

to the foregoing last will and testament, who having duly sworn on Oath to wit that he saw the within named Martha Vasser the Testator whose name is thereto subscribed sign seal and execute the same as and in her last will and testament, that she was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of executing the same, that he signed the same in presence of and at the request of the Testator, and that he saw John Singler and Housen Hafford the other subscribing witnesses sign the same in presence of and at the request of the Testator on the day and year therein named. Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 18th day of June 1832. Just. Richd. Clinton Judge of Probate. Wm. Foster

Es- Probate taken on the foregoing will and it orders to be. Records see minutes 73 page 263 Record 27 June 1832. Daniel D. Gray Jr

A Collins' Will

The last Will and Testament of Arthur Collins of Dallas County and State of Alabama. Arthur Collins of the County and State aforesaid and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory (blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Collins all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description Consisting of Beds, chairs, Tables, Glasses, Pots, ovens, Pails, tubs, furthermore all my stock of horses, sheep, cattle, also all my plantation tools or implements of Husbandry of every kind and description to have and to hold to her own proper use forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Martha Collins the following tracts or parcels of lands situate and being in the County of Dallas and State of Alabama Generally known and distinguished according to the official Plats of the Survey of the said Lands in the State of Alabama returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General (viz) the North East Quarter of Section two in Township thirteen of Range Eleven containing one hundred and sixty two acres and twenty hundredths of an acre; the East half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty five in Township fourteen of Range Eleven containing Eighty acres; the West half of the South East quarter of Section thirty five in Township fourteen of Range Eleven containing Eighty acres, to have and to hold to her own proper use and benefit during the Minority or Legal infancy of my said Wife Collins. And if my said Son Wiley Collins should die in his Minority that is before the said Wiley Collins is twenty one years old, then and in that case, to have and to hold to her my said Wife Martha Collins to her and to her heirs

forever. But if my said Son Wiley should not die in his minority, but should live to be twenty, one year old then and if that case I give and bequeath the lands aforesaid unto my wife Martha Collins aforesaid and my son Wiley Collins aforesaid, jointly and severally to have and to hold to them and to their heirs and assigns forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my said wife Martha and said Son Wiley the following property or negro Slaves (that is to say) Robt. Kelly, Harps, Sarah, Harriet, Manuel, Leelia, Maria, Susan Isaac, Alfred Perry, Malinda Kammah, Buliet, Henry Don, and Frank to be equally divided between them when my said Son Wiley arrives at legal age that is when he the said Wiley is twenty, one year old. to have and to hold to them to their heirs and assigns forever. But during the minority of my said Son Wiley it is my Will and desire that my said wife Martha have to her own use and benefit all the income, profit, money, hire rent &c which may arise from or grow out of the work labor hire &c of said property or negro Slaves. provided she my said wife Martha furnish and supply him my said Son Wiley with such necessaries during his minority as are suitable to his condition in life. Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Collins of Dallas County and State of Alabama one thousand dollars to be paid at ten annual payments out of the increase profit hire labor &c of the lands & chattels &c herein before given to my said wife Martha and my said Son Wiley-- that is to say, one hundred dollars per annum for ten years, to be paid to be paid to him my said Son James by my said wife Martha during the minority of him my said Son Wiley-- first payment to be made to him my said James in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, at such times in said year as shall best suit the convenience of my said wife Martha-- and one hundred dollars annually after until my said Wiley aforesaid arrives at legal age, at such times in each year as the my said wife Martha shall think proper. But when my son Wiley aforesaid arrives at legal age the aforesaid legacy given and bequeathed unto my said James shall be paid to him my said James by my said wife Martha and said Son Wiley jointly by annual payments of one hundred dollars per year and at such times in each year as they may think proper-- until the whole is paid to him my said Son James that is until my said Son James shall have received one thousand dollars. Lastly after the payment of my said debts I give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my personal Estate goods and chattels of what kind and nature so ever unto my beloved wife Martha Collins for her own proper use and benefit. Whom I hereby nominate and appoint my lawful Executor to act and co-operate to and with Edwin Curtis of Dallas County and State of Alabama who is hereby nominated and appointed my lawful Executor to carry into execution this my last Will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this

13 5th day of February Anno Domini One Thousand
eight hundred and thirty one. (Signed) Arthur Collins (Seal)
Signed Sealed published and delivered by the aforesaid
named Arthur Collins to be his last Will and Testament in presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the
presence of the testator Mr. Kenan (Seal) Abram Matthews (Seal)
Richd. Clinton (Seal) — The State of Alabama Dallas County. Person-
ally appeared in open Court Michael S. Kenan one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the foregoing and hereto attached last will
and testament of Arthur Collins deceased, who being duly
sworn deposes and saith that he saw the said Arthur Collins
sign seal and deliver the same as and for his last will and
testament that the said testator was of sound mind and disposing
memory at the time of executing the same, that he this deponent,
Abram Matthews and Richd. Clinton the other subscribing witnesses
all approved the same in presence and at the request of the said
testator on the day and here therein named. Sworn to and sub-
scribed in open Court this 27th day of July 1832.

Richd. Clinton J. C. C. — Michael S. Kenan
The foregoing will was admitted to probate and ordered to be
Recorded. See minutes 43 page 270. Recorded 18th Sept. 1832
James D. Perry Clk

The Last Will & Testament of Edmunda Butler (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen I Edmunda Butler of the State
of Alabama, Monroe County being mindful of my Mortality, do this
the Seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty nine make and publish this my last
will and testament in manner following. First I desire to be decently
and privately buried without any funeral pomp and with as little
expense as may be. Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Jane
six negroes, to wit, Charles, Bill, Daniel, Ransom, Fanny and Melvina
together with our half of my plantation situate in the County and
State aforesaid on cone creek with my pine land residence in the
County and State aforesaid, on dry creek, containing one half quarter
section of land with all my plantation tools, horses, hogs and fifteen
head of choice cattle exclusive of two yoke of work steers, with all
my household and kitchen furniture, to have and to hold during
her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between
my heirs hereafter mentioned. Thirdly I give to the heirs of my daughter
Mary three negroes, to wit, Lydia, Ann and Sarah, to be enjoyed
by them and their heirs for ever. Fourthly I give to the heirs of my
daughter Annous two negroes (to wit) Richard and Rachel to be