscribing witness, sign the same at the request & in the presence of the said Nancy Clements and that they all signed the same, in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court before me this 12th day of March 1855.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate Benjamin Wester
Abram McClendon

Be it remembered that the foregoing will, was on the 12th day of March 1855, probated in the Probate Court of Chambers County, Ala. on the affidavits of Benjamin Wester and Abram McClendon, two of the subscribing witnesses to the same and recorded in Record of Wills Vol. 2 Pages 494 & 95.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LARKIN R. GUNN'S WILL,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

In the name of God Amen I, Larkin R. Gunn of the County of Chambers and State being mindful of the uncertainty of human life do on this the twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by me heretofore made, First of all I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently interred.

Item 2nd I, hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Cynthia Gunn executrix and my two sons Leonidas Gunn and Simeon Gunn executors of this my last will and testament. Item 3d. I desire all my just debts to be paid so soon after my decease as practicable.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy E. Barrow wife of James H. Barrow in addition to what I have advanced to her the sum of one dollar in full of her portion or share of my estate.

Item 5th. I give devise and bequeath unto my two sons Leonidas and Simeon all of the rest or residue of the messages lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances--together with all of the negroes or slaves with all of the rest and residue of the personal estate debts chores in action and moneys of what kind nature or quality soever the same may be of which I may be sized or possessed, or in any wise entitled of my death and all other property real personal or mixed not herein before otherwise disposed of reserving unto my beloved wife Cynthia Gunn and to and for her sole and separate use and inclusive enjoyment the one third part of the estate real and personal in this item devised for and during the time of her natural life, and which property I desire kept together until the death of my wife or until my son Simeon shall become of lawful age or until my said wife may marry in either of which events by the assents of two of the three legatees named that the property may be divided into three equal parts one third of which shall be to the sole and separate use of my wife Cynthia Gunn for and during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my two sons Leonidas and Simeon as their absolute property the other two thirds upon such division to go to and become the absolute property of my said sons Leonidas and Simeon in equal parts.

Item 6th. It is further my will and desire that should either of my said sons Leonidas or Simeon die without issue that if the other one of them be living he shall take the whole property--if my wife should be dead--if she should be living then all of his deceased brothers share, and after the death of my wife that portion secured to her for life shall go to and become the property of my son either Leonidas or Simeon either being in life while the other may have died without issue. It is further my will that if one of my sons should die without child or children and the other shall die leaving child or children that the child or children thus left shall inherit and take the property in the same manner that his her or their deceased father would under

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this will. I further desire that in the event that both of my sons Leonidas & Simeon should die without a child or children to inherit from that the whole the property bequeathed in the fifth item shall go to and become the property of the children of my deceased brother Richard Gunn suar. and to their descendants in equal portions.

Item 7. It is my will and I hereby empower any two of my executors or executrix named to make all sales which may be necessary to make and to execute all titles necessary or in their discretion and to manage the whole matter without making any return to Court of their actings and doings in the premises.

In witness whereof I Larkia R. Gunn have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at LaFayette in the County of Chambers and said State on the day and year herein before named.

Larkia R. Gunn (seal)

The above and foregoing instrument consisting of two pages--and what is above written on this page was now here subscribed by Larkia R. Gunn the testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament and we at his request signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other, and that the said Larkia R. Gunn was of sound mind and disposing memory--at LaFayette this 21st March A.D. 1849.

Charles McEmore
Hilliard J. Perkins
Isaac M. Hightower

THE STATE OF ALABAMA) CHAMBERS COUNTY

Special Court of Probate March 24th 1855.

Personally appeared in open Court Charles McEmore one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn, depose and says on oath that he saw Larkia R. Gunn sign, seal and publish the same as and for his last will and testament, on the day the same bears date, that he believed the said Larkia R. Gunn to be of sound and disposing mind and memory, at the time of signing the same that he deponent, signed the same as a subscribing witness at the request and in the presence of the said Larkia R. Gunn, that he saw Hilliard J. Perkins and Isaac M. Hightower, the other two subscribing witnesses, each sign the same, at the request & in the presence of the said Larkia R. Gunn, and that they all signed the same in the presence of each other. Sworn to & subscribed, in open Court the 24th day of March 1855.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate)

Be it remembered, that on the 24th day of March, 1855, the foregoing will was duly probated, in the Probate Court of Chambers County, Alabama, and the affidavit of Charles McEmore, are of the subscribing witnesses to said Will and recorded, in Record of Wills, Vol. 2, Pages 495 & 96 & 97.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MARY SCOTT'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA) CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God, amen.

I, Mary Scott of said County and State being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, which I have thought so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me, at any time heretofore made.

And first, I commit my body to the ground in decent and Christian burial, and my sole to the God who gave it.

1st. Item. I give and bequeath unto Eleanor Smith, my daughter, wife of Wm. Smith, Malinda a negro girl, about twenty eight years old.

2d. Item. I give and bequeath unto William T. Smith my grandson, a negro boy James, about seven years old.

3d. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son, David M. Scott, five dollars.

4th. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Jerry Scott, five dollars.

5th. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son, Joseph Scott, the balance of my estate.

I hereby appoint Langdon Ellis, executor of this my last will.

In witness whereof, I the said Mary Scott, have to this will, set my hand and seal, this 2d day of April, A.D. 1855.

Mary I Scott (L.S.)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Mary Scott, as her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto; this 2d. day of April, 1855.
Elizabeth McCloud
Jao. M. Harrington.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA) CHAMBERS COUNTY

Special Court of Probate, May 28, 1855.

Personally appeared in open Court, John M. Harrington, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who being duly sworn, depose and saith on oath, that Mary Scott, the testatrix, directed her name to be signed to the same, and that he, deponent signed the name of Mary Scott, to said will, at her request, on the day the same bears date; that he believed the said Mary Scott, to be of sound and disposing mind and memory, at the time of said signing; that he, deponent, signed the same as a subscribing witness, at the request and in the presence of the said Mary Scott; and that he saw Elizabeth McCloud, the other subscribing witness, sign the same, at the request, and in the presence of the said Mary Scott; and that they all signed the same, in the presence of each other. Sworn to & subscribed, in open Court, this 28th day of May 1855.

J. M. Harrington.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
Be it remembered, that on the 28th day of May 1855, the foregoing will was duly probated in the Probate Court of Chambers County, Alabama, on the affidavit of John M. Harrington, one of the subscribing witnesses, to said will; and recorded in Record of Wills, Vol. 2, Pages 497, & 498.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LEROY MCCOY WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA) CHAMBERS COUNTY

This the fifteenth of November 1853.

In the name of God amen.

I, Leroy McCoy being of sound mind and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and testament first I give the keeping of my sole and body to Almy God second. I, depose or my property as follows to my beloved wife Nancy McCoy I give and bequeath my servant woman Cherry and her youngest child a boy named Nathan & boy Allen Horse & carriage one feather head cow & calf and four hundred dollars in money to have and to hold for her own proper use and benefit during her natural life then to be equally divided among my children viz John McCoy D. H. McCoy Susan Walter Mary W. Humphries, Ann H. McCoy & Rebecca Howell. I further will and bequeath unto my son Amos H. McCoy, Dice and her child Kate; and unto my daughter Susan Waller I will & bequeath Winney a servant girl & to my daughter Mary Humphries, I will & bequeath girl Harrit and to my son D. H. McCoy I will my servant Tom & Ellick and Salley, to have and to hold so follows, that the above named negroes bequeathed to be valued by the heirs of my body provided they can agree. If they fail to agree they are then call in three disinterested men or have them to value them on each one pay the valuation so as to make my son John McCoy an Rebecca Howell equal with the above bequest J. Further will that the amount falling to my daughter Susan Waller & Rebecca Howell an Mary W. Humphries before these own proper use so long as they shall live and then to be equally divided between their children, I, further will that if said Mary Humphries shall die without any heirs of her own body that the property she receives from my estate shall at her death go & be equally divided between the children of my son Amos H. McCoy & Susan Waller and Rebecca Howell and I appoint my son D. H. McCoy to take the amount of the valuation of said negroes falling to my daughter Rebecca Howell & buy such negro as he & her husband Henry Howell shall agree upon & deed it to her and the heirs of her body, at her death I further will that the foregoing shall not be so construed as to make any defiance in the amount falling to either of my children but that they shall share equal according to valuation of said negroes. The balance of my property to be sold as my children may choose; and after the payment of all my just debts the balance to be equally divided between my children above named viz John McCoy D. H. McCoy Rebecca Howell Amos H. McCoy Susan Waller Mary W. Humphries and I moreover appoint my sons John McCoy and D. H. McCoy to carry out the foregoing will.

Leroy McCoy

W. G. Eberhart,
Horace McLean

THE STATE OF ALABAMA) CHAMBERS COUNTY

Special Court of Probate, May 9, 1855.

Personally appeared in open Court, Horace McLean one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn, depose and saith on oath that he saw Leroy McCoy sign seal and publish the same, as and for his last will and testament, on the day the same bears date; and that he believed the said Leroy McCoy, to be of sound and disposing mind and memory, at the time of signing the same, and that he deponent, signed the same as a subscribing witness, at the request and in the presence of the said Leroy McCoy and that he saw W. G. Eberhart, and Eli McKinney, the other subscribing witnesses, each sign the same, at the request and in the presence of the said Leroy McCoy, and that they all signed the same in the presence of each other. Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 9th day of May 1855.

Horace McLean

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Be it remembered that the foregoing will was on the 9th day of May 1855, duly probated in the Probate Court of Chambers County, Alabama, on the affidavit of Horace McLean, one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, and duly recorded, in Record of Wills, Vol. 2, Pages 499, & 500.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LEWIS TOWERS' WILL

In the name of God, amen.

I, Lewis Towers, of Milltown, Chambers County, State of Alabama, do make and declare this to be my last will, in manner and form following.

First: I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ; and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a Christian-like manner. And my worldly estate, I give and devise as follows:

First: It is my wish and desire that my executor hereafter named, should as soon as practicable, proceed to pay all just debts and demands which may be against my estate, out of the disposable part of my effects, (collecting and applying the assets due me, which I believe will be full sufficient.)

Second: I give in trust to my beloved wife Louisa F. Towers, for the purpose of educating and supporting our children; all of my estate both real and personal, debts due and effects, both in Alabama and Georgia. My desire and meaning is, that my estate be conducted with as little expense as possible, and that after an inventory and settlements of my debts being returned to the Court, that my said wife, be at no further expense in making returns.

Third: I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Louisa F. Towers, sole executor of this my last will and testament, and revoking and disannulling all others.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 13th day of June A.D. 1855.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator, as and for his last will and testame, in our presence, who at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Test: M. B. Taylor
William Griggs
W. W. Carlisle

Lewis Towers.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Special Court of Probate, June 25, 1855.

Personally appeared in open Court, William W. Carlisle, William Griggs and McQuin B. Taylor, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who being each duly sworn, depose each and say, that they saw Lewis Towers, sign, seal and publish the same, as and for his last will and testament, on the day the same bears date; and that they each believed the said Lewis Towers, to be of sound and disposing mind and memory, at the time of signing the same; and that they, deponents, each signed the same, at the request and in the presence of the said Lewis Towers; and that they all signed the same in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court, this 25th day of June, 1855.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
Be it remembered, that on the 25th day of June, A.D. 1855, the foregoing will, was duly probated in the Court of Probate of Chambers County, Alabama, on the affidavits of William W. Carlisle, William Griggs and McQuin B. Taylor, the three subscribing witnesses to the same; and recorded in Record of Wills, Vol. 2, Pages 500, & 501.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOSEPH BACON'S WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

In the name of God, amen.

I, Joseph Bacon, of the County and State aforesaid, being of advanced age, and infirm in body, and being desirous of directing the disposition of my property after my death, do hereby ordain, constitute, and decalre, this to be my last will and testament, revoking all former wills made by me.

Item 1st. I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body to its mother earth, to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner.

Item 2d. I desire that all my just and honest debts be paid out of the effects of my estate.

Item 3d. I do hereby give and set apart from my estate, the sum of twenty five hundred dollars for the use and support of my beloved son, John W. Bacon, to be retained in the hands of my executors hereinafter to be named, and by them invested in the purchase of the house and lot which I now occupy, and negro man Anderson and Lucy, his wife, and such of their children as they may in their judgement think best, or such of the persona or real estate, as they deem most profitable to his interest, or best adapted to his support; and I do hereby appoint my executors, to this my will, trustees over the said sum above given, and set apart to my said son John W., requesting them to use the same for his support and maintenance, during his life time; and at his death the remaining sum to be equally divided between the children of my daughter Eliza Phillips, and the children of my daughter, Harriet C. Stokes.

Item 4th. I do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Eliza Phillips, a negro girl Peggy, aged about 15 years, and the house and lot now occupied by Dr. J. E. Scarborough, (situate between the lots of Mrs. Duncan north, and Robert Mitchell, south,) to be her own for her immediate use and benefit.

Item 5th. I do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Harriet C. Stokes, for her use and the benefit of her children, a negro girl, Martha, 10 years old; said negro girl to be free from the control of her husband and for her sole and separate benefit and use.

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Item 6th. I do hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter, Sarah Jane Stewart, and wife of William A. Stewart, all the residue of my property both real and personal, which I may be possessed of at my death; and it is further my will and desire, that the property herein devised to my daughter Sarah Jane, shall be to her sole and separate use and benefit, free from the control of her husband; but in the event of her death without lawful issue, of her body, then, and in that case, it is my will and desire, that all the property in this item devised as aforesaid, shall be appraised, and the one third part thereof, to be held by her husband William A. Stewart, and the other two thirds, to be equally divided between her surviving brothers and sisters.

Item 7th. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son Edmond J. Bacon, and my friend Elliott H. Muse, executors to carry this my will into effect after my decease, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 9th day of February A.D. 1855.

In presence of
Test: Nathan Y. Hunter, J.P.
J. W. Bachelder
Judson Warlick.

Joseph Bacon (L.S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, June 18, 1855.

Personally appeared in open Court, Nathan Y. Hunter, Josiah W. Bachelder and Judson Warlick, the three subscribing witnesses, to the foregoing will, who being duly sworn, depose each and say, that they saw Joseph Bacon, sign, seal, and publish the same, as and for his last will and testament, on the day the same bears date; and that they each believed the said Joseph Bacon, to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same; and that they, deponents, each signed the same as subscribing witnesses, at the request, and in the presence of the said Joseph Bacon; and that they all signed the same, in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court, this 18th day of June, 1855.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.
Be it remembered, that on the 18th day of June, A.D. 1855, the foregoing will, was duly probated in the Court of Probate of Chambers County, Ala., on the affidavits of Nathan Y. Hunter, Josiah W. Bachelder and Judson Warlick, the three subscribing witnesses to the said; and recorded in Record of Wills, Vol. 2, Pages 502, & 503.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

YOUNG STOKES' WILL

GEORGIA
COWETA COUNTY

In the name of God, amen.

I, Young Stokes of the County and State aforesaid, being in perfect mind and memory, and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, and wishing to arrange all my property agreeable to my wish and desire, do make and constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in matter and form as follows.

Item 1st. I wish after my death to be buried in a decent Christian like manner--I reside on acre of land including my grave to be inclosed with a rock wall four feet high and twenty five feet square. All the goods and chattels God hath been pleased to bless me with I wish to be disposed of in the following manner.

Item 2nd. I wish all my just debts paid by my executors out of funds which I will point out hereafter.

Item 3d. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah L. Mills all the property I have heretofore given her, (viz) one negro woman Amy, and her two children Alfred and Sam, worth seven hundred and fifty dollars, one negro girl Rhoda worth three hundred and fifty dollars, also four hundred dollars in cash, one horse saddle and bridle worth one hundred dollars, house hold and kitchen furniture worth seventy five dollars, to her and her heirs forever, amounting in all to sixteen hundred and seventy five dollars.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my son William S. Stokes all the property I have heretofore given him as a legacy viz our negro man Billy worth five hundred dollars, one woman Phoebe and her two children Mary and George worth eight hundred dollars, two hundred dollars in the price of a negro boy Adam, one horse saddle and bridle worth seventy five dollars to him and his heirs forever, in all sixteen hundred and seventy five dollars.

Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my son Augustus H. Stokes one negro man Adam worth five hundred dollars, Gustav worth five hundred dollars, one negro woman Nelly worth three hundred dollars one horse saddle and bridle worth one hundred dollars, and kitchen furniture worth seventy five dollars, amounting in all to fourteen hundred and seventy five dollars. I also allow him to make up his lot equal to the others lots. Two hundred dollars, with interest from the date of one thousand eight hundred and twenty three to the time of my death to him and his heirs forever.

Item 6th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Watts all the property I have heretofore delivered to her as a legacy (viz) one negro named Nancy worth four hundred dollars one boy Frank worth three hundred dollars one boy Phil worth two hundred dollars--two horses worth one hundred dollars--household and kitchen furniture worth seventy five dollars--I have thought proper also to loan her a negro woman Linda and since the said negro has been in her possession she has had three children viz Becky Warren & Lizzy which negroes I loan to her during her natural life and after her death I wish my executors to divide them with their increase equally with her children the heirs of her body when they arrive at the age of twenty one years. to them & their heirs forever and if no heirs body to become apart of my estate.

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Item 7th. I give to my daughter Pernellea E. Butler all the property I have heretofore delivered to her viz three hundred dollars in cash one negro man William worth four hundred dollars one horse worth one hundred dollars and seventy five dollars worth of household property making in all eight hundred and seventy five dollars to her and her heirs forever I loan to her to make her lot equal to the rest of my children one negro woman Hannah and her child Mahula worth five hundred and fifty dollars, one girl Tuda worth four hundred dollars and four hundred dollars in cash to be paid over by my executors making in all twenty two hundred and twenty five dollars the above named negroes Hannah Mahula and Tuda and the four hundred dollars--I leave in the hands of my executors to have the entire control of--to hire them out yearly & their increase and the money arising from their hire and the interest of the four hundred dollars to be paid over yearly by my executors to Pernellea E. Butler for her support during her natural life and after her death I give the said negroes and their increase and the four hundred dollars to the legal heirs or heir of her body if any when they arrive at the age of twenty one years but if no child or children to become a part of my estate the reason her lot was larger than the rest of my children is to remunerate to her for the lack of the use of the property. I designed to loan her from the time she was married until one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Item 8th. I loan to my daughter Martha A. Gheat all the property I have here tofore delivered to her (viz) one negro man Jordan worth five hundred dollars one negro woman Amy worth four hundred dollars and boy Harry worth one hundred and fifty dollars and one hundred dollars in cash household and kitchen furniture worth seventy five dollars, and four hundred and fifty dollars to be paid by my executors making in all sixteen hundred and seventy five dollars which I loan to her during her natural life and after her death I give the said property to her child or children the heirs of her body if any and if none to become a part of my estate.

Item 9th. I loan to my daughter Narcissa J. Stokes one negro man Jim worth five hundred dollars and negro woman Sina worth four hundred dollars girl Milly worth three hundred dollars boy Sam worth two hundred dollars and girl Mary worth one hundred and fifty dollars one horse saddle and bridle worth one hundred dollars house hold & kitchen furniture worth seventy five dollars--to be delivered by my executors to her when called for all of which property I loan to her during her natural life and its increase and after her death I give it to her child or children if any the heirs of her body & if none to become apart of my estate.

Item 10th. I give and bequeath to my son Richard T. Stokes one negro man Elias worth five hundred dollars and one thousand dollars in the place of three negroes (viz) Mariah Ben & Jim and one hundred and fifty dollars in cash paid one horse saddle and bridle worth one hundred dollars all which property has been delivered also seventy five dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture to be delivered by my executors when called for making in all sixteen hundred and seventy five dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item 11th. I loan to my beloved wife Martha Stokes during her natural life for her support the following property to remain under the control of my executors as a trust for her during her natural life--the tract of land I now live on containing five lots or one thousand twelve & half acres the premises also fifteen negroes (viz) Pompey Basilloe Charli Boston Moses Stanford John Rachel Peggy Sophy Green Mariah Ben Jim all the household and kitchen furniture--all the stock of every kind except my Jacks and Jennus and such other property as she does not wish to keep my waggons carts & carriage and every other kind of property she may wish to retain the balance to be sold by my executors I give her all the money she may make on the premises over what will support her as her right to do with as she may think proper, my wish and desire is that this my house may continue to be a home for any of my children that, may wish to stay and especially my daughters to be boarded free of any charge and their children so long as my wife Martha Stokes can control them--after my wife's death I wish all the property that she may leave on the premises both real and personal to be sold by my executors and on equal division made between my eight children and each to have and equal share on their child or children if they have any in their stead and if no child or children to become a part of my estate.

It is my wish that Sarah L. Mills Susan Watts Pernellea E. Butler Martha A. Gheat & Narcissa J. Stokes their equal parts to be sold and controlled by my executors as a trust for them and they my five daughters above named to receive all the profits or interest in the said legacy yearly as it may accrue and after their death to be equally divided among their children when they arrive at the age of twenty one years if any and become their own right forever but if no child or children to return as a part of my estate to be equally divided among my surviving children--or their representatives by my executor my wish & desire is that a tract of land I own in Wilkinson County be sold and all my real money bonds books and every other lawful demand that I have against any person be collected by my executors to pay my just debts and to defray all expenses in carrying out my wish and desire in the execution of this my last will and testament.

Item 12th. I wish my executors to give my seventeen grand children after the death of my wife (viz) Martha L. Mills Melmoth Mills Mary E. Mills John Mills Ann Mills Henry Mills Charles Mills Thomas Mills Sarah Mills Ellen Mills Charles Young Stokes Martha Harris C. L. Stokes Walter T. Butler Martha Watts Archibald Watts William A. Watts fifty dollars each when they arrive at the age of twenty one years.

Item 13th. I also wish my executors to act and use discretionary powers respecting the legacies of my five daughters--Sarah L. Mills Louisa Watts Pernellea E. Butler Martha A. Gheat Narcissa J. Stokes according to circumstances in letting them use their property, but to hold the controlling power of right in their own hands during their life time as a trust for them.

I wish my executors to make an extra charge for all expenses that may occur in attending lawsuits extra travelling more than is usual in carrying this my last will and testament into full effect exsusive of lawful charges ratifying confirming this my last will and testament, and revoking all others will heretofore made by me. I ordain and appoint my two sons William T. Stokes and Augustus H. Stokes my executors to be the sole executors of this my last will & testament this will elicates in the seventeenth year of my age signed and sealed with my own seal this third day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Test
Daniel T. Coleman
Thos. W. Readall
Tolerson Kerley

Young Stokes (L.S.)

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GEORGIA
COUETA COUNTY

I Young Stokes being at this date of sound mind & memory having on the third day of June last assigned this will before D. T. Coleman, Thomas W. Readall & T. Kerley but did not recollect it at the time and having so said to some persons I hereby make known to all that the above and foregoing is my last will and testament and that I have disposed of my estate as I wish in said will and for that purpose I hereby recognize it.

August 17th 1843
Attest
Thomas W. Readall
Asberry Daniel
Joel W. Terrell

Young Stokes (seal)

GEORGIA
CAUETER COUNTY

November Term Court of Ordinary 1843.
We Thomas W. Readall Asberry Daniel Joel W. Terrell as solemnly swore that we saw Young Stokes sign seal publish and declare this writing contained in the above paper to be his last will and testament and that at the time thereof he was of sound and disposing mind & memory and that he did it freely and with out compulsion and that we subscribed to the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and each other so help us God.
Sworn to and subscribed in open Court } Thos W. Readall
this 6 day of November 1843 } Asberry Daniel
Bally M. Mitchell D.C.C.O. } Joel W. Terrell
Ordered by the Court that the above and foregoing will of Young Stokes deed. be entered on record this November Term 1843 of the Court setting for ordinary purposes Recorded 21st of January 1846

H. R. Harrison C.C.O.

GEORGIA
CAUETA COUNTY

I, John M. Thomas Clerk of the Court of Ordinary in and for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original will of Young Stokes of file in my office and of the probate thereof. Given under my hand and private seal there being no seal of office this 3rd day of April 1849.

John M. Thomas C.C.C.O. (seal)

STATE OF GEORGIA
CAUETA COUNTY

I Benjamin Leigh one of the Justices of the Inferior Court for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that John M. Thomas whose name appears to the above and foregoing certificate in the clerk of the court of Ordinary for said County and that full faith and credit ought to be had and given to his attestation as such and that the same is in due form.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of April 1849.
Benjamin Leigh J.J.C. (seal)

HENRY L. WILKINSON LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, January 25, 1855.
Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Leroy Brown to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration de bonis non to issue in favour of the Henry L. Wilkinson, Sheriff of Chambers County, Ala. in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of John Tipps deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Henry L. Wilkinson Sheriff as aforesaid, is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator de bonis non to the said John Tipps deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 25 day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five and the 79th year of American Independence.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

CATHERINE FERGUSON'S WILL

In the name of God amen.
Being about to die, and being of sound mind and disposing memory, I make, disclose and publish this as my last will and testament.

First to give and bequeath to my daughter Melissa Wilson the following property viz one house & lot in Oak Bowers Ala. known as the old Tavern formerly owned by Saml. O. Jones, my buggy, and all the household and kitchen furniture excepting one bed and bed clothes I also all the silver plate.

Second. Nancey Nance my daughter is to have one hundred dollars in money.

Third. Rachel Smith my daughter is to have all the balance of the money and one bed & bed clothes.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 10th June A.D. 1855. Signed, sealed and declared.

In presence of
Thos. J. Williamson
John B. Barrett
Daniel Taylor

her
Catherine X Ferguson
mark

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Regular Court of Probate July 9th 1855.

Personally appeared in Open Court, Daniel Taylor and Thomas J. Williamson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who being each duly sworn, depose and say, that they each saw Catharine Ferguson, sign, seal and publish the same by making her mark thereto as and for her last will and testament on the day the same bears date, and that they each believed the said Catharine Ferguson, to be of sound mind and disposing mind and memory, at the time of signing the same, that they depose, each signed the same as subscribing witnesses at the request, and in the presence of the said Catharine Ferguson, and that they saw John B. Barrett, the other subscribing witness, sign the same at the request and in the presence of the said Catharine Ferguson, and that they all signed the same in the presence of each other.

Sworn to & subscribed in Open Court
this July 9, 1855,Thos. J. Williamson
Daniel Taylor

Be it remembered, that on the 9th day of July 1855, the foregoing will was duly probated in the Probate Court of Chambers County, Ala. on the affidavits of Daniel Taylor and Thomas G. Williamson, and recorded in record of Wills, Vol. 2 Page 509.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate

HERNDON W. HARALSON'S BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Herndon W. Haralson, principal, and Kichea L. Haralson and William A. Johason 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 20th day of September 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound, Herndon W. Haralson has been appointed of the estate of Jonathan A. Haralson, deceased. Now if the said Herndon W. Haralson, 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
September 20th 1854.Herndon W. Haralson (seal)
Kichea L. Haralson (seal)
William A. Johason (seal)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Sep. 20 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Herndon W. Haralson to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Executorship to issue in favour of the said Herndon W. Haralson in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Jonathan A. Haralson late of Troup County, Georgia, deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Herndon W. Haralson authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful executor, to the said Jonathan A. Haralson, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 20th day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and the 79 year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LAUALLEN JONES BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Lauallen Jones principal, and Moses Wyatt and Hiram Walston 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 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 3rd day of October 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Lauallen Jones has been appointed guardian of the estate of James M. Jones, minor heir of William Jones deceased. Now if the said Lauallen Jones 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.
October 3rd. 1854Lauallen Jones (seal)
Moses Wyatt (seal)
Hiram Walston (seal)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, October 3, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Lauallen Jones, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of the said Lauallen Jones in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of James M. Jones, a minor heir of William Jones deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Lauallen Jones authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said minor.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 3d day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and the 79th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOSIAH BARROW BOND ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Josiah Barrow principal and William Barrow and Warren G. W. L. Barrow 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 17th day of October 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Josiah Barrow has been appointed administrator of the estate of John T. Barrow deceased, Now, if the said Josiah Barrow 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
October 17th 1854.Josiah Barrow (seal)
William Barrow (seal)
Warren G. W. L. Barrow (seal)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Oct. 17, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Josiah Barrow, to my Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favour of the said Josiah Barrow in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of John T. Barrow, deceased, and, in every case which occasion may require, the said Josiah Barrow authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator to the said John T. Barrow deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 17th day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JOSEPH GREER BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Joseph Greer principal and Thomas Shannon, Geo. W. Goldsmith, and M. C. Goldsmith, 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 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 20th day of October 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Joseph Greer has been appointed guardian of the estate of Thomas O. Maritta E. James M. and John J. Hester, minor heirs of George W. Hester, late of Troup County, Georgia, decd.

Now, if the said Joseph Greer 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
October 20th 1854.Joseph Greer (seal)
T. Shannon (seal)
G. M. Goldsmith (seal)
M. C. Goldsmith (seal)

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Oct. 20, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Joseph Greer, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of the said Joseph Greer in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Thomas O. Hester, Marietta E. Hester, James M. Hester and John J. Hester, minor heirs of George W. Hester, late of Troup County, Georgia, deceased, and, in every case which occasion may require, the said Joseph Greer is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said minors.

Witness Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 20th day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents, that we James Rutland and Mary Ann Mercer principal & George Forrester & Watson Rutland, 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 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 23rd day of October 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound James Rutland and Mary Ann Mercer, have been appointed administrators & administratrix of the estate of Stephen Mercer deceased. Now, if the said James Rutland & Mary Ann Mercer 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, appointed and ordered to be recorded }
October 23rd, 1854. }
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. }

James Rutland (seal)
Mary Ann Mercer (seal)
George Forrester (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Court of Probate, Oct. 23d 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of James Rutland and Mary Ann Mercer to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favour of the said James Rutland and Mary Ann Mercer, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Stephen Mercer, deceased, and, in every case which occasion may require the said James Rutland and Mary Ann Mercer authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrators to the said Stephen Mercer, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 23d day of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM DAVIS BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents, that we William Davis, principal, & Morris G. Towles & McCellan 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 two thousand four 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 6th day of November 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William Davis has been appointed guardian of the estate of William Still a minor.

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 }
November 6th 1854. }
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate. }

Wm. Davis (seal)
Morris G. Towles (seal)
M. C. Ratchford (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Court of Probate, Nov. 6, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of William Still to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of William Davis, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said William Still, a minor and in every case which occasion may require, the said William Davis is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said minor.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 6th day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WARNER W. MEADOR EXECUTOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents, that we Warner W. Meadors principal, and James Blakely & Jason S. Meador, 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 nine thousand dollars; for which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrator, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of November 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Warner W. Meadors, has been appointed executor of the last will & testament of Jesse Bonds deceased: Now, if the said Warner W. Meador, 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 }
Nov. 6, 1854. }
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. }

Warner W. Meadors (seal)
James Blakely (seal)
Jason S. Meadors (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Court of Probate, Nov. 6 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Warner W. Meadors to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Executorship to issue in favour of the said Warner W. Meadors in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Jesse Bonds deceased; and in every case which occasion may require the said Warner W. Meadors is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful executor to the said Jesse Bonds, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 6th day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THOMAS L. PENN BOND ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas L. Penn principal, and Warner W. Meadors and Kinchoa M. Varner, 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 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 21 day of November 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Thomas L. Penn has been appointed administrator of the estate of William H. Varner deceased.

Now, if the said Thomas L. Penn, 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 }
Nov. 21, 1854. }
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate. }

Thomas L. Penn (seal)
Warner W. Meadors (seal)
K. M. Varner (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

Court of Probate, Nov., 21, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Thomas L. Penn, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of William H. Varner deceased and, in every case which occasion may require, the said Thomas L. Penn is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator to the said William H. Varner, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 21 day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79 year of American Independence.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM J. RYE WILL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
CHAMBERS COUNTY }

I William J. Rye being of sound and disposing mind but weak of body and calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament as follows viz

First I desire all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid second I give to Nancy Wry forty acres of land during her lifetime it being south west qr of the south west qr of section ten township twenty range twenty eight at her death Henry Wry Elizabeth Wry and Axa Wry are to have the prevelige of living on the above named land and all the land that the above named have now cleared that is not on the above named forty acres they are to have the privilege of cultivating five years this year included and at the death of the above named persons the above named land to belong to my son John Joseph Wry.

Third I give to my son John Joseph Wry the remainder of the above named quarter section of land my wife Lucinda to have the privilege of living on the same during her lifetime or widowhood also one bed & furniture.

Fourth I give to my wife Lucinda Wry all my hoes one cow and calf one work steer 1 pr. plow gear and all plantation tools and one wagon and all cooking utensils to her favour.

Fifth all the property that is not named above to be sold except so much of the present crop as my wife Lucinda may kneed for a support for another year.

Lastly I appoiat Hugh Wallace as executor of this my last will and testament. Signed and sealed and delivered to be the last will and testamen of William J. Wry this 2nd June 1855.

In presence of
Test W. H. H. Griffin
Wm. F. Wallace
James A. Hastings

Wm. J. Rye
mark

(continued)

Regular Court of Probate, August 13th 1855. Personally appeared in open Court William H. H. Griffin, and Wm. R. Wallace two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing, and being duly sworn says on oath that they saw Wm. J. Rye sign, seal & publish the same as and for his last will & testament and that they each believed him to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same, and that they each signed the same as subscribing witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said William J. Rye, and that they each saw James H. Hasting the other subscribing witness sign the same at the request and in the presence of the said Wm. S. Rye, and that they all signed the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court
August 13th 1855.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

Be it remembered, that on the 13th day of August 1855, the within will, was duly probated in the Probate Court of Chambers County, Alabama, on the affidavits of Wm. H. H. Griffin & Wm. R. Wallace, two of the subscribing witnesses to the same, and recorded in Record of Wills, Vol. 2, Pages 518 & 519.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

BRITTAN BLACKMAN BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Brittan Blackman principal and Byant McCulloh, and Isaac Howell, 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 22nd day of September 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Brittan Blackman has been appointed guardian of the estate & person of James B. Blackburn, minor heir of Thomas Blackburn, late of Muscogee County, Geo. deceased: Now, if the said Brittan Blackman, 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,
23d Novr. 1854.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Brittan Blackman (seal)
Bryant McCulloh (seal)
Isaac Howell (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Nov. 23, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known, to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Brittan Blackman, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of James B. Blackburn minor heir of Thomas Blackburn, late of Muscogee County, Georgia deceased, and, in every case which occasion may require, the said Brittan Blackman is authorized to bring suit and be sued as the lawful guardian to the said minor.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 23d day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

THOMAS WILEY BOND EXECUTOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we William B. S. Gilmer, principal, and Henry W. Todd and John A. Frazer, 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 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 6th day of December 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound William B. S. Gilmer, has been appointed executor of the estate of Thomas Wiley deceased: Now, if the said William B. S. Gilmer 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. 6, 1854.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Wm. B. S. Gilmer (seal)
H. W. Todd (seal)
John A. Frazer (seal)

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LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, December 6, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of William B. S. Gilmer to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Executorship to issue in favour of the said William B. S. Gilmer, in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Thomas Wiley, deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said William B. S. Gilmer, is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful executor to the said Thomas Wiley, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 6th day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM H. OGBURN BOND ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that we Wm. H. Ogbourn principal and Joseph D. Hopper and S. P. Butler, of the county and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate for Chambers 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 second day of December 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Wm. H. Ogbourn, has been appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Walker deceased: Now, if the said Wm. H. Ogbourn shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law require 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,

December 8th 1854
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Wm. H. Ogbourn (seal)
Jas. D. Hopper (seal)
L. P. Butler (seal)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

I, Hugh W. Watson Judge of Probate for said county hereby certify that the within bond was executed this day before me by Wm. H. Ogbourn L. P. Butler and Joseph D. Hopper, and that it is ample and sufficient. Montgomery Ala. Attest 2 December 1854.

H. W. Watson, Judge of Probate.

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Court of Probate, Decr. 8th 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of William H. Ogbourn, to my said County, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favour of the said William H. Ogbourn in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of George W. Walker, deceased; and in every case which occasion may require, the said William H. Ogbourn is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator to the said George W. Walker deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 8th day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.

Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

JERUSHA JAMES BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHAMBERS COUNTY

Know all men by these presents, that we Jerusha James principal and Mark Snipes, Walton W. Wallis & Reuben Jones 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 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 these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 30th day of December 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Jerusha James has been appointed guardian of the estate of Malissa James, James James, Mary E. James, & Jerusha S. James minors and heirs of Sylvester James deceased: Now, if the said Jerusha James shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law require 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,
Decr. 30th 1854.

Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Jerusha James (seal)
Mark Snipes (seal)
W. W. Wallis (seal)
Reuben Jones (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Court of Probate, Decr. 29, 1854.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Jerusha James to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of the said Jerusha James in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Malaisa James, James Wames, Mary E. James, and Jerusha L. James, minor heirs of Sylvester James deceased, and in every case which occasion may require, the said Jerusha James is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said minors.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 29 day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the 79th year of American Independence.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

BRITTON STAMPS BOND ADMR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Britton Stamps, principal, and James M. Norwood, P. M. Lumpkin and Wm. B. S. Gilmer, and Thomas Shannon, 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 sixty 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 1st day of January 1855.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Britton Stamps has been appointed administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed of the estate of Marcus A. Flournoy 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 administrator, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded)
January 1, 1855.)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Britton Stamps (seal)
J. M. Norwood (seal)
P. M. Lumpkin (seal)
Wm. B. S. Gilmer (L.S.)
T. Shannon

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Court of Probate, January 1, 1855.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Britton Stamps, to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration de bonis non testamentario annexo to issue in favor of the said Britton Stamps in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Marcus A. Flournoy deceased; and, in every case which occasion may require, the said Britton Stamps, is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administrator de bonis non testamentario annexo to the said Marcus A. Flournoy, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate this 1st day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five and the 79th year of American Independence.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

MARIA L. OWEN BOND ADMR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Maria L. Owen principal, and Alford Gandy and William Hicks 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 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 January 1855.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Maria L. Owen has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas F. Owen deceased.

Now, if the said Maria L. Owen 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.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded)
Approved January 9th 1855)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate

Maria L. Owen (seal)
A. Gandy (seal)
William Hicks (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Court of Probate, January 9th 1855.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Maria L. Owen to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Administration to issue in favour of the said Maria L. Owen in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Thomas F. Owen deceased, and, in every case which occasion may require, the said Maria L. Owen authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful administratrix to the said Thomas F. Owen, deceased.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate 9th day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five and the 79th year of American Independence.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

HENRY M. SPIKES BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Henry M. Spikes principal and Elijah Smith Jethro Hamblin & Lewis Wheelis 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 12th day of January 1855.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Henry M. Spikes has been appointed guardian of the person & estate of Celestia A. Johnson a person of unsound mind.

Now, if the said Henry M. Spikes 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)
Approved January 12th 1855.)
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

H. M. Spikes (seal)
E. Smith (seal)
his
John H Hamblen (seal)
mark
his
Lewis X Wheelis (seal)
mark

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Court of Probate, January 12th, 1855.

Be it remembered, and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Henry M. Spinks to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of the said Henry M. Spinks in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Celestia A. Johnson a non campus meritis and in every case which occasion may require, the said Henry M. Spikes is authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said Celestia A. Johnson.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 12th day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five and the 79th year of American Independence.
Samuel Pearson, Judge of Probate.

ELIAS B. MCCARLEY BOND GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Know all men by these presents, that we Elias B. McCarley, principal, and J. B. McCarley and Nathaniel C. Barber, 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 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 31st day of January 1855.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Elias B. McCarley has been appointed guardian of the estate of Wilber F. Smith minor heir 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; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded)
February 5th 1855,)
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.

Elias B. McCarley (seal)
J. B. McCarley (seal)
Nathaniel C. Barber (seal)

LETTERS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Court of Probate, February 5th, 1855.

Be it remembered and made known to all whom it may concern, that on the application of Elias B. McCarley to my said Court, I have caused these Letters of Guardianship to issue in favour of the said Elias B. McCarley in and upon the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Wilber F. Smith, minor heir of Henry Smith, deceased; and, in every case which may require, the said Elias B. McCarley authorized to bring suit and be sued, as the lawful guardian to the said minor.

Witness, Samuel Pearson Judge of Probate, this 5th day of February, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five and the 79th year of American Independence.
Saml. Pearson, Judge of Probate.